



## WITH CLOSERS IN CONTROL OF DIVISION, SOPHOMORE CROP'S CURIOUS LACK OF EARLY SPEED STANDS OUT



Journalism | Sarah Andrew

### The Week in Review

by T.D. Thornton

The late-striding Journalism (**Curlin**) is developing a knack for snatching Grade I victories from the jaws of defeat, but he has yet to be able to solve the riddle known as Sovereignty (Into Mischief).

On Saturday at Monmouth Park, this athletic colt did his part to edge us closer to a possible Round 3 rematch of the top two finishers of the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes.

But on Sunday, with Journalism shipping back to California, the colt's connections **made no commitment either way** about renewing their rivalry with Sovereignty in the Aug. 23 GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga.

Journalism didn't have to shoulder a rival out of the way like he did when winning the GI Santa Anita Derby, or burst through a barely clearable hole like when capturing the rock 'em, sock 'em stretch run of the GI Preakness Stakes (in which Sovereignty didn't participate).

But Journalism's GI Haskell Stakes score still had that increasingly familiar "Too much work to do—he'll never get there!" sense of deep-stretch foreboding. **Cont. p3**

## GI MET MILE HERO RAGING TORRENT SUSTAINS SUSPENSORY INJURY

MGISW **Raging Torrent** (Maximus Mischief--Violet Wave, by **Violence**), whose strong resume made him the leading miler on dirt in North America, is likely to be retired from racing after being diagnosed with a suspensory injury to his left foreleg according to his co-owner Craig Dado. The news was first reported by the *Daily Racing Form's* Steve Andersen on Saturday evening. The 4-year-old is campaigned by Dado's Great Friends Racing and Yuesheng Zhang. According to trainer Doug O'Neill Sunday, the injury occurred in the weeks after the GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan Mile at Saratoga June 7.

"He came out of the Met Mile in great shape," O'Neill said. "And then just in the last few weeks at Santa Anita, we discovered it. It's very subtle. He's going to require a little time."

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### GREEN SENSE PREVAILS IN PRIX ROBERT PAPIN

Joseph O'Brien's Green Sense became the third individual Group winner for first-season sire Starman when battling to victory in Sunday's G2 Prix Robert Papin at Chantilly. Sean Cronin reports.

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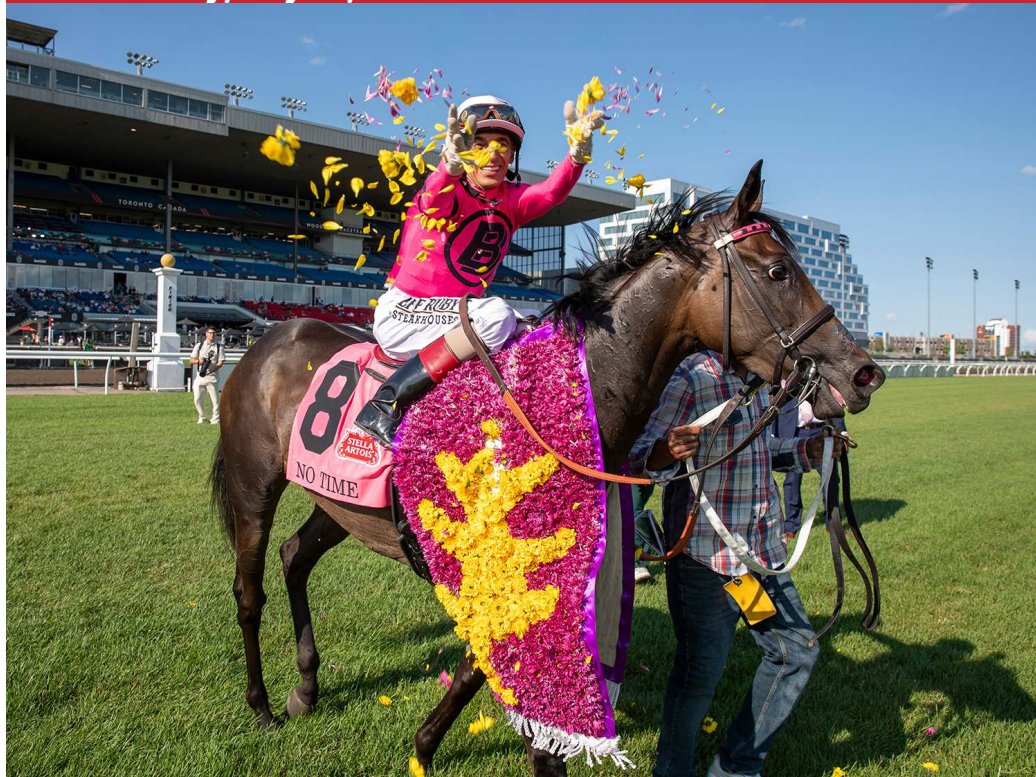
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Hall of Famer John Velazquez celebrates taking home his first Woodbine Oaks aboard No Time while giving trainer Mark Casse a record-tying fifth win in the Canadian Classic for sophomore fillies. --See p10 | Michael Burns

## 7 | CASSE NOT MOANING AFTER LA CARA MISSING CCA OAKS

In the latest Saratoga Notebook, presented by NYRA, Tim Wilkin catches up with trainer Mark Casse to discuss La Cara's inopportune defection from Saratoga's GI CCA Oaks last Saturday.

## 10 | PLANS UNDECIDED FOR JOURNALISM, GOAL ORIENTED TO TRAVERS

While plans remain up in the air for the next start for GI Haskell winner Journalism, Bob Baffert confirmed Haskell third Goal Oriented will return for Aug. 23 Travers.

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Then, right on cue, the Houdini-like closer sparked to life and uncoiled with shadow-of-the-wire precision to win yet another big sophomore stakes by a less-than-a-length margin (101 Beyer Speed Figure).

Sovereignty is indeed aiming for the Travers, prepping this Saturday at the Spa in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes (entries drawn Wednesday).

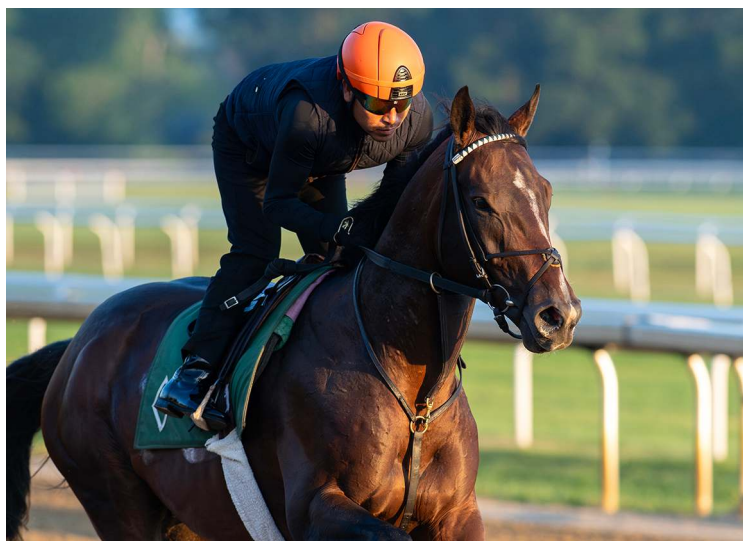
Sovereignty beat Journalism on the square the two times they raced against each other, stamping his victories in the first and third legs of the Triple Crown as "best horse won" performances that left little doubt that the Bill Mott trainee has now twice executed better-timed and longer-sustained late moves over his hard-trying rival going 10 furlongs.

If he does return East, the Travers projects to be Journalism's last shot to try and dislodge Sovereignty from the top of the divisional totem pole before the 3-year-olds start to take on older horses.

But even if he doesn't, there is one key element about the sophomore crop as a whole that stands out: The entire campaign has been dominated by off-the-pace closers who rate from far back, and the absence of legitimate, front-running pacemakers who stay on under pressure is striking compared to historical norms.

Dating back to last December, when late-season 2-year-olds were first tasked with a nine-furlong graded stakes in high-level races, there have been 18 juvenile/sophomore stakes at that distance or longer on dirt or Tapeta. Eleven were "Road to the Kentucky Derby" qualifying races; three were the Triple Crown series, plus the Haskell, the GIII Ohio Derby, the GIII Peter Pan Stakes, and the \$200,000 Bath House Row Stakes.

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Sovereignty | Sarah Andrew

## OVER 100 HORSES OF RACING AGE & 2YO RACING PROSPECTS

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- **DAY AND AGE (HIP 1)** - Won Opt Clm/ALW at Santa Anita on June 13
- **ORDEROFTHEPHOENIX (HIP 15)** - Won Opt Clm/ALW at Woodbine on July 3
- **MALARCHUK (HIP 32)** - Winner of back-to-back Opt Clm/ALWs at Saratoga earning 7 ¼ and 7 ½ Ragozin figures, respectively
- **ANDREA (HIP 34)** - 3YO filly won Azalea S. on 7/12 at Gulfstream. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agt.

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Of those 18 Triple Crown-caliber divisional stakes at 1 1/8 miles or longer, 11 (61%) were won by deep closers. Only two (11%) were won in wire-to-wire fashion. Two went to horses flashing early speed who pressed just behind the leaders. Stalkers accounted for the other three.

I don't have an exact number that tells what the long-term winning pace profile is for non-turf route races on this continent, but I am confident in guessing the figure is nowhere close to being titled toward tailgate types as the nearly 6:1 ratio of closers to wire-to-wire horses suggests.

And yes, admittedly, 18 races is a small sample. But the trend has persisted across the division for more than eight months now, and it stands out considering that strong early speed is a defining characteristic of North American breeding and racing.


And it wasn't as if those closers were launching mid-pack runs that picked off only a few stragglers. Eight of those 11 route stakes were won by horses who closed from either last or next-to-last positions. The number increases to nine if you also count Sovereignty's win in the Derby, in which he rallied from 17th in a 19-horse field.

At the opposite end of the scale, scrutinizing the four sophomore stakes at nine furlongs that were either wired or won by pace-pressing threats, two of them subsequently seem suspect because of possible speed biases and one might be chalked up to an odd course configuration.

'TDN Rising Star' Rodriguez (Authentic), for example, wired the field in the GII Wood Memorial on an afternoon when 10 of 13 main-track races at Aqueduct were won by horses racing on the front or just off it. Rodriguez next ran in the Belmont Stakes, where he assumed an easy lead but caved under far-turn pressure, finishing fourth behind Sovereignty and Journalism by 8 1/4 lengths.

In the Ohio Derby, Mo Plex (**Complexity**) sat second behind a wilting favorite and took control in deep stretch to win. But the 12 races at Thistledown that afternoon were slanted toward horses who flashed early speed, with that pace profile accounting for nine winners. Mo Plex is an expected entrant in Saturday's Jim Dandy.

The speed-centric victory by American Promise (**Justify**), who forced the pace from second in the Mar. 15 Virginia Derby, also has to be viewed in the context of being aberrational. Nine-furlong races are seldomly run on the main track at Colonial Downs, and they are conducted over a one-turn configuration that theoretically aids frontrunners. After his track-record win in Virginia, American Promise couldn't come close to replicating his winning form, finishing 16th in the Kentucky Derby and eighth in the Preakness.



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That leaves us with a single wire-to-wire winner of a graded dirt stakes for the sophomore class of '25 who could still be a dangerous divisional contender in the second half of the season: **Magnitude (Not This Time)**.

We don't often see 43-1 shots winning graded stakes by 9 3/4 lengths while earning a 108 Beyer number, but that's exactly what this Steve Asmussen trainee managed to uncork when wiring the GII Risen Star Stakes at Fair Grounds back on Feb. 15.

Sent straight to the lead from post 12, Magnitude established a brisk early pace, drew away from the odds-on favorite when confronted mid-race, then braced for and shrugged off a fresh challenge from the second fave. He increased his margin while soaring home solo for a 1:48.85 clocking that equated to the fastest Risen Star in seven runnings since that stakes was elongated to nine furlongs in 2020.

Randy Moss of NBC-TV, who makes speed figures for the Beyer team and is also a co-host of the TDN's Writers' Room podcast, wrote on the X social media platform at the time that Magnitude's final clocking for the Risen Star "is likely the fastest" 1 1/8-mile win ever by any 3-year-old at Fair Grounds. (The lone exception Moss found was the 1:48 4/5 win by Clev Er Tell in the 1977 Louisiana Derby, which predates the modern era of timing races in hundredths of seconds.) Moss also noted that Magnitude's 108 rating "equals the highest Beyer ever for a

sophomore at Fair Grounds."

Three days after his gaudy win, Magnitude was removed from Triple Crown consideration to have surgery to fix an ankle chip. After recovering, Asmussen gave the colt a relatively easy first race back, and Magnitude ran up the score in the 1 1/16-miles July 5 Iowa Derby, leading at every call, prevailing by 9 1/4 lengths, and earning a 105 Beyer.

This past Saturday, Magnitude had his first published workout since that Prairie Meadows victory, breezing a :51.68 half-mile at Saratoga (35/42), where he is **training up to the Travers**.

Magnitude will bring a 4-for-8 lifetime mark into the Spa's "Midsummer Derby." He's now 4-for-4 in races where he's either led throughout or hit the front by the midpoint call, and 0-for-4 in races where he hasn't.

Magnitude's running style will be no secret to the connections of Sovereignty and (if he runs) Journalism. But the two divisional leaders are likely the ones who'll be tasked with making the most significant tactical adjustments to try and win the Travers by reeling in a potentially unpressured pacemaker.

It hasn't been a defining characteristic of the current sophomore crop so far this season, but proven early speed never really goes out of style at any level of American racing.

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## Raging Torrent injured cont. from p1

Raging Torrent's record included seven wins across 14 starts and his earnings topped \$1.1-million.

Leaving a sliver of room for a possible return, O'Neill told the Del Mar notes team Sunday, "[The injury is] nothing major so we're in discussions of his future. It looks like he's going to be retired, but he's sound and he looks great. We're just playing it by ear."

During his 3-year-old campaign the bay won the **Maxfield Overnight Stakes** at Churchill Downs in late June and then captured the GII Pat O'Brien Stakes at Del Mar in late August.

Though the colt finished seventh in the GI Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint at the seaside oval in early November, he earned his first top level score in the GI Malibu Stakes at Santa Anita Dec. 26.



Raging Torrent wins the Met Mile | Sarah Andrew

O'Neill opted to send his charge to the G2 Godolphin Mile on Dubai World Cup Night in early April, and Raging Torrent did not disappoint with a trip to the winner's enclosure at Meydan.

The capstone to his racing career came in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan Mile Handicap at Saratoga June 7 when Raging Torrent won by 2 1/2 lengths over heavy favorite **Fierceness (City of Light)**.

Bred by Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti, the first foal for Violent Wave was purchased by Mark Davis for \$75,000 at the 2023 OBS Spring Sale. Out of an extended female family which includes GSW The Nth Degree

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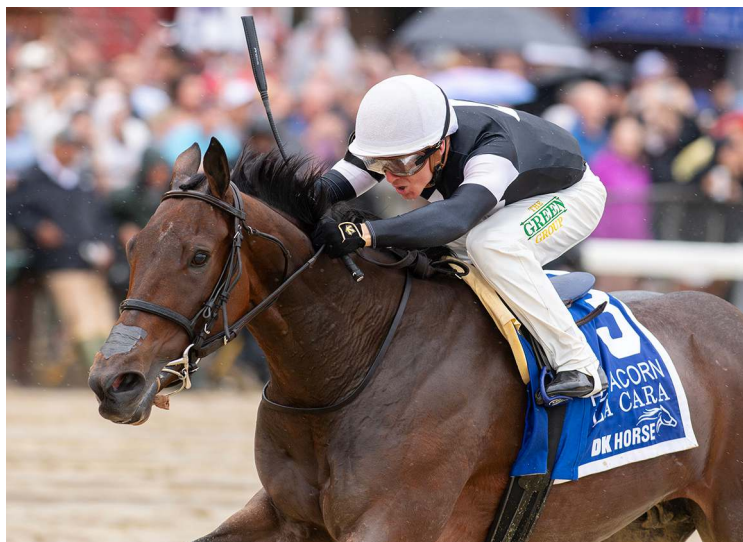
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### CASSE NOT MOANING AFTER LA CARA NOT ABLE TO RUN IN CCA OAKS



La Cara | Sarah Andrew

By Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. --The expectations? Oh, they were through the roof.

Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse thought his 3-year-old filly La Cara (**Street Sense**) was going to run huge in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga.

Those hopes turned to despair mighty quick.

About eight hours before the CCA Oaks was run Saturday, La Cara was denied the chance to run after a suspected case of strangles forced the New York Racing Association and the New York State Gaming Commission to place a group of horses in Barn 28 on the Saratoga backstretch under quarantine. La Cara was one of them.

Instead of La Cara, who was the 2-1 second choice on the CCA Oaks morning line, having a shot at her third career Grade I win, Casse was reduced to a fan watching a horse race.

Scottish Lassie (**McKinzie**) won the CCA Oaks by 15 1/2 lengths. Could it have been different if La Cara had run. We'll never know. And Casse was not going to play the 'what if' game Sunday morning.

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"It would have been a different run race, obviously," Casse said Sunday morning on the Saratoga backstretch.

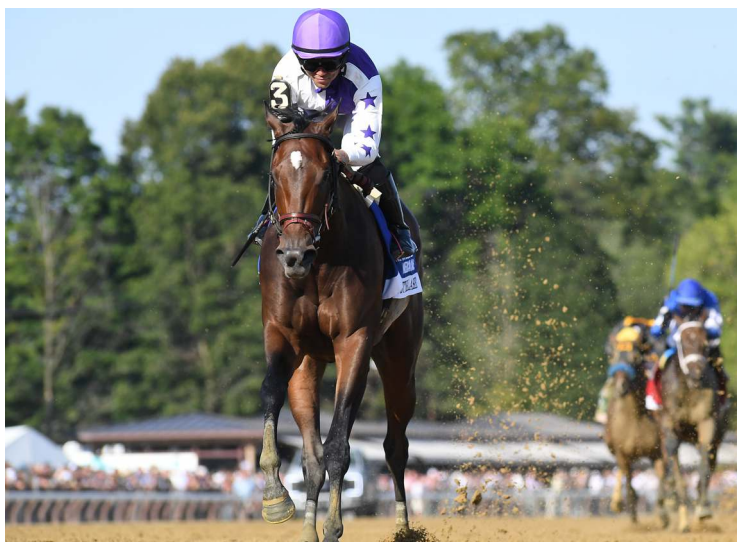
"[Scottish Lassie] likes the lead like ours does. It would have been a more contested pace."

Casse was disappointed but felt worse for owner Tracey Farmer and his wife Carol, who made the trip from Kentucky to see La Cara run.

"They handled it like troopers," Casse said. "The only question they had was 'where do we go next?'"

That would be the GI, \$600,000 Alabama Stakes, the Saratoga centerpiece race for 3-year-old fillies on Aug. 16. Casse also plays to run Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro), owned by D J Stable LLC in the Alabama.

A horse trained by Mike Maker, 4-year-old filly Surprenant Cocca (Catholic Boy) showed symptoms of strangles, a contagious bacterial infection. She has since been moved offsite for additional testing.



Scottish Lassie winning Saturday's CCA Oaks | Coglianese

Casse has seven horses stabled in Barn 28; the majority of his horses—including 3-year-old Sandman (Tapit), who is targeting the GI, \$500,000 Jim Dandy this Saturday—are in Barn 29 and not affected.

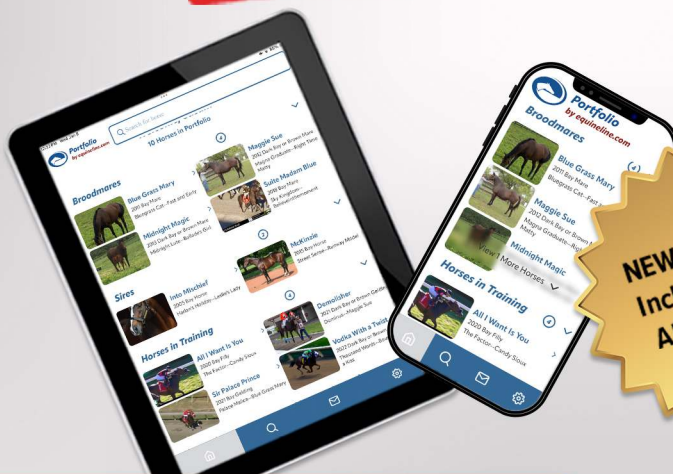
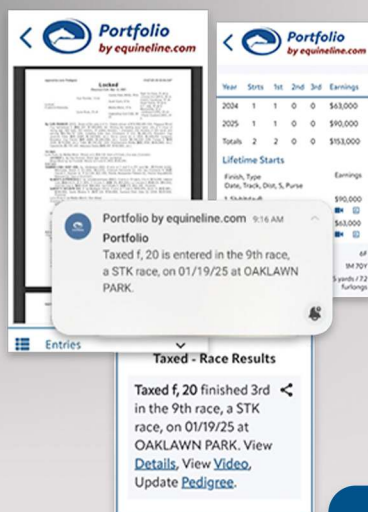
When Casse first got the bad news, La Cara was getting a bath on Saturday morning. He said he has not been told how long the quarantine will last. Horses in Barn 28 are not allowed to train among the general population.

"I can't fret over things I can't control, so I don't," Casse said. "I

just won my 4,000th race. I have a wonderful, beautiful wife, a great family, a good barn. This was one of the craziest things I have ever encountered. Yes, it's frustrating, but I have dealt with so much in my career; that is why I never count on anything.

"You just have to laugh," he said. "I was sitting on the couch (Saturday night) and I just started laughing. Tina asked what I was laughing about. I just said, 'you can't make this stuff up!'"

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## No Late Night For Abreu After Winning First Saratoga Grade I

Jorge Abreu was no party animal Saturday night after Scottish Lassie (**McKinzie**) won the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, giving the 44-year-old his first Saratoga Grade I win.

"I went home, I was in bed by 8," Abreu said Sunday morning at his barn in the annex across from the Oklahoma Training Track. "I had a busy morning (Sunday)."

He had a bushel of young horses to train, but the smile did not leave his face and probably won't for the next few days, if not weeks.

Scottish Lassie's 15 1/2-length romp in the watered down CCA Oaks field was reason enough for Abreu to rejoice.

"I am still on cloud nine," he said. "I told you, going into this race, I was 100 percent confident she was going to run a big race because she was training so well."

Immersive (**Nyquist**), last year's Juvenile Filly champion and the 3-5 CCA Oaks favorite, was a distant second. The race lost some of its luster when La Cara, the 2-1 second choice on the morning line, scratched after the barn she was in was placed under quarantine.

Another filly, Sweet Seraphine (**Quality Road**) was scratched from the race because of an infection.

None of that was going to sour this victory for Abreu. Scottish Lassie gave him his first Grade I win last year when she won the Frizette Stakes at Aqueduct.

"I'm not taking anything away from La Cara because she is a Grade I winner and a really good horse," Abreu said. "Coming in, all six horses were salty horses, but I was coming in at 100 percent. I wasn't going to care who else was in the race. I knew she would run her race."

Abreu said Scottish Lassie, owned by Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Photos Finish LLC, Corms Racing Stable and Abreu, bounced out of the CCA Oaks in great shape. She jumped into her feed tub and Abreu said she was bright and alert Sunday morning,

The next goal will be the \$600,000, GI Alabama on Aug. 16 at the Spa.

"She'll be ready for the next one," Abreu said. "This hasn't quite sunk in. It seemed like I had a million text messages. Yes, I'm excited."

The last filly to win both the CCA Oaks and Alabama was Nest (**Curlin**), who did it in 2022.

Trainer Ryan Beat The Traffic After Book 'em Danno's Beat The Vanderbilt

Derek Ryan didn't wait around very long after Book 'em Danno (**Bucchero**) mowed down the field in Saturday's GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt at Saratoga Race Course.

Following the popular 4-year-old's 2 1/2-length win in the Vanderbilt, the trainer spent some time at the barn, got something to eat, slept for a few hours and then came back to the barn at 3 a.m. to check on his big horse.

Then he hit the road, bound for Monmouth Park in New Jersey.

"Left at 3:15 a.m.," Ryan said by phone late Sunday morning. "I had to get back to Monmouth to train horses. It took me 5 1/2 hours to get to Saratoga, just under three to get home. No traffic. All the idiots were off the road."

After training, Ryan got home in time and planned to watch the end of the British Open golf tournament.

Before that, he was happy to talk Book 'em Danno, who won his ninth career race in 15 starts. His six-furlong Vanderbilt win kept him undefeated at the distance (4-for-4). He has three wins in four Saratoga career starts.

Next up has not been decided, but Ryan said the GI, \$500,000 Forego at seven furlongs would be a logical step.

Book 'em Danno, owned by Atlantic Six Racing LLC, has three wins in six career starts at seven furlongs; one of his defeats came by a neck.

"We are going to take it one race at a time," Ryan said. "We will get over this one and then figure out the next spot. More than likely, it will be one of the main ones. He will run any distance I want him to run. Good horses will do anything."

Ryan said that Book 'em Danno will remain in Saratoga for now. He has not yet decided when he will bring him back to his barn in New Jersey.

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**Journalism in Saturday's GI NYRA Bets Haskell at Monmouth Park**  
| Sarah Andrew

Trainer Michael McCarthy remained noncommittal Sunday as to the next move with GI NYRA Bets Haskell victor **Journalism** (**Curlin**). Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Robert LaPenta, Elayne Stables Five, and the Coolmore connections of Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith,. However, Bob Baffert confirmed that Haskell third-place finisher, **TDN Rising Star Goal Oriented** (**Not This Time**), would make his next start in the GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 23.

"We'll get him home. He's flying home on Tuesday and then back [to the East Coast] for the Travers," confirmed the Hall of Famer by phone from his base in Southern California Sunday.

Journalism is campaigned by his breeder Don Alberto Stable in addition to Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Robert LaPenta, Elayne Stables Five, and the Coolmore connections of Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith.

According to Eclipses' Aron Wellman, the colt will share a plane ride back to Southern California with Goal Oriented.

"I'm just in awe of him in every respect. He's a treasure," said Wellman.

Asked what's next for Journalism, McCarthy said, "We've got a couple of scenarios to work out. We're just going to enjoy this for now."

Coming off a second-place finish in Saturday's Haskell, **Gosger** (**Nyquist**) appeared to have exited the race in fine shape and was scheduled to leave New Jersey mid-afternoon Sunday.

"We were let down but he ran a great race," said assistant trainer Sean Dolan. "Journalism is obviously a very good horse. Hopefully, our horse will continue to improve, which he should do."

Winner of the GIII Lexington Stakes earlier in the season, Gosger also finished runner-up behind Journalism in the GI Preakness Stakes.

Local hopeful **Wildncrazynight** (Midnight Lute), who finished last of eight in the Haskell, will return to New Jersey-bred competition, according to owner Staton Flurry.

"Hopefully, we can find a New Jersey-bred race for him next," said Flurry. "That will be the ideal spot. He's run as good as anybody in the state-bred races and he's a nice horse. A very nice horse. We'll look for an allowance or one of the state-bred stakes coming up and have some fun."

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## NO TIME TOPS CASSE BRIGADE IN WOODBINE OAKS WITH DOMINATING DISPLAY



**No Time** | Michael Burns

With five fillies in the 70th running of the Woodbine Oaks, chances were high that it would be a Mark Casse runner to beat them all. The hard part, or so it was thought, would be figuring out which one would step up to win it. **No Time** (**Not This Time**) did just that in fine style to take home the hardware carrying the colors of Gary Barber.

With only two prior lifetime wins--her maiden score on the grass last September and two back June 1 over the synthetic track by four lengths against optional claimers--and a fourth-place finish June 28 in the GIII Selene Stakes to her credit, No Time was the less favored of the stablemates who filled out the trifecta behind her.



**Shifty** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) had kicked off her season with a 9 1/2-length tour de force May 11 against optional claiming company and had run third to **Winterberry** (**Frosted**) last out June 7 in the restricted Fury Stakes. The public made her 2-1 while the other D J Stable colorbearer was given 5-2 odds.

Sent off a 6-1 chance, No Time watched her stablemates roll through opening sectionals of :22.97, :46.47, and six furlongs in 1:10.97 as she traveled in the second flight of runners in sixth. Inching closer on the far turn, and the clear danger as heads turned for home, she launched her move from the overland route coming off the bend to take command passing the eighth pole. From there, it was how much she fancied winning by and she held the leading pair to a 3 3/4-length margin on the wire. Shifty claimed a clear second and Winterberry held on to third.

The final time was 1:50.14, a faster clocking than the colts went one race prior in the Plate Trial. Casse has now won a record-tying five Woodbine Oaks, with the other co-leader in tally being Jim Day. Jockey John Velazquez was winning his first of the Canadian Classic for the fillies.

"We know it's going to be a lot of pace in the race, so I wanted to see how it developed and developed in front of us," said Velazquez. "She held her ground pretty well going to the first turn. So, kind of held it there. By the time she got to the backstretch, she switched and got a little bit on the bridle a little sooner than I wanted to. So, I kind of give and take a little bit. By the time we got to the half-mile pole, I just kind of kept it nice and easy."

"And then I didn't want to make a premature move, but let her do whatever she was doing, easy at the same time the quarter pole came, and she switched on down the lane, and she gave another gear."

The Woodbine Oaks has traditionally served as a stepping stone to the King's Plate, as Oaks-Plate champions read like a who's who of good fillies: Moira in 2022, Holy Helena in 2017, Lexie Lou in 2014, Inglorious in 2011, and Dancethruthedawn in 2001 all completed the double. Runners-up have done well too with Wonder Gadot (who sported those same hot pink silks along with Lexie Lou) rebounding from her Oaks defeat to claim the Plate in 2018 and so too did Caitlinhergrtness in 2024.

When asked his thoughts about a potential try at that double by his mount, Velazquez said, "I think if she can do that again and relax the first part, obviously, the way she did today, I think she has a very good chance."

### Pedigree Note

No Time is a half-sister to a pair of accomplished runners, namely GISW Random the Moon (Malibu Moon) and MGISW Count Again (Awesome Again). She is the second to last offspring for her dam, who was awarded Outstanding Broodmare in Canada during the course of her breeding career, with the final being a juvenile colt named Go On Three (**Knicks Go**). The mare, Count to Three, is herself a half-sister to the dam of Peruvian multiple group winner Paijan (Mingun) as well as to GIII Toronto Cup Handicap hero Think Red (Red Ransom). This is the extended female family of Horse of the Year **Knicks Go** (Paynter).

**WOODBINE OAKS PRESENTED BY STELLA ARTOIS**, C\$502,000, Woodbine, 7-20, (C), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.14, ft.

1--**NO TIME**, 121, f, 3, by **Not This Time**

**1st Dam: Count to Three (Outstanding Broodmare-Can, SW & GSP, \$398,651), by Red Ransom**

**2nd Dam: Countus In, by Dancing Count**

**3rd Dam: Cloudy and Warm, by Cloudy Dawn**

(\$250,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Gary Barber; B-James & Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-John R. Velazquez. C\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$324,000. \*1/2 to Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), MGISW, \$884,829; and to Count Again (Awesome Again), MGISW-USA, GSW-Can, \$1,085,415.



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2--**Shifty**, 121, f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Elusive Luci, by Elusive Quality. (\$350,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$100,000.



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**Valerio Bloodstock Yearling Selection**



3--**Winterberry**, 121, f, 3, **Frosted**--Dreams Are Free, by Bellamy Road. (\$210,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$50,000.



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**Valerio Bloodstock Yearling Selection**



Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.75, 2.20, 2.70.

Also Ran: D'aurum, Nata Trouble, Reveler's Row, Aristella, Innisfree Isle, Crystal Visions, War Signal, Ella It Is, R Canadian Apple. **Click for the [Equibase.com](https://www.equinbase.com) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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## FLORIDA-BRED HALINA'S FORTE TAKES HONORABLE MISS



Halina's Forte | Adam Coglianesse

Even with a lack of it for this running of the GII Honorable Miss Stakes in Saratoga, the Sunshine State was well-represented as **Halina's Forte** (Mitole) outgunned fellow Florida-bred **R Disaster** (Awesome Slew) to earn her first graded stakes win.

Given the cold shoulder by the betting public, she went off at 24-1 long odds for this sloppy (sealed) running of the contest, and was content to watch R Disaster set the pace as she saved all the ground on the rail in fifth. Still in midpack behind an opening quarter in :21.72 and a half in :44.50, she made her move from the inside to overtake that longtime leader in deep stretch and hold off a second wind. The 6-5 favorite, **Scylla** (Tapit), ran on for third.

