

CAW ANALYSIS OF GRAMM, MCKINNEY FINDINGS: "WHAT DOES THE INDUSTRY WANT TO DO ABOUT THIS?"



Sarah Andrew photo

by Dan Ross

Last month, Rhodes College economics professors Marshall Gramm and Nick McKinney published in these pages a study showing the estimated impacts at Aqueduct over the past four winters from CAW (Computer Assisted Wagering) players during the last cycle.

They found that since 2022, the percentage share from last cycle monies wagered into the Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta and Early Pick 5 pools (among others), had grown significantly.

There was a problem, however, with the study: unbeknownst to Gramm and McKinney, the New York Racing Association (NYRA) had switched to a new Tote operator in the fall of 2023, leading to what the organization said were "material differences" in how the pool cycles are managed.

With this new Tote operator came an extension to the last cycle from 10 seconds to 30 seconds. And so, how does this operational change alter Gramm and McKinney's findings?

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DAMS OF STAKES-WINNING ROMEO, LENNILU FEATURE IN FASIG-TIPTON JULY DIGITAL SALE

A total of 190 horses have been catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton July Digital Sale, which is now open for bidding and will close Tuesday, July 22, beginning at 2 p.m. ET. The catalogue, featuring horses of racing age, breeding stock—including mares with foals at foot—one weanling and yearlings, may be viewed online at digital.fasigtipton.com.

Nearly 60% of those catalogued are racing stock, with more than 100 horses of racing age and 2-year-old racing prospects. These include five recent debut winning 2-year-olds. Among the featured offerings are **hip 6**, Fancy Love (Not For Love) from the consignment of Hartwell Farm, agent. The 13-year-old mare, offered in foal to Eclipse Award winner **Arcangelo** on a May 22 cover, is the dam of recent Bashford Manor Stakes hero Romeo (**Honor A. P.**), who sold for **\$1.7 million** to top the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale on July 8. **Cont. p3**

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Adam Houghton speaks with Tara Stud's Derek Icton on his star mare **Dettoria** (Declaration Of War).



Romeo, seen here winning the Bashford Manor Stakes, topped the recent Fasig-Tipton HORA Sale at \$1.7 million. His dam is being offered during the Fasig-Tipton July Digital Sale | *Coady Media*

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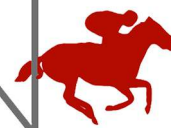
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Dual Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse earned his 4,000th career victory in a dramatic photo finish at Colonial, while he watched from the Spa. Tim Wilkin has the story.

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Fasig-Tipton July Sale Slate, Cont. from pg1

Produced by a half-sister to champion **Midshipman** (Unbridled's Song), GSW Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister)--the dam of GISW sire **Frosted (Tapit)**--and SW & GSP Regia Marina (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Fancy Rose is herself kin to SP Addison Run (Unbridled's Song), dam of MGISP & '**TDN Rising Star**' Gouverneur Morris (**Constitution**) and MGSP Final Jeopardy (**Street Sense**). Fancy Rose sells with her **Oscar Performance** filly foaled Apr. 11.

Taylor Made consigns **hip 10**, Lulu's Pom Pom (Pomeroy), to the July Digital Sale. The half-sister to the talented turf sprinter **Disco Partner** (Disco Rico) and SW Straight Arrow (Arrogate) is the dam of Lennilu (Leinster), winner of the Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies and a cracking third in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot last month.

Other potential highlights include:

- **Hip 1**, Day and Age (Omaha Beach), perfect in two starts since switching to the turf, including a June 13 Santa Anita allowance for which he was awarded an 86 Beyer Speed Figure. He holds an entry for Friday's Oceanside Stakes at Del Mar;
- **Hip 15**, Orderofthephoenix (Ire) (Phoenix of Spain {Ire}), a racing/broodmare prospect who won a six-furlong allowance/optional claimer over the Woodbine Tapeta June 3;
- Spectacular Grey (**Not This Time**) (**Hip 30**), who drew off impressively to win her maiden at first asking by nearly eight lengths at Monmouth Park on July 12 (**video**), earning '**TDN Rising Star**' honors.

"This is a phenomenal catalogue," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales. "We have over 100 horses of racing age and racing prospects catalogued, eligible for a variety of conditions coast-to-coast as well as ship-and-win programs.

"Not to be overlooked, however, is the strength of breeding stock on offer," added Aaron. "Buyers do not need to wait until November to find collector quality breeding stock, as we have it on offer right now, including graded stakes producers and a sibling to a current undefeated 2-year-old."

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CAW Analysis--Industry Reactions, Cont. from p1**Updated Numbers**

According to Gramm, the estimated percentage share from CAW players of monies wagered into the Place, Show, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta and Early Pick 5 pools at the last cycle (now moved to 30 seconds) has increased noticeably since 2022, though not quite at such marked rates as when the last cycle is calculated at 10 seconds.

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He found that the estimated increase in CAW participation in these pools is significantly higher than that seen in the Win, Late Pick Five, and Pick Six pools, for which NYRA has taken tough steps in recent years to curb CAW play.

The largest apparent increase in last cycle money occurred in the Place pool (a 23.2% increase since 2022), and the Show pool (a 22.7% increase since 2022), according to Gramm. (See chart below).

While Gramm and McKinney's work has focused on NYRA, the issues they've found are very much applicable industrywide. For insights into what this revised data means both locally and nationally, the *TDN* spoke with three influential figures from the world of gambling.

In short, NYRA's efforts in recent years to curb CAW play remains something of a nationwide model that more tracks should be mirroring, they say. Still, much more needs to be done overall to need to better manage CAW play (especially in the exotics) while at the same time incentivizing retail players.

Maury Wolff

Maury Wolff is a retired professional gambler who has watched CAW teams significantly magnify their footprint over the years on horse racing's gambling landscape.

"The question is, what does the industry want to do about this?" said Wolff, who is critical of the measures the broader industry has taken to manage CAW play.

"Basically, the only handle they're confident they can grow is with the [CAW] groups, and so, they're catering to them in every legal way they can," Wolff added.

The main takeaway from the study is clear, Wolff said—these teams are being allowed to exert too great an influence on the betting pools, to the detriment of a healthy wagering marketplace. But what should the industry be doing to better manage it?

In an ideal world, takeout would be reduced for all, so that the CAW teams wouldn't have their "pricing advantage," said Wolff. And if the takeout was priced correctly, "there wouldn't be any need for rebates," he added.

Another reason to reduce takeout? "Outside of the lottery, racing is effectively the most expensive gambling product on the market," Wolff said.

At the same time, the tracks should, at the very least, adopt the same steps NYRA has taken.

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Proportion Bet - Aqueduct Winter

Wager	2022				2023				2024	2025	Change
	10s	20s	30s	Avg	10s	20s	30s	Avg	30s	30s	
Win	11.0%	14.6%	19.4%	15.0%	11.8%	17.2%	22.1%	17.0%	19.9%	16.8%	1.8%
Place	14.8%	19.4%	24.3%	19.5%	18.8%	24.4%	29.1%	24.1%	36.7%	42.7%	23.2%
Show	13.8%	18.2%	23.0%	18.3%	17.2%	22.4%	26.9%	22.2%	34.3%	41.0%	22.7%
Exacta	17.5%	27.3%	32.9%	25.9%	20.2%	29.2%	34.8%	28.0%	42.8%	44.3%	18.4%
Trifecta	20.9%	31.3%	37.2%	29.8%	23.7%	33.5%	39.1%	32.1%	44.4%	47.6%	17.8%
Superfecta	20.4%	31.7%	38.6%	30.2%	24.9%	36.4%	42.6%	34.6%	47.3%	50.9%	20.7%
Double	14.3%	20.7%	24.9%	20.0%	17.1%	22.3%	25.8%	21.7%	34.6%	31.8%	11.9%
Pick 3	15.4%	21.9%	27.0%	21.4%	17.3%	23.5%	28.6%	23.1%	34.6%	33.4%	12.0%
Pick 4	16.9%	22.7%	29.4%	23.0%	19.1%	27.4%	33.2%	26.6%	37.7%	34.3%	11.3%
Early Pick 5	8.4%	14.1%	17.5%	13.3%	10.9%	17.8%	22.3%	17.0%	32.0%	28.8%	15.5%
Late Pick 5	2.2%	3.8%	5.4%	3.8%	2.7%	4.4%	6.0%	4.4%	9.0%	9.4%	5.6%
Pick 6	2.7%	4.1%	5.9%	4.2%	3.1%	4.7%	6.6%	4.8%	8.8%	10.7%	6.4%



Dr. Marshall Gramm | *Lucas Marquardt*

This action would curb CAW play in the Win, Late Pick Five, and Pick Six pools, Wolff said, and do more to keep the CAW teams out of the exotic bets where they're cannibalizing the retail players.

Not only that but shout these changes from the rooftop.

"The win pool at NYRA is the best in the business," said Wolff. "I just wish they'd promote that more than they do," he added.

"If I were running NYRA, every time there was a terrific win price against an Exacta that's way shorter than the win pool price, I'd be saying, 'hey, look at this, it's paying X dollars to win.'"

Jerry Brown

Jerry Brown, president of Thoro-Graph which sells high-end handicapping data to big bettors-and someone currently involved in litigation with NYRA on a non-CAW related matter-sees the findings of Gramm's and McKinney's paper as applicable to the industry nationwide.

Brown pointed to the standard practice of issuing handle numbers from a meet rather than revenues-in other words, the amount of money the tracks and the horse men keep-describing this as a way of shielding from public view the hard financial impacts to the industry from increasing CAW play.

"What the industry makes from a dollar wagered from CAW is about one-third what it makes from a dollar wagered by conventional handicappers. And so, even if you're replacing dollar-for-dollar what you're losing [from retail play] with CAW play, in terms of revenue, you're only getting one-third of what you otherwise would," said Brown.

As a general rule-of-thumb, said Brown, CAW handle as a percentage of overall handle comes out to about one-third nationwide-a figure that's too high, said Brown (though obviously that can change track to track and from

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pool-to-pool-midway through Santa Anita's last meet, **it reportedly came out to about 20%**).

Tracks can reduce CAW play "significantly," said Brown, by following and broadening the steps NYRA has already taken in its Win, Late Pick Five, and Pick Six pools, potentially cutting the rebates they receive, so the tracks make more on each dollar bet.

"Retail players are losing the money that caw is winning, which in the long run is unsustainable. Whether it's by having some pools restricted to retail [players], or by lowering the edge CAWs have in existing pools by cutting down rebates or by shutting them out of the pools at two or three minutes to post time, you have to reduce their play, but you don't necessarily have to eliminate their play," said Brown, pointing out how even under restrictions, some caw teams will still be able to show a profit.

"Instead of a 5% advantage on the game," he said, "they might have a 2% advantage."

Brown said that he also understands the predicament racetracks now find themselves-that if they cut CAW play cold-turkey, they run the very real risk of driving away a key customer base, which is why he suggests tracks take these steps in incremental fashion, gradually winding back the damage done.

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Jerry Brown | *courtesy of Jerry Brown*

"Cutting them off cold will cause handle figures to drop off precipitously, which racetrack executives don't want because it looks like they let business drop under their watch," said Brown. "So, what you have to do is take incremental steps."

At the same time, Brown raised potential conflict-of-interest issues, arguing that NYRA is a not-for-profit corporation that's "supposedly serving the people of New York state," and yet is a co-owner with The Stronach Group of Elite Turf Club, the largest CAW wagering platform in the country.

"By giving the guys [CAW players] an advantage, they are giving the regular New Yorkers a disadvantage, because they're playing against them. But what makes it much worse is that they own a part of Elite, whose entire reason for existing is to facilitate caw," said Brown. "If that's not a conflict of interest, I don't know what is."

Nick Tammaro

Nick Tammaro is a long-time horseplayer and public handicapper. As he describes it, NYRA cutting off the last cycle at 30 seconds (as opposed to 10 seconds) is something of a step backwards that makes price discovery more difficult for the average punter. "The longer the cycle the worse it is for optics," he said.

In terms of curbing the impact from these teams, Tammaro said he'd like to see a cap on CAW play as a percentage of overall handle at each cycle.

"For example, if you're at zero minutes to post, but you're at Tote-cycle A, you can only bet 20 percent of what's in there. If you're at Tote-cycle B, you can only bet 20 percent of what's in there," said Tammaro. "Something along those lines."

As for incentivizing retail play, Tammaro pointed (like Woolf) to overall reduced takeout, and he suggested giving retail bettors the mechanism to batch-bet on an ADW platform in the



Nick Tammaro | *SHRP*

same fashion for CAW players on their wagering platforms.

"I have a friend who is about 30," said Tammaro. "He put together a small Pick Six model. 'He's the kind of guy that would love to be able to batch bet, but he's limited by what [his ADW] will take from a rank-and-file player. If he had the ability to send in more bets, he would certainly make more of them.'"

Retail players should also be given access to a larger, more comprehensive rebate system than is currently the case, said Tammaro.

"If you're playing with an ADW, you should have access to at least a very basic rebate system. I don't think there's any harm in that whatsoever," he said, adding that such a scheme would generate more play.

"It's a pretty safe bet that if you're an ADW and you have anybody that bets six figures a year, if you put them into a system where they're eligible to earn up to five percent in the form of a rebate, you and I both know they're betting that money right back in. They're not withdrawing that money."

And lastly, said Tammaro, racetracks can do much better at explaining and calculating projected odds.

"Take last week, for example. The computed odds in the Acorn Belmont Daily-Double, which is a two-day wager, made it look like Baeza could possibly have been favorite [in the Belmont]," said Tammaro, who spoke in the aftermath of the Belmont.

"That was an inefficient pool where he [Baeza] clearly got a lot of recreational money," he added. "But when all was said and done, he was a distant third choice."

