

DEL MAR CAW CHANGE ANALYSIS: 'STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION,' BUT MORE NEEDED TO 'STABILIZE' ALL VISIBLE POOLS



Del Mar | Benoit

by Dan Ross

After growing clamor among horse players about the role that Computer Assisted Wagering (CAW) players had in driving a spate of marked late odds changes at Del Mar this summer, track officials announced Tuesday that starting this Thursday, they would close CAW access to its win pools at two minutes before the off time.

"I'm really pleased. This is a stepping stone to getting things right as it effectively creates a retail only pool, and it stabilizes prices," said Marshall Gramm, an economics professor at Rhodes College in Tennessee and someone who has studied the effects of CAW teams across the country.

At the same time, more could be done to "stabilize pricing" in all the visible non-win pools at the track, said Gramm.

"But this is certainly going to help things," Gramm said about Tuesday's announcement. "It's a big step in the right direction."

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'DRESS UP BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO WIN': SEDBURYS GHOST GIVES WU FIRST STAKES VICTORY IN PLATE TRIAL

by Jessica Martini

When **Sedburys Ghost** (Shaman Ghost) burst from the pack to capture the Plate Trial Stakes at Woodbine a week ago, the gelding gave his owner/breeder Yawen Wu her first stakes victory and has the Canadian engineer dreaming of her first trip to the King's Plate.

After finishing fourth in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Marine Stakes in June, Sedburys Ghost was given just a 7-1 chance to win the Plate Trial at an extra half-furlong July 20. Wu admitted she wasn't sure herself how the strapping chestnut would do in the trial, but trainer Barbara Minshall had enough confidence for all of them.

"I had mixed feelings," Wu said. "But Barb said, 'Yawen, dress up because you're going to win.'" **Cont. p5**

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Del Mar CAW Change Step in Right Direction

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The debate around CAW players typically surrounds the major edge they wield over regular gamblers thanks to their use of sophisticated technologies that allow them to precisely read the markets and to place massive wagers across nearly all polls in the final seconds of betting, as well as the attractive rates and rebates offered to them which are unavailable to the average punter.

Since the start of racing this summer at Del Mar, there have been a growing number of examples of drastic late odds changes, many of them circulated on social media by frustrated horseplayers.

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC) president Josh Rubinstein wrote in Tuesday's press release about the win pool change:

"This is part of an overall effort to ensure an optimal wagering experience for fans on-track, at simulcast locations and those playing via our advanced deposit wagering partners."

Rubinstein added, "We had taken steps to encourage CAW players to process their win wagers earlier in the cycle, but it has become clear that we need to take additional measures. We will continue to do our best to create a racing and wagering product that appeals to all segments of the horseplayer market."

Emphasizing how he views Tuesday's announcement as a major net positive for horseplayers, Gramm added how track officials should now take further steps to curb CAW play in the place, show, Exacta and double pools.

As an example, Gramm pinpointed Saturday winner Nanci Griffith, who went from 18-1 while loading to a final price of 6-1.

Analyzing ADW Tote cycles, Gramm found that while about \$10,000 was bet on Nanci Griffith before the last cycle in the win pool, some \$25,000 came in for the filly after the last cycle, constituting 36% of the total amount wagered on her.

Furthermore, while she jumped from 4.4% to 11.4% in the win pool, "she went from 4.7% to 11.6% in the Exacta, so it wasn't just a win plunge," said Gramm. "There was an Exacta change. A Double change. And that was fairly typical for these big market movers."

Gramm's Del Mar analysis follows his recent study of last cycle activity at New York Racing Association's (NYRA) Aqueduct winter meet since 2022.

In that study, Gramm found that the estimated percentage share from CAW players of monies wagered into the Place, Show, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta and Early Pick 5 pools at the last cycle (now moved to 30 seconds) has increased noticeably since 2022.

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G1 Whitney Stakes— In 2021 it was won by Maryland-bred soon-to-be-crowned Horse of the Year **KNICKS GO**

A multiple Grade 1 winner of \$9,258,135, he followed his 4½-length Whitney victory with a dominating Breeder's Cup Classic win.

In addition, the historical Whitney Stakes was won by Maryland-breds **STAR DE NASKRA** in 1979, **SOCIAL OUTCAST** in 1954, the great handicap mare **GALLORETTE** in 1948 and the great **CHALLEDON** in 1940.



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

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

Interestingly, Del Mar's steps to curb CAW access to the win pool at two minutes to post follow steps NYRA had already implemented since 2021. NYRA blocks CAW access to the win pool at three minutes to post.

The *TDN* recently asked **three influential figures** from the world of gambling to respond to Gramm's NYRA findings.

They suggested several measures for all tracks to better manage CAW activity, such as incrementally broadening the steps NYRA has already taken in its Win pools to include all visible pools, and cutting the rebates CAW teams receive, so tracks make more on each dollar bet.

Over the last couple of years, Del Mar has been the focus of scrutiny for its pricing policies in terms of the rates it charges individual CAW teams, and the potential impacts from these pricing decisions on the track's pools.

The *TDN* found that in 2023, Elite 17—one of more than a dozen individual Elite Turf Club players—enjoyed a noticeably more favorable rate than those other players that year.

Owned by The Stronach Group and NYRA (the latter with a 20% non-controlling interest), Elite Turf Club is a CAW wagering platform that makes up a significant portion of Del Mar's handle. But the favorable rate that Elite 17 enjoyed gave the betting breakdown of Elite Turf Club's ledgers that year a lop-sided look.

Indeed, Elite 17's play constituted nearly 47% of Elite Turf Club's total handle on Del Mar in 2023, according to data obtained by *TDN*. This was no small amount of money—Elite 17 wagered some \$53 million on the track alone that year.

And little had changed last year, with Elite 17 still wielding the same lop-sided impact on CAW wagering at the track.

According to 2024 data obtained by the *TDN*, the amount Elite 17 wagered constituted 46% of the overall handle that Elite Turf Club players placed on Del Mar's product—what amounted to \$63.4 million of a total \$138.1 million (including Breeders' Cup play in the fall).

Earlier this month, however, Rubinstein told the *Paulick Report* that “at the request of the TOC (Thoroughbred Owners of California), we have further modified our [CAW] pricing policies for this year.”

The *TDN* reached out to Del Mar for a response to Gramm's suggestions. A track spokesperson said that it had no comment beyond Tuesday's press release.

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Sedburys Ghost Gives Wu First Stakes Win

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Wu continued, "In the Marine Stakes, we thought if he didn't get first, he would get second or third, but he ended up fourth, so we were a little disappointed. But Barb was so confident. She said, 'Sedbury is training well and I have no doubts unless something happened. If everything goes well, he has speed and he has talent and the jockey [Ryan Munger] had been working with him since we started training him.'"

Sedburys Ghost traces back to Wu and husband James Mann's first foray into Thoroughbred breeding. The gelding's second dam Bayou Mist (Silver Ghost) was part of a small group of mares the couple acquired in 2007 to stock their newly acquired farm land in Port Perry, Ontario.

"My husband and I, we are both engineers by trade, we have our own company," Wu said. "So it's not like we've been involved in racing our whole lives. But we both love horses, so we bought the farm land. We bought acres and built the farm from scratch."

While Thoroughbred racing wasn't originally in the couple's plans for their new farm, the land just happened to be near the historic Windfields Farm, which was in the process of winding down just as they were building up their farm.

"Originally, we thought we would just have horses in general and then we met [Windfields manager] Bernard McCormack and he told us that we had a great setting for broodmares and foaling," Wu explained. "We are on an island. It's a great piece of land. Very beautiful and quiet. That was almost 20 years ago, but at that time, it was a new barn, custom made, and a big riding arena. Bernard said it would be great, good for the broodmares and the foals and the yearlings."

Wu and Mann purchased three mares at the 2007 Keeneland January Sale, where they acquired Bayou Mist for \$35,000. The mare's 2006 foal was multiple stakes winner Selva (Forest Wildcat), who went on to produce multiple stakes winner

Vanzzy (Verrazano).

The couple's initial breeding operation was short-lived when the demands of family and business, where they operate Mann Engineering with a focus on renewable energy, overtook the racing game.

"I had four kids and they were all busy in the school," Wu recalled. "And our business was also busy. So we took a five-year break. We sold all the horses in the first group that we had bought in Kentucky. All the yearlings we sold with Bernard. He took all our crop back to Kentucky and we sold all the stock. But it was the best decision, I kept Hurricane Mimi. She was the only one I kept."

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Hurricane Mimi hit the board in 11 of 28 starts with three wins and earnings of \$171,078 before retiring in 2017 and taking up residence at the Mann family's Spirit Run Farm.

Sedburys Ghost is the mare's fourth foal and her fourth winner and, like all of his siblings up to that point, was entered in the yearling sales where he RNA'd for \$20,662 in August of 2023.

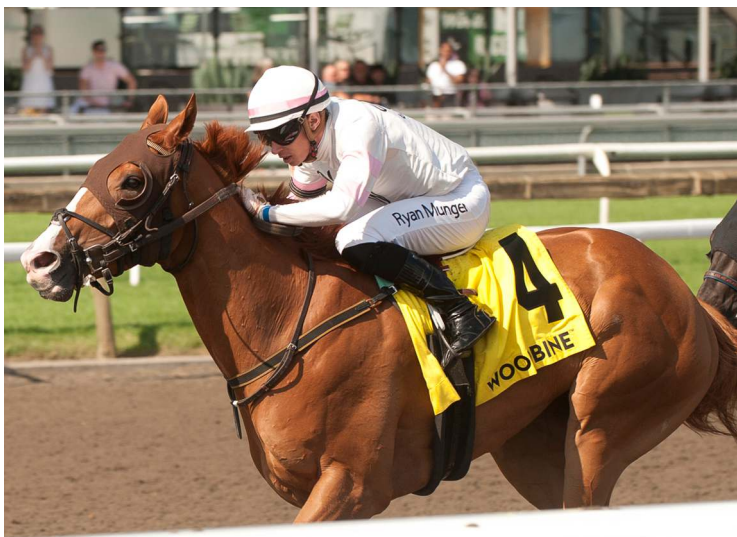
"I put a reserve at \$29,500 and I didn't get him sold," Wu said.

