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Sovereignty with Neil Poznansky up in his final pre-Travers work
Saturday | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – As expected, the field for Saturday's 156th running of the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes will be a small one.

That is because the best 3-year-old in the country, **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) is running.

Only four others will challenge Godolphin's Sovereignty, who is trained by Hall of Famer Bill Mott and ridden by Junior Alvarado.

The last time only five horses were entered for the Travers was in 1994 when Holy Bull (Great Above) won.

The smallest field in Travers history was two horses and that happened four times, the last in 1921.

Sovereignty drew post position four and was made the 2-5 morning-line favorite by David Aragona, the oddsmaker for the New York Racing Association.

"We're not taking anything for granted," Mott said.

Sovereignty has won four of five starts this year, the last two at Saratoga. On July 26, he won the GII Jim Dandy Stakes by a length over Baeza (**McKinzie**). Before that, he took two legs of the Triple Crown, the GI Belmont Stakes and GI Kentucky Derby.

'OFF THE GRID' OHIO-BRED FILLY A PERFECT 10-FOR-10

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

The victory by **Silent Rule** (Street Boss) in Thursday's first race at Thistledown barely registered on the national radar. But it was still a pretty impressive accomplishment: With a 2 3/4-length score against the boys in the \$100,000 Honey Jay Stakes for Ohio-breds, the 4-year-old filly from trainer Jay Bernardini's barn is now 10-for-10 lifetime.

Silent Rule, who sold for \$16,000 as a Keeneland yearling, didn't start racing until Aug. 10 last year, in the second half of her 3-year-old season. But she has now bankrolled \$355,456 in purse earnings, more than 22 times her auction price.

John Hostel, a Florida realtor, owns Silent Rule. A Horse Racing Nation profile by Ron Flatter last month explained how Hostel acquired Silent Rule for free prior to her racing career after the previous owner "decided to move on" when it seemed as if setbacks might keep Silent Rule from racing.

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Phileas Fog(g). Phileas Fogg (Astern {Aus}) and Kendrick Carmouche work five furlongs in 1:00.00 (1/15) over Saratoga's foggy main track Sunday morning. | Sarah Andrew

8 | DUIGNAN, JR. BUILDING ON ROCK

Young Freddie Duignan has had uncommon success with his first pinhook and his first mare. He might be distracted the first day of school this next term as his Bolt d'Oro half-brother to Magnitude (*Not This Time*) sells at Keeneland September.

10 | MAGNITUDE BREEZES OVER OKLAHOMA TRACK FOR TRAVERS

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In both those races, he defeated Journalism (**Curlin**), who was favored in each one.

The connections of Baeza and Journalism have opted to skip the Travers and stay in their home bases in California.

Second choice in the morning line goes to 2-1 **Magnitude** (**Not This Time**), who missed the Triple Crown races because of an ankle chip. Trained by Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC's Magnitude won his first start since February when he romped to a 9 1/4-length win in the Iowa Derby at Prairie Meadows on July 5.

Before that, he had won the GII Risen Star, like the Iowa Derby, in front-running fashion. He took it by 9 3/4 lengths at odds of 43-1.

"That is a horse that is very interesting," Mott said. "He won the Risen Star easily and then came back off a long layoff and ran equally as well. There are a couple horses (in the Travers) that look like they've got good, reasonable, honest type speed if they want to use it."

BBN Racing's **Bracket Buster** (Vekoma), trained by Vicki Oliver, could also show speed in the Travers. He finished fourth in his last start, the GI Haskell Stakes; earlier this year he was second in the GIII Lexington. **Cont.**



Magnitude after his Sunday morning work | Sarah Andrew

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Trainer Chad Brown will run Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables' **Strategic Focus** (**Gun Runner**), who was third in the **Curlin** Stakes as the 3-5 favorite in his last start. Before that, the 'TDN Rising Star' won his first two starts.

The Rick Dutrow, Jr.-trained **McAfee** (Cloud Computing) was last seen finishing second in the GIII West Virginia Derby. He is owned by Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbacnk Stables LLC, Judy Hicks and Scott Rice.

Here is the field for the Travers, in post-position order, with trainers, jockeys and odds:

1. Magnitude, Steve Asmussen, Ben Curtis, 2-1
2. Bracket Buster, Vicki Oliver, Luis Saez, 20-1
3. Strategic Focus, Chad Brown, Flavien Prat, 6-1
4. Sovereignty, Bill Mott, Junior Alvarado, 2-5
5. McAfee, Richard Dutrow, Jr., John Velazquez, 20-1

You Win the Alabama, You Get a Carmel Apple

After winning the GI Alabama Stakes on Saturday, dual Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse decided to treat himself. He wanted a caramel apple.

And that's exactly what he did. After Casse and wife Tina had dinner at Mrs. London's on Broadway in Saratoga Springs, they moved down the street to Kilwins Ice Cream Shop so he could get his just desserts.

"I told her I thought I deserved a caramel apple," Casse said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch Sunday morning. "If my horses run good, I'll go get one."

His horses ran good in the Alabama.

Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro), the 2-1 second choice, took a giant step upwards in the race for top 3-year-old filly when she won the 1 1/4-mile race by a convincing 1 1/2 lengths over Good Cheer (Medaglia d'Oro), the 7-5 favorite. **Cont.**



Mark Casse feeds Nitrogen a peppermint Sunday morning
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Jose Ortiz rode the horse to the victory.

Casse's other filly in the race, **La Cara** (**Street Sense**) finished fourth.

The Alabama is the first Grade I on Nitrogen's resume. She was second, beaten a neck in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational at Saratoga on July 5.

On Sunday morning, Casse accepted well wishes from rival trainers who passed by in golf carts as well as those who were on foot.

All was well with Nitrogen, who was wide-eyed and bright as she watched life go by from her stall. Owned and bred by D. J. Stable LLC, Nitrogen has won six of seven starts this year, the first five coming on grass. The only reason she ran in the Alabama was because she had blitzed two other opponents in the off-the-turf GIII Wonder Again on June 7.

She won that race by 17 lengths.

Casse said it is most likely that Nitrogen will be running on the dirt the rest of the way this year.

"I don't think that would even be a question," Casse said.

Nitrogen will probably get one more start before heading to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar on Nov. 1.

The options, Casse said, are a listed stakes at Churchill Downs (the \$175,000 Seneca Overnight Stakes at 1 1/16 miles on Sept. 20) or the \$650,000 GI Spinster Stakes at 1 1/8 miles against older fillies and mares at Keeneland on Oct. 5. He said he is not going to totally rule out the \$1-million GI Cotillion at Parx on Sept. 20, but that is the probable landing spot for La Cara.

Casse admitted that going into the Alabama, a race he had never won, he was nervous.

"I thought we had a shot to run 1-2 and that's what probably made me nervous," he said.

Cox Not Disappointed in Good Cheer

Even though she lost for the second straight race--after starting her career with seven consecutive victories--trainer Brad Cox has not lost any faith in his top 3-year-old filly **Good Cheer** (Medaglia d'Oro).

She finished second in the GI Alabama Stakes on Saturday, but Cox was upbeat as he talked about the loss in his office at his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Sunday morning.

Owned by Godolphin, Good Cheer was defeated by 1 1/2 lengths by Nitrogen in the Alabama.

"She ran good," Cox said. "I felt like she was going to run her race, and I think she did. She just could not overcome the soft pace up front. I'm not disappointed in the effort at all."

Good Cheer had assumed the top spot in the 3-year-old filly division after winning the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs on May 2.



Nitrogen outfinishes Good Cheer in the Alabama | Sarah Andrew

That was her first Grade I score and followed a pair of Grade II wins-- the Rachel Alexandra Stakes and Fair Grounds Oaks.

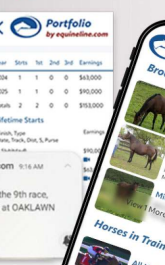
The first loss of her career came in the GI Acorn Stakes at Saratoga over a sloppy track. That race, which was won by Nitrogen's stablemate La Cara, who was fourth in the Alabama, was dismissed by Cox because of the track.

"That is what happens in shorter fields," Cox said, referring to the six-horse Alabama. "You don't get pace. When you have a larger group of fillies, there is more pressure on everybody; jockeys have to make decisions, and they just naturally go quicker. We got a good ride yesterday and a good effort."

Pace-setting La Cara set fractions of :24.94 for the quarter, :49.70 for the half and 1:13.24 for the first six furlongs. **Cont.**

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Nitrogen was able to get the jump on Good Cheer and hold her off to the finish.

"That filly is the leader (of the division) and she deserves to be," Cox said. "But the season is not over."

Cox said he hopes to get another race into Good Cheer before heading to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Sunday, Cox sent out another Godolphin runner, **Highland Falls** (Curlin) for a four-furlong work in :49 (30/106) on the main track. Regular rider Luis Saez was on board.

In his last start, Highland Falls finished second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone (Gun Runner) in the GI Whitney Stakes earlier this month.

"He breezed real good," Cox said. "It was foggy when he went there, and we had someone let us know when he hit the half-mile pole, and we saw him from the eighth pole home. He was traveling well, and Luis was happy with him."

Cox said that Highland Falls could run next in the \$1-million GI Jockey Club Gold Cup on Aug. 31. He also said if he does not run in that race, he could be pointed to the \$500,000 GII Lukas Classic at Churchill Downs or the \$300,000 GII Woodward at Aqueduct. Both of those races are on Sept. 27.

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Initially, Hoctel had planned on rehabbing and selling her himself, but encouraging workouts under the Mountaineer-based Bernardini's care convinced him to race her.

Silent Rule won her Aug. 10, 2024, debut at Thistledown against Ohio-breds by 11 1/2 lengths, and has visited the winner's circle every race since.

She's primarily roughed up state-bred competition against her own sex, but Silent Rule did also win two allowance races against open competition at Mahoning Valley last winter. **Cont.**

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Week in Review, cont.**Silent Rule** | JJ Zamaiko Photography

Another state-bred allowance score in the Mahoning mud on Apr. 7 earned Silent Rule a career-best 99 Beyer Speed Figure.

The filly has since regressed to the mean, numbers-wise (79, 84,83) while continuing her winning ways. But her Aug. 14 victory in the Honey Jay came against males and was punctuated by a nice turn of tactics compared to her usual near-the-lead efforts.

Silent Rule stalked from mid-pack, then swung six wide for the drive before seizing the lead a furlong out.

Nine of her victories have come at six furlongs, with the lone outlier win at 1 1/16 miles. Bernardini told *Daily Racing Form* a stretch-out attempt could be in her near future.

Slayer of faves...

Surface to Air (**Midshipman**), who was claimed for \$30,000 out of a winning Keeneland maiden race last year, has now done something unique while winning two Grade III Monmouth Park stakes in succession this summer: The Panagiotis Synnefiats trainee has consecutively beaten heavily bet, odds-on shippers from the nationally prominent Brad Cox barn.

The 5-year-old, owned by Premier Stable, orchestrated a 19-1 upset of the 1-10 favorite Just a Touch (**Justify**) in the July 19 Monmouth Cup on the GI Haskell Stakes undercard.

Four weeks later, the 7-2 Surface to Air outlasted the 1-5 favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' First Mission (**Street Sense**) in Saturday's GIII Philip H. Iselin Stakes.

Surface to Air has now compiled a lifetime record of 6-1-3 with earnings of \$682,054 from 22 starts.

Multi-surface stakes success...

The victory by **Nitrogen** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) in Saturday's GI Alabama Stakes at Saratoga completed a unique trifecta of sorts

for fillies exiting last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Participants in that stakes have since come back at age three to win Grade I or Group 1 stakes at a trio of different distances and surfaces.

The winner of the Juvenile Fillies Turf, 'TDN Rising Star' Lake Victoria (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), captured the May 25 G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas over one mile on grass at The Curragh.

Kilwin (**Twirling Candy**), fifth in the Breeders' Cup, won the GI Test Stakes over seven furlongs on dirt at Saratoga.

Nitrogen, third in the Juvenile Fillies Turf at 49-1 odds, registered her 10-furlong Grade I dirt win Saturday after having won three graded grass stakes earlier in the season, romping by 17 lengths in an off-the-turf graded stakes in the slop, and then getting nosed out of a nine-furlong score in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational on the Saratoga lawn July 5.

**Nitrogen wins Saturday's Alabama** | Sarah Andrew

There was almost a fourth Grade I winner out of that key Breeders' Cup race on Saturday.

But Thought Process (**Collected**)--ninth in the Juvenile Fillies Turf--ended up being the beaten favorite at 11-10 odds when second, 1 1/4 lengths behind a 35-1 victress, in the GI Del Mar Oaks.

Five in Travers...

Only five horses were entered Sunday for next Saturday's GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga, and the days leading up to this year's "Midsummer Derby" are likely to be dominated by talk of how short the field is.

The powerful presence of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) is partially to blame for scaring off a robust and deep field of competition.

Previous editions of the Travers in the 2020s decade have featured seven or eight starters. **Cont.**

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But as recently as the 2010s decade, double-digit entrants were the norm, with every Travers between 2014 and 2019 luring at least 10 starters, including 13 in 2016.

Can you name the last time the Travers went with only five starters?

You have to go all the way back to 1994, when Holy Bull prevailed by a neck at 4-5 odds over Concern, with the remaining three stragglers at least 17 lengths in the wake of the top two.

