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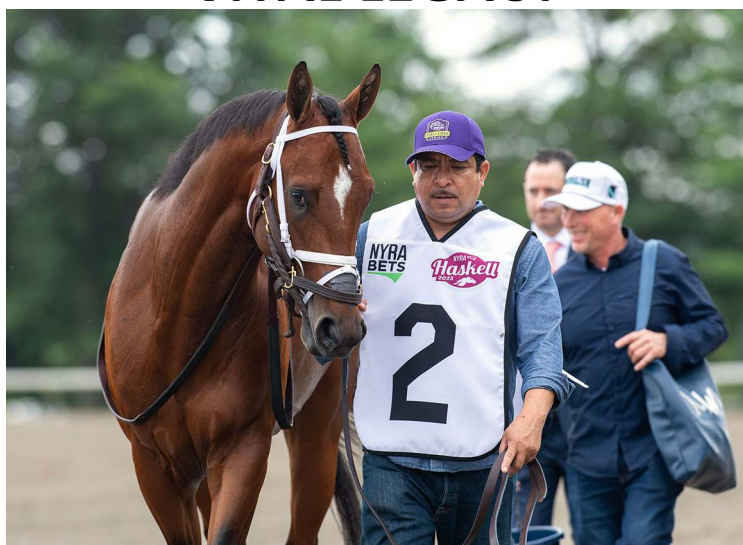
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BREEDING DIGEST: TRAGEDY OF JOURNALISM'S DAM REDEEMED BY VITAL LEGACY



Journalism | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

The horse giveth, the horse taketh away. How typical that Mopotism (Uncle Mo), one of those rare commercial diamonds that oblige with a champion at the first attempt, succumbed to her animal frailty in the very week that **Journalism** (Curlin) excavated new depths of the toughness she had given him.

At least the cruelty of her premature loss has been matched by a proportionately outsized legacy. For while we can't yet be certain that even a prowess measured as persuasively as that of Journalism will be competently replicated, surely his endeavors--along with the explosive impact at stud of the latest Triple Crown winner--have terminally embarrassed any talk of desecrating the Classic schedule.

Michael McCarthy and his patrons have unanswerably challenged the new orthodoxy that horses are no longer equal to the brief met by their predecessors. It is hardly as though they have gone wild, starting this horse in five Grade I races across 15 weeks.

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'TDN RISING STAR' SPECTACULAR GREY TOPS FASIG-TIPTON JULY DIGITAL SALE

The gray 2-year-old filly **Spectacular Grey** (**Not This Time**), who was named a 'TDN Rising Star' on debut at Monmouth Park July 12, topped Fasig-Tipton's July Digital Sale Tuesday afternoon when she sold for \$625,000 to Epic Horses, LLC. Sold as **hip 30**, Spectacular Grey won her unveiling by 7 3/4 lengths in a sharp time of :58.33 for the five furlongs. She was offered at the July Digital Sale as a horse of racing age by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

"We are thrilled to have bought Spectacular Grey," said Shannon Potter, Thoroughbred Advisor to Epic Horses, LLC. "The way she won her debut was so impressive, and she's by **Not This Time**, who has quickly proven himself to be one of the top sires in the world. Being by **Not This Time**, she should get better with age and more distance."

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2022 GI Longines Kentucky Oaks winner Secret Oath (Arrogate) grazes with Sebastian 'Bas' Nicholl at Belmont Park in 2023. Nicholl, the long-time assistant to late Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, is stepping away from training. See the story on page 10. | Sarah Andrew

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I must remind you, yet again, how Jim Bolger in 2021 ran Poetic Flare (Ire) (**Dawn Approach {Ire}**) in three Classics in 22 days, winning the first and beaten a short head in the third, before destroying his rivals at Royal Ascot after a 24-day vacation!

As it is, Journalism has been beaten by a single horse since his debut, and who can say how that horse might have fared in a conventional Belmont? Regardless, the fearless campaigning of Journalism has become a fabulous stallion advertisement--due reward for taking risks abjured by so many others.

Faint heart never won fair maiden, nor fair broodmare either. Yet owners are allowing trainers to imply shortcomings in their stallion prospects that may well not exist. Look how Kenny McPeck has been filling the gaps obligingly left by rivals better resourced in all but horsemanship. Eventually, surely, the big investors will tire of trainers who only run their horses every other moon, and take their business elsewhere.

That would be something to remember Mopotism by! Obviously **Curlin** has played his part in Journalism, too, as a great stallion trademarked by stock that continues to thrive. But Mopotism made 26 starts across three years, including 19 inside 21 months, and 21 at Grade I/II level. Her only day in the sun admittedly came in a photo for the GII La Canada Stakes, but she

meanwhile banked nearly \$900,000 and was then cashed out to Don Alberto Corp for \$1.05 million.

Some of the rock from which she was hewn traces to Sylvanaise (Fr) (Meridien {Fr}), imported from France by Elmendorf Farm in the early 1950s. Two of Sylvanaise's granddaughters shared the limelight on Florida Derby day in 1983. One produced Croeso (Super Concorde), to land a shock in the big race; another, Rare Bouquet (Prince John), produced Slewpy (Seattle Slew) to dazzle on his sophomore debut after being stopped three times.

Besides Slewpy, Rare Bouquet stands above quite a black-type dynasty. One daughter, for instance, produced millionaire Top Corsage (Topsider); another, Kentucky Derby fourth Water Bank (Naskra), who later finished third to Slewpy when the family ushered Deputy Minister into retirement in the GI Meadowlands Cup; while still another, stakes winner Fresh Pepper (B. Major), is granddam of a pertinent mare in Peppy Lapeau (French Deputy).

Though unraced herself, Peppy Lapeau's first foal was that fast but infertile horse Songster (Songandaprayer). Then, mated with a distaff legend in the making, she produced Peppy Rafaela (Bernardini). While this filly showed little in a light track career, she was bought for \$100,000 by Frank Batten at the 2014 January Sale, carrying a first foal by Uncle Mo. **Cont.**



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The resulting filly cleared that investment as a \$135,000 weanling back at Keeneland that November and then, after two pinhook cycles, was named Mopotism for a racing career with Reddam Racing.

Journalism himself, in turn, recovered most of the price eventually paid by Don Alberto for Mopotism, raising \$825,000 as her first yearling. And even though he remained unraced when his **Tapit** half-brother followed him to Saratoga last summer, Flying Dutchmen still had to stretch to \$1.5 million.

Mopotism certainly paid her way in the little time she was allowed, then, and was also considerate enough to ensure that her last two foals, by Into Mischief and **Flightline**, were fillies.

Batten, meanwhile, will also remember her with affection. After she had shown their genetic wares on the track, he sold a brother for \$775,000; while earlier this month her retained full-sister Ruth returned to winning form over the same Monmouth surface that has now exalted the family higher than ever.

No Second Thoughts on **Collected**

Having burdened him with “gold” in my Value Podium for \$10,000 sires last winter, I am relieved to see **Collected** kicking on with **Thought Process**, whose dashing success in the GII San Clemente Handicap was her fifth in six since debut.

Seven graded stakes winners to date leave **Collected** behind only big guns **Justify** and **Good Magic** in what has proved a formidable intake. (**Oscar Performance** and Bolt d'Oro also have seven; **City of Light** and that quiet achiever **Mo Town**, six.)



Thought Process | Benoit

Collected has already produced a useful juvenile from his fourth crop in **Comport**, a debut winner at Churchill before running second in the Bashford Manor. **Cont.**

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But the sire's own template guarantees that his stock will keep progressing, as we lately saw with 5-year-old Taxed adding a near-miss in the GI La Troienne Stakes to her resume.

Those emulating their sire's class on dirt have this year also been complemented by a graded stakes winner on synthetics, consistent with the nice blend of influences in his pedigree. But Thought Process obviously adds to **Collected's** turf profile and, with first four dams by Johannesburg, Danehill, Lyphard and Alleged, he really needs to be on the radar of European pinhookers--especially as the next dam Runaway Bride (Wild Risk {Fr}) produced Blushing Groom (Fr) himself.

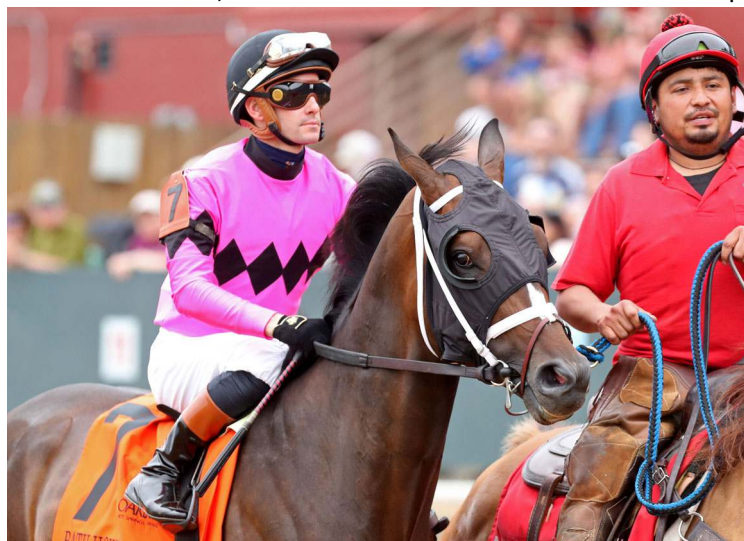
Tenuous as that blood may seem, remember that **Collected's** grandsire Carson City is out of a Blushing Groom mare. That flavor was artfully replicated in the mating (yet another credited to the late Brereton C. Jones) that produced Thought Process, whose dam Creative Thinking (Creative Cause) adds two further strains of Blushing Groom: her granddam, a European Classic runner-up, is by one of his sons, Groom Dancer; while Mariah's Storm--dam of Creative Thinking's grandsire Giant's Causeway--is by another, in Rahy.