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NYRA Response

In a recent segment on the [TDN Writers' Room](#), NYRA CEO and president David O'Rourke broached the CAW question by arguing that any serious, strategic approach to managing CAW play needs to be industrywide.

"We need throttle controls" agreed upon across the industry as to "how much we're going to allow them in," in terms of "pace" and percentage of pools, he said.

"If we can get consistency from each of the major content providers, I think then you start to get control of the situation," said O'Rourke.

Is the industry ready for this? "I think we need to push it, and I think I should be on a couple of panels, and other people should be on them as well, pushing what we as an industry and as a group agree on what makes sense here," O'Rourke replied.

The *TDN* additionally posed some of the points and criticisms posed above to NYRA, which issued the following statement.

"NYRA has a record of prioritizing the interests of the everyday horseplayer by actively restricting the involvement of CAW groups within our wagering pools.

"In addition to the establishment of retail only multi-race wagers, NYRA's policy on CAW groups in the win pool has eliminated the dramatic late odds shifts that had become a source of frustration to betters in New York and around the country. Looking forward, NYRA is developing technology to empower retail players by providing access to high-speed order execution and sophisticated wagering models designed to enhance the horseplayer's toolkit," wrote NYRA spokesperson, Pat McKenna.

"These actions represent an approach designed to achieve a sustainable and healthy balance between professional gamblers and the wagering public."

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IT'S WITCHCRAFT GIVES TRAINER MARK CASSE HIS 4,000TH CAREER WIN IN DRAMATIC FASHION AT COLONIAL

by *Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS - The milestone victory came about 530 miles away from Saratoga Race Course, but that wasn't going to stop Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse from celebrating.

Casse, 64, won his 4,000th career race when **It's Witchcraft** (**Tapit**) won the 11th race at Colonial Downs by a nose in a four-horse photo finish.

Casse watched the race and cheered with his wife, Tina, on a television in the clubhouse at Saratoga.

He then scrambled to watch the Saratoga sixth race where he saddled 2-year-old filly **Charlottesuniverse** (Into Mischief), but she could only manage a fourth place finish.

Still, it was a mini-celebration for Casse in the Saratoga winner's circle, who was presented with a 4,000-career win sign by the New York Racing Association.

"That is my life," Casse, 64, said through an ear-to-ear smile. "We thought we had [Colonial race] won, then you have to get one place to another."

He became the 14th trainer to get to 4,000 wins.

It has been quite the journey for Casse, who got his training license in Massachusetts when he was just 17 and he worked with his late father, Norman. In 1979, at the age of 18, he won his first race, at Keeneland and he was off and running.

He has started 24,412 horses during his career.

"I have a bunch of wonderful people and owners," Casse, originally from Indiana, said of his horse racing circle. "I never work, I get to play every day. I am a very fortunate person. And, boy, 4,000! You know what that means? There were a lot of losers!"

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Mark Casse celebrates No. 4,000 | *Sarah Andrew*



Casse earns 4,000 by a nose at Colonial | Coady Media

His son, Norman, was a longtime assistant to his dad is now making his own name as a trainer.

Casse would not say it would have been sweeter if the breakthrough win had come at Saratoga.

He was more excited to say that the victory by It's Witchcraft was the 2,600th career win for long-time Casse client D J Stable.

"They have been big supporters of ours," Casse said.

"Everybody wanted to be [part of] 4,000. [Jockey] Jose [Ortiz,

who rode Charlottesuniverse] said a bad word. He said he wanted to be my 4,000th. For all the people that have given me their support and cheered for me, I appreciate it."

Casse was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 2020. Four years earlier, he was enshrined in the Canada's Racing Hall of Fame. He has been honored with the Sovereign Award, given to the outstanding Canadian trainer, 16 times.

He has won two Triple Crown races, both in 2019. He won the GI Preakness Stakes with **War Of Will (War Front)** and the GI Belmont Stakes with Sir Winston (Awesome Again). He has also won six Breeders' Cup races during his career.

"When I am dead and gone, I want to be known as a good horse trainer, but a great person," Casse said. "That is what I work on every day."

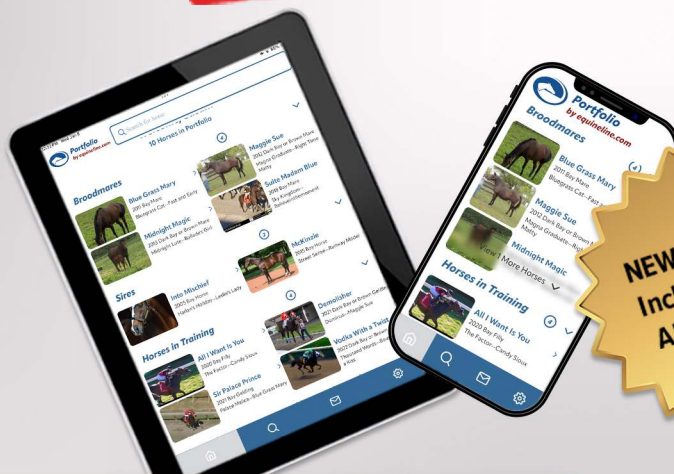
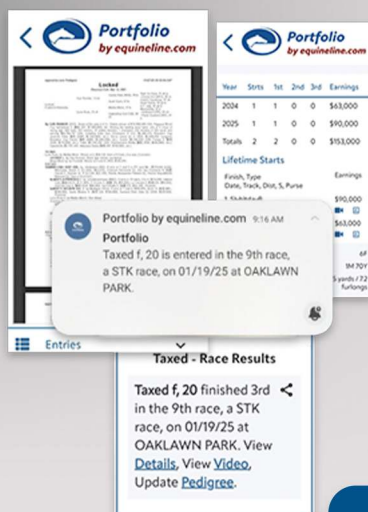
Now that 4,000 is out of the way, Casse was asked if it was time to start working on 5,000.

"I told my wife I would retire at 5,000," he said. "She didn't believe me, so let's go for 6,000."

It's worth noting, Casse won the finale at the Spa on Thursday when **Film Academy (Oscar Performance)** broke his maiden. The road to 5,000 has already begun.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: THE HEAT HAS BEEN ON, BUT RELIEF IS ON THE WAY

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS - The first six days of Saratoga have been hot. As in really hot. Blast furnace type hot.

Trainers have felt it. Jockeys. Patrons. New York Racing Association executives. Parking attendants. Everybody. And, of course, the horses.

But the stars of the show have been watched very carefully by those entrusted to take care of them. Some horses, like people, can't stand the heat.

"Some horses can be extreme sweaters," trainer Gary Contessa said on yet another steamy Saratoga morning on Thursday outside his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track. "Horses can struggle in this weather. Some come back and just don't cool out. You get them back in the stall and they start sweating again."

Other horses, Contessa said, don't pay the heat no mind.

Trainer Dale Romans said the key is to cool horses down as quick as possible. He also keeps an eye on the thermometer when making his entries.



Immersive plays it cool at the Spa | Sarah Andrew

"If I have a horse that I knew could not handle it, it would definitely make me think about scratching," he said at his barn on the Saratoga backstretch. "The weather has not been the best; the worst thing it does is affect my golf game!"

The key is keeping the Thoroughbreds hydrated and that is a major priority in weather like this. Just about every horse has a fan in his or her stall. All precautions are taken.

According to Christina Speciale, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Albany, the average temperature for the first six days of the meet has been 88 degrees. Heat indexes have made that feel much warmer.

She said that, so far during July, the average temperature has been nearly five degrees higher than usual.

But there is good news. Friday promises to be much more comfortable.

"When you wake up, you will be like, 'wow, someone flipped the switch,'" she said. "The humidity will be gone. We are going to get a little break."

But not for long. Speciale said that by the end of next week, we'll be back in the steam bath as temperatures are predicted to be in the high 80s to low 90s.

Mullikin Arrives, Set For A.G. Vanderbilt

There were options for trainer Rodolphe Brisset. In the end, he decided that the best one would be for **Mullikin (Violence)** to run in Saturday's GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap at Saratoga.

The 5-year-old, owned by WinStar Farm LLC, could have headed to California for the GI Bing Crosby Stakes at Del Mar, which, like the Vanderbilt, is run at six furlongs.

A third option was to have Mullikin sit them both out and defend his title in the GI Forego Stakes at seven furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 23, Travers Day.

Mullikin arrived in Saratoga on Wednesday from Brisset's Kentucky base at Keeneland and galloped a mile on the Oklahoma Training Track Thursday morning.

The decision to go in the Vanderbilt was simple enough for the trainer. He has another horse, the 4-year-old **'TDN Rising Star' World Record (Gun Runner)**, who he is pointing to the Crosby.

"Everything was up in the air until last week," Brisset said outside his Oklahoma barn Thursday morning. "One of them was going to go to the Crosby. [Mullikin] is doing really good and he only has two races this year. I want to run him at six furlongs here and get a little more speed into him. I have the luxury of having two good horses in the sprint division and I want to keep them separated."

Mullikin finished second in his last start, the GIII True North Stakes at Saratoga June 7--1 1/4 lengths behind **Book 'em Danno (Bucchero)**--who is the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the Vanderbilt. Mullikin is the 7-2 second choice. **Cont.**



Mullikin schools at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

In his other start this year, he was fifth--beaten 1 1/4 lengths by **Mindframe** (**Constitution**) in the GI Churchill Downs Stakes.

Both those races came over sloppy tracks. For his career, Mullikin has five wins, five seconds and a third in 13 starts.

"He is a dream horse to train," Brisset said. "Easy go be around and does all we ask and always shows up. We know he loves the track here."

Jose Ortiz will ride Mullikin for the first time. Flavien Prat who has ridden Mullikin in six of his last eight starts is at Monmouth on Saturday.

It Seems Like It's Always Game Day For Englehart

After saddling **Sacred Goddess** (**Kantharos**) to win Thursday's sixth race, trainer Jeremiah Englehart's day was just starting.

He hopped in the car and headed for the nearby town of Cambridge, about 24 miles away, to watch one of his boys play in a youth baseball tournament.

Then, back in the car for a nine-mile trip to the town of Greenwich in the hopes of catching the last three of four innings of another son's game.

All summer long, it's rinse and repeat for Englehart. When the kids have games, you can be darn sure dad is going to be there whenever he can.

Here's the lineup: daughter Raelyn, the oldest, will be a sophomore at Schuylerville High School this fall. She plays lacrosse, basketball and soccer.

Twins Anna (lacrosse, basketball and soccer) and CJ (football, basketball and baseball) are heading into the eighth grade. Eli, on his way to seventh grade, is busy with football, basketball, baseball and lacrosse. Finally, fourth grader Jax, has the same sports resume as brother Eli.

Papa Englehart and wife Robin do their best to get to all of the summer games. Last weekend, Jeremiah scooted up to Vermont



The Englehart squad in the winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

to watch a lacrosse tournament.

"My parents always did a real good job of making sure they were there for us," Englehart said Thursday. "I set up my barn where I can try to get away when I can. Being there and being present is extremely important because we are raising future generations, and I want them to know it is going to be important for them to be there for their kids."

Next weekend will be a tough call, Englehart will be saddling **Mo Plex** (**Complexity**) in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes. The kids have games to play. Here's the rub. The kids would rather be at the track watching the big horse.

"My kids really enjoy the horse racing, especially this time of year because of Saratoga," Englehart said. "They want to be out every day."

"But it won't be up to them until they are 18," he said. As they get older, and get more competitive, it will be a lot more of like, 'let's go play!'"

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FOREMAN HONORED WITH TOBA'S DR. J. DAVID RICHARDSON INDUSTRY SERVICE AWARD



Alan Foreman | photo courtesy TOBA

Alan Foreman has been named the recipient of the Dr. J. David Richardson Industry Service Award, according to a Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association release Thursday. Foreman will be honored at the 2025 TOBA National Awards on Sept. 6 at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington, Kentucky.

"I am immensely honored to receive this award named for my friend Dr. J. David Richardson," said Foreman. "I have been fortunate in my career in racing to have earned the respect and trust of so many owners, trainers, riders, industry stakeholder organizations, regulators and legislators, all of whom have given me the opportunity to lead and hopefully make a difference. I share this honor with all of them. I started in this industry working with its people, the backbone of the business. This eventually led me to devote my energies to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the horse and the future of our industry. The challenges today are great, and we must all continue to work collectively to ensure the future of our sport. The Thoroughbred industry is a part of our nation's heritage, and we need to do everything we can to preserve and protect it."

Foreman served as a former Maryland Assistant Attorney General and counsel to the Maryland Racing Commission. Establishing his own law firm in 1991, Foreman was appointed by New York Governor Andrew Cuomo to the New York Task Force on Racehorse Health and Safety that studied 21 equine fatalities at Aqueduct in 2011-2012 and he co-authored the report. Founder and current chair of the Mid-Atlantic Strategic Plan to Reduce Equine Fatalities, he was named the national Ombudsman to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority

and the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit in 2023.

In 2014, he was appointed by Governor Cuomo to serve on a New York Task Force on Jockey Health and Safety. Earlier in his career he was responsible for the creation of the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund. Additionally, he is the founder of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and creator of the Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred Championship Series (MATCH Series). He was a part of a group that designed the concept plan for the redevelopment of Maryland's racetracks and the transfer of track ownership to an industry led non-profit entity. He was also appointed by Maryland Governor Wes Moore to the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority.

Currently, Foreman currently serves as counsel to many racing industry and equine organizations, is chairman and chief executive officer of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, and vice-chairman of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium.

