



SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: CASSE PLEASED WITH SANDMAN'S FINAL JIM DANDY WORK



Sandman at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS – Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse wasn't going to lie. There is no joy in facing Sovereignty (Into Mischief), the clear leader of the 3-year-old division. But that doesn't mean Casse isn't chomping at the bit for another chance at the champ.

That comes a week from Saturday when Casse's **Sandman** (Tapit) takes on the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner in Saratoga's \$500,000 GII Jim Dandy.

"I don't know if you ever look forward to facing Sovereignty," Casse said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch Wednesday morning. "He is a very good horse, and, so far, he has shown his superiority over us. I love the challenge."

Casse will try with the popular grey, who was seventh in the Kentucky Derby, beaten a dozen lengths by Sovereignty. The only other time the two faced each other was last year when Sovereignty won the GIII Street Sense and Sandman was third, five lengths behind.

THE PRODUCERS: PART 2, STREET APPEAL AND SQUARE DEALS by Jill Williams

Last week in this new series, we put the spotlight on some of the trends--or lack thereof--among the mares that make up the Grade I-producing ranks of 2025 and spent time with multiple Grade I winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Locked (Gun Runner)'s dam, Luna Rosa (Malibu Moon). We asked her connections about her story and the thoughts behind her matings. This week, we do the same with the dams of two Grade I-winning 3-year-olds of 2025: GI Curlin Florida Derby star Tappan Street (Into Mischief) and GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes winner Burnham Square (Liam's Map).

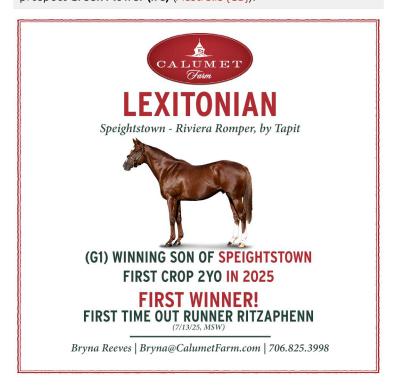
Virginia Key, dam of Tappan Street

Just one horse has beaten GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner Sovereignty (Into Mischief) this year: another son of Into Mischief known as Tappan Street. **Cont. p10**

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Brian Sheerin chats with trainer John Feane about his talented prospect **Greek Flower (Ire)** (Australia {GB}).



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The lovely Linda and her Apr. 23-foaled Life Is Good filly pose at Springwood Farm near Midway last month. Linda is the dam of GI Haskell contender Burnham Square (Liam's Map) and features in our "The Producers" series today, continued on page 10. | Sarah Andrew

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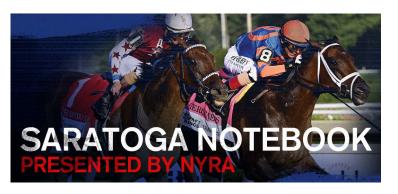
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Sandman, owned by D J Stable LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and C J Stables, had his final Jim Dandy work on a steamy Wednesday morning, going four furlongs in :49.01 (11/33) with exercise rider Reynaldo Dumont on board.

"Just what we were looking for," Casse said. "If you look, that is what we have done with him in the past and it has worked out pretty good. He has been on a 10-day schedule. He puts a lot into his gallops. He is not a big, robust horse. He is more of a taller, leaner kind, so he doesn't need near as much as some."

Casse found this worked for Sandman when he was in Arkansas this winter and had to work the colt around some inclement weather. The more days in between works seemed to be something Sandman adapted well to. Sandman will be equipped with blinkers for the first time in the Jim Dandy, a decision Casse wrestled with ever since it first came up after his third-place finish in the GI Preakness.

"My concern is it is going to make him a little more aggressive early," he said. "We will see how he handles this in the Jim Dandy. We know he loves the track. Without a doubt, his most impressive performance as a 2-year-old was here."

Sandman broke his maiden going seven furlongs by 1 3/4 lengths last summer.

Of Course The Name Is From The TV Show

The name might not mean much to you if you weren't a fan of the original television show, "Hawaii Five-O."

But, if you were, the 4-year-old whose title is **Book'em Danno** (Bucchero), makes perfect sense.

In the show, which ran from 1968 to 1980, the main character, Det. Steve McGarrett (played by Jack Lord), usually ended an episode with this catchphrase after they caught the bad guys:

"Book 'em, Danno!"

The owners of the horse, a group of six buddies from the Jersey Shore--Atlantic Six Racing LLC--are of the age when watching "Hawaii Five-O" back in the day was must-see TV.

"I have to give the credit to (partner) Mark Rubenstein," Atlantic Six Racing managing partner Jay Briscione said by phone Wednesday.



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Book'em Danno wins last month's True North | Sarah Andrew

"He remembered the show, I remembered the show. In those days, there was not as much to get your attention, so we watched TV. That was one we watched. Book 'em, Danno. Murder One!"

The horse has gotten his fair share of attention because of the name, but also because he can run a little bit. Book'em Danno has won eight of 14 career starts—two of three this year—and will be in Saratoga for Saturday's six-furlong, \$400,000 GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

In his last start, he won the GIII True North at Saratoga on June 7 over a sloppy track. Two starts ago, he was fourth in a four-horse photo in the GI Churchill Downs. That race was won by the highly regarded Mindframe (Constitution).

Trainer Derek Ryan said he had hoped to ship Book'em Danno from Monmouth Park on Tuesday but the heavy rains caused the New Jersey Turnpike to be closed in some parts. Ryan said Wednesday that he expected the horse to be in Saratoga early Thursday morning.

Briscione, who was in Saratoga, won't be here to watch Book'em Danno on Saturday. He has a good reason for the absence. His youngest son, Geoff, is getting married.

"I told my wife he would understand if I was not there," Briscione said with a laugh, "but that didn't go over very big."

Defending Vanderbilt Champ Nakatomi Looks For Rebound

The race was over before it started the last time **Nakatomi** (Firing Line) ran.

Trainer Wesley Ward hopes his 6-year-old owned by Qatar Racing LLC and Mrs. Fitriani Hay has better luck in Saturday's Vanderbilt ,than he did in last month's True North. *Cont.*

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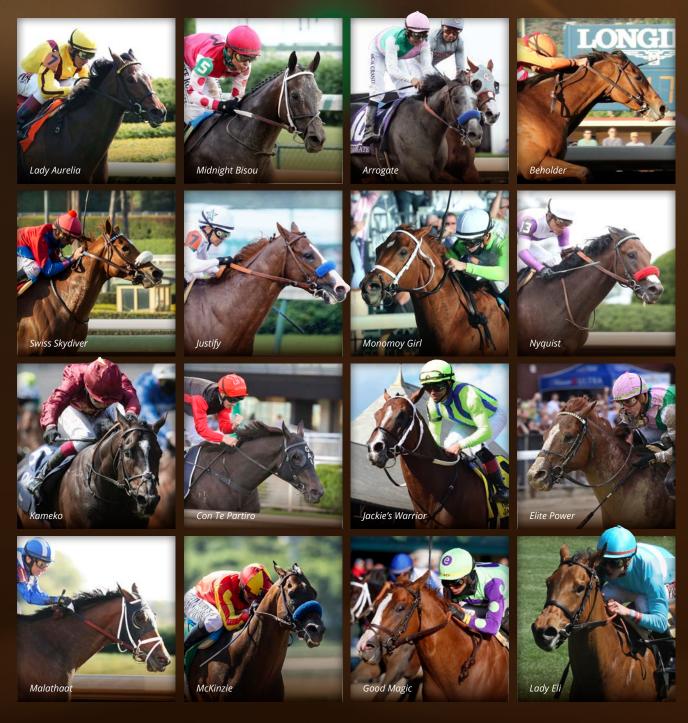
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Nakatomi won last year's Vanderbilt | Sarah Andrew

He had a slow start and then had to contend with a sloppy track in the True North. The result was a fifth-place finish as the favorite.

Ward is throwing that race out and moving on to the next. Nakatomi won the Vanderbilt last year when it was a Grade I.

"When you get left at the gate, you kind of want to take them back a little further," Ward, a former jockey, said by phone from Kentucky. "You hope they burn out in front of you. When he broke slow, (jockey) Irad (Ortiz, Jr.) did not want to give up too much and he had to use him a little bit. It didn't work and it never does. When they broke, I knew that was it."

Ortiz could not overcome the bad start and Nakatomi was beaten 5 1/4 lengths by Book'em Danno in the True North.

Ward likes that Nakatomi drew the outside post in the eight-horse field.

"We have a great post,' he said. "If the speed hooks up early, we can sit on the outside and kind of watch them."

Nakatomi will be reunited with Florida-based jockey Emisael Jaramillo, who was on board when he finished second--beaten a neck--in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. Ortiz is riding at Monmouth on Saturday.



Ward said he would prefer more time between races for Nakatomi, but the horse is telling him he is ready to go.

"He shipped in from Keeneland and he was jumping and playing... I don't know if (True North) took any toll on him," he said. "He acts like everything is good. It's a very contentious race; we'll see what happens."

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JOURNALISM PREPS FOR HASKELL, GOSGER & GOAL ORIENTED ONSITE

The 4-5 favorite on the morning line, Journalism (Curlin) was out on the Monmouth Park racing strip first thing Wednesday morning as the colt makes his final preparations for Saturday's 58th running of the GI NYRA Bets Haskell Stakes, the track said via a Wednesday press release.



Journalism takes a spin at Monmouth | Equi-Photo/Bill Denver

The Michael McCarthy trainee, who arrived on Tuesday evening after an uneventful transcontinental flight from his Southern California base, jogged one mile around the oval under regular exercise rider Marc Witkowski.

"I've been galloping horses my whole life. I've been on Grade I winners. He is the best I've ever been on, by far," said Witkowski, who has partnered in the mornings with Journalism since the colt first came into the barn as a 2-year-old.

"He's a strong horse and he's really smart," said Witkowski. "He's a very intelligent horse and he just loves it out there. He's very competitive. He kind of puffs himself up but at the same time he's still calm and quiet."

McCarthy plans to arrive at Monmouth Park on Saturday to saddle the winner of the GI Preakness Stakes and the GI Santa Anita Derby, who is co-owned by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Robert LaPenta, Elayne Stables Five, and the Coolmore Partners of Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith. Cont.

Haskell updates, cont.

Justin Curran, a longtime McCarthy assistant who has also worked under Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher, is tightening

the screws on the colt in the meantime.

"He's doing great. He traveled well and he's happy with himself," said Curran. "He got over the track nice and easy. That's him. Every racetrack, he takes with him. We'll gallop a-mile-and-a-quarter tomorrow."

Journalism, the only horse to contest all three legs of the Triple Crown this season, will meet Gosger (Nyquist) and 'TDN Rising Star' Goal Oriented (Not This Time) in the Haskell.

Gosger, the third choice in the

morning line at 9-2, is trained by Brendan Walsh and Goal Oriented, the second pick at 4-1, represents Hall of Famer Bob Baffert. Goal Oriented shared the flight from the West Coast with Journalism and arrived at the Jersey Shore track Tuesday

evening while Gosger vanned from Kentucky and shipped in Wednesday in the early morning hours.

Walsh assistant Stephan Dolan, who accompanied Gosger on

his travels, said: "He's doing well and he's happy. He just relaxed today. He might walk this evening and do something small. He'll be out on the track in the morning. The boss will decide what he'll do. Brendan will be here on Friday."

Baffert, the owner of the Haskell record of nine wins, said that Goal Oriented is a big, strong horse who has improved since his last effort in the Preakness.

"I feel good with the way he's coming into this race," Baffert said. "He didn't go backwards on

us. He's been moving forward. He's a much better horse than he was in the Preakness and he needs to be. Whether he's good enough, we'll see. I have a lot of respect for Journalism. This will be a good race." *Cont.*



'TDN Rising Star' Goal Oriented | Equi-Photo/Bill Denver



Haskell updates, cont.

The 5-1 morning line choice Burnham Square (Liam's Map), the only other Grade I winner in the field who captured the Toyota Blue Grass at Keeneland in April, is expected to arrive on Friday.

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SUSPENDED TRAINER SERPE BACK IN FEDERAL COURT AGAINST HISA: 'THIS GAMESMANSHIP HAS TO STOP' by T.D. Thornton

One day after an arbitrator ruled that Phil Serpe would be suspended for two years in a contested clenbuterol positive case from last summer at Saratoga Race Course, the 66-year-old trainer was back in federal court Tuesday seeking to renew his request for a preliminary injunction in his nine-month-old lawsuit against the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

At the same time, Serpe's legal team also wasted no time in filing an immediate appeal with the FTC to have his July 14 Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) arbitration decision reconsidered by an administrative law judge.

A key issue in Serpe's federal court filing is the fact that HIWU and HISA did not pursue any monetary fine against him. That's a departure from how the agencies handled a dozen other clenbuterol detections since the Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program (ADMC) went into effect in May 2023.

