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**Sovereignty** | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - It was a low-key celebration for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott Saturday night after **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) continued his stampede through the 3-year-old male division.

"Put a couple hamburgers on the grill," Mott said, sitting at his desk in his office at the Oklahoma Training Track on a soggy Sunday morning at Saratoga. "Good hamburgers, by the way. They were from Fresh Market. That was it. Then early to bed."

When Mott got his barn Sunday morning, he looked down his shedrow and saw the best 3-year-old in the country in Sovereignty, who won his third straight race the day before. His one-length win over **Baeza** (McKinzie) reinforced what everyone seems to know. Right now, Sovereignty, owned by Godolphin LLC, has no equal in the division.

With the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes already on his 2025 resume, the next target will be the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga on Aug. 23.

Sovereignty, the 1-2 favorite, and jockey Junior Alvarado conquered the Jim Dandy by holding off Baeza, a horse that finished third to him in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont. **Cont. p3**

## NYSOS PASSES A HUGE TEST ON HIS WAY TO WHAT COULD BE STACKED BREEDERS' CUP

*The Week in Review, by Bill Finley*

Even though **Nysos** (Nyquist) was 1-10 on the board, Saturday's GII San Diego Handicap was a race he didn't have to win. He sprinted in his last two starts and had never been the distance of a mile-and-a-sixteenth. He also has a couple of large gaps in his form, suggesting that trainer Bob Baffert was having a hard time keeping him together.

None of that mattered in the San Diego. Flavin Prat, who flew in from Saratoga for the ride, rode a patient race and saved ground into the second turn. Briefly, it looked like Nysos was going to stay boxed in, but Prat found a lane and Nysos shot through it on his way to a 2 3/4-length score over stablemate **Mirahmadi** (Into Mischief).

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As part of Sunday's Kids Day festivities, local mascots race over a sloppy track and celebrate in the winner's circle at Saratoga Race Course. | Sarah Andrew

## 6 | LA MEHANA ROMPS IN GLENS FALLS

*La Mehana (Fr) (Al Wukair {Ire}) powered home an 8 3/4-length winner of the GII Glens Falls Stakes, leading home a one-two finish for the Miguel Clement barn Sunday at Saratoga.*

## 9 | AL PIKE PASSES AWAY

*Horseman Al Pike passed away Saturday following a battle with cancer.*



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## Sovereignty's Star Continues to Shine

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The Derby and Belmont were both run at 1 1/4 miles; the Jim Dandy was contested at 1 1/8 miles.

Sovereignty had only tried that distance once before, finishing second in the GI Curlin Florida Derby at Gulfstream on Mar. 29. That is his only loss this season in five starts.

"I looked at that, but, no, that wasn't really my biggest concern," Mott said about the distance. "Now, you're going to ask what was your biggest concern. I don't know if I am going to reveal that. I was not panicking over the 1 1/8 [miles]."



Sovereignty draws away from Baeza in Jim Dandy | Sarah Andrew

The journey will continue to the Travers. The endgame goal for the season is the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar on Nov. 1.

Mott has not yet thought about whether there will be another race on the schedule between the Travers and the Classic.

"I would not think there would be," Mott said. "If we make the Travers and the plan then is the Breeders' Cup, I would not think there would be another race, at least not in my mind."

## McCarthy Will Wait Before Deciding What's Next for Journalism

Trainer Michael McCarthy was an interested spectator of Saratoga races over the weekend.

He watched as **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) won the GII Jim Dandy Stakes on Saturday. The day before, he tuned in to see **Chancer McPatrick** (**McKinzie**) win the **Curlin** Stakes.

"From what I saw of the two 3-year-old races at Saratoga and the Haskell the week before, it's the strongest 3-year-old crop I have seen in recent memory," McCarthy said by phone from his California base at Del Mar Sunday. "I was very impressed [with Sovereignty]."

McCarthy trains **Journalism** (**Curlin**), the GI Haskell Stakes winner, who won the GI Preakness Stakes and was second as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes. Sovereignty beat him in those two starts.

The question begging for an answer is whether there will be a rematch in the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes.

"You mean between Sovereignty and Baeza?" McCarthy said, tongue firmly in cheek.

**Baeza** (**McKinzie**) finished second in the Jim Dandy; he was also third in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes.

McCarthy said he will keep all options open for Journalism, who has won four of six starts this season, three of them Grade I events. He could ship Journalism back to the East Coast for the third time this season for a date in the Travers or he could stay home and try older horses for the first time in the \$1-million GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar on Aug. 30.

"Anytime you put a horse on a plane, you are always worried it might take something out of them," McCarthy said.

If he stays home, he would likely face the imposing **Nysos** (**Nyquist**), who won the GII San Diego Handicap by 2 3/4 lengths for Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert Saturday.

"Everything is up in the air," McCarthy said. "Honestly, I am just going to watch my horse, see where we are at and go from there. It's a long year and we've got a long second half of the year. We want to be at our best for the Breeders' Cup Classic no matter what way we go."

McCarthy said that Journalism, owned by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Robert LaPenta, Elayne Stables 5, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, has returned to the track and will have his first work since the Haskell next week or the week after.



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## Baeza Might Return for Travers, Sandman Will Not

**Baeza** (**McKinzie**), the runner-up in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes, might come back to take on **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) in the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes. **Sandman** (**Tapit**), who finished last in the field of five, will not.

John Shirreffs, Baeza's trainer, flew back to California Saturday night and the colt was scheduled to follow early this week. Before he left, he said he would not be able to make the decision to return on his own.

"I have to talk to [owners] Robert Clay [Grandview Equine] and Lee Searing [C R K Stable LLC]," Shirreffs said.

Baeza finished third behind Sovereignty in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes and got closer in the Jim Dandy, losing by a length.



John Shirreffs and Baeza | Sarah Andrew

In the days leading up to the race, Shirreffs thought he would get a better effort from Baeza than he got in the Belmont, when he was defeated by 6 1/2 lengths. And he got it.

"One hundred percent better than the Belmont," Shirreffs said. "I thought we had him for a second, but Sovereignty had a little more at the end."

If Baeza were to return, Shirreffs said the 1 1/4 miles would benefit him. It would also not bother Sovereignty, who won the Derby and Belmont at those distances.

"I think [Baeza] can do the 1 1/4 miles easily," Shirreffs said. "We got within a length of [Sovereignty] and I can see my horse improving more and running better than he did [in the Jim Dandy]. I am not losing confidence at all."

Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse said that the popular gray Sandman won't go in the Midsummer Derby. His next start could be in the \$1-million GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx on Sept. 20 or he could run on the grass at Saratoga.

"I have to talk to everyone, but I would say it's one of those two," Casse said Sunday morning.

Sandman, owned by D J Stable LLC, St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Stables, finished nearly 11 lengths behind Sovereignty in the Jim Dandy.

Sandman was wearing blinkers in the Jim Dandy for the first time. Casse said they did not have any effect.

"Bill's horse and John's horse are a cut above the rest," Casse said. "Our horse needs some pace to run at and there was not a whole lot of pace. We were closer than normal, but I'm not going to use it as an excuse. Yesterday was not his day."

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"He was ready," Baffert said. "[Flavien] Prat just sat patiently behind there and he had enough horse to cut the corner. Once he got that little seam, I knew it was over. I'm glad to win the San Diego. I haven't had the best of luck in this race. I've had some great horses get beat here. But a lot of pressure. I felt what Bill Mott was feeling today [in the Jim Dandy at Saratoga]. It's just a relief that this horse won and hopefully the Pacific Classic is next for him."



**Nysos** | Benoit


The Aug. 30 GI Pacific Classic will present another challenge as Nysos will have to stretch out to a mile-and-a-quarter, the distance of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. But, among the older horses, there's no one in California that can beat him, and his biggest challenge could come from the 3-year-old **Journalism** (**Curlin**), if he goes in the Pacific Classic.

But while Nysos is certainly the real deal, he could be 5-1 or so in what may turn out to be one of the best Breeders' Cup Classics ever.

If the race were run tomorrow, Sovereignty (Into Mischief), who won Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga would likely be the favorite. His rival Journalism would be a major contender as well. As for the contenders in the older division, you have **Mindframe** (**Constitution**), **Fierceness** (**City of Light**), **White Abarrio** (Race Day) and last year's Classic winner **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**). That's murderers' row stuff.

## Why The Rich Get Richer

Bob Baffert might have set some sort of record with the horse he sent out for Saturday's card at Del Mar. He ran five horses and they cost a combined \$9,225,000. **Hejazi** (Bernardini) topped the list at \$3,550,000. He ran second in the GI Bing Crosby S. Then there was the 'international good thing' and 'TDN Rising Star' **Brant** (**Gun Runner**), the \$3-million record buy at OBS March. He was an impressive winner of what looked like a loaded 2-year-old maiden race.



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People are prone to complain about Baffert and how he dominates racing, especially on the West Coast. But you can't blame him, or blame the owners who spend so much money on the horses they give him. The owners want the trainer who gives them the best shot of winning the GI Kentucky Derby and that is, without question, Baffert. The only way to slow Baffert down is for someone else in California to step up and prove they, too, can win Triple Crown races. Michael McCarthy, who won the GI Preakness Stakes this year with Journalism, may be just that person. He'll never have the ammunition that Baffert has, but this year he has at least proven that Baffert is not unbeatable.



Brant | Benoit

## Sovereignty and the Triple Crown

Though it's obviously just speculation, it seems like there's a very good chance that Sovereignty would have won the Triple Crown had he started in the Preakness. The Preakness was won by Journalism and Sovereignty proved in the Derby and GI Belmont S. that he is the better horse.

So racing may have missed out on something special this year, a Triple Crown winner. But don't blame trainer Bill Mott and the Godolphin team. This is the risk you take when you try to shoehorn the three races into a five-week period. Had the Preakness instead been run on Saturday, June 7, you probably would have gotten him to go in the middle leg of the Triple Crown. Don't be surprised if three of the next four or so Derby winners do not run in the Preakness. That shouldn't be the case. There's no reason why a healthy horse can't run back in two weeks, but as long as the modern trainers believe horses need at least four or five weeks off in between races, they're going to continue to skip the middle jewel of the Triple Crown, leaving the Preakness as an even weaker link than it is now.

It's time for the obstinance to end. The Triple Crown needs to be fixed.

## Santana Quietly Having Great Meet

At Saratoga this year, it's been impossible to overshadow the Ortiz Brothers. Irad Ortiz, Jr., going into Sunday's card, leads the standings with 26 wins, while brother Jose has 20. There's only one other jockey in double figures and it's not Flavien Prat. Ricardo Santana Jr. is next with 10 and has a positive ROI. Usually, Santana's Saratoga winners come courtesy of Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen. But Asmussen has given him just two mounts at the meet, one of which one.

## Arrieta Gets Days

According to a story first reported in the *Blood-Horse*, jockey Francisco Arrieta has been suspended 15 days by the Colonial Downs stewards. Arrieta rode the horse that shut off jockey Tyler Conner, triggering a spill that caused Conner to sustain a broken nose and a fractured C1 vertebra.

The suspension will be served Aug 2-16. In the ruling, the stewards described Arrieta's actions as "extremely careless."

Good for the stewards for doing something and not giving Arrieta a free pass, but 15 days doesn't sound like enough, especially when you call his riding extremely careless. There are too many riders out there who don't make safety a priority and there needs to be more of a deterrent so that they will become safer riders. This guy should have gotten 60 days.

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### Sunday, Saratoga

**GLENS FALLS S.-GII**, \$250,000, Saratoga, 7-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.54, yl.

1--**LA MEHANA (FR)**, 120, m, 6, by **Al Wukair (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Oceanie (Fr)**, by **Dansili (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Ombrie (GB)**, by **Zafonic**

**3rd Dam: One Way Street (Ire)**, by **Habitat**

(€55,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARDEAY; €400,000 4yo '23 ARQDEN).

O-LSU Stables; B-S.A. Haras du Mezeray (FR); T-Miguel Clement; J-Flavien Prat. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: MSW & GISP-Fr, 24-9-1-6, \$641,922. \*1/2 to Ocean Fantasy (Fr) (Make Believe {GB}), Hwt. Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Bellezza (Ire)**, 122, f, 4, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Terrific (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-M Clement. \$50,000.

3--**Long Ago (GB)**, 120, m, 5, Roaring Lion--Let It Be Me, by Mizzen Mast. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (€120,000 RNA 4yo '24 ARQDEC). O-Chris Nolan; B-Let It Be Me Partnership (GB); T-William E. Morey. \$30,000.

Margins: 8 3/4, 3 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.70, 3.85.

Also Ran: No Show Sammy Jo (GB), Lady Firefoot, Dazzlin' Dictator, Sacaya (Fr). Scratched: Bernietakescharge, Immensitude (Fr).



