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Sovereignty and Junior Alvarado winning the Belmont Stakes
Sarah Andrew

by *Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--One of the most anticipated horses on the grounds at Saratoga comes to the races on Saturday. His name is **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) and he is the unquestioned headliner in the GII, \$500,000 Jim Dandy Stakes, the traditional local prep for the GI, \$1.5 million Travers Stakes on Aug. 23.

Why shouldn't he be?

He has already won the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes and is regarded as the best 3-year-old colt in the land.

Jockey Junior Alvarado, who has ridden Sovereignty in six of his seven career starts (he missed the GI Florida Derby because of injury), isn't feeling the heat as his partner goes for his fifth win in eight starts.

"It's not pressure," Alvarado said, sitting on a bench outside the jockey's room. "I don't get any pressure from Bill [Hall of Fame trainer Mott] or [owner] Godolphin. We have already won the biggest race in the United States already. If there was going to be any pressure it was going to be in the Derby." **Cont. p3**

NBC TO AIR 2026 KENTUCKY OAKS IN PRIME TIME

NBC Sports will showcase the 2026 GI Longines Kentucky Oaks in prime time for the first time ever in 2026, Churchill Downs Incorporated announced Thursday.

The 152nd Kentucky Oaks, featuring racing's best 3-year-old fillies, will be presented Friday, May 1, 2026, at 8 p.m. ET on NBC and Peacock. In addition to racing, Kentucky Oaks traditions centered around fashion and women's health advocacy will remain central pillars of the event pageantry--now culminating in a twilight finish.

"We are excited to present the Kentucky Oaks in prime time for the first time ever," said Jon Miller, President, Acquisitions & Partnerships, NBC Sports. "With the Oaks on Friday night leading into the Kentucky Derby on the first Saturday in May, we can't wait to get back to Churchill Downs for another historic weekend of racing." **Cont. p5**



Good Cheer wins the 2025 Kentucky Oaks | *Coady Media*

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LADY COBHAM ON BREEDING HAVANA HURRICANE

Emma Berry chats with Lady Cobham on breeding Royal Ascot winner **Havana Hurricane** (Havana Gold).

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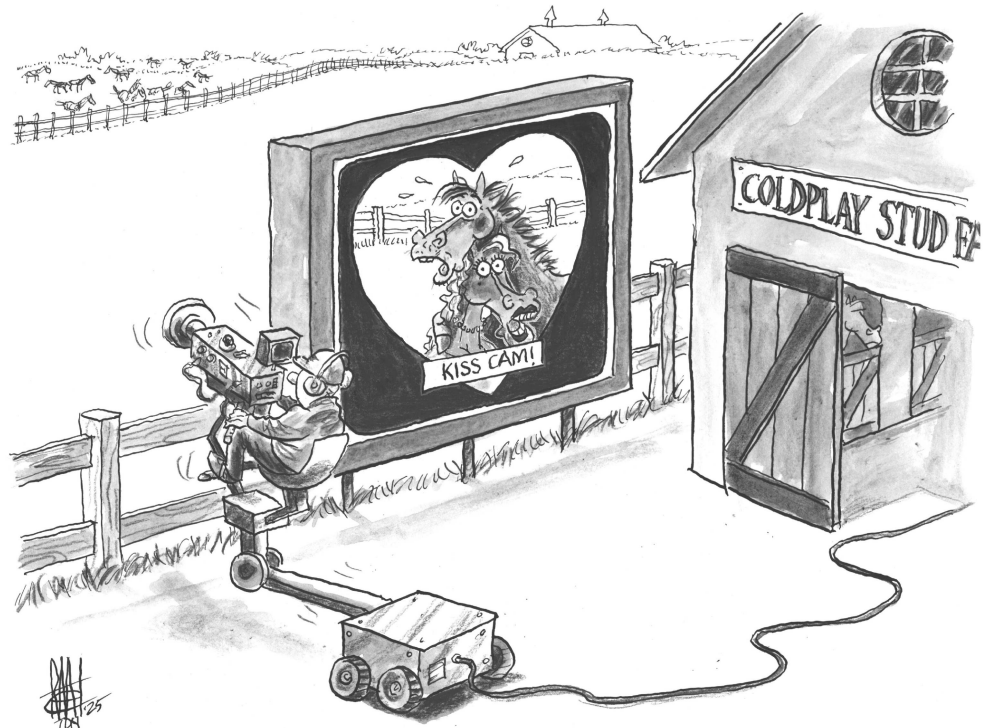
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Jockey Tyler Conner was injured during the running of the seventh race at Colonial Downs Thursday, prompting the cancellation of the rest of the card.

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In winning the Derby and Belmont, Sovereignty showed a tremendous turn of foot heading into the stretch. His main rival Journalism (**Curlin**)--who was favored in both races--could not keep up with him when Sovereignty roared by him.

The 39-year-old Alvarado, the main rider for Mott, says riding Sovereignty is just a joy.

In the Belmont Stakes, the horse put himself in a closer position than the Derby and, in both races, gave the rider a pulverizing kick.

“The last time it was easy, to be honest,” Alvarado said. “He put himself very close to the pace and, after that, it was just a matter of time when I got in the clear and asked him to go for it. Really, he is a pretty easy horse to ride, nothing complicated.”

Sovereignty will be facing four others in the Jim Dandy, He has already beaten Baeza (**McKinzie**), Sandman (**Tapit**) and Hill Road (**Quality Road**). Mo Plex (**Complexity**), the New York-bred who most recently won the GIII Ohio Derby will be making the biggest step up in his career.

Sovereignty was installed as the 2-5 morning line favorite by New York Racing Association oddsmaker David Aragona.

“He is a star, and I have to ride him like he is,” Alvarado said. “I hope he comes with his normal ‘A’ game. He has figured out how to do it and what he is supposed to be doing. There could be room for him to keep improving.”

Baffert Mapping Out Plans For Saratoga

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert will have a presence during the Saratoga summer. He’s just not sure who will be here yet. Baffert is aiming some of his horses at the GI, \$1.25 million Travers Stakes and the GI, \$500,000 H. Allen Jerkens Memorial, both on Aug. 23. Speaking from his summer base at Del Mar in California Thursday, Baffert said that **TDN Rising Star Goal Orientated** (**Not This Time**) looks to be his representative in the Midsummer Derby.

“That is the plan...today,” Baffert said. “It changes every week.”

Goal Orientated, owned by SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan, is back in California

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after finishing third, a neck behind Gosger (**Nyquist**) in the GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Saturday.

They were both caught by Journalism (**Curlin**) in deep stretch. Baffert said he brought Goal Orientated back home because he did not want to ship to Saratoga five weeks out from the Travers.

“He is improving,” Baffert said. “This is the time of year when these horses start catching up. Turning for home [in the Haskell], I thought he was going to win it. He is improving, he is maturing.”

Baffert also will consider Nevada Beach (Omaha Beach), a 4 1/4 -length winner of the Los Alamitos Derby on June 28, for the Travers.

“I’m going to see how he works out these next couple weeks,” he said. “He is a nice horse; he could go (to Saratoga) or he could end up in Pennsylvania (for the GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx on Sept. 20). I am going to watch the (GII) Jim Dandy (at Saratoga Saturday). I’ll figure out a lot after that.”

Baffert could send three horses to contest the seven-furlong Jerkens: Madaket Road (**Quality Road**), second in the GI Woody Stephens at Saratoga on June 7 in his last start, Gaming (**Game Winner**), winner of the Affirmed Stakes at Santa Anita on June 8 and Barnes (Into Mischief), fifth in the April 5 GI Santa Anita Derby in his last start.

Ewing Might Just Be Special for Casse



Ewing and Jose Ortiz | Sarah Andrew

When TDN Rising Star Ewing (**Knicks Go**) broke his maiden by a dozen lengths at Saratoga on July 5, Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse wasn’t surprised. Even though it was the first start for the 2-year-old colt, Casse was expecting big things.

“He sure looks like he is something special, everything he does,” Casse said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch Thursday morning.

ANOTHER TDN ALERT

Tailgunner Joe Strikes at Catterick for Taylor Made Farm's Freshman Knicks Go

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Knicks Go, sire of Catterick winner Tailgunner Joe | Sarah Andrew

By Sean Cronin

Taylor Made Farm-based freshman sire **Knicks Go** (Paynter) is responsible for two Stateside winners and dual Russian scorer Siradin and doubled his European tally, with a fourth winner overall, when Nick Bauer's Listed Chesham Stakes sixth Tailgunner Joe shed maiden status at the second attempt in Wednesday's Download The Raceday Ready App Restricted Maiden Stakes at Catterick.

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Ewing, owned by D. J. Stable LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Kenneth Freirich, will make his second start a week from Saturday in the GII, \$200,000 Saratoga Special. He tuned up for it by working a half mile in :48.66 (14/46) on the main track Thursday.

“He was not supposed to dazzle us this morning,” Casse said. “He is ready; he doesn’t need much. Once they are at the top of the mountain, we just stay there and that is where we are at.”

Ewing is named for former New York Knick and Basketball Hall of Famer Patrick Ewing. As far as Casse knows, Ewing the player, does not know about his namesake.

“No idea,” Casse said. “I just train them. I watched Patrick Ewing play but I don’t watch a lot of basketball. My dad always said, ‘if they don’t whinny, I don’t know much about it.’”

Ewing was a \$585,000 purchase at the OBS Spring Sale of 2-year-olds in training sale.

From the first time Casse saw the horse, he was smitten. He gave Ewing a Grade of A; one of only three or four he handed out.

“One of our strongest deals is recruiting and finding the young horses,” he said. “I know what I like, and I know what I don’t like.”

In the Saratoga Special, Casse knows he will be facing tougher. Among those Ewing could be running against are the Steve Asmussen-trained Obliteration (**Violence**), who won the GIII Sanford at Saratoga the same day Ewing debuted, and the Tom Amoss-trained Dazzle d’Oro (Bolt d’Oro), a three-length winner in his June 29 debut at Churchill Downs.

“Allen Jerkens always said you can’t judge a horse until he runs five times,” Casse said. “I’m going with three. There will be some good horses in there, but we’ll be tough.”

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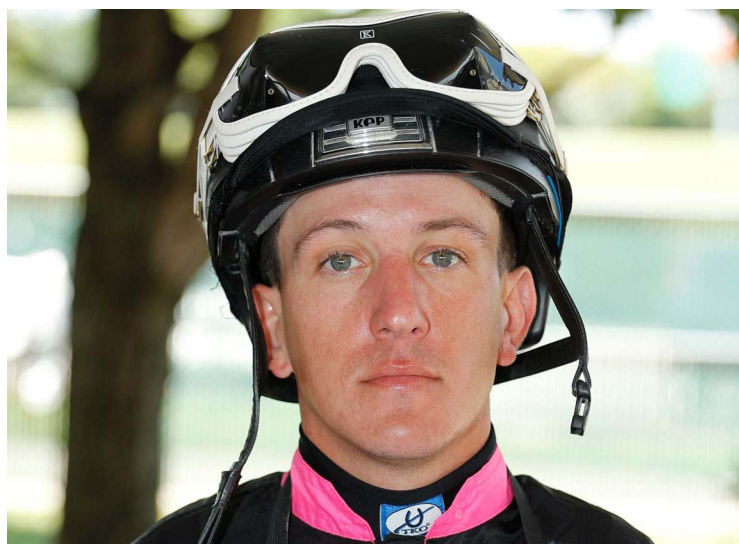
Kentucky Oaks Moves to Primetime in 2026, cont. from p1

“By moving the Kentucky Oaks to prime time, we’re giving one of horse racing’s most treasured traditions the national stage it deserves,” said CDI CEO Bill Carstanjen. “This decision is rooted in our commitment to growing the sport, reaching new audiences and creating unforgettable experiences for our fans.”

The Kentucky Derby stands as America’s oldest continually held major sporting event. The 152nd Kentucky Derby will be held Saturday, May 2, 2026, on NBC and Peacock. In May 2024, NBC Sports and Churchill Downs announced a multi-year extension of their historic partnership. The relationship, which began with the 2001 Kentucky Derby, will make NBC the longest running home of the Kentucky Derby, as NBCUniversal will become the first media company to present the most prestigious event in horse racing for three decades (32 editions of the Kentucky Derby from 2001-32).

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TYLER CONNER INJURED AT COLONIAL, REST OF THURSDAY CARD CANCELLED



Tyler Conner | Coady Media

During the running of the seventh race at Colonial Downs on Thursday, Stanza (Great Notion), who went off at 6-1 for the maiden special weight, clipped heels and unseated jockey Tyler Conner. According to a post on X from Colonial Downs, Conner was conscious and airlifted to Virginia Commonwealth Hospital in Richmond for medical care.

“He broke a vertebrae in his neck and broke his nose,” agent Paula Bacon told TDN. “But he regained all of his feeling. He may have to have surgery. He’s getting an MRI.”

Bacon was told that Conner’s mount appeared to be ‘fine’ following the incident. As a result, the remainder of the card was cancelled Thursday.

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TOMORROW'S FRONT RUNNERS: AMPLIFY MENTORSHIP GRADUATE MATT SCULL PAYING IT FORWARD WITH FIRST RODEO RACING

by Sara Gordon



Shannon Castagnola and Matt Scull | Sara Gordon

Tomorrow's Front Runners is a new TDN series spotlighting young people who got involved with horse racing through Amplify Horse Racing and are now pursuing careers in the industry. Amplify is a 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to amplifying education, mentorship and career opportunities for young people in the Thoroughbred industry.

For Matt Scull, it all began with the annual family reunion at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, N.J.

At the age of five, it was just something to do. He'd take the \$20 bill from his mom and share his picks with his uncle, who would place the \$2 bets on his behalf. By the time he was a teenager, Scull's trips to the track had evolved from annual to more frequent, with a piqued interest in reading through past performances and increased confidence in his bets.

From there, it was a natural progression for Scull to evolve from simply being a guest at the track to becoming a true fan and devoted horseplayer. While pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Entrepreneurship at Clemson University, he was delving into books written by esteemed handicappers Andrew Beyer and Steve Davidowitz and keeping a notebook with his own picks and bets.

Scull had always been a fan of horse racing, and was

progressively becoming a more invested handicapper, but once he graduated in the spring of 2020, he knew he wanted to become involved in the industry in a more substantial way. The question was: how?

That's when Scull came across Amplify Horse Racing's Mentorship Program, connecting youth and young adults interested in pursuing a career in the industry with experienced industry professionals who can offer guidance. The program not only opens the door for those on the outside looking for a way in, but also provides a safe and structured environment for mentees to connect with mentors both online and in-person.

A member of the inaugural group of mentees when the program was launched in August of 2021, Scull was matched with Shannon Castagnola, who was working as the Director of Marketing and Client Relations at Woodford Thoroughbreds at the time. An open doorway to opportunity, and a hand to guide him through it, was all Scull needed to fully immerse himself in the Thoroughbred industry.

"I came into it from a gambling point of view and truly, my background is sports. I grew up playing football, basketball, baseball and for those [sports] at the professional level, if you want to go behind-the-scenes, you have to be super high-technically trained or be a billionaire. It made me realize that horse racing is super accessible, highlighted by the magic of physically being around a horse," said Scull.

Making the most of his Amplify mentorship experience, Scull traveled from South Carolina to New York to experience Saratoga Race Course with Annise Montplaisir, Amplify's Co-Founder and Executive Director. Following that trip, he ventured out to Lexington, Ky. to shadow Castagnola during the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

"I did one day with Shannon on the consignor side, and then one day with Conor Foley on the buyer side, so I got a really good holistic view of how a sale really works," said Scull. "The closest I had been to horses [previously] was watching them in the paddock at Monmouth Park, and then suddenly I was on the backside at Saratoga and standing next to a yearling [at the sale]. I didn't even know what a yearling was before the mentorship."

The experience was just as rewarding for Castagnola, now the Stallion Season and Public Sales Director at Airdrie Stud, who learned plenty from her own mentors throughout her time working in various facets of the industry.

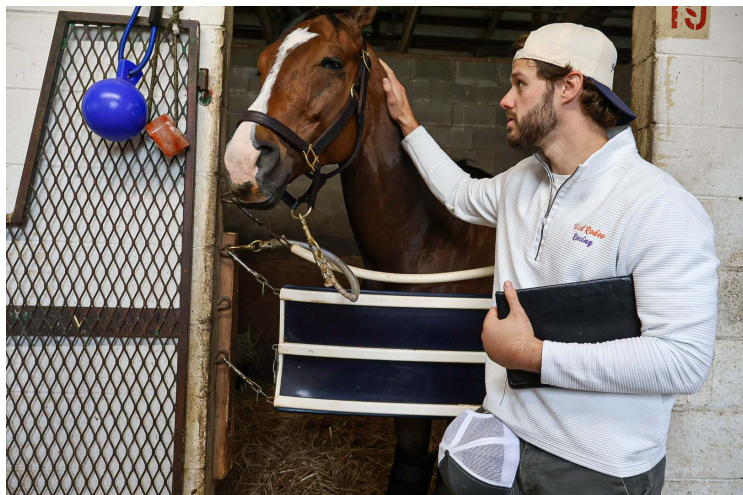


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“I love to share my knowledge, so I thought this was a really cool opportunity. I thought the best thing to do would be to go through and figure out what things we could really focus on and asking Matt, ‘What do you want to learn? What do you want to know more about?’ Then, we would dial into that. We would go through different topics and I gave him some assignments,” said Castagnola. “Matt had a natural desire to learn; it was almost like I couldn’t feed him enough information. When you’re getting feedback from somebody, it made me want to give him more information and educate more. A lot of this is about Matt as an individual. He was so interested and he took all of that exposure, those experiences, and made his next path. I provided information and exposure, but it was Matt who did the work.”