Although it might seem paradoxical that a penalized trainer would go to federal court to focus on why he wasn't fined up to \$25,000 (as ADMC Rule 3223 seemingly calls for), Serpe is arguing that the non-pursuit of any monetary penalty by HISA and HIWU is an alleged end-around to stymie his efforts to prove in his lawsuit that he has been wrongfully denied his constitutional right to a jury trial.

Serpe's Oct. 17, 2024, 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 July 15, 2025, legal filing in U.S. District Court (Southern District of Florida) explained his renewed contentions in light of the arbitrator's decision:

"As anticipated, Serpe's Arbitration concluded with sanctions for violating the ADMC Program. But, despite that HISA Rules mandated the imposition of a fine if Serpe could not show a significant lack of fault or negligence and that the Arbitrator found that Serpe could not do so, the Arbitrator did not impose a fine. Cont.



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"Instead, the Arbitrator only imposed equitable sanctions of a two-year suspension, [and] the Arbitrator never analyzed whether the HISA Rules required or permitted him to not impose a fine. Rather, he chose not to impose a fine simply because HIWU asked him not to," the filing stated.

"This was intentional," the filing continued. "While Defendants had told this Court that Serpe's Seventh Amendment challenge against the FTC was unripe, all parties essentially agreed that, were the Arbitrator to comply with the law and impose a fine, Serpe's appeal to the FTC would have immediately ripened his

challenge based on Serpe's demand for a jury trial.

"And upon that demand, were it meritorious, Serpe would have been entitled to defend himself against the Authority's entire prosecution--not just for a fine--in an Article III court, instead of before the FTC.

"But by illegally preventing the FTC from reviewing a fine on appeal, the Authority (via HIWU and the Arbitrator) strategically sought to deprive federal-court jurisdiction over Serpe's entire prosecution, including a



Phil Serpe | Sarah Andrew

Seventh Amendment jury trial on both a fine as well as the facts of liability required for any sanction.

"This gamesmanship has to stop," the filing stated.

On Wednesday, a HISA spokesperson declined the opportunity to comment on these latest developments in Serpe's ongoing lawsuit.

Serpe's sanctions took effect on Monday, the date the arbitrator's decision was made public. But as of Wednesday, it was unclear if or when another trainer would be named to take over the running of his New York-based stable. Serpe has six horses entered at Saratoga for the upcoming Thursday and Saturday programs.

Serpe did not respond to messages left prior to the deadline for this story asking about the status of his stable. His attorney, Bradford Beilly, did not want to discuss on the record any meetings that might have taken place between Serpe, the Saratoga stewards, and the New York Racing Association (NYRA). A NYRA spokesperson would not comment on the matter to *TDN*, citing the pending litigation.

Serpe's suspension stems from a clenbuterol positive detected in the urine (but not blood) samples taken from his trainee, Fast Kimmie (Oscar Performance) after her Aug. 10, 2024, victory in a \$30,000 claiming race.

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

Clenbuterol is classified as a "banned" substance by the ADMC, meaning it is never to be present in any HISA-regulated Thoroughbred. In the 1990s and 2000s decades, clenbuterol first started being regulated by American racing commissions because of its propensity for abuse as a drug known to mimic

the muscle-building properties of anabolic steroids.

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.

The rulings portal for the Association of Racing Commissioners International, which lists most (but not all) actions reported by state racing commissions, shows only two

entries for Serpe over that four-decade span: One was a 2013 Class 4 (lowest level) phenylbutazone overage detected at Gulfstream Park, to which Serpe agreed and consented to a \$250 fine. The other was a 2018 workout violation at Saratoga related to breezing a horse too soon after it had received shock or pulse wave therapy, an infraction to which Serpe waived his right to appeal and had \$500 stayed from a \$1,000 fine.

A story published by *TDN* earlier this week detailed how Serpe presented evidence to the arbitrator during his June 5 hearing showing that Fast Kimmie had undergone out-of-competition (OOC) testing at the behest of HIWU nearly eight weeks before her Saratoga win, and that no prohibited substances were detected in her blood at that time.

A follow-up OOC test three months after Fast Kimmie's race-day positive also came back negative for clenbuterol in both blood and hair samples.

But the arbitrator, Jeffrey Benz, wrote in his decision that "nowhere in the ADMC Program does it provide that prior or subsequent testing is relevant" and that it is "not necessary" for HIWU to demonstrate intent, fault, negligence, or knowing use on the part of any trainer to establish a presence-based drug finding. *Cont.*

Serpe, cont.



Phil Serpe with Weekend Hideaway | Sarah Andrew

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."

Serpe's July 15 legal filing stated that, "During the arbitration hearing, Serpe's counsel explained that while Serpe certainly was not requesting a fine, a fine of some amount was nevertheless mandatory if the Arbitrator found liability without also finding that Serpe proved no fault or negligence. Serpe explained that the Arbitrator had an independent legal obligation to enforce federal regulations and that HIWU's strategic decision to forgo a fine was not a basis to ignore certain HISA Rules. During the hearing, the Arbitrator seemed skeptical about the argument."

The filing also noted that, as per the rules of his pending appeal, "the FTC has stipulated the ALJ will not (and cannot) seek a jury trial before imposing that fine."

The filing stated that because the FTC "right now is prosecuting" Serpe for violating the ADMC Program, which includes a civil penalty," Serpe should, again, "be in federal court" to resolve the matter.

Serpe's legal team told the court in the filing that, "Under any theory, Serpe is entitled to a preliminary injunction enjoining the FTC from enforcing the Arbitrator's order and, eventually, a permanent injunction against enforcing any penalties without a jury trial. The Arbitration has resulted in irreparable harm through Serpe's two-year suspension, which was imposed without a jury first finding Serpe liable."

Tuesday's legal filing explained the alleged "irreparable harm" this way:

"Serpe attests that the economic value of all these losses is difficult--if not impossible--to quantify. A two-year suspension will not simply deprive Serpe of money, but it will destroy his entire business as a trainer.

"HISA arbitrations have life-altering and devasting impacts. The Court originally determined that Serpe's harm was not irreparable as to the Authority because he could sue the Authority for damages caused by the business harms [because, at the time] 'Serpe continue[d] to be allowed to train horses to compete in races.'

"Irrespective of Serpe's ability to sue the Authority for damages, he is no longer 'allowed to train horses to compete in races," the filing stated.

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NTRA CEO TOM ROONEY TALKS **IMMIGRATION, TAXES, TARIFFS ON** WRITERS' ROOM by Sue Finley

The NTRA's Tom Rooney has a lot to deal with in Washington right now, arguing on behalf of the racing industry for immigration, tax relief, and tariff relief. He appears on the TDN Writers' Room, presented by Keeneland, as the Gainesway Guest of the Week to discuss what progress is being made in Washington on those issues.

Rooney was asked first about the new 30% tariffs recently announced by Donald Trump on racing-heavy regions like the European Union, Canada, and Japan, and how that would affect racehorses. The tariffs are scheduled to go into effect August 1, unless trade deals are struck before that date. Proposed tariffs earlier in the year were postponed by the administration. Cont.



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Rooney on Writers' Room, cont.

"It is somewhat frustrating to try to plan this way and to get ready to go over to one of those sales, whether it be in England or Ireland or France or wherever, and game plan and look at pedigrees and try to figure out if you're going to buy a horse, if there's going to be a tariff or not," said Rooney. "It just is such a frustratingly moving target. We have to just keep an eye on it and see if he delays it again. I think his words were something like, `it's definitely August 1st unless he changes his mind.' And when the stock market crashes or goes down and then he delays it and the stock market goes back up, you know, you think, `okay, well, he's not going to do that again.' But then he does. So at our office we are on top of what the actual cost will be should these tariffs actually go into effect."

Rooney also discussed the new provision in the tax bill that reduces the amount of gambling losses that can be written off against winnings.

"We heard a rumor that the reason why this happened was they were looking for money wherever they could get it," said Rooney. "It was a billion dollars that they thought they were going to be able to (make) from this. But that begs the question if people will bet as much if they can't write off as much of a loss. But we'll see. It was one of those things that was thrown in there at the last second. We couldn't change it. Now we have our next project that we're working on."

Elsewhere in the show, hosts Bill Finley, Zoe Cadman, and Randy Moss previewed the upcoming GI Haskell Saturday at Monmouth, featuring Preakness winner Journalism (Curlin), and the GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga. In the WinStar Fastest Horse of the Week segment, presented by the stallion Nashville, they reviewed the co-fastest horses of the week, Excellent Truth (Cotai Glory {GB}) and Malarchuk (Nyquist), both trained by Chad Brown and each of whom won stakes at Saratoga with a 102 Beyers, and discussed the impact on handle of the ongoing rains at Saratoga.

They also discussed the news of the week, including Lady Eli's son **Dr. Agne** (Into Mischief) being named a **'TDN Rising Star'**, Steve Kornacki's upcoming speech at The Jockey Club Round Table, and the strength of the JHRA sale in Japan. The TDN Writers' Room is also sponsored by 1/ST TV, West Point Thoroughbreds, and the PHBA.

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The WinStar Farm LLC, CHC, Inc., and Cold Press Racing runner powered clear of Sovereignty in the Mar. 29 Florida Derby and would undoubtedly have been one of the favorites on the first Saturday in May. In his final workout, one week prior to the big event, Tappan Street suffered a condylar fracture to his right front, had surgery a day later, and is now slated to return to trainer Brad Cox in the fall.



The dam and granddam of Florida Derby winner Tappan Street at Blue Heaven Farm | Sarah Andrew

Naturally, with Sovereignty unbeaten on the biggest possible stage since Tappan Street defeated him, that begs the question of just how good Tappan Street might be.

"It just makes you wonder what could have been," said Adam Corndorf, whose Blue Heaven Farm bred Tappan Street, "but you just have to keep trying. It's funny, when you meet someone not in the horse business, the first question they always ask is, 'Have you had a horse in the Derby?' And they don't realize just how difficult that is. We were six days away from being able to say yes! Now we still have to say no, but we did have one that was good enough."

With good humor and an infectious laugh, Corndorf adds, "No one wants to hear your sob story."

He emphasizes how one good horse can make all the difference to an operation.

"For the size of our operation, potentially having a horse that we had raised in the Derby wasn't even a once-in-a-lifetime situation, but a once-in-10-lifetimes situation." *Cont.*



Virginia Key at Blue Heaven | Sarah Andrew

"To have gotten that close and then to have it taken away was devastating and heartbreaking and every word you can use, but we feel grateful for what he did and what he hopefully still can do."

Corndorf owns Blue Heaven near Versailles, Kentucky with his mother, Dr. Bonnie Baskin. After several years in partnership with her own father, Baskin founded Blue Heaven, first boarding at Taylor Made, and finally purchasing the approximately 200 acres that make up the family farm in 2010. Ten years later, Corndorf bought in after managing it for the first decade.

They've had uncommon success with small numbers.

"We only have 13 or 14 mares and 8 or 10 foals a year, so our numbers are not significant compared to some of the larger operations," said Corndorf. "Anytime that we have a Grade I winner or a stakes winner or even a maiden special winner at a nice track, it's a big deal. The percentages are not in our favor, so I think we've done really well and are fortunate to have a great team and a great group of mares."

In addition to breeding Tappan Street, whom they sold at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale for \$1 million, they've also bred GISW Grace Adler (Curlin), a fistful of seven-figure yearlings, and an outsized percentage of stakes winners. What is their secret?

"I wish I could say we've had all of these great sales and racing successes with lesser-known stallions, but when I think back, the best horses that we've sold and had on the track are almost all invariably by Into Mischief, Curlin, Uncle Mo, and Tapit," said Corndorf. "It seems the best way to be a success is to spend money on really good stallions. It's not a coincidence that those horses are who they are."

Even the top stallions can't hit with every runner. Corndorf explains Blue Heaven's strategy.

"We don't have a huge number of mares; with the resources

that we have, we would rather be at the highest level that we can with a smaller number. Historically the data for us shows that we do better with the higher-end stuff, so I'd rather have five yearlings by the top stallions than 15 by a more modest group. On occasion there will be a stallion that's a little bit less expensive that will have a \$700,000 yearling, but the chance of you having that one yearling is not great. Into Mischief will have 20 at that level. You might not have one of those 20, but you give yourself a better chance."

Corndorf said being so hands-on with the horses also helps, as does having such a small number because he and his team know each mare and their offspring so intimately.

"We really get to know not just the families, but also the individuals. We get to know their quirks and know what has worked before. If you see a mare's foals tend to be on the smaller side, you can seek out stallions that give you a better chance to enhance the good and not double up on the bad. Obviously, all the larger operations do a great job, but for us being able to see these horses every single day and put our hands on them helps."

