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Lovesick Blues | Benoit

by Chris McGrath

The two headline acts last weekend hardly required us to hold the front page to reveal Bernardini as a pretty good broodmare sire. Obviously their late damsire is not the only reason why **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) and 'TDN Rising Star' **Nyos** (**Nyquist**) have achieved elite caliber, but we've previously explored the antecedents of both. And besides, both having won Grade IIs, top billing should strictly be reserved for a prize contested the same day at a higher tier.

Actually the GI Bing Crosby Stakes had the potential to enrich Bernardini's legacy more directly, with **Hejazi** representing one of his last remaining chances to reinforce a male succession that for now appears to depend on a couple of grandsons in regional programs.

Mind Control and Coal Front, both speed-oriented sons of Stay Thirsty, have done their best to catch imaginations. One is about to send his first yearlings to market from a debut book of 190 mares, a New York record. The other, though, quickly moved from Kentucky to Louisiana, includes fairytale Derby runner Coal Battle among half-dozen stakes winners produced at a better clip than any of his third-crop peers.

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AFTER THIRTY YEARS, A FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA FIRST FOR STAUTBERG

by Jessica Martini

Caroline Stautberg has been selling her yearlings at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale for three decades now, but the Maryland breeder will record a personal first when the boutique auction opens next week. Through the Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services consignment, Stautberg's Willow Oaks Stable will offer the very first horse through the ring Monday when bidding starts at 6:30 p.m. **Hip 1** is a daughter of Vekoma out of **Tapit's World** (**Tapit**) and a half-sister to graded winner II **Miracolo** (**Gun Runner**).

"It's been 30 years since my first Saratoga sale and I haven't missed a year, but I've never been in the first 10 [hips]," Stautberg said with a laugh. "So I guess it was my turn. Thankfully, she is a filly with a nice page and I think she will sell herself."

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McGrath On Lovesick Blues, cont. from p1

Hejazi ran well enough at Del Mar to keep alive aspirations of retrieving at stud the \$3.55 million he cost at a 2-year-old sale. If just short of the best sprinters around, he certainly had them in trouble when opening up, only to be run down late by a 7-year-old gelding at 18-1.

But let's show due respect to that gelding, as the first elite scorer by the stallion who has denied none other than Stay Thirsty a fifth Californian sires' championship in each of the past two years.

If Grazen is now approaching the evening of his career, at 19, then we have all the more reason to prize the access he salvages, as a grandson of Alydar, to a male line that has largely faded away. (Actually Grazen's sire Benchmark channels equally precious blood from his mother, a Danzig half-sister to Tranquility Lake {Rahy}).

Like **War Front**, Grazen is out of a Rubiano mare. They met, incidentally, on the same farm--albeit meanwhile renamed--where Grazen is nowadays standing himself.

Grazen is sire of 28 black-type winners at a very wholesome 7% of named foals. He has certainly come a long way since being launched virtually as a private stallion by owner-breeder Nick Alexander, his track career having been abbreviated by injury.

Alexander actually bred **Lovesick Blues**, selling him privately not so long ago, but showing sporting delight last weekend for his purchasers. And this breakout, switching to dirt, shines a light on the fascinating pedigree that Alexander had put together.

As we see with Bernardini,

the phenomenon of a broodmare sire is always easier to observe than explain. **Cont.**



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The 2YO won a **\$115,100 MSW** at Woodbine.

But the fact is that the dam of Lovesick Blues, Queenofhercastle, is inbred 2x3 to a real legend in this sphere. She's by one son of Deputy Minister, Ministers Wild Cat, out of a mare by another in Touch Gold.

While that formula didn't yield anything too exciting on the track--Queenofhercastle's three career wins came under diminishing tags--the intention was presumably to emulate an earlier impact on this family by Deputy Minister. For fourth dam Mme. Mitterand (Mr. Prospector) is an unraced half-sister to Deputy Minister's son French Deputy.

True to his sire's brand, French Deputy (who died in Japan only this year, at a venerable 33) was himself a strong distaff influence, his daughters having produced elite winners all around the world. I've often noted how sons of Deputy Minister have mirrored his own success as a broodmare sire, and how those that do produce male heirs tend to impart a corresponding forte--as, for instance, Awesome Again's son Ghostzapper.

Daughters of Touch Gold could hardly fail to be useful producers, his own dam additionally being by a distaff influence as potent as Buckpasser. Sure enough, his mating with Mme. Mitterand's daughter by Rahy produced the dam of two unusual achievers.

One is Queen Bee To You (Old Topper), whose GIII La Canada Stakes success--besides emulating that of Mme. Mitterand's own dam, 35 years previously--helped to qualify her as her sire's premier earner (\$658,770). The other is Queenofhercastle, who's quietly proving a similar overachiever. Her first foal is Lovesick Blues. Her second, also by Grazen, has been no more than a workaday operator, though the elevation of her page was artfully anticipated by those who last claimed her, for \$30,000, only in May. And her third, by Grazen's son Tough Sunday, resumes in black-type company at Del Mar on Friday after ending his first campaign winning the Golden State Juvenile Stakes.

Grazen's first elite scorer has arrived in a race once won by one of his sire's own stars. Tragically, Points Offthebench (Benchmark) subsequently suffered a fatal breakdown preparing for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Obviously Lovesick Blues will not be able to continue the line himself, as a gelding, but his striking course-and-distance rehearsal permits the hope that he might yet decorate it with a prize that slipped so cruelly out of reach in 2013.

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LANE'S END



Nysos | Benoit

Pride After a Falls

As mentioned, we've previously examined the Bernardini mare who produced Nysos, a granddaughter of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song).

Though Unbridled Elaine did produce some classy runners and/or producers, the two mares dividing her from Nysos have otherwise offered little to the page he will take to stud. That requires us to go back to a mare whose background--as a daughter of an In Reality sprinter named Taylor's Falls--remind us how variegated are the sources of that famous "hybrid vigor."

From this distance, the eligibility of Taylor's Falls for a stud career seems fairly obscure, even if he did win 14 of 30 races, crowned by the Beef State Handicap at Ak-Sar-Ben. In fairness, he did come up with Dazzling Falls to set a Nebraska-bred earnings record of \$904,621, also the first to represent his state in the GI Kentucky Derby. But the Alabama-bred Carols Folly, one of 11 named foals in his 1987 crop, more typically appeared to represent a further reversion to mediocrity in a maternal line that had mysteriously produced her fifth dam, Swoon (Sweep Like), to become the 1956 Broodmare on the Year through the Hall of Fame exploits of Swoon's Son.

Though Carols Folly actually proved quite a competent runner, winning five of a dozen starts, including a stakes at Birmingham, she made no more than \$22,000 when sold carrying a first foal by Seattle Dancer. The resulting filly made \$4,000 as a weanling and, named Gwenjinsky, proved unable to break her maiden even when dropped to claimers. Yet she would later produce a series of black-type performers, headed by Lead Story (Editor's Note), a triple Grade II winner at Churchill Downs.

The next foal out of Carols Folly, a Glitterman filly, was another four-figure yearling yet, as Glitter Woman, won four graded stakes--including the GI Ashland--by an aggregate 32 1/2 lengths. Unfortunately she bombed as hot favorite for the GI

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Kentucky Oaks before missing the rest of the year and, though consistent in good company, thereafter won only a Grade III.

At Keeneland that November her weanling half-sister, from the first crop of Unbridled's Song, brought \$230,000. But Unbridled's Elaine proceeded to bank \$1.77 million on the track before being cashed out to Sheikh Mohammed for \$4.4 million, carrying a Forestry colt that became multiple graded stakes winner Etched.

The emergence of Unbridled Elaine, meanwhile, prompted Glitter Woman's owner to send her to Unbridled's Song, a mating that produced GI Suburban Handicap winner Political Force. Unfortunately Glitter Woman died soon afterwards, but this hot cluster is surely where **Nyquist** has stoked the embers to produce Nysos.

So if you think you can explain Carols Folly--whether through Taylor's Falls, or the Bob's Dusty mare who produced her--then please don't tell anyone. For the rest of us, it is mysteries like these that make the game what it is.

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Trainer Librado Boracio relives his first career Grade I win with Bing Crosby victor Lovesick Blues





Running Away | *Equi-Photo*

Fappiano Running Every Which Way

Etched was one of the first signs that Unbridled's Song would himself become a notable broodmare sire and his daughters have since produced stars as varied as Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and the glistening young Claiborne stallion **Annapolis (War Front)**. And last weekend another one produced **Running Away (Gun Runner)** to win the GIII Monmouth Oaks, her fourth win in her last five.

The first of those, a Churchill maiden, was the only one in the book when her dam Allez Marie (Unbridled's Song) was sold to Three Chimneys for \$750,000 through a Fasig-Tipton digital sale last December. But Allez Marie, herself group-placed in Brazil, had already produced four stakes performers--making her much the best conduit of the blood that had helped her own dam Summerly (Summer Squall) win the GI Kentucky Oaks.

Running Away combines two lines of Fappiano, the grandsire of Unbridled's Song, as well as the founder of the more circuitous route, via Cryptoclearance, that has produced **Gun Runner**. But of course the latter also owes his celebrated granddam Quiet Dance to a third branch of Fappiano in Quiet American.

What an incredible legacy, for a stallion who died at just 13, only weeks after Unbridled won the 1990 Derby. And, having started off with a couple of imperilled male lines, let's remind ourselves that Dr. Fager--who notoriously failed to find an adequate heir--can instead claim a lasting legacy through his daughter Killaloe, the dam of Fappiano. [Share this story](#)



Hip 1 | *courtesy Willow Oaks Farm*

Stautberg's Filly Goes No.1, cont. from p1

"And this is a sale that people are pretty well there when it starts," she said. "It's not like some of those sales that start at nine in the morning and you know nobody is there. I'm not jumping up and down about it, but it could be worse."

In addition to her graded-winning half-brother, the yearling is a full-sister to a now 2-year-old filly who sold to Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation for \$575,000 at the 2024 Saratoga sale. The trio are out of graded-placed **Tapit's World**, who was acquired for \$175,000 at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

Stautberg admitted that purchase a decade ago harkened back to the mare who provided her with her biggest success as a breeder, Fun Crowd.

Stautberg and her late husband, Jerry, purchased Fun Crowd for \$115,000 at the 2002 Keeneland November sale. Eleven yearlings sold out of the mare for over \$2 million, including Grade I winner Funny Moon (Malibu Moon).

"What a mare, that Fun Crowd," Stautberg said. "She was really a great mare. When she died, I got the prettiest tree that I could find and had a stone made and she is buried on the farm with a really, really pretty tree marking her stone. **Cont.**



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“She was something else,” she said. “I just didn’t have any idea, really, of how lucky I was. Davant Latham found her for me. And he is still helping me pick out broodmares. She wasn’t that expensive because she hadn’t raced. But she had a great pedigree and, man, did she produce.”

Latham recalled that purchase when he and his client were bidding on **Tapit’s World** in 2015.

“Davant and I watched her in the ring,” Stautberg said of **Tapit’s World**. “He said, ‘The only reason you love her is because she reminds you so much of Fun Crowd.’ And she did. She was a chestnut with a white blaze and a couple of white socks. She went through and she RNA’d, so I said, ‘Come on.’ We ran back to the barn and we offered the price they wanted and they took it.”

With just seven broodmares, Stautberg will offer almost her

entire foal crop--four yearlings--at the two-day Saratoga sale next week.

“I sold one at the January sale and [Fasig-Tipton] accepted all five I had left,” Stautberg said. “But one of them had an abscess, so she is going to have to wait until fall.”

The group, all consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, includes four fillies and one colt.

“For the last two years, I’ve had all fillies and only one colt,” Stautberg explained. “It happened again this year. You feel so sorry for that colt all by himself. I live in Monkton, Maryland, so he has to ship up by himself. My farm manager, Darin Martin, is bringing up the fillies, but

he can’t come with them. He has to have his own transportation.”

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Other than the filly out of 15-year-old **Tapit's** World, the other yearlings in Willow Oaks' Saratoga offerings are out of mares Stautberg has acquired in the past two years. **Hip 64** is a filly by Uncle Mo and is the first foal out of stakes-placed Champagne Ivy (Shackleford). She was purchased in utero for \$210,000 at the 2023 Keeneland November sale.

Hip 74 is a filly from the first crop of champion **Epicenter** out of graded winner Cosmic Burst (**Violence**). Stautberg acquired Cosmic Burst for \$260,000 at the 2023 Keeneland January sale.

Rounding out the group is a colt by **Mandaloun** (**hip 147**) out of multiple stakes winner Lucky Stride (Declaration of War). Lucky Stride was purchased for \$170,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale.

"I am 84, almost 85, and I keep saying I don't need to buy any more, but I just can't resist," Stautberg said of the recent purchases. "I get the catalogue and I see something and I say, 'I think I will hang around for that one.' I keep adding, but I think maybe this is it."

Stautberg sends her mares to Kentucky to foal and be bred back before mares and foals return to Maryland.