Following his completion of the three-month mentorship program, Scull spent a winter working hands-on with young Thoroughbreds at Nick Esler’s Sandhurst Thoroughbreds in Ocala, Fla. It was another eye-opening experience for Scull, who hadn’t previously worked that closely with horses, and one that solidified that his path in the industry wasn’t necessarily on the farm or the backside.

“It taught me a lot about myself and hard work, and really how important the way you present yourself is. For example, your body language. The horses are going to accentuate what you give and give it back, and it’s important to remember that with people too,” said Scull.

The realization led him to pursue an engineering job, which relocated him to Louisville, Ky. and more recently Austin, Texas, all the while balancing his passion for the sport by launching his very own partnership group, First Rodeo Racing.

“We chose the name ‘First Rodeo Racing’ because we want to be people’s first introduction to horse racing. The first year, it was buying five percent of a filly.

“The second year we said, ‘Okay, let’s try claiming and buying.’ In the beginning, it was my best friend from Louisville and my buddy Brian, who helps me run it. Last year, we had 29 partners, all friends of friends, and that was the moment I said, ‘Okay, I really like doing this,’” said Scull. “It was a crazy experience with the first horse we claimed, having very good beginner’s luck, and we’ve taken that lightning bolt and run with it. This year, we raised \$150,000 from 129 people. [They’re from] 28 states, with over 50 percent of us under 30, easily 70 percent have never owned a horse, and over half had never previously been to a racetrack.”

Now two years into the adventure with First Rodeo Racing, with a small group of racehorses owned outright or in partnerships with other groups based in a few states, Scull couldn’t be more appreciative of the experiences he’s had and the connections he’s made along the way.

“The relationships that come with being around the horses, from introducing new people to helping you reach your goals in the industry, are very cool. The number of friends and people that I’ve met only through horse racing is unreal,” said Scull. “There are opportunities outside of working with the horses every day that are super fulfilling. There are so many different avenues where you can appreciate the sport and also love and respect it to bring it forward. Don’t be afraid to ask questions, closed mouths don’t get fed, and find the people that are willing to help you out.”

Though many career pathways exist, the stigma that the industry is ‘hard to break into’ or ‘intimidating’ unless one was born into it or already connected to it remains. However, programs like those offered by Amplify and the success of the program’s graduates continue to bridge that gap between the sport and its next generation of successors.



Matt Scull and First Rodeo Racing | *Next-Gen Thoroughbred Photography*

"The common thing [I've heard] is that every single person wants to go back to the barn to meet the horses, so that's important for us. My whole goal and mission is to build the next generation of fans and owners while increasing the surface area of people that are exposed to horses, because that's where the magic happens," said Scull. "Amplify is so good because it took me from being a casual fan to introducing me to this world, where the beauty of it is that you can choose your adventure. My biggest takeaway is that you don't have to be number one of number one to be in it. It was a great introduction."

Learn more about the [Amplify Mentorship Program](#).

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TAYLOR MADE'S OPENRING APP AIMS TO STREAMLINE THE SALES INSPECTION

PROCESS by Sue Finley



Mark and Katie Taylor with team OpenRing | Taylor Made

Horse racing is notoriously slow to embrace change. Take yearling inspection, for example. Walk up to the consignment, get a paper card and a pen and fill out the horses you want to see, and get in line to wait your turn. That's how it has always happened. But if the Taylor Made Sales Agency has anything to say about it, pretty soon, everyone will arrive with their pre-made selections, hold their QR code up to a scanner, and get ready to see their horses, courtesy of their new OpenRing App.

The idea was born when Katie Taylor, the Vice President of Operations at Taylor Made, was looking at horses herself for bloodstock investments on behalf of the farm.

"That's when I got to wear the shoes of a buyer or shortlister," she recalls. "And I wished there was a better way to make a card for myself ahead of time or to get myself organized. I'd get back at night and be like, 'man, I missed one vet report, or didn't get to see one horse, or whatever.'"

From that experience was born OpenRing, named after the popular OpenTable app which has transformed dining out.

The OpenRing app allows buyers to make their card up ahead of time. Each of their choices is accompanied by the catalogue page, photos and videos, and, after you have seen the horse, vet reports. The app ensures you don't go to see your horses at Barn 2 when they're really in Barn 31, and, before you head to the barn, you are told how long the approximate wait time is, so you know if you should head over now, or see other horses in advance. When you do arrive at the barn, you scan the QR code, and are immediately put in the queue to see your horses. Push notifications let you know if there is an update on any one of your selections.

Users can see the horses available on the app as soon as they ship in. You can also choose all colts, all fillies, and at mixed sales, all weanlings, in-foal mares, or all show. You can also make a card for someone, text it them, and once that person checks in with the app, the two people will be connected going forward. In that way, a shortlister can create cards for someone else who will automatically have the QR codes. Notifications also let you know if a horse you have been waiting for has shipped in, particularly useful at a horses-of-racing-age sale.

Emily Csenar, Taylor Made's Boarding Operations Assistant Manager, said that traditionally, "lookers come up to the welcome center and will read off their short list, request the Taylor Made short list, or ask for an all-show. Our welcome center employee will enter their list, ask their name and possibly a spelling. They are then in our sale queue to be placed with a sales person for their show." Vet reports are also requested at this time from an employee.

Now, said Digital Sales Coordinator Maxine Pina, "I'd say it varies depending on the person, but anywhere between 10-15 minutes is saved from scrolling/sorting out the lists on the iPad or reading off the catalog. You also no longer need to find anyone for a vet report and are able to see it at your leisure."

Taylor said she felt that the green light-yellow light-red light functions were going to be one of the most useful features in the app. "You'll know if it's, 'hey, they have some open rings right now, so I'm going to head that way, and the wait won't be very long,' or if it's red, I'm going to kind of steer clear. If it's green, 'come on down and we will get you on a ring.' So that's kind of what we're shooting for, and I think we'll get more sophisticated with that as we go forward. But right now we're just getting started."

The app debuted at the Fasig-Tipton July sale, where it got top reviews from the people who tried it.

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"It's a new technology and process so I can understand the hesitance and reluctance to jump right into it," said Csenar, "but our team has spent months working on the app, testing it, and working out bugs and are constantly making improvements and changes. The people that did use the app were excited and enjoyed it. They especially liked being able to access the vet reports after looking at the horses."

Said Pina, "We had 121 users download and register by the end of the July Sale. The first couple of days we spent mainly getting people registered and familiar with the app and by the second/third day we had lookers checking in with the app."

"We kind of wanted to get a couple of sales under our belts, but really a lot of the feedback we got at July was that the people that used it loved it," said Taylor. "And then there were some other people like, 'well, I don't really need it until September. I'll wait and download it then.' But we're really trying to encourage people to try it and use it at Saratoga and New York Preferred, just so that they're totally used to it when it comes to September, because September, November is where it's really going to be helpful to people."

At the end of the day, OpenRing is another way for Taylor Made to put the customer first, said Taylor.

"I think the real goal of it is to eliminate frustration," said Taylor. "I know people look at Taylor Made and they say, 'oh, they're so big. I go there and get lost.' We want it to be as personalized and user-friendly. We want our size and our scope and our resources to be something that makes their lives easier, not more difficult. What we're trying to do is to make the whole process a lot easier and a lot more simple, and cater to the fact that everyone's tired and worn down and it's hard work out there and long days. So if you forget an X-ray report or whatever, it's just at the tip of your fingers. White-glove service is what we're trying to go after for our sellers and for our buyers."

The app is currently available for iOS, and is available in the App store by searching Taylor Made OpenRing, [or by clicking here](#). An Android version is in development.

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GARAMOND BACK TO ONE TURN FOR THE AMSTERDAM

A winner of two of his three starts at distances up to a mile, Juddmonte homebred **Garamond** (Uncle Mo) will try to atone for a disappointing effort when heavily favored in the NYRA Bets Pegasus Stakes in Friday's GII Amsterdam Stakes at Saratoga.

A popular debut winner going Friday's 6 1/2-furlong distance at Tampa back in late January, Garamond was a very sound third to Flood Zone (**Frosted**) making his stakes debut in the GIII

Gotham Stakes going the one-turn eight-furlong configuration at Aqueduct Mar. 1.

The bay colt set strong fractions and led every step of the way to best **'TDN Rising Star'** Cornucopian (Into Mischief) by 3 1/4 lengths in a first-level allowance going a mile on Long Island Apr. 27, good for a 99 Beyer, but things went pear-shaped in the Pegasus, as he never looked comfortable over a heavily rain-affected strip at the Jersey Shore and struggled home last of the six at 3-5.

Four of Friday's seven remaining entrants exit unplaced efforts in the June 7 GI Woody Stephens Stakes and a few of those could earn a rematch with that contest's winner **'TDN Rising Star'** Patch Adams (Into Mischief) in the Aug. 23 GI H. Allen Jerkens Stakes with a bold showing here. **Macho Music** (**Maclean's Music**) caused a 13-1 upset in the GII Pat Day Mile at Churchill May 3 and made the early running in the Woody Stephens before drifting back to finish in a dead heat for seventh. Irad Ortiz, Jr. takes over from the fence on Friday.

T Kraft (**Connect**), a half-brother to champion Straight No Chaser (Speighster), won the Jimmy Wakefield Stakes in March and was first off the layoff in the Stephens, finishing a respectable fifth. He has the right to go better with the tightener under his belt.

"He's doing OK," said trainer Bill Mott, who won the 2002 Amsterdam with Listen Here (Gulch). "He's one that doesn't wow you when he's working, so we'll just see how he does in the afternoon."

Gunmetal (**Gun Runner**) was impressive in defeating next-out Chick Lang Stakes winner Retribution (Vekoma) and future GIII Indiana Derby hero **'Rising Star'** Tip Top Thomas (**Volatile**) in a six-furlong Keeneland allowance in April, but failed to land a blow in the Stephens, trailing in last of 10.

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Garamond schooling in the Saratoga paddock | Sarah Andrew

JOURNALISM BACK AT DEL MAR, MCCARTHY WEIGHS OPTIONS

Fresh off a victory in the GI NYRA Bets Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Park, **Journalism** (**Curlin**) went to the track at Del Mar Thursday morning to stretch his legs following his return to seaside oval Tuesday evening.

"Looks like he's doing very well," trainer Michael McCarthy said. "No plans yet. Just keeping everything on the table."

When asked if the 3-year-old's next race might be facing older horses in the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar, McCarthy said, "At some stage you're going to have to run against older [horses]. But there's a lot of lucrative purses throughout the country for straight 3-year-olds. The one drawback is having to put a horse like him on a plane."

Comparing travel to some of venues Journalism could possibly return to this summer, McCarthy added, "Scheduling-wise we thought the Haskell just made a lot of sense. It's an easy ship. Fly into Newark and go straight to Monmouth Park. With the lack of a real equine freight service, it's difficult to get horses to certain locales. Saratoga is one of them. Fed Ex only goes so far."

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GABBY GAUDET NAMED KEENELAND'S NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS



Gabby Gaudet | Keeneland Photo

Gabby Gaudet has been named the new Director of Communications at Keeneland, the organization announced Thursday. A respected voice in Thoroughbred racing with more than a decade of national media experience, Gaudet will oversee Keeneland's strategic communications efforts. In this role, she will serve as a key spokesperson and guide the organization's messaging and earned media strategy across multiple platforms.

Gaudet joins Keeneland from FanDuel TV, where she has been a lead racing analyst and reporter since 2019, covering premier events such as the Triple Crown and the Breeders' Cup World Championships. Her international assignments have included racing coverage from Hong Kong, Canada and Royal Ascot in England.

In her new role, Gaudet will spearhead Keeneland's comprehensive communications strategy, ensuring alignment with racing, sales and brand initiatives in support of the organization's mission. Drawing on her journalistic background, on-air experience and deep industry knowledge, she will shape how Keeneland connects with fans, media and the broader racing community. From media engagement to brand storytelling, Gaudet will play a key role in advancing Keeneland's mission and elevating its presence across platforms.

"I'm incredibly proud and excited to begin this next chapter of my career at Keeneland--a place I deeply believe in," Gaudet said. "This role presents an opportunity to think both creatively and strategically as we continue to share Keeneland's story with intention and impact. I'm so grateful to my FanDuel TV family for the experiences and growth I've had there--they helped shape me as a broadcaster and storyteller, preparing me well for this next chapter. This was not an easy decision, but what ultimately guided me was the chance to be more present with my family while continuing to do work I'm passionate about."

Gaudet has a long-standing relationship with Keeneland, having served in multiple capacities including Paddock Analyst, co-host of "Today at Keeneland" and a U.S. sales representative. She also became the first female to announce at a public Thoroughbred auction at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in 2020. Her deep familiarity with the organization, combined with her skills as a journalist, storyteller and communicator, uniquely position her to lead Keeneland's communications.

"Gabby has been an important part of our team for several years, bringing energy, professionalism and a deep understanding of our sport to everything she does," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "She's earned the respect of our staff, horsemen and fans alike, and we're excited to see her take on this leadership role and help shape how we share Keeneland's story with the world."

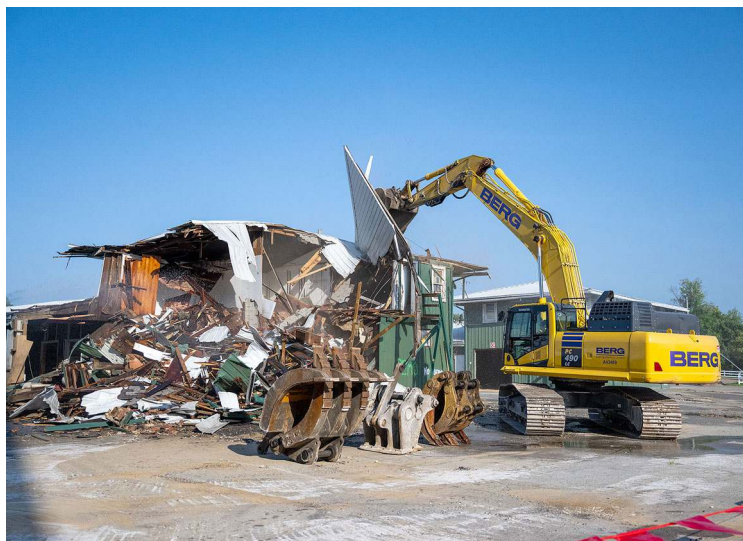
"Gabby has been an integral part of the network for over six years, and she will be deeply missed by both her colleagues and the FanDuel TV audience," said Becky Somerville, Senior Director of Production, FanDuel TV. "Her unmatched enthusiasm, work ethic and professionalism have made her an invaluable asset to our programming. While we are sad to see her go, we're excited to continue working with her in her new role with our long-standing partners at Keeneland."

Gaudet will continue her on-air role as co-host of “Today at Keeneland” alongside Scott Hazelton and will contribute to the enhancement of live coverage and content during Keeneland’s Spring and Fall race meets.

In her role at Keeneland, Gaudet will be supported by a seasoned communications team that includes Dara Allen, Senior Director of Marketing and Communications; Meredith Daugherty, Communications Manager; and Amy Owens, Communications Associate.

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STRUCTURAL DEMOLITION OF PIMLICO BEGINS WITH BACKSTRETCH



Demolition begins on Pimlico backstretch | TMJC

The structural demolition necessary for the Redevelopment of the Pimlico Racing Facility project began on July 24 with the razing of the existing barns and outbuildings adjacent to Winner Avenue, according to a Maryland Stadium Authority release Thursday. Clark Construction Group, LLC, MSA’s Construction Manager, is tasked with the demolition.

The demolition package was approved by the MSA Board of Directors and the Maryland Board of Public Works in May 2025. After the completion of the 150th Preakness Stakes, the operator and all horses moved out of the facility, the Maryland State Archives removed and secured existing artifacts from the property, and the MSA and its project partners began securing the Pimlico site by installing temporary fencing, performing pest control, preparing utilities, and conducting abatement as necessary and important steps as part of the demolition process.

A ceremonial event to commence the demolition of the existing Clubhouse is under development for later this summer.

A [high level demolition schedule is available on MSA’s website in the presentation provided](#) at the recent Pimlico Community Advisory Board (PCAB) meeting. MSA encourages residents and

businesses near the Pimlico project to sign-up for the monthly community newsletter for information on upcoming construction activities, outages and major impacts, project milestones, plus bid and employment opportunities.

During the demolition and construction process all racing and training will occur at Laurel Park. The 151st Preakness Stakes will take place at Laurel Park and the 152nd Preakness Stakes is expected to return to Pimlico Race Course in 2027.

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BREEDERS' CUP EXPANDS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDIA AWARDS

A pair of new media awards has been added to the lineup for the coverage of the Breeders' Cup World Championships, according to an organization release Thursday.

The Tracy Award for Outstanding Photography and the Tracy Award for Outstanding Videography join the two existing writing awards--the Joe Hirsch Award for Outstanding News Reporting and the Bill Leggett Award for Outstanding Feature Writing.

The new awards are named in honor of the award-winning late Scott Tracy, a popular and prolific videographer and multimedia producer. Tracy passed away unexpectedly in February at age 37.