"I called up Mr. Rigney and I said, 'well, at least we know they handled it on the bridle going 50,' joked winning trainer Phil Bauer in regard to the wet going Sunday. "It didn't put any concern into us. I knew the two [R Disaster] would probably go and I thought that we had better gate speed than anybody just in our previous races, but we couldn't keep foot. So, when everything kind of developed the only thing missing was [stablemate] Little Prankster [Practical Joke, finished last]. I saw us getting to them coming for home and she just dug in. Pretty special day.. This proved her class and her talent."

Halina's Forte was last seen June 6 beginning her 2025 campaign at Prairie Meadows, finishing second by a half-length in the Prairie Rose Stakes. Last season, she accounted for a pair of stakes--the seven-furlong Ruthless Stakes at the Big A in February and later in the summer added the 5 1/2-furlong Galway Stakes over this surface in August.

"Just last year, when I rode her, it was the same surface, I think they sealed it," said winning jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. "Small field but not a lot of trouble in the end, stayed inside and she was game. I

got the one hole, there was a lot of speed in the race, so I was hoping to break good and then bide my time from there. If I can stay on the rail, that would be beautiful if I can get through because I know she can do that. It worked out beautiful, we got the rail open--I got horse, moving great so I go for it, and she worked the other day on this same track, same surface. Phil [Bauer] worked her just in case she liked it, so we worked her, and she worked great, and it worked out beautiful. Look how the track is today they sealed it, and she liked it."

Asked about a potential start in the Aug. 23 GI Resorts World Casino Ballerina Stakes which offers a "Win and You're In" berth to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, Bauer said, "You have [GISW] Ways and Means sitting out there, but if she continues to move forward, we might consider it."

### Pedigree Notes:

Halina's Forte becomes the sixth graded stakes winner for Spendthrift sire Mitole. As a yearling, the bay realized \$130,000 at OBS Winter before bringing \$250,000 at Fasig-Tipton later in July. After three failed attempts, SW Lunarlady produced a full sister to Halina's Forte earlier this season.

### Sunday, Saratoga

**HONORABLE MISS S.-GII**, \$200,000, Saratoga, 7-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.87, sy.

1--**HALINA'S FORTE**, 120, f, 4, by Mitole



1st Dam: Lunarlady (SW), by Yes It's True

2nd Dam: Quiet Eclipse, by Quiet American

3rd Dam: June Gift, by Hold Your Peace

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** (\$130,000 Ylg '22

OBSWIN; \$250,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL). O-Rigney Racing LLC; B-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F. & B. Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Philip A. Bauer; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-2, \$526,450. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

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2--**R Disaster**, 122, f, 4, Awesome Slew--Making Havoc, by Gottcha Gold. O-Averill Racing LLC, Two Eight Racing and Anthony Mattera; B-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr. (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$40,000.

3--**Scylla**, 124, m, 5, Tapit--Close Hatches, by First Defence.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$24,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 24.00, 2.60, 1.25.

Also Ran: Jody's Pride, Striker Has Dial, Benedetta, Carmelina, Little Prankster. Scratched: Zadorsky.

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## READY FOR SHIRL GETS UP IN TIME TO WIN CANADIAN



**Ready for Shirl collects her first graded victory in Sunday's Canadian Stakes at Woodbine | Michael Burns**

Charles Fipke's **Ready for Shirl** (More Than Ready) hadn't visited the winner's circle since January, however, she found the right time to mark her return, collecting her first taste of black-type in the process, in Sunday's GII Canadian Stakes at Woodbine.

Favored **Gimme a Nother (SAf)** (Gimmethegreenlight {Aus}) soon went to the front, slowing the pace to a modest :24.60 and :49.37 as Ready for Shirl set up shop about three lengths behind in the early stages of the nine-furlong test.

Continuing to dawdle along through three quarters in 1:14.24, Gimme a Nother cornered for home in front, and it looked like the South African Group 1 winner was going to add her first stateside win as well.

Given some solid encouragement down the long straight, Gimme a Nother hung tough, however, Ready for Shirl drew closer with each stride, catching the front runner in the final jump to eke out the win. Stakes winning and graded placed **Venencia (Fr)** (Recoletos {Fr}), who was camped out at the back early, also kicked on late to get up and grab third.

"She's been training exceptional," said winning rider Emma-Jayne Wilson. "Her last breeze last week on the training track turf was quite stellar, both physically and mentally. And so, she kind of telegraphed to us that she was going to showcase a big day today, and she, she showed up exactly as we expected."

A winner of two of six starts last term, the Fipke homebred kicked off 2025 with a score in an off-turf Gulfstream optional claimer in January before finishing seventh in the one-mile GIII Honey Fox on that turf course in March. A distant fourth in a main-track allowance at Keeneland in April, the bay was third in the GIII Belle Mahone Stakes over Woodbine's Tapeta surface

before coming up just 3/4-of-a-length short of the win in the one-mile GII Nassau Stakes on the turf June 28.

"I remember saying her last work, it was as good as she's ever worked for me," said dual Hall of Fame trainer Roger Attfield. "She's carrying more weight than she's ever carried before, and since her last race, she's put weight on. I've always had problems keeping weight on this filly, so she was indicating that she's rounding into a really nice filly now."

### **Pedigree Note:**

With Sunday's Canadian victory, Ready for Shirl gave her late sire his 109th career graded stakes scorer. The 4-year-old is out of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Perfect Shirl, herself a daughter of Grade I winner Lady Shirl. Also a homebred for Fipke and trained by Attfield, Perfect Shirl is also responsible for GISW **Shirl's Speight** (Speightstown) and was most recently bred to **Gun Runner**. Perfect Shirl is a half-sister to GISW Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}) and GSW Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), herself the dam of three-time Canadian champion Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown).

### **Sunday, Woodbine**

#### **CANADIAN S. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING**

**ASSOCIATION-GII**, C\$200,000, Woodbine, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.57, gd.

#### **1--READY FOR SHIRL, 121, f, 4, by More Than Ready**

**1st Dam: Perfect Shirl (GISW-USA, GSP-Can, \$1,390,729), by Perfect Soul (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Lady Shirl, by That's a Nice**

**3rd Dam: Canonization, by Native Heritage**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** O/B-Charles

Fipke (KY); T-Roger Attfield; J-E J Wilson. C\$120,000. Lifetime

Record: 12-4-2-1, \$279,987. \*1/2 to **Shirl's Speight**

(Speightstown), GISW-USA, GSW & GISP-Can, \$1,497,245 and

Speightstown Shirl (Speightstown), GSP, \$119,038. **Werk Nick**

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#### **2--Gimme a Nother (SAf), 124, m, 5, Gimmethegreenlight**

(Aus)--Nother Russia (SAf), by Tiger Ridge. O-Newstead Stables LLC; B-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein (SAF); T-H. Graham Motion. C\$40,000.

#### **3--Venencia (Fr), 121, m, 5, Recoletos (Fr)--Sign of Life, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Jim Cone, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Team Hanley and Cambron Equine, LLC; B-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba & Fernando Laffon Lomba (FR); T-Chad C. Brown. C\$22,000.**



**Bradley Thoroughbreds Come Run With Us**





Margins: HD, NK, 1. Odds: 6.25, 1.05, 3.85.

Also Ran: Scarlet Poppy (Ire), Crevalle d'Oro, Life's an Audible.

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## Sunday, Woodbine

**BET365 CONNAUGHT CUP S.-GII**, C\$208,550, Woodbine, 7-20, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.98, gd.

1--**CRUDEN BAY, 124, g, 7, by Big Screen**










**1st Dam: Executive Affair, by Bold Executive**

**2nd Dam: Ascot Affair, by Ascot Knight**



**3rd Dam: Sweet and Royal, by Fleet Nasrullah**

(C\$45,000 Ylg '19 CANSEP). O-Michael Lay; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-Donald C. MacRae; J-Fraser Aebly. C\$126,000. Lifetime Record: 24-8-9-1, \$528,706. \*Full to Sav, SW & GSP, \$311,355 and a 1/2 to Cooler Mike (Giant Gizmo), MSW & MGSP, \$484,280. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Northern Invader, 121, g, 5, Collected--Androeah, by Arch.** (\$65,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$310,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds and David Ingordo; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC. (ON); T-Cherie DeVaux. C\$42,000.

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3--**Piper's Factor, 122, c, 4, The Factor--Pipers Future, by Niigon.** O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Katerina Vassilieva. C\$21,000.

 **Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw** 

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 9.10, 5.40, 11.70.

Also Ran: Kehoe Beach, Lucky Score, I'm A Gambler (Ire), Twin City, Crumlin Lad, Sky's Not Falling, Shards.

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Unlike last year when Cruden Bay used a turf optional claimer at Woodbine as a successful prep off the bench for the bet 365 GII Connaught Cup Stakes, this time around the Don MacRae trainee cantered over from the training track in Toronto ready to go back-to-back in the higher level race for owner Michael Lay.

In 2024 after he used late heroics to nab the Connaught prize by a neck, Cruden Bay failed to hit the board in the GII King Edward Stakes over the local course in late August. Turned out since, the bay was overlooked at the windows for his 7-year-old debut as a 9-1 shot here.

At the break, the hooded gelding was taken back to run second last as heavy favorite Kehoe Beach (Omaha Beach) showed the way up the backstretch. Looking nice and relaxed around the far turn, Cruden Bay began to look for a way through entering the lane, but was stymied to find running room. The 7-year-old got free and began to respond to left-handed urging in the four path. Finding his best stride in the final sixteenth, Cruden Bay was up for the Connaught redux.

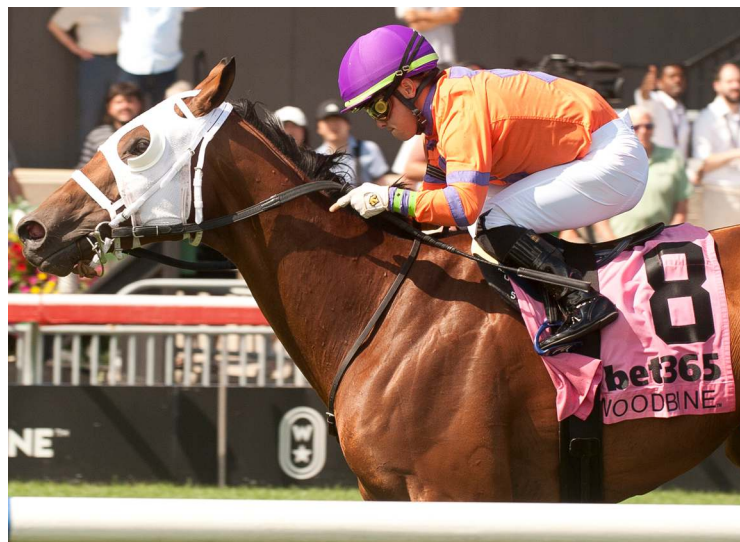
"Around the three-eighths pole, I did say to Michael [Lay], I said, 'We got a lot of horse,'" said trainer Don MacRae. "And when you know this horse, you know how hard he tries--it's just amazing. I mean, we're a small team, but we bust our butts every day, and I'm so proud of everyone right now."

## Pedigree Notes:

Cruden Bay became the first graded winner for his sire, Big Screen (by Speightstown) after last year's Connaught score. The stallion, who resides at Spring Farm in Ontario, has 107 lifetime foals.

Big Screen's three stakes winners include Cruden Bay's full-sister Sav. In foal with a colt by Uncle Mo, the mare went to Town and Country Farm & Pollock Farm for \$150,000 at the 2025 Fasig-Tipton January Digital Sale.

Big Screen Boss--a 3-year-old full-sister to Cruden Bay--sold to Derek Chin for \$55,344 at the 2023 Canadian August Yearling Sale, and the Connaught two-time winner was handed a full-brother by Executive Affair back on June 2.



Cruden Bay nets his second Connaught Cup | Michael Burns



## LOOKING TO EXPAND ITS CHARITIES PROGRAM, A NEW BREEDERS' CUP

### INITIATIVE KICKS OFF WEDNESDAY *By Bill Finley*

To most people Wednesday will be just another Wednesday, but for the racing industry it is an important date. It will mark the start to the 100-day countdown to the Breeders' Cup.

To celebrate the occasion, the Breeders' Cup will launch its first-ever Annual Day of Giving, which will become a yearly event. The goal this year is to raise \$200,000, which includes a generous pledge from Ken Freirich, a racehorse owner and philanthropist. He will match up to \$100,000 of all donations made on July 23.

It's just one part of a bigger goal. Not only does the Breeders' Cup want to increase the amount of money it gives to racing-related charities, it wants to have an even higher profile within the industry than it does now.

"We've been taking an increasing leadership role over the last five, six years for the industry," said Breeders' Cup COO John Keitt. "A lot of issues have arisen, and not just for the Breeder' Cup, but for all sports, that are focused on accountability, sustainability and social responsibility. We felt this was an opportunity for us to show some leadership. There are some great organizations in the industry that have been donating to charities for a long time. We feel that we can complement that."

Breeders' Cup began its charitable endeavors about 20 years ago. Most of the money for the charities has come from the Breeders' Cup's cut on merchandise sales. This year, they want to make a bigger difference.

"We decided this year to launch a revamped, re-purposed Breeders' Cup charities to try to make a bigger difference," Keitt said. "We've been working on this for about a year. The Board has been very supportive. The first big step was when they authorized us to take all net royalties from merchandise sales and apply that to charity. That gives us a really strong foundation."

"What we're trying to do is build a more sustainable business model for the charity that relies on potential streams of revenue at our event. We're really changing things around with the idea of our program making a much more significant impact and to be a little bit more focused than we have been in the past."

The Breeders' Cup will now be looking to make more money for its charities from the event itself. Keitt said that one example is that the Breeders' Cup will take, for its charities, a percentage of the revenue spent on every official Breeders' Cup cocktail. Fans will have multiple ways to contribute to the Breeders' Cups' programs, including an option to make a donation when purchasing tickets to the event.

According to a Breeders' Cup press release, significant contributions will be made across five core pillars: (i) Thoroughbred aftercare, (ii) jockey health and wellness, (iii) backstretch and industry workers, (iv) equine research and (v) other impactful community initiatives.

The recipients will include, among others, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, the Grayson-Jockey Research Foundation and the Race Track Chaplaincy of America.

"The charities that we have identified to start with are more than pleased with what are offering to give them," Keitt said. Keitt said there will be a Phase II, where the Breeders' Cup will work directly with some of its charities to help them with their own fundraising efforts.

"We will look at how we can join with organizations so that we can be even more impactful," he said. "We want to partner with these organizations so we can tell their stories as well. This is part of the mandate the board has given us to be as involved in the overall industry as much as possible."

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## GISW HOWARD WOLOWITZ BREEZES AT GULFSTREAM, PREPARES TO SHIP TO SARATOGA

Before putting him on a van headed to Saratoga, trainer Jose D'Angelo worked Abraham Gold's **Howard Wolowitz (Munnings)** on the all-weather Tapeta at Gulfstream Sunday. Unraced since a trip to Saudi Arabia in late February, the 4-year-old breezed four furlongs in :44.36, fastest of 17 horses, in his second work since finishing 10th the 1351 G2 Turf Sprint Feb. 22 at King Abdulaziz Racecourse.

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### TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



**No Time (Not This Time)** gives Hall of Famer John Velazquez his first victory in the Woodbine Oaks

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Howard Wolowitz | Lauren King

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“He was sharp,” he said. “He worked pretty good. It was his last workout before going to Saratoga with the ultimate goal to run at Kentucky Downs in September. I’m very happy with the way he’s doing.”

Howard Wolowitz graduated second time out with a 7 3/4-length maiden special weight romp last June at Gulfstream. His next four starts came in stakes, marked by victories in the GI Franklin-Simpson Stakes at Kentucky Downs and Holiday Cheer Stakes at Turfway Park to cap his sophomore campaign.

“He came back from Saudi and we gave to him some time off. He ran hard all last year. I think that was the key because the horse is doing very well,” D’Angelo said. “We’ll see if he’s ready and if he can have one run at Saratoga before Kentucky Downs.”

Also on the worktab Sunday, Leon King Stable Corp.’s **Bentornato** breezed four furlongs in :48.86 on the Tapeta after turning in four three-furlong moves on the main track at Palm Meadows, Gulfstream’s satellite training facility in Palm Beach County.