Tappan Street stood out from the start, said Corndorf.

"He was just sort of an obvious horse. Sometimes some of them need time to get coordinated and figure themselves out, but he was always a big strapping dude from the beginning. He was just a very strong, substantial, powerful horse, just really straightforward, and he loved to work."

Normally Blue Heaven does their own prep for yearlings, but when Tappan Street was a yearling, a barn on the farm needed some maintenance, so some of the colts that year went to Archie St George for a few months. Tappan Street was one of them.

"Archie would always say, 'You can't get to the bottom of this horse,'" said Corndorf. *Cont.*



Our Khrysty, Tappan Street's granddam and the dam of Monday's newest 'TDN Rising Star' Glory Me | Sarah Andrew

"We'd work him twice a day at times just because he needed it for his energy level. He seemed like a racehorse through and through."

Blue Heaven bred not only Tappan Street, but also his dam, Virginia Key (Distorted Humor). They bought her dam, GSW Our Khrysty (Newfoundland), in 2011 at Fasig-Tipton's November sale for \$600,000.

"For us, she was expensive," said Corndorf, "and when you spend that much money on a mare, you have high hopes, but to say that she's exceeded those would be an understatement. Her production both at the racetrack and at the sales has been out of this world and then the really exciting part is that her daughters are producing."



Adam Corndorf with Virginia Key, left, and Our Khrysty
Sarah Andrew

Corndorf said when there's a budget involved in buying horses, something has to give. With Our Khrysty, it was her page.

"In the price range that we historically operate in, we can't afford all three main criteria: good looking, good racehorse, good family. To get all three, it usually costs in the seven figures, which is a little bit out of our price range, so we've always had success focusing on race record and looks. Our Khrysty was a stakes winner at two and eventually a graded stakes horse in New York as a 4-year-old going two turns. She was a big, strong, scopey, pretty mare, and she had all the things we were looking for physically.

"The family was a little bit on the lighter side, but she checked a lot of the boxes for us and then the one thing that was light has ended up filling out. It's just been an amazing family, taking us to incredible highs. It's a cliche, but we wish we could have a barn full of Our Khrystys because we'd be sitting pretty."

In addition to producing Grace Adler and Virginia Key, Our Khrysty is also the dam of GSW & MGISP Pyrenees (Into

Mischief) and the 2-year-old **Gun Runner** filly named Glory Me, who sold at last year's Keeneland September sale for \$975,000 to Lael Stable and debuted Monday to **'TDN Rising Star'** honors on unveiling at Ellis Park.

Our Khrysty didn't produce a foal the last two years, but is in foal to Constitution for next term.

"She's 19, so it's a blessing anytime she's in foal. We're hoping we can have a few more foals out of her and give her an extremely long and happy retirement here on the farm, where we can pamper her for the rest of her life."

As for Tappan Street's dam, Virginia Key is 10 this year. Blue Heaven sold her 2-year-old colt by Curlin, since named Weekend Glory, at Keeneland September last year for \$1.4 million to Bradley Thoroughbreds. Corndorf said he's with Chad Brown. Virginia Key's yearling filly is by Quality Road and Blue Heaven will not offer her for sale.

"We're at the point that it's going to take a lot to pry fillies out of this family away from us because we can't afford to buy ones like that," said Corndorf.

Virginia Key didn't produce a foal this year, but is carrying to Gun Runner for 2026. Blue Heaven retained another Our Khrysty daughter, a 4-year-old named Prestwick (Uncle Mo), who is in foal to Maxfield for next spring.

"Knock on wood, if things go well, we'll have three out of that family born next year," said Corndorf. "It's been a really good family for us, so we're just going to lean into it as much as we can for as long as we can. This game is gutters and strikes, highs and lows. When it's good, you got to really try and enjoy it."

With two of her first three foals bringing seven figures and a Grade I winner among her first two starters, what is it that's made Virginia Key such a top broodmare at this stage?

Corndorf doesn't hesitate. "Distorted Humor is part of it. It just seems like you can't go wrong with him and now as a broodmare sire he's just been incredible." **Cont.**



Virginia Key, dam of Tappan Street | Sarah Andrew

"Also, there's so many similarities between Virginia Key and Our Khrysty, not just physically, but also temperament, energy level, enthusiasm, and zest for living. You see it flow through to the foals. One of the first things all of the trainers who have their offspring say is that they're high-energy, happy, lively horses; there's no concern about enthusiasm for training.

"We've bred both mares to a bunch of different stallions and it's worked out pretty well every time, so I think they pass along size, strength, bone. They're all correct, high energy, smart, and strong willed, but able to channel that for good. They advocate for themselves. They're just classy. We haven't had a bad foal out of either of them."

Linda, dam of Burnham Square

While Tappan Street is the only horse to have beaten Sovereignty this year, there's also only one horse who has

beaten Tappan Street.
Burnham Square won the GIII
Holy Bull Stakes over Tappan
Street, lost to Sovereignty in
the GII Coolmore Fountain of
Youth Stakes, then came back
to win the GI Toyota Blue Grass
Stakes.

Burnham Square races as a third-generation homebred for Whitham Thoroughbreds, but more than 10 months before he debuted, the family operation sold his dam, Linda (Scat Daddy), at the 2024 Keeneland January sale.

Springwood Farm jumped on

the opportunity, plucking the gray out of the Denali Stud consignment for \$55,000.

Kim Nardelli, who operates Springwood with her brother, Rodney, explained why they had their eye on the mare.

"We first bought into this family of Mrs. Whitham's in 1996. It was a 2-year-old Storm Bird filly named Listen Now out of the Secretariat mare Listen Well, who is the grandmother of much of the Whitham stuff. We were able to get Listen Now as a 2-year-old because she was too crooked to train, so we were able to buy her as a broodmare.

"I don't think they even broke her, but she did well for us. We raised lots of nice horses out of her. [2017 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes winner] La Coronel was a granddaughter of that mare and La Coronel's dam was the first Grade I-producing mare that we owned out of that family. We've still got

two daughters and a niece, a couple of granddaughters."

Linda's dam, the GSW & GISP Beautiful Noise (Sunny's Halo),

was a half-sister to Listen Now.

"We love the family," continued Nardelli, "so we try to buy it whenever we can find it. When Linda came up, she was sold in foal to Oscar Performance and it was before he was really, really hot. Burnham Square hadn't hit yet, so we grabbed her. We were grabbing her anyway because of her family. We keep as much of it as we can."

Linda won the GII Mrs. Revere Stakes at Churchill in 2015. She produced five foals for the Whithams before the Nardellis acquired her.

"I've never met Mrs. Whitham, but I'd love to," said Nardelli. "I'd like to thank her for the farm. Her good breeding has kept us going."

Nardelli is modest to a fault, as it's not just with Whitham bloodlines that Springwood has found success. The brother-

sister team has about 25 mares on their property near Midway, Kentucky and has bred and/or sold plenty of good horses. One of them was the \$3.4-million Not This Time sales topper at the 2024 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Another was 2010 GI Humana Distaff Stakes winner Mona de Momma (Speightstown), the dam of MGISW and current leading second-crop sire Vekoma. Yet another is GSP and 'TDN Rising Star' Coach Prime (Quality Road), who hammered for \$1.7 million at Keeneland September in 2022.

"We sell only our own and our partners' horses," said Nardelli. "When you have a horse do well, whether on the track or in the ring, that's what it's all

about. That's what we're doing, or trying to do."

Linda produced an Oscar Performance colt last year and a Life Is Good filly this year. The yearling is entered in Keeneland September and the foal will take the same route. The mare is now in foal to Gun Runner.

"Her Oscar Performance is a lovely colt, a really nice colt, so we're lucky. We didn't know what Linda was going to throw because she's not overly big, but the family kind of speaks for itself," said Nardelli. "There's not much we can add to it that's not already in black and white. It's just been lucky for us."

Nardelli said the current foal is something of a spitfire. Burnham Square himself reportedly can owe his gelding to a tough disposition. *Cont.*



Linda, dam of Burnham Square | Sarah Andrew



Linda at Springwood near Midway | Sarah Andrew

"You've got to wonder," said Nardelli with a laugh. "This is just Linda's second foal for us, but I would say a little fire and attitude might be something she's passing on. We knew something was up when we saw Burnham Square was gelded. When we bought Linda, we kept waiting to see if she was wicked or something. The [Life Is Good] filly has got a touch of attitude to her. She's pretty strong minded, so we're thinking, 'Yep, this is why your brother got gelded. I see it. I can tell you're a little tough.'

"The mare hasn't shown any attitude to us yet, except the first time we went to suture her. She wasn't very polite then, but you can't blame her for that. Other than that, she's been very much a lady, but we don't ask a lot of her."

Burnham Square ran in the Derby for the Whithams and trainer Ian Wilkes, finishing a troubled sixth, then returned to serve as runner-up to GISW and 'TDN Rising Star' East Avenue (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GIII Matt Winn Stakes. He's entered in Saturday's GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Park.

"We had nothing to do with the breeding of Burnham Square, but we're very happy to own his mama," said Nardelli. "You never know where a good one is going to come from.

"Linda is always muddy and a flea-bitten gray mare," added Nardelli. "She just loves to wallow in the mud, but in her own unique way, she is a pretty mare. She actually is beautifully balanced. We went to Gun Runner this year because we're trying to get her up to the upper end."

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WEEKLY RULINGS 🔦



NATIONAL REGULATORY RULINGS, JULY 10-16

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

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

Among this week's rulings, Bonnie Lucas has been banned for 60 days and fined a total of \$8,000 for violating the rules on intra-articular joint injections within a specified standdown time prior to a timed workout or race. For the 47 horses that had been administered joint injections within 14 days of post time, the horses were disqualified and forfeited any purse winnings.

In a March agreement order with HISA, Lucas accepted a lifetime ban from participating in the sport of horse racing after admitting to her role in 43 intra-articular joint injection violations.

The enforcement over intra-articular injection violations transitioned from HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program to HISA's Racetrack Safety Program on July 8, last year.

The timing of the joint injections to which HIWU recently issued sanctions against Lucas fell under HISA's ADMC Program, and are in addition to the lifetime ban already imposed by HISA, wrote a HIWU spokesperson.

"Under the ADMC Program Rules, these violations required the disqualifications of race results, which Lucas was seeking to avoid," wrote the HIWU spokesperson.

Though intra-articular injections are now being enforced under HISA's Racetrack Safety Program banner, HISA will still "seek disqualification of race results for any horse that competes in violation of a mandatory standdown time," a HISA spokesperson wrote.

Elsewhere, trainer Phil Serpe has been banned for two years, beginning July 15, plus a race disqualification and forfeiture of purse winnings stemming from a clenbuterol positive related to Fast Kimmie (Oscar Performance)'s win at Saratoga Aug. 10 last year.

There are several important wrinkles in this case, which are outlined in detail by the TDN here. One is that the decision did not impose any monetary fine upon Serpe-a notable departure from how the agency has handled a dozen other clenbuterol detections. Cont.

Weekly rulings, cont.

Serpe has initiated a federal lawsuit against HISA and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). His legal team has argued in a Florida federal court that HIWU's non-pursuit of a monetary penalty is an alleged attempt to subvert Serpe's efforts to prove he has been wrongfully denied a Seventh Amendment right to a jury trial.

The Florida federal court judge David Leibowitz wrote in May

that he was denying Serpe's request for a preliminary injunction in the case, though left the door open for Serpe to still pursue his Seventh Amendment injunction claim in light of the (then) impending HIWU arbitration decision.

On Tuesday after the arbitration decision was made public, Serpe renewed in federal court his request for a preliminary injunction in his lawsuit against HISA and the FTC. His legal team also filed an immediate appeal with the



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FTC to have his July 14 HIWU arbitration decision reconsidered by an administrative law judge.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 07/16/2025

Licensee: Anthony Granitz, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.

Admission.

Explainer: Vet's list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene--a Class C controlled substances--in a sample taken

from Scenic Justice (Harry's Holiday) 6/13/25.

Date: 07/15/2025

Licensee: Marcelino Salas, trainer

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

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Diclofenac--a Class C controlled substances--in a sample taken from Yammy Yammy Bella (Karakontie {Jpn}), who finished third at Horseshoe Indianapolis 5/28/25.

Date: 07/14/2025

Licensee: Gabriel Alexis Silva, trainer

Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning July 15, 2025; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Lidocaine--a Class B controlled substances--in a sample taken from Dansmetothendoflov (Paynter), who finished second at Canterbury Park 5/31/25.

Date: 07/14/2025

Licensee: Phil Serpe, trainer

Penalty: 2-year period of
Ineligibility for Covered Person,
beginning July 15, 2025;
Disqualification of Covered Horse's
Race results, including forfeiture
of all purses and other
compensation, prizes, trophies,

points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable).