“Scott was an outstanding videographer and masterful storyteller whose work portrayed his passion for excellence and the sport of Thoroughbred racing,” said Claire Crosby, Vice President of Communications for Breeders’ Cup Limited. “We are very pleased to honor his legacy by recognizing the dedicated photographers and videographers who annually capture the thrill of the World Championships.”

Winners of the Breeders’ Cup Media Awards will be announced at the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters (NTWAB) annual dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 29. Entry rules for each of the categories appear below.

Deadline for all entries is Sept. 26. Entries must be submitted via the Breeders’ Cup Media Awards [entry portal](#).

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SANTA ANITA AUTUMN SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTED BY 22 STAKES, INCLUDING NEWLY-NAMED JOHN HARRIS STAKES

Santa Anita Park will offer seven automatic qualifiers for this year’s Breeders’ Cup races among the 22 stakes races offered during the 2025 Autumn Meet that begins on Friday, Sept. 26. The seven Breeders’ Cup Challenge races are slated to be run the first two weeks of the 16-day meet. The [late California owner-breeder John C. Harris](#) will be honored with the renaming of the GIII John Harris Stakes to be run on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The John C. Harris Stakes will be for 3-year-old fillies on Santa Anita Park's hillside turf course, previously known as the Unzip Me Stakes in honor of the 10-time stakes winner of \$959,228 who was co-owned and bred by Harris in partnership.

The name "Goodwood" will be restored to the 2025 running of the Autumn Meet's top race for older horses. The Grade I, 1 1/8-mile test is a "Win and You're In" race for the Breeders' Cup Classic. It will be run on Sept. 27.

Opening Saturday will also feature an additional Breeders' Cup Challenge stakes with the GII City of Hope Mile. A pair of Grade II races on the turf, the 1 ¼ mile GII John Henry Turf Championship and the 6 ½ furlong GII Eddie D. Stakes will also be contested on Sept. 27. The next day will feature another pair of Breeders' Cup Challenge stakes: the GII Zenyatta Stakes and the GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship.

Saturday, Oct. 4 will offer three Breeders' Cup qualifiers among the five stakes races scheduled that day. The 2-year-olds get their chance at a "Win and You're In" with the GI **American Pharoah** Stakes presented by DK Horse for the males and the GII Oak Leaf Stakes presented by Oak Tree Racing Association for the fillies. Both races are at 1 1/16 miles on the dirt.

For the complete stakes schedule and for more information on the Autumn Meet please visit <https://www.santaanita.com>.

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THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE IN THE SPOTLIGHT DURING WHITNEY WEEKEND AT SARATOGA

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will return to Saratoga during the first week of August to highlight accredited aftercare through a variety of initiatives at both Saratoga Race Course and Fasig-Tipton, the TAA announced Thursday. The organization will participate in events during Whitney weekend, which includes the GI Whitney Stakes, and will remain active through the Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling Sale the following week.

The New York Racing Association will feature Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance as its Community Partner during Whitney weekend and TAA will also be present at NYRA's Community Outreach Booth on Saturday and Sunday, where fans can learn more about accredited aftercare. Branded merchandise will be available in exchange for donations, including a limited-edition Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance t-shirt. Donna Barton Brothers, author of *Inside Track: Insider's Guide to Horse Racing*, will appear at the booth on Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon.

Signed copies of her book will be available for \$10 each, while supplies last.

NYRA will also recognize Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance with a named race on the undercard on both Saturday and Sunday. Following each race, a presentation will be made to the winning connections, who will receive a branded blanket and gift bag.

"NYRA is pleased to continue this important partnership with Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance during Whitney weekend at Saratoga," said Tony Allevato, NYRA Chief Revenue Officer and President of NYRA Bets. "Saratoga provides the ideal stage for highlighting the importance of supporting accredited aftercare, and we thank TAA for their commitment to the sport."

The weekend will also include hosting the winners of the VIP experience auctioned earlier this year through the "Off to the Races" campaign supporting accredited aftercare. This experience was donated by NYRA, the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, and Anne's Washington Inn. The winners will enjoy a horseman's box for five, paddock and winner's circle access, a private tour with Tom Durkin, a family museum membership, and more.

Fasig-Tipton, a supporting partner of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, will host The Saratoga Sale of selected yearlings Aug. 4-5. Representatives will be on-site to meet with supporters, consigners, and buyers to promote accredited aftercare. Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will also distribute New York Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Fund co-branded gifts to consigners participating in the New York Bred Yearlings Sale, scheduled for Aug. 10-11.

While in Saratoga, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will also conduct inspections at accredited aftercare facilities as part of its ongoing accreditation process. In addition, staff will meet with trainers, owners, and supporters throughout the week and convene for the organization's annual board meeting on Thursday, Aug. 7.

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HEAT K.O.'S FRIDAY RACING AT DELAWARE

The live racing card at Delaware Park will be canceled Friday due to expected extreme heat conditions in the area, the track said Thursday. In a statement, the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission said, "Acting upon the recommendation of the DTRC, veterinarians and stewards, Delaware Park has cancelled the live racing card scheduled for Friday, July 25, due to the excessive heat index forecasted by the National Weather Service to be above 105 for the region."

Racing remained on schedule for Thursday and is due to resume with a full card on Saturday, July 26.

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KENTUCKY HBPA COLLEGE DAY SCHOLARSHIP RACE DOUBLED TO HONOR WAYNE LUKAS



Wayne Lukas at Ellis is 2021 | Jennie Rees

Sunday’s Kentucky HBPA College Day, presented by Ellis Park, is highlighted by the last race scholarship, which has been doubled to \$2,000 in honor of the late Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas, who passed away June 28. Awarded by the Kentucky Horsemen’s Benevolent & Protective Association, the scholarship benefits eligible industry participants or their children who are full-time college students.

The D. Wayne Lukas Memorial scholarship will be given via drawing to an industry participant or their child enrolled in college full-time for the summer or upcoming fall term. Full-time students involved in the Thoroughbred industry as trainers, owners, jockeys, exercise riders, backstretch help, blacksmiths, veterinarians, vendors etc. or their college-enrolled children are eligible.

Following Ellis Park’s 10th race on Sunday’s racing program, a total of 30 prizes will be awarded. There will be one drawing apiece for a \$1,000 scholarship (a check made out to the winner), an iPad Mini/airPods package and a \$150 Amazon gift card about 15 minutes before each of the first nine races. The prizes for the 10th race are restricted to those connected to the Thoroughbred industry, utilizing a separate set of drawings.

First post is 11:50 a.m. Central. Full-time students can register throughout the afternoon to be eligible for any remaining drawings.

For more information and eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

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HEROES ON THE HERIZON CONVERGE ON LAUREL PARK



Laurel Park hosts HEROes on the HERizon program July 18 | MJC

Campers from the HEROes on the HERizon program turned out for a morning at Laurel Park July 18. The event was hosted by Maryland Jockey Club (TMJC), in partnership with the Anne Arundel County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

HERoes on the HERizon is an annual free week-long summer program designed to encourage young women in high school and college to explore careers in emergency management and public safety. The program offers participants the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, interactive workshops and field trips led by industry professionals. HEROes on the HERizon is open to all young women in high school and college in Maryland. Campers were greeted at Laurel Park by Maj. Michael Singletary, TMJC Vice President, Security, and Jeffrey Kreimer, Director of Health and Safety. Along with a hands-on tour of the track ambulance, the campers discussed safety protocols during visits to the Jockeys’ Room, the Paddock, the Surveillance Department and the Backstretch Area.

To apply or learn more about the program, email oem-camp@aacounty.org.

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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, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT

BING CROSBY S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 6f



CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Crazy Mason 🌿	Coal Front	Donna Wright and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Elliott	124
2	Dr. Venkman 🌿	Ghostzapper	Alipony Racing, Dan J. Agnew, Clint Bunch, and James Hailey	Glatt	Fresu	122
3	Hejazi	Bernardini	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Hernandez	122
4	Smooth Cruisein	Girvin	Matson Racing, Sandra L. Brown, Elise Naify, and Marsha Naify	Headley	Frey	118
5	World Record 🌿	Gun Runner	WinStar Farm LLC and BBN Racing LLC	Brisset	Prat	122
6	Roll On Big Joe	Prospective	Rancho Temescal LLC, Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, White Fence LLC and Richard Hale, Jr.	Hess, Jr.	Leparoux	122
7	Mbagnick (Chi)	Practical Joke	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Ayuso	122
8	Spirit of Makena	Ghostzapper	Kristine M. Chandler	Papaprodromou	Cedillo	122
9	Lovesick Blues	Grazen	Mia Familia Racing Stable	Barocio	Franco	122

Breeders: 1-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. RamonRangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 2-Ghostzapper Syndicate & Hidden Brook Farm, 3-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 4-J D Farms, 5-Runnymede Farm LLC, FalguieresBloodstock, Gestut Zur Kuste AG, et al, 6-Max Ubide, 7-Haras Paso Nevado, 8-Bruce Chandler, 9-Nick Alexander

'TDN Rising Star' World Record (**Gun Runner**) held on well to finish second in the GIII Aristides after a torrid early pace that included fractions of 20 4/5 and 43 3/5. There's a lot of speed in here, but this one can be rated and we have confidence that jockey Flavien Prat will figure it out. **Mbagnick (Chi)** (**Practical Joke**) was claimed by John Sadler out of his last race for a whopping \$80,000. Sadler is showing his confidence in the Chilean-bred by running him back in a Grade I. **Crazy Mason** (Coal Front) is a deep closer with no early speed. If the race falls apart because of a speed duel it's not impossible that he wins this.--*Bill Finley*



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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

Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**SAN DIEGO H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Midnight Mammoth	Midnight Lute	Jeffrey Sengara	Dollase	Ayuso	120
2	Nysos 🐎	Nyquist	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Prat	124
3	Mirahmadi 🐎	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, and Tom J. Ryan	Baffert	Hernandez	119
4	Express Train 🐎	Union Rags	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	121
5	Hall of Fame	Gun Runner	Claiborne Farm Lessee	McCarthy	Kimura	121
6	Tarantino 🐎	Pioneerof the Nile	David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch	Eurton	Maldonado	118
7	Judge Miller 🐎	Curlin	Muir Hut Stables LLC	Glatt	Fresu	119

Breeders: 1-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera, 2-Atkins Susie, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-Earle I. Mack LLC, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Nysos** (**Nyquist**) is the obvious pick and will be heavily favored. Can't see going against him. That said, he's stretching out after consecutive sprints and has never gone this far. This will be a big test for him as he aims for the GI Pacific Classic. **Mirahmadi** (Into Mischief) is a stablemate of Nysos. He's been very erratic throughout his career, but does his best running when he gets loose on the lead, which could happen here. On the Beyer numbers, '**TDN Rising Star**' **Hall of Fame** (**Gun Runner**) is faster than anyone but Nysos. Makes his first start for trainer Michael McCarthy. --**Bill Finley**

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 David Branch, 2-Frank Batten, 3-Timber Town Stable & John Stuart, 4-Godolphin, 5-Stud TNT, 6-Knockgriffin Farm, 7-Brereton 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 Crevalle 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

Saturday, Woodbine #5, post time: 3:07 p.m. EDT**TRILLIUM S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fashionably Fab	Silent Name (Jpn)	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Moran	125
2	Veery	Giant Gizmo	David Rowbotham, Rodney Carpenter, and Tony Boogmans	Drexler	Cancel	122
3	For Flying (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Newstead Stables LLC	Motion	Munger	122
4	Literate 🦄	Oscar Performance	C2 Racing Stable LLC	Drexler	Civaci	122
5	Caitlinhergrtness 🦄	Omaha Beach	WinStar Farm LLC	Attard	Hernandez	125
6	Ecstasy 🦄	Paynter	Tucci Stables	Attard	Aebly	123

Breeders: 1-Terra Farms Ltd, 2-Dr. Rolph A. Davis, 3-Haras Old Friends Ltda, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Jesse Korona, 6-Martha H. Buckner

For Flying (Brz) (Drosselmeyer) ran the best race of her life when second in the GII Belle Mahone S. for Graham Motion. That was her first start since September, so improvement can be expected. **Veery** (Giant Gizmo) has been running against easier, but, with a record f 29-11-1-4, is a win machine. Has the speed to control the race and will be extra dangerous if she can get loose on the lead. **Caitlinhergrtness** (Omaha Beach) is a 4-5 morning line favorite you can take a stand against. The winner of last year's King's Plate was dull in her last start, finishing eighth in the GII Nassau S. She could obviously bounce back, but is hard to take at that price and after that race. --Bill Finley

Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT**ONTARIO COLLEEN S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Boca Queen (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Repole Stable	Attard	Moran	119
2	Lupa (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Aebly	119
3	Pretty Lavish (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Bobby Flay	Motion	Munger	119
4	Somethinabouther 🦄	Mendelssohn	X-Men Racing IV LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, and SF Racing LLC	Walsh	Hernandez	121

5	Candy Quest 🌿	Connect	Glassman Racing	Casse	Civaci	119
6	Social Code 🌿	Constitution	CamHaven Farms	Flint	Wilson	119
7	Hidden Quarry 🌿	Preservationist	Thorough Crowd and Danielle Austin	West	Vives	119
8	Tiz Her Money 🌿	Tiz the Law	Peter Deutsch	Casse	Husbands	119
9	It Ain't Two (GB)	Calyx (GB)	Resolute Racing	Mott	Cancel	119

Breeders: 1-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 3-Thomas Hassett, 4-Stepaside Farm LLC, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-CHC Inc., 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-RTA Family Trust, George E. Saufley, 9-Crypto Bloodstock

Boca Queen (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) looked like she might be something special when breaking her maiden at first asking for Mike Repole and Kevin Attard. She sold for the equivalent of \$423,719 at 2023 Goff's Orby Yearling Sale. Takes a steep rise in class into stakes company, but she should handle the assignment. **Pretty Lavish (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire})** is cross entered in the GIII Lake George S. at Saratoga. Will be dangerous if she goes in this spot as she is coming off a pair of second-place finishes in stakes company. **Lupa (Ire)**, like Boca Queen, broke her maiden last out in her first try, but her Beyer number was not as good as Boca Queen's.--**Bill Finley**

Sunday, Saratoga #7, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

GLENS FALLS S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Mehana (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Prat	120
2	No Show Sammy Jo (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bridlewood Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Franco	120
3	Sacaya (Fr)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Adelphi Racing Club, Steven Rocco, and Winters Equine LLC	Clement	Saez	120
4	Lady Firefoot 🌿	Temple City	Charles Hallas	Giddings	Elliott	120
5	Long Ago (GB)	Roaring Lion	Chris Nolan	Morey	Ortiz	120
6	Bellezza (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario	122
7	Dazzlin' Dictator	American Pharoah	Ann M. Harrison and Renata D. Hendrickson	Brisset	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Immensitude (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Wathnan Racing	Mott	Alvarado	120
9	Bernietakescharge	Take Charge Indy	Robert D. Rosenthal and Bradford H. Bernstein	Schettino	Maragh	124

Breeders: 1-S.A. Haras du Mezeray, 2-Fittocks Stud & St Albans Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Mrs. Erika Muller, 4-Athens Woods, LLC, 5-Let It Be Me Partnership, 6-Moyglare Stud Farm, 7-Lothenbach Stables Inc., 8-Isabelle Corbani, 9-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein

Bellezza (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) gets some class relief after a good showing in the GI New York Stakes, where she was third. Won the 11-furlong GIII Sheepshead Bay S., so this distance shouldn't be a problem. **Long Ago (GB) (Roaring Lion)** is on the improve after being claimed by William Morey for \$80,000. Another who has shown that she can get this distance. **La Mehana (Fr) (Al Wukair {Ire})** was rated behind a very slow pace in a June 27 allowance, but still managed to get the victory. Has been a consistent performer at this level and at this distance.--**Bill Finley**

Sunday, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

EDDIE READ S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dacey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Hernandez	121
2	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC & Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Kimura	121
3	Atitlan	The Factor	John M. B. O'Connor	Shirreffs	Berrios	123
4	Formidable Man 🌿	City of Light	Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne	McCarthy	Rispoli	125
5	Gold Phoenix (Ire) 🌿	Belardo (Ire)	Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing Sterling Stables LLC and Naify, Marsha	D'Amato	Frey	121
6	Stay Hot	Summer Front	Burns Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC Estate of Brereton C. Jones and Hudock, William Dan	Eurton	Fresu	121
7	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Smith	121
8	Balladeer	Distorted Humor	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Papaprodromou	Cedillo	121

Breeders: 1-Workshop Manor Stud, 2-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 3-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 4-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 5-Mighty Universe Ltd, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

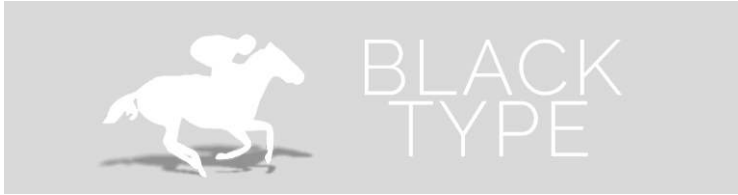
2025 Leading Sixth-Crop Sires by Earnings

Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW/%strts	BTH/%strts	GSW/%strts	GSH/%strts	G1SW/%strts	G1SH/%strts	Earnings
1	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	12/5.8	22/10.63	5/2.42	14/6.76	--/--	2/0.97	\$8,291,899 Final Gambit
2	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo	8/3.81	14/6.67	7/3.33	10/4.76	1/0.48	7/3.33	\$7,929,865 Gosger
3	Frosted (2012) by Tapit	7/3.02	9/3.88	1/0.43	3/1.29	--/--	1/0.43	\$5,169,618 Frost At Dawn
4	Runhappy (2012) by Super Saver	2/1.48	5/3.7	--/--	1/0.74	--/--	--/--	\$2,870,885 Won Happy Mama
5	Upstart (2012) by Flatter	2/1.74	6/5.22	1/0.87	2/1.74	--/--	--/--	\$2,579,758 Fondly
6	Exaggerator (2013) by Curlin	1/0.89	2/1.77	1/0.89	1/0.89	--/--	1/0.89	\$1,862,008 Skippylongstocking
7	Uncle Lino (2013) by Uncle Mo	--/--	2/2.2	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$1,859,600 Cluck Cluck
8	Reload (2009) by Hard Spun	2/2.53	3/3.8	1/1.27	1/1.27	--/--	--/--	\$1,274,902 Patches O'Houlihan
9	Street Strategy (2011) by Street Sense	--/--	1/2.33	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$1,111,881 Punchy Girl
10	Brody's Cause (2013) by Giant's Causeway	--/--	2/2.13	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$998,036 Appealing Addie
11	War Dancer (2010) by War Front	--/--	1/1.56	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$887,359 Waralo
12	Dads Caps (2010) by Discreet Cat	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$666,435 Lava Lucy
13	Peace and Justice (2010) by War Front	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$609,508 Warrior Richard
14	Harry's Holiday (2011) by Harlan's Holiday	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$472,252 Inclusive Justice
15	Texas Red (2012) by Afleet Alex	1/3.13	1/3.13	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$360,201 Red Hot Lass

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NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CURLIN S. PRESENTED BY CASAMIGOS, \$135,000, Saratoga, 7-24, (C), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.71, ft.