Bentornato won the FSS Dr. Fager and Affirmed in 2023 but was denied a sweep of the series for 2-year-old Florida-breds, finishing third in the In Reality. Last year, he was third in the G3 Saudi Derby and second in the GII Robert Hilton Memorial prior to winning the GII Gallant Bob Stakes. He finished second in the GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint in his most recent start.

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“He worked good, too. We gave him time off after the Breeders’ Cup and he’s doing very well, also. We’re looking forward to running him at Saratoga,” D’Angelo said. “I don’t have him fit enough yet so I’m waiting to see when he will be ready.”

Rounding out D’Angelo’s Gulfstream workers, Soldi Stable and Qatar Racing’s **Gabaldon** (Gone Astray) covered five furlongs in :57.26. The 3-year-old was scratched from an open 5 1/2-furlong allowance on the Gulfstream synthetic July 13 which would have been his first start since a third in the March 22 Texas Glitter.

Gabaldon raced twice at 2, winning Gulfstream’s Royal Palm Juvenile in his career debut to earn a trip to England for the prestigious Royal Ascot meet, where he ran second in the Windsor Castle Stakes. He is slated to make his graded debut in a 5 1/2-furlong turf sprint for 3-year-olds Aug. 10.

“He looked good today,” D’Angelo said. “He’s running in the [GIII] Mahony Stakes at Saratoga next month.”

Howard Wolowitz, Bentornato and Gabaldon--scheduled to leave Monday for Saratoga--will be accompanied by Arindel’s **Monster** (Leinster), a nine-length winner going five furlongs on the turf May 23 at Gulfstream his third start.

Monster went a half-mile in :48.30 Saturday at Palm Meadows, third-fastest of 75 horses, and is being pointed to either the Aug. 2 Tyro Stakes at Monmouth Park or Aug. 16 Skidmore Stakes at Saratoga, both sprinting on the grass.

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**Jockey Edwin Gonzalez rode the 2000th winner of his career Sunday at Gulfstream Park, guiding Bobby Bob to victory in the day's sixth race.**

Ryan Thompson



## Friday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:53 p.m. EDT

### AMSTERDAM S. PRESENTED BY ALBANY MED HEALTH SYSTEM-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Macho Music 🐾	Maclean's Music	Mark Fletcher Taylor, Rohan Crichton, and Daniel L. Walters	Crichton	Ortiz, Jr.	124
2	Garamond	Uncle Mo	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	120
3	Smoken Wicked	Bobby's Wicked One	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	120
4	T Kraft 🐾	Connect	LRE Racing LLC	Mott	Lezcano	122
5	Gate to Wire 🐾	Munnings	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Davis	122
6	Gunmetal 🐾	Gun Runner	CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Saez	120
7	Mati Gol	Win Win Win	Fernando Aguayo	Barboza, Jr.	Alvarado	122
8	Uncaged 🐾	Curlin	WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	120

**Breeders:** 1-Bridlewood Farm, 2-Juddmonte, 3-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson, 4-Dr. John Eaton & Dr. Steve Laymon, 5-Moyglare Stud Farm LTD., 6-Andrew N. Warren, 7-Jorge Wagner, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC

## Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT

### JIM DANDY S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baeza 🐾	McKinzie	C R K Stable LLC and Grandview Equine	Shirreffs	Berrios	120
2	Sandman	Tapit	D. J. Stable LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Stables	Casse	Ortiz	124
3	Mo Plex	Complexity	R and H Stable	Englehart	Franco	122
4	Hill Road 🐾	Quality Road	Amo Racing USA LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Sovereignty	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124

**Breeders:** 1-Grandview Equine, 2-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 3-Everything's Cricket Racing, 4-Lynch Bages LTD & Camas Park Stud, 5-Godolphin

## Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

### LAKE GEORGE S. PRESENTED BY SURFSIDE-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Reining Flowers	Midnight Storm	Four G Racing LLC	Ortiz	Velazquez	120
2	Pretty Lavish (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Flay, Bobby	Motion	Castellano	120
3	Daisy Flyer	Mshawish	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Lezcano	120
4	Lavender Disaster	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	Classic Q 🐾 Ortiz	Classic Empire 122	Barber, Gary, Blue Crevale Racing and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners			Casse
6	Princess Attitude 🐾	Frankel (GB)	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Alvarado	120
7	Pookie 🐾 120	War Front	VinLaur Racing Stables, LLC and West Paces Racing LLC		Morley	Davis
8	Aterradora (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Pura Vida Investments LLC	Maker	Santana, Jr.	120
9	Good Long Cry Saez	Long On Value 120	Black Type Thoroughbreds Swinbank Stables LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Rice, Scott Weaver			120
10	Play With Fire	Oscar Performance	LSU Stables	Brown	Franco	122
11	Kay Cup Ortiz, Jr.	Instagramd 124	NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Electric City Racing and Sportsmen Stable			Abreu

**Breeders:** 1-4 G Racing LLC., 2-Thomas Hassett, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-White Birch Farm, Inc., 5-Winning Bloodstock, 6-Bryant H. Pursuit of Success III, 7-Brookdale Farm LLC, J. R. Ward Stables& Gary Chervenell, 8-The Last Partnership, 9-Sabana Farm, LLC, 10-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 11-Caperlane Farm



## MONDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: NOT THIS TIME'S PIASTRI AFTER POLE POSITION ON DEBUT AT ELLIS *by J.N. Campbell*



**Not This Time** | Sarah Andrew

### 4th-ELP, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 2:16 p.m. ET.

A \$500,000 buy during Keeneland September, **PIASTRI** (**Not This Time**) gets behind the wheel for L & N Racing and Robert Zoellner. The Steve Asmussen trainee is out of SP Boule (Exchange Rate), who herself was purchased for \$160,000 by Rhianon Farms at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale while in-foal with current 4-year-old filly Thorny (**Violence**). Boule is a half-sister to GSW Tide of the Sea (English Channel) and her own grand dam is MGISW Tates Creek (Rahy), who is responsible for Australian multiple group stakes winner Spirit Ridge (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}).

Also set for his unveiling is Godolphin homebred **Gloves Off** (**Nyquist**). The colt's unraced dam is out of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Round Pond (Awesome Again) and her half-siblings include MSW Long River (A.P. Indy), SW Lake Lucerne (Dubawi {Ire}), GISW Highland Falls (**Curlin**) and the dam of GISW **Speaker's Corner** (**Street Sense**). Gloves Off is trained by Eoin Harty.

Finally, **Fulleffort** (**Liam's Map**) is a \$425,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale grad who is owned by St. Elias and Starlight. The Brad Cox trainee's dam, MSW Callmethesqueeze (Awesome Again), claims GI Alabama Stakes victress Power Squeeze (**Union Rags**) and SW Call On Mischief (Into Mischief).

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**PLATE TRIAL S.**, C\$150,500, Woodbine, 7-20, (C), 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.37, ft.

1--**SEDBURYS GHOST**, 126, g, 3, by Shaman Ghost

1st Dam: Hurricane Mimi, by Sligo Bay (Ire)

2nd Dam: Bayou Mist, by Silver Deputy

3rd Dam: Pecan Bayou, by Gone West

(C\$28,000 RNA Ylg '23 CANSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O/B-Yawen Wu (ON); T-Barbara J. Minshall; J-Ryan Munger.

C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$153,457.



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2--**Notorious Gangster**, 126, c, 3, Classic Empire--Sister Nova, by Verrazano. O/B-Mark Dodson (ON); T-Josie Carroll. C\$30,000.

### Scanlon Training Graduate

3--**Scorching**, 126, c, 3, **Mo Town**--Samsal, by Consolidator.

(C\$120,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP). O-P Braverman & T Pinch;

B-Huntington Stud Farm (ON); T-J Charalambous. C\$15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 3 3/4. Odds: 7.40, 1.80, 1.90.

Also Ran: Watsonville Red, Forty N Five, Dewolf, Call Me Sue, Unbridled Weather, Autobahn Ace. Scratched: Regal Guest.

Sedburys Ghost came flying late to take the Plate Trial Stakes and throw his name into the mix for next month's King's Plate, a race won by his sire in 2015. The 7-1 shot settled in midpack around the first turn as Scorching prompted the pace set by longshot Unbridled Weather and favored Notorious Gangster trailed the field. The pack began bunching up as the half went up in :47.22 and second choice Scorching took charge into the far turn, but Sedburys Ghost was inching ominously through traffic with Notorious Gangster following in his wake. Sedburys Ghost burst out of the pack into the stretch, overtook Scorching in deep stretch and was pulling clear as Notorious Gangster tried in vain to catch him late.

"I kind of like the pace in a way, because I knew he'd close, and Ryan found a good trip," said trainer Barb Minshall. "I knew if he found clean run at the end, at top of the lane, I was really confident in him today. I have to say we were confident."

Owner and breeder Yawen Wu, owner of Mann Castle Equestrian riding academy, added, "It's very exciting because it's kind of a struggle, where you have a small amount of mares. But now this just gave me confidence, and I'm thinking, you know, I will probably get some more."

Sedburys Ghost, a maiden winner going 5 1/2 furlongs at this oval last June, returned from nearly a year on the sidelines to win a six-furlong optional claimer June 8. He stretched out to 1 1/16 miles to be fourth in the GIII Marine Stakes last time out June 28.

Hurricane Mimi, a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Sevla (Forest Wildcat), has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner and produced a filly by Souper Speedy this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**Sedburys Ghost** | Michael Burns

**JEFF HALL MEMORIAL S.**, \$150,000, Ellis, 7-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.97, ft.

1--**BANISHING**, 126, g, 5, Ghostzapper--Dowager, by A.P. Indy. (\$80,000 4yo '24 FTKHRA). O-Lawrence Roman & David Jacobson; B-Godolphin (KY); T-David Jacobson; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$90,140. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 22-8-5-2, \$1,308,709.



2--**Booth**, 126, c, 4, Mitole--Sophia's Song, by Bellamy Road. (\$120,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$29,400.



3--**Here Mi Song**, 122, g, 7, Cross Traffic--Mi Viera, by Dehere. O/B-Nathan Hayden (KY); T-William Stinson, Jr. \$14,700. Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.87, 4.29, 9.08. Also Ran: Durante, Three Technique, Banjo Chris, Champlin, Ryvit. Scratched: Kavod, Nash, Prince of Power.

Banishing just got his nose in front on the line to earn his third stakes win of the year. The heavy favorite raced with the second flight just behind a pair of dueling leaders who took the field through an opening quarter of :22.08. In behind a wall of horses turning for home, the chestnut gelding angled out five wide at the top of the lane and rallied stoutly to just nail Booth on the line.

Banishing, who opened the year with a 7 1/2-length victory in the Jan. 23 Byerley Turk Stakes, was a narrowly beaten runner-up in the Feb. 23 GIII Razorback Handicap and captured the Mar. 29 GIII Oaklawn Mile. He came up just a neck short of Mindframe (**Constitution**) when dead-heating with Nysos (**Nyquist**) for second in the May 3 GI Churchill Downs Stakes. Fifth in the May 31 GIII **Blame** Stakes, he set a pressured pace before settling for second in the one-mile Hanshin Stakes at Churchill last time out June 29.

Dowager, who has a 2-year-old filly by Astern (Aus), sold for \$9,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale and produced a colt by **Speaker's Corner**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



**Banishing** | Coady Media

**OSUNITAS S.**, \$109,000, Del Mar, 7-20, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.88, fm.

1--**MEDORO**, 125, f, 4, Honor Code--Achira (MSP, \$151,852), by English Channel. O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 9-5-2-2, \$416,600.



2--**Grand Slam Smile**, 125, f, 4, Smiling Tiger--Royal Grand Slam, by Grand Slam. O-Larry & Marianne Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Sean McCarthy. \$26,000.

3--**Lunar Impact (GB)**, 125, m, 5, Zoustar (Aus)--Button Moon (Ire), by Compton Place (GB). (100,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-D K Racing, Qatar Racing, Radley Equine, Gold, Rick and Odmark, Dave; B-P. E. Barrett (GB); T-Dan Blacker. \$12,000.





Margins: 1 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 2.80, 23.30, 6.20.

Also Ran: Venganza, Alpha Bella, Queen Maxima, Raw Ability (Ire), Sunset Glory (Ire), Nadette (Fr), Omnipontet (Brz), Quatro Y Vinte (Uru). Scratched: Sun Of Hill (Brz).

After being a frequent face in the graded ranks since last April, class relief in the Listed Osunitas Stakes at Del Mar provided Medoro with her moment in the sun as she rolled late to score.

Twice placed at the elite level, the Honor Code filly was last seen finishing third behind She Feels Pretty (**Karakontie {Jpn}**) and Kathrynmarissa (**American Pharoah**) in the Dec. 26 GI American Oaks. Before that she'd missed winning the GIII Autumn Miss Stakes by a nose to Watchtower (**Demarchelier {GB}**) and she was the runner-up before that in the Aug. 17 GI Del Mar Oaks at this venue last year when Iscreamuscream (**Twirling Candy**) took the lion's share of the prize.

Settled well off the pace as Grand Slam Smile stepped out eagerly to lead through an opening quarter in :23.05, a half in :47.12, and six panels in 1:11.82 with Lunar Impact never far away, the 5-2 shot was steadily improving her position from between runners. They closed ranks coming off the far bend, and the Peter Eurtion trainee took the overland route as the field swung for home where 3-2 favorite Queen Maxima (**Bucchero**) was taken to the inside path. Going by competition with a full head of steam, Medoro overhauled Grand Slam Smile inside the final sixteenth as that one gamely held on for second. Lunar Impact stuck around late to claim third. The betting choice finished off the board after traffic trouble left her confined to the fence and unable to produce her usual patented rally.

The victress hails from the immediate female family of GI Kentucky Derby hero Giacomo (Holy Bull) and his half-brother MGISW Tiago (Pleasant Tap). Their half-sisters GSW & MGISP Stanwyck (Empire Maker) and Sea Jewel (Sea Hero) also claimed graded black-type in their racing careers, and the latter went on to become the granddam of South African graded-placed Mirage (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}). The second dam is a full-sister to Giacomo and, in addition to producing Achira, Medoro's dam, she also claims Veronique (Mizzen Mast), whose son is '**TDN Rising Star**' SW **Nashville** (Speightstown). Medoro is Achira's first to the races, and her most accomplished thus far. She has since produced a juvenile filly named We All love Harper (**Honor A.P.**), as well as a 2025 colt by **Not This Time**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**5th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.46, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**STANDOUTSENSATION (f, 4, Take Charge Indy--Amaze Me Grace, by Stormy Atlantic)** romped by nine lengths in an Apr. 27 Oaklawn allowance and was coming off a runner-up effort in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer at Churchill June 13. The 7-2 shot rushed up and over from her outside post and tracked the pace the backstretch. She took the lead into the stretch and drew away to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Catherine Wheel (Into Mischief) was second. Standoutsensation was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. Amaze Me Grace has a yearling colt by Vino Rosso. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Lifetime Record: 22-3-9-1, \$408,735.

O-Richard Emmett & Joel Politi; B-Edward & Beverly S. Seltzer & Jamie Frost (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.



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**3rd-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw, 7-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.81, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**THEN (c, 4, Not This Time--Guiltless, by Bernardini)** made two appearances over the turf at Aqueduct last summer for owner John Oxley and trainer Bill Mott before selling for \$150,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale. He returned with a maiden-breaking score over the all-weather at Gulfstream in December and was third over the Gulfstream turf Feb. 1 and again over the lawn at Keeneland Apr. 19. The even-money favorite settled in midpack behind runaway pacesetter Be of Courage (Noble Mission {GB}), who was some 15 lengths in front after a half in :46.16. His advantage was down to eight lengths at the top of the lane, but Then inhaled the pacesetter with a dramatic rush and sailed clear to a 2 1/4-length victory. The winner is a half-brother to Du Jour (Temple City), GISW, \$1,173,220. Guiltless has a 2-year-old filly by **Street Sense** and produced a colt by **Violence** this year. Sales history: \$410,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$150,000 3yo '24 FTKHRA. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$119,930.

O-Lindy Farms and Greathorse Racing; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Philip Antonacci.