"Bernard asked if I wanted to lower that, and I said, 'No. I am going to keep him and race him.' I

didn't want to give him away. I wanted to race him. I was with Barb already, so I asked her if she would train him."

Sedburys Ghost has rewarded that decision, breaking his maiden in his second start last June and returning nearly a year later to add an optional claimer before his traffic-compromised effort in the Marine Stakes. But it was his 1 1/4-length victory in the Plate Trial that has Wu most excited.

"This was my first stakes winner, so I am very excited," she said. "I was sitting beside Barb and my two daughters. In the beginning, he was in mid-pack, so after the turn, I saw he had a clear lane and he just went and as soon as we saw that, I knew he was going to close. I have never been so excited in my life, actually. I was shaking."



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The family's broodmare band has grown back up to five head, but Wu has decided to forego the sales ring and aim instead for the racetrack.

"I just need a little bit more courage to breed to sell because the Canadian sires have a lower commercial value," Wu said. "But they are good horses. I have two yearlings right now and I was going to August to sell, but I withdrew them and decided I am going to race them. They have great pedigrees and they are nice looking and good conformation. I just feel like they will have more value to race than to give away."

One of those racehorses in the pipeline is Hurricane Amelia, a 2-year-old full-sister to Sedburys Ghost, who has been working steadily at Woodbine for Minshall.



2024 King's Plate | Michael Burns

"I heard great things about her from Barb," Wu said of the juvenile. "She says she is very competitive and she reminds her of Sedbury as a yearling. And they look identical. Chestnut with three white socks."

Hurricane Mimi produced a filly by Souper Speedy this year and was bred back to Tamarkuz.

Wu has plenty of racing to look forward to, but it's the Aug. 16 King's Plate that is the stable's immediate focus.

"I've never been to the King's Plate," Wu said with a laugh. "I've never been invited. Usually you have a friend or a friend of a friend who has a horse in the King's Plate and they invite you."

While her daughters are busy googling 'What to wear at the King's Plate,' Wu admitted, "I am nervous. Excited. But also kind of nervous."

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FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS, PRESENTED BY TAYLOR MADE, FOR JULY 21-28

by Randy Moss

NOBLE CONFESSOR, SAR, 7/24, 1 3/16 miles (turf) (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure- 83

(c, 3, by **Quality Road**--Sweeter Than Wine, by Noble Mission {GB})

O/B-St Elias Stable. T-Todd Pletcher. J-Irad Ortiz Jr.

Prior to his Wednesday wire-to-wire victory on the stretch-out to 9 1/2 furlongs, the Vinny Viola product was a six-race maiden despite losing to Zulu Kingdom by a neck in last September's Grade II Pilgrim Stakes (and blowing past on the gallop-out) then finishing 6th while beaten 2 1/4 lengths in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (the third-best finish by a North American-based runner).

TOMMY JO, SAR, 7/26, 6 furlongs (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 85

(f, 2, by **Into Mischief**--Mother Mother, by Pioneer of the Nile)

O/B-Spendthrift Farm (Ky). T-Todd Pletcher. J-John Velazquez.

Definitely the most impressive of Pletcher's five 2-year-old first-timers to win at Saratoga thus far in 2025. Tommy Jo dropped 5 lengths back in the opening furlong while collecting her thoughts, and then blew past the competition. The second foal to race for Mother Mother, who won two ungraded stakes for Bob Baffert but was 2nd or 3rd in three Grade I's.

CIVIL LIBERTY, DMR, 7/26, 5 1/2 furlongs (2nd) (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure-87

(c, 2, by **Independence Hall**--Love and Respect, by Tiznow)

O-Mark Davis and Great Friends Stables. B-St. Simon Place (Ky).

T-Doug O'Neill. J-Antonio Fresu.

Bet down to 5-1 for his debut after a string of quick breezes, Civil Liberty had the misfortune of running into a buzzsaw named Brant--but more than held his own with an encouraging runnerup finish. He set fast early fractions under pressure, and still checked in 3 1/2 lengths ahead of the rest of the field.



USHA, DMR, 7/27, 6 1/2 furlongs (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 95

(f, 3, by **Tiz the Law**--Animal Appeal, by

Leroi desanimaux {Brz})

O-Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman. B-Elser and Raine (NY). T-Bob Baffert. J-Juan Hernandez.

It would be easy to say this came out of nowhere, with her four previous starts topping out at 67 on the Beyer Speed Figure scale. However, she debuted at 2-5 against Proud Starlet and Thought Process exactly one year earlier then was 7-10 next out versus stablemate Tenma. Usha was always highly regarded, and after nine months on the sidelines she reemerged with a vengeance--and paid \$11.80 after an 11 1/2-length romp.



BRANT, DMR, 7/26, 5 1/2 furlongs (1st) (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure- 101

(c, 2, by **Gun Runner**--Tynan, by Liam's Map)

O-Zedan Racing Stables. B-PTK (Ky). T-Bob Baffert. J-Flavien Prat.

Zedan and agent Donato Lanni shattered the OBS record in March by going to \$3 million to bring home this colt after he drilled a furlong in 9 3/5 seconds. The steel-gray Brant rolled past Civil Liberty for a 5 1/4-length score at first asking, and his Beyer was the fastest for a 2-year-old debut since fellow Baffert trainees Speed Boat Beach (104) and Cave Rock (101) at the 2022 Del Mar meet. Zedan named him to honor his friend Peter Brant, a longtime owner who shares his enthusiasm for horse racing, polo, and fine art.

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SARATOGA Q&A: TERRY FINLEY

by Tim Wilkin

West Point Thoroughbreds came into existence in 1991. It was founded by Terry Finley, a graduate of West Point. He wasn't at the top of his class, but he was able to complete the required obstacle course, something he can still do today. He talked to the TDN about his experiences with a horse named **Flightline**, who the most important person is in his phone, and why he likes the nickname, Captain America. Here is the Saratoga Q&A.

TDN: Do you remember your first winner?

Terry Finley: Sun Belt, August of 1991. At that time, it was Philadelphia Park (now Parx).

TDN: How long had you been in the game before you got your first win?

TF: When I was 12, I started working at a racehorse farm in Colts Neck, New Jersey. I loved being around. I used to run the hot walking machine.

TDN: Who did you work for?

TF: I worked for a guy by the name of Bill Rodgers.



Terry Finley | Sarah Andrew

TDN: Correct me if I'm wrong, but no one else in your family was ever into the horses, right?

TF: My dad was a teacher, but he loved going [to the races]. There was a whole group of them that loved going. Just like a lot of people, you go for the last two after school.

You didn't have to pay admission and you got a free program because you'd grab it from one of the guys coming out of the track. We went to Liberty Bell, we went to Delaware Park, we went to Atlantic City. We went to Garden State. We came up to New York some, but Philadelphia Park was about 20 minutes away from us.

TDN: When did West Point Thoroughbreds come into being?

TF: 1991.

TDN: How many members, or partners, are in it now.

TF: 720.

TDN: Did you ever imagine it would be that big?

TF: Of course not. Look, partnerships are the way of the world in our industry now. We work hard, but other partnerships also work hard. There's not a whole lot of variations in the model. We buy horses, we put partners into them and we try to win races. The model is straightforward. It's the administration, it's the communication, it's the recruitment of new owners. We do everything we can to try and retain the partners that we have. It's simple, but it's complex. Just like most things in life.

TDN: Is it a no-brainer to say that the best horse you have been involved with is **Flightline?**

TF: A no-brainer to the nth degree. We look back and it was like, gosh, it was like a snap of a finger. The day after the Breeders' Cup in 2022, everybody followed the van over to Lane's End and Bill Farish gave a loaded speech about how amazing the opportunity was to stand him. Now [that was] over three years ago and it has just flown by. But as we expected, the vibe is very, very good, as it should be. He arguably had the best book of mares in his first book of any stallion in the history of Thoroughbred racing. It's what we all dream of. I think we took time and really appreciated the ride.

My family and I, and the partners and the whole group, I'd like to think we appreciated the true greatness that we were around for two-plus years.

TDN: Does any part of you wish he would have run more (six wins in six starts)?

TF: Of course, of course. He never had surgery; he never really had a major injury. He had a bruised foot, and he had the trauma to his hip. That was inflicted by a nail that was stray that he amazingly got caught up in. He was not unsound. He was just such a brilliant horse. I know it gets used a lot, but he was a generational talent. We would have loved to have had a chance to run him more. You couldn't imagine how hard and how fast your heart was beating when he walked into the paddock and you knew you were 10 minutes away from seeing him perform and you knew greatness was there. It was short period of time, but it sure was quality.



Flightline | Horsephotos

TDN: The West Point insignia. Who came up with that?

TF: I've always been into simplicity. The colors of West Point are black and gold. The Black Knights. In the early 90's, I thought it would be good just to be simple about it and to be very straightforward and clean with our branding. Everybody knows your silks are your brand and what you represent.



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TDN: The star, right? I always equated that to Captain America, which is a nickname I gave you a couple years ago.

TF: You did. I took it. You have to be in the top 5% at West Point to be a star man. I was in the top 93% of my class.

TDN: That was bad.

TF: There were 7% that were worse (laughs). If you're a Star Man, that means you are top dog. I could design a pair of silks easier than being an actual Star Man at school.

TDN: Did you like the name Captain America?

TF: I do. It's a good name. I have had a shot to look at a couple (movies). Captain America is good. You try not to be goofy about it, but this is a great country. Why do people all across the world want to come to America? With all of our defects and all of our problems, it says something about people wanting to come to where we are. The vast majority of people I know, there's no other place they'd like to wake up in the morning than America.

TDN: Who is the most famous person in your phone?

TF: I have some famous people. If you are in the horse business, you know some influential people. I talk to my college roommate, who spent 35 years in the FBI, every day.

TDN: What's his name?

TF: Jimmy Diorio. To me, he is the most famous person in my phone. We've all fought the fight. Through thick and thin we have been together. He was undercover for two years and I had no contact with him. Some kind of undercover thing. As soon as he came out of that operation, we ended up engaging every day.

TDN: I always ask this question. If there is a movie made about your life and you can pick the actor to play you, who you got?