1--**CHANCER MCPATRICK**, 124, c, 3, by **McKinzie**

1st Dam: Bernadreamy, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Dream Empress, by Bernstein

3rd Dam: Chinese Empress, by Nijinsky II

(\$260,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$725,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR).

O-Flanagan Racing; B-Rigney Racing, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$74,250. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 8-4-1-0, \$697,875.

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2--**So Sandy**, 120, c, 3, Omaha Beach--So Fancy, by **Tapit**.

(\$120,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$535,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Lael Stables; B-M. Abe (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux. \$27,000.

 **de Meric Graduate** 

3--**Strategic Focus**, 120, c, 3, **Gun Runner**--**Curlin's** Mistress, by **Curlin**. (\$500,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Alter's Racing Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$16,200.

Consigned by  **GAINESWAY**

Margins: HD, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 4.30, 13.00, 0.60.

Also Ran: Crudo, Fountain Lake, Hypnus. Scratched: Just a Fair Shake, Uncaged.

'**TDN Rising Star**' and MGISW Chancer McPatrick, winless in three prior runs this season, got back on track with a hard-fought win in Thursday's **Curlin S.** at Saratoga.

The rail-drawn, 4-1 chance raced in an inside fourth through an opening quarter in :24.27. He was under a ride on the far turn, began to fire in the stretch and fought on gamely while bumping between rivals to outbattle longshot So Sandy by a head. It was another half-length back to his favored, Chad Brown-trained stablemate and '**Rising Star**' Strategic Focus in third.



Chancer McPatrick | Sarah Andrew



Sean Flanagan leads Chancer McPatrick into the winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

Last year's GI Hopeful S. and GI Champagne S. winner finished second in the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 8, sixth in the GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 8 and turned back to finish a disappointing seventh in the seven-furlong GI Woody Stephens S. in the mud June 7. The \$260,000 FTKJUL yearling turned \$725,000 OBSAPR juvenile finished in a dead-heat in his last two.

"What's proven is that he really likes a dry Saratoga track now," Brown said. "He's 3-for-3 on a dry track at Saratoga. He showed a lot of heart, as he did in his previous two starts on dry tracks at Saratoga. They were very courageous efforts in his maiden and the Hopeful."

Brown continued, "I thought my other horse was just going to run off the screen. He galloped past the leader, and it looked like he got to the eighth pole and just stopped. And then here

comes Chancer and it was a good battle down to the wire. It seemed like when he got bumped, it emboldened him to come back."

Brown added, "Surely our dream would be to try to get him out to a mile and a quarter and hope for dry weather on Travers Day if he's a horse for course." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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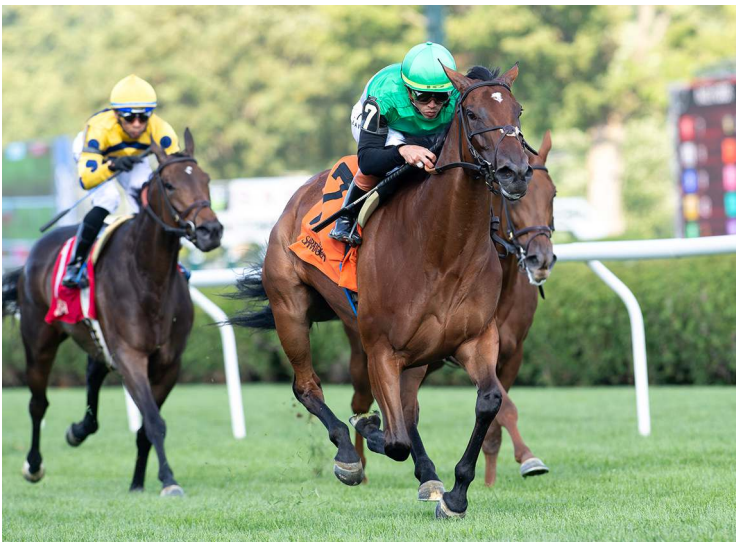


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8th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.31, fm, 2 lengths.

PROCTOR STREET (f, 4, Street Sense--Proctor's Ledge {MGSW & GISP, \$768,168}, by Ghostzapper) graduated at first asking at Horseshoe Indianapolis last May before besting next-out Gil



Proctor Street | Sarah Andrew

Lake Placid Stakes victrix Grayosh (Yoshida {Jpn}) in a first-level allowance over track and trip last summer. Sidelined off a fifth in the Sept. 13 Winter Memories Stakes downstate, the homebred returned with a very useful runner-up effort in Churchill allowance company June 21. Drawn widest in a field of seven, the 2-1 second pick tucked in for some cover into the first turn and cabooseed the field about six lengths from the front down the back. Patiently handled through the middle furlongs and content to trail, Proctor Street was switched out to follow the move of even-money Tax Implications (GB) (Mehmas {Ire}) into

the lane, was steered off that one's heels and steamed home down the center of the course to register a highly impressive score. Proctor Street is one of two winners from three to race for her dam, a **'TDN Rising Star'** who took out the GIII Lake George Stakes and GII Lake Placid Stakes at this meeting eight years ago, later winning the GII Distaff Turf Mile and missing by three-parts of a length in the GI Just A Game Stakes. From the family of Augustin Stables' outstanding Words of War--the dam of E Dubai--Proctor Street has a 3-year-old full-brother named Streetcar. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$175,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Patricia L Moseley (KY); T-Brendan P Walsh.

5th-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.20, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

SET (g, 4, Oscar Performance--Three Am Tour {Ire}, by Strategic Prince {GB}), winner of the Cutler Bay Stakes at career start two last March, was subsequently unplaced in the GIII Penn Mile



Set | Sarah Andrew

Stakes and this track's GIII Quick Call Stakes. Sixth as the favorite in a course-and-distance allowance last Sept. 1. the chestnut returned to action as a new gelding and missed by a nose going six furlongs over the Aqueduct turf June 22. Favored here at 3-4 from the inside stall, Set bumped with Power Attack (**War Dancer**) just after the break, but found the front with relative ease and was by the opening quarter in :22.59. Held together on the turn by Dylan Davis, Set had a good kick when asked to sprint and was always holding Vacation Dance (The Lieutenant) in the run to the line. Set is a half-brother to Busy Morning (**War Dancer**), SP, \$161,013; and to a now juvenile colt by Galilean that fetched \$220,000 from Repole Stable at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale. The mare produced a full-brother to Set this season. Sales history: Lifetime Record: SW,

8-3-1-0, \$208,995. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

O-Gary Barber & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc (NY); T-Mark E Casse.

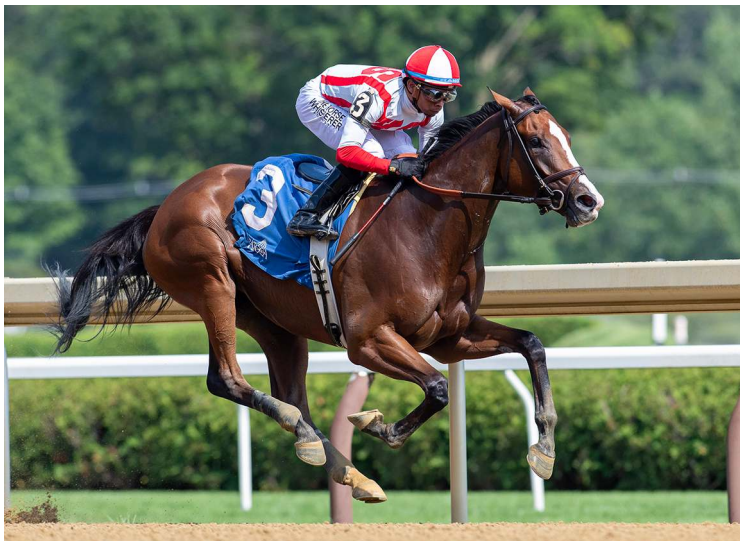
**Lynwood Stable Graduate
Consigned By Gene Recio**

6th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), Alw, 7-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.95, ft, 7 lengths.

COLLECT THE DATA (f, 4, *Upstart*--Discreet Lady, by Discreet Cat) was soundly beaten with the money on to varying degrees in state-bred maidens at Aqueduct in October and December 2023 and broke through with a defeat of \$40,000 New York-bred maidens at the Big A when last seen in January 2024. Spotted aggressively despite the lengthy stint on the shelf, the Klaravich runner returned as a 42-5 chance and took her six rivals through fractions of :22.50 and :45.75. Inside into the lane, the bay opened an unassailable advantage into the final furlong and remained well clear to the line. Collect the Data shares her MGSW second dam Chip (Norquestor) with MGSW Z Humor (Distorted Humor). The winner has a yearling half-brother by Vekoma, a foal half-sister by **Drain the Clock** and her dam most recently visited **Timberlake**. Sales history: \$22,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$130,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$77,163. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

O-Klaravich Stables Inc; B-Tony Carlo (NY); T-Chad C Brown.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-24, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.63, fm, 1/2 length.

NOBLE CONFESSOR (c, 3, *Quality Road*--Sweeter Than Wine, by Noble Mission {GB}), a narrow runner-up in last fall's GII Pilgrim



Noble Confessor | Sarah Andrew

S. and sixth-place finisher in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, was a well-beaten fourth in the off-the-turf Pennine Ridge S. June 7. Returning to the maiden ranks here, the 3-2 choice broke on top and never looked back en route to a half-length, wire-to-wire win. The winner's dam is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Chayton (West Coast) and a **Flightline** colt of this year. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-1-2-1, \$166,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel TV**. O-St. Elias Stable; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

3rd-Saratoga, \$80,000, Msw, (R), 7-24, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.31, ft, 10 1/2 lengths.

BOBROVSKY (c, 2, *Daredevil*--Hay Flo, by *Cairo Prince*) set the pace and just got tagged by a nose as the heavy favorite on debut in an auction-restricted maiden at Churchill Downs June 22. Favored at 4-5 in this maiden special weight for horses that sold or RNA'd for \$60,000 or less in their most recent sale, he sped out to the front and increased his advantage throughout, streaking under the line a 10 1/2-length winner. Hay Flo

produced a colt by **Olympiad** in 2024 and a colt by **Gunite** this year. Sales history: \$37,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$62,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Dale L. Romans & Steve Berg; B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

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Bobrovsky | Sarah Andrew

1st-Saratoga, \$80,000, Msw, (R), 7-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.36, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

SPITFIRE (f, 2, **McKinzie--Freud's Irish Miss {SP}, by **Freud**), a distant second going 5 1/2 furlongs on debut downstate June 20, was off at 6-1 in this contest restricted to horses that sold or**



Spitfire | Sarah Andrew

RNA'd for \$60,000 or less in their most recent sale. She chased in third through fractions of :22.54 and :45.69, set her sights on the top two at the top of the stretch and picked up the pieces to

win going away by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Two of a Kind (Overanalyze), SW & GSP, \$301,928; and a yearling filly by **Twirling Candy**. Sales history: \$60,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$61,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Arindel; B-C.W. Swann & Anne Marie Swann (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

7th-Colonial Downs, \$74,800, Msw, 7-24, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.37, fm, (3 lengths).

CHEVAL DE GUERRE (g, 3, **Caravaggio--Champagne Diet, by Declaration of War)** led in the stretch and was reeled in late, but had his number put up as the 9-5 favorite in a race marred by a spill. Montador (**Nyquist**), first across the line by a length, was disqualified and placed last for causing interference with Stanza (Great Notion), who fell and unseated jockey Tyler Conner. Conner was conscious and airlifted to Virginia Commonwealth Hospital for medical care. The remainder of the card was subsequently canceled.

Cheval de Guerre just got caught sprinting on debut for previous co-owner and trainer Eddie Kenneally over the Keeneland lawn last spring, then co-topped the Keeneland April Sale, bringing \$450,000 from Resolute Racing. He made only one start since, finishing 16th in the Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot last year. He was racing as a first-time gelding Thursday. Champagne Diet had a filly by **Violence** in 2024 and a filly by **Proxy** this year. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$22,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$450,000 2yo '24 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$56,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Resolute Racing; B-AJ Suited, LLC (KY); T-Riley Mott.

6th-Colonial Downs, \$67,700, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.20, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

ULTIMATE LOVE (f, 2, **Curlin--Tsunami of Love, by Bernardini)** trailed the bunched-up field of five through a half mile in :48.50, ranged up three deep at the top of the stretch and kicked clear to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths at odds of 5-2. The winner's dam, a daughter of GISW My Typhoon (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), is also represented by a yearling filly by **Charlatan**. She was bred to Win Win for 2026. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.



7th-Parx Racing, \$66,820, Msw, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.01, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

KAPPA KAPPA (f, 3, Omaha Beach--Pharoah's Princess, by Pioneerof the Nile) suggested at her readiness for this mid-summer debut with a bullet half-mile from the gate in :46 2/5 (1/36) on July 7 and was duly dispatched the 8-5 choice to open her account straight away. Beaten for speed and last a few strides into the contest, the chestnut was ridden aggressively and took a gap at the fence to hit the front after an opening quarter in :22.27. Going nicely in hand around the turn, Kappa Kappa was a touch tardy swapping her leads, but began to open up on her rivals and won off as much the best. The chestnut is the first winner from a half-sister to GII Kelso Handicap victor Pat On the Back (Congrats) and SW Sarah Accomplished (Performing Magic). Kappa Kappa has a foal half-sister by **Tiz the Law**. Sales history: \$55,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$65,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC & Wellesley Stable; B-Stone Jug Ranch LLC (PA); T-Robert E Reid Jr.



IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Jing Zheng Zhe, c, 4, Competitive Edge--Polish Flower, by Danzig. Huhtala, 7-20, 1200m (sand), 1:10.10. O-Mengjun Horse Industry. B-Monticule (KY). *\$13,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Joe Vann Silver Deputy), GSW-US, \$267,354; and Amalfi Princess (Temple City), GSP-US, \$316,795. **VIDEO.**

Winners by U.S. Sires:

IN IRELAND:

Happy Pharoah (Ire), c, 3, American Pharoah. See "Ireland".