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La Mehana strode home a powerful winner of the GII Glens Falls Stakes--the lone race left on the lawn on a rainy day at Saratoga Sunday. The 5-2 shot was well held while settling just off the pace of Long Ago, who took the field through fractions of :24.04, :48.77, and 1:13.99. Favored Bellezza spurted up into contention along the rail heading into the far turn for the final time, but had nowhere to go as La Mehana rolled up to challenge the pacesetter into the stretch. Long Ago scampered clear in upper stretch, but La Mehana was finding her best stride down the center of the course and took over with a sixteenth to run before storming clear to an effortless 8 3/4-length victory. Finally in the clear, Bellezza overtook the pacesetter late to grab second behind the long-gone winner.

"The ground was actually quite soft," said winning jockey Flavien Prat. "She was handling it well. She jumped well out of there and I was able to get a good position into the first turn. Always on the bridle the whole way. I didn't want to move too soon, but in the meantime, everybody was kind of falling apart in front of me and it was time to go. She made a good run."



**La Mehana** | Sarah Andrew

Group 1-placed in her native France, La Mehana won last year's GIII Wya Stakes and Via Borghese Stakes, while hitting the board in four of six 2024 outings. She opened 2025 with three straight third-place efforts in graded stakes company in marathon turf races at Gulfstream Park: the Jan. 25 GIII La Prevoyante Stakes; Mar. 1 GIII The Very One Stakes; and the Mar. 29 GIII Orchid Stakes. She was fourth behind Bellezza in the May 2 GIII Sheepshead Bay Stakes in her final outing for the late trainer Christophe Clement and returned to win a 1 3/8-mile optional claimer at Aqueduct June 27 for Miguel Clement.

"Even though she won the Via Borghese Stakes, she was very unlucky in her next three starts in Florida," Clement said. "Tough luck, but she always ran well, and she always showed up. She's a 6-year-old, but her last two races might be her best two races to date. Maybe she's like French wine where she's getting better with age, but it's rare to have a horse hitting the top form as a 6-year-old."

Winning owner Randy Sarf of LSU Stables credited the entire Clement team with the victory.

"She's a great horse," Sarf said. "When Christophe bought her for us at the end of 2023, he told us, 'This is a special horse and you're going to do really good with her.' We've had lots of fun with her. This is our third win with her. She comes [in] third sometimes--she's a great horse; she tries hard all the time. She had a perfect trip today. Flavien did a great job. The Clement team did a great job and we're winning. On to the Flower Bowl next."



**Randy Sarf welcomes La Mehana back to winner's circle**

*Sarah Andrew*

Also from the Clement barn, beaten favorite Bellezza was coming off a third-place effort over a similarly yielding Saratoga turf course in the June 6 GI New York Stakes. The trainer admitted the 4-year-old may have been compromised both days by the soft going.

"Without a doubt, it hindered Bellezza's chances," Clement said. "I thought she was a little bit unlucky in the New York because of the going. It's great--Grade II black-type for that filly. She's just a 4-year-old, but she's improving her performances. She might be better on firmer turf."



## Pedigree Notes:

Oceanie, also the dam of German champion Ocean Fantasy (Fr) (Make Believe {GB}), has a 2-year-old colt by **Zarak (Fr)** who sold for 130,000gns at the 2024 Tattersalls November sale, and she produced a filly by Night of Thunder (Ire) this year. The mare is a half-sister to French group winner Watar (Ire) (Marju {Ire}). She sold for €75,000 at the 2023 Arqana December sale, the same auction at which Christophe Clement acquired La Mehana for €400,000 just months after the mare finished third in the Sept. 30 G1 Prix de Royallieu.

“Dad secured her in France two years ago at the Deauville sale,” Clement said. “He’s been very successful purchasing horses abroad and bringing them back to the States. The stable has done well with them. They have talent, that’s the most important part.”

La Mehana is one of two group winners for her sire, Group 1 winner Al Wukair, who has also been represented by German group winner Princess Badee (Fr). The stallion, who began his stud career at Al Shaqab’s Haras de Bouquetot, relocated to Yeguda La Serreta in Spain for the 2025 season.

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**EDDIE READ S.-GII**, \$250,500, Del Mar, 7-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.55, fm.

1--**FORMIDABLE MAN**, 125, c, 4, by **City of Light**

1st Dam: Fanticola (GSW & GISP, \$561,986),  
by Silent Name (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Catalina Cat, by Tabasco Cat

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

(\$375,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-William K Warren, Jr. & Suzanne Warren; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 14-7-2-0, \$985,425. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Cabo Spirit**, 121, g, 6, Pioneerof the Nile--Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. (\$145,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Papaprodromou. \$50,000.

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3--**Stay Hot**, 121, r, 4, Summer Front--Etsu, by Smart Strike. (\$130,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL). O-Burns Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, Estate of Brereton C. Jones and Hudock, William Dan; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Peter Eurton. \$30,000.

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Heavily favored Formidable Man found clear sailing along the rail in the lane and bound to the lead before drawing clear to a one-length victory in the GII Eddie Read Stakes at Del Mar Sunday night. The 4-year-old is now five-for-five at the seaside oval which will host Breeders' Cup championship weekend in November.

Sent off at 4-5, Formidable Man sat just off pacesetting Cabo Spirit in third while saving ground behind fractions of :24.97 and :49.00. He bided his time with nowhere to run on the far turn, but had a seam to run through along the rail when Cabo Spirit drifted out slightly at the top of the lane. The favorite seized the opportunity, powering to the lead and striding home an authoritative winner.



**Formidable Man** | *Benoit*

“Yes, there was an anxious moment or two,” admitted winning trainer Michael McCarthy. “I was hoping the leader was going to come off the fence a little bit. Umberto [Rispoli] was able to sneak up inside there and once he was able to find his stride he leveled off nicely.”

“He loves Del Mar,” McCarthy continued, while adding races like the Aug. 30 GII Del Mar Mile would be considered for the two-time Grade I winner. “We will play it by ear.”

A debut winner at Del Mar in September of 2023, Formidable Man returned to the track to win the Oceanside Stakes last July before concluding the season with a win in the Nov. 30 GI Hollywood Derby. He faded to last after setting the pace in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes at Gulfstream in January before returning to the West Coast to capture the Mar. 1 GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile at Santa Anita. The bay was closing late when fourth in the May 26 GI Shoemaker Mile Stakes last time out.



“He has made a huge improvement from [being a] two to [now] a 4-year-old,” Rispoli said. “He has become a really solid soldier. He’s a two-time Grade I winner. He loves this place. It’s just enjoyable to ride a horse like him.”

#### Pedigree Notes:

Formidable Man joins Fierceness as top-level winners for **City of Light**, who has been represented by six graded winners to date.

Graded stakes winner Fanticola has a 2-year-old filly by **Knicks Go**, a yearling filly by **Jack Christopher** and a weanling filly by Star Guitar. She was bred back to **City of Light** this year. The mare was purchased by Clear Creek Stud for \$60,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale.

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## AL PIKE PASSES AWAY

Veteran horseman Al Pike, who had been battling cancer, passed away Saturday at the age of 70, according to a release from the Texas Thoroughbred Association.

Pike, along with his wife of nearly 45 years, Salley, and their son, Colt, operated Pike Racing. Pike is also survived by daughter Chelsey Pike Hooton.

Pike got his start in the horse industry in the 1970s as a Quarter Horse trainer in Texas before he and his wife transitioned to Thoroughbreds, eventually focusing on pinhooking.

Pike Racing sold the \$1.1-million sale-topper at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, a son of Uncle Mo that Pike had purchased privately after he had RNA'd for \$185,000 at the previous year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. The consignment also sold a daughter of Uncle Mo for \$1 million at the 2016 Midlantic May sale.



**Al Pike** | *Fasig-Tipton*

The Pike Racing consignment set a record for a TTA sale when selling the \$300,000 sale-topper at the 2023 Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. Pike Racing had three juvenile sale graduates make it to the Kentucky Derby, including millionaires Vyjack and Vicar's in Trouble.

Pike announced in April he was retiring from his position as director of sales and 2-year-old trainer at the Texas-based Highlander Training Center.

“Al Pike was synonymous with Texas sales,” said Foster Bridewell, sales director for TTA Sales. “Everyone knew and respected Al, and together with Salley and Colt they were a vital part of the sale scene here. We are going to miss Al dearly and plan to honor his memory at our next auction.”

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### OAKS POST TIME *by Dan Liebman*

When I read the announcement from Churchill Downs that the post time for the Kentucky Oaks was being moved to allow the race to be televised in “prime time,” my first thought was not of the importance of another race being run in “prime time” but of the disruption this would cause the local restaurant community.

As a lover of the Thoroughbred industry, I applaud the track for the way it has grown interest, not just in the Oaks, but the Wednesday and Thursday cards that precede it.

But, as a restaurant owner, I feel the pain and understand the feelings being expressed by those who own and operate Louisville-area establishments.

Kentucky Oaks night is, by far, the biggest evening for restaurants in Louisville. Always has been.

Churchill's announcement says the Oaks will be presented by NBC at 8 p.m. (what is unclear is if that is the post time or the start of the television broadcast). It is being moved to the last race on the card.

This year, the Oaks, won by Good Cheer, was race 11 of a 13-race card. The Oaks went off at 6:04 p.m.; the last race was run at 7:21 p.m.

The next day, the Kentucky Derby was run at 7:05 p.m. (race 12 of 14 races).

Already, the owners of two upscale Louisville restaurants, Jack Fry's and Jeff Ruby's, have posted lengthy messages on Facebook about the change. They are certainly representative of the feelings being felt by the entire hospitality industry in Louisville.

Jack Fry's said it immediately began receiving calls from individuals delaying or skipping reservations. As it pointed out, Churchill now includes food and drink for many ticket holders on Oaks and Derby days, meaning local restaurants already receive less revenue on those days than in years past.



Now, with a post time that late, far fewer people will eat at area restaurants Oaks night.

“The rescheduling of Oaks Day has had immediate consequences for Louisville’s entire hospitality ecosystem,” Jeff Ruby’s wrote. “Coming off years of pandemic stress, inflation, economic headwinds, and civil unrest, local restaurants remain fragile.”

Jack Fry’s said it felt marginalized; Jeff Ruby’s said it felt the decision was made in isolation. Both expressed an interest in forming a group that could meet with Churchill officials to discuss ways to promote the track’s signature racing events while preserving the enormous impact on the city’s restaurants.

Churchill has taken the Oaks and Derby to new heights...and its hospitality for guests to a new stratosphere. But with that late of a post time for the Oaks, many patrons will now eat at the track and not go out to local restaurants.

As we know, in all sports, networks dictate everything. But, let’s hope representatives of Churchill Downs and the Louisville hospitality community can sit down and discuss how to continue working together for the good of all.

*Dan Liebman, who spent 25 years in the world of equine journalism--at The Racing Form, Racing Times, and The Blood-Horse--is the owner of Staxx BBQ in Frankfort, Ky.*

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## DIVERSIFY TO OLD FRIENDS AT CABIN CREEK

Grade I-winning New York-bred **Diversify** (Bellamy Road) has relocated to Old Friends at Cabin Creek after initially retiring to Old Friends' Dream Chase Farm in Georgetown, Kentucky following his retirement from racing in 2019.

Trained by the late Rick Violette, Jr. and owned by Lauren and Ralph Evans, Diversify won the 2017 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and 2018 GI Whitney Stakes and GII Suburban Stakes. On the board in 12 of 16 starts, the gelding won 10 times and earned \$1,989,425.

Fans are welcome to visit Diversify Tuesday to officially welcome him to the herd. Tours of Old Friends at Cabin Creek are also offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through Aug. 30. No reservations are required.

For more information, visit [www.olderfriendsatcabin creek.com](http://www.olderfriendsatcabin creek.com).

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## VISIT HORSE COUNTRY HOSTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ON FARM TOURS

Visit Horse Country organized field trips for 170 elementary school students from Woodford County’s Summer School Program last Wednesday to tour historic Thoroughbred farms in the heart of the Bluegrass. From kindergarteners to fourth graders, each class enjoyed a specially curated morning designed to ignite their curiosity and introduce them to Kentucky’s signature industry. Five prominent Horse Country member farms generously opened their gates: Godolphin at Gainsborough Farm hosted the kindergarten class; Airdrie Stud the first graders; Lane’s End Farm the second graders; Pin Oak Stud the third graders; and Resolute Racing the fourth graders.

“These field trips were invaluable in showing students the breadth of what 'Horse Country' truly means--not just racing, but breeding, raising, caring for, and celebrating these incredible animals,” said Hallie Hardy, Executive Director of Horse Country. We believe these moments will spark a lifelong appreciation for the horse and perhaps even inspire future horsemen and women.”