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**6th-Ellis, \$101,030, Alw, 7-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.07, gd, 7 1/4 lengths.**

**DAVID OF ATHENS (c, 3, Nyquist--Athens Queen {SW, \$129,353}, by Majestic Warrior),** a debut winner going six furlongs at Keeneland last October, broke slowly and checked in sixth--promoted to fifth--in his 6 1/2-furlong return effort at Churchill June 21. The even-money favorite was soon at the head of affairs and was under a snug hold while taking the field through an opening quarter in :23.61. Challenged heading into the far turn as the half went up in :46.33, the bay colt reasserted command into the stretch and strode clear down the lane to win by 7 1/4 lengths. First Player (The Player) was second. The winner was a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling. Athens Queen has a 2-year-old colt by **Liam's Map**, who sold for \$100,000 at last month's OBS June sale, and a yearling colt by **Maclean's Music**. She produced a colt by **Street Sense** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$122,655. O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-Athens Woods (KY); T-Brendan Walsh.



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**7th-Del Mar, \$84,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.59, fm, nose.**

**VELOCITY (f, 3, Nyquist--Blast, by Harlan's Holiday)** graduated down the hill at Santa Anita Mar. 29 and was fourth over that course in the Apr. 27 GIII Senorita Stakes last time out. Stretching out for this effort, the 7-2 shot bobbled slightly at the break, but recovered quickly and rated off the pace along the rail. Shuffled back to mid-pack in traffic behind modest splits, the bay filly angled out for racing room at midstretch and closed determinedly to just get her nose in front of Princess Em Too (**Not This Time**) on the line. Velocity was a \$27,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$75,000 OBSMAR juvenile. She is a half-sister to Open Road (**Quality Road**), SP, \$236,834 and has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister by **Maxfield**. Blast produced a filly by Cyberknife last year and a filly by Taiba this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$94,800.

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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**10th-Del Mar, \$83,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.71, ft, neck.**

**INDISPENSABLE (c, 4, Constitution--High Performer, by Candy Ride {Arg})** rattled off three straight stakes placings at the end of his 3-year-old season, starting with a runner-up to MGISW Muth (**Good Magic**) in the Shared Belief Stakes right here at Del Mar Sep. 1. That was followed by a third in the GIII Oklahoma Derby Sep. 29 at Remington Park and a second in the Zia Park Derby Nov. 26 at Zia Park. Coming off a disappointing fifth while favored last out at Santa Anita June 15, Indispensable settled mid-pack early on, but improved his position to get within a few lengths of the lead heading into the far turn. At the top of the stretch, the 3-1 second choice struck the lead and was immediately tackled by Lyell's Song (**Cairo Prince**), who put a nose in front at one point, but Indispensable was game all the way to the wire. High Performer has a yearling colt by **Olympiad** and produced a filly by that stallion this year. A daughter of MGSP Highest Class (**Mineshaft**), the winner's dam is a full-sister to GSP & SW Chocopologie (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) and a half-sister to GSP High Regard (Will Take Charge). Sales History: \$330,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$825,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-2-4-5, \$282,820. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-By Talla Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds & Edwin S. Barker; B-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

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**2nd-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.02, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**REGALTON (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Paulinie {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB})** had not been out since finishing second over the all-weather at Gulfstream in her May 1 unveiling. The 2-1 favorite was with the leaders in the early strides before letting the pace go and settling into fourth as the opening quarter went up in :21.59. Tipped out to the center of the course at the top of the lane, the bay filly closed powerfully and sailed clear to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. Fast Market (**Volatile**) closed to be second.



Regalton, a €135,000 GOFNO1 weanling and a €130,000 GOFOR yearling, is a half-sister to Willem Twee (GB) (Ribchester {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$151,629 and she has a yearling full-brother. Her dam is a half-sister to graded winner and multiple Grade I placed Three Degrees (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$64,030.

O-Emcee Stable, Fortune Farm (Richard Nicolai), Hahn, Robert & LaPolla, John; B-Plantation Stud (GB); T-George Weaver.



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**10th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), Alw, 7-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.73, gd, 3/4 length.**

**JUST ADD WATER (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Dorothy's Aurora {SP, \$312,633}, by Simon Pure)** endured a challenging debut trip against open company to finish fourth over the grass during the Belmont At The Big A meet May 11. Tackling New York-breds on the turf upstate June 4, the filly graduated by half a length. Sent off as a 5-1 shot here, Just Add Water brushed both sides of the gate while exiting which put her at the back of the field as favorite Yougottahavehope (**Twirling Candy**) set the pace up the backstretch. The 3-year-old began to navigate through traffic entering the far turn and, at the top of the lane, all she needed was some daylight. Inside the final furlong, the dark bay found her seam and rolled like a freight train to clear the condition by 3/4 length over Inflammabelle (**Flameaway**). The chalk finished sixth. The winner is a full-sister to Skyler's Starship, SP, \$156,193. Dorothy's Aurora is responsible for unraced 2-year-old colt Speedstre (**Justify**) and yearling colt Scramjet (Uncle Mo). Sales History: \$220,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$106,850. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gold Square LLC; B-Stephen J. Barberino, Jr. Accumulation Trust (NY); T-Chad Summers.



IT'S IN THE WATER

**5th-Ellis, \$90,025, Msw, 7-20, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40.05, gd, 1/2 length.**

**TO A FLAME (f, 2, Justify--Moth {Ire} {G1SP-Eng, \$121,393}, by Galileo {Ire})** came into this race with a July 12 move at Keeneland going four furlongs in :47.20 (2/46) and was in no rush after the jump as Undercover Agent (Omaha Beach) led the field through :23.43, :47.97, and 1:13.19 pressured splits. Splitting leaders at the quarter pole, she locked horns with the longtime frontrunner through midstretch, lost a bit of ground, but gamely came back in the final yards to win by a half-length. The victress is a daughter of G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas third Moth, who herself is a half-sister to group winner Hearthstead Maison (Ire) (Peintre Celebre); Group 1-placed Race Reviews (Ire)

(Sadler's Wells) and that one's full-sister SW-Eng Fermion (Ire). The lattermost mare tallies group-placed runners Telopea (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Roman Soldier (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) to her credit. To A Flame's full-brother Can't Deny It is a winner and so is their 5-year-old full-brother Milwaukee. Moth has a yearling colt by **Epicenter** and had been bred back to **Justify** for 2025. This is the immediate female family of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud victress Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), who would in turn create a branch of the family which yielded the likes of multiple group winner Plumatic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Group 1-placed Solsticia (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}). Plumania's half-sister GSW-Fr Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) claims MGSW-Fr Aventure (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and G1SW-Fr Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) to her tally. Sales history: \$375,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,269. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Bregman Family Racing LLC; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-George R. Arnold II.



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**1st-Del Mar, \$81,500, Msw, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.17, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**EDGE OF MALI (IRE) (f, 3, Sands of Mali {Fr}--Edge of Town {Ire}, by Showcasing {GB})**, runner-up in her debut over the all-weather at Dundalk in March, was sixth after a slow beginning in her first stateside trip going one mile over the Santa Anita turf June 7. Off slowly once again, the 6-5 favorite raced at the back of the field early as Double Bay (Ire) (**No Nay Never {Ire}**) opened a clear advantage on the front end. The favorite improved her position around the far turn and was tipped out three wide at the top of the lane. She reeled in Double Bay with an eye-catching burst of late speed to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths.

The winner was a 3,000gns TATJUL 2-year-old last summer. She has a 2-year-old full-sister and a yearling full-brother. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$51,800.

O-Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners; B-Ballyhane (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins.

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**6th-Del Mar, \$81,000, Msw, 7-20, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.42, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**PRIVMAN (c, 3, Justify--Mo Knows, by Uncle Mo)** debuted with a runner-up effort going five furlongs at Los Alamitos last June and resurfaced at Pimlico with another runner-up effort over six furlongs May 16. He missed by 3/4 lengths when second again going seven furlongs at Churchill Downs June 1. The 6-5 favorite stretching out to a mile, the bay colt jumped out to the early lead and was in control through fractions of :22.11 and :45.64 while nudged along by longshot Penalty Box (**Violence**). He ducked in briefly in upper stretch, but eventually turned back Penalty Box and pulled away to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. Privman was a \$625,000 KEESEP yearling. Mo Knows' 2-year-old filly, Kenz (**McKinzie**), was runner-up behind 'TDN Rising Star' Glory Me (**Gun Runner**) in her debut at Ellis Park last Monday. The mare, a half-sister to graded winner Payton d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), produced a colt by **Constitution** this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$90,600.

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; B-Betz/B&K Canetti/J.Betz/D.J. Stables/Graves/GTL (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

**1st-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (S), Msw, 7-20, 2yo, 5f, :58.55, ft, 1/2 length.**

**DICIASSETTE (c, 2, Mitole--Im a Dixie Diva, by Henny Hughes)** sat just off the speed and a joint third up the backstretch. Shuffled back a bit around the far turn, the even-money favorite was angled to the outside and began to make his run. Splitting rivals at the top of the stretch, the colt got by Logan's On the Run (Cajun Breeze) to score by a half-length. Diciassette is a half-brother to SP Global Legend. A daughter of GSP & MSW Im a Dixie Girl (Dixie Union), Im a Dixie Diva is a half-sister to MGISW Mor Spirit (Eskendereya) and she was bred back to Roadster this spring. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '24 FTKFEB; \$60,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKJUL; \$34,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT; \$100,000 2yo '25 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Green With MV Stable; B-Dominique Damico (FL); T-Patrick L. Biancone.

 Private pinhook purchase by **MACHMER HALL** 

**1st-Hawthorne, \$26,390, Msw, 7-20, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.03, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**CHI TOWN PRINCE (g, 2, American Freedom--Princess Ulele, by Uncaptured)**, the 2-1 second choice in a field of three, tracked pacesetting 3-5 favorite Chief Morter (**The Factor**). The chestnut gelding took charge with a furlong to run and kicked clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Bridge Classic (Tapiture) nipped Chief Morter for second. Princess Ulele has a yearling colt by Known Agenda. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. O/B-Bulldog Racing (FL); T-Larry Rivelli.



### IN ITALY:

**Rekindle, f, 2, Flameaway--Romantic Intention, by Suave.** Merano, 7-20, Mdn., 1500mT, 1:19.00, gd. O-Azienda Agricola La Morosina. B-John Elder (KY). T-Nicolo Simondi. \*\$7,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; \$50,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Lazy Daisy (Paynter), GSW-USA, \$197,049; and Bold Banker (After Market), MSP-PR. **VIDEO.**

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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 21

#### 2025 Stud Fees Listed

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

63 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Bull Market Run, 8-1

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

114 foals of racing age/4 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-Presque Isle Downs, 4:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Blazing Brat, 5-2

**Independence Hall (Constitution)**, WinStar Farm, \$7,500

121 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Freely Held, 8-1  
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo  
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Petey Motto, 6-1  
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Lexitonian (Speightstown)**, Calumet Farm, \$7,500

59 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Mavis's Prince, 12-1  
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$9,000 EAS MAY 2yo



**Silver State (Hard Spun)**, Claiborne Farm, \$10,000  
126 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Swamp King, 12-1  
\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 21

### 2025 Stud Fees Listed

**Timeline (Hard Spun)**, Iowa State University Horse Farm  
32 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
10-Prairie Meadows, 8:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Carbon Fourteen, 15-1

**Tiz the Law (Constitution)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$30,000  
248 foals of racing age/49 winners/6 black-type winners  
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Irish Law, 6-1  
\$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl



## STAKES RESULTS:

**REGRET S.**, \$100,000, Monmouth, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,  
1:09.64, gd.

1--**FACTORBELLA**, 118, f, 4, **The Factor--Mariglianella**, by **Stephanotis**. (\$11,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Happy Tenth Stable; B-Glen Todd (KY); T-Tony Wilson; J-Sonny Leon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 25-3-6-6, \$203,867.

2--**Ms. Bucchero**, 124, m, 5, **Bucchero--Give Glory to God**, by Mutakddim. (\$45,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Morici Racing Stable LLC; B-Pamela Edel (FL); T-Diane D. Morici. \$20,000.

3--**St. Benedicts Prep**, 124, m, 5, **Flatter--Line**, by **War Front**. (\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Ronald P. Stewart; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Linda Rice. \$10,000.



Margins: 3 1/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.40, 4.40, 1.00.

**ROBERT G. LEAVITT S.**, (NB) \$76,350, Charles Town, 7-19, (S),  
3yo, 7f, 1:24.95, my.

1--**SPOTAFREEONE**, 122, c, 3, by **Warrior's Reward--Harbin Ice**, by **First Dude**. O-John M. Link; B-Newborne Farm (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. \$45,810. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$102,030.

2--**Pascaline**, 122, c, 3, **Upstart--Tres Chic**, by Harlan's Holiday. (\$37,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; 65,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Jimmy Kahig LLC, CJ Stables and Edwin S. Barker; B-James Franklin Miller (WV); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$15,270.



3--**Ray of Sunshine**, 122, c, 3, **Golden Years--Burren Trail (Ire)**, by Shamardal. O-John C. Funkhouser; B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Eric Steinmann (VA); T-Javier Contreras. \$8,399. Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.90, 0.40, 21.30.

**IOWA STALLION S.**, \$72,208, Prairie Meadows, 7-19, (C), 3yo,  
c/g, 1m 70y, 1:41.85, ft.

1--**TIME TO FLY**, 120, g, 3, **Lotsa Mischief--Smarty B**, by **Smarty Jones**. (\$16,000 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Kevin Eikleberry, Reunion Racing Stables LLC, and William Matthews; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC, William Matthews & Filippo Santoro (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$41,400. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-2, \$199,224.

2--**Able Seaman**, 118, g, 3, **Midshipman--Hidygo**, by Indygo Shiner. O/B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (MN); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$13,800.



3--**Five Charlie**, 116, g, 3, **Cinco Charlie--Golden Elite**, by Elite Squadron. O-Mamas Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$6,900. Margins: 16 1/4, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 7.30, 45.10.

**KING COUNTY EXPRESS S.**, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 7-20, 2yo,  
c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:03.45, ft.

1--**BLACKBERRY JAM**, 119, g, 2, **Rise Up--Vistarella**, by **Isla Vista**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Ry Harwood Racing LLC; B-Dr. Ryland Mark & Jo Ann Harwood (WA); T-Ryland M. Harwood; J-K McGregor. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,985.



2--**Lead the Charge**, 120, c, 2, **Take Charge Indy--Bella Mia**, by Harbor the Gold. (\$60,000 Ylg '24 WASSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-John & Janene Maryanski & Gerald & Gail Schneider; B-William T. Griffin (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$10,000.

3--**Cantcatchthiscat**, 121, g, 2, **Cat Burglar--Mahee Moon**, by Malibu Moon. O-Margaret Root; B-Jack B. Root (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 4.12, 2.66, 0.98.

**ANGIE C. S.**, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 7-20, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.08, ft.

1--**FALLING LEAVES, 120, f, 2, Frosted--Season Maker, by Pioneerof the Nile.** (\$45,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-George Todaro; B-BHMFR, LLC (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Carlos Montalvo. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,610.

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2--**Code of Valor, 120, f, 2, Code of Honor--Grazen Valor, by Grazen.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Josh McKee; B-Chad Christensen (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$10,000.

3--**Empire Bella, 118, f, 2, Tom's d'Etat--My Little Minx, by Empire Maker.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-HX3 Incorporated; B-Todd & Shawn Hansen (KY); T-Vince Gibson. \$6,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.01, 10.35, 41.95.

**WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATORS S.**, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.35, ft.

1--**ALOHA BREEZE, 123, m, 5, The Factor--Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day.** (\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-George Todaro; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Carlos Montalvo. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 17-11-3-1, \$281,580.

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2--**Lapush, 121, f, 4, West Coast--Weekend Romance, by Old Forester.** (\$8,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-James G. Carlin; B-Hermitage Farm (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$10,000.

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3--**Brookys Gal, 121, f, 4, I'll Have Another--Brookys Star, by Giant's Causeway.** O-Frankly Speaking, LLC; B-Jethorse LLC (CA); T-Isidro Tamayo. \$6,000.

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.43, 8.19, 8.15.

**GOVERNOR'S S.**, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 7-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.62, ft.

1--**SLEW'S TIZ WHIZ, 121, g, 7, Slew's Tiznow--Ros's Girl, by Rosberg.** O-Slew's Crew Racing; B-Karl Krieg (WA); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Julien Couton. \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 27-11-6-4, \$372,972.

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2--**Positivity, 121, g, 7, Paynter--Sam's Sunny City, by City Zip.** (\$20,000 Ylg '19 FTCAYR; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-Rakoczy Racing LLC; B-Allen Farm, Inc. (CA); T-Justin R. Evans. \$10,000.