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY

'Rising Star' Chancer McPatrick bounces back in Curlin.
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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 25
2025 Stud Fees Listed

Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
88 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Raging Bloom, 12-1
\$24,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$37,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$110,000 FTK OCT yrl

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
145 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, American Taylor, 4-1
\$9,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl
1-Colonial Downs, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Smols, 9-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 25
2025 Stud Fees Listed

Bobby's Wicked One (Speightstown), Lacer at Aztec Equine, \$3,500
46 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Saratoga, 5:53 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Amsterdam S. Presented by Albany Med Health System, 6 1/2f, Smoken Wicked, 6-1
\$38,000 BSL Y&M yrl

Bodexpress (Bodemeister), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$3,500
87 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Del Mar, 10:11 p.m. EDT, \$150K Fleet Treat S., 7f, Going Deep, 12-1
\$10,000 FTC AYR yrl
7-Del Mar, 10:11 p.m. EDT, \$150K Fleet Treat S., 7f, Hot Girl Walk, 20-1

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Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms, \$1,500
 25 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Prairie Meadows, 9:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Iso Lucky, 8-1
 \$7,000 IOW OCT yrl

McKinzie (**Street Sense**), Gainesway Farm, \$75,000
 301 foals of racing age/42 winners/6 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, So Vain, 5-2
 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Timeline (**Hard Spun**), Iowa State University Horse Farm
 32 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Prairie Meadows, 9:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Robyn's Time, 15-1

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$8,500
 97 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
 9-Saratoga, 5:53 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Amsterdam S. Presented
 by Albany Med Health System, 6 1/2f, Mati Gol, 15-1



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



Ecoro Reve at OBS this past March | OBS

Saturday, July 26, 2025

3rd-NII, ¥14,250,000 (\$97k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT

WEY YO (c, 2, **Upstart--Sister Marette, by Cuvee)** is a half-brother to the treble stakes-placed Taoiseach (Dublin) and sold for \$90,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale, then was hammered down to trainer Hideyuki Mori on behalf of Forever Young owner Susumu Fujita for \$500,000 after breezing in :9 4/5 ahead of this year's OBS March Sale. The colt's third dam produced Sister Fiona (Dehere), winner of the GIII Sorority Stakes in 1999. **Upstart** is the sire of 11 2-year-old winners from 20 worldwide starters this season, including Debutante Stakes victress Percy's Bar. *O-Susumu Fujita; B-Stephanie Baltzan (NY); T-Hideyuki Mori*

4th-CKO, ¥14,250,000 (\$97k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT

ADVANCE MODERN (c, 2, **Modernist--Pioneerof New York, by Pioneerof the Nile)**, purchased for \$5,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Mixed Sale, made \$8,000 as an OBS October Yearling the following season, but matured into a \$110,000 OBS March breezer after covering an eighth of a mile in :9 4/5. The colt's dam, bought back for \$240,000 at FTNAUG in 2017, was acquired by this breeder for just \$9,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton February Sale and this is her first foal. The colt's third dam is MGSP De Aar (Gone West), a half-sister to Dr. John Chandler-bred luminaries Cetewayo, Dynaforce and Bowman Mill, and was herself responsible for the talented turfer Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday). *O-Norihide Kubota; B-H & H Farms (NY); T-Hideyuki Mori*

Sunday, July 27, 2025

3rd-CKO, ¥14,250,000 (\$97k), Newcomers, 2yo, 2000mT

ECORO REVE (c, 2, **Tiz the Law--Saucy Symphony, by **First Samurai**)**, whose winning dam was purchased by Miacomet Bloodstock with this colt in utero for \$27,000 at Keeneland November in 2022, was sold on for \$90,000 at Keeneland September in 2024 and was another hammered down to Hideyuki Mori at OBS March, in this event for \$610,000 after covering a furlong in :9 4/5, albeit somewhat greenly. The Apr. 15 foal is a maternal grandson of SW Celtic Chant (Songandaprayer), the dam of GSP Irish Mischief (Into Mischief) and the deeper family includes GISW Vicar (Wild Again). *O-Masatoshi Haramura; B-William Harrigan, Mike Pietrangelo & Sean Downes (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori*

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ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Colonial Downs, \$72,000, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.06, ft, neck.

GRAND OPENING (g, 4, Union Jackson--Ribbon Cutter, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-3-1-1, \$193,750. O-WWCD, LLC; B-Sequel Stallions NY & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC (NY); T-W. Robert Bailes. *\$14,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$5,000 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT. **1/2 to Leeloo (**Practical Joke**), MSP, \$461,948.

10th-Parx Racing, \$57,020, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.16, ft, 2 lengths.

GOLDEN ICE (c, 3, Keen Ice--Yielding Gold, by High Yield) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-4, \$102,066. O-Dunn, Benjamin J. & Mancusi, Chris; B-BHMFRL, LLC (KY); T-Felissa Dunn. *\$11,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.

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9th-Parx Racing, \$54,690, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.61, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER (g, 5, Air Force Blue--Strike First, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 38-6-3-8, \$292,609. O-Hardesty Stables; B-Two Stamps Stables (KY); T-Michael M. Moore. *\$2,500 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$40,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

7th-Delaware, \$45,650, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.52, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

GOODBYE NOTE (g, 4, Blofeld--Madam Alex, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 25-4-1-4, \$174,122. O/T-Hamilton A Smith; B-Charles McGinnes (MD). *\$13,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

5th-Penn National, \$42,390, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.40, ft, 3 lengths.

DANCING ON MY OWN (m, 5, Drill--Pursuing Fate {SP, \$109,150}, by In Summation) Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-4, \$240,312. O-Felissa Dunn; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC & Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC (PA); T-Felissa Dunn. *\$40,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

4th-Hawthorne, \$31,000, (S), 7-24, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.15, sy, 1 length.

GOD GUNS N GUTS (g, 6, Competitive Edge--Sarah's Mind, by



Christopher & Stewart Elliott all smiles at Saratoga Thursday | Sarah Andrew

Like Minded) Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-3, \$82,520. O-J and N Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Dennis Crooks (IL); T-Jose G. Rodriguez.

1st-Canterbury, \$24,075, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.09, my, 4 3/4 lengths.

ANGELAS PARTY GIRL (m, 5, Creative Cause--Game Trail, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 39-9-9-4, \$183,627. O-Thunder Stride Racing LLC; B-Alan Goldberg & Ronald Etkin (KY); T-Nik G. Goodwin.

8th-Canterbury, \$23,500, 7-23, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.75, my, 2 1/2 lengths.

MAD HOUSE (g, 3, Vekoma--Stifled Heiress, by Munnings) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$49,915. O-James Thares; B-Jean White, Wavertree Farm & SGV Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-David VanWinkle. *\$47,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

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5th-Assiniboia Downs, C\$19,065, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$16,537), 7-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.23, ft, 3 lengths.

MALIBU S S (g, 6, Malibu Moon--Darling My Darling {MSW & MGISP, \$352,359}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 38-10-5-6, \$225,396. O-Henry S. Witt, Jr.; B-Debby M. Oxley (KY); T-Jerry Gourneau. *\$100,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **Full to Heavenly Love, GISW, \$346,200; 1/2 to Forever Darling (Congrats), GSW, \$217,545.

IN THE  DARBY DAN TRADITION

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Incredulous, f, 2, Enticed--Sheza Chattykat, by Trappe Shot. Canterbury, 7-23, (S), 5f, :59.14. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. B-Kurt Kent Kindschuh (MN). *\$36,000 Ylg '24

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Grey Biggsy, g, 3, **Gift Box**--Joy (MSW, \$250,544), by Pure Prize. Delaware, 7-24, (C), 1m 70yT, 1:39.98. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$50,945. B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD). *\$25,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT; \$70,000 2yo '24 EASMAY.

Van Ginkel, c, 3, **Good Magic**--Mabsota, by Shamardal. Canterbury, 7-23, 1m (off turf), 1:38.85. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$34,930. B-Saintsbury Farms Inc. (ON). *\$125,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

Marvelous Mo, g, 3, **Mo Town**--Risk Control, by Giant's Causeway. Parx Racing, 7-24, 6f, 1:11.88. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$60,400. B-Amy Boulton (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lauda Speed (Bayern), MSP, \$206,276.

Mini Glazed Donut, f, 3, **Passion for Action**--Sweet Cinnamon Bun, by Power Broker. Assiniboia Downs, 7-23, 6f, 1:16.60. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$20,448. B-2 Points Ranch, Inc. (MB). *C\$1,000 RNA Ylg '23 CTHMAN.

Lotus Petal, f, 3, **Tourist**--Coco Channel (GSP, \$189,763), by English Channel. Saratoga, 7-24, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.64. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$44,387. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$6,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB.

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Current Affair, f, 4, **More Than Ready**--Often (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Del Mar, 7-24, 5fT, :57.90. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-2, \$115,272. B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY). *\$190,000 RNA 2yo '23 EASMAY; \$4,000 3yo '24 KEEJAN.

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Air Force Blue, Duke of Gloucester, g, 5, o/o Strike First, by Smart Strike. AOC, 7-24, Parx Racing

Blofeld, Goodbye Note, g, 4, o/o Madam Alex, by Not For Love. AOC, 7-24, Delaware

Caravaggio, Cheval de Guerre, g, 3, o/o Champagne Diet, by Declaration of War. MSW, 7-24, Colonial Downs

Competitive Edge, God Guns N Guts, g, 6, o/o Sarah's Mind, by Like Minded. ALW, 7-24, Hawthorne

Creative Cause, Angelas Party Girl, m, 5, o/o Game Trail, by Flatter. AOC, 7-23, Canterbury

Curlin, Ultimate Love, f, 2, o/o Tsunami of Love, by Bernardini. MSW, 7-24, Colonial Downs

Daredevil, Bobrovsky, c, 2, o/o Hay Flo, by **Cairo Prince**. MSW, 7-24, Saratoga

Drill, Dancing On My Own, m, 5, o/o Pursuing Fate, by In Summation. AOC, 7-23, Penn National

Enticed, Incredulous, f, 2, o/o Sheza Chattykat, by Trappe Shot. MSW, 7-23, Canterbury

Gift Box, Grey Biggsy, g, 3, o/o Joy, by Pure Prize. MCL, 7-24, Delaware

Good Magic, Van Ginkel, c, 3, o/o Mabsota, by Shamardal. MSW, 7-23, Canterbury

Keen Ice, Golden Ice, c, 3, o/o Yielding Gold, by High Yield. AOC, 7-24, Parx Racing

Malibu Moon, Malibu S S, g, 6, o/o Darling My Darling, by Deputy Minister. AOC, 7-23, Assiniboia

McKinzie, Chancer McPatrick, c, 3, o/o Bernadreamy, by Bernardini. **Curlin** S. Presented by Casamigos, 7-24, Saratoga

McKinzie, Spitfire, f, 2, o/o Freud's Irish Miss, by Freud. MSW, 7-24, Saratoga

Mo Town, Marvelous Mo, g, 3, o/o Risk Control, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 7-24, Parx Racing

More Than Ready, Current Affair, f, 4, o/o Often (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 7-24, Del Mar

Omaha Beach, Kappa Kappa, f, 3, o/o Pharoah's Princess, by Pioneer of the Nile. MSW, 7-24, Parx Racing

Oscar Performance, Set, g, 4, o/o Three Am Tour (Ire), by Strategic Prince (GB). AOC, 7-24, Saratoga

Passion for Action, Mini Glazed Donut, f, 3, o/o Sweet Cinnamon Bun, by Power Broker. MSW, 7-23, Assiniboia

Quality Road, Noble Confessor, c, 3, o/o Sweeter Than Wine, by Noble Mission (GB). MSW, 7-24, Saratoga

Street Sense, Proctor Street, f, 4, o/o Proctor's Ledge, by Ghostzapper. AOC, 7-24, Saratoga

Tourist, Lotus Petal, f, 3, o/o Coco Channel, by English Channel. MCL, 7-24, Saratoga

Union Jackson, Grand Opening, g, 4, o/o Ribbon Cutter, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 7-24, Colonial Downs

Upstart, Collect the Data, f, 4, o/o Discreet Lady, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 7-24, Saratoga

Vekoma, Mad House, g, 3, o/o Stifled Heiress, by **Munnings**. ALW, 7-23, Canterbury



'I FEEL VERY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HORSES I'VE BRED'

Lady Cobham on Breeding Havana Hurricane and a Reunion With Walson's Law



Lady Cobham, left, with her multiple group winner Air Pilot
Racingfotos.com

By Emma Berry

June may have turned to July but the memories of a superb Royal Ascot will echo through this Friday when Ascot stages its annual lunch to celebrate the winning breeders. It's a lovely touch by the racecourse management, and one which is much appreciated by those who have produced a horse good enough to shine at one of the world's most prestigious meetings.

Among the guests this Friday will be Lady Cobham, breeder of the Windsor Castle Stakes winner Havana Hurricane.

"I couldn't believe I would ever be asked to such a thing, it's amazing. I'm looking forward to it. I'm sure there'll be very interesting people there with lots of stories to tell," she says, but then Lady Cobham has some interesting stories to tell herself, not least when it comes to the existence of Havana Hurricane.

Trained by Eve Johnson Houghton, the Havana Gold colt is out of Lady Cobham's homebred mare Spitfire Limited (Excelebration). Those who have followed some of the good horses she has bred over the years, such as G2 Prix d'Harcourt winner Air Pilot and Bunbury Cup hero Biggles, will have noted the aviation theme. **Cont. p3**

ANOTHER STRONG HAND FOR HAVANA GREY IN SOMERVILLE YEARLING CATALOGUE

Havana Grey, the sire of the most expensive lot at the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale in both 2023 and 2024, will be represented by 10 yearlings when the Whitsbury Manor Stud stallion tries to repeat those sale-topping exploits at this year's Somerville, which takes place at Park Paddocks on Tuesday, September 2.

A total of **272 yearlings have been catalogued**, with lot 145 featuring among the sons and daughters of Havana Grey. Offered by Bearstone Stud, the filly is a full-sister to the G3 Prix Eclipse and Weatherbys Super Sprint winner Eddie's Boy, who was a 45,000gns purchase at the Somerville Yearling Sale in 2021. Havana Grey will also be represented by lot 73, a filly out of the Listed winner and G1 Cheveley Park Stakes fourth Miss Work Of Art, herself the dam of the Listed scorer Tapisserie.

First-season sires Caturra and Perfect Power lead the way numerically with 13 yearlings apiece, while other stallions with their first yearlings catalogued include Baaeed, Bayside Boy, Dubawi Legend, Minzaal, Naval Crown, Persian Force, Space Traveller and State Of Rest. **Cont. p5**



The Havana Grey filly, subsequently named Love Olivia, who topped last year's Somerville Yearling Sale at 140,000gns | *Tattersalls*

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ALVARADO NOT FEELING THE HEAT AS JIM DANDY NEXT FOR SOVEREIGNTY

In Tim Wilkin's Saratoga Notebook, presented by NYRA Bets, he chats with Junior Alvarado, who rides dual Classic winner **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) in Saturday's GII Jim Dandy Stakes.

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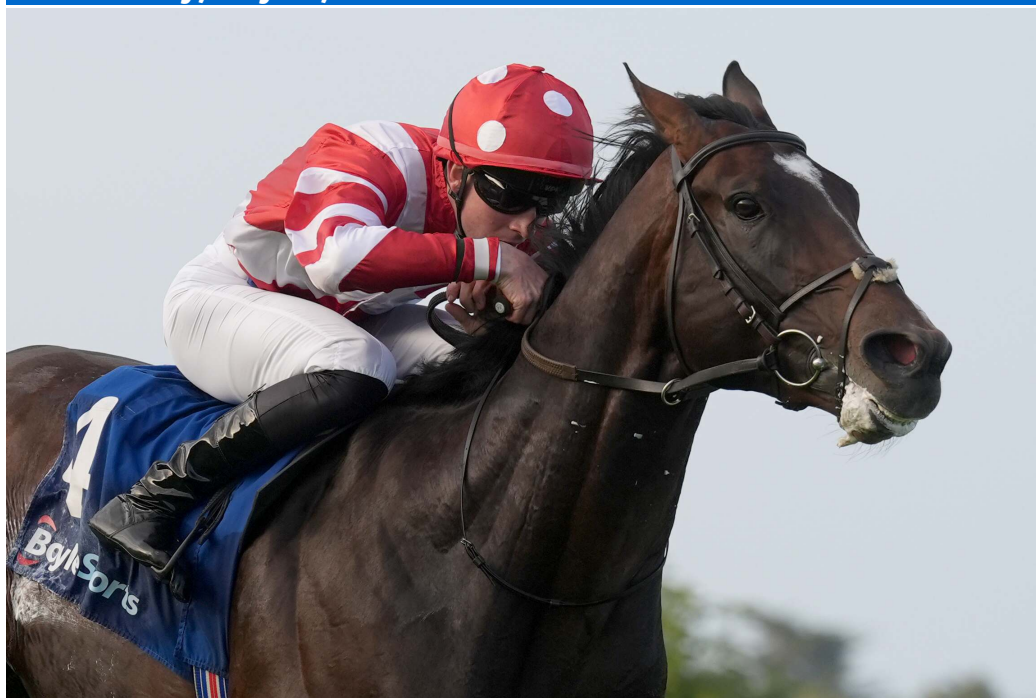
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Happy Pharoah won for the second time in five starts at Leopardstown on Thursday. The son of *American Pharoah* and French Group 1 winner *Happily (Galileo)* is trained by *Donnacha O'Brien*. | PA Media

4 | COMPOSING BOSSES SILVER FLASH

*The **Wootton Bassett** filly lived up to her billing to dominate the G3 Saudi Cup Silver Flash Stakes at Leopardstown.*

5 | ANOTHER NEW GROUP WINNER FOR STARMAN

North Coast won the G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros Stakes on Thursday.

8 | A QUINTET HAVE STOOD THEIR GROUND FOR THE KING GEORGE

Jan Brueghel (Galileo) is one of five starters for Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot.

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Lady Cobham/Havana Hurricane Cont. from p1

The breeder's late father-in-law Sir Alan Cobham, himself a pilot with a dash of derring-do who it is believed inspired WE Johns's fictional character Biggles, founded the pioneering aerospace company Cobham, later run by his son Sir Michael.

Much has been made of the fact that Havana Hurricane, who was subsequently beaten mere inches by Anthelia when second in the Weatherbys Super Sprint, was bought for only 9,000gns when offered at the Tattersalls Somerville Sale by Norris Bloodstock. If circumstances had been different for Lady Cobham at the time, he may never have been sold at all.

"It's just that I'd had a very bad health prognosis and I was told that I wasn't going to last very much longer," she says. "And I said to Jenny [Norris] that the most saleable of my horses had to go to the yearling sales. I moved on some mares but I'm still here, and Havana Hurricane is now running in somebody else's name."

Happily, Lady Cobham, 82, reports that her health has improved.

"I decided to give up and now I'm keeping going again," she says. "And the horses definitely keep me going."

Perseverance and dedication to her horses are common themes in the tale of this owner-breeder's life. Many would not have bred Havana Hurricane in the first place. His dam may have been named after an iconic fighter jet but fly she

did not. Spitfire Limited (Excelebration) retired winless after eight starts with one placing to her name and a mark of 48.