"I have watched them all grow up," Stautberg said of the yearlings she will offer at auction next week. "You get very attached to them. I went over this morning to Oklahoma [training track] and saw one that I sold last year, a **Twirling**

Candy filly, and she's so happy and doing so well. And that just makes you feel so good."


Stautberg and her late husband used to raise Black Angus cattle and steeplechasers on their 600-acre Willow Oaks Farm in Monkton, but a trip to Saratoga in the mid-1990s changed the trajectory of their operation.

"[The late steeplechase trainer] Tom Voss was a neighbor," Stautberg recalled. "My husband and I came up and stayed with Tom and [his wife] Mimi. "We went to the horse sale and ended up buying a yearling that Tom had picked out to be a steeplechaser. In the meantime, the Bluegrass Thoroughbred partners had a party where I met John Stuart and Peter Bance. So all of a sudden I said, 'I know a bloodstock agent'--this was probably 1994--and I said, 'Let's buy one.' My husband was an automobile dealer and he said, 'No, one won't do it. We need more than that.' So we ended up with four. I think my first sales were in '95."

Willow Oaks will be offering its 30th class of yearlings--beginning with the first hip through the ring--at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale next week and Stautberg's love affair with the upstate New York town is still going strong.

"I usually come up before the sales," Stautberg said. "I love the racing and I love the people and I love the restaurants.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: JOSEPH HOPING FOR A REBOUND FROM WHITE ABARRIO IN WHITNEY

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Two years ago, the GI Whitney Stakes was a whiteout. As in **White Abarrio** (Race Day), who crushed the field by 6 1/4 lengths.

Fast forward to now and White Abarrio is back for another run in Saturday’s \$1 million Whitney, the premier race for older horses at the 40-day meet at Saratoga Race Course.

The 6-year-old horse will look to shrug off a disappointing fourth place finish in the GI Met Mile last month and prove to his trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. that he deserves a place among the elite of the older horse division.



White Abarrio attends class in the Spa paddock | Sarah Andrew

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“You just have to have a short-term memory and move forward,” Joseph said Wednesday morning at his Saratoga backstretch barn about White Abarrio’s performance in the Met Mile. “He has been in that position before and has rebounded.”

White Abarrio, owned by C2 Racing Stable, Gary Barber and La Milagrosa Stable LLC, started the year with a resounding 6 1/4-length win in the \$3 million GI Pegasus World Cup.

He followed that up with another score at his home track of Gulfstream Park, winning the GIII Ghostzapper Stakes by 5 1/4 lengths.

Then came the head scratcher in the Met Mile. The race was billed as a showdown between White Abarrio and Fierceness (**City of Light**), but they were both defeated by the since retired Raging Torrent (Maximus Mischief).

This was the second straight year that White Abarrio tossed in a clunker in the Met Mile. Last June, he was fifth, beaten 10 1/4 lengths by National Treasure (**Quality Road**).

Since that race, Joseph said that White Abarrio, who will be ridden by Irad Ortiz Jr., has trained well and looked like a horse about to give a solid performance.

“When he comes off a race that is below par, you are always a bit suspect,” Joseph said. “You are like, ‘what did we miss?’ We are happy with him. At the quarter pole [in the Whitney] we will know if he is moving forward.”

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Skippy Longstocking schools with Bobolo Ureña | Sarah Andrew

Joseph will also run **Skippy Longstocking** (Exaggerator) in the Whitney. The main goal for the 6-year-old, owned by Daniel Alonzo, is the \$1 million GII Charles Town Classic Aug. 22 in West Virginia. It's a race he has captured the last two years.

Before winning the Charles Town last year, Skippy Longstocking finished fifth in the Whitney. He will be ridden by Jose Ortiz on Saturday.

Make no mistake, Joseph is not using the Whitney as a prep race.

"If we did not think we could compete, we would not be running in it," he said. "Is it a tough race? Yeah, it's a really tough race. Of course, you would like it to be easier, but he is here. He has run fast enough on some days to win a Grade I. This kind of Grade I? It's unlikely, but you've got to be in it to win it."

Mo Plex Could be Pennsylvania Derby Bound

Following **Mo Plex's** (Complexity) fourth place finish in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes, trainer Jeremiah Englehart will be in no rush to bring his New York-bred back to the races.

His landing point could very well be Parx Racing for the \$1 million GI Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 20.

"If I had to choose from a timing standpoint, that is perfect," Englehart said while sitting in his office at his barn at the annex across from the Oklahoma Training Track Wednesday morning. "That would give him almost two months."

Mo Plex set the pace in the Jim Dandy before fading and being beat 10 1/2 lengths by **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief). Owned by Rick Higgins and Howard Read (R and H Stable), Mo Plex had



Mo Plex between Sandman and Hill Road | Sarah Andrew

won the GIII Ohio Derby in his prior start and that gave the group reason to try the big boys in the Jim Dandy.

Englehart hasn't given up on the idea that Mo Plex can compete with the better horses in the division. He said he does not want to run Mo Plex in the \$200,000 Albany Stakes against state bred's Aug. 21.

"He came out of [the Jim Dandy] fine," Englehart said. "I don't think I want to run him back in three and a half weeks. I just want to be real smart with the next start."

Englehart did some homework when researching the Pennsylvania Derby. The last two winners of the race, **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) and **Saudi Crown** (Always Dreaming) ran in the Jim Dandy before heading to Parx. **Seize the Grey** was fourth in last year's Jim Dandy and Saudi Crown finished second in 2023.

Englehart said he would change his mind about the Pennsylvania Derby if Sovereignty or GI Haskell Stakes winner **Journalism** (Curlin) decided to head that way. Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott has not indicated any desire to go to the Pennsylvania Derby and Michael McCarthy has not said which way Journalism is going.

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Mott Gives Updates on Arthur's Ride, Stars and Stripes

Sovereignty wasn't the only horse Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott had his eye on last Saturday. The stable star did his thing when he rolled to his third straight win in the GII Jim Dandy.

About three and a half hours before Sovereignty won the Jim Dandy by a length, Mott saddled **Arthur's Ride** (Tapit) for his first start since last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic when he finished 12th out of 14.

Mott was not happy with what Arthur showed him. The 5-year-old horse finished third in a 1 1/8-mile multi-conditional allowance race. He was defeated by 8 1/4 lengths as the 1-2 favorite.

"That was not acceptable, not happy," Mott said.

Mott said he could not comment on what might be next for Arthur's Ride until he talks with the horse's owners.

Arthur's Ride is owned by Glassman Racing LLC (Karl and Cathi Glassman). He won four of his first nine starts, the biggest being last year's GI Whitney Stakes, his first graded stakes try. He was then fifth in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup before the Breeders' Cup.

Another horse from the Mott Barn, **Stars and Stripes** (**Not This Time**), opened some eyes when he won an allowance race at Saratoga by 7 1/4 lengths July 17.

That came after he broke his maiden at Aqueduct June 15 by 10 1/2 lengths. That was his second career start.

Owned by Frassetto Stables LLC, Stars and Stripes might not be seen for a while, Mott said.

"He grabbed a quarter pretty good in the [July 17] race," he said. "I don't have anything picked out for him."

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UNBEATEN GOOD CIVILIAN TOPS INGLIS DIGITAL USA JULY SALE



SW Good Civilian (seen winning at Prairie Meadows) topped Wednesday's Inglis Digital USA July Sale | Jack Coady

The Inglis Digital USA July Sale closed Wednesday with a pair of stakes-winning juveniles heading up the trade, topped by **Good Civilian** (Good Samaritan--Lei It On Me, by Benny the Bull), who was secured by Flurry Racing for \$240,000.

An impressive winner by 11 1/2 lengths at Horseshoe Indianapolis June 14, the gelding followed up with a score in the Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes at Prairie Meadows. Good Civilian was previously raced by Southwest Racing Stables Inc.

Good Civilian was consigned by trainer Genaro Garcia, who made the horse available for inspection from his barn at Horseshoe Indianapolis in Shelbyville, Ind.

"I'm glad we were able to get him," said Staton Flurry of Flurry Racing. "He'll head to (trainer) Cipriano Contreras. I'm the biggest 'Cippy' fan there is, and he's stabled in Indiana. We'll point toward the Indiana-bred stakes with him, and just see where we go once that meet is over."

Bred in Indiana by Dawn Martin, Good Civilian is out of the Benny the Bull mare Lei It On Me, whose two foals to race are both winners.

Stakes-winning 2-year-old **Border Czar** (**Beau Liam**--Adalee, by Street Boss) was the second highest priced offering of the day, going to Zhenxi Li for \$185,000. The filly, who won on debut at Woodbine on June 7 returned to take the July 12 My Dear Stakes.

Barbara Minshall, Border Czar's owner and trainer, consigned the filly from her base at Toronto-area Woodbine.

"I had a very good experience selling on the Inglis Digital USA sale platform," Minshall said. "They were very helpful and informative as to what was required, and they kept me well informed as to the progress of the sale. Daily info sheets were

sent, and I felt my horse was given excellent exposure. I would definitely choose to sell again with Inglis Digital USA."

Border Czar, bred in Kentucky by Southern Comfort Farm, is out of Adalee, whose three winners from four runners also includes SW Feelgood Factor and multiple winner Sassy and Bold.

Wednesday's auction closed with 27 horses sold for revenues of \$537,500, and an average sale price of \$19,907.

"We knew going into the sale that the 2-year-olds were going to be popular, and we weren't disappointed," said Kyle Wilson, Senior Director of Sales and Recruiting for Inglis Digital USA. "We had some good trade at a number of levels, which we are pleased with. It was a solid sale, and we'll look forward moving into the fall sale season."

Entries are now open for the Inglis Digital USA September Sale, and they will be taken through Monday, Aug. 25. The catalog will be released Friday, Aug. 29, and bidding will close on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

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THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARDS FINALISTS NAMED, INCLUDES TDN'S VICKI FORBES

The finalists and runners-up for the 2025 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards have been chosen in the seven categories as the program celebrates its 10th anniversary, according to a Wednesday press release posted on co-sponsor Godolphin's website.

The 2025 ceremony will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, in Lexington, Kentucky. Finalists and their guest will enjoy a variety of activities, including a tour of a local horse farm, a stallion show, the ceremony dinner with an afternoon of racing the following day at Keeneland.

The shortlist judging panel--the first of two--met on Tuesday, July 29, to determine the finalists that will make the trip to Kentucky, along with two runners-up in each of the categories. Their meeting was again hosted by the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York. The second and final stage of judging will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, when finalists will meet with the judges for in-person interviews.

The panel chair Joe Clancy, said, "The quality of nominees was very strong, across the board, and we sincerely appreciate those who took the time to nominate their champions. **Cont.**



Vicki Forbes | TDN

"I also express sincere thanks to the National HBPA, TOBA, The Jockey Club, Keeneland, Breeders' Cup, and Godolphin, without whose underwriting and support of these awards would not be possible," he said. "Also, a heartfelt thanks to media partners--*The Thoroughbred Daily News*, *The Saratoga Special*, *BloodHorse Publications*, *Daily Racing Form*, *FanDuel*, *Real Players Inside the Backstretch*, *Paulick Report*, *Fox Sports*, and *America's Day at the Races*--for helping spread the reach of the awards.

"In addition, the efforts of Roberto Rodriguez, Director of *DRF en Espanol* and Carlos Morales, Producer and Host of *Agentes 305*, deserve special thanks for informing the Spanish-speaking community," he said.

TIEA category sponsors include Hallway Feeds, NTRA, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Keeneland, Churchill Downs, and 1/ST Racing along with new sponsors, NYRA BETS and Kentucky Downs/KHBPA, who will handle all travel.

The winners of the Katherine McKee Administration, Dedication to Breeding, Dedication to Racing, Managerial, Dr. J. David "Doc" Richardson Community, and Support Services Awards will receive a prize of \$7,500, with two finalists receiving \$3,500. Two runners-up in each category, separate from the winners and two finalists, will receive \$2,000 each.

The winner of the Newcomer Award will receive \$5,000, with two finalists receiving \$2,500 each. Separate from the winners and two finalists, two runners-up will receive \$1,000 each.