Collected must ride out that familiar, lonely "bubble" with his present yearlings, with only a handful likely to reach the market, but numbers already started picking up last year and there's a rising tide to catch.

Overcoming Our Insecurities

When you've had as raw a deal as **Maximum Security**, you take your blessings wherever they may fall. It feels typical of his fortunes, however, that his biggest score to date should have been as remote from the Kentucky radar as a group race at Chantilly last weekend.

His travails are too familiar to need reprising, but none has been his own fault, nor that of the farm that took him on as crop



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champion. His pedigree admittedly contained its challenges, but his dam is half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Flat Out (Flatter) and the functionality of those genes has only ever been doubted by dint of unfortunate association.

His fee having plummeted, it would be a hard heart that does not warm to this underdog now fighting his corner. **Instant Replay** built on his strong finish in the GII Louisiana Derby with two stakes scores and his approach to adversity in the GIII Indiana Derby suggests that he's not done yet. And the way **Rosa Salvaje (Ire)** saw off her pursuers in the G3 Prix Chloe was another of those low-key reminders, to Europeans, that the elusive combination of speed and stamina is precisely what they have been missing in neglecting speed-carrying dirt sires for so long.

After all, this filly bears a heavy imprint of A.P. Indy: one of his sons, Malibu Moon, as damsire and another, Anasheed, serving the same role for **Maximum Security** himself. The intriguing name, however, is that lurking behind Rosa Salvaje's granddam--a daughter of Storm and a Half.

That son of Storm Cat was a milestone sales success in the emergence of Ashview as one of the exemplary family farms of the Bluegrass, raising \$1.2 million at the 1998 September Sale. He was out of four-time stakes winner At the Half (Seeking the Gold), herself homebred from a \$9,000 mare. **Cont.**

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Unfortunately Storm and a Half never made the starting gate, but he was given a chance at stud by Arkansas stalwart Donald Dewitt McDowell and almost immediately came up with DownthedustyrOAD, who broke her maiden under a \$25,000 tag, but won the GI La Brea Stakes before the year was out.

Sold for \$1.5 million soon afterwards, she appeared to achieve little from some commensurate coverings at stud. But her daughter by Malibu Moon, Idle Hour, was stakes-placed besides winning two of just six starts before being picked up by Yeguada Centurion for \$130,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale. And Rosa Salvaje, who surfaced at Arqana as a yearling to make €75,000 from Frederic Sauque, is only her second foal.

Taken in context, she's a legitimate feather in the cap of **Maximum Security**. Who knows, perhaps his up-and-down saga could yet level off into a heartwarming sequel.

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Potter continued: "I love buying off the Fasig-Tipton Digital Platform. Fasig-Tipton Digital brings you exciting offerings like Spectacular Grey on a year-round basis. The platform is so easy to use. You have access to all the buying resources you could ever want with just a couple clicks of the mouse."

Overall, 137 horses changed hands at the July Digital Sale for \$4,808,500. The sale averaged \$35,098 with a clearance rate of 81%. The catalogue offered horses of racing age, racing/broodmare prospects, 2-year-olds in training, breeding stock, and yearlings.

Included in the top three offerings was **Malarchuk (Nyquist)**, who sold as **hip 32** as a horse of racing age by Chad C. Brown, agent, and went for \$525,000 to Reddam Racing & ERJ Racing. He entered the sale off back-to-back wins at Saratoga. Also among the top sellers was **Fancy Love (Not This Time)**, who sold with her 2025 **Oscar Performance** filly at foot. The dam of Bashford Manor Stakes winner Romeo (**Honor A. P.**), who recently sold for a record \$1.7 million at Fasig-Tipton's July Selected Horses of Racing Age sale, she was purchased by Mahmud Mouni, who also purchased Romeo. The mare sold as **hip 6** for \$260,000 in foal to **Arcangelo** and was consigned by Hartwell Farm, agent.



Spectacular Grey | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

"Nearly 1,000 registered bidders and a wave of new prospective buyers underscored the continued strength of demand for racehorses," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton's Director of Digital Sales. "The breeding stock market performed exceptionally well for this time of year, generating nearly \$1.5 million in gross sales and averaging close to \$30,000 per horse. This was a truly international marketplace, with multiple purchases destined for overseas buyers."

Full results are **available online**, with Fasig-Tipton's next digital sale to be held Aug. 21-26. Entries will close Aug. 11.

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RISPOLI PENALIZED FOR WHIPPING JOURNALISM TWICE OVER HISA LIMIT IN HASKELL WIN

Jockey Umberto Rispoli has waived his right to appeal and will serve a one-day suspension and pay a \$6,000 fine meted out by the Monmouth Park stewards for striking Journalism (**Curlin**) a total of eight times--two more than the maximum allowed under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) rule--when winning the GI Haskell Stakes on Saturday.

Marcus Hersh of *Daily Racing Form* broke the news on Tuesday. As of 6 p.m. Eastern time July 22, Rispoli's penalties had not yet been posted on the online rulings portals for either HISA or the New Jersey Racing Commission. **Cont.**



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Rispoli, cont.



Umberto Rispoli and Journalism after Saturday's Haskell
Sarah Andrew

Journalism won the Haskell by a half-length with a late run from seventh in the field of eight.

Hersch quoted Rispoli's agent, Matt Nakatani, as saying Rispoli plans to serve the suspension on Friday, Aug. 1.

Journalism earned \$600,000 in purse winnings. Under the HISA rule, a jockey's single whipping violation within a 180-day span is penalized by a fine equating to 10% of the rider's winning share (in this case \$60,000 for Rispoli), plus a one-day suspension.

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MO PLEX: MORE THAN A FUN SARATOGA SUMMER HORSE FOR R & H STABLE

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Howard Read chuckled as he recalled the instructions he gave trainer Jeremiah Englehart, who was shopping for a New York-bred at the 2024 OBS April Sale.

“To get somebody we could get on the track last summer and actually win,” Read said, “rather than buying a horse and then letting him work out for a few months and then maybe get him on the track in September, or something like that, which happens all too often. I said, ‘Let’s get us one that’s ready to go.’ And this is the one he selected.”

With his first purchase for Read and his partners in R and H Stable, Englehart followed the guidance he received from his clients of six months. The colt he bought for \$45,000, subsequently named Mo Plex (**Complexity**), promptly won his two starts at Saratoga Race Course, his ownership group’s home track. Both victories came in stakes, the GIII Sanford and the restricted Funny Cide, and Mo Plex will try for a third Saturday in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes. Englehart and the owners decided to

try the Jim Dandy following Mo Plex’s two-length victory in the GIII Ohio Derby on June 21, his first venture around two turns.

Legion Bloodstock touted Englehart on Mo Plex, a member of **Complexity (Maclean’s Music)**’s first crop and out of Mo Joy, an unraced Uncle Mo mare, who died earlier this year. The colt was bred by Everything’s Cricket Racing, foaled at Stonegate Stables in Fort Edward, 15 miles from Saratoga Race Course, and was being offered at OBS April by consigner Jesse Hoppel. Mo Plex has never been worse than third in eight career starts (5-1-2) and has earned \$745,000 for R and H Stable of Read and Rick Higgins and their minority partner Geoff Cannon. All three are attorneys and live in the Capital Region of New York around Saratoga. Read and Higgins met through mutual friends. Cannon was Higgins’ attorney when he was in real estate.

While having a Saratoga starter is a goal for many owners, it’s a really big deal for local owners like the R and H Stable partners.

“That’s what we point to every year for all of our horses. It doesn’t always work out,” said Higgins as he and Read both laughed.

Read, 81, said he has owned horses since 1987 and that he and his partners, in the small stables of New York-breds he has managed, have had Saratoga starters and winners through the years. However, Mo Plex was their first Spa winner since Evaluator (Overanalyze) in 2020.

Mo Plex is by far the most successful horse that Read and partners have raced and have exceeded whatever hopes they had for the bay colt Englehart acquired in Florida.

“I think everybody’s expectations,” Read said. “Not just ours.”

Punctuating the comment, Read and Higgins, 73, laughed in unison.

“We’ve been in the game long enough to know that we don’t have very high expectations,” Higgins said. “It’s a tough game.”

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Mo Plex | Sarah Andrew



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Mo Plex, cont.

Mo Plex proved he was ready to run for R and H with a 10-length victory in his maiden debut at Aqueduct on June 20. He won the historic Sanford on July 13 and improved to 3-0 in the Funny Cide on Aug. 25 as the even-money favorite. Next came a third in the GI Champagne. Englehart feels he made a tactical error in that race.