"I raced her in my colours and she was not a particularly good racehorse," recalls Lady Cobham. "So I decided that I'd try to find another home for her and she went as a polo pony but I don't think she was very good at that. She came back to me mid-winter the following year with a shaved tail and hogged mane, so I put her out in the field, got her mane long again, and then I found another home for her in the spring with a riding club. But the lady who had her couldn't afford to keep her any longer so I had her back again."

Eventually deciding to cover the mare with Havana Gold in the year before he died, Lady Cobham welcomed her first foal when Spitfire Limited was aged nine. Last year's bad news prompted another move for the mare, however.

She says, "I gave away two mares to the local farmer, and one of them was Spitfire Limited. He bred her to a New Forest [pony] stallion and she had a foal this year. But, very kindly, we have reached an agreement that I shall have her back when the foal is weaned."

While Havana Hurricane can to some extent be viewed as one who got away, Lady Cobham has recently welcomed back to her fold Walson's Law ([Wootton Bassett](#)), a colt out of a half-sister to Air Pilot who was originally sold as a yearling to John Dance's Manor House Farm for 280,000gns. Dance's subsequent fall from grace prompted a reoffering of much of his bloodstock and Lady Cobham eventually managed to buy the now-gelded four-year-old back and sent him to be trained alongside Havana Hurricane. Walson's Law's two-year-old half-brother Senior Awareness, by New Bay, is in training with James Owen for the Gredley family.



Havana Hurricane winning at Royal Ascot | [Racingfotos.com](#)

"I think that I really don't like the sales at all. I'm not very good at them," says Lady Cobham. "I didn't think anyone was going to bid for Havana Hurricane, and then Anthony Bromley came and went just over the reserve price and he got him. I knew then he was going to Eve Johnson Houghton, so I was quite relieved about that."

"Walson's Law is doing really well. I sent him to Eve as I thought she was suitable for this horse who'd had a rather difficult time, and he's already won

twice for us. So, where I've lost one, I gained another one, didn't I?"

She adds, "I feel very responsible for the horses I've bred. And the problem is with the sales you lose control, and I like to know what happens to them and like to find homes for them when they end their career."

On her farm in Dorset the aforementioned Air Pilot resides still after an heroic career of nine wins from 32 starts, including four at group level. Trained by Ralph Beckett, his final success came in the Listed Foundation Stakes at Goodwood at the age of 10.

"Air Pilot still goes out riding with a friend a few days a week, and he's a very good nanny for my youngsters, he's a really nice-natured horse," she says. "Maybe Havana Hurricane can be as good as him. And Biggles is now eventing. He was competing on Saturday at the Portman Horse Trials." [Cont. p4](#)



Lady Cobham (left) | *Scoop Dyga*

Lady Cobham/Havana Hurricane Cont.

Lady Cobham's royal connections do not end with the breeding of Havana Hurricane. Brought up on a farm, she says her mother bred "much lower-key type of horses, but she did manage to breed Special Cargo."

Not many horses end up being commemorated in bronze, but the likeness of the Queen Mother's brilliant steeplechaser Special Cargo still watches over the winner's enclosure at Sandown where he posted his greatest victory in the 1984 Whitbread Gold Cup, a race which Lady Cobham remembers witnessing in person.

"It was a very special day," she says.

For a breeder who refuses to give up, and with the horses to spur her on, there will doubtless be more special days to come.

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Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Catalogue Cont. from p1

Lot 267, Houghton Bloodstock's half-sister to the G2 Dubai City Of Gold Stakes hero Prize Money, is one of the potential highlights among Perfect Power's yearlings, while lot 205 is another to look out for as a son of Minzaal and the dual Group 3 winner Alanza.

Other well-bred yearlings catalogued include lot 74, a Tasleet half-brother to the Cheveley Park third Baileys Jubilee; lot 139, Castledillon Stud's Ardad half-brother to the G1 2,000 Guineas fourth Galeron; and lot 151, a **Sioux Nation** half-sister to the GII Dance Smartly Stakes heroine and GI Just A Game Stakes runner-up Wakanaka.

The largest consignment of yearlings will come from Tally-Ho Stud with 21 lots catalogued, including lot 271, a Cotai Glory half-sister to the GII Appalachian Stakes winner and Cheveley Park second The Mackem Bullet. Meanwhile, last year's

sale-topping consignor, Whitsbury Manor Stud, will offer a draft of six lots.

One of the bargains from last year's sale was Norris Bloodstock's Havana Gold colt out of Spitfire Limited, who sold to Highflyer and Eve Johnson Houghton for just 9,000gns. Later named Havana Hurricane, he has proved himself a smart two-year-old this season, having followed his victory in the Listed Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot with a runner-up finish in the Weatherbys Super Sprint.

The Royal Ascot roll of honour among Somerville graduates is headed by Bradsell, the winner of the G2 Coventry Stakes and G1 King's Stand Stakes. Meanwhile, this year's G2 Queen Mary Stakes second Flowerhead features among a further eight Somerville juveniles who have gone on to finish placed at that meeting since the sale's inception in 2021.

All yearlings catalogued in the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale are eligible for the £200,000 Tattersalls Somerville Auction Stakes, as well as the £200,000 Tattersalls October Auction Stakes held five weeks later.

"Yet another Royal Ascot two-year-old winner for the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale in 2025 underlines the sale's extraordinary record as a source of top-class juvenile talent in its short history," said Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony. "Havana Hurricane joins the ranks of star graduates such as Bradsell, with their respective purchase prices of 9,000 guineas and 12,000 guineas illustrating the remarkable value to be found at the sale.

"Additional incentive to buyers is provided by a substantial increase in the prize-money for the Tattersalls Somerville Auction Stakes and the Tattersalls October Auction Stakes which will now both be run for £200,000 each, underlining Tattersalls commitment to rewarding owners and further enhancing the appeal of the sale to a wide cross-section of domestic and international buyers."

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COMPOSING BOSSES THE SILVER FLASH, DEBUTANTE NEXT *by Tom Frary*

Able to control Thursday's G3 Saudi Cup Silver Flash Stakes from an early stage, Ryan Moore turned that luxury into sheer dominance as the hot favourite **Composing** (**Wootton Bassett**) duly extended the admirable record of Aidan O'Brien in this year's juvenile Pattern races. Soon in front, the Curragh maiden winner dictated on her own terms and kicked turning for home to put her stamp on Leopardstown's seven-furlong contest. **Skydance** (Night Of Thunder) was 3 1/4 lengths behind the 4-9 favourite in a slowly-run affair which was over two seconds slower than the preceding maiden. [Cont. p5](#)



Composing | PA Media

G3 Silver Flash Stakes Cont.

“We’re delighted with her, she’s a lovely straightforward filly, honest and uncomplicated,” O’Brien said after greeting his 15th Silver Flash winner. “She won lovely the last day and Ryan loved her. She was very professional. She’ll go for the Debutante Stakes at the Curragh next and could be a filly for the Moyglare.”

Pedigree Notes

Composing is the first foal out of the G2 Ridgewood Pearl Stakes, G3 Park Express Stakes and G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Stakes winner out of Epona Plays. She is a half to the Dolce Strega (Zoffany), the G3 Athasi Stakes winner who is the Amelia’s Jewel (Siyouni) Kingston Town Classic winner. The dam also has a colt by Lope De Vega.

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

SAUDI CUP SILVER FLASH STAKES-G3, €60,000, Leopardstown, 7-24, 2yo, f, 7f 57yT, 1:33.42, y/s.

1--**COMPOSING (IRE)**, 128, f, 2, by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: Epona Plays (Ire) (MGSW-Ire, \$208,285),
by **Australia (GB)**

2nd Dam: New Plays (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire)

3rd Dam: Sagamartha (GB), by Rainbow Quest

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (€300,000

Ylg ‘24 GOFORY). O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Renzo Forni; T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €36,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,877. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Skydance (GB)**, 128, f, 2, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Paix (Ire), by Muhaarar (GB). (€1,000,000 Ylg ‘24 ARAUG). O-Al Shira’aa

Racing; B-Skymarc Farm Inc and Ecurie Des Monceaux; T-W McCreery. €12,000.

3--**Smexy (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Nijah (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (68,000gns Wlg ‘23 TADEWE; 310,000gns Ylg ‘24 TATOCT). O-Mark Dobbin; B-McCracken Farms; T-G M Lyons. €6,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 0.44, 4.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: Brownstown (GB), Red Autumn (Ire). Scratched: Balantina (Ire).

STARMAN AT THE FOREFRONT AGAIN AS BREEDERS CUP-BOUND NORTH COAST DOMINATES THE TYROS

by Tom Frary

All eyes were on **Flushing Meadows (Wootton Bassett)** in Thursday’s G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros Stakes, but it was John Oxley’s **North Coast (Starman)** who proved clear best in Leopardstown’s seven-furlong staging post. Runner-up to another Ballydoyle colt in Daytona in the Listed Pat Smullen Stakes earlier this month, the Joseph O’Brien-trained 3-1 favourite led at every step under Dylan Browne McMonagle and readily saw off the 30-100 favourite to win by six lengths.

“We felt we’d make the favourite work for it and he was aggressive and strong at the line--there was a bit left,” Joseph O’Brien said. “The obvious route is to go to The Curragh, but my gut feeling is to go straight to the National Stakes and give him a chance, as he’s had four races already. The Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf could be for him down the line, it will suit him.”

Aidan O’Brien said of Flushing Meadows, “He didn’t turn that well--he hadn’t raced on a bend before and never got over to the right leg,” he explained. “Ryan could never get him back after and I’d say he’s a rhythm horse who wants a strong seven. Hopefully we’ll find improvement somewhere, as we think he’s better than that. Maybe Joseph’s horse is very good. He is a horse who does show plenty of class and I was surprised how uncoordinated he was there, but that can happen with two-year-olds and they can leave that behind. We’ll give him a break now, as he had come back quick.”

Pedigree Notes

The fourth stakes winner (and group winner) for his first-season sire by Dutch Art, North Coast is a son of Treasure Coast Stakes heroine La Australiana (Australia). Her latest foal is a yearling colt by Minzaal, while the extended family features multiple group winner Muhtaker (Silver Hawk) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac second Crystal Downs (Alleged).

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North Coast | PA Media

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TYROS STAKES-G3, €60,000,
Leopardstown, 7-24, 2yo, 7f 57yT, 1:32.06, y/s.

1--**NORTH COAST (IRE), 131, c, 2, by Starman (GB)**

1st Dam: La Australiana (SW, \$107,686), by **Australia (GB)**

2nd Dam: Tree Chopper, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Gazayil, by Irish River (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (42,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 180,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-John C Oxley; B-Ringfort Stud Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. €36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$64,846.

Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Purchased by Justin Casse

2--**Flushing Meadows, 131, c, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Hence (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt; T-Aidan O'Brien. €12,000.

3--**Prospect Thunder (Ire), 131, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)**--Hope Lake (Ire), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (28,000gns RNA Ylg '24 TATOCT; 50,000gns RNA 2yo '25 TATBRE). O-Rolline O'Callaghan; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-A Murray. €6,000.

Margins: 6, 8, 99. Odds: 3.00, 0.30, 25.00.

Also Ran: Flanker Jet (GB).

Making Waves

by Heather Anderson

NAVY SEAL COMPLETES HIS MISSION

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the win of Navy Seal (Dubawi).

Navy Seal Another For Dubawi At Saratoga

Fitri Hay's **Navy Seal** clawed out a nose victory at the Spa for trainer Wesley Ward on July 19 ([video](#)). Bred by Coolmore, the gelding was formerly trained by Aidan O'Brien and earned a Galway victory from five Irish starts before signing off his career for the Coolmore partners with a fifth in the G2 UAE Derby last March.

The Canterbury Derby third is the second foal and second winner out of the G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes heroine Athena (**Camelot**). Her first is the multiple group winner Never Ending Story (Dubawi), who was second in the G1 Prix de Diane and third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Athena, herself a three-parts sister to G1 Irish Oaks winner Bracelet (Montjeu), has since produced a pair of full-siblings to that pair in the 3-year-old filly Mariinsky Theatre and the juvenile colt Circle Of Life. Her latest progeny is a weanling colt by **Justify**. Navy Seal's third dam is the bluehen G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Urban Sea (Miswaki). [Cont. p7](#)



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Making Waves Cont.

Darley's Dubawi, who stands for £350,000 at Dalham Hall Stud this year, has sired 46 winners from 89 runners in North America (52%). Of those 46, 25 have won stakes, 10 of them at Grade I level.

Unreasonable Prevails At The Spa

No Nay Never's Unreasonable made her third American start a winning one when taking out a Saratoga allowance on July 19 ([video](#)). Bred by Barrowstown Stud and trained by Miguel Clement, the 4-year-old filly races in the colours of Newtown Anner Stud Farm.

The 375,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling won at first asking at Cork for previous trainer Joseph O'Brien back in September 2023. She placed twice at listed level in her eight Irish starts before joining the Clement barn. The fifth foal and one of six winners for her unraced dam Silent Thoughts (Galileo), the filly counts stakes winner Neptune Rock (Muhaarar) and G3 Eyrefield Stakes heroine Sigh No More ([Starspangledbanner](#)) as half-sisters. Her dam's latest produce are her full-siblings, with a filly born in 2024 and a colt this term. Silent Thoughts is a half-sister to dual Group 3 winner Yellow Rosebud (Jeremy), while this is also the family of Group 1 winner Malhub (Kingmambo).

Offspring of Coolmore's **No Nay Never** are frequent entries in Making Waves, and the sire is credited with 65 winners from 110 runners (59%). He has 10 stakes winners in the US.

Sands Of Mali Filly Gallops At Del Mar

Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners' **Edge Of Mali** (Sands Of Mali) ran out a 1 1/2-length winner in her third lifetime start at Del Mar on July 20 ([video](#)). Trained by Jeff Mullins, she was bred by Ballyhane Stud, [where her sire stands](#).

Second on the Dundalk all-weather for Riona Teggart and trainer Claire O'Connell in March, the 3,000gns Tattersalls July Sale grad switched Stateside thereafter. The first foal and winner for the unraced Edge Of Town (Showcasing), Edge Of Mali has a juvenile full-sister named Town Of Mali and a yearling full-brother. Under the third dam is listed winner Hymn Of Love (Barathea), who was third in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial Stakes.

One of the success stories of his sire crop, Sands Of Mali has sired 31 winners from 76 runners worldwide (41%). G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Time For Sandals is one of four stakes winners for the son of Panis. Edge Of Mali is his only runner in the US.



Edge of Mali | *Benoit Photo*

Regal Is As Regal Does

Regalton became the latest American winner for his former reverse shuttle sire Zoustar at Saratoga on July 20 ([video](#)). Owned by Emcee Stable, Fortune Farm (Richard Nicolai), Robert Hahn and John LaPolla, the 3-year-old is trained by George Weaver.

Part of the Plantation Stud breeding programme, Regalton has twice graced the Goffs ring--when making €135,000 as a November foal, and again when selling for €130,000 to Legion Bloodstock at the Orby Yearling Sale in 2023. The half-brother to Listed Golden Rose Stakes winner and G3 Chipchase Stakes third Willem Twee (Ribchester) is out of Paulinie (Royal Applause). Her 2-year-old filly is Shama El (Earthlight), while she foaled a full-brother to Regalton in 2024. Paulinie is a half-sister to GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup Handicap heroine and GI Matriarch Stakes and GI Del Mar Oaks second Three Degrees (Singspiel). Three Degrees also ran third in the GI Yellow Ribbon Stakes.

Former Tweenhills stallion Zoustar has sired nine winners from 15 runners (60%) in the US. [Cont. p8](#)

Making Waves Cont.

Two of his trio of stakes winners have landed Grade Is in King Of Gosford (Shoemaker Mile Stakes) and Starlust (Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint).

Sheila Closes To Take Colonial Affair

T Zach Racing and Brad Allhouse's **Sheila's Lion** (Persian King) got off the mark in start four at Colonial Downs on July 19 (video). Trained by Keith Desormeaux, she was bred by SF Bloodstock in Kentucky.

The \$75,000 Keeneland September yearling was purchased by T Zach Racing. She is a half-sister to stakes winners Prissy (Unbridled's Song) and Leadem In Ken (**Sky Mesa**), while another half-sibling, Hint Of Roses (**Tapit**), was third in the GIII Iowa Derby. Last Kitten foaled a filly by **Twirling Candy** in 2024 and was covered by that sire last spring. Under the second dam is champion and star sire Kitten's Joy and multiple Grade I winner Precious Kitten (Catienus), as well as Grade I winner Dreaming Of Anna (Rahy), a champion at two.

Haras d'Etreham's Persian King is credited with three winners from three runners Stateside. The French Classic winner stands for €25,000 this year.



Regalton | Coglianese Photography

Repeat Winners

Miguel Clement trainee **Big Everest** returned a winner at Saratoga on July 18 (video). The son of The Gurkha is owned by Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Steven Rocco and William Branch.

Making Waves alums continued to fly the flag on June 19, with Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' **Hannah Buckle** (**Bated Breath**) first past the post at Del Mar for trainer Leonard Powell (video).

Del Mar's Wickerr Stakes went to **Almendares** (Havana Grey)

for trainer Phil D'Amato (video). The multiple graded stakes-placed 5-year-old gelding, the 25th stakes winner for his sire, is owned by CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig and Ray Pagano.