The 1982 edition also featured a field of five. The 12-1 Runaway Groom, who trailed the field by 15 lengths in the early stages, scored by three-quarters of a length over Aloma's Ruler. The pacemaker Conquistador Cielo, favored at 1-5, was another half-length back in third.

In 1975, Wajima prevailed at 4-5 odds by 10 1/2 lengths in another five-horse Travers.

As a side note, 1975 was the first year in which all Travers entrants carried equal weights of 126 pounds. It had formerly been conducted under allowance conditions, with earnings deciding the weights.

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DUIGNAN, JR. BUILDING ON ROCK

by Chris McGrath

"Come on now, attention at the back!"

But let's make a plea for indulgence, should any of the law lecturers at University College, Dublin, happen to find one student uncharacteristically distracted on resuming his course in September. Because whatever broad principles of contract may yet require elucidation, there are extremely good reasons why Freddie Duignan could find his thoughts straying to the value of a signature even then being scrawled on a document, 4,000 miles away in Kentucky.

"My first day back in class is the first day of the September Sale," Duignan explains. "So I will probably be in a lecture, the day he sells. I suppose I'll just have to follow it online and try to keep quiet when they drop the hammer, whether it's good or bad."

Obviously he wouldn't have planned things this way, but then nor did he exactly plan the transaction that has brought this impending one to our attention.

That was also at Keeneland, in November 2022. Even though Duignan was then only 16, he already felt thoroughly at home in the sales environment. As the son of Gabriel ("Spider") and Aisling Duignan, he has long been familiar to their many friends in the Bluegrass community--whether made through their own Springhouse Farm; Spider's collaboration with Pat Costello at Paramount; or Aisling's work at Coolmore.

More importantly, young Duignan felt just as comfortable among the horses themselves.

"That was how I was raised, every time we sat round the dinner table the talk always revolved around horse racing. And at breakfast, and lunch, and everything in between. So I always had some interest, from the get-go, and it just grew and grew as I got older."

In fact, it all came to Duignan so naturally that already as a 14-year-old he was not discouraged from an experimental pinhook. He showed an immediate aptitude, his first punt being a \$10,000 **Oscar Performance** weanling deep in the November Sale of 2020. He was sold in the same ring the following September for \$100,000 and, under the name Act a Fool, ran up a sequence of four as a sophomore, culminating in the Hawthorne Derby.



Freddie Duignan | Sue Finley

Suitably emboldened, here was Duignan prospecting weanlings to bring back the following September. His mother would take a piece of something, so would one or two others, but it was again going to be the young man's call.

The one he adored was Hip 892, a **Not This Time** colt in the Warrendale consignment. He was probably too blatant to be missed, but they would follow him through just in case. And in the back of their minds they were also mindful of the fact that the colt's dam, a once-raced daughter of Bernardini named Rockadelic, would be following him onto the rostrum directly afterwards.

"Obviously we really liked the foal, so we looked at her as well," Duignan explains. "And she was a very nice mare, by probably the best broodmare sire around right now, and out of [dual Grade I winner] Octave (Unbridled's Song). And in foal to **McKinzie**."

Sure enough, the foal went way beyond reach at \$310,000.

"That was out of our price range," Duignan recalls. **Cont.**

Duignan, cont.

"But then the mare was stalling at \$100,000, so we said we'd hit her once. And we got her. It hadn't really been the objective, but we were just going to make sure she didn't slip through the cracks."

The project started well when Rockadelic's **McKinzie** colt sold in the equivalent sale, the following November, for \$100,000. He made a promising debut at Gulfstream in June, winning a photo only to be disqualified for interference. By that stage, however, the **Not This Time** colt had already transformed the page.

He had duly advanced his value as a pinhook, sold to Winchell Thoroughbreds for \$450,000 at the September Sale. They named him Magnitude--and, after one or two uneven performances as he developed, he proved a revelation when romping by almost 10 lengths in the GII Risen Star Stakes. Suddenly Duignan found himself with the dam of one of the Derby favorites.

"Last year was my first over in Dublin, so I was in Ireland when he won the Risen Star," Duignan says. "I was just blown away, I didn't expect him to win like that."

The excitement admittedly proved brief, Magnitude soon being sidelined by an ankle chip, but he proved his Fair Grounds exhibition to be no flash in the pan when resuming earlier this month with another runaway success in the Iowa Derby. As a fresh horse, he will ask a new question of crop leader Sovereignty (Into Mischief) in the GI Travers Stakes on Saturday.

Just a couple of weeks after that, a Bolt d'Oro half-brother will be gratefully taking any updates into the September Sale as Hip 888.

"It's great when a young mare has already shown that she can throw a nice product," Duignan says. "And she seems to have proved it again, because this one seems to have pretty similar qualities to Magnitude. He's a nice, big, pretty horse. He's with us at Springhouse and coming along nicely in his prep, seems to be handling everything well and strengthening up. Hopefully he'll keep progressing. The mare has a very nice weanling by **Jack Christopher**, and is back in foal to **Not This Time**."

No surprise there, obviously, but Duignan is taking nothing for granted. While others of his generation are entering the business via lavish international programs, he has been no less

privileged to receive his own education, by sheer osmosis, in a domestic environment that just happens to be suffused with the insight and example of one of the sharpest couples in the game.

So when it is suggested to Duignan that he has shown a Midas touch with both his first pinhook, Act a Fool, and now his first mare, he has an unsurprisingly level-headed response.

"It may look like that," he says. "But look, both my parents been very helpful and steered me in the correct direction. I hope they're very happy to have a kid interested in what they're

doing. I've just tried to absorb as much as I can. Even as a boy I would get to go to the sales with friends, and we'd sit in the back ring looking at horses going through. And I'm so lucky to have been able to follow my dad around, looking at foals, learning why some make his shortlist and others don't. My parents have always tried to point things out: 'See how this horse uses his shoulder when he walks,' or 'See how this one's over at the knee.' And of course they have so many friends in the business, who've all



Magnitude at Saratoga Sunday morning | Sarah Andrew

been really helpful as well."

Even this fairytale mare, after all, has already reiterated the axiomatic unpredictability of the Thoroughbred: Duignan had barely 48 hours to enjoy the possibility of Magnitude wearing a blanket of roses before being abruptly brought back to earth.

"Steve Asmussen is a great trainer who will give him the best chance of getting on the big stage," Duignan says with a shrug. "It was obviously the right call and Magnitude came back with a 105 Beyer the other day. Hopefully he can have a good second half of the season. It's the nature of the game to have ups and downs, horses will get hurt or have bad luck in a race. Things will happen and you just have to take them in your stride."

So here's a young man with the right attitude as well as the right grounding, should he wish to persevere with the same vocation as his parents. Like his older sister, who is likewise studying law (in Georgia), he's sensibly giving himself options.

"I love UCD Dublin," he confirms. "There are loads of racetracks nearby, which I try to get to for the big days at least. While I've been going round the sales for years already, I've loads still to learn. For my first mare to be doing this, obviously it's all downhill from here! It will be tough to top this. But surrounded by the people that I am, I won't be short of good advice."

MAGNITUDE BREEZES OVER OKLAHOMA TRACK FOR TRAVERS



Magnitude | Sarah Andrew

Graded winner **Magnitude** (**Not This Time**) prepped for Saturday's GI Travers Stakes with a half-mile breeze over the Oklahoma dirt training track Sunday morning.

Clocked in :50.22 (31/49) while working through a blanket of fog, the Steve Asmussen charge has been training up to the feature race this weekend after producing a 9 1/4-length masterclass last out July 5 in the listed Iowa Derby. The son of **Not This Time** missed the Triple Crown series with an ankle chip, but has been moving forwardly since his return to the races last month.

"He worked good," said Scott Blasi, assistant trainer to Asmussen on-site for the work. "They [the instructions] were just to go a half-mile. We feel like he's really fit. We were just letting him stretch his legs over the track and he's doing well."

The Asmussen and Winchell Thoroughbreds combination is no stranger to winning the Travers as they last took home the spoils in 2022 with MGISW **Epicenter**, coincidentally also by **Not This Time**.

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Friday, Charles Town #11, post time: 10:25 p.m. EDT

CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Banishing	Ghostzapper	Lawrence P. Roman and David Jacobson	Jacobson	Gaffalione	121
2	Awesome Aaron 	Practical Joke	Turman Racing Stable LLC, AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC and Mark Blieden	Casse	Castellano	121
3	Alexander Helios	Cairo Prince	John and Diane Fradkin	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Skippylongstocking 	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	121
5	Komorebino Omoide (Jpn)	California Chrome	Perry Martin	Diodoro	Vazquez	121
6	Trademark 	Upstart	BBN Racing LLC	Oliver	De La Cruz	119
7	Willy D's	Lookin At Lucky	Paradise Farms Corp.	Maker	Saez	119
8	Gould's Gold	Goldencents	4 G Racing LLC, Lance Gasaway, & Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	119

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Lester Kwok & Dr. Naoya Yoshida, 3-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin, 4-Brushy Hill, LLC, 5-Perry Martin, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Beau Lane, 8-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC

Friday, Charles Town #10, post time: 9:44 p.m. EDT

CHARLES TOWN OAKS-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Indy Bay 	Take Charge Indy	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Paul Braverman, and Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Not Too Late 	McKinzie	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Martinez	120
3	Top	Army Mule	Machmer Hall Thoroughbreds, Elliott Racing LLC and Kevin J. Pollard	Elliott	De La Cruz	120
4	Andrea 	Thousand Words	Mark Corrado, and G. Chris Coleman	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	120
5	Paradise City 	McKinzie	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Kuehne Racing, Shining Stables LLC Paul Braverman, and Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	118
6	Luvumorgan	Union Rags	Shining Stables LLC, Steven Friedfert, & Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	120
7	Vodka With a Twist 	Thousand Words	BlackRidge Stables LLC, Medallion Racing Schwing Thoroughbreds, Omar Aldabbagh William Strauss	D'Amato	Saez	118
8	Secret Faith	Aurelius Maximus	Norman Stables LLC	Gelner	McMahon	120
9	Zip Start	Upstart	Coleswood Farm, Inc. and David Raim	Runco	Bocachica	120
10	Volleyballprincess 	Mo Town	Bran Jam Stable and David W. Clark	Linder, Jr.	-	120

Breeders: 1-Frankfort Park Farm, 2-Tony Holmes, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Scott K. Pierce, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Steven Friedfert & Saffie Joseph, 7-Pillar Property Services Inc, 8-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall, 9-Williams Racing Corp., 10-Dr. Frank Batten



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Saturday, Saratoga #13, post time: 6:14 p.m. EDT**DRAFTKINGS TRAVERS S.-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Magnitude 🦿	Not This Time	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Curtis	126
2	Bracket Buster 🦿	Vekoma	BBN Racing LLC	Oliver	Saez	126
3	Strategic Focus 🦿	Gun Runner	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	126
4	Sovereignty	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	126
5	McAfee 🦿	Cloud Computing	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables LLC, Judy B. Hicks, and Scott C. Rice	Dutrow, Jr.	Velazquez	126

Breeders: 1-Ron Stolich, 2-David Baxter, 3-Alter's Racing Stables, Inc., 4-Godolphin, 5-Judy Hicks

Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 3:45 p.m. EDT**PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Randomized 🦿	Nyquist	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	124
2	Dazzling Move 🦿	Not This Time	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
3	Raging Sea 🦿	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables LLC	Brown	Prat	124
4	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Weaver	Velazquez	124
5	Bernietakescharge	Take Charge Indy	Robert D. Rosenthal and Bradford H. Bernstein	Schettino	Maragh	120
6	Leslie's Rose 🦿	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
7	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., Magdalena Racing, Mark Edwards, and Judy B. Hicks	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-Cove Springs, LLC, 2-Jesse Korona, 3-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 4-John Ropes, 5-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein, 6-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 7-Judy Hicks

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT**H. ALLEN JERKENS MEMORIAL S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Patch Adams	Into Mischief	CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Saez	124
2	Midland Money 🦿	Shancelot	Edward A. Childs	Baffert	Rosario	124
3	Barnes	Into Mischief	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Ortiz	124
4	Chancer McPatrick	McKinzie	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Verifire 🦿	Authentic	Resolute Racing and Cha Cha Chestnuts LLC	Cox	Prat	124
6	Smoken Wicked	Bobby's Wicked One	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	124
7	Captain Cook 🦿	Practical Joke	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Santana, Jr.	124
8	Madaket Road	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Velazquez	124

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Memory Lane Racing, LLC, 3-Jeff Drown and Don Rachel, LLC, 4-Rigney Racing, LLC, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 6-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson, 7-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 8-SF Bloodstock LLC



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	C Two Racing Stable, Stefania Farms LLC and BAG Racing Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Santana, Jr.	124
2	Brightwork	Outwork	WSS Racing	Ortiz	Velazquez	122
3	Majestic Oops	Majestic Harbor	Medallion Racing, Evan Trommer, Agave Racing Stable, Sublime Stables and Janet Kropp	Ward	Carmouche	122
4	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Rosario	124
5	Claret Beret 🦟	Not This Time	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Zeitlos 🦟	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC and Peter Leidel	Asmussen	Alvarado	122
7	Scylla	Tapit	Juddmonte	Mott	Prat	122
8	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	William J. Butler and WinStar Farm LLC	Maker	Saez	122
9	Hope Road	Quality Road	Cicero Farms LLC	Baffert	Ortiz	122