Tickets for the TOBA Awards Dinner and ceremony are available online

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DAZZLING MOON, RAGING SEA RE-ENGAGE IN FRIDAY'S SHUVEE *by Christina Bossinakis*



Defending Shuvee champ Raging Sea will try to return to the top spot in Friday's renewal | Sarah Andrew

Five weeks ago, Miller Racing's **Dazzling Move** (**Not This Time**) and Alpha Delta's **Raging Sea** (**Curlin**), sent off at 12-1 and even-money respectively, met in a sloppy renewal of GI Ogden Phipps and it was the less fancied filly that finished best of the two, placing 4 3/4 lengths behind winner Dorth Vader (**Girvin**). **Cont.**



Prides Crossing (outside) of Raging Sea | Sarah Andrew

Meanwhile, this season's GI La Troienne winner Raging Sea found herself 1 3/4 lengths behind the runner up that day, but has shown a definite affinity for the upstate New York oval, having won three of seven lifetime starts there while hitting the board in an additional two attempts. The pair return to Saratoga to face off in Friday's GII Shuvee Stakes.

"That was terrific," trainer Chad Brown of the La Troienne effort. "She came off a layoff and ran super. She's in great form right now and training really well."

Of her last out defeat, he explained, "Last time, on that wet track, it was speed favoring, and it didn't really set up for her. If there's some speed in the race and, hopefully, we catch a drier track, that would be great."

Brown, who also won this event with Paid Up Subscriber (2017) and Royal Flag (2021), will also send out the lightly-raced **Prides Crossing (Quality Road)**, who makes her stakes debut for owner OXO Equine.

Benefitting from the lack of pace in the Ogden Phipps, Dazzling Move won Gulfstream's 1 1/16-mile Royal Delta in her first start for Saffie Joseph Jr. before finishing fifth in the seven-panel GI Madison at Keeneland. The 4-year-old Ontario bred finished runner-up in the Allaire duPont Distaff going nine furlongs at Pimlico prior to her Ogden Phipps effort.

Elliot Campbell and Gary Capuano's **Malibu Beauty** (Buffum) enters the fray off a pair of recent victories, including the June 14 Obeah Stakes at Delaware.

"She's come back this year really running well. She's had two really good races," said Capuano, who sends out his first Spa starter since Grundlefoot ran sixth in the 2002 Saratoga Breeders' Cup Handicap. "It looks like she's on top of her game and we thought we'd give it a shot and see if we can get some graded black type on her."

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MONMOUTH'S HASKELL TO AIR LIVE ON NBC, PEACOCK SATURDAY

GI Preakness hero Journalism (**Curlin**) headlines NBC Sports' live coverage of the "Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In" \$1-million GI NYRA Bets Haskell Stakes on Saturday beginning at 5 p.m. ET on NBC and Peacock from Monmouth Park.

The winner of the eight-horse field will earn an automatic berth into this year's \$7-million GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic.

Saturday's live coverage will also include the 1 3/8-mile, \$600,000 GII United Nations Stakes on turf.

NBC Sports' coverage will feature host Britney Eurtion, analysts Randy Moss and Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey, handicapper Eddie Olczyk, and reporter Nick Luck.

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GSW PYRENEES TO STAND IN KOREA

Pyrenees (Into Mischief--Our Khrysty, by Newfoundland), winner of the GIII Pimlico Special Stakes and runner-up in the GI Stephen Foster Stakes and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup in 2024, will take up stallion duty at Aboreum Farm in the Republic of Korea, according to a Blue Heaven Farm release Thursday. Pyrenees, who retired in May, was bred and campaigned by Adam Corndorf and his mother, Bonnie Baskin, under their Blue Heaven Farm banner.

"We're excited to welcome Pyrenees to Aboreum Farm's stallion roster for the next season," said Aboreum Farm's stallion manager, Young Sam Kim. Aboreum is home to Concord Point, one of Korea's leading sires, and second-season stallion West Will Power. With his strong female family, proven race record, and physical, we believe he's an ideal fit for the Korean market.

Cont.



Pyrenees | Horsephotos

“He will also be the first son of Into Mischief to stand in Korea,” the stallion manager added. “Special thanks to Blue Heaven Farm and our agent Jun Park for facilitating the deal.”

A homebred son of Grade III winner Our Khristy, purchased by Blue Heaven for \$600,000 in foal to Tiznow at the 2011 FasigTipton November Sale, Pyrenees won last year's Pimlico Special before finishing runner-up in the GI Stephen Foster. He was beaten four lengths in second in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. He was retired with a record of 4-3-1 from 11 starts and earnings of \$786,316 for trainer Cherie DeVaux.

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MONMOUTH'S HASKELL HANDICAPPING CHALLENGE RETURNS

Monmouth Park's \$1,000 Haskell Handicapping Challenge returns Saturday July 19. In 2024, the contest awarded 10 seats to the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge (BCBC), two seats to the National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) and \$50,000 cash.

The Haskell Challenge can be played online through ADW partners Xpressbet, TVG and 4NJBETS. Players competing through TVG and 4NJBETS must pre-register with tournament director **Brian Skirka** by 3 p.m. Eastern time on Friday, July 18. Xpressbet players may pre-register with Skirka or sign up directly through Xpressbet up until Noon on contest day. Per contest rules there is a maximum of two entries per person.

A player's \$1,000 buy-in is broken down into a \$500 bankroll and \$500 to the prize pool. All players must bet a minimum of five races at \$100 apiece. Win, place, show, exacta and doubles are permitted. All Monmouth Park live races make up the wagering menu.

For players looking to win their win into the Haskell Handicapping Challenge, feeder contests are available on www.horsetourneys.com through Friday, July 18.

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DEL MAR KICKS OFF 'PADDOCK PALS'

In an effort to give young fans an “inside” look at the game, Del Mar launches 'Paddock Pals'--an up-close-and-personal session in the paddock on race days. Beginning Saturday, July 19, the program will see a Del Mar staff member randomly select a youngster and their family out of the crowd and accompany them into the paddock prior to certain races throughout the summer season. There the “Pal” will be in close proximity to the Thoroughbred racehorses as they are saddled up for their

impending activity, listen in on chats between owners and trainers and interact with jockeys in their colorful silks as they prepare to mount up and ride.

As the horses head out to the racetrack, the “Pal” will receive a final memento prior to heading back to their seat to watch ‘their’ race unfold--a set of official jockey goggles.

“Lots of racing fans will tell you that they first learned to love the game in their youth when they went racing with their parents, family or friends,” said Del Mar's president Josh Rubinstein. “We want kids throughout the summer to not only enjoy the general experience at Del Mar, but also have a unique encounter that they can carry forward forever.”

Rubinstein credits Aron Wellman, the head of the highly successful ownership group Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, with triggering the idea.

Del Mar's 31-day meet continues through Sunday, Sept. 7.

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LONG SHADOWS FARM, ACTT NATURALLY SARATOGA DARK DAY TOURS

Long Shadows Farm and ACTT Naturally will host visiting hours and tours every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET, from July 22 through Aug. 26. Located 30 minutes from Saratoga Springs, in Cambridge, New York, Long Shadows Farm is the center to a pair of Thoroughbred aftercare programs: Long Shadows Charitable Foundation and ACTT Naturally.

The Tuesday tours will include demonstrations in Thoroughbred retraining, introductions to retired Thoroughbred racehorses, and presentations about Thoroughbred aftercare and second careers for Thoroughbred racehorses.

“Many Thoroughbreds are not immediately ready for second careers, or they may never be,” said Quinn Porter, Equine Care Manager and trainer for Long Shadows. **Cont.**



Long Shadows Charitable Foundation

“At Long Shadows, we give the Thoroughbreds the time they need before starting a second career or settling into a herd environment for lifetime sanctuary,” he said. “We look forward to sharing our rehabilitation and retraining model with interested visitors and introducing them to our friendly horses.”

Every Tuesday, training demonstrations will take place at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. ET, followed by a question-and-answer session. Farm tours will depart at Noon and 2:30 p.m. ET. Visitors are required to register in advance by email (Valerie@actnaturally.org), call 518-928-6161, or by visiting www.actnaturally.org or www.LongShadowsHorses.org.

Donations, to be shared equally among the two charities, are encouraged.

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FUNERAL SERVICES SCHEDULED FOR TRAINER SIMMS WHO BATTLED CANCER FOR 15 YEARS

Kentucky-based trainer Garry Wayne Simms, Sr. passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 after a 15-year bout with cancer. He was 73.

A conditioner and the owner of Garry Simms Racing, his obituary on the [Ratterman Funeral Home site](#) described him as having had a passion for developing Thoroughbreds.

The post says he was one of only three trainers to win the Debutante Stakes and Bashford Manor Stakes at Churchill Downs in the same year. He achieved that feat in 2012 with Blueeyesintherein (Magna Graduate) and Circle Unbroken (Broken Vow). According to Equibase, Simms amassed 248 wins in 1,665 starts, which resulted in over \$6-million in earnings.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. ET Thursday, July 24, 2025 at Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home, 10600 Taylorsville Road, Jeffersontown, KY 40299. The burial will take place at the Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville, KY. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 from Noon to 8 p.m. ET and on Thursday from 10 am. to 1 p.m. ET.

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1	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	11/5.91	20/10.75	4/2.15	11/5.91	1/0.54	3/1.61	\$7,773,200 Ruling Court
2	Mendelssohn (2015) by Scat Daddy	5/1.86	20/7.43	--/--	6/2.23	--/--	--/--	\$6,153,828 Wendelssohn
3	City of Light (2014) by Quality Road	5/2.98	12/7.14	2/1.19	8/4.76	1/0.6	2/1.19	\$5,001,144 Fierceness
4	Oscar Performance (2014) by Kitten's Joy	5/4.55	10/9.09	2/1.82	9/8.18	--/--	2/1.82	\$2,815,267 World Beater
5	Bolt d'Oro (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro	4/2.11	13/6.84	1/0.53	7/3.68	--/--	2/1.05	\$5,386,238 Look Forward
6	Mo Town (2014) by Uncle Mo	4/2.42	9/5.45	2/1.21	5/3.03	--/--	--/--	\$3,241,120 Mae Town
7	Bucchero (2012) by Kantharos	4/3.08	7/5.38	2/1.54	2/1.54	--/--	--/--	\$2,981,052 Queen Maxima
8	Girvin (2014) by Tale of Ekati	3/2.94	8/7.84	1/0.98	3/2.94	1/0.98	1/0.98	\$2,786,763 Dorth Vader
9	Army Mule (2014) by Friesan Fire	3/3.06	8/8.16	--/--	3/3.06	--/--	--/--	\$2,655,253 Pinky Finger
10	Collected (2013) by City Zip	2/1.28	9/5.77	1/0.64	3/1.92	--/--	1/0.64	\$3,420,679 Taxed
11	Mor Spirit (2013) by Eskendereya	2/1.61	3/2.42	1/0.81	1/0.81	--/--	1/0.81	\$2,857,091 Chancheng Glory
12	Code West (2010) by Lemon Drop Kid	2/6.67	2/6.67	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$388,618 C W Prize
13	Good Magic (2015) by Curlin	1/0.67	4/2.68	--/--	1/0.67	--/--	1/0.67	\$5,368,846 Mixto
14	Hoppertunity (2011) by Any Given Saturday	1/1.05	2/2.11	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$1,767,658 Pachelbel
15	Funtastic (2014) by More Than Ready	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	--/--	--/--	\$407,753 Funtastic Again

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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



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Saturday, Monmouth #12, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

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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, Don Alberto Stable, Robert V. LaPenta, Elayne Stables Five, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, and Derrick Smith	McCarthy	Rispoli	122
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, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Prat	119

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, Photos Finish LLC, Corms Racing Stable and Jorge Abreu	Abreu	Rosario	122
4	Take Charge Milady	Take Charge Indy	Ball, James, Magdalena Racing and Rhodes, Kenneth	McPeck	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 first 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, Saratoga Seven Racing Partners LLC and T-N-T Equine Holdings LLC	Casse	De La Cruz	118
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, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:03 p.m. EDT**SAN CLEMENTE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Will Then	War of Will	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Smith	122
2	Casalu	Caracaro	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Kimura	121
3	Miso Phansy	Karakontie (Jpn)	Ciaglia Racing LLC and Christensen, Robin	Powell	Ayuso	119
4	As Catch Can	Mo Town	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Cheminaud	119
5	Thought Process 🌿	Collected	Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Berrios	123
6	Amorita 🌿	Liam's Map	Augustin Stables and Stone Farm LLC	Mandella	Hernandez	120
7	Jungle Peace (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, McClanahan, Jerry, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy	D'Amato	Fresu	121
8	Firenze Flavor	Liam's Map	Oda Racing and U.S. Equine	Gallagher	Van Dyke	122
9	Silent Law 🌿	Tiz the Law	CSLR Racing Partners LLC	Baffert	Demuro	120

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-LLP Performance Horses, LLC, 3-Ciaglia Racing LLC, 4-Loren Nichols, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Stone Farm, 7-M Brigid B Ltd, 8-Nobuo Oda & U.S. Equine, 9-Newstead Corp

Will Then (**War of Will**) didn't show a lot when fifth in the GII Edgewood S., but there were a bunch of very good horses like Nitrogen (Medglia d'Oro) in there, and the Jonathan Thomas filly looks well-spotted here. Won for fun over this course in last year's GIII Jimmy Durante. You don't see Bob Baffert winning many turf races, but he has a serious shot to win this one with **Casalu** (Caracaro). The filly has won two straight grass stakes and seems to be getting better with each start. There is a ton of speed in here and oddly enough two of the front-runners come from the Phil D'Amato barn in **Thought Process** (**Collected**) and **Jungle Peace** (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle (GB)). If one or the other can work out a good trip they could easily win this. Still, picking a closer in this spot may be the way to go. --Bill Finley

Saturday, Monmouth #10, post time: 4:37 p.m. EDT**MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

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, Evan Trommer, Sublime Stables, Inc. and Janet Kropp	Ward	Castillo	122
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 Bloodstock Services, 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, Steve Adkisson, Christopher T. Dunn, and Anthony Spinazzola	Weaver	Velazquez	118
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 entered? 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*



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

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)	Kodiak (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 Tbred, Swinbank Stables LLC Steve Adkisson and R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Rider TBA	126