Redistricting, who races for Klaravich Stables and trainer Chad Brown, won the GII United Nations Stakes at Monmouth Park on Saturday (video). It was a first graded tally for the **Kingman** 5-year-old gelding.

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O'BRIEN RELIES ON JAN BRUEGHEL, KING GEORGE REMATCH WITH CALANDAGAN IS

ON by Tom Frary

Aidan O'Brien will rely on the G1 Coronation Cup hero **Jan Brueghel** (Galileo) in Saturday's G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot after opting to withdraw the Derby and Irish Derby hero Lambourn (Australia) and the Pretty Polly winner Whirl (**Wootton Bassett**).

Just five remain, with Ballydoyle's pacemaker **Continuous** (Heart's Cry) there to set up the rematch between his stablemate and The Aga Khan Studs Epsom runner-up **Calandagan** (**Gleneagles**), who has since captured the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. Juddmonte's G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine **Kalpana** (Study Of Man) and Godolphin's multiple top-level-winning international heavyweight **Rebel's Romance** (Dubawi) complete the select field.

After Jessica Harrington withdrew Marcstown Farms' Green Impact (**Wootton Bassett**), the midsummer monument will have no three-year-old representation. He instead goes for Saturday's G2 York Stakes. The winner of the King George gets a guaranteed start in the \$5-million Longines Breeders' Cup Turf via the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In. Charlie Appleby is hoping that the veteran Rebel's Romance can get to the race he won in 2022 and 2024 at Keeneland and Del Mar.

"Rebel's Romance has come out of Royal Ascot well and we'll go into the King George as a decent player," he said. "Needless to say, there are some young legs in there but a little bit like last year, he'll always run a solid race for you. You're going to meet some younger horses who have taken different routes to get there, but the one thing about him is he's not going to lie down easily and wherever he finishes, whoever beats him will know they've had a race." [Cont. p9](#)

King George Draw Cont.

“Beyond Ascot, one of his targets will be the GI Canadian International at Woodbine,” Appleby added. “Hopefully that will give him a springboard into another crack at the Breeders’ Cup.”

Calandagan’s trainer Francis Henri-Graffard produced Goliath to cause a 25-1 upset 12 months ago and said of the four-year-old, “He has been a very competitive horse internationally at the top level. He won his Group 1 very convincingly last time and he’s coming to Ascot in his best form. He doesn’t mind any ground. He’s very versatile and has already won on the course and distance.”

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FIELD OF GOLD TOWERS OVER 10 POTENTIAL SUSSEX STAKES RIVALS

Following Thursday’s confirmation stage, **Field Of Gold** could face up to 10 rivals as he tries to emulate his brilliant sire, **Kingman**, by completing a Group 1 hat-trick in Wednesday’s Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes.

Trained by John and Thady Gosden, Field Of Gold has followed an almost identical path to **Kingman** so far this season, with his narrow defeat in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket being followed by devastating victories in the Irish 2,000 Guineas and the St James’s Palace Stakes.



Field Of Gold | Getty Images

Kingman had only three rivals to beat when winning the Sussex Stakes in explosive fashion back in 2014, but Field Of Gold and jockey William Buick—**deputising for the suspended Colin Keane**—appear likely to have bigger field to negotiate when the season’s outstanding three-year-old miler takes on his elders for the first time at Goodwood.

The Gosdens and owners Juddmonte have also confirmed their G1 Lockinge Stakes hero **Lead Artist**. The son of Dubawi is said to be an unlikely runner at this stage, but the Juddmonte team is

still set to field a second runner in **Qirat** (Showcasing), a potential pacemaker for Field Of Gold after being supplemented at a cost of £70,000.

Field Of Gold is one of five three-year-olds still in contention, with the other four all trained by Aidan O’Brien. The Ballydoyle handler has left in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains winner **Henri Matisse** (**Wootton Bassett**), who filled the runner-up spot behind Field Of Gold at Royal Ascot, as well as **Serengeti** (**Wootton Bassett**), **The Lion In Winter** (**Sea The Stars**) and **Exactly** (**Frankel**) from his Classic crop. Talented older miler **Diego Velazquez** (**Frankel**) could make a quick reappearance for O’Brien as well, having followed his below-par run in the G1 Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot with a battling victory in the G2 Minstrel Stakes at the Curragh last weekend.

The Harry Eustace-trained **Docklands** (Massaat) and Richard Hannon’s **Rosallion** (Blue Point) look set to renew rivalry after finishing first and second, with only a nose between them, in the Queen Anne. That was a first Group 1 success for Docklands, while Rosallion showed that he retains much of the ability he showed as a three-year-old when winning the Irish 2,000 Guineas and St James’s Palace.

Back in sixth in the Queen Anne was **Carl Spackler** (Lope De Vega), who completes the potential field on the final stop of his European adventure before he continues his racing career in Australia. A multiple Grade I winner when trained in America by Chad Brown, he was having his first start for Ciaran Maher and Yulong Investments when beaten only three lengths at Royal Ascot.

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PAIR OF FULL-SISTERS TO GROUP 1 WINNERS ADDED TO GOFFSGO

Two high-class mares have been published to GoffsGo, including the Listed-placed **Hibiscus**, a full-sister to both the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf winner Line Of Duty and the G1 Prix de l’Opera second Jackie Oh.

The 12-year-old Hibiscus, a daughter of Galileo and the 1,000 Guineas runner-up Jacqueline Quest, will be offered by Baroda Stud with a Too Darn Hot colt foal at foot. Already the dam of the G3 Ballysax Stakes and G3 Derby Trial Stakes runner-up Up And Under (Lope De Vega), she was recently represented by her second winner (from four runners) when her two-year-old filly Queen Of Hawaii (**Kingman**) opened her account in a Leopardstown maiden.

Hibiscus will be sold with 5% agent’s commission and bidding will be open for a four-hour window between 9am and 1.10pm on Thursday, July 31.

The six-year-old **White Jasmine** will also be offered by Baroda Stud on the same terms. [Cont. p10](#)



Hibiscus | GoffsGo

GoffsGo Cont.

The daughter of Dark Angel is a full-sister to the dual G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes hero Khaadem, as well as the Listed scorer and multiple Group 2-placed Log Out Island. An eight-race maiden, White Jasmine has been confirmed in foal to the six-time top-level winner **Auguste Rodin**.

For more information on Hibiscus and White Jasmine, Baroda Stud can be contacted on +353 (0)45 438777.

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THIRSK HOSTS SECOND EDITION OF THE GRAHAM LEE CHARITY RACE



Graham Lee riding at Thirsk | Thirsk Racecourse

Thirsk Racecourse stages the second edition of the Graham Lee IJF Stable Staff Stakes on Friday. Sponsored by Sky Bet, the Graham Lee IJF Stable Staff Stakes sees 11 employees from racing yards compete in a one-mile 'hands-and-heels' race.

The riders will be 'led up' by professional jockeys, with all

participants having agreed to meet the minimum sponsorship obligation of £500.

Last year's race raised £20,000 for the Injured Jockeys Fund (IJF), specifically to provide for the future needs of Lee, who was left with life-changing injuries after a fall at Newcastle in November 2023. The 49-year-old rode with great success under both codes, notably winning the 2004 Grand National on Amberleigh House and the 2015 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot on Trip To Paris.

Race organiser Adele Mulrennan said, "The Sky Bet Graham Lee IJF charity race is a chance for jockeys to show their support for stable staff in a unique twist of roles. It also gives them an opportunity to get involved with some fundraising for Graham-- and the race has been so well supported again this year. I look forward to seeing who wins this year's bespoke saddle and, even better, Graham will be in attendance."

More information about the participants in the Graham Lee IJF Stable Staff Stakes can be found [here](#).

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JULY STORE SALE TOPPED BY ANOTHER SON OF ORDER OF ST GEORGE

Another day, another son of Order Of St George in pride of place at the Tattersalls Ireland July Store Sale. Thursday's top lot is out of listed-placed Little Miss Poet (Yeats) (lot 306) and sold for €50,000 to Darren O'Dwyer Bloodstock.

Consigned by Liss House, the bay is a grandson of G2 Prestbury Juvenile Novices' Hurdle second R De Rien Sivola (Robin Des Champs). Wednesday's topper was also a son of Order Of St George.

The only lot to meet or exceed €50,000 during the sale's second session, the gelding was joined by two other lots to make that price during the Wednesday session. Overall, a total of 296 lots sold from 509 offered (58%) for a gross of €2,617,650 (+10%). The average declined marginally to €8,843 (-2%) and the median dropped 8% to €6,500.

All horses catalogued and offered in the July Store Sale are eligible for the €100,000 Tattersalls Ireland MSL Mercedes-Benz Sales Bumper at Leopardstown on December 28, 2026.

Tattersalls Ireland CEO Simon Kerins said, "The store season concluded with this week's July Sale, which remains an important final opportunity in the National Hunt Store calendar. It follows a month after a hugely successful renewal of our Derby Sale. This week's sale does however illustrate the challenges faced by vendors and whilst a significant number of store horses have already gone through the sales ring this year, it would be remiss not to acknowledge the challenges that face vendors at this level of the market as witnessed by this sale's clearance rate." [Cont. p11](#)



Lot 306 topped the second day of the sale | Tattersalls Ireland

Tattersalls Ireland July Store Sale Cont.

He added, "This summer's store sale season has delivered standout results with the Derby Sale being a particular high point. It produced the highest-priced store sold in Ireland this year, and across every key metric it significantly surpassed last year's strong figures. A record-breaking 38 lots sold for €100,000 or more, while a spend of €10 million on day two, was a record for a single session at the Derby Sale."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 25, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud

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

15:25-THIRSK, 6f, **Our Hero Matty (Ire)**

€18,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; £30,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

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

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

18:38-YORK, 7f, **Hear The Drums (GB)**

16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; £35,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

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

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

14:25-ASCOT, 50K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, **A Bit of Spirit (Ire)**

75,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

14:15-THIRSK, 7f, **Conjecture (GB)**

18:38-YORK, 7f, **Jennys Palace (GB)**

13,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

14:25-ASCOT, 50K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, **Sirius A (Ire)**

45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

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

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

14:25-ASCOT, 50K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, **Cape Ashizuri (Ire)**

€75,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2024

14:15-THIRSK, 7f, **London (Qa)**

13:50-ASCOT, 6f, **Princess Petrol (GB)**

280,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2024

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

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

18:38-YORK, 7f, **Sandy Craic (Ire)**

30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

13:50-ASCOT, 6f, **Shining Guest (Ire)**

75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2024

18:18-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, **Starakova (GB)**

£13,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024; £22,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2025

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

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

15:25-THIRSK, 6f, **Bushwacker (Ire)**

€155,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2024

Ubettabelieveit (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Mickley Stud

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

18:25-CHEPSTOW, 6f, **Beryl's Girl (GB)**

20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023

14:25-ASCOT, 50K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, **Tricky Tel (GB)**

€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; £42,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

18:38-YORK, 7f, **Ubettabehave (GB)**

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham

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

14:50-THIRSK, 6f, **Go Victor (Ire)**

€30,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2024

18:38-YORK, 7f, **Lavender Gold (Fr)**

€20,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2024

FRANCE

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham
 107 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-VICHY, 1600m, **Kendelya (Fr)**
 €47,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2024



Starman sired his fourth stakes (and group) winner on Thursday
Tally-Ho Stud

OBSERVATIONS
 on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

17.25 Leopardstown, €20,000, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT
 Aidan O'Brien trainee **Montreal (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**), kin to
 G2 Blandford Stakes victrix and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up
 Cayenne Pepper, was unable to land a telling blow on debut and
 finished 6 1/4 lengths of the winner in third.

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

EUROPEAN BLOODSTOCK NEWS EBF STAR STAKES-Listed,
 £40,000, Sandown, 7-24, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.44, gd.

1--**HOPE QUEEN (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)**

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

2nd Dam: Attraction (GB), by Efisio (GB)

3rd Dam: Flirtation (GB), by Pursuit Of Love (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (135,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Jaber
 Abdullah; B-Floors Stud Ltd; T-Karl Burke; J-Clifford Lee.
 £22,684. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,919.

2--**Jennifer Jane (Ire), 128, f, 2, New Bay (GB)--Enlace (GB), by**

Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€50,000 Ylg '24 TATIRY).

O-Russell Trew & Townbraccan; B-Rathbran House Stud &
 Rosetown Bloodstock; T-Charlie Johnston. £8,600.

2 Raised and Grazed at Rathbran House Stud 2

3--**Orion's Belt (Ire), 128, f, 2, Starman (GB)--Delphica (Ire), by**
 Acclamation (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€33,000 Wlg '23
 GOFNOF; 105,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Georginio Rutter &
 Jinky Farms; B-Mareshah Stud; T-Richard Hannon. £4,304.

Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.50, 8.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Tavana (GB), Mystic Moment (GB), Hayynah (GB),
 Nandita (Ire), Electoral College.

Jaber Abdullah's once-raced Hope Queen, a granddaughter of
 storied European champion Attraction, posted a debut success
 for the Karl Burke stable at Beverley last month and repeated
 the dose on black-type bow with a battling victory in Thursday's
 Listed European Bloodstock News EBF Star Stakes at Sandown.

"We knew we had a nice filly after she won at Beverley and it's
 nice to get a Listed win into her," said winning rider Clifford Lee.
 "Once we got a clear run, I knew I was always going to get there
 at some point. She handled the [good] ground very well and
 galloped to the line nicely."

Settled third along the fence after an alert getaway from the
 inside stall, the 15-2 chance came under pressure in the straight
 to go second entering the final furlong and was driven out on
 the climb to oust long-time leader Jennifer Jane by a neck on the
 line.

Hope Queen is the second of four foals and lone runner
 thrown by a daughter of the aforementioned multiple Group 1-
 winning European champion Attraction (Efisio).

The February-foaled bay's dam Motion (Invincible Spirit) is kin
 to G1 International third and multiple Group-winning sire
 Elarqam (**Frankel**), G3 Sapphire Stakes-winning sire Fountain Of
 Youth (**Oasis Dream**), Listed Doonside Cup victor Maydanny
 (Dubawi) and the dual Grade III-placed Cushion (Galileo). **Cont. p13**



Hope Queen, the 69th stakes winner for her sire | *Tattersalls*

Listed Star Stakes Cont.

The latter, in turn, is the dam of G2 Queen's Vase and G3 Zetland Stakes third Hafit (Dubawi). Hope Queen is a half-sister to a yearling colt by **Sea The Stars** and a weanling filly by Ghaiyyath.

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2nd-Doncaster, £30,000, Nov, 7-24, 2yo, 7f 6yT, 1:25.61, gd. SUNSET ON LEROS (GB) (c, 2, Almanzor {Fr}--Juliet Capulet {Ire} {GSW-Eng, \$101,491}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), a June 21 debut fourth over this distance at Newmarket in his only prior start, occupied a forward pitch in fourth through the initial fractions of this return. Easing to the front passing the two pole, the 11-4 second favourite was shaken up soon after and quickened clear in the latter stages to easily outpoint Allegresse (**Oasis Dream**) by 2 3/4 lengths. Sunset On Leros is the latest of two foals and first scorer out of G2 Rockfel Stakes victrix Juliet Capulet (Dark Angel), herself a full-sister to Listed Blenheim Stakes runner-up Juliette Fair. Descendants of the March-foaled chestnut's third dam Family At War (Explodent) include G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroines Flotilla (Mizzen Mast) and Mangoustine (Dark Angel) and Group 1-winning sires Lethal Force (Dark Angel) and G Force (Tamayuz). Sales history: 10,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 42,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,813.

O-Paul Hunt & Partner; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Marco Botti.



Sunset On Leros as a yearling | Alison Murphy Photography

2nd-Newbury, £12,000, Mdn, 7-24, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.96, g/f. CALENDAR GIRL (GB) (f, 2, Advertise {GB}--Plucky Lass, by Medaglia D'Oro), found a modicum of cover towards the rear after breaking from the stands' side stall in this debut. Inching closer once past halfway, the 14-1 chance quickened to the fore passing the furlong pole and scooted clear in the latter stages to

easily account for Sydney Rock (Australia) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. Calendar Girl is the third of four foals and second scorer produced by an unraced daughter of Gill My Charmer Handicap victrix Valiant Girl, herself a full-sister to G2 Hardwicke Stakes and G2 Jockey Club Stakes winner Bronze Cannon. Descendants of her stakes-placed third dam Victoria Cross (Mark Of Esteem) also include GI Yellow Ribbon Stakes and GI Beverly Hills Handicap heroine Alpride (Alzao) and last term's G1 Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami (**Frankel**). The April-foaled dark bay is a half-sister to this term's Listed Naas Sprint Stakes third Gutsy Girl (Blue Point) and a yearling colt by Showcasing. 45,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,800.

O-Kennet Valley Syndicates II; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd; T-Owen Burrows.