Final decision by arbitral body.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Clenbuterol--a banned substance permitted in certain circumstances--in a sample taken from Fast Kimmie, who won at Saratoga 8/10/24.

Date: 07/09/2025

Licensee: Michael Maker, trainer

Penalty: None.

Explainer: Maker was facing alleged charges for the presence of Diflunisal--a banned NSAID--in a sample taken from Intermittent Fast (Tapwrit), who won at Churchill Downs 11/29/25, but the charges were withdrawn due to "Deficiency identified in

processing of B Sample."

Date: 07/09/2025

Licensee: Bonnie Lucas, trainer

Penalty: 60-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning July 9, 2025; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$5,000. Final decision by internal adjudication panel.

Explainer: Violation of Rule 4222, Intra-articular injections within 14 days of post-time, concerning the following 47 horses linked here.

Date: 07/09/2025

Licensee: Bonnie Lucas, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$3,000. Final decision by internal adjudication

panel.

Explainer: Violation of Rule 4222, Intra-articular injections within seven days of a timed and reported workout, concerning

the six horses linked here.

Pending ADMC Violations

07/16/2025, Joseph David Perez, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Digits (Oscar Performance) 6/15/25.

07/16/2025, George Papaprodromou, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Capsaicin--a class B controlled substance--in a sample taken from Sneaker (Street Boss), who won the Fran's Valentine Stakes at Santa Anita 5/24/25.

07/14/2025, Justin Evans, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Big Beauty (Mr. Big) 6/20/25.

07/14/2025, Kelli Martinez, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)--a class B controlled substance--in a sample taken from American Sue (American Sue), who finished second at Prairie Meadows 6/14/25.

07/10/2025, **Jeff Mullins**, **trainer**: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Betamethasone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Sparta F.C. (Astern {Aus}) 6/5/25.

07/10/2025, Jose R. Gonzalez, Sr., trainer: Pending out-of-competition medication violation for the presence of Albuterol--a banned bronchodilator--in a sample taken from Ol'McClintock (Marking) 4/22/25.

07/10/2025, Carlos Acosta, trainer: Pending out-of-competition medication violations for the presence of Albuterol--a banned bronchodilator--in samples taken from Storm Leader (Attila's Storm) 4/22/25; and from Tucum (King Bull) 4/22/25.

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SARATOGA JOCKEYS VERSUS HORSEMEN CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME TO BE HELD AUG. 6

The 16th annual jockeys-versus-horsemen charity basketball game, which benefits the programs of the New York Race Track Chaplaincy, as well as the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, will be played Aug. 6 at the Saratoga Springs Recreation Center beginning at 7 p.m.

The jockey team will once again be coached by Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. Assisting him on the sidelines this year will be Taaj Ridley, the head of player development and assistant coach for the Maine Celtics of the NBA G League.

The horsemen's team will be coached for the first time by trainer Kenny McPeek and retired New York-based trainer Rick Schosberg. They will succeed Todd Pletcher and Kiaran McLaughlin, who coached the team over the past 15 years.

This year's special guest player will be former Syracuse University star Ryan Blackwell, who is now the assistant men's basketball coach for Siena College.

Mitch Levites of the New York Racing Association TV department will once again serve as the announcer and provide commentary for the game.

The Saratoga Springs Recreation Center is located at 15 Vanderbilt Avenue in Saratoga Springs. Admission to the game is free.

For information on sponsorship opportunities for the game, visit the New York Chaplaincy website at www.rtcany.org.

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FANDUEL'S MEET-LONG DEL MAR COVERAGE INCLUDES RETURN OF JOE TALAMO

FanDuel TV will provide on-site coverage of the entire Del Mar meet, which begins Friday. Opening weekend coverage will feature jockey Joe Talamo's return to the oceanside oval from behind the broadcast desk. Talamo won 364 races at Del Mar and enjoyed a banner season in 2012 when his 12 stakes wins tied him for third all-time for a single summer season. He also won three consecutive editions of the GII Del Mar Mile from 2011-2013.

"Del Mar has always been a special place for me as a rider and now working for FanDuel," said Talamo. "It's our marquee summer race meet that everyone looks forward to and the vibe there is truly something I wish every horse racing fan could get to experience." *Cont.*

FanDuel at Del Mar, cont.

"Even though I won't be riding there this meet, I'm beyond excited to be there with FanDuel and get to see all the owners, trainers, jockeys, and fans that I've been around for most of my 18-year career."

Opening day Friday will also mark a transition in the announcer's booth as Larry Collmus, another member of the FanDuel TV broadcast team, takes over from longtime announcer Trevor Denman, who retired earlier this year. FanDuel TV will offer fans a special feature reflecting on Denman's career and looking ahead to the new voice of Del

FanDuel TV's other experts on-site at Del Mar for opening weekend include Todd Schrupp, Scott Hazelton, Christina Blacker, Matt Bernier, and Simon Bray, who will provide exclusive interviews, insights and handicapping selections.

"We are looking forward to another summer where the surf meets the turf," said FanDuel TV's General Manager of Racing Andrew Moore. "This is one of the most prestigious and anticipated meets of the year and we are looking forward to bringing fans and horseplayers close to the action with full coverage every day."

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CDI'S BILL CARSTANJEN NAMED KEYNOTE FOR SPA

The conference will feature 12 panel discussions concerning industry issues. Attendees will also enjoy a reception at the Adelphi Hotel, a networking happy hour, and a day at the races at Saratoga Race Course.

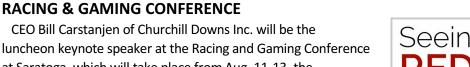
"It's a privilege to join this year's Racing and Gaming Conference at Saratoga and contribute to the conversation around racing and gaming," said Carstanjen. "I welcome the opportunity to be part of a dialogue that brings together so many leaders who care deeply about the future of these industries."

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luncheon keynote speaker at the Racing and Gaming Conference at Saratoga, which will take place from Aug. 11-13, the organizers said in a Wednesday press release.



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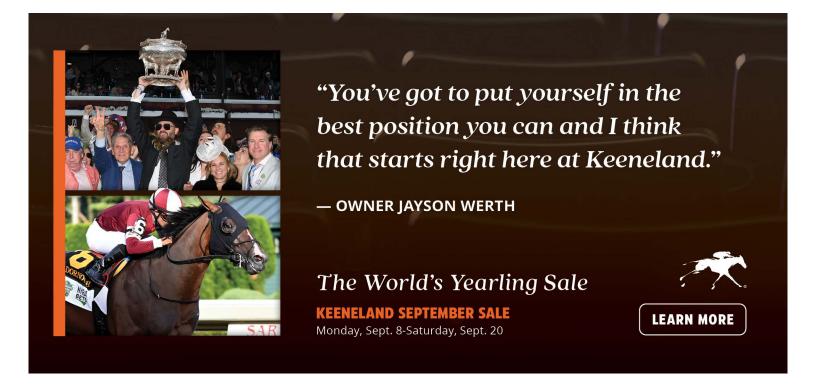
Friday, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT SHUVEE S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

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 Bloodstock Services, 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, Monmouth #12, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT NYRA BETS HASKELL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m



PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bracket Buster 🛪	Vekoma	BBN Racing LLC	Oliver	Velazquez	119
2	Journalism	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm,	McCarthy	Rispoli	122
			Don Alberto Stable, Robert V. LaPenta, Elayne Stables	s Five,		
			Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, and Derrick Smith			
3	Wildncrazynight	Midnight Lute	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Ward	Castillo	119
4	Burnham Square	Liam's Map	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	122
5	National Law 🖛	Constitution	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	119
6	Gosger	Nyquist	Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC	Walsh	Saez	119
7	Kentucky Outlaw 🖛	Outwork	Felissa Dunn	Dunn	Geroux	119
8	Goal Oriented 🛷	Not This Time	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC,	Baffert	Prat	119
			Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor,			
			Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryar	٦,		
			Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan			

Breeders: 1-David Baxter, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-New Farm, 4-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Diamond Creek Farm, 6-Harvey A Clarke Racing Stable LLC, 7-Daniel Thomas Kjorsvik, 8-Runnymede Farm LLC & CWC Investment 2,LLC

I am going to go for the mild upset here with **Gosger** (Nyquist), who may have what it takes to beat **Journalism** (Curlin). The way Journalism has been campaigned--he hasn't missed a dance--may finally catch up to him. He hasn't had a break since his 3-year-old debut Mar. 1 and ran in all three Triple Crown races. On the other hand, Gosger has only run four times and hasn't started since finishing second behind Journalism in the GI Preakness S. The colt looks to be sitting on top of a career best race and that may be good enough. There are others in here who look better on paper than **'TDN Rising Star' Goal Oriented** (Not This Time). However, he comes from the stable of Bob Baffert who has won this race nine times and has a knack for figuring out the right horse to bring from his base in Southern California. --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 Abreu			
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 Stakes. That makes her a contender but she has a habit of running well in every other race.--Bill Finley

Saturday, Monmouth #11, post time: 5:09 p.m. EDT UNITED NATIONS S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Corruption 🛪	Medaglia d'Oro	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Harry Colburn	Casse	Castellano	120
2	Tawny Port 🛪	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Geroux	118
3	Redistricting (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
4	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Dettori	118
5	Grand Sonata 🖛	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Vote No 🛪	Divisidero	Crown's Way Stbl, NBS Stbl, Kevin Marko, Eli Diamant	Danner	Camacho	122
7	Rebel Red (GB)	Frankel (GB)	John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Saez	122
8	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Russell	Rispoli	118
9	Major Dude	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
10	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC, BlackRidge Stables LLC,	Casse	De La Cruz	118
			Saratoga Seven Racing Partners LLC and T-N-T Equin	e Holdings LLC		
11	Lord Eddard Stark	He's Had Enough	John Rowe	Orseno	Zayas	118
12	Hush of a Storm	Creative Cause	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Cox	-	118

Breeders: 1-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Farm Cove Thoroughbreds Ltd, 4-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 5-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 6-Mr. & Mrs. A. John Price, 7-Mr John Gunther, 8-George Strawbridge Jr., 9-Clearsky Farms, 10-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 11-Michael John Rowe, 12-Berkshire Stud

Limited Liability (Kitten's Joy) has won going over 2 miles at Kentucky Downs, so distance should not be a problem for him in this 11-furlong event. The seasoned pro missed last out when finishing second, beaten a head in the GII Elkhorn S. The winner of that race, Utah Beach (English Channel), came right back to win the GIII Louisville S. Rebel Red (GB) (Frankel {GB}) ran a huge race last out to win a stake under the Twin Spires at today's distance. He received a 100 Beyer, which would probably be good enough to win this race. A bounce is always a possibility.

Corruption (Medaglia d'Oro) turned in a big effort in the GIII Pan American S. at a mile-and-a-half, proving he can handle this distance. There's a surprising amount of speed in here, so jockey Castellano will have to make some good decisions. --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, Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, Jerold Zaro	Mott	Davis	124
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 Stakes. 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 fractions 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, Monmouth #10, post time: 4:37 p.m. EDT MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII. \$500.000, 3vo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Candied	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Bobby Flay	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Occult 🛪	Into Mischief	Alpha Delta Stables LLC	Brown	-	118
3	Randomized 🖛	Nyquist	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
4	Majestic Oops	Majestic Harbor	Medallion Racing, Agave Racing Stable,	Ward	Castillo	122
			Evan Trommer, Sublime Stables, Inc. and Janet Kro	рр		
5	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Weaver	Velazquez	124
6	Regaled 🖛	Mohaymen	Ribble Farms and Front Page Equestrian LLC	Beckman	-	118
7	Leslie's Rose 🖛	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	-	118
8	Power Squeeze 🖛	Union Rags	Lea Farms LLC	Delgado	Castellano	118
9	Chilled	Frosted	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Saez	120

Breeders: 1-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Cove Springs, LLC, 4-William Dory, Sandy Dory, Gary Kropp &Janet Kropp, 5-John Ropes, 6-Chris Baccari, 7-John D. Gunther & Eurowest BloodstockServices, 8-Forging Oaks Farm, LLC, 9-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Vicki Oliver Candied (Into Mischief) ran second last year in both the GI Alabama S. and the GI Coaching Club American Oaks. She promptly lost three straight and appeared to be a little off form. But she came through with an easy win the Allaire DuPont at Pimlico in her last race, earning a 94 Beyer. It looks like Pletcher has her back at her best again.