TF: I hate to say it, but Tom Cruise. He wants to be me and I want to be him.

TDN: I always thought you were an Ed Harris kind of guy.

TF: We talked about that. Let's go with that. He is one of my favorite actors, especially the role he played in "Glengarry Glen Ross."

TDN: A little bird told me you recently did the obstacle course at West Point. That is a requirement you have to do to graduate.

TF: I did part of it. I took Dale Romans and (partner) Tammy (Fox) to West Point for a tour. I always like to introduce people to the national treasure that is West Point. He was pretty impressed by that.

TDN: What is the obstacle course? What do you have to do?

TF: There's a whole bunch of different things, but basically, it's strength, it's agility, it's running, it's physical fitness. Everybody that has graduated from West Point has memories of the IOCT, the indoor obstacle course test.

TDN: Is it hard?

TF: It's very hard. You have to climb a high rope, you have to go through balance beams, you have to go through an obstacle course on the ground. You have to grab a platform up above and pull yourself up. You've got to run.

TDN: And there is a time limit?

TF: There is a time limit.

TDN: What is the time you have to shoot for?

TF: It's been 40 years! Whatever it is, you've got to get after it. You have to be proficient. It's very similar to that American Ninja Warrior show on television.

TDN: When you went and did it in front of Dale and Tammy, how long did it take you?

TF: I didn't do the whole thing. I did parts of it, but Dale was very impressed by it.

TDN: Did Dale try it?

TF: He didn't do it. It might have been before he lost all his weight. He would have a better shot to have a lower time now than he did three years ago.



Terry Finley stops for a quick photo with friends (left to right) Peter DelGiorno, Margie Griffith, Julie DelGiorno and Kelly DelGiorno | Sarah Andrew

TDN: Favorite holiday?

TF: Christmas, of course. I've got five grandkids and it's a beautiful time.

Labor Day, also. I have four brothers and two sisters and all four of my brothers were or are union cement masons. I got a very good sense of how, especially immigrants, built this country. I would say Labor Day is pretty important. I always pause and reflect on the impact unions and people that work with their hands have made on this country.

TDN: The President and CEO of the Thoroughbred Daily News is Sue Finley. No relation. But you know her, right?

TF: I know her. My sister, who is also named Sue, I sent her a happy birthday message and Sue Finley of the *TDN* replied and said it was really nice to get a note from me, but it was not her birthday.



Curtain Call | Sarah Andrew

TDN: You sent the email or text to the wrong Sue Finley.

TF: Yes. So, every year on my sister's birthday, I send a note to Sue Finley from the *TDN* and she sends one back and says, 'thanks, but it's not my birthday.' A 25-year running joke. I will tell you; I have always been a big fan of Sue and we met about 30 years ago. I know this is an interview for the *TDN*, but I think she is a treasure for the business. She has really navigated the changing dynamics of our business, the politics of our business. She is not in an easy position. She has really led the company in an amazing way. She would be a very good general. I would follow her anywhere.

TDN: You read my script very well. I'll get a raise off of this now.

TF: (laughs).

TDN: If you could have dinner with three people, living or dead, who would they be?

TF: Ronald Reagan. He was president the first two years I was at West Point. I would love to have dinner with my dad again. I would love to spend one more day at the races with him (he passed away in 1989). And Abraham Lincoln. There is a reason why he is such an important figure in America. They would be the three.



Jose Ortiz and Mark Casse in Saratoga winner's circle
Sarah Andrew

TDN: My favorite part of the of the race day is the mornings? How about you?

TF: It's the mornings because you always have something to talk about. If you're smart and you keep your mouth shut, a good number of times you can learn a lot. When you sit in a golf cart at the far turn and you talk about the world, you can pick up a lot. There's a lot of wisdom in our game. The second thing is, I love when Frank Mirahmadi says, 'they're at the gate,' and your heart is beating twice as fast as it does at rest.

And you're like, 'ok, let's see what happens here for the next minute and a half or so.'

TDN: Last question. Describe Saratoga in one word.

TF: Serene. When you get a little bit older--I started coming here when I was 12 and I'm 61 now--you don't know how much longer that we're going to have a chance to do this, much less live. You realize, you've been pretty darn lucky.

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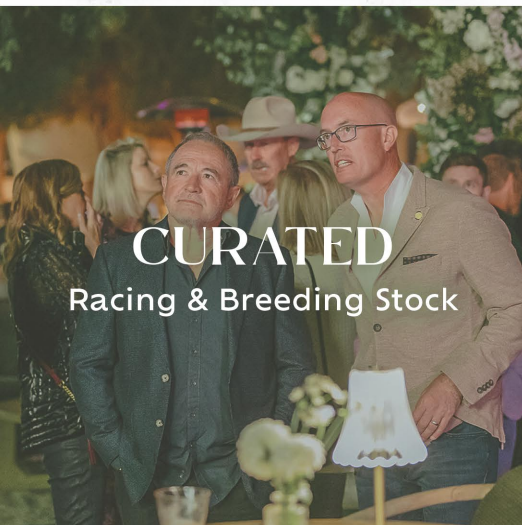
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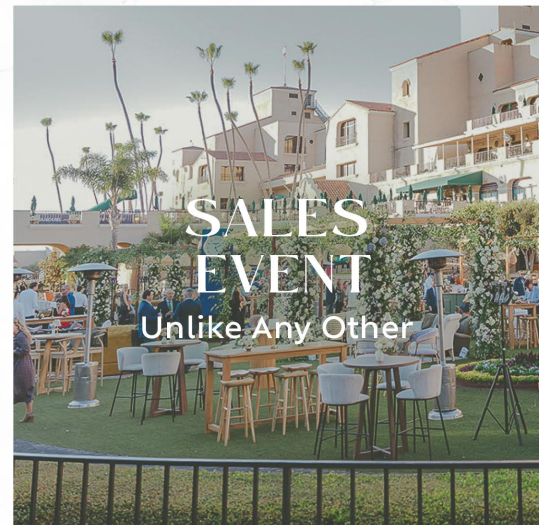
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PENSIONED WINSTAR STALLION CONGRATS DIES AT 25

Former WinStar stallion Congrats (A.P. Indy--Praise, by Mr. Prospector) passed away Monday at the age of 25. The news was confirmed by Scott Kintz who heads Six K's Training & Sales at Florida's Woodford Thoroughbreds where the pensioned stallion retired in 2021.

A GSW/MGISP son of A.P. Indy, Congrats won the 2005 GII San Pasqual Handicap and earned placings in the GI Santa Anita Handicap and the GI Hollywood Gold Cup Handicap while also finishing fifth behind Roses In May (Devil His Due) in the 2005 G1 Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup. Through a career spanning four years, Congrats earned just shy of seven figures for owner Cloverleaf Farm and trainer Kathleen O'Connell. Retired to stud in 2007, he initially stood at Cloverleaf's Florida base before moving to Vinery Stud from 2008-12 and eventually winding up at WinStar in 2013 where he stood the bulk of his career before his pensioning to Woodford, formally the site of Cloverleaf Farm, in October 2021. Always a consistent source of winners, Congrats sired 1,552 runners of which 1,293 started and 932 found the winner's circle. His leading progeny include Grade I winners Turbulent Descent, Haveyougoneaway, Emma's Encore and Wickedly Perfect. Notably, as a broodmare sire, daughters of Congrats have produced the likes of Japan's Forever Young (Jpn) (Reel Steel {Jpn}) and Danon Decile (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}).

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Retro payment checks for racing conducted at Golden Gate Fields from Dec. 26, 2023 through June 9, 2024 are ready for distribution, according to a release from Thoroughbred Owners of California.

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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

Zulu Kingdom (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) couldn't be more obvious. He's won three straight stakes, beating many of Friday's opponents in those races, has the best figs and is trained by Chad Brown. Take the \$2.60. They're not going to beat him. Since there's a ton of speed in this race, we'll see if we can get **Luther** (GB) to round out the exacta. He closed to finish third in a good effort in the GI Belmont Derby and switches from European pilot to Joel Rosario, which should help. **Tiz Dashing** (Tiz the Law) is another who may make a late run for Javier Castellano.--Bill Finley

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 & Bouche, 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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Not only did **Deterministic** (Liam's Map) win the Grade I Manhattan S. in his last for hot trainer Miguel Clement, he looks to be only speed in here. Mile may not be his best distance but he did run a sharp second in last year's one-mile Manila at Saratoga. Morning-line favorite **Johannes** (**Nyquist**) is the best turf miler on the West Coast. Has won five of his last six. Will not make things easy for Deterministic. On his best day, **Spirit of St Louis** (Medaglia d'Oro), could win this, but it's hard to explain away his clunker in the Manhattan. Has better races in him and could be dangerous. Surprisingly, Chad Brown has won this race just once, and that was last year.--*Bill Finley*

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

Hotazhell (GB) (Too Darn Hot {Gb}) is a top class European horse shipping in for top trainer Jessica Harrington. He's won three group stakes in Europe, including a Group I. Classy horse. Only worry is the distance. His best races have come at a mile or shorter.