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## TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY

*La Mehana (Fr) (Al Wukair) romps in GII Glens Falls Stakes*

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## Friday, Saratoga #7, post time: 4:36 p.m. EDT

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mi Bago	Vekoma	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Luther (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Paul Hickman and Nicholas Jones	Fellowes	Rosario	120
3	Tiz Dashing	Tiz the Law	Sackatoga Stable	Tagg	Castellano	120
4	Maui Strong	Kitten's Joy	West Point Thoroughbreds, Blue Devil Racing Stable and Edwin S. Barker	Romans	Alvarado	120
5	Clever Again 	American Pharoah	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith	Asmussen	Ortiz	122
6	Out On Bail	Tiz the Law	Case Chambers, Paradise Farms & D Staudacher	Maker	Velazquez	120
7	Zulu Kingdom (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, William Strauss and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Prat	124
8	Tank	Adios Charlie	Arindel	David	Saez	122
9	McAfee 	Cloud Computing	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables LLC, Judy B. Hicks and Scott C. Rice	Dutrow, Jr.	Rider TBA	124






**Breeders:** 1-Highclere, Inc., 2-Coln Valley Stud, 3-Camas Park Stud, 4-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 6-Matthew Nestor, 7-Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 8-Arindel, 9-Judy Hicks

## Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 3:52 p.m. EDT

### FANDUEL FOURSTARDAVE S-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1mT



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cugino 	Twirling Candy	West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	My Boy Prince	Cairo Prince	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	122
3	Johannes	Nyquist	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Rispoli	126
4	Think Big	Twirling Candy	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Saez	124
5	Win for the Money	Mohaymen	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Davis	126
6	Intellect (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael & Bouchey, Steven	Brown	Prat	122
7	Spirit of St Louis 	Medaglia d'Oro	Madaket Stables, Dubb, M & Schermerhorn, Richard	Brown	Franco	126
8	Deterministic 	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Carmouche	126
9	Lagynos 	Kantharos	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Rosario	122
10	Neat 	Constitution	Red White and Blue Racing LLC and CMNWLTH	Atras	Alvarado	122

**Breeders:** 1-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish, 2-Murray Graham Smith, 3-Cuyathy, LLC, 4-Godolphin, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Ecurie Michel Sardou, 7-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 8-Hinkle Farms, 9-Robert Spiegel, 10-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm



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**Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT****SARATOGA DERBY INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Capitol Hill	Into Mischief	Tranquility Lake Farms LLC	Mott	Velazquez	122
2	Juwelier (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Hajro Jusufovic	Botti	Rispoli	122
3	Final Gambit	Not This Time	Juddmonte	Cox	Prat	122
4	Tiztastic 🦟	Tiz the Law	Winchell Thoroughbreds, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	Asmussen	Rosario	122
5	Test Score	Lookin At Lucky	Amerman Racing LLC	Motion	Franco	122
6	New Century (GB)	Kameko	Qatar Racing	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Hotazhell (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Silverton Hill LLC	Harrington	Foley	122
8	Tiberius Thunder (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing USA LLC	Murray	Dettori	122
9	World Beater 🦟	Oscar Performance	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Torres	122

**Breeders:** 1-Pam & Martin Wygod, 2-Newtown Anner Stud, 3-Juddmonte, 4-Capital Bloodstock, 5-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 6-The Potent Embrace Partnership, 7-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 8-Castlefarm Stud, 9-Dr. John A. Chandler

**Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT****TEST S. PRESENTED BY TICKETMASTER-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ragtime	Union Rags	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	122
2	Kilwin 🦟	Twirling Candy	BBN Racing LLC	Arnold II	Ortiz	122
3	Look Forward 🦟	Bolt d'Oro	Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	122
4	Cash Call 🦟	McKinzie	Edward A. Childs	Baffert	Prat	122
5	Me and Molly McGee 🦟	Vekoma	Exline-Border Racing, Kennedy, Aaron, Burns, Mike, Wilson, Susanna and Hudock, Dan	Eurton	Dettori	122
6	Echo Sound	Echo Town	Gabriel Duignan	Arnold II	Saez	122
7	Artisma 🦟	Munnings	Nguyen, Calvin, Rodgers, Sara and Tran, Joey C.	Baltas	Velazquez	122
8	Beauty Reigns	Into Mischief	Tranquility Lake Farms LLC	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	122

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Gilder-Schwarz Farms LLC, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & BallyfairBloodstock, 4-Brent Harris & Beth Harris, 5-Four Pillars Holdings LLC, 6-Springhouse Farm, Vision TBs, BrucePieratt & Patricia Pieratt, 7-Sun Valley Farm, 8-Wygod Equine, LLC

**Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT****WHITNEY S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mindframe 🦟	Constitution	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Gomez	124
2	Skippylongstocking 🦟	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
3	Highland Falls	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	124
4	Mama's Gold	Bolt d'Oro	Jonathan Hardoon	Ferraro	Maragh	120
5	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Brant, Peter M., Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael, Smith, Derrick, Westerberg and Smith, Brook T.	Brown	Prat	124
6	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	120
7	White Abarrio	Race Day	C Two Racing Stbl, Barber, G & La Milagrosa Stbl	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124
8	Contrary Thinking 🦟	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Davis	120
9	Fierceness	City of Light	Smith, D, Repole Stable, Tabor, M & Magnier, Mrs. J	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
10	Post Time	Frosted	Hillwood Stable LLC	Russell	Russell	120

**Breeders:** 1-R. Larry Johnson, 2-Brushy Hill, LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-William Butler, 5-Debby M. Oxley, 6-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Repole Stable, Inc., 10-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. BrookeBowman & Milton P. Higgins III



**Saturday, Saratoga #3, post time: 1:09 p.m. EDT****SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ewing 🦋	<b>Knicks Go</b>	D. J. Stable, West Point Tbreeds & Freirich, Kenneth	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Comport 🦋	<b>Collected</b>	Joseph W. Sutton	Kenneally	Saez	120
3	Thunder Chuck 🦋	<b>Good Magic</b>	Lea Farms LLC	Delgado	Olver	120
4	Dazzle d'Oro 🦋	Bolt d'Oro	Late Night Stables LLC	Amoss	Ortiz	120
5	Camigol	Neolithic	Fredy Gonzalez	Sano	Lezcano	120
6	Obliteration	<b>Violence</b>	Leland Ackerley Racing	Asmussen	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-John Gardiner, 2-Edwin Anthony, 3-Pavel Matejka & **Good Magic** Syndicate, 4-Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, MachaBloodstock & Stephanie Poole, 5-DeLuca and Sons Stables Inc., 6-Ocala Stud

**Sunday, Ellis #9, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT****PUCKER UP S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Liam in the Dust 🦋	<b>Liam's Map</b>	Storyteller Racing and Schroeck Racing LLC	Brisset	Torres	118
2	Drop the Hammer 🦋	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Resolute Racing	Maker	Torres	118
3	Destino d'Oro 🦋	Bolt d'Oro	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Machado	118
4	Princess Attitude 🦋	<b>Frankel (GB)</b>	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Concepcion	118
5	Fixin to Bee	Mshawish	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Leparoux	118
6	Just Ruthless	<b>Justify</b>	Rock Ridge Racing LLC	Heath	Saez	118
7	Deloraine	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Bejarano	118
8	Admit	<b>Blame</b>	Claiborne Farm	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Nosleeptilbrooklyn 🦋	Ghostzapper	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Lynch	Cannon	118
10	Hereforagooodtime 🦋	<b>Justify</b>	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation & W. S. Farish, 2-Hunter Valley Farm & CrosshavenBloodstock, 3-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James H. GreeneJr., 4-Bryant H. Pursuit of Success III, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Godolphin, 8-Claiborne Farm, 9-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 10-WinStar Farm, LLC

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## PLETCHER'S KIDDIE CORPS SNAGS ANOTHER MAIDEN SPECIAL SPA VICTORY

by Mike Kane



**Tapit's Legacy** | Sarah Andrew

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Through 14 days of Saratoga's season, Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher's 2-year-olds are getting the job done.

Pletcher picked up his fifth victory in the top-level \$100,000 maiden special weight races Sunday when **Tapit's Legacy** (**Tapit**) cruised to a five-length victory in the third race under Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez. Pletcher has a 5-2-2 record from 15 starters in the open \$100,000 races, a win percentage of 33 with a 60 percent finish in the top three. Last season, Pletcher won four of that type of race.

"We've been happy with the way they've come out," Pletcher said. "Sometimes you don't know until you start running against everyone else's 2-year-olds. You can train yours and they'll be looking good against the ones you're training them with, come over here and do well or they come over here and get their heads handed to them. Then you get a reality check. But, so far, they've been running well."

The race was scheduled for one mile on the inner turf course, but was moved to seven furlongs on the sloppy, sealed main track after heavy rain fell overnight and into the morning. Six of the 10 horses entered for the turf scratched and **Tapit's Legacy**

drew in as the lone main-track-only entry. **Tapit's Legacy**, co-owned by Spendthrift Farm and Epic Horses, reached the wire in 1:23.87 and paid \$3.30 as the 3-5 favorite.

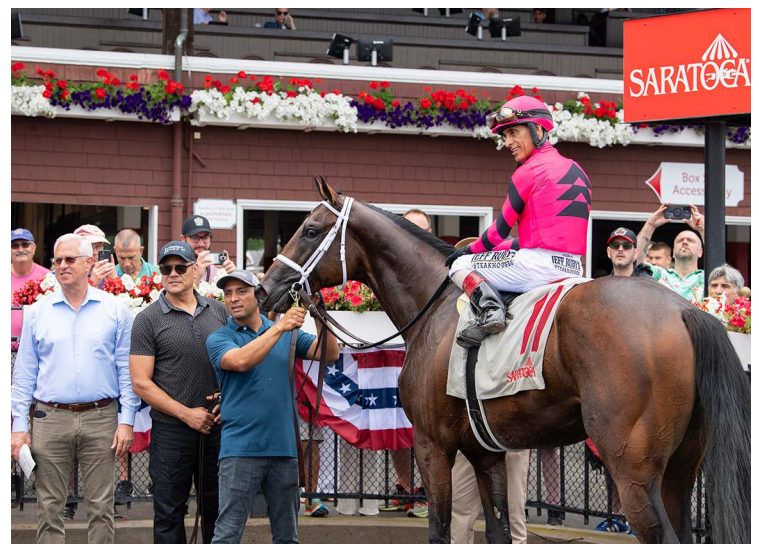
Three of Pletcher's 2-year-old winners came in the last three days of this second full week of racing. Time to Dream (**Not This Time**) started the victory parade Friday, Tommy Jo (Into Mischief) broke his maiden Saturday and **Tapit's Legacy** completed the weekend tri. Pletcher won with Malus (Into Mischief) on July 13 and Emphasis (Yaupon) on July 19. Corser Thoroughbreds bred the big colt out Peace Corps (**Violence**). He did not meet his reserve price as a yearling, but sold for \$550,000 to Spendthrift and Epic at the OBS March Sale.

"He breezed well there," Pletcher said. "He's a big, good-looking son of **Tapit**, a pretty straightforward, attractive purchase."

Starting from the outside in the field of five, **Tapit's Legacy** sat a length behind pacesetter **Chalky White** (**Practical Joke**), who covered the first quarter mile in :23.42 and the half-mile in :46.73. Velazquez asked **Tapit's Legacy** for more in the turn and he responded but Velazquez said the colt didn't seem that interested in moving past Chalky White at the quarter pole. With some more urging, **Tapit's Legacy** had the lead just past the eighth pole and easily extended his advantage.

**Tapit's Legacy** has been working at Saratoga since May. On June 27 he turned in a bullet work, fastest of 80, with a half-mile in :49.00 from the gate over the Oklahoma training track.

"We've liked him all along. He's trained very forwardly," Pletcher said. "We had him in earlier (in the summer) and he got a little temperature on us. We got backed up a little bit, and was just trying to find an opportunity to get him started. Fortunate here and got him in main track only. It looked like there was rain in the forecast, so it worked out well for him." **Cont.**



**Todd Pletcher** (first left) in the winner's circle with his latest juvenile maiden special victor at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew



**3rd-Saratoga, \$97,000, Msw, 7-27, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:23.87, sy, 5 lengths.**

**TAPIT'S LEGACY** (c, 2, **Tapit**--Peace Corps, by **Violence**) was the only main track only entry in this maiden washed off the turf, and was made a 3-5 favorite for this mile trek. Breaking well to track Chalky White (**Practical Joke**) as that one splashed through :23.42, :46.73, and six panels in 1:10.99, he was asked for his best at the five-sixteenths and spun off the turn the looming danger to that longtime leader. Taking command passing the eighth pole, **Tapit's** Legacy drew off from Chalky White to win by five lengths. The victor is the most recent to the races for Peace Corps, but her first to get his picture taken. He has a yearling half-brother by **Curlin** and a 2025 half-sister by Into Mischief. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$550,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC and Epic Horses LLC; B-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**COLLEEN S.**, \$112,000, Monmouth, 7-27, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.50, fm.

1--**GERRARDS CROSS**, 118, f, 2, by **Midshipman**

**1st Dam: Spanish Concert (SW, \$232,365), by Concerto**

**2nd Dam: Spanish Slew, by Seattle Sleet**

**3rd Dam: Si Si Sezyou, by Sezyou**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-James Michael Chicklo (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell; J-Sonny Leon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 2-2-0-0, \$85,800. \*1/2 to Dream Concert (Jess's Dream), MSP, \$238,370.

2--**Slick Merlin**, 118, f, 2, Sea Wizard--Crafty Coed, by Crafty Friend. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; B-Pegasus Stud Farm (NJ); T-Chuck Spina. \$28,000.