Randomized (Nyquist) is erratic, but most of her better efforts have come in races where she was able to get to the front. Looks like that might happen here. Majestic Oops (Majestic Harbor) will be seeking her fourth straight win but is taking a big jump up in class. --Bill Finley

Saturday, Monmouth #6, post time: 2:24 p.m. EDT MONMOUTH CUP S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gran Yaco 🖛	City of Light	Victoria's Ranch and R.T Racing Stable	Avila	Vargas, Jr.	118
2	Rabbit Hound	Ransom the Moon	Robert Proulx	Ward	Leon	118
3	Classic Catch 🖛	Classic Empire	Dat Al-Remal LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Just a Touch 🖛	Justify	Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing and Marc Detampel	Cox	Geroux	120
5	Cadet Corps	Will Take Charge	Kenwood Racing LLC and Kelly J. Breen	Breen	Castellano	118
6	Surface to Air	Midshipman	Premier Stable	Synnefias	Marin	118
7	Vitality	Street Boss	Stronach Stables and Joel B. Hunsburger	Orseno	Zayas	118
8	Real Sensation	Preservationist	Frank Poalucci	Poalucci	Iorio	118

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Liberty Road Stables, LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Charles Matses, 6-Silverton Hill, LLC, 7-Adena Springs, 8-Masters 2013 LLC

With only two legitimate contenders here this race came up very soft. The pick will be likely favorite **Just a Touch** (**Justify**). After posting a pair of 100-plus Beyers he turned in a creditable effort when third in the GI Metropolitan H. Now he is facing a much easier assignment. By the numbers, it looks like **Classic Catch** (Classic Empire) is the only one that could beat him. But he's in the midst of a 12-race losing streak that stretches all the way back to August of last year, which was mostly against allowance company. **Cadet Corps** (Will Take Charge) is no better than the third-best horse in this race, but could round out your tickets. --Bill Finley





Saturday, Monmouth #5, post time: 1:52 p.m. EDT

WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grayosh	Yoshida (Jpn)	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Prat	118
2	Sacred Wish 🖛	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables LLC,	Weaver	Velazquez	118
			Steve Adkisson, Christopher T. Dunn, and Anthony Spinazzola			
3	Spaliday 🖛	More Than Ready	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Marin	122
4	No Mo Candy 🖛	Uncle Mo	Niall J. Brennan and Michael J. Ryan	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	118
5	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Five Towns (GB)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Merry Fox Stables	Motion	Saez	118
7	Madame Mischief 🖛	Into Mischief	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Rispoli	118

Breeders: 1-Susan E. Bedwell, 2-John R. Penn, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Claiborne Farm, 5-Juddmonte, 6-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 7-Champion Equine, LLC

Sacred Wish (Not This Time) missed the break and finished seventh in the GII Distaff Turf Mile S. at Churchill, but did well to come within 2 1/2 lengths of the winner. Prior to that race she was posting Beyers in the high 90s, which are numbers good enough to win this. Who is the best of the three horse Chad Brown runners enetered? That might be Segesta (Ghostzapper), who had some traffic troubles of her own when finishing sixth in the GI Just a Game S. Looks like she's sitting on a good race. Also trained by Brown, Spaliday (More Than Ready) is 2-for-2 over this course and has won a graded stakes in the GII Sands Point. --Bill Finley

Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT CARESS S.-GIII. \$175.000. 3vo/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 Stakes. 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*



NORTH AMERICAN RACING

SUMMER BREEZES:

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



Jayson Werth's Icon Racing is the part-owner of the debuting \$200,000 OBS April grad Sacred Goddess | Sarah Andrew

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Saratoga 6, \$90k, 2yo, f, (S), 5 1/2fT, 4:02 p.m.

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C-Gene Recio, agent; B-Gary Contessa, agent for Joseph Grant

Sacred Goddess (Kantharos) OBSAPR 200,000 :9 4/5

C-Grassroots Training & Sales, agt; B-Team Penney & Icon Racing

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C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Dennis O'Neill

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SUZIE O'CAIN S., \$150,000, Saratoga, 7-16, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.28, fm.

1--MOMMY'S TURN, 120, f, 3, by Mendelssohn

1st Dam: Hard to Stay Notgo (MSW, \$212,440), by More

Than Ready

2nd Dam: Whichwaydidshego, by Storm Cat 3rd Dam: Spunoutacontrol, by Wild Again (\$115,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Team Hanley and Thirty Year Racing; B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY); T-Chad Brown; J-J Lezcano. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$143,075. *1/2 to Gotta Go Mo (Uncle Mo), SP, \$176,760; 1/2 to Makin My Move (Carpe Diem), SW, \$214,930.

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3--Boston's Phinest, 120, f, 3, Honest Mischief--All in Time, by Curlin. (\$20,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '24 EASMAY; \$95,000 3yo '25 FTDFEB). O-Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Cypress Creek Equine LLC (NY); T-Bruce R. Brown. \$18,000.



Margins: 2, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 6.50, 15.60.

Also Ran: She's Our Tiz, Grace and Grit, Trail of Gold, Marvelous Madison, Charlotte's Heart, Carmen's Candy Jar. Scratched: Blossoming Erudite, Kay Cup.

Looking for her first stakes win in her first lifetime attempt, Mommy's Turn came from just off the pace to take Wednesday's Suzie O'Cain Stakes at the Spa. Settled in a ground-saving position as Grace and Grit led through an initial quarter in :23.66, the 5-2 choice continued to survey affairs through a half in :48.19.

Ready to roll but in need of daylight, she found an opening between rivals, raced to the fore midstretch and drew off to win by a comfortable margin. Disco Star was up for second. "She's a challenge to train and to ride," said winning trainer Chad Brown. "Jose [Lezcano] has done a good job with her. I'm really happy for him, because like I said, it's one of the more challenging horses I have in my stable to ride. We made a couple little adjustments for this race--I don't think she's ever going to be not difficult, I think we made a couple [changes to] things. I liked where she drew inside and Jose did a great job, walked that line between not taking too much out of her, holding her in there and keeping her straight as he held her, but holding his position. A great ride and a great performance.

"My filly, she can do anything, she can go inside, outside," said Lezcano. "I had the chance to go outside, but I had a little space between horses, I said, 'I'll go for it' and she did it."

Eighth in the slop in her career debut at the Big A last December, the dark bay returned to score when trying two turns on the grass in May. Last time out, the head-strong filly was nosed out in a New York-bred allowance in Ozone Park June 12.

"We changed her bit to get a little more control," explained Brown. "That doesn't always work though--sometimes they're worse with that. With her, we found a happy medium maybe. I think today although she pulled a little bit, she just did make one move this time, and I think that's why she was able to step up in class."

MSW Hard to stay Notgo is also responsible for SW Makin My Move (Carpe Diem) in addition to a juvenile colt by Justify. Most recently, she foaled a Yaupon colt in 204 followed by a colt by Cody's Wish this term.

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8th-Colonial Downs, \$76,800, Alw, 7-16, (NW2L), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.96, fm, 1/2 length.

ANTISOCIAL (c, 3, Not This Time--Sociable, by Run Away and Hide) debuted hitting the board in the Smoke Glacken Stakes at Monmouth last September but didn't drop down and break his maiden until catching a rained-off main track at Aqueduct May 15 in his third overall start. Transitioned to the turf at Delaware last out, he was third by a neck going 1 1/16 miles June 14. Keeping to the grass at Colonial Wednesday, the 2-1 favorite settled nicely up the inside third past the half in :46.48 before tipping out to come around pacesetter Mischief River (Into Mischief). Ridden out, he just held off a closing English Law (English Channel) by a half-length. Sociable, whose second foal was GI Gamely Stakes winner Keeper Ofthe Stars (Midnight Lute), is herself a half-sister to MGISW and sire The Factor (War Front). After RNA'ing at KEENOV in 2023 for \$135,000, Sociable produced a 2-year-old full-sister to Antisocial named Next Gear, has a now-yearling Charlatan filly and went to Muth for next season. Sales History: \$175,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-3, \$117,350. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Determined Stud (KY); T-J Duarte, Jr.

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2nd-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-16, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.02, fm, 1/2 length.

INNATE (IRE) (g, 4, No Nay Never--La Naturel {Ire}, by Silver Frost (Ire)) was runner up going six panels at Fairyhouse in the summer of his 2-year-old season. Given several months off, the bay resurfaced in the 8 1/2-furlong Awad Stakes at the Big A later in October, finishing fourth to round out his juvenile season. After missing his entire 3-year-old year, the gelding resurfaced as a gelding while reverting to the sprinting ranks. Overlooked at 20-1 while getting first time Lasix here, the Irish bred went to the front and was pressured by Cuando (Not This Time) through a :21.29 opening quarter. Inching clear straightening for home, the gelding started to get a bit legweary late but had enough left to fend off Beer Run by a half length at the wire. La Naturel produced a colt by Awtaad (Ire) this season. Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$66,238. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Lindy Farms and Ice Wine Stable; B-Moni Market Breeders (IRE); T-Philip Antonacci.



Innate | Sarah Andrew



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Tap Into This | Sarah Andrew

7th-Saratoga, \$97,000, Msw, 7-16, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.16, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

TAP INTO THIS (c, 3, Tapit--Superiority complex {Ire}, by Hard **Spun)** has had plenty of tries to break his maiden and, while never quite successful, never disgraced himself with five consecutive on-the-board finishes dating back to over a year ago. Most recently second as the heavy favorite at Churchill Downs going one mile June 21, this well-bred son of Tapit cut back to seven furlongs for the first time since he tried the course and distance last August. Wednesday's 3-1 shot broke second flight and was content at the rear of a bunched-up group up the backstretch. Race favorite Mainstream (Speightstown) set the fractions into the turn but Tap Into This was on the move up the outside, picking up third and swinging wide off the quarter pole to confront Barb (Candy Ride (Arg)) who emerged with the lead late. Closing well at the furlong marker, Tap Into This clearly had the momentum and pushed past to finally graduate by 3 3/4 lengths. Superioritycomplex, who was a 400,000gns Tattersalls Dcember grad and produced 'TDN Rising Star' Extra Anejo (Into Mischief) as her first foal, has had unfortunate luck as a broodmare with Tap Into This and a yearling Into Mischief filly her only live offspring from six covers. Sales History: \$525,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-2, \$148,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Douglas Scharbauer; B-Mt. Brilliant Farm, LLC & Orrin Ingram



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Iron Dome | Sarah Andrew

4th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 7-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.64, ft, 10 1/2 lengths.

IRON DOME (c, 3, Into Mischief--Speightful Affair {GSP, \$142,182}, by Speightstown) came home third in his third career start going a mile at Oaklawn in April and closed to take the same position while trying New York breds in a sloppy seven-furlong maiden at the Spa June 6. Installed the 4-5 choice to get off the duck while stretching out, the bay prompted 9-2 second choice Kaz Oil Changer (Name Changer) through opening splits of :24.58 and :49.61. Moving past that rival exiting the far turn, Iron Dome drew off through te lane to score by 10 1/2 widening lengths over the early pacesetter. Undisputed (Authentic) rounded out the trifecta. The winner is a half to Mr. Buff (Friend Or Foe), MSW & GSP, \$1,403,536 and a half to Quick to Accuse (Accelerate), SP, \$363,730. Speightful Affair is a half-sister to Whisper Number (First Samurai), who is responsible for GSWs Warrant (Constitution) and Ms Locust Point (Dialed In). Sales history: \$500,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$73,461. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-L and N Racing LLC and Broman, Sr., Chester; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

5th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 7-16, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.66, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

SPIRIT OF NEW YORK (g, 2, Honest Mischief--Unbroken Spirit, by Candy Ride {Arg}), sent off at 5-1 for this unveiling, settled in a stalking fifth through crisp opening fractions. Angled out six wide turning for home, he drove to the front at the eighth pole and ran clear to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over fellow firster Diliello (Gift Box). Unbroken Spirit is also responsible for a yearling colt by Aloha West.

This represents the extended family of Horse of the Year and sire A.P. Indy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Adam Rice; B-Magic Oaks Farm (NY); T-Adam Rice.

7th-Parx Racing, \$44,258, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.33, ft, 4 lengths.

DOPAMINE (f, 2, Union Rags--Key Account, by Candy Ride {Arg}), the second-longest shot on the board at 10-1, never gave this field a chance with a sharp beginning, leading clear into the turn and only lengthening her advantage to lead in Union Doos (Union Rags) by four lengths. Out of an unraced half-sister to SW/GISP Savings Account (Medaglia d'Oro), Dopamine has a yearling Mo Donegal half-sister and a foal half-brother by Maxfield. Key Account was served by Frosted for 2026. Sales History: \$3,700 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; \$17,000 2yo '25 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-John Fanelli; B-Repole Stable, Inc. (NY); T-Josue Arce.