"It was kind of like we were looking at trying to stalk, and probably just took him out of his game," Englehart said. "It seems like he'll run all day long at a really high cruising speed and just kind of let him do his thing."

Three weeks later in his final start of the year, Mo Plex was second in the Sleepy Hollow for state-breds. Englehart gave him the winter off in South Carolina at the farm operated by Travis Durr, a partner in Legion Bloodstock.

"He came down to get a break, which Jeremiah does with a lot of his horses. I started him back up here, and he really grew and changed and matured," Durr said. "The four or five breezes I did with him, he did it the way good horses really do it."

Mo Plex bobbed at the start of his comeback race, the Gander for New York-breds on March 8, and ended up third by a half-length. On April 19 he won the open-company seven-furlong Bay Shore by a head.

The original plan was to run next in another seven-furlong stake for New York-breds, the Mike Lee on June 4 at Saratoga. He was however unable to be entered because Englehart's barn was in quarantine after another horse nearby was found to have a case of strangles. Mo Plex continued to train, and his connections decided to send the speedy colt to the 1 1/8-mile Ohio Derby on June 21.

"I was optimistic, but you never know until you do it," Englehart said. "There was enough skepticism about it, where you're always going to have questions. But that's life as a trainer. They'll make a liar out of you all the time."

Read and Higgins understood it was tough assignment for Mo Plex.

"That was a big step, a giant step," Read said.

In addition to the two turns and nine furlongs, Higgins noted that Mo Plex was shipping for a race at a new track with a new rider, Joseph Ramos.

"There were many question marks," Higgins said.

After breaking to his right from the outside post, putting him last and wide early, Mo Plex accelerated to get into contention. He pressed pacesetter Clever Again (**American Pharoah**) through the backstretch, surged to the lead on the turn and repulsed the late challenge of Chunk of Gold (Preservationist).

The R and H Stable crew was not at Thistledown for their colt's most important victory. Read and his wife Susan and Higgins and

his girlfriend Jane Sanzen were all in England for the Royal Ascot meet. Higgins said that at 11:25 p.m., they were able to watch the race live.

"NYRA Bets works fine, so we watched it on my phone," Higgins said. "That's all we could do."

Naturally, the Mo Plex quartet cheered loudly in their hotel bar during and after the \$500,000 race.

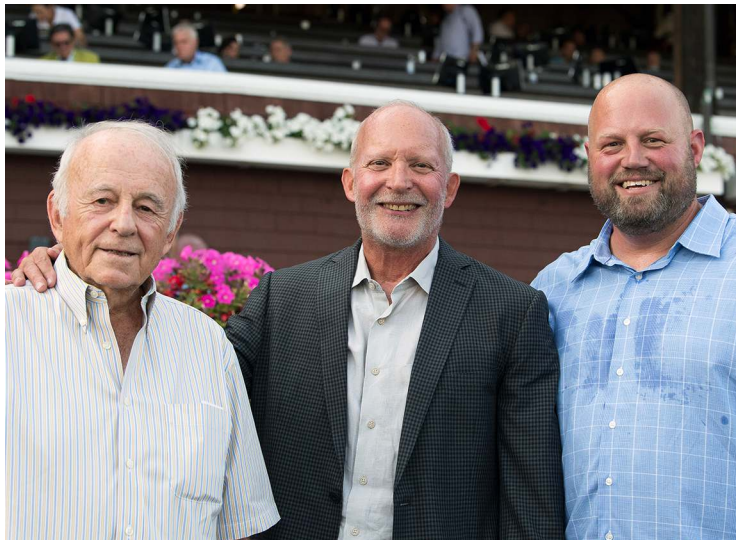
"Probably more than the proprietor of the place wanted," Read said. "He came out and said, 'what's going on here?' Basically."

Read and Higgins laughed again as they described the situation.

"He asked us to cool it, like we were a couple of teenagers," Higgins said.

The Ohio Derby score forced the Mo Plex connections to decide whether their colt was capable of competing at the highest levels of the 3-year-old male division, the GI Haskell or the Jim Dandy, the Saratoga stepping stone to the GI Travers. They had to choose between facing GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Preakness winner Journalism (**Curlin**) in the Haskell or GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner Sovereignty (Into Mischief) in the Jim Dandy. They settled on staying home and running in the Jim Dandy, but said they might have gone to Monmouth Park if Journalism had not entered the race. Journalism came from off the pace with a determined run through the stretch Saturday to win the Haskell.

"The horse was here and we prefer to race here," Read said. Englehart said that Mo Plex is ready for the Jim Dandy. Manny Franco and Mo Plex will leave from Post 3 in the field of five. "I've always kind of felt that he could be this type of horse," Englehart said, "especially if he proved that he can handle two turns and longer distances, and kind of use his natural speed, because he just keeps going and going and going. Now is, obviously, going to be the biggest test he'll have to date. Hopefully, he gives a good showing, like I think he will." **Cont.**



Howard Read, Rick Higgins and Jeremiah Englehart | Sarah Andrew



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Mo Plex, cont.

Read, Higgins and Cannon will be part of a group of dozen or more relatives and friends who will be at the Jim Dandy, cheering for a colt that a year ago they were hoping could simply compete and perhaps snag a win at the Spa. The situation is much different this summer for R and H Stable as it approaches its biggest race to date.

"I think we know one thing about our horse is that he's going to run and he will give it everything he has," Higgins said. "And, you know what? You can't ask for more. One deal you can't train into a horse is heart, and he's got heart. The only thing I know is he's going to run. He's going to run as hard as he can."

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THE 5 FASTEST MAIDENS

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FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS, PRESENTED BY TAYLOR MADE, FOR THE WEEK OF JULY

14-21 by Randy Moss

5. BARB, SAR, 7/16, 7 furlongs (2nd) (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 87

(3, g, by **Candy Ride {Arg}**--Classic Point, by Flatter)

O-Flying P Stable. B-Marc Keller (Ky). T-Mike Maker. J-Ricardo Santana, Jr.

He faded after setting the pace vs ultra-fast BAQ maidens April 19 (the top three made our Five Fastest Maidens), and Mike Maker and owner Jason Provenzano saw enough to claim him next out when dropped to \$75,000. His Beyers already have improved 10+ points, and Maker hasn't even run him 1 3/8 miles on turf yet.

4. PRIVMAN, DMR, 7/20, 1 mile (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 88

(3, c, by **Justify**--Mo Knows, by Uncle Mo)

O-SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables, Diane Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert Masterson, Tom Ryan, Waves Edge Capital and Catherine Donovan. B-Betz Thoroughbreds/B&K Canetti/J. Betz/D.J. Stables/Graves/GTL. T-Bob Baffert. J-Juan Hernandez.

After listing all the owners and breeders, there isn't much room left for details. Suffice to say this well-bred colt--named for now-retired DRF journalist Jay Privman--has loads of talent. His impressive win at Del Mar was his second straight fast performance, following a close second at Churchill Downs on June 1.

3. SUNDAY'S WELL, WO, 7/20, 6 furlongs (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 89

(3, g, by **Gamble's Exchange**--Mrs. Monty, by Henny Hughes)

O-Paul O'Brien. B-Frank Di Giulio, Jr & John Carey (Ont-C).

T-Terry Brooker. J-Jose Luis Campos.

Switched to Tapeta for his second start after an 8th-place debut finish on grass, Sunday's Well lands in the maiden spotlight with a frontrunning nine-length score in a \$40,000 optional claimer at Woodbine (he wasn't entered to be claimed). His 11-year-old unraced Ontario sire Gamble's Exchange has had only two dozen starters, and this gelding now ranks as his fourth-fastest runner.



Iron Dome | Sarah Andrew

2. IRON DOME, SAR, 7/16, 1 1/8 miles (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 89

(3, c, by **Into Mischief**--Speightful Affair, by Speightstown)

O-L and N Racing and Chester Broman Sr. B-Chester and Mary Broman (NY). T-Steve Asmussen. J-Jose Ortiz.

Wednesday, July 16, was the day for promising Asmussen maidens to finally strut their stuff at Saratoga. Iron Dome's first four outings at Oaklawn and Saratoga ranged from ho-hum to fair-to-middling, then he dominated NY-breds by 10 1/2 lengths. He was a \$500,000 Keeneland September yearling and is a half-brother to Broman's NY-bred champion and \$1.4-million earner Mr. Buff, thus Broman stayed in for an ownership piece. And three races later...

Cont.

Five Fastest Maidens, cont.



Tap Into This | Sarah Andrew

1. TAP INTO THIS, SAR, 7/16, 7 furlongs (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 94

(3, c, by **Tapit**--**Superioritycomplex** (IRE), by **Hard Spun**)

O-Douglas Scharbauer. B-Mt Brilliant Farm & Orrin Ingram (Ky).
T-Steve Asmussen. J-Flavien Prat.

In 2021, Ron Winchell went to \$1.35 million for an Into Mischief colt out of Superioritycomplex, and at one point Asmussen considered Extra Anejo his No. 1 Derby contender. Now a 5-year-old, Extra Anejo is still trying to live up to those early reviews, but won the GIII Commonwealth Stakes this April. Two years later, Doug Scharbauer--another Asmussen client--paid \$525,000 for this half-brother by **Tapit**, and after five second or third-place finishes, he graduated at Saratoga with the week's fastest maiden Beyer.