 **THOROSTRIDE--featured horse**

3--**Bearings, 121, g, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Steady Course, by Old Trieste.** (\$44,000 4yo '24 FTDOCT). O-Jamie Bolles; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \$6,000.

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Margins: 3, 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.22, 5.43, 22.97.

**COUNT LATHUM S.**, (NB) C\$50,000, Century Mile, 7-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.33, wf.

1--**PIONEER STORM KING, 121, g, 3, Pioneerof the West--Storm Quality, by Storm Victory.** O/B-Tiffany M Gerrard Kubas (BC); T-Robert Henson; J-Scott Williams. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-3-1, \$58,729.

2--**Puttingonthefoil, 124, g, 3, Counterforce--Chilli Chines, by Katowice.** (C\$46,000 Ylg '23 ALBMIX). O-Curtis Landry; B-White House Stables & George Robbins (BC); T-Gonzalo Anderson. C\$10,000.

3--**Wood Ceiling, 122, c, 3, Gun Runner--Responsibleforlove (Ire), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire).** (\$340,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$190,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN). O-Norman Tremblay and Janet Kropp; B-Pursuit of Success LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. C\$5,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 11 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 9.60, 3.25, 1.90.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**2nd-Ellis, \$101,030, 7-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.72, my, 1/2 length.**

**FLASH WEAR (f, 3, Instilled Regard--Nothing to Wear, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$232,306. O-Michael & Linda Mazoch; B-Sebastien Murat & Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Thomas D. Vance. \*\$47,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$37,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Flashiest (Mizzen Mast), SW & MGSP, \$326,606.

 **NICKY DRION GRADUATE** 

**7th-Ellis, \$98,060, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.35, ft, head.**

**COPPER EM (f, 4, Copper Bullet--Lovely Em, by Scat Daddy)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-3-3, \$340,231. O-Lawrence P. Roman; B-Winning Bloodstock (KY); T-David Jacobson. \*\$8,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$48,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$44,000 4yo '25 FTD MAY. \*\*1/2 to Classic Q (Classic Empire), SW, \$218,285.

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**6th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), 7-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.05, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**MO TRUMP (g, 5, Mo Town--Objective Complete, by Mission Impazible)** Lifetime Record: 24-5-3-3, \$182,710. O-M. Anthony Ferraro & David Cummings; B-Patricia Clark & Topsmeade, LLC (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \*\$15,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$5,500 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$29,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

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**3rd-Woodbine, C\$94,866**, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$36,421), 7-20, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.21, fm, 3/4 length.

**BOTTA SWING (m, 5, Not This Time--Lady of the Glen, by Purim)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$132,614. O/T-Barbara J. Minshall; B-Kestrel Stud LLC (ON). \*\$48,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 4yo '24 FTDAUG.



**10th-Woodbine, C\$91,733**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,600-\$36,421), 7-20, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.62, gd, 3 3/4 lengths.

**GAS ME UP (g, 5, Hard Spun--Chic Thrill {SP, \$159,375}, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$159,389. O-Exline-Border Racing LLC, Jawl, Michael, Kennedy, Aaron and Zwiesler, Tom; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Kevin Attard. \*\$140,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Give It a Whirl, SW, \$149,245.

**Yearling recommendation by Marette Farrell**

**11th-Del Mar, \$84,000**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.28, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

**HANNAH BUCKLE (IRE) (f, 4, Bated Breath {GB}--Thoughtless Moment {Ire} {SP-Ire, \$209,816}, by Pivotal {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$99,464. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Irish Emerald Stud (IRE); T-Leonard Powell.

**5th-Del Mar, \$83,486**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.20, fm, 1 length.

**RASTAMAN VIBE (r, 4, More Than Ready--Kichita, by Kitten's Joy)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-9, \$183,780. O-James J. Martin; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY); T-Peter Eurton. \*\$95,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**3rd-Monmouth, \$69,719**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.58, gd, head.

**PROTECTED (g, 3, Maximum Security--Ever Always, by Mr. Nugget)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$146,375. O/B-Dennis A. Drazin (NJ); T-John C. Kimmel.

**8th-Monmouth, \$65,700**, 7-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.67, gd, nose.

**PEALING LAD (g, 4, Golden Lad--Bells Irish Fancy, by Dunkirk)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$110,986. O-Angelinos Racing LLC; B-Leo Holt Angelinos Racing (NJ); T-Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr.

**6th-Monmouth, \$62,500**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.31, gd, neck.

**SEE THE TRUTH (g, 4, Holy Boss--Countess Geraldine, by Love of Money)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$109,924. O/B-Charles Kromann (NJ); T-Dan Ward.

**4th-Woodbine, C\$53,830**, Ocl (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,137), 7-20, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.95, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**CRIMINAL INTENT (g, 4, Reload--Philzana {SP}, by Philanthropist)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$92,832. O-CamHaven Farms; B-Denny Andrews (ON); T-Steven B. Flint.

**9th-Gulfstream, \$44,630**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.38, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

**THE GOLDEN GORILLA (c, 4, Hard Spun--Maude S {SW & GSP, \$252,311}, by Jump Start)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$89,230. O-Blue Rose Farm LLC; B-Forging Oaks LLC (KY); T-Jena M. Antonucci. \*\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Crowded Trade (More Than Ready), MGSP, \$237,720.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$42,250**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.84, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

**TRES CORONAS (c, 3, Win Win Win--Lago Lindo, by High Cotton)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$66,800. O/B-Smith Ranch LLC (FL); T-Luis M. Ramirez.

**7th-Prairie Meadows, \$36,500**, 7-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.27, ft, 1/2 length.

**TWO BAR (f, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Roadbug, by Quality Road)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-1-1, \$97,080. O- Patti Earnhardt and Hal J. Earnhardt III; B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-Dan L. McFarlane. \*\$85,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

**6th-Charles Town, \$32,700**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.86, my, 2 1/2 lengths.

**NO CHANGE (g, 7, Fiber Sonde--Looks Like Trouble, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 44-18-9-6, \$584,501. O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-John McKee (WV); T-Cynthia E. McKee.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Victor Help Me**, f, 2, **Authentic**--Miss Peaky Blinder, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Ellis, 7-20, (C), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.10. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,138. B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY). \*\$20,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.



**Sunday's Well**, g, 3, **Gamble's Exchange**--Mrs. Monty, by Henny Hughes. Woodbine, 7-20, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09.22. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,079. B-Frank Di Giulio Jr. & John Carey (ON). \*C\$11,000 RNA Ylg '23 CANSEP.

**Gold Stamp**, f, 3, **Handsome Mike**--Taty's Gold, by Touch Gold. Monmouth, 7-20, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:05.00. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-0, \$45,690. B-Ballybrit Stables (FL). \*1/2 to Golden Rocket (Alpha), MSW, \$459,402.

**Makes Sense**, c, 3, **Street Sense**--Pure Poison, by Honor Code. Saratoga, 7-20, (C), 1 1/8m, 1:51.66. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$64,650. B-Jackpot Farm (KY). \*\$375,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG.



**Grayleigh**, f, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Well Monied (GSW & MGISP, \$393,729), by Maria's Mon. Ellis, 7-20, 1m (off turf), 1:37.34. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$84,169. B-Summerhill Farm (KY). \*\$32,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Champagne Juan (**Justify**), GSP, \$185,538.

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**Cry Tough**, f, 4, **Outwork**--Fade to Black, by Street Cry (Ire). Charles Town, 7-19, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.57. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$31,720. B-Newborne Farm (WV). \*\$22,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB.

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**American Freedom**, Chi Town Prince, g, 2, o/o Princess Ulele, by Uncaptured. MSW, 7-20, Hawthorne

**Authentic**, Victor Help Me, f, 2, o/o Miss Peakyl Blinder, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MOC, 7-20, Ellis

**Bated Breath (GB)**, Hannah Buckle (Ire), f, 4, o/o Thoughtless Moment (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). AOC, 7-19, Del Mar

**Big Screen**, Cruden Bay, g, 7, o/o Executive Affair, by Bold Executive. GII bet365 Connaught Cup S., 7-20, Woodbine

**Constitution**, Indispensable, c, 4, o/o High Performer, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 7-19, Del Mar

**Copper Bullet**, Copper Em, f, 4, o/o Lovely Em, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 7-20, Ellis

**Fiber Sonde**, No Change, g, 7, o/o Looks Like Trouble, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 7-19, Charles Town

**Frosted**, Falling Leaves, f, 2, o/o Season Maker, by Pioneerof the Nile. Angie C. S., 7-20, Emerald Downs

**Gamble's Exchange**, Sunday's Well, g, 3, o/o Mrs. Monty, by Henny Hughes. MOC, 7-20, Woodbine

**Ghostzapper**, Banishing, g, 5, o/o Dowager, by A.P. Indy. Jeff Hall Memorial S., 7-20, Ellis

**Golden Lad**, Peeling Lad, g, 4, o/o Bells Irish Fancy, by Dunkirk. ALW, 7-20, Monmouth

**Handsome Mike**, Gold Stamp, f, 3, o/o Taty's Gold, by Touch Gold. MCL, 7-20, Monmouth

**Hard Spun**, The Golden Gorilla, c, 4, o/o Maude S, by Jump Start. AOC, 7-20, Gulfstream

**Hard Spun**, Gas Me Up, g, 5, o/o Chic Thrill, by Smart Strike. AOC, 7-20, Woodbine

**Holy Boss**, See the Truth, g, 4, o/o Countess Geraldine, by Love of Money. AOC, 7-20, Monmouth

**Honor Code**, Medoro, f, 4, o/o Achira, by English Channel. Osunitas S., 7-20, Del Mar

**Instilled Regard**, Flash Wear, f, 3, o/o Nothing to Wear, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 7-20, Ellis

**Justify**, Privman, c, 3, o/o Mo Knows, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 7-20, Del Mar

**Justify**, To a Flame, f, 2, o/o Moth (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 7-20, Ellis

**Lookin At Lucky**, Two Bar, f, 3, o/o Roadbug, by **Quality Road**. ALW, 7-19, Prairie Meadows

**Lotsa Mischief**, Time to Fly, g, 3, o/o Smarty B, by Smarty Jones. Iowa Stallion S., 7-19, Prairie Meadows

**Maximum Security**, Protected, g, 3, o/o Ever Always, by Mr. Nugget. AOC, 7-20, Monmouth

**Mendelssohn**, Just Add Water, f, 3, o/o Dorothy's Aurora, by Simon Pure. ALW, 7-20, Saratoga

**Mitole**, Diciassette, c, 2, o/o Im a Dixie Diva, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 7-20, Gulfstream

**Mitole**, Halina's Forte, f, 4, o/o Lunar lady, by Yes It's True. GII Honorable Miss S., 7-20, Saratoga

**Mo Town**, Mo Trump, g, 5, o/o Objective Complete, by Mission Impazible. ALW, 7-20, Saratoga

**More Than Ready**, Rastaman Vibe, r, 4, o/o Kichita, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 7-20, Del Mar

**More Than Ready**, Ready for Shirl, f, 4, o/o Perfect Shirl, by Perfect Soul (Ire). GII Canadian S. Presented by the Japan Racing Association, 7-20, Woodbine

**Not This Time**, Botta Swing, m, 5, o/o Lady of the Glen, by Purim. AOC, 7-20, Woodbine

**Not This Time**, No Time, f, 3, o/o Count to Three, by Red Ransom. Woodbine Oaks Presented by Stella Artois, 7-20, Woodbine

**Not This Time**, Then, c, 4, o/o Guiltless, by Bernardini. ALW, 7-20, Saratoga

**Nyquist**, David of Athens, c, 3, o/o Athens Queen, by Majestic Warrior. ALW, 7-20, Ellis

**Nyquist**, Velocity, f, 3, o/o Blast, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 7-20, Del Mar

**Outwork**, Cry Tough, f, 4, o/o Fade to Black, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 7-19, Charles Town

**Pioneerof the West**, Pioneer Storm King, g, 3, o/o Storm Quality, by Storm Victory. Count Latham S., 7-19, Century Mile

**Reload**, Criminal Intent, g, 4, o/o Philzana, by Philanthropist. OCL, 7-20, Woodbine



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**Sands of Mali (Fr)**, Edge of Mali (Ire), f, 3, o/o Edge of Town (Ire), by Showcasing (GB). MSW, 7-20, Del Mar

**Shaman Ghost**, Sedburys Ghost, g, 3, o/o Hurricane Mimi, by Sligo Bay (Ire). Plate Trial S., 7-20, Woodbine

**Slew's Tiznow**, Slew's Tiz Whiz, g, 7, o/o Ros's Girl, by Rosberg. Governor's S., 7-20, Emerald Downs

**Street Sense**, Makes Sense, c, 3, o/o Pure Poison, by Honor Code. MCL, 7-20, Saratoga

**Take Charge Indy**, Standoutsensation, f, 4, o/o Amaze Me Grace, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 7-20, Saratoga

**The Factor**, Aloha Breeze, m, 5, o/o Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day. Washington State Legislators S., 7-20, Emerald Downs

**The Factor**, Factorbella, f, 4, o/o Mariglianella, by Stephanotis. Regret S., 7-20, Monmouth

**Tiz the Law**, Grayleigh, f, 3, o/o Well Monied, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 7-20, Ellis

**Warrior's Reward**, Spotafreeone, c, 3, o/o Harbin Ice, by **First Dude**. Robert G. Leavitt S., 7-19, Charles Town

**Win Win Win**, Tres Coronas, c, 3, o/o Lago Lindo, by High Cotton. AOC, 7-20, Gulfstream

**Zoustar (Aus)**, Regalton (GB), f, 3, o/o Paulinie (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). MSW, 7-20, Saratoga

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## GREEN SENSE PREVAILS IN CHANTILLY'S PRIX ROBERT PAPIN

*The daughter of Starman became the third individual Group winner in 2025 for Tally-Ho Stud's first-season sire*



Green Sense | Scoop Dyga

By Sean Cronin

Isaac Souede and Simon Munir's **Green Sense** (Starman) faded out of contention when 13th of 17 in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany Stakes last month, but bounced back in style to defeat her male peers and secure a breakthrough success in Sunday's G2 Goffs Prix Robert Papin at Chantilly.

"She's a really good filly, she is very easy to ride and she won well," said winning rider Maxime Guyon. "My instructions were to follow and then use her turn of foot. We were unsure how she would handle the track as the going is soft today, but she handled it without any problems. It's not easy going against the colts, even with the weight allowance, but she did it well and is good enough to win a Group 1."

Stalking the leaders in fourth until coming under pressure with a quarter-mile remaining in the straight six-furlong test, the 31-10 third choice gained a narrow advantage passing the furlong marker and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late threat of **Super Soldier** (Dark Angel) by a neck for a first black-type triumph. Completing an overseas trifecta, the pacesetter Archie Watson trainee **Tadej** (Ardad) rallied once headed to finish another neck adrift in third. [Cont. p3](#)

## O'BRIEN LOOKS TO GROUP 1 TARGETS FOR HIS "TANK" DIEGO VELAZQUEZ AFTER MINSTREL WIN *By Tom Frary*

Putting an unplaced seasonal debut effort at Royal Ascot behind him on Sunday, Ballydoyle's **Diego Velazquez** (Frankel) proved that the seven-furlong trip of the Curragh's G2 Romanised Minstrel Stakes was well within his repertoire. Sent off the 11-8 favourite despite the Queen Anne no-show, last year's G2 Solonaway Stakes and G3 Meld Stakes winner made Ryan Moore work relatively early but gave what was required to score by a neck from the three-year-old **East Hampton** (Cracksman).

"He had a tough comeback run and it didn't work out at Royal Ascot, but he showed a good attitude there and is a lovely horse," his rider said. "He's an uncomplicated horse and there wasn't much pace, so I let him stride on. He tries hard and I'd like to think he'll come forward again." [Cont. p5](#)

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*The Mario Baratti-trained Arkansas (Sottsass) impressed when making a successful debut at Chantilly on Sunday. The G3 Phoenix Sprint Stakes winner Ingabelle, trained by the late Tom Lacy, is the fourth dam of this filly who sold for €180,000 at last year's Arqana August Yearling Sale. | Scoop Dyga*

## 7 | OPTIONS OPEN FOR ONE LOOK

*Paddy Twomey's filly showed her versatility when gaining a first success over 10 furlongs in Sunday's G3 Al Shira'aa Racing Meadow Court Stakes at the Curragh.*

## 8 | ROSA SALVAJE STRIKES AT CHANTILLY

*Also on Sunday, Rosa Salvaje made the breakthrough in Group company with a pillar-to-post victory in the G3 Darley Prix Chloe at Chantilly.*

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**Green Sense: Starman's third individual Group winner** | Scoop Dyga

#### Prix Robert Papin cont. from p1

Green Sense had opened up with a three-length tally at the Curragh in April and preceded her Royal Ascot run with a runner-up finish in May's G3 Naas Fillies Sprint. She is familiar with both of Tally-Ho resident Starman's two prior pattern-race winners, having finished behind Lady Iman at Naas and G2 Duchess Of Cambridge victrix Venetian Sun in the Albany.