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Mommy's Turn (by Mendelssohn) records her first black-type victory in Wednesday's Suzie O'Cain Stakes at Saratoga.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 17

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, \$50,000 119 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, My Devine One, 8-1

Galilean (Uncle Mo), Questroyal North, \$3,500 34 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, My Boston Beauty, 15-1 \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tacitus (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, \$5,000 124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Credit Risk, 6-1 \$30,000 FTN MIX wnl

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 174 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Too B Wed, 12-1 \$60,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 17

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Fog of War (War Front), Topaz Stud
71 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, 2:21 p.m. EDT, \$150K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16mT,
River of Time, 10-1
\$6,500 OBS OCT yrl; \$10,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000 158 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Theoretically, 6-1 \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl



Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$7,500 136 foals of racing age/22 winners/4 black-type winners 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Trading Trouble, 8-1

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 131 foals of racing age/31 winners/5 black-type winners 3-Saratoga, 2:21 p.m. EDT, \$150K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16mT, Outsource, 4-1 \$125,000 OBS APR 2yo



IN HONG KONG:

Highland Rahy, g, 5, Hard Spun--Patti O'Rahy, by Rahy. Happy Valley, 7-16, Hcp. (C3), 1650mT, 1:38.34, gd/fm. B-Patti O'Rahy Partnership (KY).*\$32,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. VIDEO.

IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

El Exterminador D., c, 4, Bucchero--Bernie's Gold (MSP, \$254,441), by Hunting Hard. V Centenario, 7-15, Allowance, 1300m. B-Raymond Mamone Jr (FL). *Ch. Imp. 2yo Colt-Dom. **\$9,500 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$10,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN. ***1/2 to Ray Arewethereyet (First Dude), SP, \$174,596. VIDEO (SC 6)



STAKES RESULTS:

CANADA S., (NB) C\$50,250, Assiniboia Downs, 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:34.39, ft.

- 1--BURROW DOWN, 123, m, 6, Connect--True Endeavor, by After Market. O-Gerald Babchishin; B-Emily Wygod (KY); T-Mike Taphorn; J-Ronald Ali. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 32-11-6-5, \$289,336.
- 2--Marvelous Lady, 121, m, 5, Khozan--Sapphire Blue, by Mr. Greeley. O-Arnason Farms, Drop'en Racing, Keplin, James and Wallette, Parker; B-Gelfenstein Farm (FL); T-Steve Keplin, Jr. C\$10,200.
- 3--Sophia's Storm, 123, m, 6, Handsome Mike--Sophia's Pride, by Pleasant Tap. O-Arnason Farms, Wallette, Parker & James Keplin; B-Just For Fun Stable, Inc. (FL); T-Steve Keplin Jr. C\$5,100.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3, 3. Odds: 0.95, 3.65, 1.65.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Colonial Downs, \$73,900, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:34.46, ft, neck.

BAILINTIN (f, 4, Girvin--Mandolin, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-4-3-9, \$185,460. O-High Schticking Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Belvedere Farm (FL); T-Jonathan Maldonado. *\$52,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Navy Goat (Army Mule), SW, \$110,410.

7th-Delaware, \$51,600, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.34, ft, 3 lengths.

YAHOO OMAR (g, 4, Palace Malice--Heels, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-1, \$145,957. O-Edward F. Gardner; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Andrew L. Simoff. *\$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Pigalle (Blame), SW, \$438,099.



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6th-Delaware, \$46,100, (NW4X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.55, ft, head.

SMOOTH B (h, 10, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: MSW/GSP, 66-13-14-9, \$1,088,907. O-LC Racing LLC; B-St. Omer's Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *Full to Disco Ebo, MSW, \$811,134, Disco Rose, GSP, \$449,280, Fore Harp, MSW, \$450,556, Pink Princess, SP, \$572,135 and Fat Kat, SW, \$423,318.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$45,000, (S), 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.02, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

IMAGINE THE MOON (m, 5, Ready's Image--

Themoonandthestars, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-8-4-3, \$347,629. O-Rancho Monarca LLC; B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,240, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.00, sy, 3/4l. KINGSBURY ROAD (g, 4, Unbridled Express--Glamour Queen, by Artie Schiller) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-4-1-3, \$201,022. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Tommy Wente (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham.

7th-Thistledown, \$40,000, 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.67, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

EXCITEMENT (g, 5, National Flag--Elated, by Kitten's Joy)Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-7-6-5, \$279,872. O/B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *1/2 to Corner Office (Bal a Bali {Brz}), SW, \$220,901.

8th-Fairmount, \$27,000, (S), (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.37, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SMOKED (f, 3, Adios Charlie--Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice)

Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$58,960. O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Ravin, Richard; B-Richard Ravin (IL); T-Larry Rivelli. *Full to Dugout, MSW, \$566,093; Full to Adios Asher, SW, \$269,461; 1/2 to What's Up Dude (First Dude), GSP, \$403,139; Full to Jean Elizabeth, MGSW-Can, MSW-USA, \$662,786.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$25,320, 7-16, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.80, ft, 1/2 length.

MORE VINO (c, 4, Vino Rosso--Fair Huntress, by Tiznow)
Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-2, \$90,932. O-Craig Benoit and Jeffrey
R. Holmes; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Timothy P. Murphy.
*\$340,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$400,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to
Advance Pharoah (American Pharoah), SW-Jpn, \$509,930.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 7-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.08, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

(DH) SCARAMANGA (g, 5, Munnings--Judy's Chance, by First Dude) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-2, \$86,176. O-Nat Krohn; B-Carrington Holdings, LLC (NY); T-Wayne Potts. *\$140,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$200,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

(DH) G MUNNING (g, 6, Munnings--To the Nines, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: SP, 39-4-5-5, \$187,598. O-Craig Benoit; B-Clark Brewster & Gold Square, LLC (NY); T-Timothy P. Murphy. *\$50,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$275,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lundi Loot, g, 2, **First Mondays**--Persnickity (SP, \$424,980), by Value Plus. Delaware, 7-16, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.45. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-Thomas Bowman (MD). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Dreaming Smart, g, 2, **Tom's d'Etat**--Tiz Trish, by Tizway. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-16, 5f (off turf), :59.56. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$38,400. B-Colleen A & Anson E Henderson (KY). *\$5,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Ragtime Prankster, g, 3, Maclean's Music--Silly Sister (SP, \$141,104), by Broken Vow. Finger Lakes, 7-16, 6f, 1:12.87. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$27,935. B-Thirty Year Farm (NY). *\$25,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$170,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

Storm Wind, g, 3, **Midnight Storm**--Went With the Wind, by Warrior's Reward. Presque Isle Downs, 7-16, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12.17. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,800. B-Warrior's Reward LLC & Romar LLC (PA).

Skippy Town, g, 3, **Mo Town**--Unbroken Spirit, by Candy Ride (Arg). Finger Lakes, 7-16, 1m 70y, 1:44.82. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$25,330. B-Magic Oaks Farm (NY).

Gas Alley, g, 3, Street Boss--Three Spokes, by Daaher. Colonial Downs, 7-16, (S), 1mT, 1:39.29. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$77,513. B-Michael & Penny Lauer, J Danehy & B Ward (IN).

Painting Stones, g, 4, **Bustin Stones**--Pincelada, by Wildcat Heir. Finger Lakes, 7-16, 6f, 1:12.58. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,732. B-Roddy Valente (NY).

Vanished, m, 5, Speightstown--Elusive Pearl (MSW-USA, SP-Can, \$162,475), by Medaglia d'Oro. Thistledown, 7-16, 1m, 1:40.05. Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-3, \$106,225. B-Framont LTD & Hunter Valley Farm (KY). *\$300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to On The Warpath (GB) (Declaration of War), GSP-UAE, SP-Eng, \$289,294.

Tap the Wind, g, 5, **Race Day**--Silky Bay, by Stravinsky. Belterra, 7-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.84. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$24,060. B-Lowell F. Allen (OH). *1/2 to Jasizzle (Jazil), GSP, \$446,013.

Chaste One, g, 6, Field Commission--Sharp and Crafty, by Crafty Friend. Louisiana Downs, 7-15, (S), 1mT, 1:40.91. Lifetime Record: 14-1-3-2, \$43,220. B-Marc J Sharp (LA).

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Adios Charlie, Smoked, f, 3, o/o Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice. AOC, 7-15, Fairmount

Bustin Stones, Painting Stones, g, 4, o/o Pincelada, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 7-16, Finger Lakes

Connect, Burrow Down, m, 6, o/o True Endeavor, by After Market. Canada S., 7-15, Assiniboia

Field Commission, Chaste One, g, 6, o/o Sharp and Crafty, by Crafty Friend. MSW, 7-15, Louisiana Downs

First Mondays, Lundi Loot, g, 2, o/o Persnickity, by Value Plus. MCL, 7-16, Delaware

Girvin, Bailintin, f, 4, o/o Mandolin, by Midnight Lute. AOC, 7-16, Colonial Downs

Honest Mischief, Spirit of New York, g, 2, o/o Unbroken Spirit, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 7-16, Saratoga

Into Mischief, Iron Dome, c, 3, o/o Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. MSW, 7-16, Saratoga

Maclean's Music, Ragtime Prankster, g, 3, o/o Silly Sister, by Broken Vow. MSW, 7-16, Finger Lakes

Mendelssohn, Mommy's Turn, f, 3, o/o Hard to Stay Notgo, by More Than Ready. Suzie O'Cain S., 7-16, Saratoga

Midnight Storm, Storm Wind, g, 3, o/o Went With the Wind, by Warrior's Reward. MSW, 7-16, Presque Isle Downs

Mo Town, Skippy Town, g, 3, o/o Unbroken Spirit, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 7-16, Finger Lakes

Munnings, G Munning, g, 6, o/o To the Nines, by Super Saver. ALW, 7-16, Finger Lakes

Munnings, Scaramanga, g, 5, o/o Judy's Chance, by First Dude. ALW, 7-16, Finger Lakes

National Flag, Excitement, g, 5, o/o Elated, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 7-16, Thistledown

No Nay Never, Innate (Ire), g, 4, o/o La Naturel (Ire), by Silver Frost (Ire). MSW, 7-16, Saratoga

Not This Time, Antisocial, c, 3, o/o Sociable, by Run Away and Hide. ALW, 7-16, Colonial Downs

Palace Malice, Yahoo Omar, g, 4, o/o Heels, by Flatter. AOC, 7-16, Delaware

Race Day, Tap the Wind, g, 5, o/o Silky Bay, by Stravinsky. MSW, 7-16, Belterra

Ready's Image, Imagine the Moon, m, 5, o/o

Themoonandthestars, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 7-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Speightstown, Vanished, m, 5, o/o Elusive Pearl, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 7-16, Thistledown

Street Boss, Gas Alley, g, 3, o/o Three Spokes, by Daaher. MSW, 7-16, Colonial Downs

Tapit, Tap Into This, c, 3, o/o Superioritycomplex (Ire), by Hard Spun. MSW, 7-16, Saratoga

Tom's d'Etat, Dreaming Smart, g, 2, o/o Tiz Trish, by Tizway. MSW, 7-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Unbridled Express, Kingsbury Road, g, 4, o/o Glamour Queen, by Artie Schiller. AOC, 7-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Union Rags, Dopamine, f, 2, o/o Key Account, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 7-16, Parx Racing

Vino Rosso, More Vino, c, 4, o/o Fair Huntress, by Tiznow. ALW, 7-16, Finger Lakes

Weigelia, Smooth B, h, 10, o/o Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. AOC, 7-16, Delaware



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FEANE BIDS TO BOLSTER BIG-RACE RECORD WITH 'WELL-HANDICAPPED' GREEK FLOWER



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By Brian Sheerin

A week after sending out stable star Vera's Secret to win her second Group 3, John Feane, widely regarded as one of the shrewdest handlers in Ireland, is eyeing another major payday in the Scurry Handicap at the Curragh with Greek Flower, a filly the trainer describes as being "seriously well-handicapped."

And there would be few more deserving winners on Irish Oaks Weekend. Greek Flower flashed home to fill the runner-up spot in the Rockingham as well as the Scurry last season. Luck was not on her side, either, when she was beaten just over four lengths in the Rockingham last month and Feane will be bidding to maintain his excellent record in sending out winners at some of Ireland's biggest meetings with the six-year-old daughter of Australia on Saturday.

Not one for courting publicity, the Curragh-based trainer with no more than 24 horses at any given time prefers to let them do the talking. Crucially, wins achieved on Irish Champions Weekend as well as at the Guineas and Derby meetings in the past 12 months alone say more about the man than he ever will.

'THE FUTURE IS STILL VERY BRIGHT' - SHES PERFECT SIDELINED BY SETBACK

The Charlie Fellowes-trained **Shes Perfect** has suffered a setback which could potentially keep her out of action until next year.

Last seen finishing down the field in the G1 Prix de Diane, Shes Perfect arrived at Chantilly having already proved herself a high-class filly, notably finishing first past the post in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, before being demoted by the ParisLongchamp stewards for causing interference to her closest pursuer, Zarigana.

The G3 Valiant Stakes run at Ascot later this month had been identified as the next port of call for the daughter of Sioux Nation, but her connections are now plotting an autumn return in the event that all goes to plan with her recovery. Cont. p5

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: NO JOY IN FACING SOVEREIGNTY

Trainer Mark Casse speaks on **Sandman** (Tapit)'s work ahead of a crack at dual Classic winner Sovereignty (Into Mischief) in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes.