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LUKAS ASSISTANT SEBASTIAN 'BAS' NICHOLL LEAVES TRAINING CAREER

Former D. Wayne Lukas assistant Sebastian 'Bas' Nicholl, who assumed care of the late trainer's stable in late June in a succession plan put in place by Lukas Enterprises, Inc., will no longer serve as a head trainer. The story was first reported by *Daily Racing Form*.

Nicholl told *DRF* the last horses formerly trained by Lukas left the barn Tuesday and are being sent to other trainers. Nicholl, a former captain in the British Army and Lukas's assistant for more

than 20 years, is in the midst of helping the Lukas family with the late Hall of Fame trainer's estate. Nicholl told *DRF* he has received assistant trainer offers from other operations and plans to continue in that role in another barn, but will pursue it at a later date.

"It was a personal decision, not something I really want to discuss," Nicholl told *DRF*. "It was a very amicable decision, everyone's all good friends. We're going to go ahead and move on."

The most prominent of the former Lukas horses to be transferred to other barns is this spring's Virginia Derby winner American Promise (**Justify**), who finished off the board in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness Stakes. The BC Stables runner is being freshened on a farm, with BC Stables sending 15 horses to Steve Asmussen.

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FANTASY STAKES WORTH \$1 MILLION IN 2026

The GII Fantasy Stakes will be worth \$1 million when it is run next year at Oaklawn Park, while the purse for the Arkansas track's GIII Honeybee Stakes will be increased for the second consecutive time, from \$500,000 to \$750,000 in 2026.

"The increase to our Fantasy Stakes by itself makes a very strong statement," Oaklawn's President Louis A. Cella said. "This will be the first time in the history of North American racing that 3-year-old fillies will have an opportunity to run for a seven-figure purse prior to the Kentucky Oaks. When you factor in the Honeybee at \$750,000 and Martha Washington at \$300,000, it's clear Oaklawn continues to be the nation's best track to condition 3-year-olds."

Oaklawn's series of Kentucky Derby preps opens with the \$250,000 Smarty Jones Stakes Jan. 3, followed by the \$1-million GIII Southwest Stakes Jan. 31, the \$1-million GII Rebel Stakes Mar. 1, and the \$1.5-million GI Arkansas Derby Mar. 28.

Oaklawn will offer a record 62 stakes races during its 64-day 2025/2026 racing season and stakes purses will exceed \$18.3 million, more than double the total from the 2019 season.

The 2025-2026 Oaklawn season will feature a three-week gap for the first time, with a "Holiday Meet" scheduled for Dec. 12-Jan. 4, with at least one stakes race per day. A four-day schedule will resume Jan. 30-May 2.

Six new overnight stakes have been added throughout the season, including "The Coach" Overnight Stakes, honoring Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas.

Oaklawn's first condition book for the 2025/2026 season is available at www.oaklawn.com.

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KTA, KTOB ELECT NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Association and Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders have elected three new members to its Board of Directors. Conrad Bendoroff, vice president of Denali Stud; Rowland Hancock, a Thoroughbred owner and breeder based in Paducah, Kentucky; and Craig Brogden, co-owner of Machmer Hall, have each been elected to three-year terms by the full membership of the organization.



Conrad Bendoroff | Keeneland

Incumbents Ned Toffey, Michael Banahan, Price Bell, Dr. Natanya Nieman-McMahon, Dr. Stuart Brown, Fergus Galvin, Jeffrey Thornbury, Neil Pessin, Tommy Drury, and Paul McGee were re-elected.

The election was facilitated by Dean Dorton Technology, who set up, received and monitored digital and paper ballots.

Anne Archer Hinkle, T. Wayne Sweezey, and Craig Bendoroff are outgoing directors of the organization.

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HALL OF FAME TO MARK 75TH ANNIVERSARY WITH WEEKEND OF SPECIAL EVENTS

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame continues to mark its 75th anniversary with several special Hall of Fame-themed events coinciding with the annual induction weekend celebration Aug. 1-2.

Kicking off the festivities will be the traditional Hall of Fame induction ceremony held Aug. 1. The inductions will take place

at Fasig-Tipton with doors open to the public at 9:30 a.m. and the ceremony starting at 10:30 a.m. The event is free to attend, but seating is limited. The 2025 Hall of Fame class is comprised of racehorses Smarty Jones, Decathlon, and Hermis; trainer George H. Conway; and Pillars of the Turf Edward L. Bowen, Arthur Hancock III, and Richard Ten Broeck. Tom Durkin will serve as the master of ceremonies and the event will be broadcast live [on the Museum website](#).

The GII National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame Stakes will highlight the Friday card at Saratoga Race Course and there will be a special winner's circle presentation with Hall of Fame members following the race.

Racing fans will have the opportunity to meet and greet numerous Hall of Fame members Aug. 2 during the Saturday Morning Social program at the Museum from 9 to 11 a.m. Admission is free and there will be coffee and doughnuts courtesy of Stewart's Shops and complimentary Saratoga Spring Water.

More than 30 Hall of Fame members are expected to be in attendance for a commemorative 75th anniversary Hall of Fame poster signing at Saratoga Race Course from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in front of the Jockey Silks Room. Posters are complimentary while supplies last with a suggested donation to benefit the Museum.

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SPORTS AGENT MOLLY FLETCHER NAMED KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR HORSE RACING WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION 2025 CONFERENCE

The fourth annual HRWA Conference, to be held in Lexington Oct. 8 and 9, will feature a welcome reception, keynote address by Molly Fletcher, featured afternoon speaker, three panel discussions, and a special presentation of the Jane Goldstein Award. FanDuel TV's Andie Biancone, a racing reporter and analyst, will serve as the emcee for the event.

Hailed as one of the first female sports agents, Fletcher negotiated over \$500 million in contracts and represented over 300 of sports' biggest names in her almost two-decade career. A World's Top 50 Keynote Speaker, she is also an author and founder/host of a successful podcast, Game Changers with Molly Fletcher.

The featured speaker of the afternoon will be Lindsay Czarniak. An EMMY-Award-winning sportscaster, host, speaker, and storyteller, Czarniak is an accomplished media personality with more than two decades of experience in sports journalism.

This year's HRWA Conference will present three panel discussions hosted by women from all corners of the Thoroughbred industry. **Cont.**

HRWA Conference, cont.

The first panel, Roadblocks to Relationships: Building Networks That Change the Game, will be moderated by Jessica Paquette, and panelists will include Caton Bredar, Kate Galvin, Lesley Howard, and Sheri Holmes Sterling.

The second panel is Fueling the Fire Without Burning Out and will be moderated by Shannon Kelly, Executive Director of The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation. Panelists include Melanie Case, Erin Halliwell, Brittany Middlebrooks, and Kelley Stobie.

The third panel, Horse Racing Ecosystems: Markets, Models, and Money, will be moderated by Alison Zeitlin, with panelists including Anna Seitz Ciannello, Kelly Kraeszig, Maggi Moss, and Katy Ross.



The Horse Racing Women's Association conference | HRWA photo

Tickets are now on sale for this year's conference. With early bird pricing valid until Sept. 7, individual tickets can be purchased for \$395 (non-HRWA members) or \$350 (HRWA members). After Sept. 7, individual tickets can be purchased for \$495 (non-HRWA members) or \$450 (HRWA members). For groups planning to attend, limited tables of eight are available to purchase until Sept. 7 for \$2,900.

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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

Has there ever been a 3-year-old racing season that was so straightforward? Based off of his two wins over Journalism (**Curlin**), **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) is clearly the best horse and Journalism is clearly the second-best horse. This time, Sovereignty won't have to tangle with Journalism, who just won the GI Haskell S. This won't be a lay-up, because there are some pretty good horses in here, but none that look like they have the ability to beat Sovereignty. **Mo Plex** (**Complexity**) looks like the controlling speed. Probably not good enough to win no matter what, but might get a dream trip on the lead. In any other year, **Baeza** (**McKinzie**) might be considered the best 3-year-old colt in training, but he just happened to be born in the wrong year, the same year as Journalism and Sovereignty. -Bill Finley

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Saturday, Monmouth #6, post time: 3:22 p.m. EDT**MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII**, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Naked Eye	Vekoma	Metro Thoroughbreds LLC	Ryan	Camacho	116
2	Ruth	Uncle Mo	Frank T. Batten	Pletcher	-	118
3	Rosieontheriver	Kantharos	David Gruskos	Gonzalez	-	116
4	Paris Lily	City of Light	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Lopez	116
5	Running Away	Gun Runner	Stud TNT	Ward	Espinoza	120
6	Pink Ruby 🦄	Connect	Larry Nafe	Schultz	Jara	118
7	Fondly	Upstart	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Marin	122

Breeders: 1-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, and DavidBranch, 2-Frank T. Batten, 3-Timber Town Stable, LLC & John D. Stuart, 4-Godolphin, 5-Stud TNT, LLC, 6-Knockgriffin Farm, 7-Brereton C. Jones