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The 2025 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards finalists are:

Katherine McKee Administration Award, sponsored by Keeneland

- Maria Isabel Escobar, *Todd Pletcher Racing Stable*
- Vicki Forbes, *The Thoroughbred Daily News*
- Sandy Martin, *Race Track Chaplaincy of America*

Runners-up

- Lacey Coler, *Barton Thoroughbreds*
- Lauren Monnet, *National HBPA*

Support Services Award, sponsored by 1/ST Racing

- Lynne Hewlett, *Hagyard Equine Medical Institute*
- Robert Richardson, *KatieRich Farms*
- Nathan Stephens, *Stephens Farrier Service, LLC*

Runners-up

- Mary Perkins, *Keeneland Association*
- Steve Peterman, *Gulfstream Park*

Dedication to Breeding Award, sponsored by Hallway Feeds

- Sara Patterson, *Cedar Run Farm*
- Juan Piedra, *Stone Bridge Farm*
- Mario Ponce, *Coolmore America*

Runners-up

- Luis Sanchez, *Kenneth McPeck Racing Stable*
- Alan Shell, *Kenneth McPeck Racing Stable*

Dedication to Racing Award, sponsored by NYRA BETS

- Carlos Alarcon, *D/M Racing Stables*
- Jackie Dayutis, *WinStar Farm*
- Fiona Goodwin, *Jena Antonucci*

Runners-up

- Rafael Fernandez, *Herringswell Stables*
- Lee Vickers, *Miguel Clement Racing Stable*

Managerial Award, sponsored by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute

- John Motaung, *Sequel Bloodstock*
- Jesus Pinales, *Mulholland Springs*
- Duane Reed, *Coolmore America*

Runners-up

- Kali Kleinfelt, *Stone Bridge Farm*
- Edwyn Kiely, *Hunter Valley Farm*

Newcomer Award, sponsored by New York Racing Association

- Braden Heath, *Three Chimneys Farm*
- Kinnon LaRose, *Tom Amoss*
- Ivanna Rabii, *WinStar Farm*

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- Nancy Turner, *This Old Horse, Inc.*
- CJ Wilson, *Win Place Home*

Runners-up

- Victoria Mangini, *Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Assoc.*
- Caroline Tatum, *Secretariat Center*

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LIBRADO BAROCIO JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST PRESENTED BY KEENELAND



Bing Crosby winner's circle | Benoit

Many involved with the sport probably know little about trainer Librado Barocio. But that could be about to change. His small stable has been on fire as of late and it recorded a milestone when **Lovesick Blues** (Grazen) upset his better known rivals to win the GI Bing Crosby Stakes Saturday at Del Mar. For the trainer who has been training off and on since 1999, it was his first Grade I win.

How did it feel? That was among the questions our team asked Barocio when he joined us on this week's *TDN Writers' Room Podcast* presented by **Keeneland**. Barocio was this week's **Gainesway** Guest of the Week.

"It's a blessing and it's a big blessing for my family," Barocio said. "I consider myself an underdog who is trying to play in this

arena. I found a horse that was an underdog, too. The horse did it all. For him just to accomplish that, it means a lot for my family. It means a lot for my parents."

Lovesick Blues is a 7-year-old veteran on the California circuit whose best surface appeared to be the grass. Barocio approached his owner, Nick Alexander, about purchasing another horse, **Desmond Doss** (Grazen), but when told that horse was not in serious training, he decided to buy Lovesick Blues.

The Bing Crosby is a "Win and You're In" race for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, but Barocio will still need to pay \$100,000 to get in the race because the horse was not nominated for the Breeders' Cup.

Barocio said he was not sure which way to go until his son intervened. Also called Librado Barocio, the son is an assistant coach for the UCLA football team. He talked his father into committing to the Breeders' Cup.

"He said, 'Dad, you made it to the Super Bowl,'" the elder Barocio said. "Right now he's at UCLA, but two years back he was with the Washington Commanders and Coach Rivera. And of course, their goal was to get to the Super Bowl. And when he played football at UCLA, their goal was to get to the national championship game. He said, 'Dad, you're in the Super Bowl.' He equated this victory with the Super Bowl. I agreed with him. The Breeders' Cup is the Super Bowl of racing. He said, 'You have to go,' and I said, 'absolutely, you are right.'"

Barocio, who says he divides his time between racing and his business as film maker, had his best year in 2023 when he won 24 races. This year, he is 16-for-65, good for a win rate of 25%. Barocio won his first graded stakes race in 2024 in the GIII Senorita Stakes with **Visually** (Enticed).

"I have to give all credit to my help, my workers, my assistants," he said. "They work endlessly and they don't miss a beat. They do everything and sometimes they do it twice a day. We work on horses twice a day. I think the horses respond to that."

In our "Fastest Horse of the Week," segment which is sponsored by WinStar, the team went over the many reasons there are breed to WinStar stallion **Heartland**. The fastest horse of the week was none other than Lovesick Blues, who got a 105 Beyer for his win in the Bing Crosby.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by **1/ST Racing**, **1/ST TV**, the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association**, and **West Point Thoroughbreds**, the team of Zoe Cadman, Bill Finley and Randy Moss reviewed the big effort by **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes and lamented the fact that he skipped the Preakness in a year where he might have won the Triple Crown.

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As for the 2-year-olds, ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Brant (Gun Runner)** was a hot topic. A horse that cost a record \$3 million at OBS March, he romped at first asking in a Del Mar maiden race, earning a 101 Beyer figure, the fastest number run by any 2-year-old this year.

The team also reviewed the GI Whitney Stakes, which attracted possibly the best field of older dirt horses assembled this year. The consensus was that **Fierceness (City of Light)** is the horse to beat.

To watch the Writers' Room, click [here](#). To view the show as a podcast, click [here](#).

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1/ST RENAMES RACES IN HONOR OF LUKAS, CLEMENT

Graded races at Santa Anita and Gulfstream Park have been renamed in honor of the late trainers D. Wayne Lukas and Christophe Clement, 1ST, which operates both racetracks, announced Wednesday.

Beginning in 2026, the GII Santa Monica Stakes at Santa Anita will be renamed the D. Wayne Lukas Stakes, while the GIII La Prevoyante Stakes at Gulfstream Park has been renamed the Christophe Clement Stakes.

“D. Wayne Lukas and Christophe Clement were not just generational horsemen, they were top-class people,” said 1/ST President Aidan Butler. “Santa Anita and Gulfstream were blessed to be their homes for many years. It is an honor to salute them for years to come at our tracks by renaming races that helped launch their success stories.”

Lukas saddled Flack Flack to win the 1980 Santa Monica, then run as a handicap. It was the trainer’s first Grade II race at Santa Anita Park and just his ninth graded stakes win since transitioning to Thoroughbreds from Quarter Horses. Lukas would go on to add five more Santa Monica’s to his extensive resume with Parsley (1980), Bara Lass (1984), Pine Tree Lane (1987 and 1988) and the Hall of Fame filly Serena’s Song (1996).

Only trainer Bob Baffert’s seven wins bests Lukas’s record in the seven-furlong race, which has been contested since 1957.

Lukas, who began his successful career based at Santa Anita Park in the 1970s-1990s, passed away June 28, less than three months before his 90th birthday.

The 1992 La Prevoyante provided Clement with just the second graded stakes win of his young career when Irish-bred Sardaniya won for His Highness the Aga Khan, coming less than a month after his first graded win at Gulfstream Park.

Currently run at Gulfstream over 1 1/2 miles on the grass for fillies and mares, the 1992 running at Calder was the first of Clement’s six wins in the race, followed by Tampoli (1994),



Christophe Clement and La Prevoyante winner Beautiful Lover
Nicole Thomas

Caretta (1998 and 1999), Irish Mission (2014) and Beautiful Lover (2022).

Clement passed away May 24 at age 59.

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EVERETT DOBSON OFFICIALLY ELECTED CHAIR OF THE JOCKEY CLUB

Everett Dobson has officially been elected by the board of stewards to be the next chair of The Jockey Club. Dobson succeeds Stuart Janney, III, who has served as chair of the organization since August of 2015.

“It’s a great privilege to follow Stuart as chair of The Jockey Club,” Dobson said. “Stuart has been an integral part of The Jockey Club as we strive to improve Thoroughbred breeding and racing. I will continue with our endeavor to develop initiatives that support and grow the sport.”

Dobson has been a member of The Jockey Club since 2014. He served as a steward from August 2017 through August 2021 and was elected again in 2024. A longtime owner and breeder of Thoroughbreds, the Oklahoma native is owner of Candy Meadows Farm and races under Cheyenne Stables.

He serves on the executive committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and is immediate past chairman of the American Graded Stakes Committee. Dobson also serves as a member of the Breeders’ Cup, in addition to being a trustee of the Keeneland Association.

Dobson is the executive chairman of Dobson Fiber, a telecommunications company based in Oklahoma City. He is also an investor in the NBA champion Oklahoma City Thunder team and serves on its board of directors.

Janney will continue to serve on The Jockey Club's board of stewards.

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Everett Dobson | courtesy The Jockey Club

“It has been an honor to serve as the chair of The Jockey Club these past 10 years,” Janney said. “I could not be more pleased with the accomplishments that have been made in the industry with the support and leadership of The Jockey Club. I have no doubt that, with Everett as chairman, The Jockey Club will continue to pave the way forward for our wonderful sport.”

Dobson will serve as the 11th chair of The Jockey Club since its establishment in 1894.

The remaining stewards are William S. Farish Jr. (vice chair), Ian D. Highet (treasurer), William M. Lear Jr. (secretary), Louis A. Cella, Gary Fenton, Terry Finley, David O’Farrell, Marc Holliday, Stuart S. Janney III, Bret Jones, and Vincent Viola.

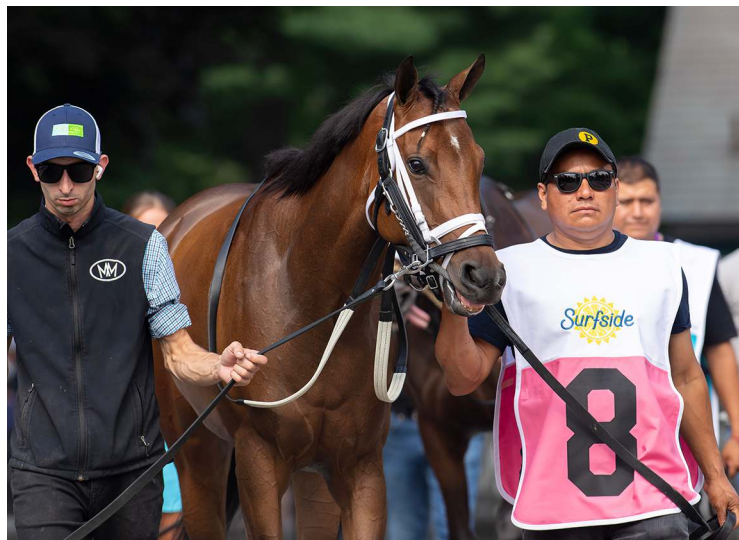
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ATERRADORA HUMANELY EUTHANIZED AFTER LAKE GEORGE STAKES INJURY

Two days after the running of the GIII Lake George Stakes at Saratoga Race Course on Saturday July 26, the Mike Maker-trained Aterradora (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) was humanely euthanized at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, the New York Racing Association said via a press release on Wednesday.

The 3-year-old owned by Pura Vida Investments LLC, who was making her eighth career start, was pulled up by jockey Ricardo Santana, Jr. in the gallop out after finishing fifth and was immediately attended to by on-track veterinarians. The filly was transported to the aforementioned medical facility for further evaluation and treatment.

Radiographs taken that same day revealed a slab fracture of the right knee, which was followed by a CT scan to allow for surgical planning. At the time of surgery, the extent of the injury was found to be more severe and complicated than previously identified. As a result, and upon the recommendation of



Aterradora before the Lake George | Sarah Andrew

attending veterinarians, Aterradora was humanely euthanized.

According to the NYRA release, since the beginning of the summer meet July 10, Aterradora is the lone fatality during racing. There have been two equine fatalities during training-- National Secret (**American Pharoah**) and Dazzle d’Oro (Bolt d’Oro).

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NATIONAL REGULATORY RULINGS, JULY 24-30

Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from around the country.

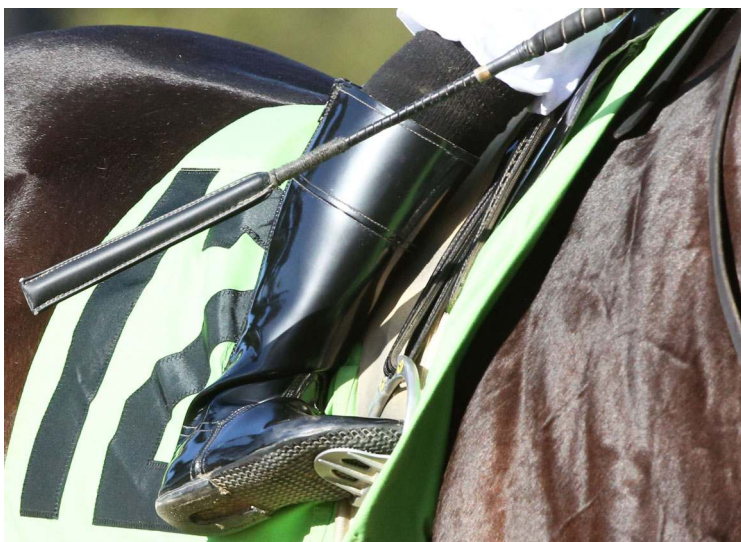
The following rulings were reported on HISA's "**rulings**" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's (HIWU) "**pending**" and "**resolved**" cases portals.

Among this week's rulings, Angel Sanchez-Pinero was suspended 30-days for a phenylbutazone positive stemming from February--the latest action amid a series of alleged offenses facing the trainer.

This includes another pending violation issued against Sanchez-Pinero this week concerning the alleged breach of rule 3230(b)(2), related to "Causing a Covered Horse to Violate its Provisional Suspension."