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*



Sunday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**HONORABLE MISS S.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	R Disaster	Awesome Slew	Averill Racing, Two Eight Racing, Mattera, Anthony	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
3	Zadorsky 🌿	Tapiture	Legion Racing, Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, Two Eight Racing and Kamp, Ryan	Beckman	Franco	120
4	Scylla	Tapit Juddmonte	Mott	Rosario	124	
5	Carmelina	Maximus Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Saez	122
6	Little Prankster 🌿	Practical Joke	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	120
7	Striker Has Dial 🌿	Dialed In	Chief Horse Futures, LLC	De Paz	Carmouche	120
8	Benedetta 🌿	City of Light	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Davis	122
9	Jody's Pride	American Pharoah	Parkland Thoroughbreds and Sportsmen Stable	Abreu	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F. & B. Vanlangendonck, 2-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr., 3-Peace Of Heaven Thoroughbreds, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Lillith E. Boucher, 6-Jeff Kerber and Robin Kerber, 7-Kingswood Farm, 8-Springhouse Farm & Dromoland Farm, 9-Mr. Steve Weston





The beautifully bred **Scylla** (Tapit) ran into fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' **Ways and Means** in the GII Bed o' Roses when she finished second, beaten 7 3/4 lengths. There is nothing to be embarrassed about that since she posted a career-best Beyer. **Jody's Pride** (American Pharoah) was a distant third in that race and needs to bounce back to the form she showed in the GII Ruffian S. **Striker Has Dial** (Dialed In) steps up after finishing second in the Skipat S. Prior starts are better and she figures to get a good trip stalking from the outside. --*Bill Finley*

Sunday, Woodbine #6, post time: 3:39 p.m. EDT**CANADIAN S. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

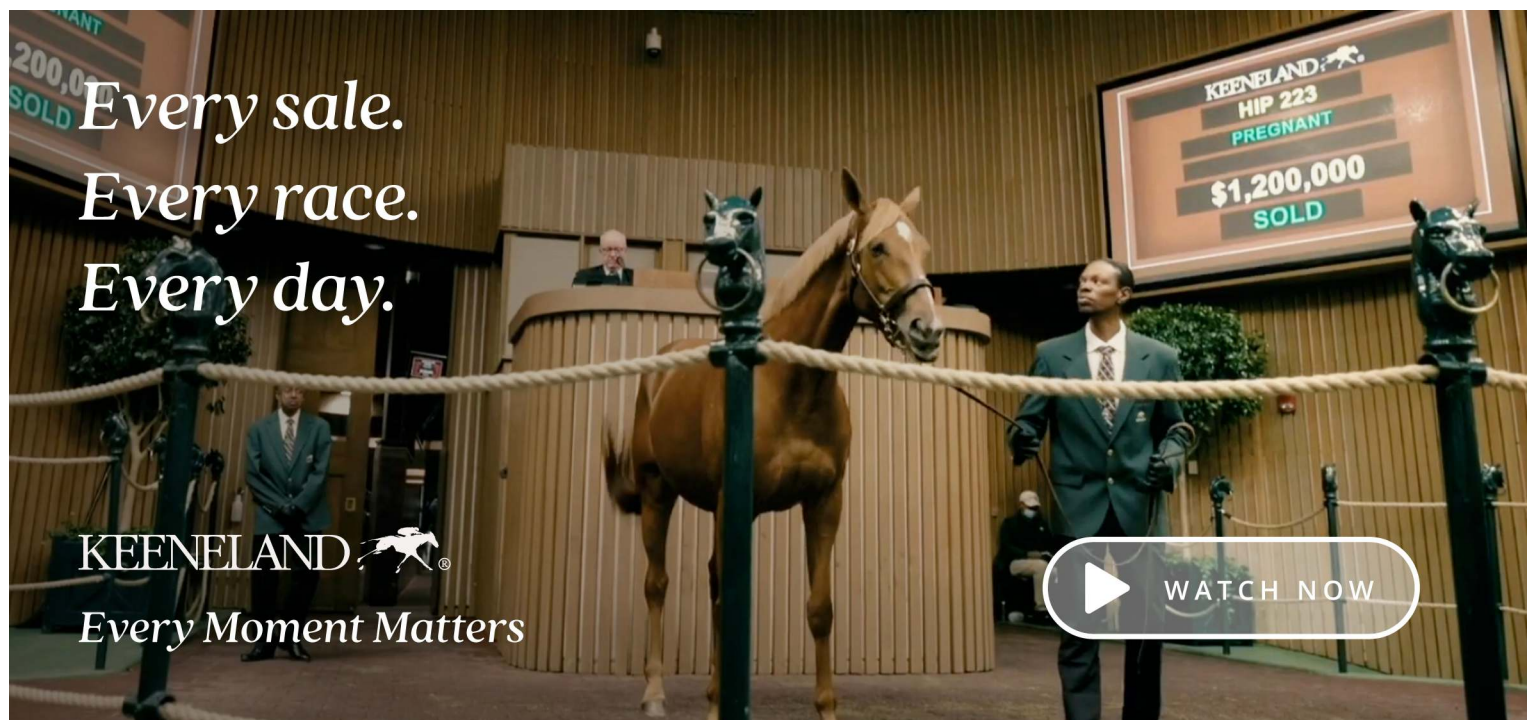
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Crevalle d'Oro 	Constitution	Blue Crevalle Racing, Quintessential Racing Florida	Casse	Husbands	121
2	Gimme a Nother (Saf)	Gimmethelight (Aus)	Newstead Stables LLC	Motion	Munger	124
3	Life's an Audible 	Audible	Repole Stable	Attard	Moran	122
4	Ready for Shirl	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Wilson	121
5	Venencia (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Cone, Jim, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Team Hanley and Cambron Equine, LLC	Brown	Hernandez	121
6	Scarlet Poppy (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Stonestreet Stables LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick and Westerberg	Ward	Velazquez	121

Breeders: 1-Sandra Sexton, 2-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein, 3-Susan Moulton, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba& Fernando Laffon Lomba, 6-Al Wasmayah Farm


Sunday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT**BET365 CONNAUGHT CUP S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Northern Invader 	Collected	West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Hernandez	121
2	Shards	Bucchero	Crown's Way Racing LLC, NBS Stable, Marko, Kevin	Danner	Vives	121
3	Sky's Not Falling	Seville (Ger)	The Estate of R. Larry Johnson and R. D. M. Racing Stable	Trombetta	Samuel	121
4	Kehoe Beach 	Omaha Beach	Thomas W. Bachman	Ward	Velazquez	119
5	Lucky Score 	Lookin At Lucky	Barber, Gary, Pantofel Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable	Casse	Civaci	121
6	Piper's Factor	The Factor	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Vassilieva	Husbands	122
7	Twin City	Klimt	McLellan, Brent, McLellan, Russell, McLellan, Roy E. and Simon, Stuart C.	Simon	Campos	121
8	Cruden Bay	Big Screen	Michael Lay	MacRae	Aebly	124
9	Crumlin Lad 	Sharp Azteca	Alexander P. Patykewich	Patykewich	Vandermeersch	121
10	I'm A Gambler (Ire)	No Nay Never	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Attard	Moran	121


Breeders: 1-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Peter A.Berglar Racing Interests, LLC., 2-Craig L. Wheeler, 3-R. Larry Johnson, 4-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan, 5-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & ArikaEveratt-Meeuse, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Frank DiGiulio Jr., 8-Spring Farm, 9-Sarahsponda Racing, 10-Fullbury Ltd



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Friday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

CAESARS SPORTSBOOK OCEANSIDE S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cali Cat	American Pharoah	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Cheminaud	120
2	Incanto (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	David A. Bernsen LLC, Iavarone, Michael and Lambert, Jeffrey	Eurton	Pereira	120
3	Iron Man Cal	Collected	Little Red Feather Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	124
4	Lyle The Crocodile (Ire)	Inns of Court (Ire)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Nentwig, Michael, Pagano, Ray and Peskoff, Jeremy	D'Amato	Rispoli	120
5	Artislas	Catalina Cruiser	Dutch Girl Holdings LLC, Irving Ventures LLC, Meathe, William and Tumanjan, Jeanne	Mullins	Hernandez	124
6	Kale's Angel	Complexity	Kagele, Tom and Marchosky, Ernest	Miller	Ayuso	120
7	Game Warrior	Game Winner	Jethorse LLC	Miller	Berrios	120
8	Day and Age	Omaha Beach	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	122
9	Mala	Union Rags	Charles Greg Avery	Sherman	Antongeorji III	122
10	Bodi Zafa	Good Samaritan	George Todaro	Hollendorfer	Kimura	122

Breeders: 1-Thomas W. Bachman, 2-Novidale Ltd & Eoghan Grogan, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Jerry Murphy, 5-University of Kentucky, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-George W. Ruggiero, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 9-Carliwood Farms, LLC, 10-Cove Springs, LLC

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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 Friday at Saratoga and for opening day of the season at Del Mar. Information compiled by Alan Carasso:



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Friday, July 18, 2025

Saratoga 6, \$90k, 2yo, (S), 5 1/2f, 3:57 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Cerro Rico (Yaupon)	OBSMAR	230,000	:10
C-Grade One Investments; B-J Migliore for S Rocco & Adelphi			
Sunday Boy (Central Banker)	OBSMAR	65,000	:10 3/5
C-Top Line Sales LLC; B-Joseph DiRico			

Del Mar 7, \$100k, 2yo, f, (S), 5f, 8:00 p.m.

Blame It On Abby (Blame) OBSAPR 60,000 :10
C-Eddie Woods, agent; B-Peter Miller

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

RICK VIOLETTE S., \$145,500, Saratoga, 7-17, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.34, fm.

1--**LEON BLUE**, 120, g, 3, by **Mo Town**

1st Dam: Alana's Allure, by Shackleford

2nd Dam: Bella Madame (Chi), by Dancing Groom

3rd Dam: Muselina (Chi), by Mr. Long

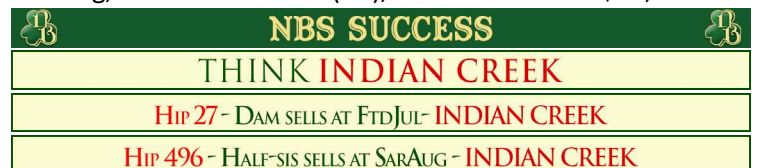
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1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-AWC Stables, Gold Square LLC, Paul Braverman and Scott K. Akman; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Melanie Giddings; J-Christopher Elliott. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$184,200. *1/2 to Allure of Money (Central Banker), MSW, \$248,345.



2--**Smooth Breeze**, 120, r, 3, More Than Ready--Breezy Gal, by **The Factor**. O/B-Joseph Hinkhouse (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$30,000.

3--**Sounds Like a Plan**, 120, c, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Court Dress, by Speightstown. (\$95,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN). O-Club Sixty Five Racing; B-Wildwood Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. \$18,000.



Margins: NK, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 6.80, 0.50, 6.10.

Also Ran: Outsource, I'm Due. Scratched: River of Time. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

After just missing by a nose over course and distance facing allowance runners June 4, Leon Blue returned to Saratoga Thursday to pick up his first black-type win for trainer Melanie Giddings. Despite having broken his maiden on the main track via a rained-off spot at Aqueduct in late April, the gelded son of **Mo Town** was clearly always meant for the turf and appreciate the surface switch with a strong effort and 80 Beyer Speed Figure behind Outsource (**Honor A.P.**) who lined up to face him

again Thursday. One of the longer shots on the board in this short field at 6-1 as all the money went the way of Smooth Breeze at 1-2, Leon Blue broke wide but was able to clear down to the rail as Sounds Like a Plan rocketed out from the rail to set a clear lead. Sitting a cozy trip second, Leon Blue seemed to make some headway into that margin up the backstretch but was turned back again as Sounds Like a Plan got a quick breather and then skirted away into the turn. Smooth Breeze, who was winding up on the outside, met him stride for stride off the turn and that pair drove down the pacesetter at the furlong pole. The favorite had every chance to get by but Leon Blue, under a cool ride from apprentice Christopher Elliott, refused to yield, prevailing by a neck.

"That was an unlucky head bob [last time]," said Giddings of Leon Blue's nose-defeat June 4. "Chris [Elliott] rode the horse perfect; the horse was just a little sharp going his first two turns off the layoff. He was bound to be fresh, and I think he got a little tired on him late. We made a couple of equipment adjustments today - cut back the blinkers a little bit and he was fitter today to go the two turns, so we knew we were sitting in a good spot. It's a really good group of people that own this horse and they've been super patient with him and let us do anything the horse needs - to take the time and be patient with him."

Elliott added, "He broke sharp. I was studying the race, I knew the two [Sounds Like a Plan] was going to go and he did. So, I followed him. I saved ground on the fence. When we hit the quarter-pole, I went left-handed and he really responded, he really dug in, and he came back and fought on for me."

The 17th stakes winner for **Mo Town**, Leon Blue is also the second stakes winner produced by Alana's Allure joining Allure of Money (**Central Banker**). Her now 2-year-old Vekoma colt brought \$300,000 as a yearling at the New York-bred sale last year for the late Christophe Clement and she also has a yearling **Tacitus** filly and a filly born this year by Cyberknife.



Leon Blue and Christopher Elliott | Sarah Andrew

DASHING BEAUTY S., \$113,750, Delaware, 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.37, ft.

1--**MYSTIC LAKE**, 125, f, 4, **Mo Town**--Salty Soul, by **Itsmyluckyday**. (\$3,500 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$130,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$370,000 RNA 3yo '24 FTD MAY). O-C2 Racing Stable LLC, Stefania Farms LLC and BAG Racing Stables LLC; B-Peggy Costanzo (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Jorge Ruiz. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 18-9-3-1, \$1,197,542.