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 🦄	Classic Empire	Barber, Gary, Blue Crevale Racing and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Ortiz	122
6	Princess Attitude 🦄	Frankel (GB)	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Alvarado	120
7	Pookie 🦄	War Front	VinLaur Racing Stables & West Paces Racing	Morley	Davis	120
8	Aterradora (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Pura Vida Investments LLC	Maker	Santana, Jr.	120
9	Good Long Cry	Long On Value	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Adkisson, Steve and Rice, Scott C.	Weaver	Saez	120
10	Play With Fire	Oscar Performance	LSU Stables	Brown	Franco	122
11	Kay Cup	Instagrاند	NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Electric City Racing and Sportsmen Stable	Abreu	Ortiz, Jr.	124

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

Classic Q (Classic Empire) beat many of these in the Wild Applause S., scoring a front-running victory. With very little other speed in the race, there's no reason why she can't get the same trip and wire them again. **Play With Fire** (Oscar Performance) closed well to finish second behind Classic Q in the Wild Applause. If she gets the right trip, she can easily win this for Chad Brown, who has won the race seven times. Could this be a repeat of the Wild Applause? **Lavender Disaster** (Into Mischief) finished third behind the top two picks in that race and could do it again. -Bill Finley

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By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

64 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, A Million

Dreams, 5-2

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Known Agenda (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

109 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

6-Canterbury, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Caughtyoulooking, 12-1

Leinster (Majestic Warrior), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500

45 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner

5-Presque Isle Downs, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Leo Q, 6-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

112 foals of racing age/31 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Machico Madeira, 10-1

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$5,000

137 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Tom's Avatar, 2-1



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, \$64,890, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.32, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

NATURE'S CANDY (m, 5, Uncle Lino--Easter Blossom, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-5-3-4, \$225,397.

O-Freedom Racing LLC; B-Y. Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Hugo O. Padilla.

9th-Parx Racing, \$57,830, Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.72, ft, 3 lengths.

OFFALY COOL (g, 5, Kantharos--Assured, by Empire Maker)

Lifetime Record: MSW. 20-8-7-2, \$390,943. O-Lawrence A.

Rebbecchi, Jr.; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Jacinto Solis.

*\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

8th-Parx Racing, \$54,410, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-22, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.75, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

ANALOG JONES (c, 3, Maximum Security--Glenmary Lane, by Fairbanks) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$141,880. O-Swilcan

Stable LLC; B-Swilcan Stables LLC (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.

*1/2 to Navy Commander (Poseidon's Warrior), SW, \$299,028.

4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$34,560, 7-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.92, ft, neck.

ROCKET DRAGON (g, 4, Kantharos--Ride to Houston, by Candy Ride (Arg)) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-8, \$114,810. O-Aldana

Gonzalez Racing LLC and Steve Ballou; B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Aldana Spieth. *\$25,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

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3rd-Finger Lakes, \$25,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.82, ft, neck.

THE SHOE LADY (f, 4, Upstart--Rosedale, by Itsmyluckyday)

Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-1, \$141,815. O-Barry K. Schwartz;

B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro.

1st-Finger Lakes, \$25,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.19, ft, head.

BANKER BLAYNEY (g, 4, Central Banker--Alva T Soup, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$89,472. O-Glas-Tipp

Stable; B-Glas-Tipp Stable LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley.



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7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000),
7-22, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.44, ft, head.

D'ONT LOSE CRUZ (g, 5, Always Dreaming--D'wild Ride {MSW,
\$622,841}, by D'wildcat) Lifetime Record: 23-5-9-0, \$238,838.

O-Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable, Big Toe Stables LLC and
Koshanostra Stables; B-Southern Oak Farm (NY); T-Jonathan B.
Buckley. *\$95,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$100,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Speedy Lady, f, 3, Souper Speedy--Tree Pose (SW, \$237,399),
by Old Forester. Fort Erie, 7-22, 6f, 1:11.20. Lifetime Record:
5-1-2-2, \$20,013. B-Gus Diakouloukas (ON).

Edgy Lover, g, 5, Competitive Edge--A. J.'s Love, by Lion Heart.
Prairie Meadows, 7-21, (S), 6f, 1:11.43. Lifetime Record:
20-1-2-5, \$77,380. B-Fred Robert Hoopes (IA).

The Great P J, g, 5, Greenpointcrusader--Kisses for Henry, by
Henrythenavigator. Fort Erie, 7-21, 5fT, :59.79. Lifetime
Record: 3-1-0-1, \$7,771. B-Henry Fernander (FL).

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Always Dreaming, D'ont Lose Cruz, g, 5, o/o D'wild Ride, by
D'wildcat. AOC, 7-22, Finger Lakes

Central Banker, Banker Blayney, g, 4, o/o Alva T Soup, by
Alphabet Soup. AOC, 7-22, Finger Lakes

Competitive Edge, Edgy Lover, g, 5, o/o A. J.'s Love, by Lion
Heart. MSW, 7-21, Prairie Meadows

Greenpointcrusader, The Great P J, g, 5, o/o Kisses for Henry, by
Henrythenavigator. MSW, 7-21, Fort Erie

Kantharos, Offaly Cool, g, 5, o/o Assured, by Empire Maker.
AOC, 7-22, Parx Racing

Kantharos, Rocket Dragon, g, 4, o/o Ride to Houston, by Candy
Ride (Arg). ALW, 7-22, Presque Isle Downs

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Maximum Security, Analog Jones, c, 3, o/o Glenmary Lane, by
Fairbanks. AOC, 7-22, Parx Racing

Souper Speedy, Speedy Lady, f, 3, o/o Tree Pose, by Old
Forester. MSW, 7-22, Fort Erie

Uncle Lino, Nature's Candy, m, 5, o/o Easter Blossom, by
Speightstown. AOC, 7-22, Parx Racing

Upstart, The Shoe Lady, f, 4, o/o Rosedale, by Itsmyluckyday.
AOC, 7-22, Finger Lakes



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KING CHARLES III AND QUEEN CAMILLA VISIT NEWMARKET

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King Charles III greeting well-wishers in Newmarket on Tuesday

Hoycubed Photography/Dominic James

King Charles III and Queen Camilla were in Newmarket on Tuesday, beginning their first official tour of British horseracing's headquarters with a visit to the National Stud and a meet-and-greet with the four resident stallions.

Their Majesties, both owner-breeders, are honorary members of the Jockey Club and became joint-patrons in 2024, while the Queen is patron of the National Stud, its breeding and education arm, as well as the National Horseracing Museum.

The King and Queen were received by the Lord-Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, Julie Spence, and introduced to the stud's chairman, Lord Grimthorpe, and CEO, Anna Kerr, before meeting other members of the team and board, as well as representatives from a number of racing charities and trusts. After a stallion parade, two trees were planted and a plaque was unveiled to mark the visit.

A walkabout on Newmarket's High Street followed, along with a tour of the Jockey Club Rooms, which is home to one of the finest collections of equine art and historical artefacts presented by members over the years.

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TEAM BEHIND TIME BENDER RELISHING NEW LEASE OF LIFE ON THE FLAT *By Brian Sheerin*

Gary Bannon, private trainer to owner Bill Durkan, has opened up about how breaking his one golden rule of not backing horses paid rich dividends with a bumper 33-1 payout last week when Time Bender landed a Leopardstown maiden on debut.

There may be an even bigger payout on the horizon for Bannon and the Glenanaar Syndicate, who bought the horse back off Durkan for just €2,500 at the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale, with the handler reporting a number of bloodstock agents have been in touch about the Gustav Klimt colt.

He said, "It's been a bit of a different thrill for us. Parkside Lad (Elzaam) won a Bellewstown maiden for us a couple of weeks ago as well. He's owned with a group of friends and we got a great buzz out of that. Then this fella went and won at Leopardstown so we've run two two-year-olds this year and they've both won. They're both for sale as well." **Cont. p4**

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CHRIS MCGRATH'S BREEDING DIGEST

Chris McGrath pays tribute to the late Mopotism (Uncle Mo), the dam of Saturday's GI Haskell Stakes winner Journalism (**Curlin**).