The horse in question is 3-year-old filly, Laguardia. HIWU provisionally suspended the then Sanchez-Pinero trained Laguardia after the filly had tested positive for bronchodilator Formoterol (Aformoterol)--a banned substance--after finishing second at Parx Racing Mar. 26.

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Riding boot with crop | Coady Photography

HIWU officially posted this notice June 11.

Laguardia has since then started twice at Mountaineer—a track that being in West Virginia falls outside of HISA's jurisdiction—for trainer Juan Vazquez. When asked about the nature of Sanchez-Pinero's alleged breach of rule 3230(b)(2) with Laguardia, a HIWU spokesperson wrote that "Sanchez-Pinero oversaw a breeze by Laguardia while she was Provisionally Suspended. A Covered Horse cannot complete a Timed and Reported Workout (i.e., breeze) while Provisionally Suspended."

Sanchez-Pinero is facing six other separate pending violations under HIWU, five of which concern alleged Anti-Doping rule violations involving banned substances, and a separate controlled medication positive.

On May 8, HISA issued Sanchez-Pinero a provisional suspension and notice of violation, arguing that there was "clear and convincing evidence" the trainer's actions or inactions "present an immediate threat of serious injury or death" to licensed horses and riders.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 07/29/2025

Licensee: Jamie Grubbs, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Diclofenac—a class C controlled substance—in a sample taken from Halloween, who won at Belterra Park 6/13/25.

Date: 07/28/2025

Licensee: Justin Evans, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision of HIWU.

Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene—a class C controlled substance—in a sample taken from Big Beauty 6/20/25.

Date: 07/25/2025

Licensee: Jonathaniel Badillo, trainer

Penalty: 15-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on July 26, 2025; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$2,500; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violations for the presence of Capsaicin—a Class B controlled substance—in a sample taken from Spotten Bull, who finished fourth at Parx Racing 6/15/25.

Date: 07/24/2025

Licensee: Jeff Mullins, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision of HIWU.

Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Betamethasone—a class C controlled substance—in a sample taken from Sparta F.C. 6/5/25.

Date: 07/23/2025

Licensee: Kelli Martinez, trainer

Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning July 24, 2025; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)—a class B controlled substance—in a sample taken from American Sue, who finished second at Prairie Meadows 6/14/25.

Date: 07/23/2025

Licensee: Angel Sanchez-Pinero, trainer

Penalty: 30-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning July 24, 2025; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$2,500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by internal adjudication panel.

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Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Dynamitendiamonds, who finished fifth at Aqueduct 2/1/25.

Pending ADMC Violations

07/30/2025, Timothy Murphy, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone and Methocarbamol--both Class C controlled substances--in a sample taken from More Vino, who finished second at Finger Lakes 5/12/25; and for the presence of Methocarbamol--a Class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Tacony Road, who won the George W. Barker Stakes at Finger Lakes 5/26/25.

07/29/2025, Hernan Parra, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a Class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Mischievous Han, who finished fifth at Gulfstream Park 6/29/25.

07/29/2025, Patrick Ashton, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone--a Class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Max Forward Speed, who won at Parx Racing 6/7/25.

07/29/2025, Calixto Juarez, trainer: Pending medication violation for the possession of banned substance Ethanol, and for the attempted use of Ethanol on an event dated 6/4/25.

07/29/2025, Maria Pinzon, trainer: Pending medication violation for the possession of Isoxuprine--a banned substance--for an event dated 4/4/25.

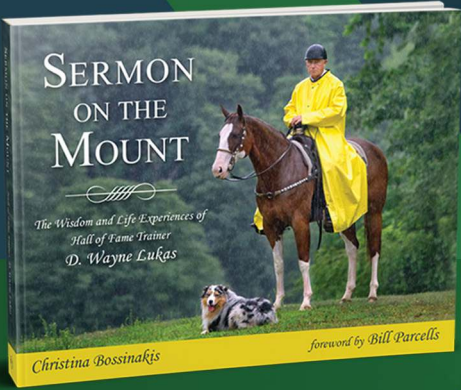
07/28/2025, Tito Felix Moreno, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Flunixin--a Class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Terpeye, who finished second at Belterra Park 6/14/25.

07/25/2025, Lane Johnston, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine--a Class B controlled substance--in a sample taken from Denington 6/30/25.

07/25/2025, Daniel Steve Harvey, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Caffeine--a Class B controlled substance--in a sample taken from Leopardi, who finished second at Tampa Bay 4/16/25.

07/24/2025, Gene Jacquot, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene--a Class C

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controlled substance--in a sample taken from Annie One Sock 6/23/25.

07/24/2025, Ralph D'Alessandro, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol--a Class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Signifying Nothing, who won at Finger Lakes 6/17/25.

07/24/2025, Angel Sanchez-Pinero, trainer: For the alleged breach of rule 3230(b)(2), "Causing a Covered Horse to Violate its Provisional Suspension." A more detailed description of the alleged violations can be found above.

07/23/2025, Kieron Magee, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole (Gastrogard)--a Class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Love to Eat 6/17/25.

Violations of Crop Rule

Delaware Park

Jorge Francisco Hernandez--violation date July 24; \$250 fine, one-day suspension.



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 & Bouchey, Steven	Brown	Prat	122
7	Spirit of St Louis 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Madaket Stables, Dubb, M & Schermerhorn, Richard	Brown	Franco	126
8	Deterministic 🌿	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Carmouche	126
9	Lagynos 🌿	Kantharos	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Rosario	122
10	Neat 🌿	Constitution	Red White and Blue Racing LLC and CMNWLTH	Atras	Alvarado	122

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

Fourstardave cont.

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



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

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

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

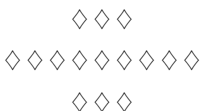
Saturday, Saratoga #3, post time: 1:09 p.m. EDT

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 Tbreeds & 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	Scr	Scr	Scr
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	Nosleptilbrooklyn 🌿	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

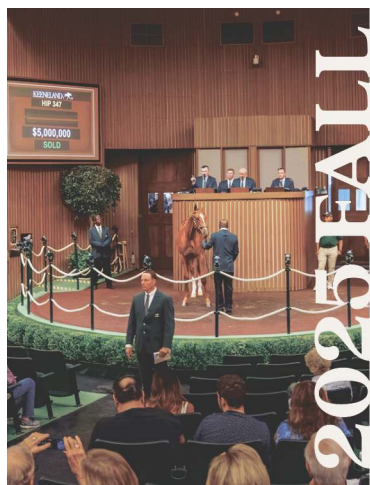
Hereforagoodtime (Justify) didn't miss by much in the Gr. III Regret S., a race won by Fionn (**Twirling Candy**), who came back to win the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational. She's on top of her game right now for Brendan Walsh. **Admit (Blame)** took to the grass when trying the surface for the first time in a Churchill allowance. Is 2-for-2 on Lasix, which she can't use here, but has run several good races without it. **Drop The Hammer (Gun Runner)** doesn't deserve to be 15-1 in the morning line and could be a good value play. Wired a field last out at Ellis for turf maestro Mike Maker. --Bill Finley

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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SNOW FACE PRINCESS RELISHES SWITCH TO TURF, SCORES FOR PLETCHER

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--As Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher suspected, grass was the proper surface for Snow Face Princess ([Midshipman](#)).

Two months after making her career debut on the dirt at Aqueduct, she secured a victory Wednesday in the sixth race at Saratoga, a \$100,000 maiden special weight contest for 2-year-old fillies. Snow Face Princess and leading rider Irad Ortiz Jr. completed the 5 1/2 furlongs on the Mellon Turf Course in 1:02.27. Sent off as the 5-2 favorite in the field of nine, the dark bay or brown filly owned by Gary F. Lewin won by two lengths over Mackinac ([Twirling Candy](#)) and paid \$7.30.

"It was just one of those moves, typical Todd Pletcher moves," said Jacob West, Lewin's bloodstock advisor. "They're going to be fit. She was fit, and she was ready. And Irad rode her pretty incredibly well and it just resulted in a win.

Pletcher said Snow Face Princess got some seasoning in the dirt race, but decided to move her on the grass and added blinkers.

"It seems like [Midshipman](#) has had some successful turf sprinters, so it seemed like a logical try, Pletcher said. "Glad it worked out."



Snow Face Princess | Sarah Andrew

Pletcher said the equipment change was less of a factor in her success.

"I think the real key was switching to the turf," he said.

Early on, she sat third, a couple of lengths off the pace of :21.40 and :44.39 set by Street Sue (Authentic) and moved to the lead entering the stretch. There was a claim of foul following a bumping incident in the stretch, but following a review the stewards did not change the order of finish.

Snow Face Princess was Pletcher's sixth winner in the top-level open maiden races for 2-year-olds at the meet. The 14-time Saratoga champ tops the trainers' table with 12 victories through 15 days.



Snow Face Princess | Sarah Andrew

West is a bloodstock advisor for Lewin, a California resident who has owned horses on his own and as a co-owner with Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. Lewin paid \$110,000 for Snow Face Princess, who is out of the Honor Code mare Cruisin Alone, at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale.

"She's always just been a filly that since we got her--we sent her down to Susan Montayne at SBM down in Ocala--was always just straightforward, always acted like she was going to be precocious types. Gary has had a couple of horses with Todd over the years, and it just made sense to send her to him. The rest is history."

Snow Face Princess was a good student and quickly fit into the Pletcher program.

"She came in early to us at Palm Beach Downs back in I want to say early March, because she was precocious at the farm," Pletcher said. "She's learned her lessons pretty easily, and got a start on the dirt that wasn't bad, fourth beaten five lengths, and kind of kept running to the end. I thought that experience really helped today."

SUMMER BREEZES:

Freshmen Sires Feature In Auction Maiden



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 Thursday at Saratoga. Information compiled by Alan Carasso:



Known Agenda is one of four freshman sires with debut breeze-up runners Thursday at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Saratoga 2, \$80k, 2yo, f, (R), 5 1/2fT, 1:44 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Choppin Brockley (Known Agenda)	OBSAPR	30,000	:10 2/5
<i>C-Niall Brennan Stables, agent; B-Brenda Zoppo, agent</i>			
Delver (Kantharos)	FTMMAY	50,000	G
<i>C-Ballymahon Bloodstock; B-Tom McCrocklin</i>			
Gigi Cake's (Tiz the Law)	OBSAPR	25,000	:10 3/5
<i>C-Whitman Sales LLC, agent; B-MEG Racing LLC</i>			

Raynham Hall (Independence Hall)-AE	OBSAPR	30,000	:10 1/5
<i>C-Sequel Bloodstock, agent; B-Rudy Rodriguez</i>			
Oscar's Encore (Oscar Performance)	OBSAPR	60,000	:10 1/5
<i>C-Mayberry Farm, agent; B-Joe Sharp, agent for Erich Brehm Jr</i>			
Scorch (Yaupon)	OBSAPR	50,000 PS	:10 1/5
<i>C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-Fernando Abreu</i>			

Saratoga 6, \$90k, 2yo, f, (S), 6f, 4:02 p.m.

Grazie (Modernist)	310,000	FTMMAY	G
<i>C-Julie Davies, agent; B-Repole Stable</i>			
Tuthilltown (Classic Empire)	120,000	FTMMAY	:10 1/5
<i>C-Endurance Equine, agt; B-RB Bldstk, agt for Storyteller/Prtnts</i>			

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JOHNSTONE S., \$150,000, Saratoga, 7-30, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.66, ft.

1--**MY MANE SQUEEZE**, 126, f, 4, **Audible**--In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown. O-William J. Butler and WinStar Farm LLC; B-William Butler (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Luis Saez. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW/MGISP, 17-7-2-5, \$1,207,785. *1/2 to Rotknee (**Runhappy**), MSW & GSP, \$744,550, Lookin for Trouble (Into Mischief), MSP, \$170,220 and Mama's Gold (Bolt d'Oro), SW, \$446,161.

2--**Tricky Temper**, 122, f, 4, Into Mischief--Winter Book, by Any Given Saturday. (\$97,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$230,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Mark H. Stanley; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. \$30,000.

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3--**Sterling Silver**, 126, m, 6, Cupid--Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor. (\$13,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Mark T. Anderson; B-Mallory & Karen Mort (NY); T-William I. Mott. \$18,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.15, 14.80, 2.10.

Also Ran: Caldwell Luvs Gold, Cupid's Heart, Dolomite.