3--**Nacho Problem**, 118, f, 2, Waiting--Nacho Mama, by Brethren. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Arindel (NY); T-Amelia J. Green. \$10,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 13.90, 12.70, 8.50.

Also Ran: Spinelli, Golden Beach, Pulstar, Fire On the Wire, Spectacular Grey. Scratched: Clowning Around, Santana, Thank You Amy.

Gerrards Cross made it back to back victories in the Colleen Stakes Sunday at Monmouth Park.



**Gerrards Crossing** | *Ryan Denver*

The filly was victorious at first asking going five furlongs against state-bred maiden company over the main track at Gulfstream Park. While being the beneficiary of slow beginnings from other rivals here, the 14-1 shot found herself on the lead once again, leading the field through opening splits of :21.29 and :44.71. At the top of the stretch, Gerrards Cross continued to find more on the front end, keeping her rivals at bay and going on to win by 2 1/2 lengths.

Sonny Leon, winning jockey aboard Gerrards Cross: "I saw the replay when she won in Florida, and she made the lead easily from the gate, so I knew I would at least have good position early. She's like a bullet and outsprinted everyone for the lead and kept going."

"She's got a great mind and that helps a lot but you always worry about a surface change." said Kathleen O'Connell. "She has been such a good filly mentally it lessened the concern. She's just natural with her speed."

Gerrards Cross is a half-sister to MSP Dream Concert. Stakes winning dam Spanish Concert descends from GSW Si Si Sezyou (Sezyou), who produced GSP & SW Scooter Girl (Impeachment). Spanish Concert has produced juvenile filly Roccrosso Rocket (Khozan) and a colt by **Connect** foaled this past season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**LAKE SUPERIOR S.**, C\$100,000, Woodbine, 7-27, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:09.75, gd.

1--**DARK SCREEN**, 118, g, 3, by Big Screen

**1st Dam: Lady Elena, by Elajjud**

**2nd Dam: Dancing Lady Luck, by Sharpen Up (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Lucky Lady Ellen, by What Luck**

(C\$12,000 RNA Ylg '23 CANSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-Richard Okihiro, Greg Secko, and Beverley Chubb; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-Beverley Chubb; J-Juan Crawford. C\$60,000.

Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-0, \$113,435.

2--**Kekoa**, 118, g, 3, Reload--Henley Hill (GB), by Dansili (GB).

(C\$57,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP). O-Stephan Shefsky, Rita Shefsky, Willy Kruh, Toby G. Kruh, Daniel J. Vella, and Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd.; B-Mark Dodson (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips. C\$20,000.

3--**Go Kart Mozart**, 122, g, 3, Souper Speedy--Stormy Adieu, by Silic (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Frank Digiulio (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller. C\$11,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.35, 2.35, 1.40.

Also Ran: Philip Banks, Awesome Rainbow, Little Red Domi.

Scratched: Deputy Daddy.

Dark Screen secured his first black-type score in the Lake Superior Stakes Sunday at Woodbine.

Always entered in his native country, the colt tried stakes company twice as a 2-year-old, but could not quite step up to that level of competition. His third attempt came last time out in the Lake Huron Stakes June 22, where he was only beaten a half-length going five panels.

With an alert beginning, Dark Screen was on the heels of the leaders up the backstretch though a bit tough to handle until he was switched to the three path around the far turn. Taking aim at the top of the stretch, the 2-1 second choice wore down the leaders, taking command at the sixteenth pole and holding 2-1 shot Kekoa at bay.



**Dark Screen** | Michael Burns

"He drew the one-hole three times, he's an anxious guy, so that wasn't so great for him," said trainer Bev Chubb. "Just a lot of little things to iron out with him, but today, we had some good racing luck for a change, and it all worked out.

"I think he will go a little further," she said. "He's a fairly versatile horse, I think."

A daughter of Dancing Lady Luck (Sharpen Up {GB}), full-sister to GISW Conveyor (Sharpen Up {GB}), Lady Elena is a half-sister to SW Casino Player (Defensive Play) and SP Lockwood (Wayne's Crane). The winner has a yearling full-brother and his dam once again visited that sire for next season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**9th-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$50,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.68, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

**CAPITAL IDEA (g, 4, Classic Empire--Rever de Vous {SP}, by Distorted Humor)** went from a maiden-breaking romp in his second career start last January at Aqueduct directly to a fifth-place effort in the GIII Gotham Stakes, followed by third-place optional-claimer efforts months apart; at Aqueduct Apr. 12 and at Monmouth Sept. 2. Gelded and transferred to the Bill Mott barn, the bay was making his first start since last November as a 7-1 shot. The gelding sat just off the early pace, split foes in upper stretch and forged clear to win by 2 3/4 lengths over pacesetter Pass the Hat (**Collected**). Capital Idea was a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling. **Cont.**



**Capital Idea** | Sarah Andrew



Rever de Vous has a 2-year-old colt by **McKinzie** who sold for \$75,000 at this year's OBS June sale, a yearling colt by **Mandaloun** and a weanling filly by **Jack Christopher**. The mare, a daughter of graded winner Dreaming of Liz (El Prado {Ire}), was bred back to **Heartland** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$142,440.

O-Paul Woosley; B-Steven & Brandi Nicholson (KY); T-W I. Mott.

**2nd-Del Mar, \$80,360, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.76, ft, neck.**

**ULTIMATE GAMBLE (h, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Eltimaas, by Ghostzapper)**, third behind subsequent GII San Diego Handicap runner-up Mirahmadi (Into Mischief) over this same track and trip in a June 12 optional claimer last time out, was sent off the 8-5 favorite while facing just three rivals here. The dark bay was hustled out of the gate and prompted the pace of :23.14 and :46.17 set by Arrowthegreat (Arrogate). Arrowthegreat scampered clear in upper stretch only to have Ultimate Gamble reel him back in, but he was forced wide as the pacesetter drifted out to the center of the track down the lane. Arrowthegreat held on to finish a neck in front of Ultimate Gamble with Lure Him In (Khozan) closing late to be a neck back in third. The stewards disqualified the first-place finisher for his antics down the stretch, promoting Ultimate Gamble to the victory. Ultimate Gamble, a half-brother to Drefong (Gio Ponti), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,538,385, was a \$325,000 KEESEP yearling, who sold for \$1,750,000 as an OBS April juvenile. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$155,840.

O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY); T-Mark Glatt.

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**8th-Del Mar, \$82,000, Msw, 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.70, ft, 11 1/2 lengths.**

**USHA (f, 3, Tiz the Law--Animal Appeal {SP, \$220,298}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz})** hit the board in three starts at Del Mar for Bob Baffert last summer before traveling East to the barn of John Terranova for whom she was second versus fellow New York-breds at Aqueduct Oct. 25.

Back with Baffert and receiving Lasix for the first time in her sophomore debut, the 9-2 shot tracked pacesetting favorite Margarita Girl (**Twirling Candy**) while five wide through fractions of :21.93 and :. She took charge into the stretch and exploded down the lane to graduate by 11 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$30,000 SARAUG yearling and sold for \$600,000 at last year's OBS April sale. Animal Appeal was exported to Saudi Arabia after selling for \$9,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton November sale. She produced a filly by **Solomini** in 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$96,000.

O-Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; B-Esler & Raine (NY); T-Bob Baffert.



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**5th-Del Mar, \$81,500, Msw, 7-27, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.06, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**WON FOR LOU (c, 2, Bucchero--Style Show, by Red Ransom)** was unveiled at Santa Anita Park June 1 in a five panel maiden special dash on the grass, and ran an even third behind a long gone top pair. Made the second choice at 5-2 here, he was content to track the pacesetter via the overland route going into the first turn, which spared him the bumper cars to his inside that knocked Huber (Omaha Beach) and a couple other runners out wider into the course. Pressing the fractions after a half in :48.38 and six furlongs in 1:13.93, he dueled with that leader into the head of affairs before eventually taking firm command. He was 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Born to Rock (Rock Your World) on the line. The 9-5 favorite Sterling Sea (**Union Rags**) managed to get up for fourth after checking off heels early in the first turn. Won for Lou is a half-brother to Tweety Show (English Channel), SP, \$151,650, whose most recent offspring on the ground is a 2025 colt by **Golden Pal**. The victor is the dam's last to the races thus far as she did not produce any foals on record in 2024 or 2025. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$55,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bishop Racing, Inc., Lyle Egan, and Anthony Hinkson; B-Bishop Racing, Inc. (FL); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

**4th-Woodbine, C\$78,571, Msw, 7-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.62, gd, nose.**  
**AWESOME CONNECTION (g, 2, Connect--Mrs. Awesome, by Awesome Again)** was well-beaten on debut over the all-weather in Toronto June 22, but still managed to hit the board. Overlooked as a 17-1 shot here, the homebred wrestled the lead away from Thundermaker (**Modernist**) and proceeded to make every pole a winning one. Pursued inside the final furlong, the gelding reached for the wire ala Reed Richards to graduate by a nose. A half-sister to GSW Sporting Art (Doneraile Court), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Mo Donegal and a weanling filly by **Independence Hall**.

She was entered in Heartlands book for next spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$38,496. O/B-Jory Sherman & Don Blowe (KY); T-Nathan Squires. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**5th-Monmouth, \$49,325, Msw, 7-27, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.61, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**ROYAL TESTAMENT (f, 2, Midshipman--True Testament, by Hansen)** was unveiled in the Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies Stakes at Gulfstream Park May 10 and finished well-beaten. Made the 5-2 second choice here, the filly was quick out of the blocks, but relinquished her lead to Vibora (Hootenanny) who took the field up the backstretch. Royal Testament stayed close to the leader's outside flank entering the far turn and pulled even with pacesetter. Gaining the advantage homeward bound, the juvenile celebrated a 3 3/4-length graduation day over the debuting Bramble Blast (Summer Front). Out of an extended female family which includes Canadian Horse of the Year Pink Lloyd (Old Forester), the winner is the first to the races for her dam. True Testament was not reported as bred for next term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,350. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mathiesen Racing LLC; B-Killora Stud, LLC (KY); T-George Weaver.



Rileytole | Ryan Thompson

**4th-Gulfstream, \$42,000, Msw, 7-27, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.30, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**RILEYTOLE (f, 2, Mitole--Picolata, by Bellamy Road)** found herself well off the lead in the early stages. With mild improvement in position around the far turn, the filly still had several lengths to make up. Just as she began to lengthen her

strides, stablemate Mystical Belle (Basin) started to get leg-weary, and Rileytole was up in the final jumps to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Picolata is a half-sister to MSP Maegans Princesses (Yankee Gentleman) and is responsible for a yearling filly by McKinzie. She was bred to Yaupon for the 2026 season. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Don Duppenenthaler, Jackie Duppenenthaler, Wade Russell & Donna Russell (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



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**Independence Hall (Constitution)**, WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
121 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Dotted Dream, 10-1  
\$1,700 KEE JAN wnl; \$5,500 KEE SEP yrl

**Known Agenda (Curlin)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
109 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Obvious Agenda, 12-1  
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sweet Summertime, 12-1

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**Yaupon (Uncle Mo)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
174 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Woodstock, 8-1  
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo





**STAKES RESULTS:**

**PINK LLOYD S.**, C\$100,500, Woodbine, 7-27, (S), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.27, ft.

1--**ITS TIME TO SHINE, 118, c, 4, Souper Speedy--Platinum Steel (Outstanding Broodmare-Can, SP, \$171,013), by Eddington.** (C\$40,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-JC Stable, Rijack Farm and Jim Aston; B-Ericka Rusnak (ON); T-John A. Ross; J-Jose Luis Campos. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$229,875. \*1/2 to Paramount Prince (Society's Chairman), Ch. 3-year-old Colt-Can, Ch. Older Dirt Male-Can, MGSW, \$856,944; Full to Souper Supreme, MSW, \$178,183.

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2--**Junior Hot Shot, 124, c, 4, Souper Speedy--Executive Dreamer, by Bold Executive.** (C\$55,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-T and T Racing Team; B-B. Van Arem (ON); T-John A. Ross. C\$20,000.

3--**Light the Lamp, 118, g, 6, Reload--Woodland City (Saf), by Al Mufti.** (C\$20,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP). O-Keowee Racing Stable and D-Mac Racing Stable Inc.; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-Donald C. MacRae. C\$10,000.

Margins: HD, 1, HF. Odds: 4.40, 1.10, 6.90.

**THUNDER BAY S.**, C\$100,000, Woodbine, 7-27, (S), 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.69, fm.

1--**SWEET PASSIONS, 118, f, 3, by Passion for Action--Sweet Super Six, by Philanthropist. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-The Estate of Paul M. Buttigieg; B-Paul Buttigieg (ON); T-Richard G. Hayashi; J-Ryan Munger. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$112,112.

2--**Brengungirl, 122, f, 3, Point of Entry--Silent Sister, by Silent Name (Jpn).** (\$52,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Canuck Racing Club; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C\$20,000.