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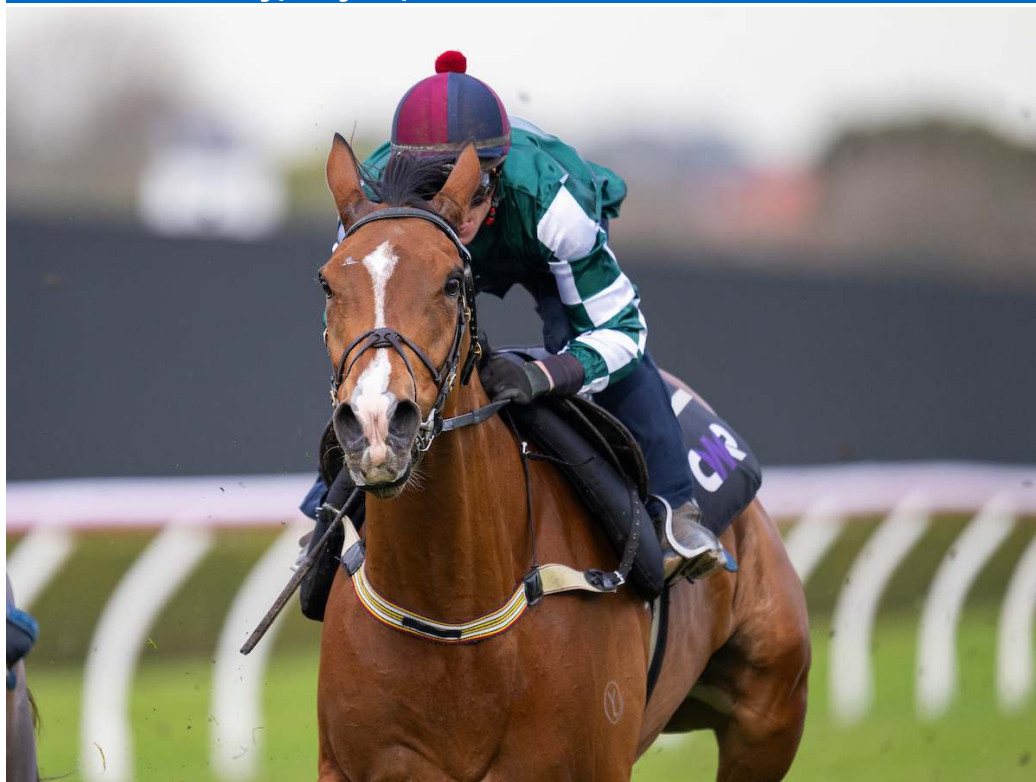
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Via Sistina (Fastnet Rock), ridden by James McDonald, at Randwick's official trials on Tuesday morning. | Bronwen Healy

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Baroness Dido Harding, senior steward of the Jockey Club, greeted Their Majesties on arrival, before escorting them to the Committee Room to meet representatives from the National Horseracing Museum, British Sporting Art Trust and Newmarket Community Foundation.

Coinciding with the royal visit, the Jockey Club announced the launch of its Patrons Scholarship, which is to be delivered in partnership by the National Stud and the British Racing School. The new initiative will provide access to careers in racing to those from diverse ethnic communities, working with organisations such as the Ebony Horse Club in Brixton, London.

Two students will be selected each year for the next three years from the diversity recruitment pathway and trained at the National Stud and the British Racing School.

"It was a great honour to welcome The King and Queen to Newmarket today. Their Majesties became the Jockey Club's joint Patrons last year and it has been our privilege to introduce them to those working in and supporting our sport right in the heartland of British racing," said Baroness Harding.

"As racehorse owners and breeders Their Majesties are already extremely knowledgeable about the industry and today

provided an opportunity to celebrate its success and pay tribute to its extensive heritage, while also demonstrating the role the Jockey Club and our industry plays in the town of Newmarket and the local community.

"Looking to the future, the launch of the Jockey Club Patrons Scholarship provides a lasting legacy from today's visit and offers a fantastic opportunity to those from diverse ethnic backgrounds who may not otherwise have considered a career in the horseracing industry."

Anna Kerr added, "The National Stud was officially opened by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1967 and it is such a significant moment in our history to welcome Their Majesties here 58 years later.

"Our business activity is connected to all within the Thoroughbred industry--from breeders and trainers to third party providers and the industry's colleagues of the future, our students.

"It has been truly wonderful to celebrate that community with our royal patrons today and to see how Their Majesties share our own passion for a thriving Thoroughbred industry for generations to come."

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By Royal Appointment: Stradivarius meets the King and Queen at the National Stud as part of the royal visit to Newmarket on Tuesday. His owner-breeder Bjorn Nielsen is also pictured along with the National Stud's Anna Kerr and Joe Bradley. | Dominic James/The National Stud

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Time Bender: ran out a 33-1 winner of a Leopardstown maiden last week | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Gary Bannon cont. from p1

"Normally we concentrate on the National Hunt side of things but we might buy a few more of these Flat horses now! Time Bender is in the shop window," Bannon added.

Time Bender landed the same 7f auction series maiden that Group 3 scorer Caught U Looking was successful in two years ago. He did it impressively, too, winning by just under two lengths despite ducking under Chris Hayes at the winning line.

Bannon continued, "One or two lads have come to see him but obviously Gustav Klimt doesn't really do it for everyone and we had the sister as well. She never managed to win a race but she was third in a barrier trial and we liked her initially. For some unknown reason, she just went over the top and became hard work. We tried to give her a break and bring her back for a nursery at Dundalk but she just never really took to training and we retired her.

"Time Bender is the complete opposite. He has a great attitude and is nothing like the sister. In actual fact, someone was talking about the sister the other day and I said, 'sure Elvis was a great singer but his brother was brutal'. We're not too worried if we sell Time Bender or not because we think he's a smart horse who is open to progression."

Time Bender is the first winner that Durkan's Tamayuz mare Dali's Dream has produced. And while Dali's Dream failed to win in seven starts herself, she hails from a family that bears huge significance to the owner, given she is a granddaughter of Miss Beabea (Catrail), the producer of Durkan's Group 1 heroine Miss Beatrix (Danehill Dancer).

Bannon said, "It's a good story because Time Bender is out of Dali's Dream, who goes back to Miss Beatrix, the filly that won the Goffs Million and the Moyglare Stakes for Bill almost 20 years ago back in 2006. Dali's Dream is one of the last fillies that

the Durkans have from the family and she has a Cotai Glory and a Persian Force coming through, which is really exciting."

On the direction of the stable, he concluded, "I've been active on behalf of Bill over the past few years and we've had some good and bad luck together. Bill is in his late eighties now and obviously his sons Neil, Danny and Liam are behind me as well. I train the horses and put my heart and soul into the place. I worked for Ado McGuinness for eight or nine years and learned everything there. I was there when Stephen Thorne was there and, when Stephen went off to do the Godolphin Flying Start, I became Ado's head lad.

"So I got into it through Ado, spent a couple of years with Eddie Lynam as well, and now we're here. This has been a great opportunity. We have cleared out a lot of horses since I joined the team and started buying a lot more at the horses-in-training sales. The blue colours started to get back into the winner's enclosure and Bill seems to have gotten the bug back again, which has been great to see."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

GROUP 1 TARGETS FOR 'DIFFERENT GEAR' ALMAQAM AFTER YORK STAKES RESUMPTION

With the longed-for rain having arrived across Britain in the last week, Ed Walker has confirmed that progressive four-year-old **Almaqam** will head to the G2 Sky Bet York Stakes this Saturday.

Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's colt has run just twice this year, notably beating subsequent G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes winner Ombudsman in the G3 Brigadier Gerard Stakes in May.

Walker said of the son of Lope De Vega, "I left him in the King George but didn't feel Ascot was the right track in which to test him over a mile and a half for the first time against the Ballydoyle horses.

"At York the ground should be ideal, as well as the track and the trip. It's the natural progression into a Group 2 and if he wins well, I will throw him into the deep end and take him back there for the Juddmonte [International Stakes]."

Now the winner of three of his eight starts, Almaqam also has the Irish Champion Stakes in mid-September as a major autumn target.



Almaqam has Ed Walker dreaming of Group 1 success
Racingfotos.com

Almaqam cont.

Walker added, "I've always thought the world of him as he's seriously exciting. My hopes and expectations make the nerves kick in as I think he's very special, and personally I will be very disappointed if he doesn't win a Group 1 as he's got everything you want in a racehorse.

"I've tried to be responsible and not to get impatient, and hopefully his big time will be in the autumn as the Irish Champion is a perfect target after which we might look at the Arc. But 10 furlongs is where we are going for now.

"He's certainly the best I've ever had so far, he's different gear."

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DRC TEAMS UP WITH FRANCE GALOP

Dubai Racing Club has announced a new strategic partnership with France Galop.

As part of the agreement, members of the Dubai Racing Club will be in Deauville on Saturday, August 9 and will sponsor the G3 Prix de Reux. In return, France Galop representatives will visit Meydan Racecourse for the running of the G3 Dubawi Stakes on Friday, January 2.

Ali Al Ali, CEO of Dubai Racing Club, said, "We are honoured to partner with France Galop in this exciting new venture. Our upcoming visit to Deauville and their presence at Meydan during the Dubai Racing Carnival reflect our mutual commitment to the advancement of international racing. Our leadership encourages us to look ahead and engage globally, and this partnership is a proud reflection of that vision."

Henri Pouret, Deputy CEO of France Galop, added, "This partnership between France Galop and the Dubai Racing Club reflects our mutual commitment to strengthening ties with

major international racing institutions. By combining our expertise through two high-level events, in Deauville and Meydan, we jointly reaffirm our dedication to promoting the international influence of Thoroughbred racing."

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TRUE LOVE TOPS TIMEFORM'S JUVENILE FILLIES' LIST

Saturday's G2 Railway Stakes winner **True Love** has shot to the top of Timeform's two-year-old fillies' rankings following her five-length success, in which she beat three rival colts.