Scratched: Bernietakescharge, Cara's Time, Landed, Maggy's Palace, Majestic Return. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

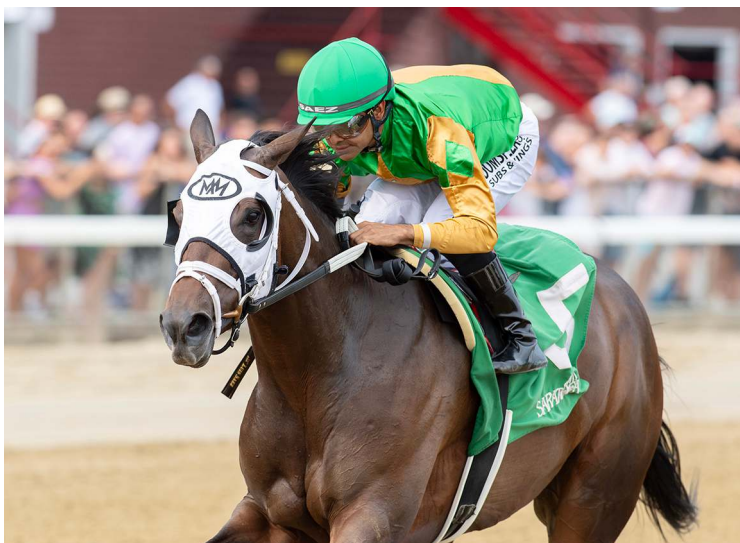
A familiar face amongst the stakes ranks, My Mane Squeeze has done nothing but collect checks in career spanning nearly two years and earnings well north of seven figures. This daughter of Audible has faced the best of her generation time and time again, winning the GII Eight Belles Stakes and the GIII Dogwood Stakes as a 3-year-old while running behind the likes

of Horse of the Year Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) in the GI Acorn. Third in both the GI Madison Stakes and the GII Ruffian Stakes to kick off her 4-year-old campaign, My Mane Squeeze was last an empty fifth as the favorite in the GII Chicago Stakes at Churchill June 21. While sticking with the same seven-furlong distance Wednesday, the even-money favorite dropped back into state-bred company for the first time since Feb. 2024 and was clearly the class of this group from the first strides. Ridden to the front by Luis Saez, she maintained a clear advantage over Tricky Temper who chased from second throughout. Kept to a hand ride once let loose into the stretch, My Mane Squeeze was never in any danger, leading in a strung-out group by over six lengths.

"The pace in the race scratched and she's laid fairly close in some of her other races, but I just left it up to Luis [Saez] to see how it played out when they broke," said winning trainer Michael Maker. "I thought it was a good performance and resembled our old 'Mane Squeeze.'"

Of a potential next start in the GI Ballerina Stakes August 23, a 'WAY!' for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, Maker added, "Let's get through this one, but it's possible. I'll talk to the connections and go from there."

In Spite of Mama, a winning Speightstown mare, has seen plenty of success in her second career as well producing MSW/GSP Rotnee (Runhappy), SW Mama's Gold (Bolt d'Oro) and MSP Lookin for Trouble (Into Mischief) as her first three foals. Co-owner William Butler bought into the family a generation back, picking up second dam Mama Theresa (Carson City) for \$65,000 as an OBS April grad in 2005. While My Mane Squeeze does not have a 2-year-old sibling this season, she does have a yearling Honest Mischief half-sister and In Spite of Mama was served by Life Is Good for 2026.



My Mane Squeeze | Sarah Andrew

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13.54, fm, 3 lengths.

CORRUPTION (g, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Thundering Sky {MSW & MGSP-USA, MGSP-Can, \$498,160}, by Sky Mesa) finished a head behind MGISW Far Bridge (English Channel) earlier this year in the GIII Pan American Stakes down at Gulfstream Park. After picking up an allowance victory at Churchill May 10, he shipped to New York and was last fourth at long odds in the 1 1/8-mile GI Manhattan Stakes June 8. The popular 3-5 choice stretched back out to 1 3/8 miles and prompted the pace throughout from second behind Otello (Curlin) through fractions of :24.60 and :48.50. Kept out in the middle of the course as the field passed the wire for the first time and swung into the backstretch, he inherited command with an outside bid as the opening mile went in 1:13.59. Otello threw in the towel at the quarter pole leaving Corruption to deal with only a closing Fuerteventura (Summer Front) who wound up three lengths back in second on the line. Corruption was clearly impacted by the heat on his return to the winner's circle but was kept cool by a host of helpers and able to return to the barn under his own power. Thundering Sky, whom Spendthrift purchased at FTKNOV for \$500,000 in 2018, saw her 2-year-old Bolt d'Oro colt sell to Katsumi Yoshida for \$200,000 at OBS March this year. She has a yearling Jackie's Warrior filly, a weanling Taiba filly and was bred to Vekoma for 2026. Wednesday Sales History: \$220,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESep; \$220,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-5-1-0, \$329,525. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Harry Colburn; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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6th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.27, fm, 2 lengths.

SNOW FACE PRINCESS (f, 2, Midshipman--Crusin Alone, by Honor Code), fourth as the favorite in her Aqueduct debut on a muddy main surface going a half-furlong shorter May 23, got on the grass Wednesday and raced with the addition of blinkers for Todd Pletcher. Favored again, this time at 5-2, she settled into third while off the speed of Street Sue (Authentic) who opened up on the field in a hurry from the gate. But as that leader began to come back to the field at the half-mile pole, Snow Face Princess was ready to pounce and swung wide into the stretch for clear running room. A right-handed ride from Irad Ortiz, Jr. saw her drift in through the final furlong, a move which the stewards took a quick look at, but ultimately no change was made as Snow Face Princess was ultimately best by two lengths. First-time starter Mackinac (Twirling Candy) came home well to get second. Cruisin Alone is a half-sister to GSW's Wilburn (Bernardini) and Beethoven (Sky Mesa) along with the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' GSP Fort Warren (Curlin). Other half-sisters have produced the likes of GSWP Moonlight d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), MGSW Grand Sonata (Medaglia d'Oro) and GSW Ballerina d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro). Further back in the family, you'll find champion 3-year-old filly, GI Kentucky Oaks winner and \$5,000,000 KEEJAN broodmare buy Abel Tasman (Quality Road). Crusin Alone has a yearling Classic Empire filly and produced a filly by Mystic Guide this season before visiting Cody's Wish for 2026. Sales History: \$110,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$60,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gary F. Lewin; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, Chris Tackett & Julie Tackett (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

SBM (Susan Montanye) Graduate

3rd-Colonial Downs, \$91,525, (S), Msw, 7-30, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.24, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

DOUBTING THOMAS (c, 2, Caravaggio--Allwewantforxmas {MSP, \$211,794}, by Songandaprayer), a homebred first-time starter for the late Larry Johnson, split the field through the opening two furlongs and positioned wide on the course past the half-mile pole for a bid around the far turn. The 4-1 shot hit the top of the stretch in front and kept safely away from a

closing Karate Island (Karakontie {Jpn}) to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. Out of MSP Allwewantforxmas, Doubting Thomas is a half to both Spun Glass (Hard Spun), GSW-Can, SW-USA, \$414,701 and Xmas Surprise (More Than Ready), SP, \$195,340. His youngest sibling is a filly half-sister from the first crop of Cody's Wish. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-The Estate of R. Larry Johnson; B-R. Larry Johnson (VA); T-Michael J. Trombetta.



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2025 Stud Fees Listed

Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}), Lane's End Farm
59 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Honoree, 5-2 \$65,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$220,000 SAR AUG yrl
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Whatarewedoing, 3-1 \$10,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

Combatant (Scat Daddy), Rockridge Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Flying Phoebe, 20-1 \$5,000 FTK OCT yrl
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m, Msw 5 1/2f, Kelsey Hill Girl, 30-1

Engage (Into Mischief), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000
41 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m, Msw 5 1/2f, Hollywood Mischief
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m, Msw 5 1/2f, The Rizzler's Girl, 10-1

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

119 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, My Devine One, 7-5

Galawi (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Northview Stallion Station, \$2,000

18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ginger Snap, 2-1

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

121 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Raynham Hall, 10-1
\$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

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

110 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Choppin Brockley, 12-1
\$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000

87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Grazie, 9-2
\$37,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$310,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

145 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Velocity Girl, 12-1
\$14,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Sombeyay (Into Mischief), Swifty Farms

15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Imperial Merlot, 7-2

Tacitus (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, \$5,000

124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Credit Risk, 20-1
\$30,000 FTN MIX wnl

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Journeyman Stud

79 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Sushi, 8-1
\$12,000 OBS WIN wnl

Waiting (American Pharoah), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views

Stallions, \$2,500
12 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Force, 10-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

174 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Run On States, 5-2
\$115,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Scorch, 9-2
\$190,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Yau Majesty, 30-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 31*2025 Stud Fees Listed***McKinzie (Street Sense)**, Gainesway Farm, \$75,000

301 foals of racing age/47 winners/6 black-type winners
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Day to Day, 6-1
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Stickupwithoutagun, 10-1
\$130,000 SAR AUG yrl

Speightsong (Speightstown), Midwest Equine & Veterinary Hospital, \$2,000

24 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Succy's Song, 9-2

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$30,000

248 foals of racing age/52 winners/6 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Caroline St. Beat, 3-1
\$100,000 SAR AUG yrl
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Gigi Cake's, 6-1
\$8,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000

288 foals of racing age/89 winners/12 black-type winners
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hovekoma, 7-2
\$47,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$200,000 EAS MAY 2yo
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Valala, 5-2
\$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo





ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Saratoga, \$93,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.04, ft, head.

RACING COLORS (m, 6, Race Day--Rhetorical Colors, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: SP, 45-4-6-9, \$340,990. O-Alex Kazdan; B-Carl Bennett (NY); T-Norman C. Follett. *\$7,500 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$9,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.

8th-Colonial Downs, \$82,500, 7-30, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.66, fm, nose.

WARHEART (g, 3, Omaha Beach--Inside Out {SP, \$158,305}, by Colonel John) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-0, \$200,050. O-DARRS, Inc.; B-September Farm Llc (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. *\$90,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



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8th-Delaware, \$53,300, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.37, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

HAILEYSFIRSTNOTION (g, 4, Great Notion--Hailey's Flip {MSP, \$381,227}, by Archrarcharch) Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$195,110. O/B-Daniel C. Crowley & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano.

6th-Delaware, \$46,500, 7-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.17, ft, 3 lengths.

SOZE (g, 4, Maximus Mischief--Dominating Woman, by Dominus) Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-3, \$147,520. O-Rolando Lima; B-Brian Kahn (KY); T-Elliott Soto- Martinez. *\$27,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.33, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

SAKRA'S QUEST (f, 3, Forever d'Oro--Sakra, by Buddha) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$65,470. O-Cynthia Claramunt and Liz Klopp; B-Randy Klopp & Dennis Claramunt (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.32, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

MITCH (g, 3, Mitole--Dreamin of Summer, by Summer Bird) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$44,400. O/B-Robert Brandstetter (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,930, 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.81, ft, 3 lengths.

WELAKA (g, 5, Malibu Moon--St. John's River {GSW & GISP, \$613,170}, by Include) Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-5, \$272,459. O-Dede McGehee; B-Heaven Trees Farm (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. *1/2 to Ponce de Leon (Copper Bullet), SW, \$140,426.

6th-Belterra, \$25,700, (S), 7-30, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.96, ft, 7 lengths.

ALWAYSINTOMISCHIEF (g, 4, Maximus Mischief--Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-1-1, \$166,390. O-RMS Racing, LLC; B-Daniel J & Patricia J Yates (OH); T-William D. Cowans. *\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$72,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Dare Day (Can the Man), SP, \$165,856.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 7-30, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.43, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

HEY TOBY (g, 5, Alpha--Divadora, by Pleasantly Perfect) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$131,145. O-Ten Strike Racing and Cory Moelis Racing LLC; B-Susanne & James Hooper (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

5th-Louisiana Downs, \$22,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.24, fm, head.

MYRA'S BOY (g, 4, Catholic Boy--Fast Alexia, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-2, \$114,978. O-Daniel Family Farms LLC; B-Builder's Mart, Inc. (KY); T-Al Cates. *\$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$12,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Happy Is a Choice (Runhappy), MSW & MGSP, \$742,931.



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6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,400, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$6,500), 7-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.46, ft, 1 length.

ROBBIELIKESHIM (c, 4, Warrior's Reward--Harbin Ice, by First Dude) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-1, \$89,655. O/B-Newborne Farm (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Don Ique, c, 2, Astern (Aus)--Iquique (Fr), by Cacique (Ire). Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-30, (C), 7 1/2ft, 1:31.13. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$21,240. B-Jeffrey Yingling (ON).

Young Angus, g, 2, The Player--Cactus Joe (MSW, \$310,673), by Cactus Ridge. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-30, (S), 5f, :59.82. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. B-Mr. & Mrs. Randal Matthews & Mr. & Mrs. Charles Farrell (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Deeply Hidden, g, 3, Cloud Computing--Lorette, by Yes It's True. Louisiana Downs, 7-29, 6f, 1:11.30. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$45,168. B-David Priest (KY). *\$34,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Kyla's Kause, f, 3, Daredevil--Maximova (SW & MGSP, \$334,068), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Saratoga, 7-30, (S), (C), 5 1/2ft, 1:02.33. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$46,100. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). *\$170,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG.

Go Fer, g, 3, Goldcents--Delizia, by Distant View. Assiniboia Downs, 7-29, 7f, 1:29.27. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$18,099. B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY). *\$10,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Zeewat (Harlan's Holiday), MSW & GISP, \$383,880, Henny Jenney (Henny Hughes), MSW & GSP, \$253,693 and I'm Wanted (Posse), SP, \$236,054.