PURCHASED AS A YEARLING BY LILLINGSTON BLOODSTOCK

2nd-Sandown, £10,000, Mdn, 7-24, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.92, gd. PUBLISH (GB) (c, 2, Kingman {GB}--Nay Lady Nay {Ire} {MGSW & GISP-US, \$485,180}, by No Nay Never), an unlucky-in-running debut second over course and distance in his July 4 debut, broke from the inside stall and was sent forward from third to lead along the rail after the opening exchanges of a contest which includes Kameko and Ruling Court on the roll of honour. Shaken up when tackled by Catullus (Invincible Spirit) passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-7 favourite refused to yield and kept on strongly under stern urging up the hill to deny that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. "They didn't go overly mad in front early, so I let him build into his gears and, once he knuckled down and got organised, he hit the line well," said winning rider James Doyle. Publish is the first of three foals produced by dual Graded-winning GI Flower Bowl Invitational third Nay Lady Nay (**No Nay Never**), herself a full-sister to G2 Coventry-winning G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes and G1 Dewhurst Stakes placegetter Arizona. Descendants of his G1 Oaks d'Italia-winning third dam Bright Generation (Rainbow Quest) include dual Group 1-winning sire Dabirsim (Hat Trick). The January-foaled homebred is half to a yearling filly and weanling colt by **Frankel**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,535.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

7th-Great Yarmouth, £75,000, Hcp, 7-24, 3yo/up, 10f 23yT, 2:09.99, sf.

ANDALEEP (IRE) (g, 9, Siyouni {Fr}--Oriental Magic {Ger} {SW & GSP-Ger, SP-Fr}, by Doyen {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 85-13-12-12, \$361,107. O-James Finch; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Daniel & Claire Kubler. *€180,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR; £14,000 2yo '18 GUKSEP; £10,000 5yo '21 TATASN. **1/2 to Sea Silk Road (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), G1SW-Fr & GSW-Eng, \$475,033.

4th-Great Yarmouth, £50,000, Hcp, 7-24, 3yo/up, 7f 3yT, 1:25.31, sf.

MISTER BLUEBIRD (GB) (g, 7, Outstrip {GB}--Childesplay {GB}, by Byron {GB}) Lifetime Record: 51-8-7-9, \$156,916. O-Dawn Aldham & Wetumpka Racing; B-J P M Main & Andrew Knott (GB); T-Heather Main.

5th-Great Yarmouth, £50,000, Hcp, 7-24, 3yo/up, 5f 42yT, 1:01.07, sf.

SOLAR ACLAIM (IRE) (g, 4, Aclaim {Ire}--Alliseeisnibras {Ire}, by Slade Power {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-3, \$102,177. O-Nick Bradley Racing 26 & Julie Camacho; B-Rathasker Stud; T-Julie Camacho. *€8,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €37,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP; 50,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE; 26,000gns 3yo '24 TATAHI.

6th-Great Yarmouth, £50,000, Hcp, 7-24, 3yo/up, 14f 17yT, 3:09.32, sf.

POLE STAR (GB) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Lunar Maria {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$129,686. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Johnston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Cursor (GB), c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Villa Marina (GB) (G1SW-Fr, \$452,712), by Le Havre (Ire). Doncaster, 7-24, 11f 197yT, 2:30.69. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$37,022. B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC. *400,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-24, 2yo, 7f 57yT, 1:31.39, yl.

MAYFLOWER (IRE) (f, 2, Ardad {Ire}--Tropical Cyclone {Ire}, by Shamardal) dwelt at the break and trailed all six rivals through halfway in this unveiling. Fanning wide into the straight, the 12-1 chance came under stern urging inside the final quarter-mile and was driven out to deny Teewinot (**Sioux Nation**) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. "She came from the [Craven] breeze-ups and was highly recommended by Robson Aguiar," said trainer Stephen Thorne. "She's a big, good-looking, filly and has an awful lot of natural talent. We picked this race out from a long way out and worked towards it. It might not have looked the strongest race on paper, but I think she has a lot of talent and class. She's a big-striding filly and I think she has a big future ahead of her. I'm hoping that she'll develop into a stakes performer for us later on in the season." Mayflower, half to a yearling colt by Kodiak, is the first of two foals produced by a

daughter of Spinning Cloud (Street Cry), herself a half-sister to dual Group 1-winning sire Laverock (Octagonal). The February-foaled bay's second dam is also kin to the dam of multiple Group 1-winning Australian champion Pierro (Lonhro) and multiple Group 1-placed Group 2 winner Ambience (Street Cry). Sales history: £20,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK; 50,000gns 2yo '25 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,658. O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Stephen Thorne.



Mayflower as a yearling | Goffs

1st-Leopardstown, €20,000, Mdn, 7-24, 2yo, 8fT, 1:44.40, yl.
HARDY WARRIOR (IRE) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Hazel Bay {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Iffraaj {GB}), a July 14 debut fourth going just over one mile at Killarney last time, broke on the lead and remained there throughout. Shaken up off the home turn, the 12-1 chance was ridden further clear approaching the final furlong and kept on well under a late drive to defeat South Island (**Wootton Bassett**) by 3 3/4 lengths. "He had a nice run the first time and we felt that he had come forward," said Joseph O'Brien. "He was able to put his experience to good use and I'd say he's a stakes horse in the making. He stepped forward too today and we'd like to think he'll step forward too the next day again. I'd say he'll be sticking to a mile and he wouldn't be running on ground that's too fast." Hardy Warrior is the third foal and scorer out of the dual stakes-placed Hazel Bay (Iffraaj), herself a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by Group 1-winning sires Youmzain (Sinndar) and Creachadoir (King's Best). The March-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling colt by Mehmas and hails from the family of multiple Group 1-winning sire Pilsudski (Polish Precedent). Sales history: €68,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,178. O-Millennium Stud; B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Joseph O'Brien.



Joseph O'Brien, Dylan Browne McMonagle and Hardy Warrior
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Leopardstown, €25,000, Cond, 7-24, 3yo, 12f 180yT, 2:46.13, gd.

HAPPY PHAROAH (IRE) (c, 3, American Pharoah--Happily {Ire} {G1SW-Fr & Ire, MG1SP-Eng, \$878,482}, by Galileo {Ire})

Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$28,947. O-F W Lynch; B-Coolmore; T-Donnacha O'Brien. *€45,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

PRIX PELLEAS-Listed, €50,300 Compiègne, 7-24, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:09.13, hy.

1--UTHRED (FR), 128, g, 3, by Persian King (Ire)

1st Dam: Eristars (Fr), by Sea The Stars (Ire)

2nd Dam: Tahreem (Ire), by Manduro (Ger)

3rd Dam: Tarakala (Ire), by Dr Fong

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Ecurie Griezmann; T-Philippe Decouz; J-Augustin Madamet. €25,150. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €55,400.

2--Jenilat Bright (Fr), 128, g, 3, Birchwood (Ire)--Sovereigns Bright (Ire), by No Nay Never. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€1,500 Ylg '23 OSASEP). O-Mme Eva Nieslanikova; B-Laetitia Hautemaniere & Vincent Hautemaniere; T-Miroslav Nieslanik. €10,060.

3--Dioptase (Ire), 128, c, 3, New Bay (GB)--Gouville (Fr), by Rajsaman (Fr). (€55,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT; €200,000 3yo '25 ARQJUL). O-Guy Pariente Holding & Ecuries Serge Stempniak; B-SCEA Marmion Vauville, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Nightchill LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €7,545.

Margins: 7, 3, 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 40.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Green Cape (Fr), Think Giant (GB), Ephesus (Fr), Nizam (Fr), Abando (Ger).

Antoine Griezmann's homebred Uthred, who bagged one-mile contests at Saint-Cloud and at this venue in April and May, was last seen finishing fifth in Chantilly's June 28 Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick and regained the winning habit with a career high in this second black-type outing.

Swiftly into stride from the inside stall to gain an early lead, the 17-5 third choice held sway throughout and powered clear under mainly whipless urging in the straight to outclass supplementary entry Jenilat Bright by a geared-down seven lengths.

Uthred, half to a yearling filly by Almanzor, is the first of two foals produced by a dual-winning granddaughter of stakes-winning G3 Noblesse Stakes third Tarakala (Dr Fong). Tarakala's leading performer is dual stakes-winning G3 Curragh Cup third Tarana (Cape Cross), herself the dam of multiple Group 1-winning distaffers Tahiyra (Siyouni) and Tarnawa (Shamardal).



Uthred is the third stakes winner for Persian King | Scoop Dyga

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Saint-Malo, €12,800, Cond, 7-24, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:50.36, sf.

GABON (IRE) (c, 4, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Wild Idle, by Seeking The Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, €51,555. O-Mme Jana Dufkova; B-Rockfield Farm; T-Ingrid Janackova Koplakova. *48,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €90,000 2yo '23 TIRBRU; €33,000 2yo '23 ARQJUL. **1/2 to Roadrunner's Honor (Honor Code), GSP-US.

5th-Saint-Malo, €13,700, Cond, 7-24, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:53.16, sf. **POLITE (FR) (g, 6, Reliable Man {GB}--Pretty Woman {Ger}, by Wiener Walzer {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, €32,330.** O-Mme Natalie Braker-Muller & Gilles Pannier; B-Mme Natalie Braker-Muller; T-Gilles Pannier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gariga (Fr), f, 3, **Al Wukair (Ire)**--Soeur Du Roi (Fr), by Makfi (GB). Saint-Malo, 7-24, 8fT, 1:45.13. B-Eric Puerari & Ecurie Ades Hazan. *€23,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

Mala Wyska (Fr), f, 3, **Dream Ahead**--Merry Go Round (Fr), by Literato (Fr). Compiegne, 7-24, 8fT, 1:40.26. B-Gestut Ebbesloh.

Franklin Al Gunay, c, 3, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Fly Fight Win, by **War Front**. Compiegne, 7-24, 8fT, 1:43.96. B-Gunay Equestrian Invest GmbH (KY).

Mister Banker (Fr), g, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--No Tinc Por (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Authorized (Ire). Saint-Malo, 7-24, 9fT, 1:55.01. B-EARL Haras de Cisai & Lope De Vega Syndicate. *€100,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT; €130,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY.

GERMANY

Thursday's Results:

1st-Bad Harzburg, €9,000, Mdn, 7-24, 2yo, 7 3/4fT, 1:36.15, gd.

NATIVE RULER (GER) (c, 2, Amarillo {Ire}--Niagara {Ger}, by High Chaparral {Ire}), was roused from the gates and tracked the pace in third for most of this debut. Sent forward rounding the home turn to launch his challenge at the top of the straight, the 9-5 second choice inched ahead passing the furlong pole and was ridden out to deny Dirty Deeds (Alson) by 3/4-of-a-length. Native Ruler is the latest of four foals and first scorer produced by a winning daughter of G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Nicea (Lando), herself kin to four black-type performers headed by Group 2-winning G1 Preis von Europa and G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern placegetter Nerium (**Camelot**) and the multiple Group-placed dual stakes winner Nicolosio (Peintre Celebre). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,400. O-Stall Nizza; B-Ursula & Jurgen Imm; T-Christian von der Recke.

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

Saints N Scholars (Ire), c, 3, **Quality Road**--Wedding Vow (Ire) (G1SP-Eng, GSW-Eng, \$316,572), by Galileo (Ire). Yulong, 7-19, 1600m (sand), 1:38.55. O-Quinhuangdao Longteng Knight. B-Coolmore (Ire). *1/2 to Capulet (**Justify**), GSP-Ire and SW & GSP-Eng, \$141,852. **VIDEO**.

Dreambird (Ire), m, 7, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Pocket Watch (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Huhtala, 7-20, 2000m (sand), 2:00.86. O-Mengjun Horse Industry. B-Farm Cove Thoroughbreds. *6,500gns HRA '21 TATDEC. **VIDEO**.

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Friday, Ascot, post time: 14:25

THE FLEXJET PAT EDDERY STAKES-Listed, £50,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Bit of Spirit (Ire)	Palace Pier (GB)	Paul & Clare Rooney	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	131
2	Cape Ashizuri (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Ross Harmon & Partners	John & Sean Quinn	Jason Hart	131
3	Italica (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Russell Jones & Partner	Tom Dascombe	Richard Kingscote	131
4	Reciprocated (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	131
5	Sirius A (Ire)	Palace Pier (GB)	Team Valor LLC & Gary Barber	James Horton	Tom Marquand	131
6	Time To Turn (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	131
7	Tricky Tel (GB)	Ubettabelieveit (Ire)	Hewitt, Owen & Partner	Hugo Palmer	David Probert	131

Breeders: 1-J. Hanly,A. Stroud & Ed's Stud, 2-Barronstown Stud, 3-Denniff Farms Ltd, 4-Richard Kent, 5-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 6-Godolphin, 7-Mickley Stud & Dermot Costelloe.

Unbeaten and impressive at Nottingham and Carlisle, **Reciprocated** will be a warm order to continue the momentum in this often-informative race won in recent times by Chindit and Rosallion. **A Bit Of Spirit** is also two-for-two and untested so far, while the Ayr debut winner **Cape Ashizuri** looked a smart prospect and has the pedigree to go far. [Tom Frary].



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Saturday, Ascot, post time: 16:10

THE KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES-G1, £1,500,000, 3yo/up, 11f 211yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Calandagan (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Aga Khan Studs Scea	Francis-Henri Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	135
2	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan	135
3	Jan Brueghel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	135
4	Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	135
5	Kalpana (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	132

Breeders: 1-Haras de Son Altesse l'Aga Khan SCEA, 2-Wynatt & Chelston Ireland & Orpendale Bloodstock, 3-Barronstown Stud, 4-Godolphin, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd.

The key to this fascinating renewal will be whether **Jan Brueghel** can go fast enough and whether **Calandagan** will stay well enough to outdo his big rival if he does. Somewhere in between is probably the result, but it's worth remembering that **Rebel's Romance** was up with the strong pace 12 months ago and hung in there at the finish unlike the others who contested. This could be one for the bruisers and he fits that bill perfectly, but it's hard to get away from how unexposed and dangerous Ballydoyle's big hope is. Aided by a past St Leger winner in **Continuous** that would be the boss of most stables, he has the stamina to see this though like the last two winners Hukum and Goliath. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, York, post time: 14:40

THE SKY BET YORK STAKES-G2, £150,000, 3yo/up, 10f 56yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Almaqam (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	134
2	Certain Lad (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	Mr C. R. Hirst	Jack Channon	George Bass	134
3	Ecureuil Secret (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mr Aidan J. Ryan	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	134

4	Royal Champion (Ire)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	134
5	Bay City Roller (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Victorious Racing	George Scott	Callum Shepherd	125
6	Green Impact (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Marcstown Farms SC	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	125
7	Stanhope Gardens (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Marcstown Ltd and New Chelsea	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	125

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Barry Walters, 3-1 0s.E.P. Ecurie De L'Aure, 4-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 5-John Connaughton, 6-Mr M. Chan, 7-Tullpark Ltd.

Kept away from fast ground to date, **Almaqam** has underfoot conditions to suit as he builds towards what could be a big autumn. Exuding the presence of a Group 1 winner without actually being one, the colt that beat Ombudsman in the Brigadier Gerard has to win this to maintain his aura and luckily the smart three-year-olds **Bay City Roller**, **Green Impact** and **Stanhope Gardens** provide adequate litmus. The latter is still open to vast improvement, having finished close enough in the Derby to maintain excitement levels and this is probably more his trip. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 14:20

THE LONGINES VALIANT STAKES-G3, £85,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 213yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cheshire Dancer (Ire)	Phoenix of Spain (Ire)	Manor House Stables Syndicate	Hugo Palmer	Billy Loughnane	131
2	Jancis (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Mr Arturo Cousino	W. McCreery	David Egan	131
3	Lou Lou's Gift (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	131
4	Royal Dress (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr Saeed Manana	James Tate	James Doyle	131
5	Sunfall (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	131
6	American Gal (GB)	Kameko	Mildmay Racing	Ed Walker	Hector Crouch	123
7	Bermuda Longtail (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Bermuda Racing Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisín Murphy	123
8	Cajole (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	123
9	Chantilly Lace (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Mrs Doreen Tabor	Ralph Beckett		123
10	Glittering Surf (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Mr P. Winkworth	Owen Burrows	David Probert	123
11	Pina Sonata (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Mrs Mary Slack	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	123

Breeders: 1-Ciara Eglington, 2-Mr Arturo Cousino, 3-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 6-The Granny Franny Partnership, 7-3 0s.A.R.L. Riviera Equine, 8-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 9-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill, 10-P. Winkworth, 11-Wilgerbosdrift (UK) Ltd.

Narrowly denied in Royal Ascot's Sandringham and Sandown's Listed Distaff, **Cajole** looks like a filly on the up with her pedigree screaming persistent progression. Fellow three-year-old **Chantilly Lace** was just outside the frame in the 1,000 Guineas and Coronation, while Mary Slack's unexposed dual winner **Pina Sonata** is worthy of respect. Of the older horses, the impressive Listed Pipalong Stakes winner **Royal Dress** looks to set the standard. [Tom Frary].

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Saturday, Ascot, post time: 13:40

THE SODEXO LIVE! PRINCESS MARGARET STAKES-G3, £70,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amberia (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	David Loughnane	Daniel Tudhope	128
2	Arugam Bay (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	M. D. Roe	Eddie & Patrick Harty	Jamie Spencer	128
3	Bella Lyra (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Jastar Capital Limited	Richard Hughes	Ryan Moore	128
4	Dance To The Music (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
5	Daneh Of Dandy (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	James Tate	Billy Loughnane	128
6	Eskimo Pie (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Jane Chapple-Hyam & Gordon Li	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Mickael Barzalona	128
7	Fitzella (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Mr D. R. Passant & Hefin Williams	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	128
8	Flowerhead (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Amo Racing Limited	Charlie Clover	David Egan	128
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Godolphin's Newmarket debut winner **Dance To The Music** will be popular, but Space Blues's sister faces experienced peers with class including the Listed Dragon Stakes winner **Staya** and **Flowerhead**, second to True Love in the Queen Mary at 100-1. [Tom Frary].

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