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3--**Rhaenyra, 122, f, 3, Reload--Starmaline, by Star Guitar.** O/B-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C\$10,000.

Margins: NK, HD, HD. Odds: 7.25, 1.45, 3.20.



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**ROBERT S. MOLARO MEMORIAL S.**, \$97,000, Hawthorne, 7-27, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:02.67, ft.

1--**MONDOGETSBUCKETS, 124, g, 4, Omaha Beach--My Miss Chiff (MSW & GSP, \$194,026), by Into Mischief.** (\$165,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Chris M. Block; J-Marcelino Pedroza, Jr. \$20,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$85,006.

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2--**Uncashed, 121, g, 5, Uncaptured--Charlie B, by War Chant.** O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Nicksar Farms (FL); T-Larry Rivelli. \$6,000.

3--**Midnight Special, 120, g, 9, Vronsky--Lost Prophet, by Yes It's True.** O-Melvin Simonovich; B-Don Muldoon (CA); T-Daniel Simonovich. \$60,000.

Margins: HD, 14HF, 13. Odds: 1.40, 0.70, 5.20.

**SYLVIA BISHOP MEMORIAL S.**, \$75,700, Charles Town, 7-26, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.81, ft.

1--**ZIP START, 122, f, 3, by Upstart--Dancing for Glory, by Exchange Rate.** O-Coleswood Farm, Inc. and David Raim; B-Williams Racing Corp (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. \$45,420. Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-4-1-1, \$137,891.

2--**Summon the Glam, 122, f, 3, Juba--Summon the Spirit, by Summer Bird.** O-Allen W. Casey; B-John A. Casey (WV); T-Kristy Petty. \$15,140.

3--**Italian Song, 122, f, 3, Mitole--Saturday Nthe Park, by Any Given Saturday. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$8,327.

Margins: 4 3/4, 7, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 10.20, 6.80.

**IOWA STALLION FUTURITY**, \$74,140, Prairie Meadows, 7-26, (C), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.77, ft.

1--**SMARTY HARDY, 120, g, 2, Stroll--Smarty Party, by Smarty Jones. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Donald C. Hansen; B-David C. Anderson (NE); T-Todd James Jordan; J-Kylee R. Jordan. \$41,400. Lifetime Record: SW, 2-2-0-0, \$61,920.

2--**Fleek, 118, c, 2, Flat Out--On Fleek, by Curlin. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$13,800.

3--**Kearney Street, 118, c, 2, Street Strategy--Ranhita, by Dominus. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$9,660.

Margins: 10, 4 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.30, 8.10, 1.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**11th-Del Mar, \$83,958, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.43, fm, head.**

**ADIOS COLE (g, 4, Adios Charlie--Hillary D, by Bellamy Road)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-3, \$138,667. O/B-Jeffery A. Cole (FL); T-Sam Wilensky.

**1st-Saratoga, \$58,000, Str**, 7-27, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.62, sy, neck.

**OUR LIBERTY BELLE (m, 5, American Pharoah--Successful Song {MSW & MGSP, \$632,538}, by Successful Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 27-8-3-2, \$286,096. O-TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Wayne Potts. \*\$38,000 4yo '24 FTDFEB.

**7th-Woodbine, C\$55,130**, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$29,200), 7-27, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.38, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**SUMMER COMMANDER (g, 4, Silent Name {Jpn}--Dancing Allstar {Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Can, GSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$517,217}, by Millennium Allstar)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-6-3, \$166,928. O-William J and Anne Scott; B-Trinity West Stables Ltd. (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon. \*Full to Summer Sunday, Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, MGSW, \$759,331; 1/2 to Trini Brewnette (Milwaukee Brew), MSW, \$273,956.

**9th-Prairie Meadows, \$37,500**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.90, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**CHARLEE MAE (m, 5, Gormley--Corinthian Luck, by Corinthian)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 33-4-7-6, \$264,008. O-Cecil Peters; B-Farm III Enterprises (KY); T-Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr. \*\$10,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Feast (**Twirling Candy**), SW, \$357,884.

**9th-Evangeline Downs, \$37,000**, (S), 7-26, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.43, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**EL DINERO (g, 4, El Deal--Money for Makeup {SP}, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-6-3, \$429,640. O-Tav Enterprises LLC; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Patrick Devereux, Jr. \*\$25,000 Ylg '22 LTBSYM; \$36,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

**6th-Charles Town, \$31,700**, 7-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.63, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**TIME TO ROCK (g, 4, Uncle Lino--Animation, by Flatter)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, \$102,120. O/B-Jill Daniel (WV); T-St Viands.

**5th-Fort Erie, C\$20,966**, 7-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.13, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

**IF YOU INSIST (g, 4, Frac Daddy--Ok One More, by Include)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-0, \$65,839. O- Tonya Orth, Dean Zaniol, and David M. Green; B-Daniel A. Mooney (ON); T-Mark Fournier. \*C\$22,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP.

**3rd-Fort Erie, C\$18,270**, 7-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.60, my, head.

**LEZIATE (f, 3, Without Parole {GB}--Tapiceria, by Tapizar)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$25,727. O-D Anderson Newsam; B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (KY); T-A Husbands. \*\$9,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN.

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#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bank On Big Winner**, g, 2, **Big Screen**--Reload the Bank, by Reload. Woodbine, 7-27, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11.82. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,374. B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON). \*C\$20,000 Ylg '24 CANSEP.

**Boom Boom Bell**, f, 2, **Combatant**--Perfect Fit (SP), by Majesticperfection. Hawthorne, 7-27, 5f, :57.95. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,700. B-Rockridge Stud, LLC (NY). \*\$3,200 Ylg '24 KEESEP. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Scat Daddy).

**Essential Nation**, g, 2, **Grazen**--Fast Gator (MSW, \$378,065), by Diabolical. Del Mar, 7-27, (S), (C), 5f, :59.45. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,100. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (KY).

**Stuffy Mist**, f, 2, **Maximus Mischief**--One Playful Act, by Flat Out. Del Mar, 7-27, (C), 5f, :58.42. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,600. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). \*\$55,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

**Mister J. P.**, g, 2, **Paynter**--It's the Swede (MSW, \$238,699), by Yes It's True. Prairie Meadows, 7-26, (S), 5f, :59.05. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,791. B-James Michael Hobbs (IA). **Cont.**

**Scat Girl**, f, 3, **Audible**--Scat Gal, by Scat Daddy. Woodbine, 7-26, (C), 6 1/2ft, 1:16.14. Lifetime Record: 14-1-1-5, \$81,874. B-Robert Marzilli (ON). \*\$65,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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**Ennis Town**, g, 3, **Echo Town**--Galway City, by Carpe Diem. Saratoga, 7-27, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:37.62. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$84,995. B-Donarra Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL). \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT.

**Smooth Sicario**, g, 3, **Mitole**--Rilla, by Drosselmeyer. Century Mile, 7-26, 1m 70y, 1:42.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$16,774. B-James Barry Doud (BC). \*C\$14,000 Ylg '23 BRCSEP.

**Oath of Omerta**, g, 3, **Thousand Words**--First Hunter (MSP, \$244,820), by Philanthropist. Saratoga, 7-27, (S), (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39.88. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$48,178. B-Topsmeade, LLC (NY). \*\$17,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$35,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

**Navy Chief (Ire)**, g, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Livvys Dream (Ire), by Declaration of War. Monmouth, 7-27, (C), 5 1/2ft, 1:04.77. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. B-Barronstown Stud (IRE). \*€350,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Latin Force**, c, 4, **Force the Pass**--Waveland, by Woodman. Canterbury, 7-26, (S), 1mT, 1:36.56. Lifetime Record: 28-1-7-2, \$64,783. B-J K Farm (MN). \*\$3,500 Ylg '22 MNSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Sailor's Revenge (Purge), SW, \$477,543.

**Red Roadster**, g, 4, **Lord Nelson**--Ridgester (GSP, \$176,245), by Cactus Ridge. Gulfstream, 7-27, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.79. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$37,320. B-Blue Hope Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). \*\$2,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.



**Crescendo's Rein**, g, 4, **Not This Time**--Vibrato, by Unbridled's Song. Saratoga, 7-27, (S), 7f, 1:24.73. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, Burleson Farm & McKenzie Bloodstock (NY). \*1/2 to Sacrosanct (**Honest Mischief**), MSW, \$505,500. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Medaglia Forever**, m, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Forever Unbridled (Ch. Older Dirt Female, MGISW, \$3,486,880), by Unbridled's Song. Fort Erie, 7-27, 6f, 1:12.80. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$86,774. B-Charles Fipke (KY).

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**Adios Charlie**, Adios Cole, g, 4, o/o Hillary D, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 7-26, Del Mar

**Al Wukair (Ire)**, La Mehana (Fr), m, 6, o/o Oceanie (Fr), by Dansili (GB). GII Glens Falls S., 7-27, Saratoga

**American Pharoah**, Our Liberty Belle, m, 5, o/o Successful Song, by Successful Appeal. STR, 7-27, Saratoga

**Audible**, Scat Girl, f, 3, o/o Scat Gal, by Scat Daddy. MOC, 7-26, Woodbine

**Big Screen**, Bank On Big Winner, g, 2, o/o Reload the Bank, by Reload. MOC, 7-27, Woodbine

**Big Screen**, Dark Screen, g, 3, o/o Lady Elena, by Elajjud. Lake Superior S., 7-27, Woodbine

**Buccherio**, Won for Lou, c, 2, o/o Style Show, by Red Ransom. MSW, 7-27, Del Mar

**City of Light**, Formidable Man, c, 4, o/o Fanticola, by Silent Name (Jpn). GII Eddie Read Stakes, 7-27, Del Mar

**Classic Empire**, Capital Idea, g, 4, o/o Rever de Vous, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 7-27, Saratoga

**Combatant**, Boom Boom Bell, f, 2, o/o Perfect Fit, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 7-27, Hawthorne

**Connect**, Awesome Connection, g, 2, o/o Mrs. Awesome, by Awesome Again. MSW, 7-27, Woodbine

**Echo Town**, Ennis Town, g, 3, o/o Galway City, by Carpe Diem. MCL, 7-27, Saratoga

**El Deal**, El Dinero, g, 4, o/o Money for Makeup, by Forestry. ALW, 7-26, Evangeline

**Force the Pass**, Latin Force, c, 4, o/o Waveland, by Woodman. MSW, 7-26, Canterbury

**Frac Daddy**, If You Insist, g, 4, o/o Ok One More, by Include.

ALW, 7-27, Fort Erie

**Gormley**, Charlee Mae, m, 5, o/o Corinthian Luck, by Corinthian. AOC, 7-26, Prairie Meadows

**Grazen**, Essential Nation, g, 2, o/o Fast Gator, by Diabolical. MCL, 7-27, Del Mar

**Grazen**, Lovesick Blues, g, 7, o/o Queenofhercastle, by Ministers Wild Cat. GI Bing Crosby S., 7-26, Del Mar

**Lord Nelson**, Red Roadster, g, 4, o/o Ridgester, by Cactus Ridge. MSW, 7-27, Gulfstream

Maximus Mischief, Stuffy Mist, f, 2, o/o One Playful Act, by Flat Out. MCL, 7-27, Del Mar

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Medaglia Forever, m, 5, o/o Forever Unbridled, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 7-27, Fort Erie

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Ultimate Gamble, h, 5, o/o Eltimaas, by Ghostzapper. AOC, 7-27, Del Mar

**Midshipman**, Gerrards Cross, f, 2, o/o Spanish Concert, by Concerto. Colleen S., 7-27, Monmouth

**Midshipman**, Royal Testament, f, 2, o/o True Testament, by Hansen. MSW, 7-27, Monmouth

**Mitole**, Rileytole, f, 2, o/o Picolata, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 7-27, Gulfstream

**Mitole**, Smooth Sicario, g, 3, o/o Rilla, by Drosselmeyer. MSW, 7-26, Century Mile

**Not This Time**, Crescendo's Rein, g, 4, o/o Vibrato, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 7-27, Saratoga

**Omaha Beach**, Mondogetsbuckets, g, 4, o/o My Miss Chiff, by Into Mischief. Robert S. Molaro Memorial S., 7-27, Hawthorne