The winner retains a G1 Prix Morny nomination, but is unlikely to encounter the runner-up at Deauville next month, according to Super Soldier's trainer Karl Burke. "He's a lovely, honest horse and was a bit unlucky," he said. "He had to be taken back to find a gap and then got blocked again. I'm not sure about the Morny as I have other horses lined up for that. The going is key with him and he wouldn't want it too quick. The [G2] Gimcrack would be perfect if it comes up decent ground."

#### Pedigree Notes

Green Sense, who becomes the third pattern-race winner for her freshman sire, is the latest of eight foals and one of five scorers produced by a half-sister to multiple stakes-winning GII Commonwealth Stakes runner-up Cool Bullet (Red Bullet) and GIII Coolmore Lexington Stakes third Casper's Touch (Touch Gold). The May-foaled bay, whose second dam is Listed Ruthless Stakes winner Lizzy Cool (Saint Ballado), is a half-sister to G3 Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg victrix K Club (Kodiac) and the multiple stakes-placed Back To Brussels ([Starspangledbanner](#)). Green Sense hails from the family of GI Mother Goose Stakes and GI Acorn Stakes heroine Windy's Daughter (Windy Sea).

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**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**GOFFS PRIX ROBERT PAPIN-G2**, €119,000, Chantilly, 7-20, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.56, sf.

1--**GREEN SENSE (IRE)**, 125, f, 2, by Starman (GB)

1st Dam: Big Boned, by **Street Sense**

2nd Dam: Lizzy Cool, by Saint Ballado

3rd Dam: Well Supported, by Key To The Mint

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€90,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY). O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-Nicholas Hartery; T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Maxime Guyon. €67,830. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 4-2-1-0, €92,930. \*1/2 to K Club (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), GSW-Ger; and Back To Brussels (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), MSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW from this cross.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Super Soldier (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--First Party (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(60,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 78,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; £390,000 2yo '25 GOFLO). The JC Organization & Partner; B-Drumlin Bloodstock; T-Karl Burke. €26,180.

3--**Tadej (GB)**, 128, c, 2, Ardad (Ire)--Tilly Frankl (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (38,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; £65,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK). Jinky Farms &

Partner; B-Star Cottage Stud & Niall O'Keeffe; T-Archie Watson. €12,495.



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Margins: NK, NK, 3. Odds: 3.10, 6.80, 2.10.

Also Ran: Imperial Me Cen (Ire), Moojeed (Fr).



The trophy presentation after the Prix Robert Papin | Scoop Dyga

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Diego Velazquez (left) | Racingfotos.com

### Minstrel Stakes cont. from p1

Aidan O'Brien added, "He had to be withdrawn from the Amethyst Stakes after getting upset in the stalls and that upset his Ascot plan. Then I wasn't confident enough to tell Ryan to ride him as forward as he would have liked in the Queen Anne, because he hadn't had a run and they only walked the first half of the race so it was a non-event really.

"We knew he would come forward a lot from then to today and he did well to win today over seven. He's a brave horse and Ryan gave him a good ride, as a mile is probably his trip. He's a very well-made horse--powerful, strong and a great walker. Physically as a specimen, he's a tank really. We'll go back up to a mile now for the Sussex or the Jacques le Marois, something like that. He'll have no problem getting back up to nine furlongs or a mile and a quarter at the end of the season."

### Pedigree Notes

Diego Velazquez is the last foal out of the Listed National Stakes winner and GIII Appalachian Stakes and G3 Princess Margaret Stakes-placed Sweepstake (Acclamation), who has produced two other classy types for the stable. They are Australia's seven-times Group-winning Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero Broome and Point Lonsdale who bagged five Pattern races and the Chesham. She hails from the family of the G1 Phoenix Stakes-winning sire Zoffany and countless other Group winners including **Frankel**'s Irish Derby runner-up Rostropovich and the G1 Metropolitan winner Land Legend by **Frankel**'s sire Galileo.

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Diego Velazquez in the winner's enclosure at the Curragh  
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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

**ROMANISED MINSTREL STAKES-G2**, €120,000, Curragh, 7-20,  
3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.27, g/y.

1--**DIEGO VELAZQUEZ (IRE)**, 136, c, 4, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Sweepstake (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, SW &  
GSP-US, \$114,162), by Acclamation (GB)

2nd Dam: Dust Flicker (GB), by Suave Dancer

3rd Dam: Galaxie Dust, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

**TDN Rising Star**. (2,400,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Smith, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg, Brant; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €72,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, \$390,950. \*1/2 to Broome (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**), G1SW-Fr, GSW-UAE, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, GISP-US, \$2,814,348; 1/2 to Point Lonsdale (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, GSP-Bhr, \$906,260.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**East Hampton (GB)**, 129, g, 3, Cracksman (GB)--Sitar (GB), by Aqlaam (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (32,500gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-MRC International; B-Manor Farm Stud & J E Rose; T-David Marnane. €24,000.

3--**Mutasarref (GB)**, 136, g, 7, Dark Angel (Ire)--Mulkeyya (Ire), by Mawathee. (95,000gns HRA '21 TATAHI). O-Eleanora Kennedy; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Ger Lyons. €12,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NO. Odds: 1.38, 25.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Lord Massusus (Ire), Big Gossey (Ire), Queen Of Thunder (Ire), California Dreamer (GB), Room Service (Ire), Chicago Critic (GB), Easy (Ire). Scratched: Vespertilio (Fr).

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**One Look (centre) | Racingfotos.com**

Up to a mile and a quarter for the first time in Sunday's G3 Al Shira'aa Racing Meadow Court Stakes at The Curragh, Connolly Racing Syndicate's **One Look** (**Gleneagles**) added another string to her bow to open up options. Showing the required stamina when runner-up in Gowran Park's Listed Harriet Stakes and G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies & Mares Stakes over an extended nine furlongs last term, the G3 Park Express Stakes winner was going to be tested after the rain eased conditions by the minute.

Tracking the early pace under Wayne Lordan, the 100-30 second favourite had to fully stay to reel in **Azada** (**Siyouni**) inside the final furlong and got the trip strongly to prevail by a length. "It was great to come here and win again at the Curragh," trainer Paddy Twomey said of the filly who famously won the venue's Goffs Million on her debut. "She seems to like the Curragh and is a lovely filly."

One Look was bouncing back from a latest sixth in the G2 Duke Of Cambridge Stakes and her handler sees her future over further than the mile now. "Ascot didn't work out for her probably on ground quicker than she'd like and a trip as short as she'd want to go," he added. "She ran over nine and a half furlongs at Gowran last year and we felt on pedigree that stepping up in trip would suit her. She was brave today and didn't have the easiest passage through, but won nicely."

Twomey has bigger 10-furlong targets to aim at from here. "She's in the Nassau, she could run here in the Blandford Stakes on Champions Weekend and there are races on Arc weekend," he said. "We'll have a think and pick our spots, but she's a four-year-old now and will probably run more than she has in the past."

### Pedigree Notes

One Look's dam Holy Salt (**Holy Roman Emperor**), who is also responsible for the G3 Premio Carlo d'Alessio winner Baptism (**Sea The Stars**), is a half to four Stakes performers headed by the G1 Epsom hero I'm Your Man (Cape Cross) and the G3 Prix Penelope scorer and G1 Prix Saint-Alary-placed Perfect Hedge (Unfuwain). She is in turn the dam of the five-times Group-winning stayer Called To The Bar (Henrythenavigator), while One Look's stamina-influencing pedigree also features the Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Poliglote. The dam's two-year-old colt by Sea The Moon is named Tiberius Tide, while her yearling filly by **Saxon Warrior** was a €80,000 purchase by Integral Bloodstock at Goffs November.



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**1--ONE LOOK (IRE), 134, f, 4, by Gleneagles (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Holy Salt (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Via Salaria (Ire), by Arazi**

**3rd Dam: Alexandrie, by Val De L'Orne (Fr)**

(€40,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €65,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR).

O-Connolly Racing Syndicate; B-Tullpark Ltd; T-Paddy Twomey;

J-Wayne Lordan. €42,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-0,

\$839,589. \*1/2 to Baptism (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), GSW-Ity,

\$176,928. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. **Click for the**

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**2--Azada (Ire), 131, f, 4, Siyouni (Fr)--Azmiyna (Ire), by Galileo**

(Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-The Aga Khan Studs;

T-Dermot Weld. €14,000.

**3--Tasmania (Ger), 131, m, 5, Australia (GB)--Tusked Wings (Ire),**

by Adlerflug (Ger). O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-T-Sir Mark

Prescott. €7,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.30, 12.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Beechwood (Ire), Higher Leaves (Ire), Uluru (Ire), Soft

Winds (Ire), Indigo Five (Ire), Naomi Lapaglia (GB), Lemsairbat (Fr).

## MAXIMUM SECURITY'S ROSA SALVAJE MAKES ALL FOR PRIX CHLOE TRIUMPH

*By Sean Cronin*

Last month's G1 Prix de Diane eighth **Rosa Salvaje** ([Maximum Security](#)) had placed in two of four prior black-type outings and the Christopher Head trainee finally made the breakthrough with a pillar-to-post victory in Sunday's G3 Darley Prix Chloe at Chantilly.

"It was easier for her today because nobody wanted to go on and the strategy worked well," the winning trainer said. "The [soft] ground was not an issue for her and she is much better with nothing around her. She's pretty valuable now and a very nice filly for the future. We'll discuss plans with the owner and we might target one of the valuable Arqana Series races over the summer."

Breaking on the front end and remaining there throughout the nine-furlong contest, the 79-10 chance was rowed along when threatened approaching the quarter-mile pole and maintained a relentless tempo under a late drive to comfortably outpoint G1 Coronation Stakes fourth **Cathedral** (Too Darn Hot) by 2 1/2 lengths for a career high.

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## Pedigree Notes

Rosa Salvaje, who becomes the first pattern-race winner for her sire, is the second of three reported foals and one of two scorers thrown by a stakes-placed daughter of GI La Brea Stake heroine Downthedustyroad (Storm And A Half), herself a half-sister to dual stakes winner Princess Jen (Stutz Blackhawk). The March-foaled bay, whose dam was bred to **Justify** last year is a half-sister to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Two Nijinsky Cen (Phoenix Of Spain).

### Sunday, Chantilly, France

**DARLEY PRIX CHLOE-G3**, €73,200, Chantilly, 7-20, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:53.50, sf.

1--**ROSA SALVAJE (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Maximum Security**

1st Dam: Idle Hour (SP-US), by Malibu Moon

2nd Dam: Downthedustyroad, by Storm And A Half

3rd Dam: Fair Majesty, by Crafty Prospector

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€75,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG; €650,000 RNA 2yo '24 ARQARC). O-Ecurie Francky Defosse, EARL Haras de l'Hotellerie, SNIG Elevage, Frederic Sauque & Christopher Head; B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (IRE); T-Christopher Head; J-Stephane Pasquier. €36,600.

Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, €110,400. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**  
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2--**Cathedral (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Too Darn Hot (GB)--War And Peace (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (110,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; €800,000 2yo '24 ARQBRU). O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Sir Robert Ogden; T-Ralph Beckett. €14,640.

3--**Relaxx (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, City Light (Fr)--Texalila (Fr), by Sunday Break (Jpn). O-Stars Of Fortune, Ecurie JML Racing & Fletcher Michelet; B-SCEA des Prairies (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €10,980.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.90, 0.60, 3.30.

Also Ran: Whataboutism (Ire), Serving With Style (GB), Paix Des Dames (GB).



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## QUDDWAH RETURNS TO WINNING WAYS IN THE MESSIDOR *By Tom Frary*



Quddwah | Scoop Dyga

Hot property last summer when one of the favourites for the Jacques le Marois, **Quddwah** (**Kingman**) joined the day's other big-race winner Diego Velazquez in bouncing back from a below-par effort in the Queen Anne in Sunday's G3 Prix Messidor at Chantilly. Sent off the 14-5 joint-favourite for the mile contest, Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's G2 Summer Mile winner tracked the leader **Geography** (**Holy Roman Emperor**) under Callum Shepherd before being committed two out. Soon in command, the homebred asserted for a 2 1/2-length verdict over the front-runner, with a short neck back to the other joint-favourite **Ridari** (Churchill) in third.

### Pedigree Notes

Quddwah is the last known foal out of the G1 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Jebel Hatta heroine Sajjhaa (King's Best), who is also the second dam of the Listed Prix Saraca winner and G3 Horris Hill Stakes runner-up Yaroogh (Dubawi). The third dam is the G3

Lancashire Oaks scorer and Oaks runner-up Noushkey (Polish Precedent), while the family also includes the G1 Japan Cup winner Alkaased (Kingmambo).

### Sunday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX MESSIDOR-G3**, €73,200, Chantilly, 7-20, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.59, sf.

1--**QUDDWAH** (GB), 128, h, 5, by **Kingman** (GB)

1st Dam: Sajjhaa (GB) (MG1SW-UAE, GSW-Ity, MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$3,784,720), by King's Best

2nd Dam: Anaamil (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Noushkey (GB), by Polish Precedent

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin; T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-Callum Shepherd. €36,600. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 9-6-0-0, €297,263. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Geography** (Ger), 130, g, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor** (Ire)--

Guajara (Ger), by Montjeu (Ire). (€95,000 Ylg '22 BBASEP).

O-Stall Hanse; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Peter Schiergen.

€14,640.

3--**Ridari** (Fr), 122, c, 3, **Churchill** (Ire)--Ridasiyna (Fr), by

Motivator (GB). O/B-The Aga Khan Studs; T-Mikel Delzangles.

€10,980.

Margins: 2HF, SNK, SHD. Odds: 2.80, 51.00, 2.80.

Also Ran: Alcantor (Fr), Caramelito (Fr), Ice Max (GB), Siam Paragon (Fr), Vertbois (Fr), Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire), Dos Mukasan (Fr).

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ANOTHER GROUP WIN

# Frankel

## Diego Velazquez

Won Minstrel Stakes **Gr.3**, 7f, Curragh

Owned by Smith, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg, Brant

Bred by Epona Bloodstock Ltd

Trained by A P O'Brien

JUDDMONTE



**Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany****GROSSER PREIS DER BBF GRUPPE - FURSTENBERG-RENNEN-G3,**

€55,000, Hoppegarten, 7-20, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:29.67, gd.

**1--PADRE PALOU (GER), 128, h, 5, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)****1st Dam: Promesse De L'Aube (Fr) (SW-Ger),  
by Galileo (Ire)****2nd Dam: White Rose (Ger), by Platini (Ger)****3rd Dam: Wild Romance (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger)****1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€70,000 RNA Ylg '21 BBAGS; €95,000 RNA 4yo '24 ARQNOV). O/B-Volker Kaufling; T-Henk Grewe; J-Thore Hammer-Hansen. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-5, €112,125. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.**2--Ami De Vega (Ire), 130, h, 5, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Amie Noire (Ger), by Soldier Of Fortune (Ire).** (€130,000 Ylg '21 GOFORB). O/B-Stall Perlen; T-Jan-Erik Neuroth. €12,000.**3--Diamond Crown (Ger), 122, f, 4, Cracksman (GB)--Diamond Ring (Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** O/B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Andreas Suborics. €6,000.

Margins: NK, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 2.70, 3.90.