Mating by **Patrick Masson Bloodstock**

Keepthedreamalive, f, 3, Into Mischief--It Tiz Well (GISW, \$1,130,840), by Arch. Presque Isle Downs, 7-30, 6f (AWT), 1:10.24. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$27,220. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY).

Full Brother sells FTSAUG with Denali - Hip 123

Starry Night, f, 3, Justify--Shannon Faith, by Discreet Cat. Colonial Downs, 7-30, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:50.93. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$40,343. B-Paget Bloodstock (KY). *\$120,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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Secure's Hope, f, 3, Street Magician--Secure Access, by Kitten's Joy. Colonial Downs, 7-30, (S), 5 1/2ft, 1:03.31. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$89,500. B-Kimberly & Kelly Campbell (MD).

Royal Suite, f, 3, Tiz the Law--Princess Mariah, by Giant's Causeway. Colonial Downs, 7-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.08. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$61,500. B-Gentry Farms (KY). *1/2 to Lovely Princess (**Twirling Candy**), SW & GSP, \$418,045.

Annie Express, f, 3, Unbridled Express--Educating, by Elusive Quality. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-30, (S), 1mT, 1:36.58. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-0, \$25,396. B-Paul King (IN). *\$12,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

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McLaughlin, f, 3, Uncle Mo--Itsagiantcauseway, by Giant's Causeway. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-30, 1mT, 1:35.99. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$22,570. B-Teneri Farms Inc & Uncle Mo Syndicate (KY). *\$300,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man), GISW, \$4,453,800 and Go With Gusto (**Medaglia d'Oro**), GISP-Can, SP-USA.

V Cruiser, c, 3, Violence--Street Cruizer, by **Quality Road**. Saratoga, 7-30, (C), 6f, 1:11.86. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,600. B-Rock Brothers Breeding LLC (KY). *\$150,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

One Finale, f, 4, Ready's Image--Cobra's Love, by Cobra King. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-29, (S), 1mT, 1:39.43. Lifetime Record: 15-1-4-1, \$64,316. B-Edward K. Roggenkamp (IN). *1/2 to Primed for Passion (Flatter), SP, \$190,631.



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Alpha, Hey Toby, g, 5, o/o Divadora, by Pleasantly Perfect. ALW, 7-30, Finger Lakes

Astern (Aus), Don Ique, c, 2, o/o Iquique (Fr), by Cacique (Ire). MCL, 7-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Audible, My Mane Squeeze, f, 4, o/o In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown. Johnstone S., 7-30, Saratoga

Caravaggio, Doubting Thomas, c, 2, o/o Allwewantforxmas, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 7-30, Colonial Downs

Catholic Boy, Myra's Boy, g, 4, o/o Fast Alexia, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 7-29, Louisiana Downs

Cloud Computing, Deeply Hidden, g, 3, o/o Lorette, by Yes It's True. MSW, 7-29, Louisiana Downs

Daredevil, Kyla's Kause, f, 3, o/o Maximova, by Danehill Dancer (Ire). MCL, 7-30, Saratoga

Forever d'Oro, Sakra's Quest, f, 3, o/o Sakra, by Buddha. ALW, 7-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Goldcents, Go Fer, g, 3, o/o Delizia, by Distant View. MSW, 7-29, Assiniboia

Great Notion, Haileysfirstnotion, g, 4, o/o Hailey's Flip, by Archarcharch. AOC, 7-30, Delaware

Into Mischief, Keepthedreamalive, f, 3, o/o It Tiz Well, by Arch. MSW, 7-30, Presque Isle Downs

Justify, Starry Night, f, 3, o/o Shannon Faith, by Discreet Cat. MCL, 7-30, Colonial Downs

Malibu Moon, Welaka, g, 5, o/o St. John's River, by Include. ALW, 7-29, Presque Isle Downs

Maximus Mischief, Alwaysintomischief, g, 4, o/o Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 7-30, Belterra

Maximus Mischief, Soze, g, 4, o/o Dominating Woman, by Dominus. ALW, 7-30, Delaware

Medaglia d'Oro, Corruption, g, 4, o/o Thundering Sky, by Sky Mesa. AOC, 7-30, Saratoga

Midshipman, Snow Face Princess, f, 2, o/o Crusin Alone, by Honor Code. MSW, 7-30, Saratoga

Mitole, Mitch, g, 3, o/o Dreamin of Summer, by Summer Bird. ALW, 7-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Omaha Beach, Warheart, g, 3, o/o Inside Out, by Colonel John. ALW, 7-30, Colonial Downs

Race Day, Racing Colors, m, 6, o/o Rhetorical Colors, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 7-30, Saratoga

Ready's Image, One Finale, f, 4, o/o Cobra's Love, by Cobra King. MSW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Street Magician, Secure's Hope, f, 3, o/o Secure Access, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 7-30, Colonial Downs

The Player, Young Angus, g, 2, o/o Cactus Joe, by Cactus Ridge. MSW, 7-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tiz the Law, Royal Suite, f, 3, o/o Princess Mariah, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 7-30, Colonial Downs

Unbridled Express, Annie Express, f, 3, o/o Educating, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 7-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Uncle Mo, McLaughlin, f, 3, o/o Itsagiantcauseway, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 7-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Violence, V Cruizer, c, 3, o/o Street Cruizer, by Quality Road. MCL, 7-30, Saratoga

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QIRAT, KINGSCOTE AND BECKETT PULL OFF 150/1 SUSSEX SHOCK



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By Tom Frary

Things like 150/1 pacemakers winning the G1 Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes aren't supposed to happen, but as a rare reminder of the vagaries of horse racing, on Wednesday Juddmonte's **Qirat** (Showcasing) pulled off the shock outcome as **Field Of Gold** (**Kingman**) failed to fire.

Only **Rosallion** (Blue Point) emerged from the pack of big favourites to threaten the upset late, but the Ralph Beckett-trained half-brother to Bluestocking kept producing to extend his Goodwood record to three-for-three. A neck separated them at the line, with 2 1/4 lengths back to **Henri Matisse** (**Wootton Bassett**) and **Field Of Gold** finishing 1 1/4 lengths away in fourth.

"That was very surreal," jockey Richard Kingscote said. "We set out to go an even pace, but when I looked around I was detached--on the rules of racing he was running on his own merits and likes the track, he's very well-balanced and a sweet horse who gave me a great spin. I could feel Rosallion coming, but he kept pulling out."

Gelded before his three-year-old campaign, Qirat, who is the latest billboard for his G1 Matron Stakes-winning dam Emulous (Dansili), had stepped outside of handicap company only once before being called upon for special duty here. [Cont. p3](#)

STARMAN'S LADY IMAN OVERPOWERS RIVALS FOR MOLECOMB TRIUMPH

By Sean Cronin

Ger Lyons had sent just two prior runners across the Irish Sea for the Glorious Goodwood meet and the trainer struck for his first success when the third, **Lady Iman** (Starman), overpowered seven rivals, racing under a three-pound penalty, in Wednesday's G3 HKJC World Pool Molecomb Stakes. She had previously annexed the Listed First Flier Stakes and G3 Naas Fillies Sprint and embellished a banner season for her freshman sire with a decisive win in the five-furlong contest.

Lady Iman's victory comes with a free ticket to the \$1-million GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint and that's at the forefront of the trainer's mind. "The Breeders' Cup is where I'd like to go, but I don't own her," Lyons said. "We won it last year with **Magnum Force**, and as Ryan [Moore] said, if she gets a low draw at Del Mar, she wins it." [Cont. p5](#)

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*The Charlie Fellowes-trained Luther pictured stretching his legs at Saratoga earlier this week. The son of **Frankel** will take his chances in Friday's GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes. | Sarah Andrew Photo*

7 | STABLEMATES DELIVER OAK TREE DEAD-HEAT

The Ralph Beckett trainees Saqqara Sands and Tabiti flashed past the post together in a thrilling edition of the G3 HKJC World Pool Oak Tree Stakes at Goodwood on Wednesday.

8 | NEW 'TDN RISING STAR' AT SANDOWN

***Frankel** colt Otagon looked an exciting prospect for the Gosdens and Prince Faisal when getting off the mark at the second attempt.*

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Sussex Stakes cont. from p1

Well-beaten in second in Nottingham’s Listed Robin Hood Stakes in October, Qirat had previously shown prowess for this unique circuit when taking two races in 2024 and in one of them he upstaged Witness Stand in August.

Obviously unimpressed by that peer’s dose of one-upmanship in the Lennox 24 hours earlier, the homebred who had run second in the Victoria Cup and unplaced in first-time blinkers in the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot so far this term was ready to make even bigger waves.

This was an exercise in how you can snatch a Group 1 at Goodwood without breaking 11 seconds for any of the furlongs, with the next five home easily achieving that feat but to no effect. By the time Rosallion, Henri Matisse and the floundering 1-3 favourite began to try and turn it on three out, Qirat was still on par and in his own private race



Qirat parades in front of the stands after his Sussex victory
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with Ballydoyle’s ‘rabbit’ Serengeti who he was able to master approaching the furlong pole. Rosallion’s familiar rapid penultimate split got him closest to the race’s infidel, but not close enough with his 111% finishing speed contrasting to the winner’s 107%.

“Richard has always been a very good judge of the clock and the last thing I said to him was ‘keep going with this fellow, he could run really well’--he loves this place and I wanted to enter him because his work was really good,” Beckett explained.

“He’s always threatened to be a good horse and today he showed it. What about the mare? To come up with Bluestocking and him, she’s been like a hole in the wall, like a cash machine.”

Juddmonte’s European racing manager Barry Mahon was charged with making sense of the fliparound.

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Sussex Stakes cont.

“Ralph did say in the parade ring beforehand, ‘this horse is going to run big’, and he thought he could finish in the three,” said Mahon. “He’s a horse we always felt had a lot of potential. Ralph actually wanted to enter him for this race earlier in the year and in my wisdom I said ‘don’t be ridiculous’, but we ended up having to supplement him.”

“At the end of the day Juddmonte and the owners want to compete at the top level and want to win Group 1 races,” he added. “Whilst it’s not with the horse we thought it would be, we’ve still won the race, which is the most important thing. I’ve had people from America and Hong Kong and every sort of racing jurisdiction coming up to me inviting him to run, so hopefully the owners might want to travel him. Ralph knows a thing or two about winning a Breeders’ Cup race, so maybe that’s where he’ll end up.”

Of Field Of Gold, he said, “The rest of the field seemed to get detached from the two pacemakers, but I think ultimately William [Buick] felt he didn’t handle the track and felt he was a bit flat today. We don’t know why, but we all have off days-- human and equines and all manner of beasts.

“Whether there’s an issue there or something we’re not sure, we’ll have to investigate, but he’s definitely not the Field Of Gold that we’ve all seen and know. I’m sure he’ll be back and there’ll be another day.”

He added, “He’s had a good enough break since Ascot, John and Thady have freshened him up and they’ve been happy with how he’s trained. He looked good today and William said going to the start he felt very fresh, so maybe he was a little bit too fresh. We did give him a good break after Ascot and maybe we were a little bit kind on him. We’ll get him home and check him out first and I think we’ll have to make a plan after that.”

Rosallion’s jockey Sean Levey said, “I knew I’d be more forward than Henri Matisse and Field Of Gold today, but the winner was out and away. I thought the two in front had gone hard enough to come back, but that’s not the way it played out. If I’d tracked up a little better, he’d have won.”

Aidan O’Brien said of Henri Matisse, “Ryan was very happy, but he felt that as a three-year-old baby he found Goodwood a little bit ‘different’ although he kept coming. We think there’s more to come and we haven’t got it right with him yet, so he could go back to France for those mile races.”

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Pedigree Notes

Qirat, who becomes the fifth Group 1 winner for his sire, is now the second of that kind out of the aforementioned Emulous in the space of two years after **Camelot's** Arc, Vermeille and Pretty Polly heroine Bluestocking. She also produced Desirous (**Kingman**), in turn the dam of **Frankel's** Listed Lyric Fillies' Stakes winner Sand Gazelle and War And Peace, who is responsible for the G3 Prix Chloe and G3 Oh So Sharp Stakes runner-up Cathedral (Too Darn Hot) and Lope De Vega's G3 Ballyogan Stakes runner-up Firebird.

Emulous's Listed-winning full-sister Daring Diva produced the G2 Ridgewood Pearl Stakes scorer Brooch (Empire Maker), who in turn is the dam of Into Mischief's Kentucky Derby and Haskell hero **Mandaloun**, as well as being the second dam of the Oh So Sharp winner Merrily (**No Nay Never**). The family also includes the GI Canadian International runner-up Alounak (**Camelot**). Emulous also has the unraced two-year-old filly Serenetta (**Kingman**) and a yearling filly by **Frankel**.

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

VISIT QATAR SUSSEX STAKES-G1, £1,057,500, Goodwood, 7-30, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.92, gd.