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2--**M J's Yoshida**, 118, f, 3, Yoshida (Jpn)--Out of Practice, by Exaggerator. (\$5,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mark D. O'Keefe; B-Mark Erlandson (NY); T-Maxine Correa. \$25,000.

3--**Safe Trust**, 120, f, 3, **Mosler**--Annie Trust, by Super Ninety Nine. O/B-Barak Farm (MD); T-Jose Corrales. \$13,750. Margins: 5 3/4, 2 3/4, NO. Odds: 0.05, 12.40, 8.10. Also Ran: Admiral Hopper. Scratched: Girls Weekend, St. Benedicts Prep. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Mystic Lake continued her run in stakes company, having competed exclusively in stakes or graded stakes dating all the way back to October 2023. A filly that has faced the best of her generation, she earned wins in the GII Charles Town Oaks, the GII Inside Information and the GIII Miss Preakness while also running behind the likes of reigning Horse of the Year Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) in Grade I events like the Cotillion at Parx last September. Having earned well over seven figures, Mystic Lake was the deserving 1-9 choice facing just two overmatched rivals Thursday at Delaware. The favorite, coming off yet another stakes win at Lone Star in the Memorial Day Sprint Stakes May 26, led from the start, held off only a minor challenge from Safe Trust into the far turn and came home alone to lead in the trio.

"She is a nice filly," said winning rider Jorge Ruiz. "As long she broke good, she would have been okay. She galloped today."

The second stakes winner for **Mo Town** on the day, Mystic Lake, who RNA'd for \$370,000 out of the Fasig-Tipton May Digital Sale last year, is the first and only foal reported out of Salty Soul.

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8th-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw, 7-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.22, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

STARS AND STRIPES (c, 3, **Not This Time--Pearl River, by **Quality Road**)** went off at odds of 31-1 in his debut at Aqueduct May 17 and, though he wound up third, impressed with a 92 Beyer Speed Figure. Slammed down into favoritism to break his maiden going this distance at Aqueduct on a sloppy track June 15, he responded with a resounding 10 1/2-length win. Facing winners for the first time Thursday at Saratoga, the 4-5 favorite briefly looked to be in trouble as he settled in the middle of the field while Rocketeer (**Curlin**) opened up a sizable gap up front. Still fourth into the far turn, jockey Jose Lezcano went to work and Stars and Stripes went from fourth to first in a matter of strides, making an eye-catching move to hit the furlong pole the clear leader. Put under a hand ride to finish up, the favorite cruised home by 7 1/4 lengths with Rocketeer relegated to second. Pearl River, though unraced herself, produced Waves of Mischief (Into Mischief), GSW, \$623,942 as her second foal. This is the family of champion 2-year-old filly Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat) and MGSW Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat). Though Pearl River died in 2023, she has an unraced 2-year-old **Nyquist** colt named Ten Star Fleet still to represent her. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$117,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Frassetto Stables LLC; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-William I. Mott.


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9th-Colonial Downs, \$90,300, (S), Alw, 7-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.36, ft, 1/2 length.

WIFFLETREE SERRY (f, 4, **Hoppertunity--Motif, by Noonmark),** fifth at Gulfstream in her first try against winners this year, shipped to Colonial Thursday as a 5-1 shot. Wanting to be up front, she dueled outside of Dwelling Legacy (Blofeld), held the lead narrowly ahead of new challenger Photo Finish (**Demarchelier** {GB}) and managed to shake off all comers to last by a half-length ahead of Divine Works (**Divining Rod**) in a drifting finish. The winner's youngest sibling is a 2-year-old half-sister by

Lookin At Lucky. Sales History: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$96,440. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Maria Haire (PA); T-Michael Yates.



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11th-Colonial Downs, \$73,200, Alw, 7-17, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.48, fm, nose.

IT'S WITCHCRAFT (f, 3, **Tapit--Lady's Island {MGSW, \$665,575}, by Greatness)** became Mark Casse's 4,000th career winner Thursday in dramatic fashion at Colonial Downs. This seven-figure daughter of **Tapit**, who earned a black-type placing as a juvenile in the Our Dear Peggy Stakes at Gulfstream over the same distance, was coming off back to back stakes runs and was last fourth going 1/16th longer in the Martha Washington at Gulfstream June 7. Cutting back to the mile Thursday and racing without blinkers, It's Witchcraft split the field around the clubhouse turn before making headway towards the front to challenge for the lead past the half-mile pole in :49.90. Caught between runners in a thrilling stretch duel, It's Witchcraft just prevailed by the narrowest of margins over Ambaya (Ghostzapper) to give Casse the win. It was also win 2,700 for owner D. J. Stable who bought It's Witchcraft for \$1,100,000 at KEESEP in 2023. The first foal out of MGSW Lady's Island who herself RNA'd at KEENOV in 2023 for \$575,000, the winner has three full-brothers all still to race behind her. Lady's Island went back to **Tapit** for another full-sibling in 2026. Sales History: \$1,100,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-1, \$124,833. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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It's Witchcraft (pink cap, inside) | Coady Media

4th-Delaware, \$46,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-17, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.99, ft, 1 length.

FLAT OUT TIME (f, 3, **Not This Time--Flat Out Speed {GSW, \$364,916}, by Flat Out)** made easy work of this short field as the 8-5 second choice coming off a well-beaten sixth going 6 1/2 furlongs at Churchill on Oaks day May 2. Slowest of the quartet from the gate, she rated patiently into the turn before surging up wide to circle the field into the stretch. Kept to a drive, she relegated late leader Great Andrei (**Sky Mesa**) to second a length back on the line. Flat Out Time is the only living foal out of GILL Iowa Oaks winner Flat Out Speed who went to Forte for 2025 but failed to report a birth. Sales History: \$250,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$185,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,971. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson & Andrew Atkinson; B-Allen Poindexter (KY); T-George Weaver.

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2nd-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 7-17, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.23, fm, 7 3/4 lengths.

ANNEXPERIENCE (c, 3, **Instagrاند--Sistas Ready, by More Than Ready)**, on the board in three straight starts to kick off his career, stretched out beyond six furlongs for the first time Thursday as the 9-5 favorite. Jumping to the lead from the outside, he settled nicely along the fence through easy fractions of :24.52 and :48.89 and, by the time he swung for home, the

lead was extending with every stride. Moe Eight Eight (**Solomini**) did the best running of anyone late to close from last to be second but checked in 7 3/4 lengths behind Annexperience who cruised home to graduate. Sistas Ready, who produced Vote No (**Divisidero**), MSW & GSP, \$628,058 as her first foal, was exported to Korea in 2022 and last reported a now 2-year-old Galilean filly. Sales History: \$45,000 RNA Wlg '22 FTNMIX; \$15,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$105,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$93,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Legacy Racing LLC; B-Forty Oaks & Pug Hart (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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6th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 7-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.69, fm, neck.

SACRED GODDESS (f, 2, **Kantharos--That's My Cue, by Quality Road)**, a \$200,000 OBS April buy for Jayson Werth's Icon Racing and Team Penney, got the group off to a hot start, winning their first race in a state-bred maiden special weight at Saratoga Thursday. The 8-5 favorite got jostled as the break from the middle of the gate and came out running fourth wide on the course. Into the bridle around the far turn, she fanned out at the quarter pole, took aim at late leader Trading Trouble (**Honest Mischief**) and dueled that rival to the line in a gusty winning effort. That's My Cue, who placed on the turf in her own racing career, had back to back colts by **Girvin** in 2024 and 2025 respectively. Sales History: \$85,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT; \$200,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Icon Racing Stable, Team Penney Racing and Peter Dorsman Racing; B-Trail Creek Stables LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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

Saturday, July 19, 2025

5th-KOK, ¥14,250,000 (\$96k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT

OUT THE LAW (c, 2, Tiz the Law--Davida, by Animal Kingdom) is closely related to Social Code (**Constitution**), twice stakes-placed in Canada this season, and is out of an unraced daughter of SW & MGSP Beyond The Waves (Ocean Crest), whose seven winners from eight to the races includes Horse of the Year and five-time Grade I winner Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway), now a sire in Japan, as well as MSW Beyond Smart (Smart Strike) and GSW Emerald Beech (Maria's Mon). A \$12,000 Keeneland November weanling, Out the Law was sold on for ¥11 million (\$68,391) at the Hokkaido Selection Yearling Sale last July. Narvick International purchased Davida for \$30,000 at KEENOV in 2023 and the mare foaled a full-brother to Out the Law in Japan last March. *O-Mire Racing; B-CHC Inc (KY); T-Kenta Fujino.*

Sunday, July 20, 2025

4th-HAK, ¥10,600,000 (\$71k), Maiden, 3yo, 1700m

DANON RUSSELL (c, 3, American Pharoah--Snowy Winter, by Elusive Quality) is out of a stakes-winning and Group 1-placed dam who was led out unsold on a bid of \$625,000 in foal to **Gun**

Runner at Keeneland January in 2023 just before this colt was hammered down for \$225,000. Sold to John McCormack for \$650,000 the following September, the March foal is a maternal grandson of SW & GSP Pamona Ball (Pleasantly Perfect), also the dam of GSW Pamina (Street Cry {Ire}) and MSW Hieronymus (Giralamo). Snowy Winter changed hands for \$570,000 at Fasig-Tipton November in 2023 and the **Not This Time** colt she was carrying at the time fetched \$400,000 at FTKNOV last fall. The aforementioned **Gun Runner** colt was RNAd for \$400,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale. Rachel King, who rode **American Pharoah's** son Luxor Cafe to victory in the Listed Hyacinth Stakes this past February, has the call for the latter's conditioner Noriyuki Hori. *O-Danox Co Ltd; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Noriyuki Hori*

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Snowy Winter is the dam of \$650,000 Keeneland January graduate **Danon Russell** | Sarah Andrew



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 18

2025 Stud Fees Listed

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

114 foals of racing age/4 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Pepper J, 10-1
\$40,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$195,000 SAR AUG yrl

Fortune Ticket (Candy Ride {Arg}), North Cliff Farm

14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Colonial Downs, 4:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Midnight Ticket, 12-1

Knicks Go (Paynter), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

116 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Delaware, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Go Mischievous, 10-1
 \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo
 7-Del Mar, 8:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mustang Knicky, 6-1
 \$57,000 RNA FTC AYR yrl
 6-Colonial Downs, 6:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Noahs Pride, 8-1

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, \$40,000

116 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Rock It Rob, 4-1
 \$95,000 SAR AUG yrl

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

145 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Delaware, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Back Wall Bandit, 4-1
 \$35,000 EAS OCT yrl
 3-Colonial Downs, 4:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, War World Rocks, 8-1

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

124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Delaware, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Tacit Value, 8-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

174 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Saratoga, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Arctic Beast, 3-1
 \$120,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$275,000 SAR AUG yrl
 6-Saratoga, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cerro Rico, 7-2
 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$230,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 7-Belterra, 3:35 p.m. EDT, \$75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, Crown the Buckeye, 3-1
 \$225,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$250,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 18*2025 Stud Fees Listed***Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

295 foals of racing age/51 winners/4 black-type winners
 3-Colonial Downs, 4:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Antrax, 6-1
 \$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$65,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Bodexpress (Bodemeister), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$3,500

87 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Century Mile, 11:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Due Coarse, 12-1
 CAN\$9,000 ALB MIX yrl

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000

203 foals of racing age/51 winners/8 black-type winners
 5-Del Mar, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Brother Brother, 4-1
 \$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS

MAR 2yo

8-Del Mar, 8:30 p.m. EDT, \$100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S., 1mT, Kale's Angel, 12-1
 \$82,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS APR 2yo
 5-Monmouth, 3:51 p.m. EDT, \$100K Jersey Shore S., 6f, Persisten, 30-1
 \$45,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Event Driven (Medaglia d'Oro), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm

12 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Belterra, 2:35 p.m. EDT, \$75K Horizon S., 1 1/16mT, So That's That, 8-1

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

202 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
 8-Del Mar, 8:30 p.m. EDT, \$100K Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S., 1mT, Game Warrior, 8-1
 \$52,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000

135 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Prairie Meadows, 9:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Shake the Box, 7-2
 \$4,000 CTB AJA wnl

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

177 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners
 3-Colonial Downs, 4:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Coco No Loco, 10-1
 \$8,000 EAS OCT yrl

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$75,000

301 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners
 5-Del Mar, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Ballyhooligan, 5-1
 \$135,000 KEE JAN wnl

Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000

63 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Colonial Downs, 6:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Richeztoo, 10-1

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

142 foals of racing age/38 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Belterra, 3:35 p.m. EDT, \$75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, Run Bobby Run, 8-1

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500

202 foals of racing age/46 winners/6 black-type winners
 7-Belterra, 3:35 p.m. EDT, \$75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, Mark My Words, 9-2

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
288 foals of racing age/89 winners/12 black-type winners
3-Belterra, 1:35 p.m. EDT, \$75K Jim Morgan Memorial Tah Dah
S., 5 1/2f, Blue Tail Fly, 5-2




STAKES RESULTS:

JACK HARDY S., C\$50,250, Assiniboia Downs, 7-16, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:35.26, ft.
1--**WELCOMETO HOLLYWOOD, 122, f, 3, Omaha Beach--Arch of Troy, by Archarcharch.** (\$45,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$7,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Jared Brown and John Ganas; B-Endeavor Farm (KY); T-Jared Brown; J-Antonio Whitehall. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-2, \$98,618.
2--**Linda's Map, 118, f, 3, Liam's Map--Magdalena's Moment, by Harbor the Gold.** O-Linda Eidal; B-Lucky Larr Stable (KY); T-Carlos Moreno. C\$10,200.
3--**Ez Tree Ates, 115, f, 3, Honor A. P.--Irish Jasper, by First Defence.** (\$35,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Roll The Dice Stable, R. Finley and Arnason Farms; B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Murray Duncan. C\$5,100.