Breeders: 1-Peggy Costanzo, 2-Wynnstay, INC & H.Allen Poindexter, 3-William Dory, Sandy Dory, Gary Kropp & Janet Kropp, 4-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F. & B. Vanlangendonck, 5-Mitch Haynes, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 8-William Butler, 9-Cicero Farms LLC

Saturday, Saratoga #12, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT**CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™****FOREGO S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Most Wanted	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Geroux	120
2	Bishops Bay 🦟	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm LLC, Steve Landers, Martin S. Schwartz, Michael Dubb, Ten Strike Racing, Jim Bakke, Titledown Racing, LLC, Kueber Racing, LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Rick Kanter, Michael J. Caruso, and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Full Moon Madness	Into Mischief	Jay Em Ess Stable	Nevin	Carmouche	122
4	Book'em Danno 🦟	Buccheri	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Lopez	124
5	Extra Anejo 🦟	Into Mischief	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Curtis	122
6	Crazy Mason 🦟	Coal Front	Donna Wright and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Franco	122
7	Mullikin 🦟	Violence	WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	124
8	Scotland	Good Magic	LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Alvarado	120
9	Over and Ollie 🦟	Cairo Prince	Dennis Narlinger	Dutrow, Jr.	Ortiz	120
10	Hold My Bourbon 🦟	Anchor Down	Gray V Train Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	120
11	Doc Sullivan	Solomini	Tristar Farm LLC	Ortiz	Rosario	120

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Jay Em Ess Stable, 4-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm, 5-Mt. Brilliant Farm, LLC & Orrin H. Ingram, 6-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Rangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 8-LNJ Foxwoods, 9-A&A Farms, 10-Westbrook Stables LLC, 11-Seamus Coughlan

Saturday, Saratoga #7, post time: 2:35 p.m. EDT**LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Play With Fire	Oscar Performance	LSU Stables	Brown	Prat	122
2	Eponine (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Repole Stable	Sogorb	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	May Day Ready	Tapit	KatieRich Stables LLC	Lee	Ortiz	124
4	Warning 🦟	Global Campaign	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Franco	120
5	Scarlet Sands	Omaha Beach	Raleigh Racing Stable LLC	David	Rosario	122
6	Reining Flowers	Midnight Storm	Four G Racing LLC	Ortiz	Velazquez	120

Breeders: 1-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 2-Cotton House Bloodstock, 3-White Birch Farm, Inc., 4-M. Auerbach, LLC, 5-Mill Ridge Farm et al, 6-4 G Racing LLC.



PLETCHER'S MAIDEN RUN OF SUCCESS CONTINUES WITH TELEPORT



Teleport | Sarah Andrew

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- It took **Teleport (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) a tad over 1:46.07 to break his maiden Sunday in the sixth race, which took a long time to start and even longer to go official.

The \$100,000 maiden special weight event at Saratoga Race Course provided an unusual situation in which Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher had to wait in the winner's circle to see which of his runners--Teleport or **Scope (Gun Runner)**--who bumped twice in the stretch, would come away with the victory. Scope and Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez reached the wire first, a length in front of Teleport, but after a lengthy review, the stewards disqualified Scope and placed him second.

In a distinguished career with 26,246 starters, Pletcher found himself in what he figured was a first-time situation of being a winner even if he was a loser.

"If I have, I don't remember," he said.

Though scheduled to start at 4:06 p.m. the 1 1/16 miles turf race was delayed to 4:12 because Stone Farm's Expressway (**Hard Spun**) flipped in the gate and was scratched.

While being pressed closely by **Dynadee (Mo Town)**, Teleport and leading jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. led through early fractions of

:25.66, :51.61 and 1:16.62. They looked like they might secure a gate-to-wire triumph when a bumping incident with Scope occurred between the eighth and sixteenth poles. It started when Teleport came out a bit and made contact with Scope when they were running shoulder to shoulder. The contact pushed Scope out, but a few strides later he came back in and bumped Teleport while Velazquez was striking him with the crop right-handed. Scope continued on and finished first by a length.

A steward's inquiry and a claim of foul by Ortiz led to an extended review by the three judges, who decided on the DQ.

Teleport was bred by Newtown Anner Stud who stayed in as a partner when Repole Stable purchased the colt for \$403,407 at the 2024 Tattersalls October sale.

Bloodstock agent Alex Solis selected Teleport for Repole and said four factors played into the decision to recommend him: "Great physical, very good mover, good looking and we love the stallion."

Teleport is Pletcher's ninth winner in the top-level maiden special weight races at Saratoga this summer. He is the sixth of the nine winners that were first-time starters

"He's a horse that has trained, really well for us," Pletcher said. "He's done all of his training on the dirt, but he's an all-turf pedigree. It seemed like a logical place to get started."

Ortiz seized control of the race with his horse on the lead and dictated the pace.

"It was kind of a peculiar-run race, very slow early," Pletcher said. "I think he was a little bit green by himself. And then obviously some baby stuff going on down the lane. I was happy with the performance of both colts. You hate to have one disqualified, but sometimes that's the way it goes."

Scope, co-owned by Eclipse Thoroughbreds, Bridlewood Farm and Robert LaPenta was purchased for \$400,000 at the 2024 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

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Todd Pletcher in the winner's circle | Sarah Andrew



Scope (outside) of Teleport | Sarah Andrew

A big rangy colt," Pletcher said. "He's been training okay on the dirt. We felt like the main thing for him was he needed distance. I thought he kicked in really well, showed a nice turn of foot for a big horse."

Two races after Teleport's victory, Pletcher won the listed Bolton Landing with Snow Face Princess (**Midshipman**), one of his maiden victors. Pletcher has 20 wins through 28 days of the 40-day season.

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The last registered foal of record for his dam, the winner is a half-brother to Juwelier (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), GSW-Ger, GISP-USA, \$207,904. Teleport's dam is a full-sister to current sire Intello (Ger) (by Galileo {Ire}). Sales History: 300,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Repole Stable and Newtown Anner Stud Farm; B-Newtown Anner Stud (IRE); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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'HERE BE DRAGONS' AT THE SEASIDE OVAL AS BLAME'S EXPLORA DISCOVERS 'TDN RISING STARDOM'



Explora launches 'Rising Star' expedition | Benoit

by J.N. Campbell

Charting a course by declaring 'here be dragons' when she made land in the seaside oval winner's circle, **Explora** (**Blame**--Collections Choice, by Bernardini) set sail from the gate and never looked back in a maiden-breaking performance on Sunday which earned her a **'TDN Rising Star'** flag for her top mast.

The heavy favorite established her lead up the backstretch and tacked around the far turn like she had even pulled out her pocket handkerchiefs. With rider Juan Hernandez playing the role of bosun, Explora went easy en route to win by a comfortable 4 3/4 lengths over **Revera** (Lexitonian).

The winner is her dam's last registered foal of record. Out of MGISP Model (Giant's Causeway), Collections Choice (Bernardini) was sent to Korea in 2024.

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INSIGHT Outcomes

6th-Saratoga, \$97,000, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.07, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

TELEPORT (IRE) (c, 2, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Gravitee {Fr}, by Galileo {Ire}), who was part of an uncoupled entry from the barn Todd Pletcher, was elevated to the top spot after the stewards said that Scope (**Gun Runner**) fouled his stablemate in the stretch. After three scratches earlier in the day and one at the gate, the debuting Teleport--an **'Insight'** runner--went off as the 3-2 race favorite. Controlling the tempo throughout, the chestnut colt was looking to close out a gate to wire performance when Scope caught him inside the final eighth of a mile. With John Velazquez aboard, Scope bumped his shedrow rival and went on to win the race. However, after an objection by Teleport's rider Irad Ortiz Jr. the stewards took down Scope and placed him second. Teleport was then declared the winner.

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Explora's extended female family includes Irish Group 1 winner Preseli (Ire) (Caerleon). **Blame's** most recent 'TDN Rising Stars' were Mucho in 2018 and Nadal in 2020.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

2nd-Del Mar, \$80,000, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.15, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

EXPLORA, f, 2, **Blame**

1st Dam: Collections Choice, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Model, by Giant's Causeway

3rd Dam: Snowfire (GB), by Machiavellian

Sales History: \$22,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '25 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman;

B-Mesingw Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



FRESHMAN SIRE SILVER STATE GETS FIRST WINNER WITH SWAMP KING AT ELLIS PARK

by J.N. Campbell

Like an everlasting gobstopper, **Swamp King** (**Silver State**--El Piba, by Lookin At Lucky) kept going to best his opponents at second asking in a Pea Patch maiden on Sunday. Getting his picture taken was the signal that his freshman sire celebrated his first winner.

Owned by Claiborne Farm, the dark bay made his first start over the grass at Ellis and was well-beaten July 21. Fitted with blinkers and off as a 5-1 shot here, the 2-year-old bided his time along the rail as a scramble for supremacy between longshots ensued up front around the first turn. Getting into action up the backstretch, Swamp King took the controls and tried his best to separate himself from the rest of the field around the far turn. The colt dug deep down the lane and despite heavy pressure from **Epic Horsepower** (**Not This Time**) and a late-run from favorite **Fulleffort** (**Liam's Map**) got the job done at the wire.

A half-sister to MSW Mobil Solution (Mobil) and the dam of GSW West Coast Belle (**Tapit**), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Jackie's Warrior and a March colt by **Mandaloun**. She visited **Army Mule** for next season.

During his lucrative racing career, Steve Asmussen trainee **Silver State** rattled off six wins in a row for co-owners Ron Winchell and Willis Horton, which included the GII Oaklawn



Swamp King's wire finish | Coady Media

Handicap and GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan Mile Handicap. This first-crop sire (by **Hard Spun**)--who stands at Claiborne for a stud fee of \$10,000--has 126 foals of racing age to his credit.

6th-Ellis, \$99,844, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.64, fm, neck. SWAMP KING (c, 2, **Silver State--La Piba {SW, \$157,001}, by Lookin At Lucky) Sales History: \$60,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$59,526. Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Claiborne Farm; B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-Riley Mott.

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MONDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: by J.N. Campbell WELL-BRED INTO MISCHIEF FILLY TRUST ACCOUNT DEBUTS AT ELLIS PARK MONDAY

9th-ELP, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 4:42 p.m. ET.

TRUST ACCOUNT (Into Mischief) is set to be unveiled after going for \$1.5-million to the Heider Family during Keeneland September. Sent to trainer Brendan Walsh, the filly is out of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf champ Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect), who also produced GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Sharing (Speightstown). This dam counts as half-sisters Canadian GSW Colonial Flag (Pleasant Tap) and GSW Sparkle Blue (**Hard Spun**).

Also headed to the gate for the first time is another Keeneland September grad in **Riotous** (**Charlatan**). The Wayne Catalano trainee is a half-sister to GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes victor Arklow (Arch).

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Joining her is \$850,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale buy **Sneakily** (**Tapit**). Owned by Wathnan and conditioned by Brad Cox, the filly is out of MGSW Sneaking Out (Indian Evening). Last but not least, Ian Wilkes trains **Lillesand** (More Than Ready)--the half-sister of MGSW Gentle Ruler (Colonel John). **TJCIS PPS**

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Win Win Win Filly Faces Maidens at Ellis



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 Monday at Ellis Park. Information compiled by Alan Carasso:

Monday, August 18, 2025

Ellis 6, \$100k, 2yo, f, 1mT, 3:12 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Stunning Sapphire (Win Win Win)	OBSAPR	230,000	:10

C-Shooting Star Sales LLC; B-Niki Goodwin, agent

Ellis 9, \$100k, 2yo, f, 1mT, 4:42 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Justa Rebel (Justify)	FTMMAY	180,000	:10 4/5

C-Wavertree Stable Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent;

B-Robbie Medina, Agent for Stone Bridge Farm

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BOLTON LANDING S., \$145,500, Saratoga, 8-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.61, fm.

1--**SNOW FACE PRINCESS**, 122, f, 2, by **Midshipman**

1st Dam: Crusin Alone, by Honor Code

2nd Dam: Moonlight Sonata, by Carson City

3rd Dam: Wheatly Way, by Wheatly Hall

(\$110,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Gary F. Lewin; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, Chris & Julie Tackett (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Flavien Prat. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$142,600.

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SBM (Susan Montanye) Graduate

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2--**Cy Fair**, 122, f, 2, **Not This Time**--Remarqued, by Arch. (\$185,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. 'TDN Rising Star'. O-Medallion Racing, Swinbank Stables LLC, Joey Platts and Mark Stanton; B-Marc Keller (KY); T-George Weaver. \$30,000.

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3--**My Sweetheart**, 122, f, 2, **Flameaway**--My Darling, by **Curlin**. O/B-Debby M. Oxley (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$18,000. Margins: NK, 2, 1. Odds: 6.70, 0.60, 2.85. Also Ran: Sacred Goddess, Bramble Blast. Scratched: Gerrards Cross, Sapphire Beach (Ire), Should've.

Snow Face Princess timed her run in the Bolton Landing Stakes to perfection as she nailed 'TDN Rising Star' Cy Fair right on the money.

The eye-catching blaze-faced filly came into this race with a fourth-place effort on debut May 23 at the Belmont Big A meet, and a two-length graduation last out July 30 over this course when she tried turf for the first time.