1--**QIRAT (GB), 136, g, 4, by Showcasing (GB)**

1st Dam: **Emulous (GB) (G1SW-Ire, \$528,533), by Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Aspiring Diva, by Distant View**

3rd Dam: **Queen Of Song, by His Majesty**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Richard Kingscote. £599,708. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$1,031,659. *1/2 to Bluestocking (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**), MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$4,542,483. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Rosallion (Ire), 136, c, 4, Blue Point (Ire)--Rosaline (Ire), by New Approach (Ire). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-Richard Hannon. £227,363.**

3--**Henri Matisse (Ire), 128, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Immortal Verse (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/Smith/Merriebelle; B-Immortal Verse Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien. £113,787.**

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 150.00, 5.50, 5.50.

Also Ran: Field Of Gold (Ire), Docklands (GB), Carl Spackler (Ire), Serengeti (Fr).



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"I went there last year and I never got a thrill like it," Lyons added of a potential Breeders' Cup tilt. "If I can dance on that dancefloor again, I'm going as that is what racing is about for me. What an end of a season, what a show they put on and to be part of it and to win it, wow. Ryan says the [G1] Nunthorpe too, but I don't like taking on the older horses. You've got to listen to the experts and I wouldn't know the Nunthorpe if it bit me on the arse, but we'll get her home first. Lady Iman is pretty straightforward and I dropped the ball [last time]. She was doing everything I asked of her, and it took a good horse of Aidan's [Beautify] to beat her over six furlongs the last day."

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NEW GROUP 1 WINNER

Showcasing

Qirat

Won Sussex Stakes Gr.1, 1m, Goodwood
Owner Juddmonte
Breeder Juddmonte Farms (east) Ltd



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Lady Iman (centre) | Getty Images

Molecomb Stakes cont.

"I genuinely don't think that man has trained better than he has this year," Lyons added of O'Brien. "His horses are stepping forward from race to race like I've never seen before and that's not fluke, that's pure talent. He's got some cracking two-year-olds and that Queen Mary winner [True Love], which we beat, she's a proper racehorse and to see the size of her, the scope of her and the temperament of her. I am walking into these monsters day in and day out, so it's nice to get this win."

The 11-8 favourite, who was last seen finishing second behind Beautify (Wootton Bassett) in the G2 Airlie Stud Stakes, stalked the leaders in fifth through the initial fractions. Angled into the clear with a quarter-mile remaining, she powered to the front entering the final furlong and kept on strongly thereafter to comfortably outpoint G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes third Argentine Tango (Mattmu) by 1 1/2 lengths. The pacesetter Dickensian (Pinatubo) rallied gamely once headed and ran on well to finish a half-length adrift in third.

Pedigree Notes

Lady Iman is the third of four foals and second black-type scorer out of G3 Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes runner-up Lady Aria (Kodiac), the first being G2 Blue Point Sprint and G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint victor West Acre (Mehmas). Lady Aria, a half-sister to Listed Windsor Castle Stakes runner-up Union Rose (Stimulation), hails from the family of G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Simeon (Lammtarra) and has a yearling colt by Persian Force to come.

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

HKJC WORLD POOL MOLECOMB STAKES-G3, £100,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 2yo, 5fT, :57.16, gd.

1--LADY IMAN (IRE), 129, f, 2, by Starman (GB)

1st Dam: Lady Aria (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Kodiac (GB)

2nd Dam: Dot Hill (GB), by Refuse To Bend (Ire)

3rd Dam: Purple Tiger (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

(£185,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK). O-Mrs A F O'Callaghan; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Ger Lyons; J-Ryan Moore. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$197,817. *1/2 to West Acre (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), MGSW-UAE, \$378,255. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--Argentine Tango (GB), 126, f, 2, Mattmu (GB)--Showdanse (GB), by Showcasing (GB). O/B-Bearstone Stud Ltd; T-Tim Easterby. £21,500.

3--Dickensian (GB), 129, c, 2, Pinatubo (Ire)--Yourtimeisnow (GB), by Charm Spirit (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-Kevin Ryan. £10,760.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HD. Odds: 1.38, 11.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Rydale Frosty (GB), Rogue Supremacy (GB), Sands of Spain (Ire), Military Code (GB), Ameenq (Ire).

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RALPH BECKETT DUO SAQQARA SANDS AND TABITI SHARE OAK TREE SPOILS *By Sean Cronin*

Ralph Beckett enjoyed the perfect outcome in Wednesday's G3 HKJC World Pool Oak Tree Stakes when his two representatives, **Saqqara Sands** (*Oasis Dream*) and **Tabiti** (*Kingman*), could not be separated by technology in a photo finish to the seven-furlong contest at Goodwood.

"My daughter was laughing at me because I was going 'go on Rossa, go on Ryan, go on Rossa'," revealed Beckett. "I have definitely not been involved in a finish when two of my horses dead-heated before. William Easterby just told me his father [Tim] did it at Pontefract about 10 years ago, so I am in good company. It is one to remember. They are two really tough fillies and we got our tactics right for once.

"I am thrilled for the Deers. I fancied Saqqara Sands because she was in really good shape and worked very well at the weekend. I thought she was overpriced. John Deer has been breeding good horses for a long time and this filly has been really tough throughout. Tabiti looked like she was going west a bit on us. I wasn't overjoyed with her run in the [G1] Fillies' Mile last year and she didn't really show up early on this year. The blinkers have made a difference to her. I am not sure what we will do with them now. Tabiti may go up to a mile, while I am



Saqqara Sands and Tabiti (blinkers) lock horns | Getty Images

not sure Saqqara Sands wants to. Tabiti could go travelling, she is well suited to that I would think."

Tabiti, last seen finishing third in Royal Ascot's Sandringham Handicap, set the tempo with her Listed Eternal Stakes-winning stablemate sitting second from flagfall. The pair locked horns passing the quarter-mile pole and engaged in a pulsating ding-dong duel thereafter, hitting the line in unison as the closers failed to make an impact. [Cont. p8](#)

ANOTHER GROUP WIN

Kingman

Tabiti

Won Oak Tree Stakes **Gr.3**, 7f, Goodwood

Owned by Juddmonte

Bred by Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Trained by Ralph Beckett

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NEW GROUP WINNER

Oasis Dream

Saqqara Sands

Won Oak Tree Stakes **Gr.3**, 7f, Goodwood

Owned by D J Deer

Bred by D J and Mrs Deer

Trained by Ralph Beckett

JUDDMONTE

Pedigree Notes (Saqqara Sands)

Saqqara Sands is the first of two foals out of a full-sister to Listed Possibly Perfect Stakes victrix September Stars ([Sea The Stars](#)). Her dam Royal Star ([Sea The Stars](#)) is also kin to G3 Rose Of Lancaster Stakes winner Teodoro (Teofilo) and G1 Racing Post Trophy third Altruistic (Galileo). The April-foaled homebred bay's second dam Altesse Imperiale (Rock Of Gibraltar) is a half-sister to four black-type runners headed by G1 Diana Stakes and G1 Beverly D Stakes heroine Angara (Alzao). Saqqara Sands is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Venexia ([Bated Breath](#)).

Pedigree Notes (Tabiti)

Tabiti is the sixth of seven foals and one of five scorers thrown by a daughter of the G1 Gamely Handicap third and GII Dahlia Handicap-winning Didina (Nashwan). Descendants of Didina also include Group 1-winning sire Cityscape (Selkirk), multiple Group 1-placed G2 Temple Stakes-winning sire [Bated Breath](#) (Dansili) and the stakes-placed dam of G1 St Leger hero Logician ([Frankel](#)). Tabiti is kin to G2 Linlithgow Stakes victor Old Flame (Invincible Spirit), G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes third Chaleur (Dansili), G3 Ballysax Stakes third Dalvey (Dansili) and the unraced 2-year-old filly Jojoba (New Bay).

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

HKJC WORLD POOL OAK TREE STAKES-G3, £100,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:25.02, gd.

(DH) 1--**SAQQARA SANDS (GB), 125, f, 3, by Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: Royal Star (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire)

2nd Dam: Altesse Imperiale (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)

3rd Dam: Ange Bleu, by Alleged

1ST GROUP WIN. O-D J Deer; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Rossa Ryan. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$158,903. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

(DH) 1--**TABITI (GB), 125, f, 3, by Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: Lilyfire, by First Defence

2nd Dam: Didina (GB), by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Didicoy, by Danzig

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Ryan Moore. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$169,933.

*1/2 to Old Flame (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$428,982; Chaleur (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSP-Eng & SP-US, \$152,017; and Dalvey (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

3--**Bright Thunder (Ire), 132, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--**

Purplest (GB), by Iffraaj (GB). (€56,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 270,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Karl Burke. £10,760.

Margins: DHT, HF, HD. Odds: 16.00 & 4.50, 3.50.

Also Ran: Jasna's Secret (Fr), Jabaara (Ire), Arabian Dusk (GB), Betty Clover (GB), Fair Angellica (GB), Havana Pusey (GB), Silver Ghost (Ire), Cloud Cover (Ire), Romantic Style (Ire), Formal (GB). Scratched: Chic Columbine (Fr).

FRANKEL'S OXAGON POWERS TO TDN RISING STARDOM WITH IMPERIOUS SANDOWN DISPLAY

By Sean Cronin

John and Thady Gosden trainee **Oxagon** ([Frankel](#)) shaped with promise when fifth in a hot winner-producing Newmarket maiden earlier this month and delivered a stunning display in his second start to earn a **TDN Rising Star** rosette in Wednesday evening's Chasemore Farm EBF Novice Stakes at Sandown. He becomes the 44th Rising Star for his sire and second this season after Treanmor joined the roll of honour in May.

The 10-3 third favourite broke swiftly and gained an immediate advantage, setting steady fractions, in this seven-furlong heat annexed by subsequent G2 Champagne Stakes victor Bay City Roller (New Bay) last year. [Cont. p9](#)

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Rising Star cont.

Holding sway throughout, Oxagon was rowed along when threatened by Godolphin representative **Look To The Stars** (Galiway) passing the quarter-mile marker and powered clear in imperious fashion thereafter to easily outclass that rival by a hugely impressive eight lengths.

The winning dam Endless Charm, who was a 300,000gns purchase by Nawara Stud from the Godolphin draft at the 2021 Tattersalls December Sale, is a daughter of G3 Premio Sergio Cumani winner Whazzis (Desert Prince) who is out of a half to the operation's G1 Prix de Diane heroine Rafha. Therefore linked to the leading sire Invincible Spirit, the family features G2 Mill Reef Stakes-winning sire James Garfield (Exceed And Excel), last year's G2 Royal Lodge Stakes winner Wimbledon Hawkeye (Kameko) and the four-times Grade I-winning Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Uni (More Than Ready).

Endless Charm, whose yearling colt is by Teofilo, is linked to some significant **Frankel** progeny. Whazzat's full-sister Whatami has produced G3 Prix du Lys and G3 JRA Chairmans Handicap winner and G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Sir Delius--himself a

Rising Star who raced in France as Delius--and Listed Wolferton Stakes winner and multiple Group-placed Juan Elcano. Sticking with the Galileo theme, Rafha's daughter Massarra (Danehill) was responsible for a clutch of smart offerings by the late Coolmore great including Gustav Klimt.

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NEW
TDN  **RISING STAR**

3rd-Sandown, £10,000, Nov, 7-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.87, gd.

OXAGON (FR), c, 2, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Endless Charm (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Whazzis (GB), by Desert Prince (Ire)

3rd Dam: Wosaita (GB), by Generous (Ire)

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,234. [Click for the](#)

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O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Luke Catton.



Oxagon before his debut at Newmarket's July Festival | [Racingfotos.com](#)

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TATTERSALLS IRELAND RELEASES SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE CATALOGUE



Cercene [left]: Joe Murphy's stable star was sourced for just €50,000 at the September Yearling Sale | *Tattersalls*

The **catalogue** for the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, of which high-class runners like Docklands, Cercene and Time For Sandals are graduates of, has been released. The sale takes place on September 23 and 24.

Docklands, Cercene and Time For Sandals put the September Yearling Sale in the spotlight this summer when all three graduates won Group 1 races at Royal Ascot.

As well as those high-profile horses, the sale has earned the reputation for being a proven source of two-year-old talent, with the George Boughey-trained India Love--who is unbeaten in three starts--the latest example.

In total, the progeny of 104 different sires will be offered, including by leading first-season sire Starman, along with Havana Grey, **Starspangledbanner**, **Sioux Nation**, **No Nay Never**, Too Darn Hot, **Kingman** and many more.