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7th-Delaware, \$58,750, (S), 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.00, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

ATLAS STRONG (m, 5, Editorial--Be My Love, by With Distinction) Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-1, \$154,365. O/B-Harry Kassap LLC (MD); T-Tim Woolley.

8th-Delaware, \$45,650, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.78, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

IN THEORY (f, 4, Mendelssohn--Lady Hansen {SP}, by Hansen) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$131,120. O-Speedway Stables LLC; B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham. *\$125,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$800,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

2YO Recommendation by Marette Farrell

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 7-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.77, ft, neck.

HERE KITTY KITTY (m, 5, Csaba--Shield, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-4, \$121,075. O-Marion F Gorham; B-Connie Pass & Chuck Harmon (IN); T-Robert M Gorham.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 7-17, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.76, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

WICKED VETTE (f, 3, Country House--Bud's Little Edge {MSP}, by Valid Expectations) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-1, \$93,870. O-Terry L. Stephens; B-Randy Alderson (IN); T-Aaron M. West. *\$15,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$15,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '24 EASMAY; \$35,000 2yo '24 FTJUN.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 7-17, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.90, ft, 3 lengths.

BEACH DANCER (f, 4, Cloud Computing--Bear's True Gal, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$94,960. O-514 Racing LLC; B-Deann Baer, Greg Baer DVM & Springcliff Farm LLC (IN); T-Tim Eggleston. *\$13,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '23 FTJUNE.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.89, ft, 1/2 length.

LAURA'S CHARM (m, 6, Mshawish--Qualkris, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-6-3-3, \$408,939. O-Dan Churilla; B-Denise M. Dillon (KY); T-Lacy Pierce. *\$20,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

5th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 7-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21.95, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

LINCOLNS BRISKET (g, 4, Maximus Mischief--Mountain Rose, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-0, \$31,943. O-Cuba Libre Stables; B-Cisper Racing (OK); T-Mark W. Buehrer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wecanonlyimagine, f, 2, **Omaha Beach**--Swimsuit Issue, by Scat Daddy. Assiniboia Downs, 7-16, 5f, 1:01.28. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,745. B-Cypress Creek Equine LLC (NY). *\$14,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Dunn's River, f, 2, **Rivers Run Deep**--I'm Ready, by More Than Ready. Thistledown, 7-17, (S), 5f, 1:00.83. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,120. B-Paula Weaver (OH).

Miss Authentic, f, 3, **Authentic**--Vertical Vision (MSW, \$202,979), by Pollard's Vision. Colonial Downs, 7-17, 1 1/16m, 1:42.72. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$79,806. B-Warran J. Harang (KY). *\$300,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$300,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Payne (Paynter), MSP, \$857,726, Vertical Oak (Giant Oak), MGSW, \$773,095 and Root Cause (Into Mischief), MSP, \$212,099.

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Vortex Express, f, 3, **Bucchero**--Polar Vortex (SW, \$117,596), by Johar. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.59. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$31,860. B-Brian Reed, Aaron Reed & Keith Wexler (IN).

Watch Me Daddy, f, 3, **Flagship**--Please Daddy, by The Daddy. Belterra, 7-17, (S), 6f, 1:16.04. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$32,120. B-Dale Cole (OH).

Electrifying Lady, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--La Milanese, by Mr. Greeley. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-17, 6f, 1:10.59. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$55,181. B-Mountmellick Farm LLC (KY). *\$90,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$200,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Ginger N Rye (More Than Ready), SW, \$296,973.

Small Hollow, f, 4, **Broken Vow**--Suee's Here, by Dehere. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-16, 5f (off turf), :59.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,600. B-T. A. Morrison (KY).



Jockey Juan Belisario rode his first winner at Presque Isle | Coady Media

Kissed At Dawn, f, 4, **Great Notion**--Minister's Deputy, by Iron Deputy. Penn National, 7-16, 5f (off turf), :59.00. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$25,990. B-Bowman & Higgins Stable, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD). *\$3,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

R Guy Max, g, 4, **Maximus Mischief**--Ourcinnamonansugar, by **Midshipman**. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.47. Lifetime Record: 13-1-1-4, \$41,250. B-R Batz Family (IN).

Film Academy, g, 4, **Oscar Performance**--Tarrip (MGSP, \$103,207), by Green Desert. Saratoga, 7-17, (S), (C), 5 1/2ft, 1:04.22. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$60,760. B-3C Stables, LLC (NY). *\$29,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

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Flagship, Watch Me Daddy, f, 3, o/o Please Daddy, by The Daddy. MSW, 7-17, Belterra
Great Notion, Kissed At Dawn, f, 4, o/o Minister's Deputy, by Iron Deputy. MSW, 7-16, Penn National
Hoppertunity, Wiffletree Serry, f, 4, o/o Motif, by Noonmark. ALW, 7-17, Colonial Downs
Instagramd, Annexperience, c, 3, o/o Sistas Ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 7-17, Saratoga

Kantharos, Sacred Goddess, f, 2, o/o That's My Cue, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 7-17, Saratoga

Maximus Mischief, Lincolns Brisket, g, 4, o/o Mountain Rose, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 7-16, Fair Meadows

Maximus Mischief, R Guy Max, g, 4, o/o Ourcinnamonansugar, by **Midshipman**. MSW, 7-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mendelssohn, In Theory, f, 4, o/o Lady Hansen, by Hansen. AOC, 7-17, Delaware

Mo Town, Leon Blue, g, 3, o/o Alana's Allure, by Shackelford. Rick Violette S., 7-17, Saratoga

Mo Town, Mystic Lake, f, 4, o/o Salty Soul, by Itsmyluckyday. Dashing Beauty S., 7-17, Delaware

Mshawish, Laura's Charm, m, 6, o/o Qualkris, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 7-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Not This Time, Flat Out Time, f, 3, o/o Flat Out Speed, by Flat Out. AOC, 7-17, Delaware

Not This Time, Stars and Stripes, c, 3, o/o Pearl River, by **Quality Road**. ALW, 7-17, Saratoga

Omaha Beach, Wecanonlyimagine, f, 2, o/o Swimsuit Issue, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 7-16, Assiniboia

Omaha Beach, Welcometohollywood, f, 3, o/o Arch of Troy, by Archarcharch. Jack Hardy S., 7-16, Assiniboia

Oscar Performance, Film Academy, g, 4, o/o Tarrip, by Green Desert. MCL, 7-17, Saratoga

Practical Joke, Electrifying Lady, f, 3, o/o La Milanese, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 7-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Rivers Run Deep, Dunn's River, f, 2, o/o I'm Ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 7-17, Thistledown

Tapit, It's Witchcraft, f, 3, o/o Lady's Island, by Greatness. ALW, 7-17, Colonial Downs



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'THOSE MARES DON'T COME AROUND TOO OFTEN'

*Tara Stud's Derek Iceton on Star Mare Dettoria, A Big-Money
Purchase for Tony Bloom and Ian McAleavy*



Derek Iceton (left) is all smiles at Goffs after the sale of his Space Blues filly earlier this year | Goffs

By Adam Houghton

Tara Stud might be yet to find a buyer, but there has been a significant sale to report among the equine inhabitants of the historic farm, with Derek Iceton confirming on Thursday that star producer Dettoria has been sold to Brighton and Hove Albion owner/chairman Tony Bloom and Ian McAleavy.

Already the dam of the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner Higher Leaves (Golden Horn) and GIII Honeymoon Stakes heroine Selenia (Sea The Moon), Dettoria has come good again this year with the two-year-old Do Or Do Not. Though yet to win a race from four starts, the son of Space Blues showed a smart level of ability when finishing second in the G2 Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot, before filling the same position in last week's G2 July Stakes at Newmarket.

Dettoria's yearling filly, also by Space Blues, was another to make headlines when fetching €150,000 at the Goffs February Sale, shortly after which time some big players came calling.

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MINNIE HAUKE FACES SIX IN THE IRISH OAKS

by Tom Frary

Ballydoyle's **Minnie Hauk** (Frankel) looks to have a relatively straightforward task of completing a Classic double in Saturday's G1 Juddmonte Irish Oaks at The Curragh, with three of her six rivals from her own stable.

Set to start long odds-on, the Oaks heroine will be joined by **Butterfly Wings** (Justify), **Island Hopping** (Wootton Bassett) and **Merrily** (No Nay Never).

Joseph O'Brien re-opposes again with Cayton Park Stud's Oaks fourth **Wemightakelongway** (Australia), with the other runners being Craig Bernick's **Bay Colony** (New Bay) from the Fozzy Stack stable and Newtown Anner Stud Farm's maiden **Subsonic** (Lope De Vega) from the Johnny Murtagh stable.

"We are looking forward to running Wemightakelongway," said Joseph O'Brien.

"There is some rain forecast and any rain that falls we think might help her chances in Saturday's Juddmonte Irish Oaks."

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CAW ANALYSIS OF GRAMM, MCKINNEY FINDINGS:
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The TDN reached out to several industry members to hear their insights on the latest findings of the Gramm/McKinney study on CAW players. Dan Ross has the information.

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Ghaiyyath's Al Uqda took her record to a flawless four-for-four after a win in the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie at Vichy on Thursday. It was the first black-type win for the Henri-Alex Pantall trainee. | Scoop Dyga

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The 4-year-old got the better of the sophomore Purview (Kingman) in the G3 Meld Stakes at Leopardstown.

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The Havana Grey colt, who races for Resolute Racing, has transferred Stateside to Wesley Ward.

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Queen Of Hawaii won the Leopardstown affair by 2 1/2 lengths.

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Derek Iceton/Dettoria Cont. from p1

"An offer came in and it was a proper offer," says Iceton, who added Dettoria to the Tara Stud ranks when she was picked up for just 12,000gns at the 2018 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. "At the end of the day, I'm a commercial breeder and commercial breeders have to do the commercial thing. I was very sorry to see her leave, because those mares don't come around too often. She's a proper mare and a very nice person as well, if that makes sense. I was really, really sorry to see her go--my wife hasn't forgiven me, I can tell you! But I'll go and do my best to replace her."

Whilst it clearly pained him to part with Dettoria, who has done so much to keep the respected Tara Stud name in lights in recent years, Iceton is at peace with the decision in the knowledge that he's giving the mare the best possible chance of achieving further success. Of course, the injection of cash was very difficult to turn down, too, certainly in the current economic climate where many breeders will be all too familiar with the "struggle" Iceton depicts.

He continues, "You can't keep them all and I have to stay in business. She [Dettoria] needed to go to a proper stallion and the cost of those stallions has got prohibitive for a regular breeder. And there's a level of risk subsequent to that, with horses going off the boil as quickly as they've come on to the boil. You're getting into very deep water when you have a proper mare like that.

"As a small breeder, it's just not quite so simple at the moment. You certainly get the feeling that some small breeders don't get the rub of the green with the sales companies and are put into the lesser sales. It's a struggle. I hope I have the next Dettoria coming along, but I'm struggling this year to get a yearling into a proper sale. Then I guarantee you I'll look at catalogues in October and I'll see the progeny of 12- or 13-year-old mares who haven't produced a winner.

"I'm just glad she was bought by somebody who was going to cover her properly," he adds of Dettoria's new owners, who have already celebrated a lucrative windfall with a member of this family, having won last year's A\$10-million Golden Eagle with the mare's half-brother, Lake Forest (No Nay Never).



Do Or Do Not (orange cap and sleeves) chases home Zavateri in the July Stakes at Newmarket | Getty Images

"I believe she's in foal to Lope De Vega. I know her progeny will go to the best of trainers and good luck to them all. There was nobody jumping up and down more than me when I saw the Space Blues colt [Do Or Do Not] doing so well in those good races. I enjoyed it as much as if I still owned the mare."

Not quite so enjoyable for Iceton was the experience of watching Do Or Do Not go through the sales ring. Having failed to find a buyer at 65,000gns when offered at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, he again proved not to everybody's taste when Whatton Manor Stud brought him back to Park Paddocks for Book 2 of the October Yearling Sale, much to Iceton's dismay.

"We struggled to get 75,000gns for him and that was with everything going well," Iceton recalls. "He vetted absolutely perfectly and Higher Leaves, his sister, had done well. At the

time she looked like she could be a Group 1 filly--and she might be yet.

"[Whatton Manor's] Ed Player, who I have great time and respect for, told me, 'We're not going too well here.' I couldn't believe it. Thankfully, Ed Sackville bought him, but walking into the sale that day in Newmarket, I was a very lonely seller.

"People just didn't play on him and he was bought for little more than the reserve. Anything much less than that, I would have put him in training myself."

It was an altogether

different story when Do Or Do Not's year-younger sibling went under the hammer at Goffs back in February. Never one to follow the crowd, owner Clive Washbourn shocked everyone by instructing Oghill House Stud's John Hyland to get the bidding underway at €100,000.

"Jesus, I'll tell you one thing, I thought that was going to be it," says Iceton. "But he knew what the reserve was, that's what my reserve was at the time, and he bid me fairly. I'm just damn glad somebody else went toe to toe with him for a while. I got a decent price on the day and I was delighted with who bought her. I don't know him, but I admire him from afar. He's a very colourful man and I wish him nothing but the very best of luck as well."

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Derek Iceton/Dettoria Cont.

He adds, "I knew the colt [Do Or Do Not] was with a proper trainer [Ed Walker] and they were very happy with him. He was only a youngster, but he had the right attitude and they liked him. That's why I wasn't going to give the filly away, either. A 100,000 grand reserve on a 12 grand cover is not something I would normally do, but it all worked out, anyway."

It all worked out in more ways than one, with a twist of fate ensuring that Iceton headed to Goffs earlier this year with another exciting youngster by Space Blues out of Dettoria in tow. A return visit to the Darley stallion hadn't been the original plan, Iceton reports, but circumstances dictated that Dettoria was on her way to Kildangan Stud at short notice.