Test Score (Lookin at Lucky) looks the best of the American entrants after winning the GI Belmont Derby. **New Century** (GB) (Kitten's Joy) showed a new dimension when stalking the pace in the Belmont Derby. With little early speed in this race he may get a favorable trip.--*Bill Finley*

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

Ragtime (**Union Rags**) takes a big jump up in class after winning a first-level allowance. But she looked great in that race, drawing off to win by 4 1/4 eased up, while earning a 96 Beyer. Trainer Rusty Arnold has two threats in this race in **Kilwin** (**Twirling Candy**) and **Echo Sound** (**Echo Town**). I'll go with the longer price in Kilwin. Making her first ever start on the dirt she was a convincing winner of one of those tough overnight stakes at Churchill Downs, running a 96 Beyer. She seems to have found a home at seven furlongs on the dirt. Echo Sound will win if running back to her big victory in the GIII Victory Ride S., but is a bounce candidate off a lifetime best race.--*Bill Finley*

Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT**WHITNEY S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

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

Note that **Mindframe** (**Constitution**), 5-2 in line, is a likely scratch. That still leaves us with a terrific race. With Mindframe, out, the pick goes to his talented stalemate **Fierceness** (**City of Light**). He put in a strong effort when finishing second in the Met Mile. A mile-and-an-eighth should be a little more to his liking. **Sierra Leone** (Gun Runner) is another top older horse who was second behind Mineframe in the GI Stephen Foster. Needs a fast early pace and should get one thanks to longshot Mama's Gold (Bolt d'Oro). But does he need a mile-and-a-quarter? **White Abarrio** (Race Day) won this race in 2023 and could do so again. Tends to be inconsistent.--Bill Finley

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 🦋	Knicks Go	D. J. Stable, West Point Tbreds & Freirich, Kenneth	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Comport 🦋	Collected	Joseph W. Sutton	Kenneally	Saez	120
3	Thunder Chuck 🦋	Good Magic	Lea Farms LLC	Delgado	Olver	120
4	Dazzle d'Oro 🦋	Bolt d'Oro	Late Night Stables LLC	Ser	Ser	Ser
5	Camigol	Neolithic	Fredy Gonzalez	Sano	Lezcano	120
6	Obliteration	Violence	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

What a good race! We're going for the mild upset and picking **Ewing** (**Knicks Go**), who was sensational in his debut for Mark Casse. Never an anxious moment, he slam dunked the field inside the stretch to win going away by 12 lengths and earning an 88 Beyer. Brother Irad gets the mount on Ewing. How good is **Obliteration** (**Violence**)? He's 2-for-2 and his combined winning margin is 18 lengths. Another who could be something special. --Bill Finley

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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 🦟	Liam's Map	Storyteller Racing and Schroeck Racing LLC	Brisset	Torres	118
2	Drop the Hammer 🦟	Gun Runner	Resolute Racing	Maker	Torres	118
3	Destino d'Oro 🦟	Bolt d'Oro	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Machado	118
4	Princess Attitude 🦟	Frankel (GB)	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Concepcion	118
5	Fixin to Bee	Mshawish	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Leparoux	118
6	Just Ruthless	Justify	Rock Ridge Racing LLC	Heath	Saez	118
7	Deloraine	Candy Ride (Arg)	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Bejarano	118
8	Admit	Blame	Claiborne Farm	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Nosleepitbrooklyn 🦟	Ghostzapper	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Lynch	Cannon	118
10	Hereforagoodtime 🦟	Justify	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

Sunday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort #8, post time: 8:15 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gone Boy 🦟	Improbable	Richie's World Stables LLC	Vazquez	Negron	118
2	East Avenue	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Saez	120
3	Brereton's Baytown 🦟	Upstart	Baytown Partnerships and Trawitzki, Alyssa	McEntee	Mendez	118
4	Chunk of Gold	Preservationist	Terry L. Stephens	West	Loveberry	118
5	McAfee 🦟	Cloud Computing	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables LLC, Hicks, Judy B. and Rice, Scott C.	Dutrow, Jr.	Esquivel	118
6	Brotha Keny 🦟	Mo Town	Kinross, Lance and Kinross, Steve	Morey	Ramos	118
7	Extradition	Gun Runner	Robert A. Rowe	DaCosta	Bowen	118
8	Just a Fair Shake 🦟	Laoban	LaShawna Lynch	McKenzie	Torrealba	118

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Godolphin, 3-Ehris Stables (Chris and Erin Knehr), 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Judy Hicks, 6-Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 8-Brookstone Farm, Lee Mauberret, & JamesBlazek

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Wednesday, Horseshoe Indianapolis, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT

GOVERNOR'S H., \$250,000, 3yo, 1m 70y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sir Bahjy	Bahjatty	Southwest Racing Stables, Bruce & Lori Murphy	Garcia	Pedroza, Jr.	124
2	Slam Dunk Justice	Harry's Holiday	Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Lewis, Steve H.	Garcia	Sanjur	120
3	Gin and Whiskey	Elnaawi	Nickolas Q. Smith	Douglass	Correa	120
4	Rapid Justice	Lantana Mob	Justice Farm	Medina	Burgos	118
5	Face the Future	Maximus Mischief	Louie J. Roussel III	Simpson	De La Cruz	120
6	Trusted Image	Ready's Image	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Bealmear	118
7	Terminally Handsom	Isotherm	Walsh, Chris and Alan	Richardville	Mojica	120
8	Dr. Alex Is In	Shagaf	Ziggy Zaggy Stables	Elliott	Achard	122
9	Mondavila	Mondavi	Klopp, Liz and Patrick, Jill M.	Klopp	Ramos	124
10	Chicory Blaze	Alternation	Joseph Hickman	Dobbs, Jr.	Prescott	124
11	Special Creed	Jimmy Creed	Goodwin, Larry and Elliott Racing, LLC	Elliott	Roman	118
12	Mackadoo	Harry's Holiday	Romans, Jr., Jerry and Tagg Team Racing	Foley	Morales	118
13	Nineteenfourtyfive	V. E. Day	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Loveberry	118
14	Keg	Taprise	Haran Thoroughbreds LLC	Haran	Burgos	118
15	Conference Calling	Air Force Blue	514 Racing LLC	Eggleston	Murrill	118
16	Sleepy	Keen Ice	Reese Ranch	Klopp	Contreras	118

Breeders: 1-Bruce Murphy & Lori Murphy, 2-Justice Farm, Greg Justice, 3-KP Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Justice Farm, Greg Justice, 5-Justice Farm, Greg Justice, 6-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer, 7-Chris Walsh & Alan Walsh, 8-Martha Johnson & Bruce Murphy, 9-Elise W. Kendall, 10-Joseph Hickman, 11-Larry Goodwin, 12-Justice Farm, Greg Justice, 13-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer, 14-Elliott Ventures, 15-David Cobb, 16-Reese Ranch

Wednesday, Horseshoe Indianapolis, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

INDIANA FIRST LADY H., \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m 70y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	G Force Jimmi	Jimmy Creed	Pamela Brickley Hann	Cunningham	Bermudez	118
2	Seeyouinabit	Bahjatty	Southwest Racing Stables, Inc., Bruce & Lori Murphy	Garcia	Sanjur	120
3	Liz's Legacy	Unbridled Express	Mast Thoroughbreds LLC	Gorham	Contreras	118
4	Temple Paynter	Paynter	Jim Edgar	Dobbs, Jr.	Roman	118
5	Hoosier Promise	Mitole	Richard Perkins	Granitz	Pedroza, Jr.	120
6	Don't Miss Out	Gormley	Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. Bruce & Lori Murphy	Garcia	Gutierrez	120
7	Sorry Not Sorry	Good Samaritan	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Morales	118
8	Miss Candela	Shagaf	Rancho Monarca LLC	Duran	Prescott	124
9	Royal Justice	Cloud Computing	Justice Farm	West	De La Cruz	124
10	Spooky Ridge	Forever d'Oro	Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc.	Langemeier	Ramos	118
11	Innisfree Lass	Csaba	Haran Thoroughbreds LLC	Haran	Burgos	122
12	Hot Middles	Klimt	Thirstyacres Racing, LLC	Richardville	Leahey	124
13	Mitole's Secret	Mitole	KP Thoroughbreds, LLC and Elliott Racing, LLC	Elliott	Roman	118
14	Tap Bonnet	Tapiture	T Clary, J Clary, B Adelman, A Granitz	Granitz	Contreras	118
15	Charming Talisman	Jimmy Creed	R Chavez Racing, LLC	Gonzalez	Ulloa	118
16	Sound the Siren	Get Stormy	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Burgos	118

Breeders: 1-Pamela Brickley Hann, 2-Bruce Murphy & Lori Murphy, 3-Connie Pass, Chuck Harmon & John Eubank, 4-Jim Edgar, 5-Swifty Farms Inc., 6-Bruce Murphy & Lori Murphy, 7-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer, 8-Rancho Monarca, LLC, 9-Justice Farm, Greg Justice, 10-Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc., 11-R Star Stallions, Kerry Hopper & Richard Batz, 12-Tianna Richardville, 13-KP Thoroughbreds, LLC, 14-Chris Dorris & Julie Rini, 15-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer, 16-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer

SUMMER BREEZES:

Week Four Kicks Off at the Spa

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Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced juveniles from a variety of top national outfits. Summer Breezes, sponsored by OBS Sales, highlights debuting and stakes-entered 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, including links to their under-tack previews. Here are the horses entered for Wednesday at Saratoga. Information compiled by Alan Carasso:



Street Sense | Sarah Andrew

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Saratoga 6, \$100k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 4:06 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Sharp Mindset (Street Sense)	OBSAPR	70,000	:10 2/5

C-Julie Davies, agent; B-Joe Sharp, agent for Jason Richey

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

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

4-Assiniboia Downs, 9:50 p.m. EDT, \$50K Debutante S., 5f, The Wright Way, 10-1

CAN\$11,000 ALB MIX yrl

Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}), Lane's End Farm

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

1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, J's Uno, 5-1

\$25,000 FTK OCT yrl

6-Saratoga, 4:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Whatarewedoing, 6-1

\$10,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

Essential Quality (**Tapit**), Darley, \$50,000

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

6-Saratoga, 4:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Bet the Gray, 4-1

\$195,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Colonial Downs, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fortune Hill, 20-1



Basin winning at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

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2025 Stud Fees Listed

Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms, \$1,500
25 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, \$250K Governor's H.,
1m, Terminally Handsom, 12-1

Mr. Monomoy (Palace Malice), Pellinor Lane, \$1,500
19 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Colonial Downs, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Monomoy
Dancer, 8-1
\$8,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$10,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Speculating (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Fouillard Farm
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Assiniboia Downs, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Odd Man Rush, 9-2
RNA CTH MAN yrl
1-Assiniboia Downs, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Silver Spiced, 2-1
CAN\$7,250 CTH MAN yrl

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm,
\$12,500
202 foals of racing age/48 winners/6 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Thousands of
Hopes, 8-1
\$14,000 FTK OCT yrl



IN ARGENTINA:

Piangere, f, 4, **Palace Malice**--Ana Luisa (Brz) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz,
MGSW & G1SP-Brz), by Elusive Quality. Palermo, 7-28,
Maiden, 1600m. B-Stud TNT LLC (KY). *\$17,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.
Won by five lengths as the 15-100 favorite. **VIDEO (SC 5)

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,160, 7-29, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f,
1:13.28, ft, 5 lengths.