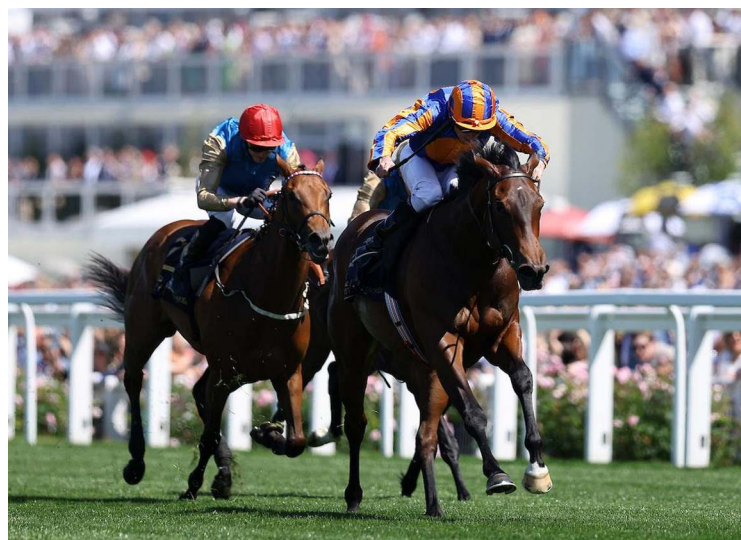
The daughter of **No Nay Never**, who broke her maiden when winning the G2 Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot, has been awarded a mark of 110p, which puts her just 1lb behind her stable-mate, G2 Coventry Stakes winner Gstaad (**Starspangledbanner**). Another Ballydoyle runner, G2 Norfolk Stakes scorer Charles Darwin (**No Nay Never**), also has a rating of 110p.

"True Love was impressive on Saturday and is now Timeform's top-rated two-year-old filly, with a rating of 110p," said Timeform's Andrew Asquith. "She looks ready for Group 1 company next and holds entries in the Phoenix Stakes and Moyglare Stakes as well as the Nunthorpe at York.

"With doubts over both Albert Einstein and Charles Darwin running again this season, she could well be pitched in against the boys once more at some point, where she would be very interesting from a ratings perspective once her sex allowance is taken into consideration."

For context, True Love's fellow Aidan O'Brien trainee Bedtime Story (**Frankel**) was rated 116p after her wide-margin win in last year's Chesham Stakes.

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True Love wins at Royal Ascot | *Megan Coggin*

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 23, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

Knicks Go (Paynter), Taylor Made Farm

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

14:30-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, **Tailgunner Joe**

\$40,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2024;

30,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2025

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud

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

14:30-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, **Lyrical Song (GB)**

14:50-SALISBURY, 6f, **Darkest Red (GB)**

20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 9,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024

14:50-SALISBURY, 6f, **Thanos (GB)**

€38,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 62,000gns Tattersalls
December Yearling Sale 2024

15:20-SALISBURY, 6f, **Lope El Fuego (Ire)**

10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 8,000gns

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024; 92,000gns Tattersalls
Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2025

Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud

95 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

14:50-SALISBURY, 6f, **Inca Heights (Ire)**

45,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024



Knicks Go | Sarah Andrew

Palace Pier (GB) (**Kingman** {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud

115 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

15:00-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, **Hamaleel (GB)**

28,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

17:15-DONCASTER, 7f, **Crystal Pier (Ire)**

85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

113 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

15:20-SALISBURY, 6f, **Polka Blue (Ire)**

€34,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024

17:15-DONCASTER, 7f, **Queen Tamara (Ire)**

135,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

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

211 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners

14:50-SALISBURY, 6f, **Bone Marra (Ire)**

€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; £60,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2024; £240,000 RNA Goffs London Sale
2025

17:15-DONCASTER, 7f, **Resalah (Ire)**

€37,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024; 42,000gns
Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2025

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

130 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

17:45-DONCASTER, 5f, **Breeze Star (Ire)**

€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; £8,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2024; £16,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up
Sale 2025

17:45-DONCASTER, 5f, **Supreme Clarets (Ire)**

€14,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €40,000 Goffs
Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

IRELAND

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud

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

2-NAAS, 30K Arqana Irish Ebf Marwell Stakes (Fillies' Listed), 5f,
Lam Yai (Ire)

€135,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024

Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud

95 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

1-NAAS, 6f, **Nando Lily (Ire)**

€1,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2024

St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
134 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-NAAS, 30K Arqana Irish Ebf Marwell Stakes (Fillies' Listed), 5f,
Cardiff By The Sea (Ire)
320,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2025

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
211 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
1-NAAS, 6f, **Green Universe (Ire)**
€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024
1-NAAS, 6f, **Whatchadoin (Ire)**
€11,000 Goffs February Sale 2024; €5,000 Tattersalls Ireland
September Yearling 2024; 31,000gns Tattersalls June Online Sale
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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

FRANKEL'S BOOK 1 SENSATION ASSIRI HEIGHTS DEBUTS AT SALISBURY

2.50 Salisbury, Novice, £10,000, 2yo, 6ft
ASSIRI HEIGHTS (IRE) (**Frankel {GB}**) debuts for Juddmonte and Andrew Balding. The second foal out of the Listed-winning sprinter Archer's Dream (Dream Ahead), he was a 700,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase. From the family of the Group 1-winning sire Profitable, he encounters nine rivals on this introduction.

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Assiri Heights going through the ring at Park Paddocks | Tattersalls

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Lingfield, £10,200, Novice, 7-22, 3yo/up, 11f 133yT,
2:34.83, gd.

GRAN DESCANS (GB) (c, 3, **Frankel {GB}**--**Big Break {GB}** {**MGSW-Ire, \$154,506**, by **Dansili {GB}**}), carrying a penalty for his win at Doncaster earlier this month, was allowed to bowl into the lead soon after the start. Never troubled, the 1-5 favourite enjoyed an easy 2 1/4-length success from Gnomon (Time Test). The G3 Concorde Stakes and G3 Killavullan Stakes-winning dam, who produced as her first foal the Listed winner and dual Group 3-placed Georgeville (**Dawn Approach**), is a half to the multiple Group-winning Famous Name (Dansili) who was also second in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. Her yearling filly is by **Kingman**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$13,330.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Harry Charlton.

2nd-Musselburgh, £8,000, Mdn, 7-22, 2yo, 7f 15yT, 1:30.06, gd.
SOVEREIGN OCEAN (IRE) (c, 2, **Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**--**Sea Of Reality {Ire}**, by **Born To Sea {Ire}**), a 33-1 shot on this debut, ran green behind the early leaders. Tackling Proud Nation (**Sioux Nation**) inside the final furlong, the newcomer asserted to score by a neck. The winner shares his G3 Phoenix Sprint Stakes-winning second dam Girouette (Pivotal) with **No Nay Never's** G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park Stakes-winning sire **Blackbeard** and recent G2 Norfolk Stakes winner Charles Darwin. Also connected to the multiple Group 3 winner Max Vega (Lope De Vega), the dam's yearling filly is by **Sioux Nation**. Sales history: €42,000 Ylg '24 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,829.
O-Ian Jones; B-Sandra Russell; T-Iain Jardine.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,800, Mdn, 7-22, 2yo, f, 7f 36y (AWT),
1:29.96, st.

SPACE BEAR (IRE) (f, 2, **Space Blues {Ire}**--**Embraceable You {GB}**, by **New Approach {Ire}**), sent off the 100-30 second favourite, raced freely in the slipstream of the two leaders throughout the early stages. Surging to the front approaching the furlong marker, the newcomer drew away to score by two lengths from Jowalla (**Footstepsinthesand**). The unraced dam, who has produced the Listed-placed Egiategia (Profitable), is a daughter of the G1 Coronation Stakes heroine Fallen For You (Dansili) and a half to Dubawi's six-times Group winner Glorious Journey.

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3rd-Wolverhampton cont.

Also related to the GII Red Smith Stakes winner Serve The King (**Kingman**), her yearling filly is by Lucky Vega. Sales history: €39,000 RNA Wlg '23 GOFNOF; 16,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM; £14,000 2yo '25 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,954. O-What A Time To Be Alive2 & Jonny Allison; B-Ballygreany Stud & Elec Bloodstock; T-Marco Botti.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Dieppe, €31,100, Cond, 7-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.90, hy.
KENZEL (IRE) (c, 2, Zelzal {Fr}--Kindwina {Ire}, by Frankel {GB}), who annexed his June 21 debut over this trip at Compiègne last time, broke on the lead and remained there throughout this return. Sent wide to the stands' side rail off the home turn, the 2-5 favourite was nudged along with 300 metres remaining and kept on well in the closing stages to easily account for Samartina (Chachnak) by 1 1/2 lengths. Kenzel is the first of two registered foals produced by a daughter of the dual Group-winning G1 Prix Rothschild third Bawina (Dubawi). The January-foaled homebred bay, who hails from the family of G1 Prix de Diane heroine Egyptband (Dixieland Band), is half to a yearling filly by Shaman. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €30,550. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christophe Ferland.

4th-Dieppe, €27,400, Mdn, 7-22, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.40, hy.
MAI DIRE MAI (GB) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Mille Fois Merci {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), a July debut fifth going six furlongs at Deauville last time, found cover behind the leaders and raced underneath the stands' side rail after an alert getaway here. Nudged along at halfway, the 83-10 chance came under sterner urging inside the final quarter-mile and flashed home fast and late to nail Aurorian Clouds (Mehmas) by a short head on the line. Mai Dire Mai, half-brother to a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot, is the second of three foals and first scorer out of a winning full-sister to G2 Queen's Vase runner-up Highbury (Galileo) and Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange runner-up Friendly Face (Galileo). The March-foaled bay's second dam, G3 Prix d'Arenberg-winning G1 Cheveley Park Stakes third High Celebrity (Invincible Spirit), is a granddaughter of multiple Grade I-winning US champion Surfside (Seattle Slew). Sales history: €280,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €15,528. O-Frassetto Stables LLC; B-Jean-Philippe Dubois; T-Gianluca Bietolini.