**Passion for Action**, Sweet Passions, f, 3, o/o Sweet Super Six, by Philanthropist. Thunder Bay S., 7-27, Woodbine

**Paynter**, Mister J. P., g, 2, o/o It's the Swede, by Yes It's True. MSW, 7-26, Prairie Meadows

**Silent Name (Jpn)**, Summer Commander, g, 4, o/o Dancing Allstar, by Millennium Allstar. OCL, 7-27, Woodbine

**Souper Speedy**, Its Time to Shine, c, 4, o/o Platinum Steel, by Eddington. Pink Lloyd S., 7-27, Woodbine

**Stroll**, Smarty Hardy, g, 2, o/o Smarty Party, by Smarty Jones. Iowa Stallion Futurity, 7-26, Prairie Meadows

**Tapit**, **Tapit's** Legacy, c, 2, o/o Peace Corps, by **Violence**. MSW, 7-27, Saratoga

**Thousand Words**, Oath of Omerta, g, 3, o/o First Hunter, by Philanthropist. MCL, 7-27, Saratoga

**Tiz the Law**, Usha, f, 3, o/o Animal Appeal, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 7-27, Del Mar

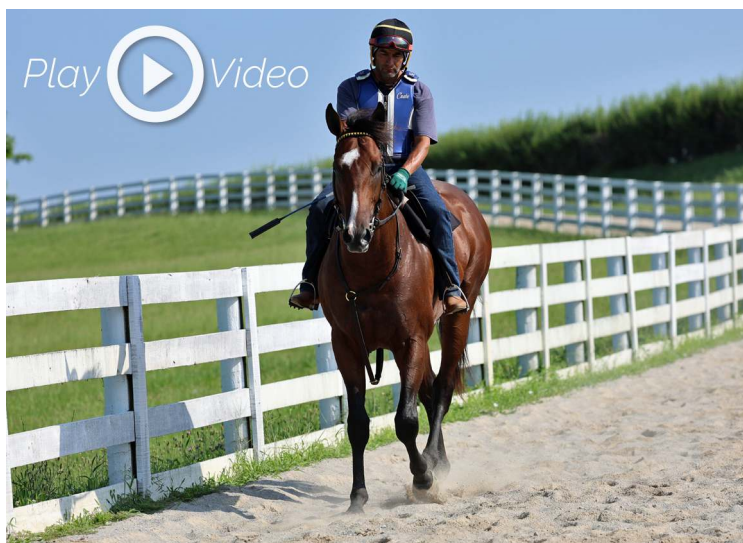
**Uncle Lino**, Time to Rock, g, 4, o/o Animation, by Flatter. ALW, 7-26, Charles Town

**Upstart**, Zip Start, f, 3, o/o Dancing for Glory, by Exchange Rate. Sylvia Bishop Memorial S., 7-26, Charles Town

**Without Parole (GB)**, Leziate, f, 3, o/o Tapiceria, by Tapizar. ALW, 7-27, Fort Erie

**Wootton Bassett (GB)**, Navy Chief (Ire), g, 3, o/o Livvys Dream (Ire), by Declaration of War. MCL, 7-27, Monmouth

## WARD LOOKS FOR PRIX MORNY NUMBER FOUR WITH OUTFIELDER



Outfielder training at Keeneland. Click the photo to play the video interview with Wesley Ward | Katie Petruncak photo

By Sue Finley

There aren't many American trainers who win a two-year-old grass maiden at Churchill Downs and immediately think that the obvious next stop is the Group 1 Prix Morny at Deauville at the end of August. But Wesley Ward isn't like most American trainers.

For one thing, he's tried it four times. Won three. Finished second the other time.

He'll take his fifth tilt at the Morny on August 24 when he sends **Outfielder** (Speightstown) over to Deauville for just his second lifetime start.

Ward is known for thinking outside the box.

"It's just a race that we know we can be competitive in if we have that type of horse," said Ward.

The trainer is best known for his success at Royal Ascot, but his record in the Morny is starting to rival his triumphs in England.

The race is named after the Duc de Morny, the founder of Deauville Racecourse who died in 1864, and is one of the oldest races in France, having its first running in the year after his death, in 1865.

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## GODOLPHIN'S TORNADO ALERT BLOWS HOT IN MUNICH FEATURE *By Sean Cronin*

Saeed bin Suroor and Oisin Murphy teamed up to snag 2018's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen with Godolphin's Benbatl (Dubawi) and repeated the dose in this year's renewal of the Munich feature when G3 Hampton Court Stakes runner-up **Tornado Alert** (Too Darn Hot) made a belated breakthrough in stakes company.

"We were uncertain about the [soft] ground, but he loved it and it's fantastic to win a Group 1 on this fellow," commented Murphy.

"He ran very well in the [G1] Derby, he was second at Royal Ascot and today he was brilliant."

The 51-10 chance raced second through the early stages, but was shuffled back one spot along the backstraight. He came under pressure to regain second soon after turning for home, before seizing control passing the quarter-mile marker. [Cont. p4](#)

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Tim Wilkin catches up with trainer Bill Mott the morning after Sovereignty's victory in the GI Jim Dandy Stakes.

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*The Brian Ellison-trained Wor Faayth ran out an impressive winner of the Listed Criterium du Bequet - Ventes Osarus at La Teste De Buch on Sunday. The daughter of Ardad was a 35,000gns purchase at the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-up Sale. See p6 for the full result. | Scoop Dyga*

## 5 | MAKE ME KING TAKES LISTED SPOILS

*Pontefract hosted the sole Flat meeting in Britain on Sunday, with Make Me King running out a determined winner of the Listed Pomfret Stakes.*

## 6 | KAADI MAKES BLACK-TYPE BREAKTHROUGH

*The Patrice Cottier-trained Kaadi gained her first black-type win in the other feature race at La Teste De Buch on Sunday, the Listed Prix la Sorellina.*

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Ward won his first Morny with **No Nay Never** in 2013 | Scoop Dyga

### Wesley Ward cont. from p1

Ward first gave it a crack in 2013, winning with **No Nay Never**. He tried again in 2014, and finished second with Hootenanny, his one defeat. He came back two years later with Lady Aurelia, and won again. Four years after that, he was back with another winner, Campanelle.

"We started going to Royal Ascot, and when we were successful there, we sort of looked at where we would go next on the grass, and there was nothing really in America until the fall of the year," said Ward of his initial discovery of the race. "I like to have good spacing between the races, two months from race to race, and it gave us time to come back, get ready for the next, get over that Royal Ascot race, and then target (the Morny)."

Ward thought a lot of Outfielder--named after one of his owners, the former baseball outfielder Jayson Werth--from the get-go. He was an \$850,000 Saratoga yearling, and, said Ward, was one of two horses at that sale he just had to have. The other, Schwarzenegger (**Not This Time**) cost \$950,000 and is currently working toward an impending debut at Saratoga.

"Both of them are very high quality two-year-olds, but Outfielder can run on either surface," said Ward. "He's just a big, beautiful colt. He looks like he's going to want to go a little further with his size, albeit by being by Speightstown, who was a sprinter, but as a sire, he's thrown everything. This is a colt that I think will go on to do certainly a mile or further."

Outfielder won his May 23 debut at Churchill Downs by 8 1/4 lengths as the 3-10 favourite and was named a TDN Rising Star for the performance.

His next start was supposed to be at Ascot, but, said Ward, "Unfortunately, in his workout here on the grass at Keeneland, subsequent to his race, he came up with a minor shin, so we just backed off. It was it was a bit of a letdown for my partners and myself, but we put the horse first. And now we've got plenty of time getting them ready for the Morny, and I think the big, high-cruising type stride that Outfielder has is a perfect fit for it."

Ward is also a part-owner of Outfielder. "He's got a wonderful ownership group. Jayson Werth, his World Series-winning outfielder, and Kia Joorabchian (of Amo Racing) who has come into the game and has spent a lot of money to have horses like this."

For Ward, that Churchill race was both a relief and a validation.

"Everything that I really thought that this colt was, that I had seen in the morning and what I had seen when I bought him, he really came through with. It was like a revelation. So we were really excited for him. He's a really easy-going colt to be around, kind of cocky if you're around him. Like he knows he'd be a young high school or college athlete that's heading to the pros."

At Keeneland, Outfielder continues to work steadily toward the Morny.

"I've got a very light rider, Julio Garcia, who has been with me for nearly 20 years," said Ward. "He probably won close to 200 races for me as a jockey, and he's a phenomenal rider with a great opinion. And so he'll be taking him into the race." [Cont. p4](#)

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# SOLDIER'S CALL

## KAADI

Won: **Listed** Prix la Sorellina, 1600m, La Teste  
Trained by: P Cottier  
Bred by: Brian Miller

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### Wesley Ward cont.

"This month we'll do a lot of easy half-mile breezes just to keep him sound," Ward added. "And then as we get closer to the race, we'll start kind of setting him down a little bit and probably get maybe a five-eighths work or two into him as we head into August. We'll be setting him down with some pretty high-quality colts to where we tighten the screws down and he comes right into the race sound and fit. This is something that I've done in the past with the horses that I brought over there."

As with **No Nay Never**, a Group 1 Morny win would mean a lot on his resume, Ward said.

"As I said, he's equally as talented on both surfaces. So if he could win a Group 1 race, that will certainly stamp him as a possible sire. I told the owners we'll sit down and have a discussion as to which Breeders' Cup race we'll go to if we get that far.

"You're always planning and hoping things come to fruition, but you know in horse racing things can change in a minute, but right now everything's really, really good and we've got big dreams for him."

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### Tornado Alert cont. from p1

Ridden out thereafter, Tornado Alert comfortably held Wathnan Racing's first German Group 1 contestant **Map Of Stars** (**Sea The Stars**) by 2 1/2 lengths at the line.

Stall Lucky Owner's G1 Deutsches Derby third **Lazio** (Make Believe) finished 1 1/4 lengths adrift in third.

### Pedigree Notes

Tornado Alert becomes the fourth Group 1 winner and 16th pattern-race scorer for his sire, who is also responsible for Saturday's G3 Princess Margaret Stakes victrix Fitzella and Listed Marble City Stakes winner Emit. He is the second Group 1 winner produced by Bint Almatar (Kingmambo), whose first was G1 Metropolitan Handicap hero Just Fine (**Sea The Stars**). The February-foaled bay's second dam, stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches runner-up Firth Of Lorne (Danehill), has four black-type winners to her credit headed by multiple Grade I-winning Breeders' Cup Mile hero Master Of The Seas (Dubawi) and G3 UAE Oaks victrix Falls Of Lora (Street Cry). The latter's progeny includes multiple Group 1-winning dual G1 Australian Cup victor Cascadian (New Approach) and G1 Summer Stakes winner Albahr (Dubawi). Firth Of Lorne is the leading performer for G3 Cherry Hinton Stakes victrix Kerrera (Diesis), herself kin to G2 Gimcrack Stakes-winning sire Rock City (Ballad Rock). Bint Almatar has the 2-year-old colt Wadi (Earthlight), a yearling filly by Zoustar and a weanling colt by **Sea The Stars** to come.

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### Sunday, Munich, Germany

**GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS - BAYERISCHES ZUCHTRENNEN-G1**, €155,000, Munich, 7-27, 3yo/up, 10ft, 2:11.52, sf.

1--**TORNADO ALERT (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by Too Darn Hot (GB)

1st Dam: Bint Almatar, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Firth Of Lorne (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Kerrera (Ire), by Diesis (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.**

O/B-Godolphin; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Oisin Murphy.

€100,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-2-1-1, €203,677.

\*1/2 to Just Fine (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), G1SW-Aus, \$730,369. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the**

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2--**Map Of Stars (GB)**, 132, c, 4, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Bateel (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Al Asayl France; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €30,000.

3--**Lazio (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Make Believe (GB)--La Caldera (GB), by Hernando (Fr). (€30,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS). O-Stall Lucky Owner; B-Roland Lerner; T-Waldemar Hickst. €15,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 0.90, 24.50.

Also Ran: Grand Stars (Ire), Persica (Ire), Dare To Dream (Fr), Quest The Moon (Ger), Calif (Ger), Atoso (Ger), Petit Marin (Ger). Scratched: Egina (Ger).



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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Monday, July 28, 2025:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud  
134 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:45-YARMOUTH, 7f, **Monastery (Ire)**  
16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024;  
£28,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2025

**Starman (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
211 foals of racing age/16 winners/4 black-type winners  
18:20-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Dagger Strike (Ire)**  
£220,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

**Supremacy (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud  
130 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:50-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Quantum Power (Ire)**  
€36,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

**Ubettabelieveit (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Mickley Stud  
80 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, **Hilitany (GB)**  
70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024;  
£300,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2025

## BRITAIN

### Sunday's Results:

**SKY BET POMFRET STAKES-Listed**, £50,000, Pontefract, 7-27, 3yo/up, 8f 6yT, 1:41.31, gd.

1--**MAKE ME KING (FR)**, 133, g, 5, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Miss Infinity (Ire) (SW-Fr, GSP-Eng & Ger), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). (130,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT; €380,000 3yo '23 ARQAU). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Haras Voltaire; T-Hamad Al Jehani; J-Daniel Tudhope. £28,010. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-UAE, 22-6-2-5, \$478,523.

2--**Cicero's Gift (GB)**, 133, g, 5, Muhaarar (GB)--Terentia (GB), by Diktat (GB). (32,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Rosehill Racing; B-Mrs F S Williams; T-Charles Hills. £10,665.

3--**Checkandchallenge (GB)**, 133, g, 6, Fast Company (Ire)--Likeable (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). (35,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-A Hetherton; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-William Knight. £5,340.  
Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.50, 4.50, 12.00.  
Also Ran: Boiling Point (Ire), Prague (Ire), Point Lynas (Ire).