Q'S TOPNOTCH (g, 2, **Qurbaan--Chargingonby, by Charging Indian**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,660. O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc., Murphy, Bruce and Murphy, Lori; B-Bruce Murphy & Lori Murphy (IN); T-Genaro Garcia.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,160, 7-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up,
1 1/16mT, 1:40.91, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

HOOSIER DADDY NOW (g, 4, **Charming Kitten--Scatter Point, by Scat Daddy**) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-0, \$241,240. O-Stuart G. Kendall; B-Elizabeth Kuhn & Elise Kendall (IN); T-John L. Langemeier. *\$0 RNA Ylg '22 INDMIX.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 7-29, (NW1X),
3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.89, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

FOREVER GREEDY (g, 3, **Forever d'Oro--Greedy American, by Quiet American**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$87,807. O-Thirstyacres Racing, LLC; B-Tianna Richardville (IN); T-Tianna Richardville.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,700, 7-29, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47.08,
ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

KING'S LEAP (g, 3, **King for a Day--Mine as Well, by Mineshaft**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-4-1-4, \$129,949. O-TLC Thoroughbreds; B-TLC Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. *\$24,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG.



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5th-Louisiana Downs, \$22,180, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.94, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

AUTISM COMMUNITY (m, 5, Kitten's Joy--Rexy {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-4, \$263,456. O-Taboada Racing Stables LLC; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Jonathan Wong. *\$11,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Our Jalapeno, g, 2, Skylord--Tango Run (MSW, \$202,695), by Run Away and Hide. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-29, (S), 5f, 1:00.86. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,800. B-Burger Racing Stables LLC & Breakway Farm LLC (IN).

Missy Gurl, f, 3, Cutting Humor--Miss Attractive, by Running Stag. Louisiana Downs, 7-28, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.48. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$38,190. B-McDowell Farm (AR). *\$19,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '24 TTAAPR. **1/2 to Awesome Baby (Awesome Again), MGSW, \$356,078.

Roka Dura, g, 3, War Dancer--My Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-28, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49.76. Lifetime Record: 13-1-1-2, \$34,055. B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN). *1/2 to Two Last Words (Commissioner), MSW, \$247,250; 1/2 to Russian Influence (Into Mischief), SW, \$118,299.

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Cutting Humor, Missy Gurl, f, 3, o/o Miss Attractive, by Running Stag. MSW, 7-28, Louisiana Downs

Forever d'Oro, Forever Greedy, g, 3, o/o Greedy American, by Quiet American. ALW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

King for a Day, King's Leap, g, 3, o/o Mine as Well, by Mineshaft. ALW, 7-29, Finger Lakes

Kitten's Joy, Autism Community, m, 5, o/o Rexy (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). AOC, 7-28, Louisiana Downs

Qurbaan, Q's Topnotch, g, 2, o/o Chargingonby, by Charging Indian. ALW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis



Skylord, Our Jalapeno, g, 2, o/o Tango Run, by Run Away and Hide. MSW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

War Dancer, Roka Dura, g, 3, o/o My Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 7-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis



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SCANDINAVIA LEADS BALLYDOYLE ONE-TWO IN THE GOODWOOD CUP

Tuesday's feature contest was marred by a fatal injury to its 2021 winner, Trueshan



Scandinavia (right) | Getty Images

By Tom Frary

In a renewal of the G1 Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup marred by a fatal injury sustained by the top-class and highly popular veteran stayer Trueshan (Planteur), Ballydoyle finished on top with the one-two led home by the three-year-old **Scandinavia** (Justify). While the race heralded the arrival of a new staying star, it was the loss of the 2021 winner of this prize, Trueshan, who suffered a fractured pastern six out that echoes out of this sad renewal.

In terms of the end result, the illustrious homebred Scandinavia, who had burst onto the scene with an 8 1/2-length success in Newmarket's G3 Bahrain Trophy earlier this month, had the advantage of the weight-for-age allowance gained from stablemate and 7-4 favourite **Illinois** (Galileo) to edge it in the last half furlong for a 3/4-of-a-length verdict under Wayne Lordan.

"He's a typical **Justify**--they will not lie down, no matter where they are or how tired they get and that big open stride keeps going and their heads keep down. That pure genuineness that Galileo had is there, but they have that little more class," Aidan O'Brien said of the 4-1 joint-second favourite.

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'LIKE A KNIFE THROUGH BUTTER': JOHNSON HOUGHTON IN AWE OF PENALTY-DEFYING VINTAGE HERO ZAVATERI

By Tom Frary

Insulted at 8-1, **Zavateri** (Without Parole) stepped up again as he had at Newmarket to make light of a three-pound penalty in Tuesday's G2 Coral Vintage Stakes at Goodwood. Impressive in the G2 July Stakes, Mick and Janice Mariscotti's relative of Zarkava was again forced to race wide without cover but once more produced that emphatic turn of acceleration for Charles Bishop to swamp the leaders a furlong out and hold **Morris Dancer** (Palace Pier) by a short head. **Do Or Do Not** (Space Blues) was in the frame for the third time in a Group race, 1 3/4 lengths away in third.

Trainer Eve Johnson Houghton was impressed. "He had to win his race twice, he amazes me, what a dude he is," she said. "He is so straightforward at home, through the race and is not a hard ride so touch wood long may it last." [Cont. p5](#)

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TODAY in TDN EUROPE

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The team at TDN Europe would like to offer its sincere condolences to connections of Trueshan, who was fatally injured in Tuesday's Goodwood Cup. He is pictured here with regular rider Hollie Doyle after winning the 2023 Prix du Cadran, one of his three Group 1 victories in a brilliant career. | Scoop Dyga

7 | LANDMARK SUCCESS FOR INSOLE AND NEWLAND

Witness Stand caused a 25/1 upset in Tuesday's G2 HKJC World Pool Lennox Stakes at Goodwood for Jamie Insole and Dr Richard Newland.

10 | BIG-MONEY AMO PURCHASE OFF THE MARK

Ancient Egypt, bought for 1,100,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, made a winning debut at Beverley on Tuesday.

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Goodwood Cup cont. from p1

“The lads backed him for the Derby a long time ago, so he’s probably very classy and always has been. He looks Leger-made, he’s very straightforward and he handled an ease in the ground today,” O’Brien added.

Scandinavia, who took part in the **Frankel**/Motivator Newmarket maiden in August of his two-year-old campaign, will renew rivalry with his Queen’s Vase conqueror Carmers at Doncaster in September having made great strides since his close-up fifth in that Royal Ascot contest. Whether the half-brother to **American Pharoah**’s G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Above The Curve supplants the yard’s dual Derby winner Lambourn in that Classic remains to be seen, but high-class problems continue to abound in this stable and here is another.

O’Brien sees Illinois as holding potential still, despite two misses now in the Gold Cup and here. “We went to the Gold Cup with Illinois without a preparation and I know we haven’t seen the best of him,” he added. “The Gold Cup was a little bit hard on him, so there is more to come from him next year—he’s not finished yet but I’d say the winner is just very classy. Illinois could go to the Irish Leger with Jan Brueghel.”

Pedigree Notes

Scandinavia is the sixth foal out of the unraced Fabulous (Galileo), a daughter of the renowned Mariah’s Storm (Rahy) who needs no introduction as the dam of the stable’s *Iron Horse* Giant’s Causeway. His full-sister You’re so thrilling also scored at Newmarket’s July meeting in the G2 Cherry Hinton Stakes before going on to establish herself as one of Coolmore’s leading broodmares.

Producing top-class progeny of Galileo year upon year, she was responsible for the Classic winners **Gleneagles**, Marvellous and Joan Of Arc, as well as the fellow Group 1 performers Happily, Taj Mahal, Coolmore and Toy. Another of Mariah’s Storm’s daughters, another Galileo in Butterflies, is responsible for **War Front**’s G2 Balanchine Stakes runner-up Yet who is the dam of the yard’s juvenile sensation Albert Einstein (**Wootton Bassett**).

Also connected to Galileo’s Irish Champion-winning sire Decorated Knight, Fabulous—who along with the aforementioned Above The Curve is also responsible for another smart daughter of **American Pharoah** in the dual Group 3-placed Thinking Of You—has a yearling colt by **No Nay Never** to come.

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1	Phoenix of Spain (IRE) €10,000	3 [3.85]	2 [2.56]	78
2	Blue Point (IRE) €100,000	6 [3.82]	-- --	157
3	Too Darn Hot (GB) €90,000	5 [3.7]	2 [1.48]	135
4	Study of Man (IRE) €25,000	2 [2.74]	-- --	73



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1--SCANDINAVIA, 124, c, 3, by Justify

1st Dam: Fabulous (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Mariah's Storm, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Immense, by Roberto

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Mr M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. £283,550. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$554,785. *1/2 to Above The Curve (**American Pharoah**), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$722,180. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--Illinois (Ire), 138, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Danedrop (Ire), by Danehill. O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien. £107,500.

3--Sweet William (Ire), 138, g, 6, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Gale Force (GB), by Shirocco (Ger). O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden. £53,800.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 4.00, 1.75, 4.00.

Also Ran: Sunway (Fr), French Master (Ire), Dubai Future (GB), Military Academy (GB).

POPULAR STAYER TRUESHAN SUFFERS FATAL INJURY IN THE GOODWOOD CUP

Trueshan (Planteur), one of the most popular stayers of the modern era, suffered a fatal injury in the Goodwood Cup that was won by Scandinavia.

Alan King's stable star was running in the race for a fourth time, having won the Group 1 contest in 2021, and the nine-year-old was taking part in his 35th race all told.

However, he was pulled up by regular rider Hollie Doyle at about halfway after suffering what was later revealed to be a fatal injury.

James Given, the British Horseracing Authority's director of equine welfare, told ITV Racing, "I want to express my sincere condolences to all the connections and anyone associated with the horse, no one is going to feel this more than them. He's been a stalwart, he's been a firm friend, he's been everything to them

"What has happened unfortunately is just an accident, mid-race, in a straight line going up a hill. His left-hind pastern broke and left him in a situation that wasn't recoverable from. Alan was able to get down there and assess him with the vet and they felt there was no option but to put him down." **Cont. p5**

Tattersalls October Book 2 Vintage Stakes Winner

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Trueshan cont.