Off as a 6-1 shot here, Snow Face Princess broke inwardly but recovered well to chase the leading flight from fourth as Cy Fair and My Sweetheart vied for the lead through an opening sectional in :22.31. The 3-5 favorite took control around the far turn, but Snow Face Princess was the looming danger as they swung into the lane. Closing the gap relentlessly, she produced a late burst of speed that carried her over the top. She nailed the 'Rising Star' in the final jumps to win by a neck and earn her first black-type.

"We felt like she was doing really well, she looked awesome, and her condition looked great--her coat is awesome, looked really good," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "So you know, you are just stepping up in class against some really fast fillies and the one thing we thought we had going for us is that she could sit a nice stalking trip and Flavien [Prat] worked out a really good trip."

When asked about a potential start in the GIII Matron Stakes Oct. 2 at the Belmont Big A meet, Pletcher said, "That's a good possibility, I would say. I have to look at the whole calendar and see what's all out there. Keep all of our options open."

The victress is the second successful offspring from as many to the races for Crusin Alone. She has a yearling half-sister by Classic Empire and a 2025 half-sister by **Mystic Guide**. Their dam, herself a half-sibling to GSW Wilburn (Bernardini) and GSW Beethoven (**Sky Mesa**), went to **Cody's Wish** for 2026.

Not alone as a black-type producer in the family, Crusin Alone's half-sisters include Venetian Sonata (Bernardini)--dam of



Snow Face Princess | Sarah Andrew

GSW Moonlight d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and graded placed runners Olive Branch (Speightstown) and Flynn's Chance (**Medaglia d'Oro**); and A.P. Sonata (A.P. Indy), whose claim to fame is through her son, MGSW & GISP Grand Sonata (**Medaglia d'Oro**). A third sister is the dam of SW Blue Light (**City of Light**) and GSW Ballerina d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**). This is the immediate female family of champion 3-year-old filly MGSW Abel Tasman (**Quality Road**). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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SORORITY S., \$100,000, Monmouth, 8-17, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40.83, ft. 1--**DAZZLING DAME**, 116, f, 2, by **Girvin**

1st Dam: Awesome Dama (MSP), by Corinthian

2nd Dam: Most Awesome, by Awesome Again

3rd Dam: Ms. Mostly, by Copelan

(\$50,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN; \$45,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Respect the Valleys, LLC; B-Maria M. Haire (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell; J-Jevian Toledo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 2-2-0-0, \$87,000.



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2--**Spitfire**, 118, f, 2, **McKinzie**--Freud's Irish Miss, by Freud. (\$60,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Arindel; B-C.W. & Anne Marie Swann (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$20,000.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



3--**Fond of You**, 118, f, 2, **Street Sense**--Hallie Belle, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Godolphin, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham. \$10,000.

Margins: 2, 7HF, 9 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 4.70, 2.00.

Also Ran: Dakota Cam, Slick Merlin, Mine Strike.

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Dazzling Dame dances the dance | *Equi-Photo/Bill Denver*

Dazzling Dame earns her first black-type victory in the Sorority Stakes Sunday at Monmouth Park.

Before heading straight into stakes company for her second go, the Maryland-bred defeated three other state-bred maidens in convincing fashion sprinting at Laurel Park June 27.

From his inside post, she worked hard for the lead heading into the first turn, and was successful in grabbing it in :24.00 seconds flat. After a :48.64 half mile, the pacesetter continued to be pressed by Fond of You, who struggled to keep up once they approached the top of the stretch. Dazzling Dame's threat then became Spitfire, who rallied wide in the lane, but was no match for the favorite—a winner by two lengths.

A descendant of GSW Ms. Mostly (Copelan), Awesome Dama is a half-sister to MSP Lauren C (Explicit). The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Pinehurst and a weanling filly by Engage. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

showing the way up the backstretch. While sustaining that lead around the far turn, the 3-2 second choice burst clear when asked for her best, opening up on her rivals by a total of 5 1/4 lengths when all said and done. Flowers for Me (West Coast) was the runner-up. A daughter of SW Rhum (Go for Gin), Introspective is a half-sister to GSW Gantry (Pulpit) and MGISP Central Banker (Speightstown), as well as MSP Song of Pirates (Unbridled's Song). Responsible for juvenile gelding Don't Fire Joe (American Freedom) and a yearling filly by Frosted, the winner's dam was bred back to The Factor for 2026. Sales History: \$14,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-4, \$227,335. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-J A G Racing, Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. & Exclusive Equine; B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.



Obstreperous | *Sarah Andrew*

4th-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:56.36, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

WISE UP (c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Five Diamonds {SW, \$208,060}, by Flatter) won at second asking in an off the turf race at Monmouth May 10, but just missed by neck as he tried to clear an optional claimer at course and distance July 4. Overlooked at the windows as a 7-1 shot here, the 3-year-old was in the mix at the bell, but into the first he became the controlling pace. Though Wise Up was challenged by a longshot up the backstretch, the 3-year-old kept to the task around the far turn. The bay was too tough down the lane as he extended his margin to 5 1/2 lengths in the end over Valentinian (Into Mischief). The winner is a half-brother to Nimitz Class (Munnings), MSW & GSP, \$771,870 and Kaylasaurus (Munnings), MSW, \$350,683. Five Diamonds also produced unraced colt Respighi (Mendelssohn), who currently a 2-year-old, and last year she foaled filly Six Spades (Jack Christopher). **Cont.**

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3rd-Saratoga, \$111,550, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.42, fm, 5 1/4 lengths.

OBSTREPEROUS (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Introspective, by Elusive Quality), prior to being overmatched last time out in the Gill Caress Stakes July 19, bested allowance company at five and one half furlongs under the Twin Spires June 15. Getting back to the appropriate level Sunday, the filly out broke her competition,



Wise Up | Sarah Andrew

She was bred to both **American Pharoah** and **Munnings** for 2026. Sales History: \$65,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$100,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Wise Racing LLC; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Chad C. Brown.



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1st-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.60, fm, 7 3/4 lengths.

READY FOR CANDY (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Enoree {SP}, by More Than Ready), who began her career as a juvenile in the care of trainer Michael DePaulo, was the runner-up last summer in the Catch A Glimpse Stakes at Woodbine. The filly's campaign ended in November when she was third in the GIII Mazarine Stakes and finished second in the Princess Elizabeth Stakes--both in Toronto. Making the switch to Philip Antonacci's shedrow, the dark bay made her seasonal bow as the even-money favorite here. The chalk was keen from the bell and established her lead heading into the first turn. Controlling the pace throughout, Ready for Candy hit the accelerator down the lane and won convincingly to break her maiden by 7 3/4 lengths over Inesperee (Flintshire {GB}). The winner's dam is responsible for several runners currently in-training, including 5-year-old

gelding Tiburon (**Good Magic**), 4-year-old filly Bolt Enoree (Bolt d'Oro) and 2-year-old colt Mister Blue (**Maclean's Music**). Enoree was bred to **Essential Quality** for next term. Out of an extended female family which includes Canadian champion 3-year-old colt Woodcarver (Woodman), Ready for Candy's second dam is Canadian MSW Woodsmoke (Langfuhr) who produced GSW Grand Bili (City Zip). Sales History: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$62,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR; \$400,000 3yo '25 FTKFEB. Lifetime Record: GSP-Can, 8-1-3-2, \$162,171. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Lindy Farms; B-Mark Dodson (ON); T-Philip Antonacci.

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Ready for Candy sweet on the Spa grass | Sarah Andrew

9th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 8-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.82, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

SEMPER PRIMUS (c, 3, Improbable--Inaugurate {SP, \$165,760}, by Empire Maker), after an uninspiring debut at Hawthorne May 11, showed huge improvement in a next-out runner-up finish here at Ellis Park July 6. With an alert beginning from his inside post, the 5-2 second choice took control of the lead rather easily with a length of separation in the early going. In an attempt to sneak away around the far turn, his margin widened to four as they approached the top of the stretch. In the end, 2-1 favorite Divine Justice (**Justify**) was the best of the rest, but there was no doubt about the 8 1/4-length and a quarter length winner.

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A descendant of GISP & MGSW Top Rung (Seattle Slew), Inaugurate is responsible for a yearling colt by Aloha West. She was bred back to Independence Hall for 2026. Sales History: \$125,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$475,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$79,841. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#). O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-James P. DiVito.

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Sales history: \$20,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '25 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$64,331.

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O-Robinson, Julia and Zoellner, Robert H.; B-Milton Lopez & Oscar Benavides (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel.

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5th-Woodbine, C\$86,862, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.23, yl, 6 1/4 lengths.

LUSTER (f, 2, Knicks Go--Ruby Frost, by The Factor) was given a 4-1 chance to graduate at first asking here and she did just that, riding the rail in third before powering past her competition at the final furlong marker to cruise in by 6 1/4 lengths. El Barrio (Essential Quality) was a well-beaten second. Luster is the eighth winner for freshman sire Knicks Go (Paynter). The victress is the fourth to get her picture taken from as many to the races for Ruby Frost. The dam has a yearling colt named Whatsyoursis-mine (Frac Daddy) as her last registered offspring thus far. She went to Harlocap for 2026. Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '23 FTNMIX; \$80,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,347. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) and Rosen, Andrew; B-Mr. Ravi Sugrim & Ms. Joannie Dass (ON); T-Josie Carroll.

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INSIGHT Outcomes

7th-Ellis, \$99,763, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, :00.00, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

CHAMPAGNE CANDICE (f, 2, Spun to Run--Elusive Champagne, by Elusive Quality) was one of two fillies with prior experience in the field and it served her well here. Last seen July 26 over this venue's turf course where she ran an even fourth, she was sent off carrying 7-2 odds in this jump and never gave her rivals a second opinion as she went gate-to-wire to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. Lil Topsy (Vino Rosso) closed from midpack to claim a clear second. The 'Insighted' Love Divine finished sixth. Champagne Candace is a half-sister to Catch a Bid (Real Solution), MSW & GSP, \$409,507 and three other winners. Elusive Champagne has a yearling filly by Cairo Prince and a 2025 colt by Caracaro.



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1st-Del Mar, \$81,000, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.14, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

LATER THAN PLANNED (IRE) (c, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Asking Price, by First Defence) made his stateside debut for trainer Phil D'Amato on Sunday after a runner-up finish in his career debut at The Curragh May 23. While the pace was very slow in the early stages, a few middle moves were made to heat the pace back up, but the Irish-bred colt was content to sit towards the rear of the field up the backstretch. Improving his position in between horses around the far turn, the 6-5 favorite drew alongside two rivals to his inside at the top of the stretch. With a big kick, Later Than Planned scored by 1 1/2 lengths. Born to Rock (Rock Your World) won the photo for second. Asking Price is the daughter of GISW Price Tag (GB). The winner is her most recent progeny to hit the racetrack. Sales History: €8,000 RNA Ylg '24 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,358. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify; B-John P. & John S. Mangan (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato.

8th-Woodbine, C\$77,593, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.37, yl, nose.

STAR ATTRACTION (f, 2, Quality Road--Starship Jubilee {Horse Of The Year-Can, Ch. Turf Female-Can, Ch. Turf Female-Can, Ch. Turf Female-Can, MGISW-Can, MGSW-USA, \$2,093,069}, by Indy Wind) debuted from the rail going six panels here at Woodbine July 26, finishing three lengths behind Catch A Glimpse Stakes runner-up Sweet Fusion (Connect). In career start number two Sunday, the juvenile filly settled midpack up the backstretch. Making steady progress three wide, the 7-2 third choice got within a length of the leaders at the top of the stretch. While flopping leads through the lane, Star Attraction

continued to grind away, just edging what turned out to be a four-way photo at the wire. Pina Colada (Quality Road) was the one awarded the runner-up position. With a spectacular resume of her own, Starship Jubilee is a half-sister to MSP Starship Nala (Capo Bastone) and MSP The Flying Whizzer (Spanish Steps). In addition to the winner, her dam has produced a yearling filly by Flightline and a weanling filly by Gun Runner. She was bred back to National Treasure for 2026. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,633. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Blue Heaven Farm (Bonnie Baskin and Adam Corndorf) (KY); T-Kevin Attard.

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1st-Gulfstream, \$44,970, Msw, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.35, fm, 4 lengths.

PHOENIX OF WIT (IRE) (f, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Janicellaine {Ire} {GSP-USA, SP-Can, \$130,051}, by Beat Hollow {GB}) came in with three misses at Gulfstream Park, the most recent being a close second going 5 1/2 furlongs over the all-weather July 12. In her first try on the turf Sunday, the 6-5 favorite secured a rail position heading into the first turn, sitting just behind the speed in third up the backstretch. Inching alongside the pacesetter around the far turn, the Irish-bred filly put away Tree C's Kai (Bucchero), kicking clear to win by four lengths. Princess Milly (Gift Box) rallied to grab second. Janicellaine (Ire) is a half-sister to GISW & G1SW-Eng Chriselliam (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and G1SP-Eng Very Special (Lope de Vega {Ire}). The winner's dam is responsible for juvenile filly Ethereal Charm (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) and a weanling filly by Bayside Boy (Ire). Sales History: €130,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$36,830.

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O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Joseph F. Orseno.