Also Ran: Weltbeste (Ger), Alpenjager (Ger). Scratched: Sweet Summer (Ger), Zauberkonig (Ger).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Monday, July 21, 2025:****UNITED KINGDOM****A'Ali (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud

75 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

17:10-WINDSOR, 6f, **A'Ali G (GB)**

8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

17:10-WINDSOR, 6f, **Vlad (GB)**

67,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 200,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

**St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud

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

14:00-AYR, 7.25f, **Thesecretadversary (Ire)****Space Blues (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

113 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

17:40-WINDSOR, 6f, **Come On Eibhlin (Ire)**

€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 22,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024

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

211 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners

17:40-WINDSOR, 6f, **She's Crafty (Ire)**€8,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; £9,000 RNA Goffs UK  
Premier Yearling Sale 2024**Ubettabelieveit (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}), Mickley Stud

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

18:20-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Thehunnebellegacy (GB)**

15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 12,000gns

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

NEW GROUP WINNER

# Kingman

## England Eyes

Won Kokura Kinen **Gr.3**, 10f, Kokura

Owned by Reiko Hara

Bred by Hara Reiko Racing Co. Ltd

Trained by Shogo Yasuda

**JUDDMONTE**



Victor Ludorum | Scoop Dyga

**Victor Ludorum (GB)** (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham  
106 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:00-AYR, 7.25f, **Advance Twentyfive (Fr)**  
€30,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2023 (English Version); €88,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024  
18:20-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Victor Cee (GB)**  
60,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; £48,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

#### FRANCE

**Palace Pier (GB)** (**Kingman (GB)**), Dalham Hall Stud  
114 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Rock of Rosha (GB)**

**Victor Ludorum (GB)** (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham  
106 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Rozarion (Fr)**  
€25,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2024

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### HOW THEY FARED

**1.20 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**  
**Signora (Ire)** (**Frankel (GB)**), Ballydoyle's daughter of the Queen Mary and Flying Childers winner Heartache (Kyllachy), was withdrawn.

## BRITAIN

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Zou's Your Daddy (GB)**, g, 3, **Zoustar (Aus)**--Motivee (Ire), by Motivator (GB). Redcar, 7-20, 7fT, 1:24.82. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$9,901. B-The Motivee Partnership. \*35,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; 19,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE.

## IRELAND

#### Sunday's Results:

**1st-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 7-20, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.21, g/y.**  
**SUGAR ISLAND (IRE)** (f, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Heaven On Earth (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**), sent off at 9-2 with Ryan Moore's original mount Signora (**Frankel**) withdrawn, raced close to the early leader in this maiden won in 2020 by the stable's Oaks heroine Snowfall. In front passing two out, the granddaughter of Lillie Langtry (Daneshill Dancer) stayed on to prevail by half a length from Cayton Park Stud's fellow newcomer Saint Agatha (St Mark's Basilica).

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ANOTHER GROUP WIN

# Kingman

**Quddwah**

Won Prix Messidor **Gr.3**, 8f, Chantilly  
Owned by Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum  
Bred by Godolphin  
Trained by Simon & Ed Crisford



JUDDMONTE







Sugar Island (centre) | *Racingfotos.com*

### 1st-Curragh cont.

“Ryan said she was very green, but found plenty which is usually the sign of a nice filly and had no problem with the ease in the ground,” Aidan O’Brien said. “She’ll be a mile-and-a-quarter-plus filly next year with a great pedigree and everything is there. She has a sweet head, a lovely temperament and plenty of scope.” The winner’s dam, one of six mares out of the aforementioned Coronation and Matron-winning producer supreme, has already produced **Justify**’s G3 Give Thanks Stakes-placed Mother Nature. A full-sister to the Classic-winning luminaries Minding, Tuesday and Empress Josephine, with the former responsible for Dubawi’s G1 Vincent O’Brien National Stakes hero **Henry Longfellow**, Heaven On Earth’s yearling filly is by **Wootton Bassett**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,947. O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith; B-Westerberg; T-Aidan O’Brien.

**8th-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 7-20, 3yo, f, 9ft, 1:57.43, g/y.**  
**QUEEN OF THE BOGS (IRE) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}–Nkosikazi {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Cape Cross {Ire})**, not a factor on debut over 10 furlongs here last month, led from the outset. Galloping out strongly to the line, the 8-1 shot had 4 3/4 lengths to spare over Noli Timere (**Starspangledbanner**) there. The winner is the first foal out of the G3 Hoppings Stakes-winning dam, who is a half to **Frankel**’s G3 Prix du Lys and G3 Chairmans Handicap winner and G1 Grand Prix de Paris-placed Sir Delius and Listed Wolferton Stakes winner Juan Elcano. From the family of Exceed And Excel’s G2 Mill Reef Stakes-winning sire James Garfield and More Than Ready’s multiple top-level-winning Breeders’ Cup Mile heroine and champion Uni, she has the unraced two-year-old filly Tai Foo (Night Of Thunder), a yearling full-sister to the winner and a colt foal by Churchill. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,947. O/B-Olivia Hoare; T-John Joseph Murphy.

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### Korea Sprint (G3)

SEO, 3YO & UP, 6f

To be run September 7

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## BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

### Jaeger-Lecoulre Molecomb Stakes (G3)

GOO, 2YO, 5f (T)

To be run July 30

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Light As Air (Ire)**, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Fluff (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Curragh, 7-20, 12ft, 2:36.88. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$26,837. B-Coolmore. \*1/2 to Continuous (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire, GSW-Fr, GSP-KSA, \$1,338,495.



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# FRANCE

## Sunday's Results:

**PRIX DE LA PEPINIERE-Listed**, €43,900, Chantilly, 7-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.43, sf.

1--**QUISISANA (FR)**, 125, m, 5, **Le Havre (Ire)**--**Quamoclit (GB)**, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €21,950. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, €103,650.

2--**Muddy Mooy (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, **Soldier's Call (GB)**--**Hot To Rock (Ire)**, by **Kalanisi (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€8,500 Wlg '22 TIRNOV; €65,000 2yo '23 GORMAY). O-Gary Gillies; B-Rockvale Stud & Ballyhampshire Stud; T-Paul Attwater. €8,780.

3--**North Reliance (Ger)**, 128, m, 5, **Reliable Man (GB)**--**North Queen (Ire)**, by **Desert King (Ire)**. O-Michael Wachowitz; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Marcel Weiss. €6,585.

Margins: 2, 2, 1. Odds: 0.90, 24.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Euboa (Fr), Baltic Empress (Ire), Doha (GB), Mme Jourdain (Ire), Zabeel Light (Fr), Brodure (Ire), Peaceful Sea (Ire), Isfand (Ger), Zuna (Fr), Miss Dynamite (Ire). Scratched: Happy Saxon (Fr).

Off for a year after her first black-type success in this track's Listed Prix Pawneese, Quisisana showed she retained all her ability with a comeback win in a conditions event at Compiègne last month and continued in the same vain here.

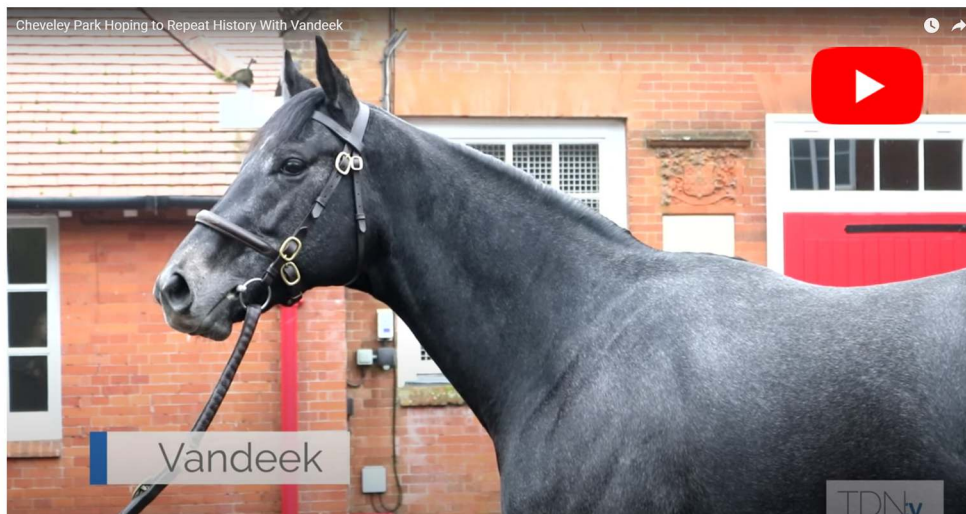


Quisisana | Scoop Dyga

Always travelling strongly behind the leading group, the homebred stayed on powerfully to take control inside the final furlong and win with genuine authority.

The unraced dam, who has also produced the Listed-placed Qitura (Muhtathir), is out of Quezon Sun (Monsun) who was runner-up in this race. She is responsible for Muhtathir's G1 Prix du Cadran hero Mille Et Mille and the Listed scorer Quanzhou (Dubawi) who in turn produced the dam of the multiple Listed scorer Hooking (Lope De Vega). Quamoclit's yearling filly is by **No Nay Never**.

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**1st-Chantilly, €27,400, Mdn, 7-20, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.37, sf.**  
**ARKANSAS (FR) (f, 2, Sottsass {Fr}--Sketches Of Spain {Ire}, by Lope De Vega {Ire})** raced in sixth through halfway in this debut. Making headway in the straight, the 7-2 chance quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily account for Whaka (Chachnak) by three lengths. Arkansas, full-sister to a yearling filly, is the third of four foals and second scorer out of a winning daughter of GIII My Charmer Handicap third Janicellaine (Beat Hollow). Janicellaine is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and GI Shadwell Fillies Mile heroine Chriselliam (Iffraaj) and multiple Group 2-winning G1 Falmouth Stakes runner-up Very Special (Lope De Vega). Sales history: €180,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,700.  
 O-Scuderia Scolari; B-White Birch Farm; T-Mario Baratti.



Gentlemanlike | Scoop Dyga

**2nd-Chantilly, €27,400, Debutantes, 7-20, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:30.15, sf.**  
**GENTLEMANLIKE (FR) (c, 2, Australia {GB}--Samskara {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB})**, sent off at 19-1, raced close to the early pace. Asserting from two out, the €12,000 Arqana October bargain stretched clear to score by four lengths from Feelings (Too Darn Hot). The dam, a daughter of the Listed winner and G3 Premio Carlo Chiesa-placed Chiara Wells (Refuse To Bend), also has a yearling colt by Victor Ludorum. Sales history: €12,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,700.  
 O/T-Igor Endaltsev; B-Al Shira'aa Racing Ltd.

**4th-Vittel, €11,400, Mdn, 7-20, 2yo, 8fT, 1:44.18, g/s.**  
**ZAMBEZI (FR) (c, 2, Zelzal {Fr}--Mersey {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB})** raced under attempted restraint in fifth after an alert getaway.

Scrubbed along to reduce arrears with a quarter-mile remaining, the 33-2 chance seized control approaching the furlong pole and was pushed clear thereafter to defeat Dalyan (Romanised) by three lengths. Zambezi is the third of four foals and second scorer for his winning dam. The February-foaled grey's third dam Tavy (Pivotal) is an unraced half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas third and G3 Prix du Palais Royal-winning sire Frenchmans Bay (Polar Falcon). Zambezi is half to a yearling colt by Intello. Sales history: €7,000 RNA Wlg '23 ARQDEC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,700.

O/B-Mme Anita Wigan; T-Tim Donworth.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**9th-Chantilly, €21,000, 7-20, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:33.51, sf.**  
**RIKA DE LA VIS (FR) (m, 5, Masterstroke--Lorie De La Vis {Fr}, by Nickname {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-5, €76,170. O-Ludwin Doulayram; B-M Durel & Mme L Durel; T-Mario Baratti.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lantana (Fr), f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Litchi (Ire), by Zebedee (GB).**  
 Vittel, 7-20, 12fT, 2:30.83. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. \*€75,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQAUG.

**Morgan Bay (Ire), f, 3, Kodi Bear (Ire)--Bint Malyana (Ire), by Bahamian Bounty (GB).** Vittel, 7-20, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.87. B-Nicola Kent. \*€42,000 Ylg '23 TIRSEP. \*\*Full to Beautiful Bay (Ire), MSP-Ity.

## GERMANY

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Werner (Ger), c, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Wildfahrte (Ger)** (GSP-Ger), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire). Hoppegarten, 7-20, 14fT, 2:59.23. B-Gestut Brummerhof. \*1/2 to Wildpark (Ger) (Shamardal), MSW & GSP-Ger; Wild Max (Ger) (Maxios {GB}), GSP-Ger, \$134,917; and Wild Approach (Ger) (New Approach {Ire}), GSP-Ger.

**Forsberg (Fr), g, 3, Shalaa (Ire)--Nidina (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire).** Bad Harzburg, 7-20, 10fT, 2:04.91. B-Ecurie Haras Bouquetot SAS & Giovanni di Falduto. \*€7,500 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Kalganov (Fr) (Gutaifan {Ire}), GSP-Fr; and Run Zarak Run (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}), SP-Fr.

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# SWEDEN

## Sunday's Results:

**LELLES OPEN MILE-Listed**, SKr400,000, Bro Park, 7-20, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.60, sf.

1--**ADMIRAL DE VEGA (GB)**, 130, g, 6, **Lope De Vega (Ire)--Ashaaqah (Ire)**, by **Dansili (GB)**. (47,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT). O-Vasby Hast AB; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Annikie Bye Hansen; J-Elione Chaves. SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Swe & SP-Nor, 20-8-2-5, SKr2,006,684. \*1/2 to Zeeyara (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), SW-Fr.

2--**Alfaares (Ire)**, 130, g, 6, Awtaad (Ire)--Aljaaziah (GB), by Medaglia D'Oro. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (1,000gns 2yo '21 TATAUT). O-John Twomey & Elin Strand; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marie Twomey. SKr100,000.

3--**Seakine (Fr)**, 130, g, 5, Seahenge--Hail Holy Queen (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). (€25,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT). O-Stall T Z; B-Haras de Sainte Gauburge; T-Stefan Melander. SKr48,000. Margins: 1, 7, NK. Odds: 0.20, 6.42, 9.33.

Also Ran: Global Gathering (GB), Farhh Out (Swe).

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## Sunday, Kokura, Japan

**KOKURA KINEN-G3**, ¥82,660,000, Kokura, 7-20, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.90, fm.

1--**ENGLAND EYES (GB)**, 112, m, 5, by **Kingman (GB)**  
1st Dam: **Nuovo Record (Jpn)** (G1SW-Jpn, G1SP-HK, GSW-USA, \$5,120,663), by **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Omega Spirit (Jpn)**, by **Spinning World**

3rd Dam: **Fager's Prospect**, by **Chief's Crown**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Reiko Hara; B-Hara Reiko Racing Co. Ltd (Jpn); T-Shogo Yasuda; J-Fuma Matsuwaka; ¥43,602,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, ¥105,698,000. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Shake Your Heart (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**--**Rumba Loca (Ire)**, by **Sri Pekan**. **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥17,172,000.

3--**Deep Monster (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--**Sisterly Love**, by **Bellamy Road**. O-DMM Dream Club; B-Yano Farm (Jpn); ¥11,086,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, NS. Odds: 16.30, 6.10, 5.80.

Also Ran: Las Cumbres (Jpn), All Saints (Jpn), Hapi (Jpn), Dandyism (Jpn), Namura Ahab (Jpn), Melioem (Jpn), Nihonpiro Kyiv (Jpn), Licancabur (Jpn), Meiner Memory (Jpn), Shonan Addeybb (Jpn), Kane Hula (Jpn), Suzuka Double (Jpn), Gratias (Jpn). Click for the **JRA chart & video**.

## Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

**HAKODATE NISAI STAKES-G3**, ¥59,230,000, Hakodate, 7-20, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:08.40, fm.

1--**A SHIN DEED (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by **Fine Needle (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **A Shin M D (Jpn)**, by **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Eishin Rudens (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**

3rd Dam: **Eishin Gracious (Jpn)**, by **Tosho Boy (Jpn)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Shoji Yamada (Jpn); T-Ryuji Okubo; J-Rachel King; ¥31,441,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, ¥33,341,000. \*1/2 to T O Stealth (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$653,098.

**Werk Nick Rating: C+.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Black Chalice (Jpn)**, 121, f, 2, **Kitasan Black (Jpn)**--**Gold Chalice (Jpn)**, by **To the World (Jpn)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Field Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥12,126,000.

3--**Kaisho (Jpn)**, 121, f, 2, **Suave Richard (Jpn)**--**Armonica (Jpn)**, by **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Motohiko Takesaki; B-Mishima Bokujo (Jpn); ¥7,863,000.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 48.70, 2.50, 2.60.

Also Ran: Tagano Aralia (Jpn), Star Of London (Jpn), Crodestina (Jpn), Tokai Ma Cherie (Jpn), Noir Venus (Jpn), Ureshii Gosan (Jpn), Special Chance (Jpn), Escalate (Jpn), My Own Way (Jpn). Click for the **JRA chart & video**.



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