A 16-time winner, three of them coming at Group 1 level, Trueshan had attracted a following that is unusual for a Flat horse due to his longevity.

In 2022 he dropped into handicap company to defy one of the highest marks in recent times when winning the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle.

He struck up a famous partnership with Doyle, who rode him to 11 of his victories, including three successive triumphs in the Long Distance Cup at Ascot on British Champions Day.

"I'm just devastated," said Doyle. "It couldn't be any worse. He was a special, special horse—I can't think of anything else to say.

"I am gutted. He's been amazing for me, a star, and those memories we have together are some of my very best."

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Vintage Stakes cont. from p1

"We had to go somewhere with a Group 2 penalty and I thought if he was beaten here it would be because of that, but it didn't beat him," the trainer continued. "He cut through the pack like a knife through butter and was going on again at the end."

All roads lead to the Dewhurst now in October and an attempt to follow Fulke Johnson Houghton's example in 2002. "Dad trained Tout Seul when I was around and he was brilliant, but this one would be better, I think," she added. "I had it in my mind he would have a nice break until the Dewhurst, so we'll have to wait for that."

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Tattersalls Autumn HIT Lennox Stakes Winner

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Vintage Stakes cont.

John Gosden said of Morris Dancer, “We are thrilled with him—he had a little niggles and cough after winning at Haydock and has come here off the minimum work and run a great race. The winner is by an old friend of ours in Without Parole and Morris Dancer is by Palace Pier, so it is nice to see your old pals in Group 2 races like this. William [Buick] said don’t be frightened to step up to a mile with him and we will do that somewhere.”

Ed Walker quipped of the third, “Do Or Do Not doesn’t! I am probably more frustrated than I have been the other times when he was placed because, watching it, I actually thought he was going to come and win his race and he still didn’t quite. He is a really solid horse and we are throwing the kitchen sink at him. He keeps answering. We might just try to find a slightly lower race—not a maiden because there isn’t any point—to give him some confidence.”

Pedigree Notes

The Aga Khan Studs may be rueing letting go of the unraced Zeroua (**Siyouni**), a granddaughter of the mighty unbeaten champion Zarkava (Zamindar) whose six top-level victories include the pinnacle Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe and both the domestic fillies’ Classics. Bought by Mark McStay’s Avenue Bloodstock for €90,000 at the 2021 Arqana December Sale, this already-valuable juvenile machine is only her first offering.

Her dam was the similarly unraced Zerkaza (Dalakhani), who produced one Stakes performer in **Sea The Stars**’ dual Australian Group 3 winner Zeyrek and who is a half to Dubawi’s G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-winning sire **Zarak** and the G1 Prix Vermeille-placed Zarkamiya by Without Parole’s sire **Frankel**.

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Vintage Stakes cont.

The latter is in turn the dam of this year's promoted Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner and Coronation Stakes runner-up Zarigana by Zeroua's sire **Siyouni**. Zeroua's second foal is a yearling filly by Ghaiyyath and she also has a colt foal by Baaed.

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

CORAL VINTAGE STAKES-G2, £175,000, Goodwood, 7-29, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.43, gd.

1--**ZAVATERI (IRE)**, 132, c, 2, by Without Parole (GB)

1st Dam: Zeroua (Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**

2nd Dam: Zerkaza (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire)

3rd Dam: Zarkava (Ire), by Zamindar

(35,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Mick and Janice Mariscotti; B-John D Gunther & TTR Bloodstock; T-Eve Johnson Houghton; J-Charles Bishop. £99,243. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$216,902.

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

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2--**Morris Dancer (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Palace Pier (GB)--Menuetto (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Godolphin; T-John & Thady Gosden. £37,625.

3--**Do Or Do Not (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Space Blues (Ire)--Dettoria (GB), by Declaration Of War. (65,000gns RNA Wlg '23 TADEWE; 75,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-TBT Racing; B-D G Icton; T-Ed Walker. £18,830.

Margins: SHD, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 8.00, 22.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Goodwood Galaxy (GB), Dorset (Ire), Andab (Ire), Humidity (GB), Laureate Crown (Ire), Gharma Sutra (Ire), Vincenzo Peruggia (Ire).

WITNESS STAND CAUSES UPSET IN DRAMATIC LENNOX *By Sean Cronin*



Witness Stand | Getty Images

Former Tom Clover trainee and dual Listed winner **Witness Stand** (Expert Eye), now representing the training partnership of Jamie Insole and Dr Richard Newland, was let go at 25-1 for Tuesday's G2 HKJC World Pool Lennox Stakes at Goodwood and made a mockery of his extended odds with a stunning victory in a dramatic renewal of the seven-furlong contest. The well-supported dual winner **Kinross (Kingman)** was withdrawn at the start after receiving a kick from eventual third **Audience (Iffraaj)**.

"I have been involved in a lot of big winners and to actually train one myself is pretty special," said Insole after overseeing a first Group success for the stable. "My grandad was a jockey and a trainer, and my uncle Will Kennedy was a National Hunt jockey, so racing is in the blood and I did them all proud today. We bought Witness Stand for 100,000gns at the horses-in-training sales. He went under the radar and we immediately had offers of more money for him." [Cont. p8](#)

**UNDEFEATED WINNER OF
THE GROUP 2 VINTAGE STAKES AT GOODWOOD**

**Without
Parole**

"He's not only talented but he is tough!"

Trainer Eve Johnson Houghton on ZAVATERI who defied a penalty at Goodwood - Group 1 targets beckon for this high-class colt!



ZAVATERI (centre) is a determined winner at Goodwood over 7f

Bred by John & Tanya Gunther, the unbeaten 2YO **ZAVATERI** claims his 2nd Gr. 2 success with a thrilling win in the Vintage Stakes at Glorious Goodwood.

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Lennox Stakes cont.

"I already had this race in mind and he ran a great race at Chester last time, when they broke the track record," Insole continued. "The bit of ease in the ground helped him and he looked pretty good. I wouldn't have run him if we didn't think he had a good chance. The Chester run gave us confidence to come here and it's lucky that I put him in the Group 1 Prix de la Foret this morning. That is looking like a pretty good idea now. He is in the [G2] Hungerford Stakes, but will have to carry a penalty in that now, so we will see. We have had an amazing season and that is 27 winners now. We have a really good team and, hopefully, we can keep going and keep getting these big winners."

The outsider broke in second and was positioned third behind **Quinault** (**Oasis Dream**) and Audience after the initial exchanges as the leading trio stole a march and raced clear of the rest of the field. Easing to the fore soon after passing the quarter-mile pole, Witness Stand was not for catching thereafter and came under a Hollie Doyle drive to comfortably hold the late flourish of Golden Eagle victor **Lake Forest** (**No Nay Never**) by 2 3/4 lengths for a career high. Audience, who raced down the centre of the track in the straight, kept on well to finish 2 1/4 lengths back in third.

Reflecting on the enforced withdrawal of Kinross, rider Rossa Ryan explained, "I was nowhere near Audience and he kept backing up. He backed up and let fly at me. I just want to say a big sorry to everyone involved. It was a bit of a freak thing, but he seems fine. It happened that fast, it took me by surprise. It's one of those things."

Pedigree Notes

Witness Stand is the sixth of eight foals and one of four scorers out of a full-sister to G1 King's Stand Stakes hero Prohibit (**Oasis Dream**). The January-foaled bay's dam Respondez, who also

produced the once-raced 2-year-old colt Clipstone (Ardad), is also kin to Listed Prix Amandine-winning G3 Prix du Pin and G3 Prix de Lieurey placegetter Emergency (Dr Fong) and Listed Prix Montenica and Listed Prix Sigy victor Prior Warning (Barathea).

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

HKJC WORLD POOL LENNOX STAKES-G2, £180,000, Goodwood, 7-29, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.55, gd.

1--**WITNESS STAND** (GB), 132, g, 4, by **Expert Eye** (GB)

1st Dam: **Respondez** (GB), by **Oasis Dream** (GB)

2nd Dam: **Well Warned** (GB), by **Warning** (GB)

3rd Dam: **Well Beyond** (Ire), by **Don't Forget Me** (Ire)

1ST GROUP WIN. (80,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 90,000gns RNA 2yo '23 TATAHI; 100,000gns 3yo '24 TATAHI). O-Scott Turner & Partner; B-Alvediston Stud; T-Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole; J-Hollie Doyle. £102,078. Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-1, \$300,325. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

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

2--**Lake Forest** (GB), 132, c, 4, **No Nay Never**--Lady Aquitaine, by El Prado (Ire). (130,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy; B-Sahara Group Holdings; T-William Haggas. £38,700.

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3--**Audience** (GB), 132, g, 6, **Iffraaj** (GB)--Ladyship (GB), by **Oasis Dream** (GB). O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden. £19,368.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 25.00, 11.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: **Quinault** (Ger), **Jonquil** (GB), **Alyanaabi** (Ire), **Iberian** (Ire), **Nostrum** (GB), **Intrusively** (GB). DNF: **Noble Champion** (Ire). Scratched: **Kinross** (GB), **Ten Bob Tony** (Ire).

Congratulations to owners **Mick & Janice Mariscotti**, trainer **Eve Johnson Houghton**, and breeders & long standing clients **John & Tanya Gunther**.

**GR.2 2YO
WINNER**

ZAVATERI lands another Gr.2 with victory in the Vintage Stakes at the Qatar Goodwood Festival.

In addition, **LAKE FOREST** finished second in the Gr.2 Lennox Stakes, also bred by John & Tanya Gunther.