1st-Canterbury, \$23,000, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.42, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

GRACE IS FREE (f, 2, American Freedom--Vivian's Grace, by Candy Ride {Arg}) made her debut as a 9-2 shot here. The homebred initially chased the pace from the rail under a hard hold up the backstretch. Finally let loose before the far turn, the dark bay charged to the lead and continued to be full of run entering the lane. The first-time starter graduate by 5 3/4 lengths as Run Your Mouth (Sharp Azteca) was second. The winner's dam last record of produce is a current yearling colt by Highly Motivated. Grace Is Free's third dam is MGISW Island Fashion (Petionville). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Dreamchaser Thorobreds (KY); T-Robert N. Cline.



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Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
162 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Riotous, 10-1
\$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, \$50,000
119 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Essentially Gold,
30-1
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

No Parole (Violence), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$3,000
14 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Prairie Meadows, 7:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Pardoned, 3-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, AUGUST 18 2025 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms, \$2,000
84 foals of racing age/19 winners/5 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cuda
Cutie, 7-2
\$15,000 OBS WIN yrl; \$180,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
295 foals of racing age/55 winners/5 black-type winners
11-Parx Racing, 5:14 p.m. EDT, \$75K PTHA President's Sprint S.,
6 1/2f, Cool Intentions, 4-1
\$285,000 KEE SEP yrl

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000
204 foals of racing age/55 winners/8 black-type winners
6-Louisiana Downs, 7:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Alydan, 10-1
\$21,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$24,000 RNA TTA
APR 2yo

King for a Day (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions,
\$5,000
83 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
11-Parx Racing, 5:14 p.m. EDT, \$75K PTHA President's Sprint S.,

6 1/2f, Friday Surprise, 12-1
\$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$7,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$16,000 OBS OCT
yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
152 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
11-Parx Racing, 5:14 p.m. EDT, \$75K PTHA President's Sprint S.,
6 1/2f, Analog Jones, 6-1
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, I Mean
Business, 15-1
\$17,000 OBS OPN 2yo

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$75,000
301 foals of racing age/55 winners/6 black-type winners
3-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Queen of Capri,
10-1
\$75,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Rowayton (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$2,500
46 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Prairie Meadows, 7:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Chocolate
Wasted, 12-1

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
288 foals of racing age/94 winners/12 black-type winners
11-Parx Racing, 5:14 p.m. EDT, \$75K PTHA President's Sprint S.,
6 1/2f, Retribution, 3-1
\$87,000 KEE SEP yrl


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**STAKES RESULTS:**

VICE REGENT S., C\$150,000, Woodbine, 8-17, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.19, gd.

1--ARTEMUS CITYLIMITS, 121, g, 8, Temple City--Dene Court (MSW, \$295,823), by City Zip. (\$25,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$34,000 Ylg '18 FTKFEB; \$60,000 RNA 4yo '21 FTKHRA; \$85,000 4yo '21 FTIDEC). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Dwight D. Baron; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (ON); T-Martin Drexler; J-Xarel Forde. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 36-7-8-9, \$644,822.

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2--Giant Teddy, 121, g, 6, Giant Gizmo--Explosive Leah, by Silent Name (Jpn). (C\$15,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP). O-Albert Minelli; B-Susan Rasmussen & H. Lothian (ON); T-Sylvain Pion. C\$30,000.

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3--Ready to Collect, 121, g, 4, Reload--Hippicritical, by Hail the Ruckus. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Jamar Gibson; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-Tedston Holder. C\$15,000. Margins: NK, NO, HF. Odds: 19.20, 24.55, 50.65.

PRAIRIE MEADOWS FRESHMAN S., \$101,983, Prairie Meadows, 8-16, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.16, ft.

1--SMARTY HARDY, 118, g, 2, by Stroll--Smarty Party, by Smarty Jones. O-Donald C. Hansen; B-David C. Anderson (NE); T-Todd James Jordan; J-Kylee R. Jordan. \$59,700. Lifetime Record: MSW, 3-3-0-0, \$121,620.

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2--Express Kid, 118, c, 2, Bodexpress--Sensationalize, by Street Sense. (\$12,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTCAIR; \$2,000 Ylg '24 ARZOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Save Haahr; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Wade Rarick. \$19,900.

3--It's All Right, 122, g, 2, Cairo Prince--Rudita, by Valid Expectations. (\$28,000 Ylg '24 TTAYRL). O-Ron A. Stolic; B-Macassar Corporation (TX); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr.. \$9,950. Margins: 3, HF, 5 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 16.70, 2.00.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Ellis, \$103,669, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.58, fm, neck.

TWIRL AROUND (f, 4, Twirling Candy--Willow Hills {SP, \$105,942}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$256,295. O/B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.

4th-Ellis, \$102,000, 8-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.47, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

ELEGANT TRIP (g, 5, Tourist--Native Talent, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-3, \$150,146. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold II.

9th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), 8-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.90, fm, head.

THE PADDOCK PASTOR (g, 4, Get Stormy--Vision in Red, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$162,093. O-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Stone Bridge Farm, LLC (NY); T-Amelia J. Green. *\$57,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG.

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3rd-Woodbine, C\$92,180, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,715-\$23,162), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.87, yl, 1/2 length.

MISS BODACIOUS (GB) (f, 4, Zoustar {Aus}--Dice Game {GB}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-4, \$75,876. O-Sally Houldsworth; B-Seymour Bloodstock (GB); T-Michael J. Doyle. *\$325,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 85,000gns 3yo '24 TATAHI. **1/2 to Boonie (Ire) (Brazen Beau {Aus}), GSP-Eng, \$113,644.

13th-Woodbine, C\$84,211, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,709-\$23,156), 8-16, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.20, fm, 1/2 length.

AWESOME BOURBON (h, 5, Not Bourbon--Sea The Awesome {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Can, 17-4-6-3, \$209,942. O-Carlo D'Amato; B-Charles E. Fipke (KY); T-Abraham R. Katryan. *\$2,200 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$27,000 4yo '24 OBSWIN. **1/2 to Talk to Ya Later (Perfect Timber), SW & GSP, \$289,820.

3rd-Del Mar, \$80,820, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.72, fm, head.

SPYCATCHER (g, 6, Noble Mission {GB}--Monique's Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: GISP, 13-2-6-3, \$316,792. O-Muir Hut Stables LLC; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Mark Glatt. *\$220,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Explora (by **Blame**) earns a 'TDN Rising Star' after a strong debut at Del Mar in the second race
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2nd-Saratoga, \$75,000, Str, 8-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.97, ft, 1/2 length.

ALCALA (f, 4, Tamarkuz--Manafaa, by **Street Sense**) Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-2, \$141,630. O-Francesco Parrinello and Joseph M. Panetta; B-Seclusive Farm (KY); T-John T. Kirby. *\$9,700 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT.

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5th-Saratoga, \$75,000, Str, 8-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.26, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

ZIPPY MARK (g, 4, Mark Valeski--Nomee, by **City Zip**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$111,779. O-John Holleman; B-M and M Racing (AR); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. *1/2 to Per Aa (**American Pharoah**), SW-Jpn, \$677,938.

8th-Monmouth, \$55,050, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.67, ft, 1/2 length.

VIRGINIA CITY (g, 4, Khozan--Defoe Street, by **Street Sense**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$81,490. O-Morici Racing Stable LLC; B-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Diane D. Morici. *\$15,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

7th-Monmouth, \$51,000, 8-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.81, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

MISCHIEF MAXEY (f, 3, Maximus Mischief--Faithful Prayer, by **With Distinction**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$120,830. O-Robert Brittingham, and James Wasserson; B-Connie Brown (KY); T-John C. Servis. *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$50,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

9th-Remington, \$44,000, (S), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.02, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

LETTA'S LEGACY (f, 4, **Practical Joke**--Sundayville Break {SP}, by **Sunday Break** {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-6-6-1, \$215,995. O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK); *1/2 to Sunday Night Miss (Mr.

Nightlinger), SW, \$193,298; 1/2 to Sunday Flashback (Flashback), MSW, \$230,100; 1/2 to Bring It On Dude (**Munnings**), MSW, \$134,063.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$34,410, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.29, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SASSI STRUTTER (f, 4, Sassicaia--She's Prado's **Idol** {MSW, \$350,320}, by **Screen Idol**) Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-2, \$183,000. O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

7th-Charles Town, \$32,800, (S), 8-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.51, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

LIFE IS DAILY (g, 3, Irish War Cry--Cuppa Mocha Mojo {SP, \$218,290}, by Mikimoto's Mojo) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$54,708. O/B-Terri T. Catlett (WV); T-David Walters.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$32,000, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.26, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

GRAND ACADEMIC (c, 3, **Instagram**--Academic Break, by **Broken Vow**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, \$77,745. O-Earl Conrad Sanderson, Jr.; B-Barry Dale Fowler (KY); T-Samuel Breaux. *\$300,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.



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6th-Charles Town, \$31,700, (S), 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.79, ft, 3/4 length.

ESTRELLA FUGAZ (g, 4, Golden Years--Suyai, by **Fiber Sonde**) Lifetime Record: 31-6-2-5, \$75,064. O-JAS Racing Stable LLC; B/T-Vanessa Peltroche (WV).

5th-Fort Erie, C\$23,819, 8-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.51, sy, 3/4 length.

VIDEO EVIDENCE (g, 3, Big Screen--My Sweet Emily, by **Roman Ruler**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$29,466. O-David J. Mathes; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-Julie Mathes. *C\$10,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Finding Strength, f, 2, Khozan--Strength in Unity, by To Honor and Serve. Gulfstream, 8-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$40,100. B-Elizabeth LaPierre & Jennifer Given (FL). *\$60,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. *1/2 to Capture the Time (Uncaptured), SP, \$219,005.

Egbert Who, g, 2, Reload--Deputy Song, by Alphabet Soup. Woodbine, 8-17, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.72. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,533. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Tiz China, f, 2, **Tiz the Law**--Chinasmoke, by Smoke Glacken. Hawthorne, 8-17, 5f, :59.12. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,200. B-Carolyn Wilson (FL).

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Vinno Ronnie, f, 2, **Vino Rosso**--Elusive Raven, by Elusive Quality. Prairie Meadows, 8-16, (C), 5f, :59.41. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$27,540. B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lost Raven (Uncle Mo), GSW, \$359,050.

Everyone Nos Wendy, f, 3, **Affirmatif**--Stormy Gulch, by Thunder Gulch. Remington, 8-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.73. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,579. B-Sassy S Stables, Inc. (OK).

Theoretically, f, 3, **Higher Power**--Dirty Shame, by Aeneas. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-16, (S), 6f, 1:11.92. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,960. B-Cove Springs, LLC (IN). *\$25,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

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Miss Artois, f, 3, **Mucho Macho Man**--Tiz Felicity, by Scat Daddy. Del Mar, 8-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.30. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$63,419. B-Pamela Cee Ziebarth (KY).

Captivating Name, g, 3, **Point of Entry**--Captivating Dancer (SP), by Olmodavor. Woodbine, 8-17, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24.67. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, \$62,049. B-C. Scott Abbot Racing Stable (ON).

Spellcheck, f, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Literary Critic, by City Zip. Woodbine, 8-17, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:25.55. Lifetime Record: 13-1-4-1, \$62,620. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). *\$130,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Midnight Joy, f, 4, **Midnight Storm**--Trizelle, by Malibu Moon. Canterbury, 8-17, (S), 1mT, 1:41.06. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$32,830. B-Redsun Equine (MN). *\$8,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$15,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$27,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

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American Freedom, Grace Is Free, f, 2, o/o Vivian's Grace, by

Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 8-17, Canterbury

Big Screen, Video Evidence, g, 3, o/o My Sweet Emily, by Roman Ruler. ALW, 8-17, Fort Erie

Blame, Explora, f, 2, o/o Collections Choice, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-17, Del Mar

Candy Ride (Arg), Spellcheck, f, 4, o/o Literary Critic, by City Zip. MOC, 8-17, Woodbine

Cotai Glory (GB), Later Than Planned (Ire), c, 2, o/o Asking Price, by First Defence. MSW, 8-17, Del Mar

Get Stormy, The Paddock Pastor, g, 4, o/o Vision in Red, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 8-17, Saratoga

Girvin, Dazzling Dame, f, 2, o/o Awesome Dama, by Corinthian. Sorority S., 8-17, Monmouth

Higher Power, Theoretically, f, 3, o/o Dirty Shame, by Aeneas. MSW, 8-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Improbable, Semper Primus, c, 3, o/o Inaugurate, by Empire Maker. MSW, 8-17, Ellis

Instagrind, Grand Academic, c, 3, o/o Academic Break, by Broken Vow. AOC, 8-16, Evangeline

Irish War Cry, Life Is Daily, g, 3, o/o Cuppa Mocha Mojo, by Mikimoto's Mojo. ALW, 8-16, Charles Town

Khozan, Finding Strength, f, 2, o/o Strength in Unity, by To Honor and Serve. MSW, 8-17, Gulfstream

Khozan, Virginia City, g, 4, o/o Defoe Street, by **Street Sense**. AOC, 8-17, Monmouth

Knicks Go, Luster, f, 2, o/o Ruby Frost, by **The Factor**. MSW, 8-17, Woodbine

Lookin At Lucky, Wise Up, c, 3, o/o Five Diamonds, by Flatter. AOC, 8-17, Saratoga