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'TDN Rising Star' Red Letter earned her first black-type win in Killarney's Listed Irish Stallion Farms EBF Cairn Rouge Stakes on Wednesday. The Juddmonte homebred daughter of Frankel was formerly one of the favourites for the G1 1000 Guineas.

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4 | MONT DE SOLEIL TAKES THE GRAND PRIX DE VICHY

The Siyouni entire claimed the Group 3 race in good style.

7 | CAIRN ROUGE STAKES GOES TO RED LETTER

The former Guineas hope struck at Killarney.

7 | STARSPANGLEDBANNER COLT WINS AT KILLARNEY

A Boy Named Susie, who holds Group 1 entries, is the first winner for Ana O'Brien.

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John Feane Cont.

"We went pot-hunting with Greek Flower last year and she was second in the Rockingham and second in the Scurry," Feane said. "She flew home for second in both of those races and I can remember reading that there was only one horse all year who covered the final two furlongs quicker and that was Believing. She's a hard filly to win with but she won over €50,000 in prize-money last year and wasn't far off bagging a big one. Hopefully her day might come this weekend."

Feane added, "She was beaten just over four lengths in the Rockingham last time and, basically, things didn't work out for her on the day. She's 3lb out of the handicap but, if Big Gossey comes out, the weights will go up and she'd appear well-in. If they go quick, and the pace doesn't hold up, she could fly home and be in the mix for good prize-money. She could be running around in lesser races and have a better chance of winning but I'd rather go where the prize-money is. I think she's seriously well-handicapped."

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Vera's Secret is very much Feane's flag-bearer. She has won four of her 10 starts, with the latest of those wins achieved in last week's G3 Brownstown Stakes at Leopardstown. A return to that course and distance on Irish Champions Weekend could be in store for the mare with Feane revealing that he is eyeing an audacious tilt at the G1 Matron Stakes next.

He said, "She's had just three runs this year and has won two Group 3s and run well in a Group 2. Leopardstown is a track that suits her and she's improving as well. She's in the Matron Stakes and is usually best fresh so we're thinking of aiming her towards that. Obviously, Group 1 races are hard to win and she'll need to step forward but she deserves to take her chance."

He added, "We're not afraid to go where the prize-money is and had winners last year on Derby Weekend, Guineas Weekend and Irish Champions Weekend. We only keep about 20 horses in training so we need to be targeting the bigger meetings. We're just targeting prize-money these days and, with the fillies, the ultimate aim is to gain black-type. We're lucky to train for a lot of owner-breeders so that's another hugely

enjoyable aspect of the business as well."

Ballyhimikin Stud boss James Hanly is one such owner-breeder who has enlisted the services of Feane. In fact, not long after Ombudsman landed the Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot, the breeder heaped praise on Feane for calling it right from the start about the Group 1-producing Syndicate. That daughter of Dansili reached a modest rating of 78 with her wins coming in handicaps at Ffos Las and Southwell but Hanly revealed

that Feane was adamant that the filly deserved her place in the paddocks and how right he was.

More recently, the distinctive light blue and red silks of Ballyhimikin Stud were carried to victory by impressive maiden scorer Charasson (Kodiac) at the Curragh on Derby Weekend and Feane revealed that black-type races await that filly.

He said, "Charasson will run in the Sweet Mimosa Stakes at Naas next week and, Fregada (Kodiac) [similar ownership], who is another very good filly, has some big targets coming up as well." Cont. p4



John Feane Cont.

He added, "She's very talented and we're looking forward to her. The market has become so strong at the breeding stock sales that many owner-breeders have decided to go out and make their own stock by putting them in training. That's obviously fantastic for me because they have patience and let me train them to the best of their ability. These are the horses that you want to be training."

There was a time when Feane was associated with orchestrating and executing eye-watering gambles. Not anymore. That aspect of the business has been dead and buried for a number of years now for the simple fact it has become too difficult for connections to get bets on. But Feane has not stood still. After seeing the wood from the trees, he has refined his business model and, along with training for a number of renowned owner-breeders along with long-standing supporters who continue to keep fun handicappers on the go, he has traded a number of horses from Irish maidens in recent years.

He said, "It's sad when you see some top trainers finishing up in Ireland. We train for a few owner-breeders, then we have a few handicappers there and a few that might run well in a maiden and be traded on. We run it as a business. But the gambling side of things is finished. I haven't been betting in the past two or three years because there's no such thing anymore. There are no accounts, everything is closed off and owners can't even get bets on. The real trick here is to train horses to run well in maidens and sell on to other jurisdictions. Now, the biggest gamble you can land is selling horses out of maidens."

Feane added, "Where are the best jurisdictions for owning and training horses? I would say Japan, Hong Kong and France. And what do those places all have in common? They are Tote monopolies. If Ireland was a Tote monopoly, where would we be?"

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Along with Scurry Handicap contender Greek Flower, Feane will be represented at his local track on Oaks Weekend by Havana Grey newcomer Shadow Of The Moon in a seven-furlong maiden and stable stalwart Indigo Five (Fast Company) in the G3 Meadow Court Stakes. All three of Feane's runners "will run well," according to the trainer, who has encouraged people to start getting behind the Curragh.

He said, "My partner Susan and I bought a yard on the Curragh together last year and things are going great. We've plenty of staff, the horses are running well and we're happy. We have a couple of new owners this year but I don't really advertise or go around with my chest out. I like doing my own thing to a degree. But I'm happy with what I'm doing and we do the best with what we have."

Feane added, "The Curragh is getting a lot of criticism lately but I think they are putting on a good show. Brian Kavanagh is doing a good job. If we had a think tank and everybody put their thoughts down on paper, I think we'd be far better off rather than just criticising people. The Curragh is an easy target because of all the money that was spent on it but, if we can't be positive about it, who else will?"

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MONT DE SOLEIL TAKES THE GRAND PRIX **DE VICHY** by Tom Frary

Returning to the scene of his first black-type win in the Listed Prix Hubert Baguenault de Puchesse, Al Asayl's Mont De Soleil (Siyouni) showed his liking for the ambience of the current festival to capture Wednesday's feature G3 Grand Prix de Vichy. Relishing the 10-furlong test, the 13-5 favourite followed the pace travelling easily and when given the command by Mickael Barzalona put his seal on the affair 300 metres from the finish.

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Mont De Soleil | Scoop Dyga

G3 Grand Prix de Vichy Cont.

At the line, the five-year-old homebred who had begun his current campaign with success in the Listed Prix Lord Seymour and was beaten just over two lengths when last of four in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly last month had half a length to spare over **Casapueblo** (Le Havre).

Pedigree Notes

Mont De Soleil is the first foal out of Kohinur (Dubawi), a half to the G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Vita Nova (Galileo). Her yearling colt is by Persian King, while she also has a colt foal by Starspangledbanner.

Wednesday, Vichy, France GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €73,200, Vichy, 7-16, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.82, g/s.

1--MONT DE SOLEIL (IRE), 128, g, 5, by Siyouni (Fr)

1st Dam: Kohinur (GB), by Dubawi (Ire) 2nd Dam: Vita Nova (Ire), by Galileo (Ire) 3rd Dam: Treca (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Al Asayl France; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €36,600. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, €134,250. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Casapueblo (Ire), 128, g, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Uruguay (Ire), by Authorized (Ire). TDN Rising Star. (€130,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Eric Puerari & Ecurie Ades Hazan; T-Andre Fabre. €14,640.
- 3--Woodchuck (Fr), 130, g, 5, Birchwood (Ire)--Reinedetroie (Fr), by Dunkerque (Fr). O-David Dromard; B-Haras de la Huderie; T-Nicolas Bellanger. €10,980.

Margins: HF, SNK, 2HF. Odds: 2.60, 4.70, 4.10. Also Ran: Good Gift (Fr), Tito Mo Cen (Ire), Rose Jaipur (Fr), Cambronne (Fr).

EUROPEAN NEWS

She's Perfect Cont. from p1

"I'm afraid Shes Perfect has had a setback. It will be touch and go as to whether we see her again this year," said Fellowes. "She's going to need a few weeks on the easy list and we are hopeful of having her back in time for the [G1 Prix de la] Foret.

"It's nothing serious, but she will require a little bit of time off. We will work backwards from the Foret, but if it's not the right thing to do then we will put her away and she will be back bigger and better next year.

"She's a lovely filly and she's only going to improve next year. The future is still very bright."

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Shes Perfect (left) | Scoop Dyga

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, July 17, 2025: UNITED KINGDOM

St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud 134 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 13:50-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, Rogue Supremacy (GB) £60,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024; £160,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2025

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud 211 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners 13:50-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, **Soca Star (Ire)** £40,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 130 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 17:55-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, **Naranka (Ire)** 48,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham 105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 14:00-LEICESTER, 7f, Sweet Lord (Fr) €70,000 Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2024

IRELAND

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud
75 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, Fairy Oak (GB)
£30,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024; £45,000 RNA
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2025; £225,000 Goffs London Sale
2025

Alkumait (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Capital Stud 61 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, Alkutonic (Ire) €4,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud 101 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, Glitter And Glory (Ire) €15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €14,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024 2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, Luck Lucky (Ire) €15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, **Real Encounter (Ire)** €60,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024; €150,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2025

Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud 95 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, Princess Rosie (Ire) €15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €4,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud 113 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, Melismatic (Ire) €160,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
211 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, Celestial Siren (Ire)
€22,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, Green Universe (Ire)
€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, Oppenheimer (Ire)
€14,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €12,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2024

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

130 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, **Nephin Mountain (Ire)** €22,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €14,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024



Alkumait has a runner at Leopardstown | Capital Stud

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Yarmouth, £6,800, Mdn, 7-16, 2yo, 5f 42yT, 1:00.85, gd. DESERT TREASURE (GB) (f, 2, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Sandreamer {Ire} {SW-Ity, GSP-Eng}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), sent off the 9-2 joint-second favourite, broke tardily before racing green and keen in rear. Picking up a head of steam inside the final furlong, the newcomer surged to overhaul Arctic Wind (Ardad) close home for a 1 1/4-length success. The Listed-winning dam, who was runner-up in the G3 Princess Margaret Stakes, is responsible for the G3 Prix Perth-placed Johan (Zoffany). The family includes the G2 Rockfel Stakes winner Sayedah (Darshaan) and G2 Duke of York Stakes winner Magical Memory (Zebedee) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,915.

O/B-Jon and Julia Aisbitt; T-William Haggas.

1st-Ffos Las, £6,800, Mdn, 7-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.08, gd.

GHARMA SUTRA (IRE) (c, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Amorously {Ire}, by Australia {GB}) broke sharply from the outside stall and seized an immediate lead in this debut. Holding sway throughout, the 11-1 chance was last to come off the bridle when shaken up entering the final furlong and kept on strongly in the latter stages to hold First Time (Mohaather) by 1 1/2 lengths. Cont. p7

1st-Ffos Las Cont.

Gharma Sutra is the latest of three foals and first scorer out of a winning half-sister to Chile's stakes-winning Karmiko (Mendelssohn) and Grade 3-placed Kiasora (Lookin At Lucky). The April-foaled bay's fourth dam is unraced matriarch Doff The Derby (Master Derby). Sales history: 42,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; €50,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,915.

O-Jastar & Back On The Bridle Partnership; B-Lech Breeding Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Catterick Bridge, £8,000, Nov, 7-16, 2yo, 5fT, :59.12, g/s. MISS YECHANCE (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Rosie Bassett {GB}, by Wootton Bassett {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,626. O-Al Leith Racing Club; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Jack Morland. *£32,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK; £48,000 RNA 2yo '25 GOUKB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dark Alley (GB), g, 2, Land Force (Ire)--Devils Roc (GB), by Lethal Force (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 7-16, 5f 160yT, 1:11.88. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,253. B-A & S Franklin.

Kaleido (GB), c, 3, Make Believe (GB)--Contradict (GB) (Broodmare Of The Year-Ire), by Raven's Pass. Yarmouth, 7-16, 7f 3yT, 1:23.33. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$16,572. B-Nawara Stud Limited. *Full to Mishriff (Ire), G1SW-Fr, G1SW-UAE, G1SW-Eng, \$16,034,853; 1/2 to Orbaan (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$342,974; 1/2 to Momkin (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$172,676.

Conscript (Ire), g, 3, Soldier's Call (GB)--Dundel's Spirit (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Ffos Las, 7-16, 6fT, 1:09.59. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,825. B-Con Harrington. *€75,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY.

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAIRN ROUGE STAKES-Listed,

€50,000, Killarney, 7-16, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:46.15, sf.