Congratulations to Rolline O'Callaghan, whose Reimagined (Kodi Bear) won impressively at Royal Windsor on Monday. It was her first winner in new silks. | Laura Green/Tattersalls

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Le Sid (Ire), c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Sierchik (Ire), by Siyouni (Fr). Rochefort-sur-Loire, 7-21, 9fT, 1:44.90. B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (IRE). *€68,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT; €20,000 3yo '25 ARQJUL. **1/2 to Moojeed (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSW-Fr.

Shamsat (Fr), g, 3, Make Believe (GB)--Shabyt (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Dieppe, 7-22, 11fT, 2:39.30. B-Sumbe. *1/2 to Shandoz (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng; and Shaherezada (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), SP-Eng.

Goldilocks Cen (GB), f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Yulong Gold Fairy (GB) (MGSW-Ire, \$271,113), by Mount Nelson (GB). Dieppe, 7-22, 11fT, 2:33.90. B-Yeguada Centurion SLU.

The Shadow (Fr), f, 3, Goken (Fr)--Queen Winner (Fr), by Whipper. Les Sables-D'Olonne, 7-22, 6fT, 1:09.14. B-Mme C Wingtans & Guy Pariente Holding.

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DARREN BEADMAN JOINS CHRIS WALLER



Darren Beadman during his days riding in Hong Kong

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The former Australian champion jockey Darren Beadman will join the Chris Waller Racing team from August 1, the start of the new racing season. He has been employed in a senior role by Godolphin for the last decade.

A statement released by Waller on Tuesday noted that Beadman will "assist with race day operations, track work and trials, and serve as a mentor for our emerging talent".

Beadman, 59, was inducted into the Australian racing Hall of Fame in 2007 following a career in which he won the Sydney jockeys' premiership seven times. He also won the Melbourne Cup twice for Bart Cummings aboard Kingston Rule and Saintly among a host of top-level victories.

Waller, whose main base is in Sydney, will also be strengthening his Melbourne operation with a move to Flemington's Carbine Lodge, which has room for 50 horses. The historic stable will be vacated by current Godolphin trainer James Cummings on his departure to Hong Kong, where he will train from 2026.

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Wednesday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 17:37

ARQANA IRISH EBF MARWELL STAKES-Listed, €30,000, 2yo, f, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cardiff By The Sea (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	C Bernick, P J O'Brien, Mrs P Shanahan & M O'Flynn	Fozzy Stack	J A Heffernan	128
2	Duskaura (Ire)	Twilight Son (GB)	Henry Sambor	Archie Watson	H Doyle	128
3	Havana Anna (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Gaynor Bloodstock LLC	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	128
4	Ipanema Queen (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	Stonestreet Stables LLC & Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	W M Lordan	128
5	Lam Yai (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	C R Hirst	Karl Burke	C Lee	128
6	Magny Cours (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Ecurie Ama Zingteam	Daniel McLoughlin	B M Coen	128
7	Solana Rose (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd	David O'Meara	D McMonagle	128
8	Wateen (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Mohamed Saeed Al Shehhi	Alice Haynes	T Marquand	128

Breeders: 1-Rockfield Farm, 2-Barry Judge, 3-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd, 4-Rathbride Farm, 5-One Spirit Syndicate, 6-Hunting Hill Stud, 7-Tally-Ho Stud, 8-Thomas Hassett

Fozzy Stack trainee **Cardiff By The Sea** gets a third opportunity of shedding maiden status in this open edition. She encountered Charles Darwin when runner-up on debut and ran a cracker to finish fourth, ahead of **Solana Rose**, in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary last month. **Ipanema Queen** and **Magny Cours** both made winning debuts before running unplaced in a stellar renewal of the G3 Albany and that contest is producing its fair share of subsequent winners. **Havana Anna** comes back off a six-length tally over course and distance while British raiders **Duskaura**, **Lam Yai**, and **Wateen** all have prior wins on record and shouldn't be discounted. [Sean Cronin].

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 18:27

SAUDI CUP SILVER FLASH STAKES-G3, €36,000, 2yo, f, 7f 57yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Balantina (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Steven I Weston & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	Tom Marquand	128
2	Brownstown (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Alymer Stud	Gavin Cromwell	G F Carroll	128
3	Composing (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
4	Red Autumn (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Moyglare Stud Farm	D K Weld	C D Hayes	128
5	Skydance (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Al Shira'aa Racing	W McCreery	D McMonagle	128
6	Smexy (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mark Dobbin	G M Lyons	J J G Ryan	128

Breeders: 1-Summerhill/Lynch Bages/S. Murphy, 2-The Worship Partnership, 3-Renzo Forni, 4-Moyglare Stud Farm, 5-Skymarc Farm Inc and Ecurie Des Monceaux, 6-McCracken Farms

Aidan O'Brien has farmed this and **Composing** could easily be his 15th winner after her success in a Curragh maiden that is working out well. **Skydance** has shaped well in two starts over shorter, with the latter being a third in the G2 Airlie Stud Stakes, and is bred to appreciate this step up in trip, while the Albany third **Balantina** sets the form standard. [Tom Frary].

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Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 18:57

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TYROS STAKES-G3, €36,000, 2yo, 7f 57yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flanker Jet (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	J A Heffernan	131
2	Flushing Meadows	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	131
3	North Coast (Ire)	Starman (GB)	John C Oxley	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
4	Prospect Thunder (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Rolline O'Callaghan	Adrian Murray	W M Lordan	131

Breeders: 1-Mr & Mrs R. & P. Scott, 2-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 3-Ringfort Stud Ltd, 4-Yeomanstown Stud

Like the Silver Flash, Aidan O'Brien dominates the history of this Classic pointer, with his 16 winners including King Of Kings, Rip Van Winkle, Cape Blanco, **Gleneagles**, Churchill and Anthony Van Dyck. **Flushing Meadows** may have got turned over in the Anglesey last time, but so was the first name on that list and you get the distinct feeling that this is one of their best. There isn't much opposition, with the Listed Pat Smullen Stakes runner-up **North Coast** the only real threat back at seven furlongs. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Sandown, post time: 15:20

THE EUROPEAN BLOODSTOCK NEWS EBF STAR STAKES-Listed, £40,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Electoral College	War Front	The Electoral College Partnership	James Ferguson	James Doyle	128
2	Hayynah (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Ahmad Ziad Galadari	Ollie Sangster	Oisin Murphy	128
3	Hope Queen (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	128
4	Jennifer Jane (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Russell Trew & Townbraccan	Charlie Johnston	Silvestre De Sousa	128
5	Mystic Moment (GB)	Time Test (GB)	The Enchanted Syndicate	Eve Johnson Houghton	Callum Hutchinson	128
6	Nandita (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Lady Bamford	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	128
7	Orion's Belt (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Georginio Rutter & Jinky Farms	Richard Hannon	Sam Hitchcott	128
8	Tavana (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	E S-O Racing - Willow	Edward Smyth-Osbourne	Georgia Dobie	128

Breeders: 1-Natalma Bloodstock Limited, 2-Galadari Sons Stud Company Limited, 3-Floors Stud Limited, 4-Rathbran House Stud& Rosetown Bloodstock, 5-Guy D. Everett, 6-Mccracken Farms Ltd, 7-Mareshah Stud, 8-Whitsbury Manor Stud

Orion's Belt scored with authority at Newmarket's July Festival and is one of the more likely types in a tight contest, with the Beverley winner **Hope Queen** and Wetherby scorer **Jennifer Jane** to be respected. [Tom Frary].

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Thursday, Compiègne, France, post time: 18:23

PRIX PELLEAS-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, c/g, 10FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Nizam (Fr)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Baratti	Lecoeuvre	128
2	7	Ephesus (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	P & J Brandt	Guyon	128
3	1	Uthred (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	Decouz	Madamet	128
4	5	Abando (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Hickst	Barzalona	128
5	6	Green Cape (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	128
6	3	Dioptase (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Rouget	Grandin	128
7	2	Jenilat Bright (Fr)	Birchwood (Ire)	Nieslanik	Piccone	128
8	8	Think Giant (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ferland	Pasquier	128

Gestut Ittlingen’s German raider **Abando** was never a factor in this month’s G1 German Derby and can stake a claim if reproducing the form of his third, behind German Derby sixth Zuckerhut and Hamburg hero Hochkonig, in June’s G2 Union-Rennen at Cologne. Consistent G3 Prix Greffulhe runner-up **Dioptase** is an obvious danger and returns off a confidence-boosting tally over this trip at Salon de Provence last month. Last year’s G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten second **Think Giant** has been out just once since, annexing a 10-furlong Chantilly conditions contest on sophomore bow four weeks ago. Philippe Decouz sends forth dual one-mile winner **Uthred**, who steps up in distance having run fifth the Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick last month. [Sean Cronin].

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