"To tell you the truth, the mare was to be covered by something in England, but when she was due for covering, the stallion had been kicked or something," Iceton explains. "The mare was to leave at sort of 6 o'clock in the evening, but then I got the phone call to say the stallion was off games the next day."

"The mare needed covering, so I rang Darley. I quite liked the foal I had, and Space Blues was available, so I ended up going back. Normally, I would never have done that, but the mare was in season and I didn't want to be waiting another three weeks to go to England when the stallion had hopefully recovered. We had to do a quick runaround and that's what happened--sometimes these things are for luck."



The Space Blues filly out of Dettoria who fetched €150,000 | Goffs

With Dettoria having been barren last year, Iceton's direct involvement with the mare and her progeny is now at an end, but he'll always count himself lucky to have had the daughter of Declaration Of War come into his life, following a moment of inspiration when she appeared at Tattersalls as an unraced three-year-old nearly seven years ago.

"It's quite incredible, when you compare the pedigree when we bought her and the pedigree today," Iceton continues. "Various people had half-sisters and they were breeding them to good stallions. I like buying fillies from good breeders and some of them stick, some of them don't. Another one of my other mares [Nurse Nightingale] is a half-sister to four black-type horses. She was a filly who I bought from the Gredleys for 15,000gns."

"I liked Dettoria a lot, but something has to give when you're buying these fillies. You can't have performance, pedigree, looks and everything. When you're in the commercial world, you have to give on something. But over the last number of years, I've been very lucky in what I've bred--most years we breed a Group 1 performer."

Iceton clearly has no intention of letting that impressive record slide, but it remains to be seen how long Tara Stud itself will be a part of that vision. The operation will move to Skryne Castle Farm on the same site if and when a sale is completed, after the Tara farm went on the market in September last year.

Iceton, whose family have been at the helm of Tara Stud for 80 years, adds, "There's quite a high reserve on it, but we've had a lot of interest. It's a proper farm and, like I say, nearly every year we produce a Group 1 horse. Not many farms can say that. It's one big lump of proper land, so it's not something that's going to be good for everybody, but when someone comes along who wants to breed good horses on good land, it'll be there waiting for them."

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SNELLEN EDGES MELD THRILLER

by Tom Frary

Over two years on from her success in the Chesham, **Snellen** (Expert Eye) conjured some more magic to deny the three-year-old **Purview** (Kingman) in Thursday's G3 Meld Stakes at Leopardstown. Allowed to start at 16-1 despite coming back to form with a second in Royal Ascot's Kensington Palace Handicap last month, Tim Porter's flagbearer swooped from rear of the quartet to get first jump on the 4-6 favourite a furlong out.

Refusing to budge despite the persistence of the Juddmonte homebred, the Gavin Cromwell trainee who had been campaigned mainly in handicap company since her juvenile exploits held a short-head margin at the line.

"She ran well the last day in Royal Ascot and it worked out lovely for her today in a small field," jockey Shane Foley said. "She likes taking her time and coming at them. She picked up better than I expected at the bottom of the straight and I said I may keep the momentum going. Colin [Keane] was coming back at me late on, but she toughed it out well." [Cont. p5](#)



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Pedigree Notes

Snellen is the first foal out of the Listed-placed dam Illumined (Sea The Moon), who raced for George Strawbridge and was a 170,000gns purchase by Harvey Bloodstock at the 2020 Tatts December Mares Sale. She is a half to the G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Night Tango (Acatenango) and the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin winner Night Lagoon (Lagunas), who is in turn the dam of five black-type performers headed by the four-times Group 1-winning King George VI & Queen Elizabeth II Stakes hero Novellist (Monsun) and the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Magical Lagoon (Galileo). She has the unraced two-year-old gelding Glen Echo (**Gleneagles**), a yearling colt by Bayside Boy and a colt foal by **Kingman**.

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BOYLESPORTS MELD STAKES-G3, €60,000, Leopardstown, 7-17, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:55.32, gd.

1--**SNELLEN (IRE)**, 132, f, 4, by **Expert Eye (GB)**

1st Dam: Illumined (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Sea The Moon (Ger)

2nd Dam: Nenuphar (Ire), by Night Shift

3rd Dam: Narola (Ger), by Nebos (Ger)

1ST GROUP WIN. (£200,000 HRA '25 GOFLO). O-Tim Porter; B-Mr L H LaRoche; T-Gavin Cromwell; J-Shane Foley. €36,000.

Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 19-6-3-1, \$297,335. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. [Click for the](#)

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Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

2--**Purview (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Variable (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd; T-Dermot Weld. €12,000.

3--**Galen (GB)**, 138, g, 4, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Apache Storm (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (55,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Barry Taylor & T G

Fitzgerald & Paul H Redmond & Barry Fowler; B-Moyns Park Estate and Stud Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien. €6,000.

Margins: SHD, 3, 3/4. Odds: 16.00, 0.67, 1.63.

Also Ran: Lord Massusus (Ire). Scratched: Expanded (Ire), Shiota (Ire), Sparks Fly (GB).

EUROPEAN NEWS

ROGUE LEGEND SWITCHED FROM PADDY TWOMEY TO WESLEY WARD

Windsor Castle Stakes third **Rogue Legend** (Havana Grey), who American owner John Stewart swooped in to buy on the eve of Royal Ascot, has been transferred from Paddy Twomey to continue his career with Wesley Ward.

Rogue Legend was purchased by Twomey initially on behalf of the Rogues Gallery for just 55,000gns at Book 3 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

After making a promising debut at Cork, he confirmed himself one of the fastest juveniles in training with impressive wins at Cork and Tipperary before being snapped up by Stewart of Resolute Racing to run at the Royal meeting.

Rogue Legend lost little in defeat in the Windsor Castle, dead-heating with Azizam (Havana Grey) for third position under Billy Lee, two lengths behind the winner Havana Hurricane (Havana Gold).

Confirming the stable switch, Stewart posted on X, "Rogue Legend has arrived @keeneland in the barn of Wesley Ward. Which jockey should be riding this speedster on his debut?"

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John Stewart | *Bill Denver*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 18, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
101 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-NEWBURY, 7f, **Lost Signal (Ire)**
€28,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €38,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2024; €75,000 Tattersalls Ireland
Breeze Up 2025

Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
114 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-NEWBURY, 7f, **Karakula Dancer (GB)**
42,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
15:35-NEWBURY, 6f, **Sing The Blues (Ire)**

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
211 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
15:35-NEWBURY, 6f, **Moonshine (Ire)**
42,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2025
14:40-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, **Ruby's Angel (Ire)**
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
130 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
15:35-NEWBURY, 6f, **Gnocchi (Ire)**
€85,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024; 60,000gns
Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2025

FRANCE

Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud
95 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-VICHY, 1000m, **Golden Breeze (Fr)**

IRELAND

Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud
95 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DOWN ROYAL, 5f, **Howd'yadoit (Ire)**
€38,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023

St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
134 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Jordi Bear (Ire)**
€80,000 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
1-DOWN ROYAL, 5f, **Green Universe (Ire)**
€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Venetian Star (Ire)**
€80,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024



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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

NEWMARKET DEBUT FOR QUADRILLION, JUDDMONTE'S DAUGHTER OF QUADRILATERAL

5.15 Newmarket, Novice, £10,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
QUADRILLION (GB) (Kingman {GB}) is the second foal out of Juddmonte's G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Quadrilateral (Frankel) and a key member of Harry Charlton's two-year-old crew. From the Hasili dynasty, the homebred encounters another potentially classy Kingman in Prince Faisal's Celestra (Fr), one of the Gosdens' armada who has the benefit of experience having been runner-up at Haydock on debut.

3.00 Newbury, Novice, £12,000, 2yo, 7fT

MORBEH (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is one of the eye-catchers in a fascinating contest, being Shadwell's first foal out of their Group 3 winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Raabihah (**Sea The Stars**). Roger Varian introduces the newcomer in the race won in recent times by **Chaldean**, Reach For The Moon and Bayside Boy, with Godolphin's **Ruler Of Time (Not This Time)** another notable as a \$700,000 Keeneland September purchase whose family features Monceaux Stable's bigwig Naissance Royale.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

1st-Epsom, £10,000, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:25.95, g/f.
BIG SONG (IRE) (c, 2, Earthlight {Ire}--Nadein {GB}, by Golden Horn {GB}), a June 10 debut fourth behind subsequent G2 July Stakes hero Zavateri (Without Parole) going six furlongs at Salisbury last time, stalked the leader in second through halfway in this one. Nudged along to engage the pacesetting Victorious One (**Siyouni**) passing the two pole, the 11-2 chance refused to buckle and came under a drive inside the final furlong to chin that rival by a nose on the line after a ding-dong thriller. Big Song is the first of three foals produced by a winning daughter of Oud Metha (Manduro), herself a half-sister to owner Mohammed Jaber's G1 Northern Dancer Turf Stakes hero Sheikhzayedroad (Dubawi) and Listed Cooley Stakes victrix Ummalnar (Shamardal). The February-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Ardad and a weanling colt by Perfect Power. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,106. O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Harry Charlton.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brielle (GB), f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Craic Agus Spraoi (Ire), by Intense Focus. Hamilton, 7-17, 8f 68yT, 1:45.78. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$10,252. B-Elwick Stud.

Noble Horizon (GB), c, 3, Kingman (GB)--Great Heavens (GB) (G1SW-Ire & GSW-Eng, \$410,037), by Galileo (Ire). Leicester, 7-17, 10fT, 2:11.79. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$13,765. B-Kincorth Investments Inc. *140,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT. **1/2 to Thunder Drum (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Fr; Dubhe (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-UAE, \$164,437; and Sun Bear (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Ger.

Seren Star (Ire), f, 3, Profitable (Ire)--Seren Devious (GB), by Dr Devious (Ire). Chepstow, 7-17, 8f 14yT, 1:37.71. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$12,011. B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd. *€88,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. **1/2 to Circumvent (GB) (Toboug

{Ire}), GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$314,101; Devious Company (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), MGSP-Eng & SP-Qa, \$391,533; Tioga Pass (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), GSP-Eng; and Seradim (GB) (Elnadim), MSP-Eng.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

1st-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 6f 110yT, 1:23.08, gd.

FAIRY OAK (GB) (f, 2, A'Ali {Ire}--Mazzuri {Ire} {SP-Eng & Ire}, by Raven's Pass) backed up a debut second at Navan with a fifth in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany Stakes last month and broke swiftly to gain an immediate advantage in this task. Turning for home with a one-length buffer, the 10-11 favourite cane under pressure when threatened with a quarter-mile remaining and was driven out in the closing stages to hold Yellowstone Lake (**Sioux Nation**) by a neck, becoming the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Society Rock). "She was entitled to win her maiden and Colin [Keane] said she sharpened up plenty from [Royal] Ascot," said trainer Michael O'Callaghan. "He thought after Ascot she wanted seven [furlongs], but said six was fine today. The [good] ground slowed her down a little bit and she'd be better on proper fast ground. She was probably in front long enough and felt the last 100 yards. She's a real two-year-old, very straightforward, and she tries. She'll step back up into stakes company and showed at Ascot that she's capable of operating at that level. She's in the [G2] Lowther and the [G1] Moyglare." Fairy Oak, full-sister to a yearling colt, is the first of two foals produced by the dual stakes-placed Mazzuri (Raven's Pass), herself the leading performer out of Listed Silken Glider Stakes third Essexford (Spinning World). The February-foaled chestnut hails from the family of Group 1-winning sire Relkino (Relko). Sales history: £30,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK; £45,000 RNA 2yo '25 GOUKB; £225,000 2yo '25 GOFLO. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$25,887. O-Al Watan Club; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Michael O'Callaghan.

2nd-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 7f 50yT, 1:32.92, gd.

TIME BENDER (IRE) (c, 2, Gustav Klimt {Ire}--Dali's Dream {Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB}), was well away from an outer stall and assumed control along the rail after the initial exchanges of this debut. Bustled along in early straight, the 33-1 outsider refused to relinquish his advantage inside the final quarter-mile and was driven out to defeat Joltin (Elzaam), despite jinking right in the dying strides, by 1 3/4 lengths.

2nd-Leopardstown Cont.

“He always worked reasonably well and has got stronger since May,” said assistant trainer Gary Bannon. “We were planning to run him in a barrier trial that got cancelled, so we’d no option but to come here. [Jockey] Chris [Hayes] said he just ducked near the line. He’s for sale, we have the mare at home and it’s a nice family. It goes back to Miss Beatrix and Miss Beabea.” Time Bender is the second of the foals and first scorer out of a granddaughter of stakes-winning G1 Phoenix Stakes runner-up Miss Beabea (Catrail). Miss Beabea’s leading performer is G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Miss Beatrix (Danehill Dancer), herself the dam of G3 Solario Stakes and G3 City Of York Stakes third Arbalet (Dark Angel), G3 Prix de Cabourg third Jally (Tamayuz) and the dual stakes-placed Tamga (Azamour). The March-foaled bay is kin to a yearling colt by Cotai Glory. Sales history: €2,500 Ylg ‘24 GOAUYYR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,461.

O-Glenanaar Syndicate; B-Neil Durkan; T-Bill Durkan.

4th-Leopardstown, €20,000, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.53, gd. QUEEN OF HAWAII (IRE) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Hibiscus {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sixth on debut in the Curragh maiden won by Ballydoyle’s Composing last month, was more alert this time shadowing the leader Minerva (Frankel). Swamping that rival passing two out, the 100-30 shot stayed on powerfully to score by 2 1/2 lengths, with another 4 1/4 lengths back to Josh’s Joy (Wootton Bassett), the newcomer named after Taylor Made’s Josh Bryan. “She had a lovely run the first day in a strong maiden and we thought she would enjoy going a mile,” trainer Joseph O’Brien said of the winner, who follows on from the last three winners of this informative maiden Opera Singer, Swelter and Caroline Street. “I have her in here next week, but it’s probably unlikely that she will come back here for the [G3] Silver



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Flash. We could go for the [G2] Debutante, as there aren’t that many options at a mile for two-year-old fillies at the moment.” The winner is a half-sister to the G3 Derby Trial and G3 Ballysax Stakes-placed Up And Under (Lope De Vega). The Listed-placed dam, whose yearling colt by Lope De Vega was a 325,000gns purchase by Delta Stables at Tattersalls December, is out of the demoted 1,000 Guineas winner Jacqueline Quest (Rock Of Gibraltar). Hibiscus is a full-sister to the ill-fated G1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf winner Line Of Duty and the Group 3 scorer and G1 Prix de l’Opera and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes-placed Jackie Oh, as well as a half to Dubawi’s Listed winner and Group-placed Onassis and G2 Great Voltigeur Stakes runner-up Secret State. Sales history: €250,000 Ylg ‘24 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,437.