Lope de Vega (Ire), Phoenix of Wit (Ire), f, 3, o/o Janicellaine (Ire), by Beat Hollow (GB). MSW, 8-17, Gulfstream

Lope de Vega (Ire), Teleport (Ire), c, 2, o/o Gravitee (Fr), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 8-17, Saratoga

Mark Valeski, Zippy Mark, g, 4, o/o Nomee, by City Zip. STR, 8-17, Saratoga

Maximus Mischief, Mischief Maxey, f, 3, o/o Faithful Prayer, by With Distinction. ALW, 8-17, Monmouth

Midnight Storm, Midnight Joy, f, 4, o/o Trizelle, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-17, Canterbury

Midshipman, Snow Face Princess, f, 2, o/o Crusin Alone, by Honor Code. Bolton Landing S., 8-17, Saratoga

Mucho Macho Man, Miss Artois, f, 3, o/o Tiz Felicity, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 8-16, Del Mar

Noble Mission (GB), Spycatcher, g, 6, o/o Monique's Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 8-17, Del Mar

Not Bourbon, Awesome Bourbon, h, 5, o/o Sea The Awesome (Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. AOC, 8-16, Woodbine

Point of Entry, Captivating Name, g, 3, o/o Captivating Dancer, by Olmodavor. MOC, 8-17, Woodbine

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First-crop sire Silver State won the '21 Met Mile | Sarah Andrew

Practical Joke, Letta's Legacy, f, 4, o/o Sundayville Break, by Sunday Break (Jpn). ALW, 8-16, Remington

Quality Road, Star Attraction, f, 2, o/o Starship Jubilee, by Indy Wind. MSW, 8-17, Woodbine

Reload, Egbert Who, g, 2, o/o Deputy Song, by Alphabet Soup. MOC, 8-17, Woodbine

Sassicaia, Sassi Strutter, f, 4, o/o She's Prado's Idol, by Screen Idol. AOC, 8-16, Evangeline

Silver State, Swamp King, c, 2, o/o La Piba, by Lookin At Lucky. MSW, 8-17, Ellis

Sky Mesa, Obstreperous, f, 4, o/o Introspective, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 8-17, Saratoga

Spun to Run, Champagne Candice, f, 2, o/o Elusive Champagne, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 8-17, Ellis

Stroll, Smarty Hardy, g, 2, o/o Smarty Party, by Smarty Jones. Prairie Meadows Freshman S., 8-16, Prairie Meadows

Tamarkuz, Alcala, f, 4, o/o Manafaa, by Street Sense. STR, 8-17, Saratoga

Temple City, Artemus Citylimits, g, 8, o/o Dene Court, by City Zip. Vice Regent S., 8-17, Woodbine

Tiz the Law, Tiz China, f, 2, o/o Chinasmoke, by Smoke Glacken. MSW, 8-17, Hawthorne

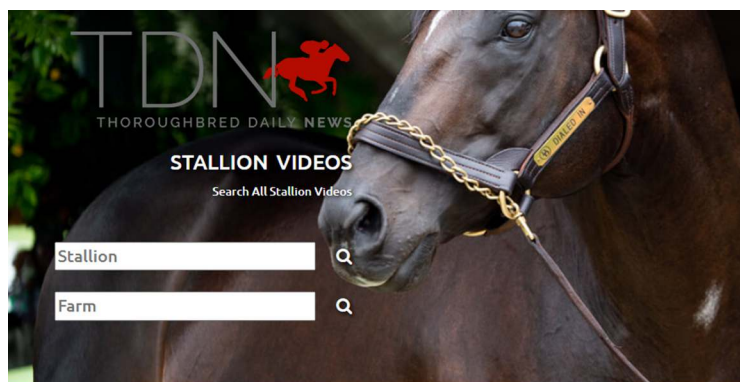
Tourist, Elegant Trip, g, 5, o/o Native Talent, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 8-17, Ellis

Twirling Candy, Ready for Candy, f, 3, o/o Enoree, by More Than Ready. MSW, 8-17, Saratoga

Twirling Candy, Twirl Around, f, 4, o/o Willow Hills, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 8-17, Ellis

Vino Rosso, Vinno Ronnie, f, 2, o/o Elusive Raven, by Elusive Quality. MCL, 8-16, Prairie Meadows

Zoustar (Aus), Miss Bodacious (GB), f, 4, o/o Dice Game (GB), by Shamardal. AOC, 8-17, Woodbine



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COOLMORE AND GODOLPHIN HOOVER UP WOOTTON BASSETT YEARLINGS AT ARQANA

*The leading owners battled it out for the progeny of **Wootton Bassett** on a day when the Coolmore stallion was responsible for the €2.3 million top lot*



MV Magnier: "The boss man [John Magnier] is here and it was his call." | Zuzanna Lupa

By Brian Sheerin

DEAUVILLE, FRANCE — What more can you say that hasn't already been said about **Wootton Bassett**? If Aidan O'Brien was asked to sum up the stallion, you can be sure the words, different, special and unusual would be the first ones to be ticked off that bingo card.

Even the most cynical of people will have to start agreeing with the master of Ballydoyle's appraisal of Coolmore's most expensive stallion standing in Europe following the exploits of Henri Matisse, Camille Pissarro and Whirl, who from the first crop of runners conceived since he moved to Ireland, have won Classics and Group 1 races this season.

No surprise then that after day two of the Arqana August Yearling Sale, **Wootton Bassett** is the leading sire on every metric here in Deauville and, along with Coolmore going to €2.3 million to secure the most expensive horse to sell at the sale thus far, even Godolphin pushed the boat out to spend €1.3 million on a filly and a colt by the stallion on Sunday. [Cont. p3](#)

BREEDERS' CUP MILE-BOUND DIEGO VELAZQUEZ FIRST JACQUES LE MAROIS WINNER IN THE SANGSTER SILKS

by Tom Frary

Providing instant justification and reward for the investment by Sam Sangster Bloodstock, Ballydoyle's **Diego Velazquez** (**Frankel**) edged a thriller from **Notable Speech** (Dubawi) in Sunday's G1 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville. Always happy playing a prominent role away from the fence under Christophe Soumillon, the 12-1 shot stayed on to wrest the lead from **Dancing Gemini** (**Camelot**) with 100 metres remaining and found the line a head in front of the fast-closing Godolphin runner.

"He's always been a very good horse and I'm so delighted for Sam—he's a very legitimate and desirable horse," Aidan O'Brien said of the first winner of the race in the famed Sangster silks and his stable's second after Excelebration in 2012. [Cont. p10](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

SOVEREIGNTY WILL FACE JUST FOUR IN TRAVERS

In the latest Saratoga Notebook, Presented by NYRA Bets, **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) will face just four horses in the GI Travers Stakes.

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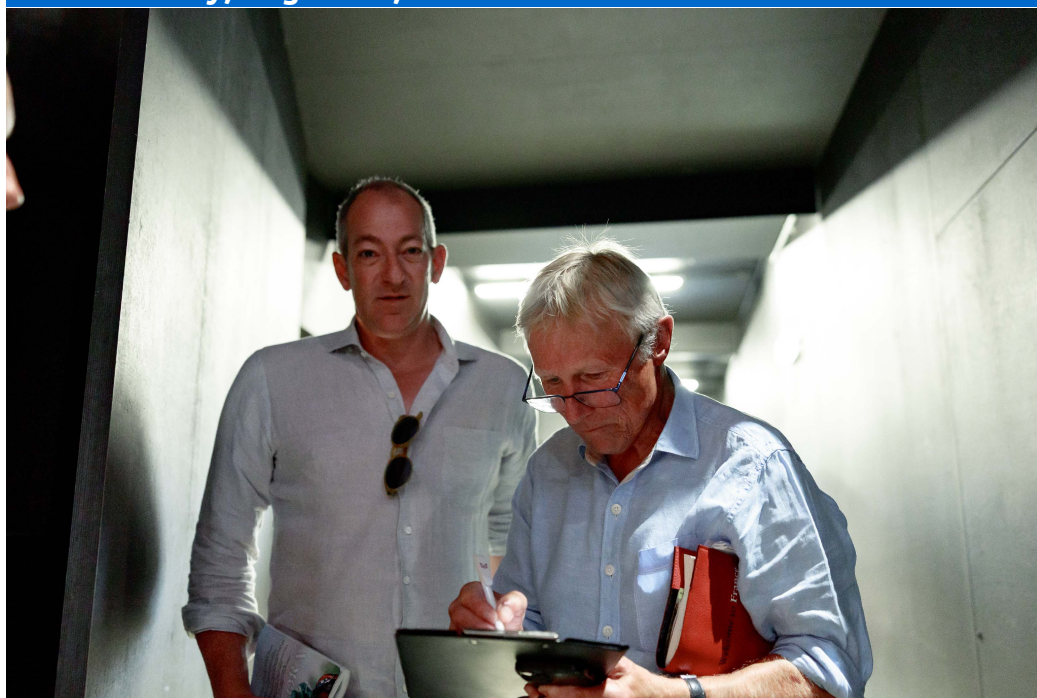
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Glen Hill Farm's Craig Bernick looks on as Hubie de Burgh signs for lot 102 on his behalf, an Ecurie des Monceaux-consigned filly by **Sea The Stars** for €420,000. The Arqana August Yearling Sale's third and final day begins on Monday. | Zuzanna Lupa

12 | SANGSTER DELIVERS GROUP 1 STALLION FOR NEWMARKET

Emma Berry speaks with Sam Sangster after his Diego Velazquez (**Frankel**) won the G1 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville on Sunday.

13 | RAYIF REMAINS UNBEATEN IN FRANCOIS BOUTIN

The son of Sea The Moon, a homebred for the Aga Khan Studs, was stepping up to Group 3 level for the first time.

15 | NO BRITISH RACING ON SEPTEMBER 10 IN PROTEST

Racing across Britain has been cancelled for September 10 by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) in protest over the proposed tax increase on horserace betting.

Arqana August Cont. from p1

It was MV Magnier who secured the top lot, who was consigned by Haras des Capucines on behalf of Jean-Philippe Dubois of Haras des Fresnaux, with Amo Racing, an online bidder and bloodstock agent Jason Kelly involved in the battle.

Magnier said, "He's a lovely horse and **Wootton Bassett** is doing very well. We had his brother in Ballydoyle and he was nearly a very good horse. All the guys really liked this fella and **Wootton Bassett** is flying at the moment. In fairness to Mr Dubois and everyone involved, they've always been a big supporter of ours and are very good breeders. Michel Zerolo was always praising this horse a lot so let's hope he's good."



Sunday's topper was lot 104, a son of **Wootton Bassett** | Zuzanna Lupa

The **Wootton Bassett** colt is out of Invincible Spirit mare High Celebrity, who won a Group 3 herself before placing behind Tiggy Wiggy – later bought by Coolmore for 2.1 million gns – in the Cheveley Park Stakes in 2014 when trained by Andre Fabre.

High Celebrity has already produced two Stakes horses, including Highbury, who O'Brien trained to finish second in last year's G2 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot.

Magnier added, "He's a very nice horse by **Wootton Bassett** bred by one of the best breeders in France. It's a lot of money, I appreciate that, but he's a good horse and **Wootton Bassett** is breaking all the rules at the moment. The boss man [John Magnier] is here and it was his call."

Dubois has retained High Celebrity, according to Capucines boss Eric Puerari, who showered the top lot with praise.

He said, "I'm very happy for the breeder, Jean-Philippe Dubois, who has a great operation, both Flat and trotting. He's a leader in his business, and he goes to the best stallions. He kept this very good racemare, the dam of that beautiful colt. The price was deserved, because the colt was exceptional all along. All the main players were on him and we knew it was going to go like this." [Cont. p4](#)

The Dubawi dynasty

Night Of Thunder



No stallion has more G1 winners in 2025. His son **Ombudsman**, the G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes winner, is Timeform's best older horse and top of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings.

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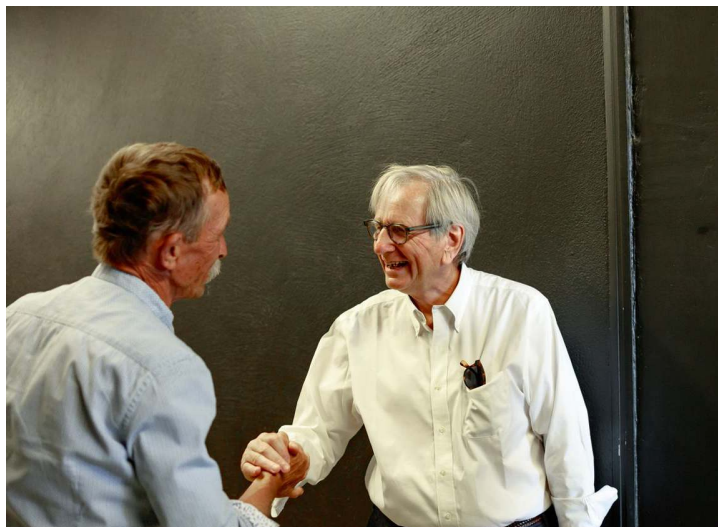
Coolmore has not been shy about supporting Godolphin stallions for nearly a decade now, notably in the case of Dubawi, and that love was reciprocated on Sunday when Anthony Stroud spent €1.3 million on two **Wootton Bassett** yearlings on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed's powerful operation.