1--RED LETTER (GB), 128, f, 3, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Red Impression (GB) (SP-Eng), by Dark Angel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Purissima, by Fusaichi Pegasus

3rd Dam: Willstar, by Nureyev

TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €30,000.

Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$80,875.

2--Fiery Lucy (GB), 128, f, 3, Without Parole (GB)--Craighall (GB),

by Dubawi (Ire). (38,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Lindsay Laroche/Dunphy Family Syndicate; B-Whatton Manor Stud; T-Gavin Cromwell. €10,000.

3--Ecstatic (Jpn), 128, f, 3, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Magic Wand (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). TDN Rising Star. O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.73, 7.00, 8.00. Also Ran: Shiota (Ire), And So To Bed (Ire), Tamam Desert (Ire), Wannabe Royal (Ire), Orchidaceae (Ire), Sweet Chariot (Ire), Bella Isabella (Ire). Scratched: Mojave River (Fr), Nancy J (Ire), Rion Rubette (GB).

One of the favourites for the 1,000 Guineas, Juddmonte's **TDN Rising Star Red Letter** (Frankel) is being slowly built back up by Ger Lyons and his patience paid off on Wednesday as the talented filly captured the Listed Irish Stallion Farms EBF Cairn Rouge Stakes. Denied by her classy peer Barnavara in Navan's Listed Kooyonga Stakes last month, the 8-11 favourite had to work again for Colin Keane but mastered **Fiery Lucy** (Without Parole) close home to score by half a length in the mile feature.

"She's a filly we've always thought a lot of and I'd say she bumped into one last time," Keane said. "This is the first time she's got an ease in the ground, which she appreciates. Up in trip, I'll think you'll see more improvement. They didn't go quick enough for me, as she's a filly that picks up and then lengthens."

Shane Lyons was on hand to give his verdict. "She has done it the hard way, she was drawn and caught wide and the first two pulled well clear of the third horse," he said. "She has got the job done today but when she fills into her frame, she'll be some horse next year. She has a championship cruising speed, which you need for future races, and Colin said if he had been beaten it was because they didn't go fast enough. We'll get home, speak to Colin and the family and make a proper plan."

Red Letter is the first foal out of the Listed-placed Red Impression (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), whose family features the G1 Prix de la Foret heroine Etoile Montante (Miswaki), her fourtimes Group and Graded-Stakes winner and stakes producer Starformer (Dynaformer) and fellow top-flight winners Country Grammer (Tonalist), Sightseek (Distant View) and Tates Creek (Rahy). Her two-year-old colt Res Ipsa and yearling filly are also by Frankel, while she also a colt foal by Blue Point to follow.

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2nd-Killarney, €25,000, Cond, 7-16, 2yo, 8f 40yT, 1:52.48, sf.

A BOY NAMED SUSIE (IRE) (c, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Soho Susie {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}), a G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes entry, broke to the fore and accepted a tow in second after the initial exchanges of this debut. Cont. p8

2nd-Killarney Cont.

Looming large on the bridle with a quarter-mile remaining, the 10-3 chance quickened to the front entering the final furlong and was pushed clear to defeat Bellamano (Lucky Vega) by three lengths. "In fairness, Donnacha [O'Brien] always liked this horse and I'm delighted he came out and did that," said Ana O'Brien after claiming her first win as an owner. "It's my first time back here since my [career-ending] fall [in 2017], so thankfully this is a much better day." Donnacha O'Brien added, "We thought he was good as he did a really good piece of work up the Curragh a few weeks ago. This auction race looked a tough ask as he was giving away weight to winners and it is a tough track first-timeout, but he is obviously just smart. For an auction race at Killarney, it has thrown up Iridessa, Luxembourg and last year Lambourn and a few Group 2 winners as well, so it's a nice start for him. They hacked and then sprinted, but I think he could be a proper one. He has plenty of gears for a big horse." A Boy Named Susie, half to a yearling filly by State Of Rest, is the seventh of eight foals and third scorer out of an unraced halfsister to dual Group 1-placed sire Mehmas (Acclamation). The April-foaled bay's dam Soho Susie (Montjeu) is also a kin to the dams of black-type performers Siamsa (Starspangledbanner), Heritage House (Dark Angel) and Pivotal Connection (Pivotal). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,404.

O-Ana O'Brien; B-Soho Susie Partnership; T-Donnacha O'Brien.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Iron Fist (Ire), g, 3, New Bay (GB)--Velvetina (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Killarney, 7-16, 8f 40yT, 1:46.04. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$18,937. B-Windflower Overseas.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

HARAS DE BEAUMONT- PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES - BERNARD FERRAND-Listed, €54,900, Vichy, 7-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.96, g/s.

1--CLEA CHOPE (FR), 125, f, 2, Muhaarar (GB)

1st Dam: Mercifully (Fr), by Whipper

2nd Dam: Coco, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Fond Romance, by Fappiano

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€32,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT). O-Ecuries Puglia, Ecuries Jacques Piasco & Ecuries Metal; B-Alain Chopard; T-Christophe Escuder; J-Cristian Demuro. €27,450. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €57,510.

- 2--Polly Shelby (Fr), 125, f, 2, Space Blues (Ire)--Grace Shelby (Fr), by Shalaa (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€110,000 Wlg '23 ARQDEC; €150,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG). O-Salabi Racing, Ecurie Frenchy Racing, SCEA La Roque & Philip Prevost Baratte; B-China Horse Club International; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €10,980.
- 3--Canalejas (Fr), 128, c, 2, Armor (GB)--Money Royale (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Juan Carlos Peinado Garcia; B-Khalid Rashid Al Mohannadi; T-Roberto Carlos Montenegro. €8,235.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 11.20, 4.90, 14.00. Also Ran: Siciliano (Fr), Ceramic (Ire), Here I Bow (Fr), Falou Chope (Fr), Free Movement (GB), Mefie Toi (Fr). Scratched: Donnalucata (Fr).

Stepping up in trip after wins at Salon-de-Provence and Marseille-Borely, Clea Chope caused an upset here to open her black-type account. Niggled at in rear initially, she was on the rail turning for home before being angled five-wide and turning it on to dominate the final furlong.

The winner's dam is a half to two Listed performers including Maramba (Hussonet), who in turn produced the G3 Premio Chiusura runner-up Dream Mover (Dream Ahead). The family features Last Romance (Wild Rush), who was placed in the GI Acorn Stakes and GI Gazelle Stakes.

6th-Vichy, €15,600, Mdn, 7-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:10.52, gs.

SEA THE MAN (IRE) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Sanwa {Ger}, by

Monsun {Ger}), a full-brother to the G1 Deutsches Derbywinning sire of note Sea The Moon who disappointed at Evreux
on his second start in May, showed the benefit of the break
travelling easily on the front end. Pressed by Golden Disc
(Telecaster) from two out, the 14-5 second favourite outbattled
to prevail by half a length. Cont. p9

6th-Vichy Cont.

The winner is the last known foal out of the unraced dam, whose other progeny by the sire to make an impact at Stakes level is the Listed-winning and G3 Prix Minerve-placed Sea The Sky. A full-sister to the fellow domestic Derby winners Schiaparelli and Samum and G1 Preis der Diana heroine Salve Regina who was also runner-up in the Hamburg Classic, she is also connected to Sea The Stars's G1 Grand Prix de Paris, G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Prix d'Ispahan hero Sosie. Sales history: €250,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €12,000.

O-Heike Bischoff-Lafrentz; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Mont-de-Marsan, **€20,100**, **Cond**, 7-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:11.10, gd.

GUIBERNE (FR) (g, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Maisons {Fr}, by Le Havre {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, €30,250. O-Ignacio Soto Muro; B-Mme Baudouin de la Motte Saint-Pierre, Mme Ines Buisson, Mme Sophie Plassart & Francois Plassart; T-Barbara Valenti. *€14,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Merle (Fr), c, 2, Recoletos (Fr)--Freedom Flashing, by Proud Citizen. Mont-de-Marsan, 7-16, 6fT, 1:12.00. B-Edouard Lemarie & Gregoire Lemarie. *€4,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

Xtraleeway (Fr), f, 3, Galiway (GB)--Xagere (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, 7-16, 12 1/4fT, 2:38.80. B-Haras d'Ecouves, Henri de Pracomtal & Eric Puerari. *€32,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

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IN HONG KONG:

Regal Gem (GB), g, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--Sassy Dresser (GB), by Kingman (GB). Happy Valley, 7-16, Hcp. (C3), 1200mT, 1:09.13, gd/fm. B-Chasemore Farm (GB). *28,000gns Ylg '23 TATOC3. VIDEO.

Beauty Waves (Ire), g, 5, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Little Sweetheart (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Happy Valley, 7-16, Hcp. (C2), 1200mT, 1:08.10, gd/fm. B-Lykke Til Group (Ire). *GSW-HK. **€58,000 RNA Ylg '21 GOFSEP. VIDEO.

S J Tourbillon (Ire), g, 7, Galileo (Ire)--Shermeen (Ire) (GSP-Eng, SW & GSP-US, \$191,892), by Desert Style (Ire). Happy Valley, 7-16, Hcp. (C4), 1800mT, 1:48.84, gd/fm. B-Barrownstown Stud (Ire). *GSP-Eng. **1/2 to Sudirman (Henrythenavigator), G1SW-Ire; \$301,713; and a full to Star Of India (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$368,602. VIDEO.

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Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 18:52

BOYLESPORTS MELD STAKES-G3, €36,000, 3yo/up, 9fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Galen (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Barry Taylor & T G Fitzgerald & Paul H Redmond & B	Joseph Patrick O'Brier	D McMonagle	138
2	Lord Massusus (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	John N Bourke	Joseph G Murphy	B M Coen	135
3	Snellen (Ire)	Expert Eye (GB)	Tim Porter	Gavin Cromwell	S Foley	132
4	Sparks Fly (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	David Lowe	David Loughnane	L Pearson	132
5	Expanded (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Coolmore, Westerberg & Mrs A M O'Brien	A P O'Brien	W Lordan	126
6	Purview (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	D K Weld	C T Keane	126
7	Shiota (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Gerard Kervick & Crampscastle Bloodstock Ltd	Joseph G Murphy	C D Hayes	123

Breeders: 1-Moyns Park Estate and Stud Ltd, 2-Longrove Stud, 3-Mr L. H. LaRoche, 4-The Lowe Family, 5-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 6-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 7-John McEnery.

Ballydoyle's sole 2,000 Guineas runner **Expanded** is threatening to enter oblivion if he can't turn his form around, but we know from his Dewhurst second he is capable of that. Juddmonte's **Purview** split Delacroix and Tennessee Stud in this track's 10-furlong Derby Trial when last seen and that for is probably the key, even allowing for the presence of the solid older yardstick **Galen**. [*Tom Frary*].

Thursday, Vichy, France, post time: 16:38

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	
1	7	Benamira (GB)	Waldgeist (GB)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre
2	6	Calamandra (Fr)	New Bay (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona
3	4	Al Uqda (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone
4	8	Pinatique (Fr)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Rouget	Eyquem
5	5	Sea The Aurora (Fr)	Sea The Moon (GB)	Torok	Carboni
6	1	Out Of Africa (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	SCR	SCR
7	3	Fleur De Lis (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Reynier	Orani
8	2	Thordis (Fr)	Earthlight (Ire)	Rohaut	Guyon

Mickael Barzalona has opted to ride **Calamandra** of the two Graffard runners and she steps back in trip having been fourth in the Listed Prix de Thiberville. Unbeaten in three starts, **Al Uqda** remains an unknown quantity along with the Marseille maiden winner **Fleur De Lis**, a half-sister to the 2021 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Coeursamba. [*Tom Frary*].

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Friday, Newbury, post time: 16:10

THE IRE-INCENTIVE - PAYS TO BUY IRISH ROSE BOWL STAKES-Listed, £45,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amorim (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	128
2	Do Bronxs (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Amo Racing Limited	David Loughnane	David Egan	128
3	First Legion (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mr Zhang Yuesheng	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	128
4	Kolkata Knight (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Millennial Racing	Tom Dascombe	Pierre-Louis Jamin	128
5	Nuevo Slovo (Ire)	James Garfield (Ire)	Teme Valley	John S. O'Donoghue	Tom Marquand	128
6	Rock On Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	128
7	Wise Approach (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Kevin Lloyd & Micheal Orlandi, 3-Littlejohn Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Brendan White, 5-Rathbarry Stud, 6-J. Hanly, A. Stroud & Skymarc Farm, 7-Tally-Ho Stud.

TDN Rising Star Wise Approach sets the standard on his Norfolk Stakes second, with this trip sure to suit better than the five at Ascot. **Amorim** broke his maiden by six lengths at Windsor last month and comes here with confidence high, which may not be the case with the Coventry and Norfolk also-rans **Rock On Thunder** and **First Legion**. [*Tom Frary*].

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