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UNITED KINGDOM

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud
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18:25-EPSON DOWNS, 7f, **Norfolk Blue (Ire)**
€11,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud
99 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
16:55-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Isle of Fernandez (GB)**
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
101 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
18:25-EPSON DOWNS, 7f, **Hengroin (Ire)**
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €38,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
134 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
16:55-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Aylin (Ire)**
600,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
211 foals of racing age/16 winners/4 black-type winners
14:18-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, **She's Crafty (Ire)**
€8,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; £9,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham
107 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
16:20-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Steel Drum (Fr)**
€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

FRANCE

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud
75 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-DAX, 1200m, **Amazing Grace (Fr)**
€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2024

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
101 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DIEPPE, 1100m, **Rose Time (Ire)**
€20,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2025

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

WATHNAN'S PROPOSAL, DAUGHTER OF ONE VOICE, DEBUTS AT GOODWOOD

4.55 Goodwood, Mdn, £60,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

PROPOSAL (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is an eye-catching newcomer in this maiden won in recent times by the likes of Dreamy and Rhododendron, being the second foal out of the G3 Blue Wind Stakes winner and G1 Nassau Stakes runner-up One Voice (Poet's Voice). Facing several experienced rivals, Wathnan Racing's 360,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase will have to be smart to deal with the likes of the York novice second **Aylin (Ire) (St Mark's Basilica {Fr})**, Al Shaqab Racing and Amo Racing's 600,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 sensation.

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HOW THEY FARED

14.10 Redcar, £8,000, Nov, 2yo, 5f 217yT

Juddmonte's **Hypnotised (GB) (No Nay Never)**, a half-brother to the dual GI Diana Stakes heroine Whitebeam (Caravaggio), posted a fourth on debut in this low-key affair.

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

Zelaina (GB) (Mehmas {Ire}), Wathnan Racing's £650,000 top-priced filly of the Goffs UK Breeze-Up, was disappointing as she had been at Royal Ascot and finished eighth.

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

6th-Goodwood, £75,000, Cond, 7-30, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.83, gd.
SPICY MARG (GB) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus})--Main Desire {Ire} {MSW-Eng}, by High Chaparral {Ire}}, looking to rebound in this British Stallion Studs EBF Alice Keppel Fillies' Conditions Stakes, having finished 10th in the Queen Mary and fifth in the Duchess Of Cambridge, raced behind the early leaders. Swooping on Revival Power (Bungle Inthejungle) inside the last half furlong, the 4-1 joint-second favourite asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths. "I thought she was exceptional going into the Queen Mary, but she came back and was in season and then in the Duchess of Cambridge she saw too much daylight," trainer Michael Bell explained. "She is clearly very effective at five furlongs--her mother had loads of speed and that was far more like the filly we thought we had going into Royal Ascot. She showed today that she has a really good turn of foot--I think she has a bright future. She is in the Lowther, but that is stepping back up to six--she did hit the line strong today and is not a short runner, but the [Listed] St Hugh's is an option. They would be the obvious targets and, maybe, later in the year could we take her to America? I don't know. She is obviously pretty good and the next stage will tell us how good." The dam, a relative of the champion Easy Goer and Go for Wand heroine Easy Now who captured the Listed Marygate Stakes and Listed Westow Stakes, also has a yearling colt by Baaeed. Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$82,628. O-ELB Bloodstock Ltd; B-Branton Court Stud LLP; T-Michael Bell.

2nd-Leicester, £9,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.91, gd.

AWAKEN (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire})--Circulation {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}}, runner-up in last month's G3 Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot, broke well and soon held sway here. In command throughout, the 1-12 favourite was shaken up with a quarter-mile remaining and pushed out inside the final furlong to easily outpoint the slow-starting debutante Catching The Moon (**No Nay Never**) by 1 1/4 lengths, with the runner-up 5 1/2 lengths clear of the remainder. Awaken is the fourth of six foals and first scorer out of a winning half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning sire Twice Over (Observatory). Her second dam is Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial victrix Double Crossed (Caerleon). The March-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly by **Blackbeard** and a weanling colt by Pinatubo. Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 3-1-2-0, \$44,979. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Maple); B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-George Boughey.

1st-Redcar, £8,000, Nov, 7-30, 2yo, 5f 217yT, 1:10.78, gd.
SWORD MAKER (IRE) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Whimbrel {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), 10th going seven furlongs at Newmarket in his July 11 debut last time, chased the leaders in fourth through the early fractions here. Nudged along at halfway, the 15-8 favourite angled to the outside approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a late drive to deny Naawi (Kodiac) by 1 1/4 lengths. Sword Maker is the third of five foals and second scorer produced by a winning half-sister to this month's G2 Prix de Malleret victrix Qilin Queen (Pinatubo) and the stakes-winning Monbaher (Muhaarar). The March-foaled homebred bay is kin to a yearling colt by Space Blues and a weanling colt by Native Trail. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,768. O/B-Godolphin; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

2nd-Redcar, £7,000, Nov, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:23.01, gd.
CIRCIOS (IRE) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Could It Be Love {G1SP-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$163,827}, by War Front), who ran second in starts at Doncaster and Chester last month, tracked the leaders in third after the early exchanges of this one. Bounding forward once past halfway, the 1-8 lock was shaken up to gain an edge passing the two pole and was ridden clear in the closing stages to defeat Crystal Dagger (Kameko) by 2 3/4 lengths. Circios is the third foal and scorer out of G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas runner-up Could It Be Love (War Front), herself a half-sister to dual Grade I-winning US champion Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie). The April-foaled bay is a full-sister to Listed Kooyonga Stakes victrix and G3 Salsabil Stakes third Everlasting. She is also kin to multiple Group 1-placed G3 Kilternan Stakes victor Adelaide River (Australia) and a 2-year-old filly by Gun Runner. Could It Be Love was bred back to Gun Runner this year. Sales history: \$625,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$23,680.

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Coolmore; T-Ralph Beckett.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-Goodwood, £75,000, Hcp, 7-30, 3yo, 11f 218yT, 2:37.94, gd.
OMNI MAN (IRE) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Pretty Face {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$69,217. O-Go



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Racing Ltd; B-Bernard Cooke; T-Joseph O'Brien. *38,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 57,000gns Ylg '23 TADEY; €110,000 2yo '24 ARQBRU. **1/2 to Jack Darcy (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}), GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$297,107.

5th-Goodwood, £75,000, Hcp, 7-30, 3yo/up, f, 9f 197yT, 2:06.57, gd.

ASHARIBA (FR) (f, 4, Ribchester {Ire}--Ashaaqah {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11-6-0-0, \$112,389. O-Nicole Hutchings & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-SCEA JLC, SCEA L'Aubay, Ecurie Brillantissime & Chauvigny Global Equine SASU; T-David Menuisier. *€26,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY. **1/2 to Admiral De Vega (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), MGSW-Swe & SP-Nor, \$195,654; and Zeeyara (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), SW-Fr.

7th-Goodwood, £50,000, Hcp, 7-30, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.06, gd.
GREAT ACCLAIM (GB) (g, 4, Aclaim {Ire}--Freedom Spirit {GB},

by Muhaarar {GB}) Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-3, \$121,998. O-G Owen; B-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd; T-Eve Johnson Houghton. *35,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN

WINNERS:

Release The Storm (GB), g, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Under The Storm (GB), by Toronado (Ire). Leicester, 7-30, 7fT, 1:24.89. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,209. B-Houghton Bloodstock UK Ltd. *38,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

Abloom (GB), f, 3, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Miss Kenton (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Ripon, 7-29, 8fT, 1:40.41. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$13,058. B-Isa Salman Al Khalifa. *1/2 to Darlington Hall (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), GSW-Jpn, \$815,389; Floating Artist (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), MGSP-Aus & SP-Eng, \$700,101; and Izumi (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), SP-Fr.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Edelak (Ire), c, 3, **Almanzor (Fr)**--Edelmira (Ire) (GSW-Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Galway, 7-30, 12f 43yT, 2:51.66. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$17,411. B-Aga Khan Studs.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silaway (Fr), f, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--Signs Of Peace (Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Vichy, 7-30, 10fT, 2:09.43. B-Philippe Decouz & Pierre de Maleissye Melun. *SP-Ger.

Amidargent (Fr), g, 3, **Kendargent (Fr)**--Amicale (Fr), by American Post (GB). Vichy, 7-30, 8fT, 1:44.45. B-Erich Krahenbuhl.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

'SHE'LL LIKELY VISIT MORE THAN LOOKS' - YULONG BUYS A\$1.625M VELOCIOUS ON INGLIS DIGITAL



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Yulong continued their streak of acquiring topline racemares for their broodmare band on Wednesday when paying A\$1.625 million for G1 Sistema Stakes winner **Velocious**, who was offered by Go Racing in the Inglis Digital July (Late) Sale.

The daughter of Written Tycoon becomes the second highest-priced filly to ever sell through the platform, after Funstar (Adelaide) realised A\$2.7 million in 2021.

Offered as a broodmare prospect after the failure of a tie-back operation at the start of her three-year-old season, Velocious attracted global attention from bidders, but it was Yulong, signing as Walnut Farm, who won out, making her the 13th lot to make seven figures in the auction platform's history.

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with Richard Kent



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"Mr Zhang has followed her for a few months now to see what was happening with her, and when she finally came onto the market, he was very keen to explore those options," said Yulong's Sam Fairgray. "I think she'll likely visit **More Than Looks**. It appears to be a really nice mating there."

G1 Breeders' Cup Mile winner **More Than Looks**, a son of successful dual hemisphere sire More Than Ready, joins the Yulong roster for his first season in 2025.

"Velocious was a high-class two-year-old," Fairgray added. "We own the mare [Parmalove] and she's carrying a full sibling to her now, so it's great to have Velocious joining the farm as well."

Go Bloodstock's Albert Bosma added, "It's just fantastic, we're really rapt and really grateful for all the work Inglis has done to help us get this result.

"When you get fillies of her value, there's really only a small amount of potential suitors, but we were thrilled with the interest. I thought the marketing on her was very good. She got put in front of all the buyers that were prospective buyers, realistically, and I really felt that was done superbly. We're thrilled with the price and I'm sure Yulong is thrilled to have her."

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Thursday, Goodwood, post time: 15:05

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



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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 Menceff & 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].

Friday, Goodwood, post time: 15:05**THE KING GEORGE QATAR STAKES-G2**, £317,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Clarendon House (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing VIII	Robert Cowell	Rossa Ryan	130
2	Jm Jungle (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	MPS Racing Ltd & The Ayrshire Tradesmen	John & Sean Quinn	Jason Hart	130
3	Kerdos (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	John Connolly & A D Spence	Clive Cox	C. Soumillon	130
4	Khaadem (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Jamie Spencer	130
5	Manaccan (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Newsells Park Stud-Ardiles/Brazil/Hoddle	John Ryan	Stevie Donohoe	130
6	Night Raider (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	K. R. Burke	James Doyle	130
7	Spartan Arrow (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Hambleton Racing Ltd XXXI and Partner	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	130
8	Time For Sandals (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	Mr D Bevan and Mrs D Bevan	Harry Eustace	Richard Kingscote	129
9	Asfoora (Aus)	Flying Artie (Aus)	Noor Elaine Farm Pty Ltd	Henry Dwyer	Oisin Murphy	127
10	Big Mojo (Ire)	Mohaather (GB)	RP Racing Ltd	Michael Appleby	Tom Marquand	127
11	Frost At Dawn	Frosted	Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori	William Knight	William Buick	127
12	She's Quality (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Aristia Park Bloodstock & Partners	Jack W Davison	James J. G. Ryan	127
13	Celandine (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Rockcliffe Stud	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	124
14	Town And Country (Ire)	Earthlight (Ire)	Mrs M. Roden & Mrs R. Nolan	Henry de Bromhead	Colin Keane	124

Breeders: 1-D. R. Tucker, 2-Lodge Park Stud, 3-KCS Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Yeomanstown Stud, 5-Al-Baha Bloodstock, 6-Linden Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Pier House Stud, 8-Ballyhane, 9-Noor Elaine Farm, 10-Ringfort Stud Ltd & The Ladies, 11-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC, 12-Rathbarry Stud, 13-Rockcliffe Stud, 14-Wansdyke Farms, Sh Bst, J. Burke & Oghill

After an outstanding effort over a trip too far in the July Cup, **Big Mojo** is back over his ideal trip at the track at which he captured the Molecomb 12 months ago for the same connections of last year's winner Big Evs. Beaten a short head last year, **Asfoora** should be in the mix again while the Commonwealth Cup heroine **Time For Sandals** will relish a strong pace to run at dropping in trip for the first time since finishing third in the 2024 Weatherbys Super Sprint. [Tom Frary].

Friday, Goodwood, post time: 13:55

THE BONHAMS THOROUGHBRED STAKES-G3, £100,000, 3yo, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cosmic Year (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry Charlton	Colin Keane	129
2	Diego Ventura (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Hamad Al Jehani	James Doyle	129
3	King Of Cities (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Richard Hannon	Ryan Moore	129
4	Opera Ballo (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
5	Seagulls Eleven (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Two Plus Three Two Plus Four	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	129
6	Spectacular View (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	David Probert	129

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 2-Sean Ronan & Caroline Hanly, 3-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 4-Ecurie de Cachene, 5-Tally-Ho Stud, 6-G. R. Bailey Ltd

Cosmic Year has to bounce back from a below-par effort in the Prix Jean Prat and he'll have to if **Opera Ballo** is still in the same form he was in when winning the Listed Heron Stakes and Listed Sir Henry Cecil Stakes. Juddmonte's exciting colt had looked on the up when second in the Irish 2,000 Guineas and deserves another chance back at a mile. [Tom Frary].

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