The seven-figure spend on the progeny by the stallion was headed by lot 103, a €900,000 colt out of Hidden Breeze (Dark Angel), a sister to G1 Matron Stakes runner-up Lily's Angel from Haras d'Etreham. Godolphin also landed a **Wootton Bassett** filly out of Listed scorer Flighty Lady (Sir Percy) from Haras du Cadran for €400,000.

Stroud commented, "The stallion speaks for himself – he's done so well. He is a top-class stallion and is very versatile."

For Haras d'Etreham, the sale at €900,000 of Hidden Breeze's colt marked a poignant record.

"It's our best result selling a yearling by **Wootton Bassett**," said Nicolas de Chambure, the man chiefly responsible for getting the stallion's career off the ground when standing him at Etreham in his early years.



Anthony Stroud | Zuzanna Lupa

"We've been better at breeding good Wootton Bassetts than selling expensive ones. His dam is a young mare and it's great to be able to get a good result in the ring, but obviously we hope he is good on the track for Godolphin. It's great to have them here and supporting us like that so I hope he is very lucky for them."

When it comes to breeding good colts by **Wootton Bassett**, Etreham was responsible for the first of them, the European champion three-year-old Almanzor. Though he is now a permanent resident at Cambridge

Stud in New Zealand, his parting gift to his breeders was this year's Prix de Diane winner Gezora, who was bought privately in training by Peter Brant of White Birch Farm. [Cont. p5](#)



THE **DUBAWI**
DYNASTY

TOO DARN HOT

Hot, Hot, Hot: his amazing daughter Fallen Angel wins her third G1, at Deauville, just a few days after Tornado Alert beat his elders in the big G1 in Germany.

He's hot on the heels of another son of Dubawi, Night Of Thunder, with three G1 winners in 2025.

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Arqana August Cont.

“It’s been a good season on the track and, as we advertised a little bit before the sale, we try to race a few who haven’t made it to the sale and sell them later, so we are an open market at any time of their career,” de Chambure added.

Tweenhills Reluctantly Parts With a Gem

Tweenhills Farm arrived in Deauville with its first draft of August yearlings and sold all three at an average of €566,667, including Lot 140, a colt by **Siyouni** out of one of Sheikh Fahad’s earliest Group 1 winners, Lightening Pearl (Marju).

The final bid of €1.25 million was placed online with the buyer later being identified as the American Racing Corporation, an unfamiliar name in racing circles.

Speaking as he exited the ring, David Redvers of Tweenhills said, “I feel slightly sick. We’ve been a full-blown operation for a long time and we’ve never had a nicer colt than this with a stallion’s pedigree. So obviously I am sick to see him go.”

He added, “When Sheikh Fahad saw him for the first time he said that he thought he was the best horse we’ve ever bred on the farm and I’ll take that as a major compliment. We’ve underbid him here and now I have to go to find out who bought him.”

Talking Points

- The general chat has been that the best is yet to come on Monday but already the figures are looking pretty healthy, highlighted by an 11% rise in the average. After some day one jitters, the figures took a big step forward on Sunday, with the average for day two alone up a massive 25% compared to this day last year. The Sunday session also posted a rise in the aggregate - up 12% to €15,035,000 - while the clearance rate was up 2% to 85%. The overall clearance rate for the sale stands at 78% - up 3% on last year. **Cont. p6**



Lot 140 is a son of **Siyouni** | Zuzanna Lupa



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Yoshito Yahagi (hat) | Zuzanna Lupa

Talking Points Cont.

- For €500,000, you could buy yourself a gorgeous little chalet in Normandy. But for half a million quid, you can also get yourself a **Frankel** colt out of a Classic winner. Depends how you define value but, most people in attendance on Sunday might suggest that it was Japanese trainer Yoshito Yahagi who got the most bang for his buck. The colt in question, of course, is out of French 1,000 Guineas winner Mangoustine (Dark Angel) and was consigned by Monceaux. He will be joined by a **Siyouni** filly and colt on the plane back to Japan, taking his total spend at this sale to €1.42 million. Yahagi said, "It was a good price. Mozu Ascot (**Frankel**) won two Group 1 races and he [**Frankel**] is a very good stallion at the moment. I think this horse is a miler, so maybe the Prix Jacques le Marois! We bought two other Siyounis yesterday. We're done now."
- The ever-entertaining American owner Mike Repole, whose colours are synonymous with brilliant horses like Uncle Mo, Stay Thirsty and more recently Fierceness, has big plans for his €300,000 Dubawi filly (lot 109) that was purchased from Baroda Stud. Rather than returning to the States, where the majority of Repole's string is trained, the idea is being floated for the filly to stay in Europe – with Italy being put forward as the most likely jurisdiction for her to be trained in. Asked where the horse was destined for shortly after the hammer had dropped, Repole replied via text message, "That's a great question. My team just asked me that and I don't know. There is a 15 per cent tariff and, while I haven't made any decision yet, I am leaning towards keeping her in Europe. Alex [Solis], Madison [Scott] and Ed [Rosen] are all working together. They present everything to me and we discuss it as a group. We then vet, come up with a price range and bid. We could leave this horse in France or even Italy - I plan on sending some

horses to Endo Botti. I go there every year and I need a reason to go more." It is understood that Repole has already sent three horses to be trained by Botti, one of the leading trainers in that country. Lot 109 is out of Galileo mare How, who is a daughter of multiple Group 1 winner Lillie Langtry (Danehill Dancer), and a sister to high-class mares Minding, Tuesday, Empress Josephine and Kissed By Angels.

- Popular owner-breeder Craig Bernick added a potential long-term prospect to his team in the shape of lot 102, a Monceaux-consigned **Sea The Stars** filly from the family of Emily Upjohn. Bernick has enjoyed huge success in Europe, notably with trainer Fozzy Stack in Ireland, but the **Sea The Stars** will be joining the stable of Francis Graffard, who sent out Audubon Park (Dubawi) to win a Listed contest on behalf of the American-based owner this year. Speaking about his new addition, Bernick said, "She's got a great outlook. A plain, bay filly with a great walk. We've only had one **Sea The Stars** at Glen Hill Farm and, long-term, he's probably going to be one of the best broodmare sires. It's just one of those families that, if you see a good individual, it's definitely one that's always on the radar. We're excited to have her and she will go to Francis Graffard." Lot 102 was knocked down to bloodstock agent Hubie de Burgh, who showed his age when suggesting that Bernick might well be around longer to enjoy these top-notch families. De Burgh said, "Really what Craig is, is he's a collector of long-term breeding prospects. Fillies like Audubon Park will go back to the farm and she is a long-term breeding prospect so Craig is buying into the best families. Hopefully he'll be around in 50 years' time to enjoy them. I'll be in my wheelchair and he'll be pushing me around!" [Cont. p7](#)



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Golden Touch

It's hard to remember a sale where Roderic Kavanagh didn't enjoy a major result and, not for the first time, the 'Golden Touch' accolades were rightly his after he turned 45,000gns into €220,000 within the space of eight months. Lot 114, a Showcasing filly that went the way of Kenny McPeck on Sunday, had been sourced at the December Foal Sale at Tattersalls.

The yearling was pinhooked by Ronald Rauscher in partnership with Peter and Roderic Kavanagh and Cormac O'Flynn.

Roderic said, "We're very happy with that. She's a lovely filly and that was a great turnaround. I'd say it hasn't been easy on the whole here for pinhookers so we're delighted to come out very much on the right side of it."

He added, "She's going to a great home as well: Kenny McPeck, what a cool guy. He described her as sexy and I thought that was a good way of describing her, she's a jet-black filly and a beauty."

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Lot	Sire Dam	Price (€)
104	Wootton Bassett (GB)--High Celebrity (Fr) <i>Bred by Jean-Philippe Dubois (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras des Capucines</i> <i>Purchased by MV Magnier</i>	2,300,000
140	Siyouni (Fr)--Lightening Pearl (Ire) <i>Bred by Qatar Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Tweenhills</i> <i>Purchased by American Racing Corporation</i>	1,250,000

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Consigned by Haras d'Etreham
Purchased by Godolphin

149 Frankel (GB)--Mangoustine (Fr) 500,000
Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Qatar Bloodstock, SL Family
Racing & Infinity Nine Horses (Fr)
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
Purchased by Yoshito Yahagi

88 Siyouni (Fr)--Galaxe (Fr) 340,000
Bred by SCEA Le Haras d'Haspel (Fr)
Consigned by Haras d'Haspel
Purchased by Carlos & Yann Lerner

108 Siyouni (Fr)--Hourglass (Ire) 340,000
Bred by China Horse Club International (Fr)
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
Purchased by BBA Ireland

127 Baaeed (GB)--Koubalibre (Ire) 300,000
Bred by Haras d'Etreham, Riviera Equine &
Gestut zur Kuste (Fr)
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham
Purchased by Broadhurst Agency

SUNDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Lot	Sire Dam	Price (€)
102	Sea The Stars (Ire)--Hidden Angel (Ire)	420,000
	<i>Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Clear Light SAS,</i>	
	<i>Noir et or Elevage SA (Fr)</i>	
	<i>Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux</i>	
	<i>Purchased by De Burgh Equine, Ltd./Glen Hill Farm</i>	

83 Wootton Bassett (GB)--Flighty Lady (Ire) 400,000
Bred by Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Ballylinch Stud &
Ecurie Melanie Cheval Invest II (Fr)
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109 Dubawi (Ire)--How (Ire) 300,000
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Consigned by Baroda Stud
Purchased by Repole Stable, Inc.

125 Zarak (Fr)--Knyazhna (Ire) 280,000
Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Clear Light SAS & Lordship Stud (Fr)
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Purchased by Chantilly Bloodstock Agency/JL Bouchard

136 Teofilo (Ire)--Latita (Fr) 280,000
Bred by Ecurie Haras du Cadran, P. Van Belle & H. Roef (Fr)
Consigned by Haras du Cadran
Purchased by Yellow Agency

132 Siyouni (Fr)--Lady Light (GB) 270,000
Bred by China Horse Club International (GB)
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
Purchased by Sheralee Racing, Clarke Bloodstock & Lynch Bloodstock

118 Wootton Bassett (GB)--Just Beauty (GB) 240,000
Bred by SCEA des Prairies, & B & T Jeffroy (Fr)
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Sunday's topper came from the Haras des Capucines draft | Zuzanna Lupa

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• No. 500K+	4	5
• High Price	€2,300,000	€730,000
• Gross	€15,035,000 (+12%)	€13,436,000
• Average (% change)	€246,475 (+25%)	€197,588
• Median (% change)	€175,000 (+19%)	€147,500
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2025	2024
• Catalogued	160	235
• Number Offered	143	215
• Number Sold	112	163
• Not Sold	31	52
• Clearance Rate	78%	76%
• No. 500K+	8	15
• High Price	€2,300,000	€1,400,000
• Gross	€26,785,000 (-23%)	€35,068,000
• Average (% change)	€239,152 (+11%)	€214,896
• Median (% change)	€185,000 (+32%)	€140,000

G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Cont. from p1

O'Brien added, "He's a great model and is determined and very brave. It's incredible to have a horse running in those colours, I was just thinking of that when I saw him going down, we never thought we'd have a horse running in them."

Labelled one of the stable's many **TDN Rising Stars** at two, Diego Velazquez ended his first two campaigns with three Pattern-race wins all at Leopardstown and a close fourth in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains but no Group 1. Relunched in the Queen Anne, he failed to fire before returning to winning ways in the seven-furlong G2 Minstrel Stakes at The Curragh last

month.

This was as straightforward as it gets for the winner, enjoying a clear run throughout wide of the rail and able to benefit from the effort of Dancing Gemini to get past the leader **The Lion In Winter** (*Sea The Stars*). Blessed with stamina for a miler, as he had shown when taking the nine-furlong Meld Stakes by seven lengths last term, Diego Velazquez put in a closing three-furlong sectional of :32.81 to see off Roger Teal's stable star. Perhaps the story of the race was the incredible :32.27 equivalent carved out by Notable Speech, whose individual splits of :10.84, :10.70 and :10.72 are truly elite.

"He had won a good trial in the Minstrel and they have to be sharp for that, as it's a fast seven," O'Brien added. "He had just come right in the last week. He loves fast ground and he's quick, so we thought he'd be a horse for the Keeneland Mile and then the Breeders' Cup Mile. A lot of money has been spent this week on his stallion career, but sometimes money isn't what matters. What they achieved today--you can't buy that, those memories."

Charlie Appleby also has the Breeders' Cup in mind for the runner-up, who possibly was running his most impressive race to date. **Cont. p11**



Diego Velazquez | Scoop Dyga

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Princess Zahra Aga Khan congratulates Sam Sangster (c), and Christophe Soumillon (r) | Scoop Dyga

G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Cont.

"It's frustrating to be beaten by so little, but the most important thing is to see him back to his best," he said. "William had to wait and when you do that you are either hero or villain, but that is how he has to be ridden. The mile is his optimum trip--we tried dropping him back last time, as sometimes you need to experiment. He could go for the Woodbine Mile and then the Breeders' Cup Mile."