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Wednesday, July 30, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud
99 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
19:03-LEICESTER, 5f, **Beach Partee (GB)**
8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
115 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
18:50-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, **Grand Pier (GB)**
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024;
20,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2025

St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
134 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-GOODWOOD, 100K G3 HKJC World Pool Molecomb
Stakes (Class 1), 5f, **Rogue Supremacy (GB)**
£60,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024; £160,000 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
14:10-REDCAR, 6f, **Tactical Formation (Ire)**
360,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2025
14:30-GOODWOOD, 100K G3 HKJC World Pool Molecomb
Stakes (Class 1), 5f, **Lady Iman (Ire)**
£185,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024
16:20-GOODWOOD, 5f, **Lebron Power (GB)**

Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
130 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
18:15-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, **Country Artiste (Ire)**
50,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

FRANCE

Armor (GB) (No Nay Never), Haras de Bouquetot
24 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-VICHY, 1600m, **Nocturne Blou (Fr)**
€9,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2023
(English Version); €1,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings
2024

OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

ZELAINA BIDS TO GET BACK ON TRACK IN THE ALICE KEPPEL

2.10 Redcar, Novice, £8,000, 2yo, 5f 217yT

HYPNOTISED (GB) (No Nay Never) is a notable Juddmonte newcomer as a half-brother to the dual GI Diana Stakes heroine Whitebeam by Scat Daddy's Caravaggio. Harry Charlton trains the newcomer, as his father did that top-class mare, who is also a half to last year's G3 Autumn Stakes-placed Nightwalker (Frankel).

4.20 Goodwood, Cond, £75,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

ZELAINA (GB) (Mehmas {Ire}) bids to bounce back from a disappointing show in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes for Wathnan Racing and Karl Burke in this valuable British Stallion Studs EBF Alice Keppel Fillies' Conditions Stakes, won in recent times by the sprinting heavyweights Flora Of Bermuda and The Platinum Queen. At £650,000 the top-priced filly of the Goffs UK Breeze-Up, she meets another key member of a major operation in King Power Racing's **Revival Power (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), the Tim Easterby-trained full-sister to the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes heroine Winter Power who was also unplaced in the Queen Mary.

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

6th-Goodwood, £60,000, Mdn, 7-29, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.47, gd.

STELLAR SUNRISE (GB) (c, 2, Space Blues {Ire}--

Herecomesthesun {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who placed in six-furlong starts at this venue in May and at York last month, was quickly into stride and raced in a prominent second after the initial strides. Easing to the fore at halfway, the 6-1 chance came under pressure passing the quarter-mile pole and was driven out in the latter stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Naval Light (Havana Grey), becoming the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Dubawi). Stellar Sunrise is the third of five foals and second scorer produced by Listed Montrose Fillies' Stakes and Listed Height Of Fashion Stakes third

Herecomesthesun (Invincible Spirit), herself a half-sister to Listed Premio Mauro Sbarigia third Il Frantoio (Aclaim). His second dam Intimacy (Teofilo) is a half-sister to GI E P Taylor Stakes heroine Folk Opera (Singspiel). The February-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly by Harry Angel and a weanling filly by Showcasing. Sales history: 130,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$50,344. O-The Royal Ascot Racing Club; B-Carmel Stud; T-Andrew Balding.



Stellar Sunrise | Goodwood Racecourse

1st-Ripon, £9,000, Nov, 7-29, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.39, gd.

AL SHAHAM (IRE) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Cuckoo Clock {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) was sluggish from the gates and scrubbed along through the initial strides of this debut. Racing in third through halfway, the 2-5 favourite hit the front along the stands' side rail with a quarter-mile remaining and surged clear inside the final furlong to easily overpower Napolian (Kodiak) by 4 1/2 lengths. Al Shaham is the second of four foals and first runner produced by a daughter of Listed Sandy Lane Stakes runner-up Betimes (New Approach), herself a half-sister to Listed Jebel Ali Sprint winner Take Ten (Bahamian Bounty) and Listed Cammidge Trophy victor Aahayson (Noverre). The February-foaled bay is kin to a yearling colt by Earthlight and a weanling colt by Mehmas. Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY; £200,000 2yo '25 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,291. O-Mohammed Sultan; B-Who's Going Forward Syndicate; T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

3rd-Beverley, £7,500, Nov, 7-29, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:34.13, g/f. ANCIENT EGYPT (IRE) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Atone {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a Tattersalls October Book 1 millionaire, stalked the leader in second through halfway in this debut. Coming under pressure approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 8-11 favourite inched ahead passing the furlong marker and was ridden out to deny the rallying pacesetter Jeddaal (Lope De Vega) by a half-length. "Nothing but winning would have done today and we'd have been disappointed with second," admitted Mark Johnston. "He got a bit warm and was coltish beforehand, so I was a little bit concerned. The race didn't pan out exactly as planned and it took a little while for the penny to drop. [Jockey] Rowan [Scott] didn't panic and, when the penny did drop, the horse lengthened and won it comfortably enough in the end. He's very laid back, he looks a very nice horse and we're delighted." Ancient Egypt is fifth of six foals and third scorer out of a winning full-sister to the multiple Group 1-winning distaffer

Middy (Oasis Dream). His dam Atone (Oasis Dream) is also kin to Group 3-winning G1 Nassau Stakes third Hot Snap (Pivotal), Group 3-winning G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares third Sun Maiden (Frankel) and the dual Group 3-placed Listed Gosford Gold Cup victor Midsummer Sun (Monsun). Middy's quartet of black-type performers is headed by the dual Group 3 winner Midterm (Galileo). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Park Express Stakes runner-up Redressed (Le Havre) and a yearling colt by Lucky Vega. Sales history: 1,100,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,409. O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Yulong Investments (Australia) Pty; T-Charlie Johnston.

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4th-Ffos Las, £7,200, Mdn, 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 209yT, 2:34.49, gd.

ZILFEE (GB) (f, 4, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Concentric {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$117,776}, by Sadler's Wells), a half-sister to the operation's colossus Enable, had not been seen since recording a winning debut at Kempton in June and was back in maiden company having been stripped of that race due to a prohibited substance. Content to track the leading pair early, the 4-5 favourite moved to the front two out and only needed to be pushed out to comfortably account for El Megeeth (Ghaiyyath) by 1 1/4 lengths. [Cont. p11](#)

4th-Ffos Las cont.

Aside from the aforementioned dual Arc and triple King George heroine, the Listed-winning and Group-placed dam has produced three other black-type performers, including the G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Prix Allez France-placed Contribution (Champs Elysees), who is in turn responsible for the G3 Prix Penelope winner Agave (Dubawi). From the excellent family of Flintshire (Dansili) and Spanish Moon (El Prado), Concentric also has the unraced three-year-old colt Concert Tour, a full-brother to Enable, and the two-year-old colt Centrum and yearling filly by Agave's sire Dubawi. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,008. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-Goodwood, £100,000, 7-29, 4yo/up, 9f 197yT, 2:05.12, gd. WESTRIDGE (FR) (g, 4, Blue Point {Ire}--Embiyra {Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$94,596. O-Mr & Mrs Manchester & N Wrigley; B-Samuel De Barros; T-John & Thady Gosden. *€78,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; 105,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

5th-Goodwood, £75,000, Hcp, 7-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.64, gd. BRAZEN BOLT (GB) (g, 8, Brazen Beau {Aus}--Gladys' Gal {GB}, by Tobougg {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 47-11-10-5, \$246,249. O/B-Fishlake Commercial Motors Ltd; T-Ruth Carr.

7th-Goodwood, £50,000, Hcp, 7-29, 3yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:39.52, gd. PROTEST (GB) (f, 3, Ulysses {Ire}--Plead {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$63,409. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Roger Varian.

8th-Goodwood, £50,000, Hcp, 7-29, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 1:10.13, gd. DUBAI TREASURE (IRE) (f, 4, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Juneau {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$59,466. O/B-Godolphin; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



Protest (red) | Goodwood Racecourse

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hanney Girl (GB), f, 2, Cable Bay (Ire)--Holloa (GB), by Acclamation (GB). Beverley, 7-29, 5fT, 1:02.08. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$8,155. B-Tibthorpe Stud. *9,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE.

U Turn (GB), c, 2, Land Force (Ire)--Poppy Pivot (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Beverley, 7-29, 5fT, 1:02.28. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$25,461. B-Bearstone Stud Ltd. *1,800gns RNA Wlg '23 TADEWE.

IRELAND

Tuesday's Results:

3rd-Galway, €20,000, Mdn, 7-29, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.84, yl. PIVOTAL ATTACK (GB) (f, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Romp {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), a July 9 debut fifth tackling six furlongs at Fairyhouse last time, broke sharply from an outer stall and accepted a tow in second after the initial strides of this return. Coming under pressure to maintain position on the home turn, the 9-2 chance seized control approaching the final furlong and lengthened clear in style to defeat Amelia Earhart (Camelot) by an impressive 4 1/4 lengths. "Our filly was very professional and I think we have a nice filly going forward," said Joseph Murphy. "She relaxed and, when asked, she quickened. I don't know the calibre of race, but it was the way our filly did it. She did it very well. She is out of a Pivotal mare and we think she is stakes class. I don't know where we'll go next, but the curve will go upwards anyway." Pivotal Attack is the latest of seven foals and fourth scorer out of a winning half-sister to Grade III-winning GI Gamely Stakes runner-up Lady Claypoole (Starspangledbanner) and G2 Oettingen Rennen-winning multiple Spanish champion Rodaballo (Lope De Vega). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to G2 Dullingham Park Stakes winner Flight Plan (Night Of Thunder). Sales history: 75,000gns Ylg '24 TADEY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,551. O-Robert J W Moran; B-Miss K J Keir; T-Joseph Murphy.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Galway, €120,000, Hcp, 7-29, 3yo/up, 8f 123yT, 1:49.13, yl. DUNUM (IRE) (g, 7, Ivawood {Ire}--Shamora {Fr}, by Oratorio {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 28-7-6-2, \$288,769. O-Maurice Burns; B-Maurice Burns & Michael McCartan; T-Natalia Lupini. *€2,800 RNA Ylg '19 GOFEB.

4th-Galway, €110,000, Hcp, 7-28, 4yo/up, 16f 179yT, 3:51.50, yl. FILEY BAY (IRE) (g, 9, Fame And Glory {GB}--You Should Know Me {Ire}, by Oscar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-3, \$172,020. O-John P McManus; B-Liam O'Regan (IRE); T-Emmet Mullins. *€15,000 Wlg '16 GOFDEC; €15,000 3yo '19 GOFFLR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Collecting Coin (GB), g, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Mighty Spirit (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Acclamation (GB). Galway, 7-29, 7fT, 1:30.96. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$18,954. B-Coverdale Stud. *52,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU.