O-Philip Antonacci; B-Mrs Susan Roy & Mr Nicolas Wrigley; T-Joseph O’Brien.

PREFERRED EQUINE yearling selection



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7th-Leopardstown, €15,000, Mdn, 7-17, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:11.29, gd.

HEISELECTRIC (IRE) (c, 3, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Amarissa {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), sent off the 7-2 second favourite, raced in mid-division early. Swooping on Walk The Highline (Kodiac) to take command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the newcomer stayed on to score by two lengths. The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a relative of the Hong Kong champion Military Attack and fellow Group 1 winners Big Orange (Duke Of Marmalade) and Deny Knowledge (Pride Of Dubai). Her 2-year-old gelding Caddiemaster is by Gleneagles, while she also has a yearling son of Minzaal. Sales history: 20,000gns RNA Ylg ‘23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,477.

O-Probably Ok Partnership; B-Joe and Edel Banahan; T-Noel Meade.

FRANCE

Thursday’s Results:

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €50,300, Vichy, 7-17, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:04.86, gd.

1--**AL UQDA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Ghaiyyath (Ire)**

1st Dam: Tampa Dream (Ire), by Champs Elysees (GB)

2nd Dam: Tarentaise (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)

3rd Dam: Tantina, by Distant View

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€85,000 Ylg ‘23 ARQOCT). O-H H Sheikh Abdullah Bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Haras d’Haspel; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Tony Piccone. €25,150. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €79,150.

2--**Thordis (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Earthlight (Ire)-Tortsanlottie (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). (€160,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-George Strawbridge; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville, Mme Hilary Erculiani & Elevage des Vallons; T-Francois Rohaut. €10,060.

3--**Benamira (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Waldgeist (GB)--Behnasa (Fr), by Dansili (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €7,545.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.80, 2.90, 5.10.

Also Ran: Calamandra (Fr), Sea The Aurora (Fr), Pinatique (Fr). Scratched: Out Of Africa (Fr), Fleur De Lis (Fr).

Alex Pantall trainee Al Uqda went postward for this black-type debut with a perfect three-for-three record and made all in the card's feature event to remain undefeated.

Unflustered on the front end from flagfall, she was shaken up to poach a decisive advantage approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly to comfortably hold the late bid of Thordis by two lengths for a career high.

Al Uqda notched wins at Saint-Cloud either side of the winter break and was last seen winning over this distance at Le Lion d'Angers in May.

Al Uqda, kin to a yearling colt by Angel Bleu, is the first of two foals thrown by a winning half-sister to G2 Meydan Sprint victor and G1 King's Stand Stakes runner-up Equilateral (Equiano). The February-foaled chestnut's second dam Tarentaise (**Oasis Dream**) is an unraced half to Group 1-winning sire Cityscape (Selkirk), multiple Group 1-placed G2 Temple Stakes-winning sire **Bated Breath** (Dansili) and to the stakes-placed dam of G1 St Leger hero Logician (**Frankel**). The latter is a half-brother to four black-type performers headed by multiple Graded III-placed GI E P Taylor runner-up Suffused (Champs Elysees). Logician is also kin to the dams of dual GI Diana Stakes heroine Whitebeam (Caravaggio) and this month's G2 Lancashire Oaks victrix Estrange (Night Of Thunder).

9th-Vichy, €15,600, Mdn, 7-17, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.46, gd. **CANNEZA (GB) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Canndera {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire})**, third over a mile at Chantilly when last seen in May, was free early restrained behind the leading trio. Taking control a furlong from home, the 9-10 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Heracles (Muhaarar). The Listed-winning dam, whose yearling filly is by **Saxon Warrior** and who also has a filly foal by New Bay, is a full-sister to Candarliya who captured the G2 Prix de Royallieu and G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil and was runner-up in the G1 Prix Vermeille before producing this year's Prix de Diane third Cankoura (Persian King) and last year's G3 Prix de la Grotte scorer Candala (**Frankel**). She is also a half to **Frankel**'s recent G1 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier winner Candelari and the Laurel Turf Cup winner and GII Belmont Gold Cup runner-up Canessar (Kendargent). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1,

€11,850.

O/B-The Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Vichy, €20,100, Cond, 7-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.34, gd.

DROPSHOT (IRE) (g, 3, New Bay {GB}--Flame Of Hestia {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, €41,750.

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Merry Fox Stud Ltd; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€36,000 Ylg '23 TIRSEP; €350,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY. **1/2 to Sleeping Lion (Teofilo {Ire}), GSP-Eng & SP-Fr, \$168,366.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Don Diego De Vega (Fr), g, 5, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Fairly Fair (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). Clarence River JC, 7-17, Listed Grafton Cup, 2350mT, 2:28.59, gd. B-SAS Ecurie des Monceaux, Langlais Bloodstock & Partners (Fr). *€90,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. **SP-Fr.

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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 Bronx (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].

Friday, Hamilton, Britain, post time: 19:10

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF GLASGOW STAKES-Listed, £55,000, 3yo, 11f 15y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arabian Force (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	133
2	Great David (GB)	Ribchester (Ire)	Yerbol Zhaxylykov	James Tate	Daniel Tudhope	133
3	Nahraan (GB)	Make Believe (GB)	Prince A A Faisal	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	133
4	Rogue Millions (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	James Owen	Luke Morris	133
5	Square D'Alboni (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	The Obank Partnership	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	133
6	Tiernan (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	The Farming Army	Iain Jardine	Paul Mulrennan	133
7	Secret Of Love (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Kirsten Rausing	Andrew Balding	P J McDonald	128

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Yerbol Zhaxylykov, 3-Nawara Stud Ltd, 4-3 Batterhams And A Reay, 5-SAS Ecurie X, 6-Godolphin, 7-Kirsten Rausing.

Two-for-two entering this St Leger pointer, **Nahraan** will carry the burden of favouritism given his profile and connections but he'll have to be as progressive as he promises to be with some proven black-type performers in here. **Secret Of Love** was runner-up in the Cheshire Oaks, backtracked in the Prix de Royaumont but retains potential as one of those prized Kirsten Rausing homebreds. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 15:40

JUDDMONTE IRISH OAKS-G1, €290,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bay Colony (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Craig Bernick	J A Stack	J A Heffernan	128
2	Butterfly Wings	Justify	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	R P Whelan	128
3	Island Hopping (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
4	Merrily K	No Nay Never	Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	A P O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128
5	Minnie Hauk (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
6	Subsonic (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	John Patrick Murtagh	B M Coen	128
7	Wemightakedlongway (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Cayton Park Stud	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McMonagle	128

Breeders: 1-Joe & Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith, 2-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 3-Coolmore, 4-Lynch Bagles LTD & Camas Park Stud, 5-B. V. Sangster, 6-Newtown Anner Stud, 7-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien.

Few will bet against **Minnie Hauk** completing the Oaks double in this impoverished field which doesn't deserve its Classic status. Only the well-beaten Oaks fourth **Wemightakedlongway** and a relative miracle stands in the way of Ballydoyle's Epsom heroine and it will be one of the biggest upsets of recent times if she can't get the job done. This race says more about the state of modern European racing than it does about the protagonists, three of which come from the long odds-on favourite's own yard and have been found wanting of late. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 14:35

GAIN RAILWAY STAKES-G2, €72,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Learntodiscover (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mark Dobbin	G M Lyons	G F Carroll	131
2	Power Blue (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	AMO Racing Limited	Adrian Murray	D Egan	131
3	Puerto Rico (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
4	True Love (Ire)	No Nay Never	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128

Breeders: 1-Mr G. Wilding, 2-Finanza Locale Consulting, 3-April Showers Syndicate, 4-Coolmore.

This is slightly more of a poser than the farcical feature, despite having just four runners led by Ballydoyle's Queen Mary winner **True Love**. More macho than most colts, she looks to dominate the Marble Hill runner-up and Coventry fifth **Power Blue** and last month's course-and-distance maiden one-two **Learntodiscover** and **Puerto Rico**, with the latter representing Rosegreen's boys' brigade. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 15:05

BARBERSTOWN CASTLE SAPPHIRE STAKES-G2, €72,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Erosandpsyche (Ire)	Sepoy (Aus)	P B Dreeling	Daniel James Murphy	G F Carroll	135
2	Rumstar (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Vincent & Russell Ward	J G Portman	Rob Hornby	135
3	The Highway Rat (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mrs S M L Oliver	A Oliver	C D Hayes	135
4	Mgheera (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Lord Lloyd Webber and Arthur Mitchell	Ed Walker	R L Moore	132
5	Arizona Blaze (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	131
6	Powerful Nation (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Kevin Sean Tommy Walsh Partnership	Andrew Slattery	A J Slattery	131
7	Grande Marques (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	M A Begley	J A Stack	J M Sheridan	128
8	Songhai (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	Aristia Park Bloodstock	John Patrick Murtagh	B M Coen	128

Breeders: 1-Allevamento Poggio San Giorgio SAS, 2-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 3-Honeypig Stud, 4-David Redvers & Framont Ltd, 5-Andrew Bengough & Partners, 6-Kevin Walsh, 7-Mr M. Begley, 8-Mr Thomas Foley.

At last, a Group race not in name only. **Mgheera** won the Temple in the manner of an improved mare and has unfinished business, having been forced out of the King's Stand with a spread plate. She is taken on again by compatriot **Rumstar**, who was below-par when sixth at Haydock in between taking the Palace House and Sandown Sprint but the three-year-olds could hold the key. **Arizona Blaze** gave his all in customary style when second in the Commonwealth Cup and will be a tough nut to crack, while the Midsummer Sprint winner **Powerful Nation** promises to make his mark in this category. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 16:15**MICHAEL JOHN KENNEDY CURRAGH CUP-G2**, €72,000, 3yo/up, 14f 16yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Riffa (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Al Riffa Syndicate	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McMonagle	137
2	Harbour Wind (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Moyglare Stud Farm	D K Weld	C D Hayes	137
3	Leinster (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Al Shira'aa Racing	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D P McDonogh	137
4	London City	Justify	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	R P Whelan	137
5	Queenstown (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	137
6	Uxmal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M P Sheehy	137
7	Comic Book (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Zhang Yuesheng	Mrs J Harrington	S Foley	134
8	Drawn To Dream (Ire)	Iquitos (Ger)	Ringfort Stud Limited	Ross O'Sullivan	J A Heffernan	134
9	Shackleton (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Peter M Brant & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	126

Breeders: 1-S.A.R.L. de Chambure Haras d'Etreham, Benoit Chalmel et al., 2-Moyglare Stud Farm, 3-Al Shira'aa Farms S.A.R.L., 4-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 5-Coolmore, 6-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 7-Power Thoroughbreds Germany GmbH, 8-Ammerland GmbH & Co. KG, 9-Lynch Bages Ltd.

A welcome drop in class for **Al Riffa**, despite this race mysteriously holding the same status as the Hardwicke in which he was a gallant second last month. While the trip is an unknown, the quality gap isn't with Ballydoyle's perpetually-disappointing **Shackleton** the most likely danger if he can pull his finger out with weight-for-age to help. It is interesting that the Niarchos Family have held on to a six-year-old gelding, but then **Uxmal** is a Royal Ascot winner whose form figures read well on the face of it. *[Tom Frary]*.

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 14:57**THE HALLGARTEN AND NOVUM WINES HACKWOOD STAKES-G3**, £85,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Diligent Harry (GB)	Due Diligence	The Diliquents	Clive Cox	Saffie Osborne	138
2	Elite Status (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	135
3	Ferrous (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Recycled Products Limited	Jack Channon	David Probert	135
4	Jarraaf (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Owen Burrows	William Buick	135
5	Khaadem (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Kieran Shoemark	135
6	Kind Of Blue (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	James Fanshawe	James Doyle	135
7	King's Gamble (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Clipper	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	135
8	Regional (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Future Champions Racing Regional	Edward Bethell	Callum Rodriguez	135
9	Russet Gold (GB)	Al Kazeem (GB)	Mr D. J. Deer	Roger Varian	Callum Shepherd	135
10	Fair Angellica (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Mrs W. Miller	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	132
11	Rage Of Bamby (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Hot To Trot Racing 2 & Mrs A G Kavanagh	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	132
12	Ain't Nobody (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	J Blackburn & J Matthews	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	130

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 3-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd, 4-The Arabda Partnership, 5-Yeomanstown Stud, 6-Mr & Mrs M Morris, Mr & Mrs P Hopper, 7-Centerville Bloodstock, 8-Razza del Sole Societa Agricola SRL, 9-D. J. and Mrs Deer, 10-Jarosa Stud, 11-Az. Agr. Capannacce Di Teodora Giorgi, 12-Ballyhane (Rathbride) Umlimited.

Time for the real **Kind Of Blue** to stand up, please. Unrecognisable this term, the sprinter seemingly destined to reach even greater heights at four is threatening to head into the abyss and unfortunately this is a category that takes no prisoners. Last year's winner **Elite Status** is another going the wrong way and this really could be a straightforward task for the King's Stand regular **Regional**, who is too hardened to give any quarter. *[Tom Frary]*.

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