The Irish National Stud's freshman sire Nando Parrado | Scoop Dyga

**1st-Pontefract, £14,000, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, 5f 3yT, 1:03.04, gd.**  
**CHAIRMANFOURTIMES (IRE)** (c, 2, Nando Parrado {GB})--**Occupation {Ire}, by Dragon Pulse {Ire}** hit the board in all three prior starts, including a third at Ayr earlier this month when last seen, and remained wide in a handy sixth after exiting an outer stall. Inching closer on the home turn, the 5-2 second favourite joined the leaders approaching the furlong pole and quickened stylishly in the latter stages to defeat Valor Spirit (Ardad) by two lengths. Chairmanfourtimes, who becomes the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Kodiac), is the fourth of six foals and second scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to multiple stakes-winning G1 The Metropolitain runner-up Hawk Island (Hawk Wing). His Listed Salsabil Stakes-winning second dam Crimphill (Sadler's Wells) is the leading performer out of a half-sister to G2 Beresford Stakes and G3 Classic Trial victor Gulf King (Kings Lake) and Listed Hong Derby winner Canadian Star (Northfields). The March-foaled bay, kin to a yearling filly and weanling colt by Invincible Spirit, hails from the family of Group 1-winning sire Royal Applause (Waajib), G1 Nunthorpe Stakes heroine Lyric Fantasy (Tate Gallery) and G1 Dewhurst Stakes hero In Command (Sadler's Wells). Sales history: 15,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; £15,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK; £50,000 2yo '25 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$23,220.

O-Andy Finneran & Garry Wilkie Wilson; B-Bernard Cooke; T-Adrian Keatley.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Charming Princess (Ire)**, f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Hint of A Tint (Ire) (MGSP-Ire, \$199,371), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Pontefract, 7-27, 8f 6yT, 1:44.83. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$9,949. B-Mrs Sue Ann Foley. \*300,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Northern Express (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$346,342.



# FRANCE

## Sunday's Results:

**CRITERIUM DU BEQUET - VENTES OSARUS-Listed**, €54,900, La Teste - Bassin Arcachon, 7-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.08, gd.

1--**WOR FAAYTH (IRE)**, 125, f, 2, by Ardad (Ire)

1st Dam: Faay (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Folga (GB), by Atrah (GB)

3rd Dam: Desert Dawn (GB), by Belfort (Fr)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (10,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM; 35,000gns 2yo '25 TATGNS ). O-P Boyle; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Brian Ellison; J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,450. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €36,638.

2--**Agiota (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, Birchwood (Ire)--Clameur (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€3,500 Ylg '24 ARQNOV). O-Luis Carlos Oliveira Fernandes & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras de la Huderie, Cofinvest, Meridian International SARL & Pierre Sylvain Gras; T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. €10,980.

3--**Sternle (Ire)**, 125, f, 2, Far Above (Ire)--Blitzle (GB), by Toronado (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Team Valor International & Gary Barber; B-Hyde Park Stud; T-Doris Schoenherr. €8,235. Margins: 2HF, NK, NK. Odds: 2.00, 10.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Arlong Fal (GB), Gelinotte (Ire), Ulymine (Fr), Pas Dansant (Fr), The Best Glory (Fr), Lady'armor (Fr).

Wor Faayth, who registered a May 30 debut third at Carlisle, went postward for this black-type debut coming back off a June 26 graduation and returned with a career high in this first start beyond the five-furlong trip.



Wor Faayth with winning connections | Scoop Dyga

Tracking the pace set by Sternle in second until slipping one spot on the home turn, the 2-1 favourite was hustled along approaching the quarter-mile marker and powered clear once gaining an advantage with 300 metres remaining to account for Agiota in decisive fashion.

Wor Faayth, the sixth stakes winner for her sire and full to a weanling filly, is the fourth of five foals and first black-type scorer from three winners produced by a full-sister to dual G1 Nunthorpe Stakes heroine Mecca's Angel (Dark Angel) and the dual Group 3-winning sire Markaz (Dark Angel). Mecca's Angel, in turn, is the dam of G1 Yorkshire Oaks victrix Content (Galileo) and the dual Group-winning G1 Prix de Diane second Bedtime Story (Frankel).

**PRIX LA SORELLINA-Listed**, €50,300, La Teste - Bassin Arcachon, 7-27, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:35.88, gd.

1--**KAADI (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by Soldier's Call (GB)

1st Dam: Ruby Girl (Ire), by Fast Company (Ire)

2nd Dam: Consensus (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB)

3rd Dam: Kilbride Lass (Ire), by Lahib

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€52,000 Ylg '23 TIRSEP; €100,000 2yo '24 ARQOCT). O-Gousserie Racing; B-Brian Miller; T-Patrice Cottier; J-Mickael Barzalona. €25,150. Lifetime Record: 20-6-7-3, €204,743. \*1/2 to Hotel Wren (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}), GSW-HK, \$2,619,165.

2--**Iron Bird (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Tempel (Fr), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Christophe Ferland. €10,060.

3--**Ecology (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Earthlight (Ire)--Ventura Mist (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (75,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; 110,000gns Ylg '23 TATGNS; 10,000gns Ylg '23 TATAUT). O-Isaac Gonzalez Lavin; B-Roundhill Stud & Joseph Stewart Investments Ltd; T-Alfonso Nunez. €7,545.

Margins: 4HF, HF, NK. Odds: 3.40, 6.40, 58.00.

Also Ran: Pinky Cen (Ire), Ilda Rosa (GB), Jokla (GB), Octans (Spa), Epsom Blue Cen (Ire), Feve (Fr), Romance Certaine (Fr), Stupor Mundi (Fr), Blue Island (Ire), Closefield Belle (Ire).

The vastly experienced Kaadi had placed in eight of 11 prior black-type outings, including a third when one place behind the reopposing Iron Bird in Chantilly's Listed Prix de Bagatelle last month, and made a belated breakthrough with a wide-margin success here.

Several lengths clear of the field through halfway, the 17-5 second choice turned for home with a double-digit advantage and maintained a relentless tempo under minimal urging inside the final quarter-mile to easily rout old foe Iron Bird by daylight.



Kaadi | Scoop Dyga

### Prix la Sorellina cont.

Kaadi, the latest of six foals, is one of two stakes scorers from four winners out of an unraced sibling of GIII Miesque Stakes third Cloneylass (Verglas). She is a half-sister to G3 January Cup winner Hotel Wren (Dragon Pulse). The March-foaled bay's third dam Kilbride Lass (Lahib), who produced Listed Surrey Stakes runner-up Fathsta (Fath), is a half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning sire Phoenix Reach (Alhaarth) and hails from the family of multiple Group 1-winning Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Carroll House (Lord Gayle).

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**8th-La Teste - Bassin Arcachon, €34,800, Cond, 7-27, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.21, gd.**

**SAIDI EL FAL (FR) (c, 4, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Storm To The Sea {Fr}, by Siyouni {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, €79,400. O-Fal Stud SAS; B-Mme Marie-Laure Collet, Jean Collet & Mme Marylene Collet; T-Mario Baratti. \*€60,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

**2nd-Le Touquet, €15,600, Cond, 7-27, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.80, g/s.**

**VILLA DARYA (FR) (m, 7, Red Dubawi {Ire}--Shippawa {GB}, by Hernando {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-2, €107,850. O-Mme Coline Morice & Bruno Audouin; B-Ghislain Deslandes; T-Bruno Audouin. \*€3,500 6yo '24 ARQDEC.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Rencontre Sportive (Fr), g, 2, Seabhac--Ponte Di Legno (Fr),** by Sinndar (Ire). Le Touquet, 7-27, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.30. B-James Baudouin.

**Baklawa (Fr), f, 2, Stunning Spirit (GB)--Aksil (Fr) (GSP-Fr, \$250,206), by Spirit One (Fr).** La Teste - Bassin Arcachon, 7-27, 7fT, 1:26.98. B-Haras de Beaumont.

**Bankhovski (Fr), c, 2, Zelzal (Fr)--Dolce Attesa (GB), by Dr Fong.** La Teste - Bassin Arcachon, 7-27, 7fT, 1:24.60. B-Scuderia Micolo SNC. \*€50,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG. \*\*Full to Dolce Zel (Fr), MGSW-US, \$381,515; and 1/2 to Pure Zen (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr.

**Bobrovkha (Fr), f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Tchakovka (Ger), by Lord Of England (Ger).** Le Touquet, 7-27, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.00. B-Alain Jathiere.

**Ikko (Fr), g, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Adriana (Spa), by Lucayan (Fr).** Le Touquet, 7-27, 13 1/2fT, 3:05.30. B-Aston Mullins Stud. \*€32,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

**Wild Angel (GB), f, 3, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Miss Lucifer (Fr) (GSW-Eng, \$193,403), by Noverre.** La Teste - Bassin Arcachon, 7-27, 8fT, 1:39.75. B-Godolphin. \*1/2 to Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), MG1SW-Fr, GISW-US, MGSW-Eng & GSW-Fr, \$2,585,725; and Shuruq (Elusive Quality), MGSW-UAE, GSW-Tur & GSP-Eng, \$658,709.

## GERMANY

### Sunday's Results:

**KONRAD WERNER WILLE-MEMORIAL-Listed, €25,000, Munich, 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:26.55, sf.**

**1--SHEHNA (FR), 128, m, 5, Zelzal (Fr)--Shendama (Fr), by Dr Fong. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€100,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT).

O-Healthy Wood Company Ltd; B-Mme Marie-Laure Collet, Mme Marylene Collet & Jean Collet; T-Satoshi Kobayashi; J-Benjamin Marie. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-0, €57,645. \*1/2 to Like A Charm (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), GSP-Fr; and Shenoya (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}), SP-Fr.

**2--Riyabovka (Fr), 128, f, 4, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Dachenka (GB), by Dansili (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Alain Jathiere; T-Nicolas Caullery. €5,000.

**3--Querencia (Ger), 121, f, 3, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Quaduna (GB), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€130,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS). O-Gestut Fahrhof; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Suborics. €3,125.

Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 31.80, 3.20, 20.80.

Also Ran: Turf Sumy (Ger), Santara (GB), Quebec (Ger), Pershing (Ger), Honeyflower (GB), Perfect Pic (Ger), Dyptique (Ire), Star Galaxy (Ire), Nightdance Wood (Ger). Scratched: Red Pixie (GB), French Sand (Ire).

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**Saxon Warrior** | Coolmore

**1st-Munich, €15,000, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.49, sf.**  
**GOSTAM (GER) (c, 2, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Goiania {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** was swiftly into stride from the inside stall and gained an immediate lead in this debut. Holding sway throughout, the 27-5 chance was rowed along approaching the quarter-mile marker and surged clear inside the final 300 metres to easily outclass Seguro (Romanised) by an impressive four lengths. Gostam is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer produced by the stakes-winning Goiania (Oasis Dream), herself kin to four stakes performers out of G3 Frankfurter Stutenpreis victrix Goathemala (Black Sam Bellamy). The January-foaled bay is a half-brother to stakes-winning GIII Regret Stakes third Gavea (Gleneagles) and a yearling colt by Blackbeard. Sales history: €58,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. O-Darius Racing & Michael Motschmann; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Wonderful Art (Ire)**, f, 3, **Caravaggio**--Wish You Well (Ger) (MSW-Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB). Bad Harzburg, 7-27, 10fT, 2:07.55. B-Gestut Hony-Hof.

**Ruby Lips (Ire)**, f, 3, **Highland Reel (Ire)**--Red Lips (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger, G1SP-Ity, \$237,291), by Areion (Ger). Munich, 7-27, 10fT, 2:15.22. B-Stall Parthenaue. \*GSP-Ger. \*\*1/2 to Rip Van Lips (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), GSW-Ger & GSP-Fr, \$165,214; and Rose Of Lips (Ger) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), SP-Ger.

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## SOUTH AFRICA

### Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

**WORLD POOL MOMENT OF THE DAY CHAMPION STAKES-G1**, R1,500,000, Greyville, 7-27, 2yo, 8fT, 1:37.63, g/s.

1--**JAN VAN GOYEN (SAF)**, 132, c, 2, **Master Of My Fate (SAF)**

1st Dam: **Daydream Believer (SAF)**, by **Oratorio (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Fine Feather (SAF)**, by **Best By Test**

3rd Dam: **Fragrant Air (SAF)**, by **Harry Hotspur (SAF)**

O-D L Erasmus, L Huntingford & H W Leyenaar; B-Mr & Mrs R J Trotter, R E Alexander & B B Campbell; T-Mike & Mathew de Kock; J-Callan Murray. R890,625. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, R1,064,387.

2--**Tin Pan Alley (SAF)**, 132, c, 2, The United States (Ire)--The Entertainer (SAF), by Querari (Ger). O-J F Wernars, L M F Wernars & D Chinsammy; B-Moutonshoek; T-Sean Tarry. R285,000.

3--**Chronicle King (SAF)**, 132, c, 2, Vercingetorix (SAF)--Written (SAF), by Western Winter. O-J E Finlayson; B-Narrow Creek Stud; T-Candice Dawson. R142,500.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 6.00, 3.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: King Harald (SAF), Count Of Rouen (SAF), Porridge Boy (SAF), Malmesbury Missile (SAF), Bruh (SAF), Blizzard Quest (SAF), Soldier Boy (SAF), Charming Cheetah (SAF), World Of Royalty (SAF), Blackjack Randall (SAF), Ziyani's Pride (SAF).

### Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

**HKJC CHAMPIONS CUP-G1**, R1,500,000, Greyville, 7-27, 2yo/up, 9fT, 1:48.49, g/s.

1--**GLADATORIAN (SAF)**, 132, g, 5, Vercingetorix (SAF)

1st Dam: **Harvard Crimson (SAF)**, by **Dynasty (SAF)**

2nd Dam: **Badger Express (SAF)**, by **Badger Land**

3rd Dam: **Landspeed (GB)**, by **Hittite Glory (GB)**

O-Late Agasthamuni Gujadhur, E G Hart de Keating, M L Jean Hardy & M J L Nairac; B-Erasmus Thoroughbreds CC; T-Stuart Ferrie; J-Sean Veale. R890,625. Lifetime Record: 27-10-7-2, R2,912,275.

2--**The Real Prince (SAF)**, 132, g, 4, Gimmethegreenlight (Aus)--Real Princess (SAF), by Trippi. O/B-Khaya Stables (Pty) Ltd; T-Dean Kannemeyer. R285,000.

3--**See It Again (SAF)**, 132, g, 5, Twice Over (GB)--Supreme Vision (SAF), by Visionaire. O-N Jonsson; B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert); T-Michael Roberts. R142,500.

Margins: HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 1.30, 8.00.

Also Ran: Fire Attack (SAF), Dave The King (SAF), Montien (SAF), Son Of Raj (SAF). Scratched: Royal Victory (SAF), Litigation (SAF).

**Sunday, Greyville, South Africa**

**DOUGLAS WHYTE STAKES-G1**, R1,000,000, Greyville, 7-27, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:37.39, g/s.

1--**GOLDEN PALM (SAF)**, 132, f, 2, by **Master Of My Fate (SAF)**

**1st Dam: Croisette (SAF)**, by Var

**2nd Dam: Sunsational (SAF)**, by Windrush

**3rd Dam: Summers Sweet Song (SAF)**, by Model Man (SAF)

O-P J Moor; B-Varsfontein Stud; T-Alan Greeff; J-Richard Fourie. R593,750. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, R963,300.

2--**Tina Lovelace (SAF)**, 132, f, 2, Danon Platina (Jpn)--Linda Loves Lace (SAF), by Captain Al (SAF). O-M J A Ferreira; B-Ascot Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Sean Tarry. R190,000.

3--**One Fine Winter (SAF)**, 132, f, 2, What A Winter (SAF)--One Fine Day (SAF), by Trippi. O/B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert); T-Sean Tarry. R95,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 0.30, 16.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: A Bit Of Class (SAF), Back From War (SAF), Alannah (SAF), Limitless Sky (SAF), Wings Of Ice (SAF), **Charge It (SAF)**, Celestial Diamond (SAF), Alta Capitana (SAF). Scratched: Jordash (SAF).

**Sunday, Greyville, South Africa**

**MERCURY SPRINT-G1**, R1,000,000, Greyville, 7-27, 2yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.72, g/s.

1--**BUFFALO STORM CODY (SAF)**, 131, g, 3, by **Buffalo Bill Cody (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Musical Romance (SAF)**, by Trippi

**2nd Dam: Ribbons for Thee (SAF)**, by Captain Al (SAF)

**3rd Dam: Main Emblem (SAF)**, by National Emblem (SAF)

O-Kestorm Investments (Nom: Kenneth Pillay); B-Narrow Creek Stud; T-Tony Peter; J-Gavin Lerena. R593,750. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, R1,035,000.

2--**Tenango (SAF)**, 132, g, 4, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Tripadvisor (SAF), by Trippi. O-Mark Bass & I W Longmore; B-I W Longmore; T-Candice Bass-Robinson. R190,000.

3--**Asiye Phambili (SAF)**, 127, m, 5, What A Winter (SAF)--Cast A Spell (SAF), by Rambo Dancer. O-Hollywood Racing (Nom: A Delpech); B-Hemel 'N Aarde Stud; T-Duncan Howells. R95,000.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, NO. Odds: 7.0, 2.25, 14.00.

Also Ran: Cats Pajamas (SAF), Cafe Culture (SAF), William Robertson (SAF), Surjay (SAF), I Am Giant (SAF), Questioning (SAF), Whistle The Tune (SAF), Mia Moo (SAF), Mrs Browning (SAF), Minogue (SAF), Just Be Lekker (SAF). Scratched: Chocolate Soldier (SAF), Frozen Fantasy (SAF).

**ASIA****Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**SEKIYA KINEN-G3**, ¥78,211,000, Niigata, 7-27, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1.31.00 (NTR), fm.

1--**KANA TAPE (JPN)**, 119, m, 6, by **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Ticker Tape (GB) (MGISW-USA, SP-Eng)**, \$1,452,396, by **Royal Applause (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Argent Du Bois**, by **Silver Hawk**

**3rd Dam: Wiener Wald**, by **Woodman**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** (¥84,000,000 Wlg '19

JRHJUL). O-Charles Fipke; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Rachel King; ¥41,637,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-3, ¥142,912,000. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the**

**eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

(DH)-2--**Off Trail (GB)**, 127, c, 4, Farhh (GB)--Rose Trail, by Kingmambo. O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin (Jpn); ¥13,137,000. (DH)-2--**Bond Girl (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Coasted, by Tizway. (¥210,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHJUL). O-Susumu Fujita; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥13,137,000.

Margins: NK, DH, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 25.30, 5.40.

Also Ran: Tranquillite (Jpn), Shivers (Jpn), Nishino Souvenir (Jpn), Regalo del Cielo (Jpn), Meisho Shintake (Jpn), Fortune Time (Jpn), Shin Forever, Immigrant Song (Jpn), Josho Hope (Jpn), Daishin Yamato (Jpn), Kyoei Brisa (Jpn), Arsenaal (Jpn), Hakusan Bird (Jpn), Reframing (Jpn), Golden Syrup (Ire). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

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**Sunday, Chukyo, Japan**

**TOKAI STAKES-G3**, ¥72,820,000, Chukyo, 7-27, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:22.20, gd.

1--**YAMANIN OURS (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by Just a Way (Jpn)

1st Dam: Yamaninapapillonner (Jpn),  
by Swept Overboard

2nd Dam: Yamanin Melty (Jpn), by Jade Robbery

3rd Dam: One of a Klein, by Danzig

O-Hajime Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm (Jpn); T-Takashi Saito;

J-Yutaka Take; ¥38,574,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-1,

¥128,072,000. \*1/2 to Yamanin Al Rihla (Jpn) (Isla Bonita

{Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$702,515; and Yamanin Sympa (Jpn) (Deep

Impact {Jpn}), MSP-Jpn, \$551,111. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**

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2--**In Your Palace**, 126, c, 4, Palace Malice--Queen's Turf (Jpn),

by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK**

**TYPE**. O-Eiichi Kobayashi Holdings; B-Winchester Farm (KY);

¥22,320,000.

3--**Bidaaya (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Real Steel (Jpn)--Samaaha (GB), by

Singspiel (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**.

(¥180,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHJUL). O-DMM Dream Club;

B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥14,160,000.

Margins: 3HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 7.50, 6.00, 3.60.

Also Ran: Omega Guinness (Jpn), Sunrise Flame (Jpn), Conquista

(Jpn), Ridill (Jpn), Alpha Mom (Jpn), Danon Scorpion (Jpn),

Sunrise Hawk (Jpn), A Tracks (Jpn), Exult (Jpn), Victipharus (Jpn),

Lord Eclair (Jpn), Reizvoll (Jpn), Advance Pharoah. Click for the

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**Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:05**

**AL SHAQAB GOODWOOD CUP STAKES-G1**, £500,000, 3yo/up, 16f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Christophe Soumillon	138
2	French Master (Ire)	<b>Frankel (GB)</b>	Wathnan Racing	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle	138
3	Illinois (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	138
4	Military Academy (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Isa Salman & Abdulla Al Khalifa	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	138
5	Sunway (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Guy Pariente Holding & Qatar Racing Ltd	David Menuisier	Oisin Murphy	138
6	Sweet William (Ire)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	138
7	Trueshan (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	Singula Partnership	Alan King	Hollie Doyle	138
8	Scandinavia	<b>Justify</b>	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	A O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	124

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Normandie Stud Ltd, 3-Coolmore, 4-Abdulla Al-Khalifa & Isa Salman, 5-Guy Pariente Holding, 6-Normandie Stud Ltd, 7-Didier Blot, 8-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt

Last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 St Leger runner-up **Illinois** was put forward as a last-minute substitute for Kyprios in last month's G1 Gold Cup and, with extra preparation time for this marathon, is taken to gain a belated first win at the highest level. Ryan Moore is on board once more and he is accompanied by stablemate **Scandinavia**, who delivered a stunning wide-margin victory in Newmarket's G3 Bahrain Trophy earlier this month. Wathnan Racing's **French Master** steps up from handicap company for this black-type debut and is joined by **Sweet William** and **Military Academy** in the three-pronged bid to provide the Gosden stable with a sixth renewal. [*Sean Cronin*].

**Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 13:55**

**CORAL VINTAGE STAKES-G2**, £175,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zavateri (Ire)	Without Parole (GB)	Mick & Janice Mariscotti	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	132
2	Andab (Ire)	<b>Saxon Warrior (Jpn)</b>	Al Shaqab Racing & Trevor Stewart	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	129
3	Do Or Do Not (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	129
4	Dorset (Ire)	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)</b>	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
5	Gharma Sutra (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Jastar & Back On The Bridle Partnership	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	129
6	Goodwood Galaxy (GB)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Goodwood Racehorse Owners Group	David Menuisier	Oisin Murphy	129
7	Humidity (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	129
8	Laureate Crown (Ire)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Hugo Palmer	Jamie Spencer	129
9	Morris Dancer (Ire)	Palace Pier (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	129
10	Vincenzo Peruggia (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Charlie Johnston	David Egan	129

**Breeders:** 1-John D Gunther & TTR Bloodstock, 2-Trevor Stewart, 3-D G Icton, 4-Snowflakes Syndicate, 5-Lech Breeding Ltd, 6-Branton Court Stud LLP, 7-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 8-Select Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Godolphin, 10-Epona Bloodstock Ltd

Eve Johnson Houghton trainee **Zavateri** dented some lofty reputations when annexing Newmarket's G2 July Stakes earlier this month and offers value in this open renewal. He is reopposed by July runner-up **Do Or Do Not**, who is the only maiden in the field. Aidan O'Brien sends forth **TDN Rising Star Dorset**, who comes back off a breakthrough success at the Curragh last month and seeks a fourth victory for the Ballydoyle maestro. Wathnan Racing's hitherto undefeated **Humidity** rates an obvious danger having broken his stakes duck in Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham Stakes when last seen, while Al Shaqab Racing's **Andab**, representing the Joseph O'Brien stable, returns off a third in the G3 Marble Hill Stakes and a fourth in the G2 Coventry Stakes. [*Sean Cronin*].



**Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 14:30**

**HKJC WORLD POOL LENNOX STAKES-G2**, £180,000, 3yo/up, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alyanaabi (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	132
2	Audience (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	132
3	Iberian (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Teme Valley & Ballylinch Stud	Charles Hills	Billy Loughnane	132
4	Kinross (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Marcstown Ltd	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	132
5	Lake Forest (GB)	No Nay Never	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	132
6	Nostrum (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Thoroughbred British Racing	David O'Meara	Jason Watson	132
7	Quinault (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	TJE Racing	Stuart Williams	Jason Hart	132
8	Ten Bob Tony (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	William Buick	132
9	Witness Stand (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Scott Turner & Partner	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Hollie Doyle	132
10	Intrusively (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Bearstone Stud Ltd	Edward Bethell	Neil Callan	125
11	Jonquil (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	125
12	Noble Champion (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	125

**Breeders:** 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 3-Ballylinch Stud, 4-Lawn Stud, 5-Sahara Group Holdings, 6-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 7-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 8-Knocktoran Stud, 9-Alvediston Stud, 10-Bearstone Stud, 11-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 12-Thomas Foy & Lope de Vega Syndicate

**TDN Rising Star Kinross** bids for an unprecedented third victory in a renewal that is as competitive as ever. The 2021 and 2023 winner encounters familiar foe **Ten Bob Tony**, who lowered his colours in Haydock's G3 John Of Gaunt Stakes on seasonal debut at the end of May. Last term's winner **Audience** has failed to fire in four outings since and returns off a ninth in the John Of Gaunt. William Haggas trainee **Lake Forest** has failed to hit the board in three starts since annexing Australia's Golden Eagle last November and needs to find more to feature. Juddmonte's **TDN Rising Star Jonquil** was denied Classic glory when collared by Henri Matisse in the dying embers of May's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and is better than his unplaced effort in Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup, while **Noble Champion**, a shock winner of Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey Stakes, is not without a chance. [Sean Cronin].

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