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FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Compiègne, €21,000, Cond, 7-29, 3yo, 10fT, 2.12.42, vsf. **SHE'S A TEASE (IRE)** (f, 3, **Teofilo {Ire}**--**Shenouni {Ger}**, by **Siyouni {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €28,750. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Victoria Head.

2nd-Compiègne, €14,600, Cond, 7-29, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:09.66, vsf.

KEEP AWAY (FR) (g, 8, **Dabirsim {Fr}**--**Venga Venga {Ire}**, by **Montjeu {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 44-7-3-3, €64,155. O-Dr Claudia Schwanenberg; B-Gerard Rollain; T-Bruce Hellier. *€12,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG.



with Willie Browne



It was another memorable year on the breeze-up circuit for Willie Browne and 79-year-old joined this month's TDN Conversations podcast with Brian Sheerin to discuss his latest success and his storied background in the business.

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:05

VISIT QATAR SUSSEX STAKES-G1, £1,057,500, 3yo/up, 8f 0y



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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Yulong Investments Pty	Ciaran Maher	Shane Foley	136
2	Docklands (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	OTI Racing	Harry Eustace	Tom Marquand	136
3	Qirat (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Richard Kingscote	136
4	Rosallion (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	136
5	Field Of Gold (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	128
6	Henri Matisse (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Merriebelle	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
7	Serengeti (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & P Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128

Breeders: 1-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 2-Mickley Stud, 3-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 4-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 5-Roundhill Stud, 6-Immortal Verse Syndicate, 7-China Horse Club International

The Qatar Goodwood Festival's undoubted highlight brings about a clash of the generations, with G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace Stakes hero **Field Of Gold** replicating his sire **Kingman**'s sophomore campaign. He will enhance his status as Europe's leading miler with victory here. The likely odds-on favourite crosses swords once more with G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor **Henri Matisse**, who ran second in the Royal Ascot feature and seeks a record-equalling seventh renewal for Aidan O'Brien. The year-old **Rosallion** has placed in both starts since snagging last term's Irish 2000 Guineas and St James's Palace Stakes and is taken to exact revenge upon his G1 Queen Anne Stakes conqueror Docklands. Three-time Grade I winner and Queen Anne sixth **Carl Spackler** is in at the deep end again. [Sean Cronin].

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 13:55

HKJC WORLD POOL OAK TREE STAKES-G3, £100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bright Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Sam James	132
2	Chic Colombine (Fr)	Seahenge	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Vermeer 1)	George Boughey	David Probert	132
3	Cloud Cover (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Saeed Manana	James Tate	Clifford Lee	132
4	Fair Angellica (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Mrs W Miller	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	132
5	Havana Pusey (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	C R Marks	John Gallagher	Kieran Shoemark	132
6	Jabaara (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	132
7	Jasna's Secret (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Carlos & Yann Lerner	James Doyle	132
8	Romantic Style (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	132
9	Arabian Dusk (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	125
10	Betty Clover (GB)	Time Test (GB)	The Ascot Revellers & Partner	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	125
11	Formal (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	125
12	Saqqara Sands (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	D J Deer	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	125
13	Silver Ghost (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	W H Simpson	Emma Lavelle	Tom Marquand	125
14	Tabiti (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Ryan Moore	125

Breeders: 1-Ennistown Stud, 2-Mell Elevages, Ecurie Artsam & Vincent Le Roy, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Jarosa Stud, 5-C R Marks & R J Gallagher, 6-Godolphin, 7-Haras du Quesnay, 8-Wansdyke Farms, SH Bloodstock, J Burke & Oghill, 9-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 10-Eve Johnson Houghton, 11-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 12-D J & Mrs Deer, 13-Kildaragh Stud, 14-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Juddmonte's day-two operations commence with Cape Breton in the programme's opening handicap and his lightly raced Ralph Beckett stablemate **Tabiti** is a leading contender in this highly competitive distaffers' contest. She ran fifth in last term's G1 Fillies' Mile and heads postward coming back off a third in Royal Ascot's Sandringham Handicap on sophomore bow. Last term's G1 Falmouth Stakes runner-up **Jabaara** has enjoyed a busy campaign this year, with her five outings including a sixth in Keeneland's GI Jenny Wiley Stakes, and the three-time Listed winner is on the hunt for a Pattern-race breakthrough here. Godolphin's **Romantic Style** enjoyed a fruitful, albeit brief, Meydan campaign over the winter and last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches fourth needs to bring forth improved form back up in trip after posting a close fifth in Newmarket's five-furlong G3 Abernant Stakes in April when last seen. **Bright Thunder** posted a clear-cut victory in this month's Listed Prix Goldikova at Deauville and, representing the red-hot Karl Burke stable, possesses solid each-way claims. *[Sean Cronin]*.

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 14:30

HKJC WORLD POOL MOLECOMB STAKES-G3, £100,000, 2yo, 5f 0y



CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ameeq (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	129
2	Dickensian (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray	129
3	Lady Iman (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Mrs A F O'Callaghan	Ger Lyons	Ryan Moore	129
4	Military Code (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
5	Rogue Supremacy (GB)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	The Rogues Gallery	David O'Meara	Rossa Ryan	129
6	Rydale Frosty (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Alan Pickering CBE	David Simcock	Jamie Spencer	129
7	Sands Of Spain (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	J Maldonado	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
8	Argentine Tango (GB)	Mattmu (GB)	Bearstone Stud Limited	Tim Easterby	David Allan	126

Breeders: 1-Coverdale Stud, 2-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Godolphin, 5-Coverdale Stud, 6-Alan Pickering CBE, 7-Rathbride Farm, 8-Bearstone Stud

Ger Lyons trainee **Lady Iman** comes back off a first defeat in four having chased home Beautify in last month's G2 Airlie Stud Stakes at the Curragh. She had previously breezed through victories in the Listed First Flier Stakes and G3 Naas Fillies Sprint and sets the standard here. Godolphin representative **Military Code** lowered the colours of subsequent G3 Princess Margaret Stakes victrix Fitzella at Ascot in May, but finished down the field in the Royal meet's G2 Coventry Stakes before getting back on track with a second in Sandown's Listed Dragon Stakes earlier this month. Nottingham maiden winner **Ameeq** was a commendable fourth in the G2 Norfolk Stakes and is an obvious danger, while G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes placegetter **Argentine Tango** and Weatherbys Super Sprint third **Sands Of Spain** hold each-way claims. *[Sean Cronin]*.

Thursday, Goodwood, post time: 15:05

QATAR NASSAU STAKES-G1, £600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 197yT



CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Running Lion (GB)	Roaring Lion	D P Howden	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	135
2	See The Fire (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	135
3	Bedtime Story (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	126
4	Cercene (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Shane R Stafford	Joseph G Murphy	Gary Carroll	126
5	Whirl (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126

Breeders: 1-The Bella Nouf Partnership, 2-Littleton Stud, 3-Coolmore, 4-China Horse Club International Ltd, 5-Coolmore

Three-year-olds have generally dominated of late and after the performance of Kalpana at Ascot on Saturday it is hard to make a solid case against **Whirl** continuing that trend. The way she put away the Juddmonte filly in the Pretty Polly suggests she has improved since the Oaks and with her pedigree it is almost a given that there is more there. If this was at York, **See The Fire** would be closer to the favourite in the betting, but it is worth remembering that she was a neck second to Ballydoyle's Opera Singer in this 12 months ago. Aidan O'Brien's other runner **Bedtime Story** has been at the top, come down and is now working her way back up in the right manner judged on her Diane second, while the Coronation heroine **Cercene** adds more Irish menace. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Goodwood, post time: 13:55

MARKEL RICHMOND STAKES-G2, £175,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Azizam (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Black Type/Harrell/Adkisson/Atkinson	K R Burke	Sam James	128
2	Chicago Call (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Samuel M Menco & Anthony Paul Smurfit	J P Murtagh	Billy Loughnane	128
3	Coppull (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	David W Armstrong	Clive Cox	David Probert	128
4	Egoli (GB)	No Nay Never	Cayton Park Stud Limited	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
5	Havana Hurricane (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	J Allison & T Cartwright	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	128
6	Maximized (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
7	Puerto Rico (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
8	Super Soldier (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	The JC Organization & Partners 1	K R Burke	Clifford Lee	128
9	Underwriter (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Archie Watson	James Doyle	128

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Forenaghts Stud, 3-Highfield Farm Llp, 4-Cayton Park Stud Ltd, 5-Lady Cobham, 6-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 7-April Showers Syndicate, 8-Drumlin Bloodstock, 9-Ecurie Haras De Saint Vincent Et Al

An open renewal, with the Coventry third **Coppull** bidding to provide Clive Cox with a third in seven years. Back over the trip at which he was second to Maximized in Epsom's Woodcote Stakes, the Windsor Castle winner **Havana Hurricane** brings valuable experience to the mix as does Ballydoyle's maiden **Puerto Rico**, who was no match for the yard's all-conquering filly True Love in The Curragh's G2 Railway Stakes. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Goodwood, post time: 14:30

HKJC WORLD POOL GORDON STAKES-G3, £200,000, 3yo, 11f 218yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Galveston (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/P M Brant	A P O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
2	Merchant (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Barn Owl	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	129
3	Rahiebb (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	129
4	Sir Dinadan (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Marcstown Ltd	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	129
5	Too Soon (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Too Soon Partnership	Gary & Josh Moore	Tom Queally	129
6	Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)	Kameko	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Sean D Bowen	129
7	Windlord (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129

Breeders: 1-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 2-J S Bolger, 3-Newsells Park Stud, 4-Norelands Bloodstock & Hamish McCalmont, 5-Smarden Thoroughbreds, 6-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd, 7-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Having captured Royal Ascot's Group-race in disguise, the King George V Stakes winner **Merchant** now enters the Pattern-race fray for real taking on a host of three-year-olds who are relatively journeyed at this stage. Looking to the St Leger, the Irish Derby fifth **Sir Dinadan** has the staying power to continue down that route and has course form having been second to his stable's high-flyer Amiloc in the Listed Cocked Hat in May. [Tom Frary].