Roger Teal said of Dancing Gemini, "The ground was probably a bit too quick and perhaps he didn't fully settle, but it was still a top-class performance. He had already beaten today's winner three times before on softer ground and a Group 1 win will come soon. We'll go to ParisLongchamp for the Prix du Moulin, hoping for slightly easier going and then there is Ascot. His new bit made him a bit keener early on. I don't know why he couldn't run in his usual bit--he's raced at Longchamp with it before."

Pedigree Notes

That Diego Velasquez should be so effective at this trip is a surprise, given that his sire's 40th Group 1 winner is a half-brother to the strong-staying Broome and Point Lonsdale by another of Galileo's high-profile sons in Australia. Between them, they garnered a dozen Group wins and a Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud at the highest level which goes some way to explaining this horse's 2.4 million gns price tag as a yearling. The speed emanates mostly from the dam, the Listed National Stakes winner Sweepstake (Acclamation) who was second in the GIII Appalachian Stakes and third in the G3 Princess Margaret Stakes.

Under the second dam Dust Flicker (Suave Dancer) are Havana Grey's fast Stakes-winning brothers Elite Status and Soldier's Heart, while the excellent Hesmonds Stud family also features the Phoenix Stakes-winning sire Zoffany, Acclamation's G3 Bengough Stakes-winning sprinter Projection and Holy Roman Emperor's G3 Anglesey Stakes-winning sire Wilshire Boulevard. After Diego Velasquez, Sweepstake's next offering is a colt foal by St Mark's Basilica.

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Sunday, Deauville, France

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1,
€1,000,000, Deauville, 8-17, 3yo/up, c/f, 8ft, 1:34.23, g/s.
1--**DIEGO VELAZQUEZ (IRE), 131, c, 4, by Frankel (GB)**

**1st Dam: Sweepstake (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng & US,
\$114,162), by Acclamation (GB)**

2nd Dam: Dust Flicker (GB), by Suave Dancer

3rd Dam: Galaxie Dust, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

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GROUP 1 WINNER

Frankel

Diego Velazquez

Won Prix Jacques Le Marois **Gr.1**, 8f, Deauville
Owned by Sam Sangster
Bred by Epona Bloodstock Ltd
Trained by A P O'Brien

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{GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng & Ire, G1SP-Fr, GSP-Bhr, \$906,260.

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2--**Notable Speech (GB)**, 131, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Swift Rose (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **TDN Rising Star**. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby. €228,600.

3--**Dancing Gemini (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, **Camelot (GB)**--Lady Adelaide (Ire), by **Australia (GB)**. O/B-Fishdance Ltd; T-Roger Teal. €114,300.

Margins: HD, 3/4, NK. Odds: 12.00, 5.00, 6.80.

Also Ran: Docklands (GB), Go To First (Jpn), Ascoli Piceno (Jpn), Zabiari (GB), Ridari (Fr), King Gold (Fr), The Lion In Winter (Ire). Scratched: Rosallion (Ire).

'AN INCREDIBLY EMOTIONAL MOMENT': NATIONAL HERO SANGSTER DELIVERS G1 STALLION FOR NEWMARKET

By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, FRANCE -- There have been few more rapturous receptions to a winner in the usually reserved enclosure of Deauville than that given to Diego Velazquez on this sweltering Sunday afternoon.

Sam Sangster completed what could well be one of the most significant deals of his career earlier this week, ensuring that the **Frankel** colt who had hitherto run in Derrick Smith's silks for the Coolmore partnership instead bore the colours which were so intrinsically linked to the early days of that empire.

Arguably the most famous carrier of those silks was Sadler's Wells, bred by Sangster's father Robert and trained at Ballydoyle by Vincent O'Brien before a stallion career that would rewrite the record books and put Coolmore Stud at the epicentre of the bloodstock world. The legendary sire provided his home team with Galileo, who in turn provided Juddmonte with **Frankel**, who



MV Magnier congratulates Sam Sangster after Diego Velazquez's win in the Prix Jacques Le Marois | Emma Berry

has now in some respects completed the circle in delivering Sam his first Group 1 win and the prospect of a tantalising stud career ahead for Diego Velazquez. Breed to race to breed.

A director of the National Stud in Newmarket, where his half-brother Ben was previously chairman, Sam Sangster was bestowed with a name that will open doors for him in racing, but he long ago proved himself to have the eye of a horseman, the manners to make him well liked and, perhaps most importantly, a genuine passion for the sport of horseracing. The man was moved to tears and visibly shaking in the aftermath of Diego Velazquez's win in the Aga Khan Studs Prix Jacques Le Marois, and this was no show put on for the cameras.

"We've been hunting for a horse for the National Stud for a while now," he said. "The team at Coolmore were so kind to let me get in on him. I went to Ballydoyle and saw him. Honestly, he blew me away when he came out of the box. I wanted to try everything to try and secure him."

God loves a trier, and apparently so does John Magnier, as the deal was sealed in ink **less than a week ago**. [Cont. p13](#)

NEW STAKES WINNER

Frankel

Damysus

Won Prix Nureyev L., 10f, Deauville

Owned by Wathnan Racing

Bred by Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud

Trained by John & Thady Gosden



JUDDMONTE



Sam Sangster/Diego Velazquez Cont.

Diego Velazquez will stand at the National Stud in 2026 alongside Stradivarius, Bradsell, Rajasinghe and Lope Y Fernandez, who remains part-owned by Coolmore.

The Aidan O'Brien-trained four-year-old travelled sweetly in his first start since winning the G2 Minstrel Stakes a month ago. Always handy on Deauville's straight mile, Diego Velazquez went on from Dancing Gemini and looked set to win easily when the rejuvenated Notable Speech threw down a late challenge along the stands' rail to force a photo.

"Don't!" Sangster said, when asked whether he thought he had won the race. He has after all suffered the agony in recent years of watching Kathmandu being denied by a head by Rouhiya in last year's Poule d'Essai des Poulaches and Isaac Shelby take the same spot in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains. This time the narrow verdict went his way.

"Aidan was very confident. Even in the pre-parade ring, I think I was the first one in there half an hour before the horse. Aidan just filled me with confidence that he's in the best place he's ever had him. So it kind of gave me a bit more of a spring in my step because I've been pretty nervous all week."

He continued, "Obviously, it's an incredibly emotional moment for me seeing the old man's colours come in. And it's my first Group 1 winner in those colours. We have been knocking on the door, and it was nice to reverse that," he added.

"God, we are lucky that we are getting him and he's coming to the UK. We'll be offering him to British breeders. And now he's a Group 1 winner over a mile - just a small update!

"He's so genuine, he's so tough. And he's a son of **Frankel**. Thank you to Aidan and all the team, and to Christophe Soumillon."

MV Magnier, who had bought Diego Velazquez from his breeder Denis Brosnan of Croom House Stud for 2.4m gns at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, was among the first to congratulate Sangster in the winner's enclosure. The family ties run deep, with Magnier's father John and grandfather Vincent O'Brien having long been friends and business partners with the Sangsters. This particular equine family has also been kind to Coolmore. Diego Velazquez's half-brothers Broome and Point Lonsdale, both by Australia, have won 12 group races between them for Aidan O'Brien to add to the four he had himself won prior to his change of ownership.

"It's a great result for Sam Sangster," said Magnier. "He put his neck on the line and the horse came up trumps for him."

He added, "Sam really deserves it, and in fairness to him and [brothers] Ben and Adam, they've all got a great eye for a horse."

"Having the Sangster colours back in Ballydoyle and winning a Group 1 means a lot to everyone."

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SEA THE MOON'S RAYIF ELECTRIC IN THE FRANCOIS BOUTIN

by Tom Frary

Providing a welcome winner for The Aga Khan Studs on the Deauville card they sponsored in its entirety, **Rayif** (Sea The Moon) lit up the G3 Prix Francois Boutin with a display that shouted Classic potential. A narrow winner over six furlongs here last month, the half-brother to the Commonwealth Cup third Rayevka brushed aside Ballydoyle's 7-10 favourite **Daytona** (**Wootton Bassett**) with a furlong remaining and surged to the line for a 2 1/2-length success. The Coventry fourth **Andab** (**Saxon Warrior**) denied Daytona second by a head.

"I thought he did it very convincingly and his half-sister is very good and very fast, so we seem to be bringing out the speed of that family," Princess Zahra Aga Khan said of the homebred. "He was still very green today and we can hope that he might run in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere."

Trainer Francis-Henri Graffard added, "This was a step up, as it was a tough line-up, but he was rather extraordinary. He will surely aim for the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, but I don't want to get bogged down in ground too soft."



Rayif | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Rayif, who becomes the 20th Group winner for his sire, is out of the Listed-placed Rayisa (**Holy Roman Emperor**) whose aforementioned three-year-old filly Rayevka (Blue Point) has already established herself as a top-level sprinter. She is kin to the G3 Athasi Stakes winner Rehana (Dark Angel), who was also placed in the G2 Cape Verdi, while the third dam Rayyana (Rainbow Quest) was responsible for the G3 Killavullan Stakes winner and G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas runner-up Rayeni (Indian Ridge). **Cont. p14**

G3 Prix Francois Boutin Cont.

Also connected to last year's Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Rouhiya (Lope De Vega), Rayisa's colt foal is by **Vadeni**.

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Sunday, Deauville, France

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-G3, €73,200, Deauville, 8-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:21.59, g/s.

1--**RAYIF (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **Sea The Moon (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Rayisa (Ire)** (MSP-Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Rayka (Ire)**, by **Selkirk**

3rd Dam: **Rayyana (Ire)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

O/B-The Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €36,600. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €63,450. *1/2 to Rayevka (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$173,217.

Werk Nick Rating: B+. [Click for the](#)

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

2--**Andab (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Tickled Pink (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (290,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing/Trevor Stewart; B-Trevor Stewart; T-Joseph O'Brien. €14,640.

3--**Daytona (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Detailed (Ire), by Motivator (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE**. (500,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Tabor,Smith,Magnier,Westerberg,Brant; B-C O P Hanbury; T-Aidan O'Brien. €10,980.

Margins: 2HF, HD, NK. Odds: 4.70, 5.60, 0.70.

Also Ran: Bourbon Blues (GB), Laureate Crown (Ire), Evanescio (GB), Kenzel (Ire).

INDALIMOS TOO GOOD FOR MINERVE RIVALS; WIN NUMBER 11 FOR ANDRE FABRE

by Sean Cronin

Yves Burrus's lightly-raced **Indalimos** (Cloth Of Stars) had just three prior runs in the books and stepped forward to provide trainer Andre Fabre with a record-extending 11th renewal of Sunday's G3 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Lady O'Reilly, previously known as the Prix Minerve, at Deauville.

"This filly has really blossomed over one-and-a-half miles and ran a very good race [when runner-up] in the [June 1 G3] Prix de Royaumont [last time]," commented Fabre. "She was supposed to run in the G2 Prix de Malleret, but she was hit with the virus that some horses in my stable had caught. She won well today and the plan is to run her in the [G1] Prix de Royallieu on Arc weekend."

The 22-5 chance was settled of the pace in midfield for mist of this 12 1/2-furlong distaffers' test. Making eyecatching headway out wide once into the home straight, she swooped for control approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear in the closing stages to comfortably account for **Consent** (Lope De Vega) by 2 1/2 lengths.



Indalimos | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Indalimos becomes the second Group-race winner for her sire and for the G3 Atalanta Stakes third Lucy The Painter (Excellent Art), who has also produced G2 Prix Eugene Adam victor Bright Picture (Intello). Lucy The Painter is a half to the dual stakes-winning G3 Dahlia Stakes second Harvest Queen (Spinning World), herself the dam of dual stakes-winning G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup runner-up Helene Happy Star (Zamindar) and G3 Somerville Tattersall Stakes third Glean (Raven's Pass). She is also a half-sister to dual winner Generous Gesture (Fasliyev), whose trio of black-type performers includes Listed Tetrarch Stakes victor Aztec Parade (Anjaal) and GIII Washington Park Handicap runner-up Gallant Eagle (Hawk Wing). The April-foaled bay's third dam, stakes-winning G3 St Simon Stakes third Queen Helen (Troy), is kin to G1 Prix du Cadran heroine Sought Out (Rainbow Quest), herself the dam of G1 Derby hero North Light (Danehill). Lucy The Painter has a yearling filly by Territories to come.

Sunday, Deauville, France

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX LADY O'REILLY (PRIX MINERVE)-G3, €73,200, Deauville, 8-17, 3yo, f, 12 1/2fT, 2:40.50, g/s.

1--**INDALIMOS (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Lucy The Painter (Ire)** (GSP-Eng),

by **Excellent Art (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Royal Bounty (Ire)**, by **Generous (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Queen Helen (Ire)**, by **Troy (GB)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€12,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQFEB; €47,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-Yves Burrus; B-John Plowden Carrington; T-Andre Fabre; J-Alexis Pouchin.

€36,600. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €74,60. *1/2 to Bright

Picture (Fr) (Intello {Ger}), GSW-Fr, \$210,943. **Werk Nick**

Rating: B. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or

the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Consent (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Flora Danica (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€260,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-Denford Stud; B-Airlie Stud, S M Rogers & Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescott. €14,640.

3--**Rabbit's Foot (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Golden Horde (Ire)--Harem Mistress (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). (€50,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-BS Racing SARL; B-Jean-Paul Cayrouze; T-Francois Rohaut. €10,980.

Margins: 2HF, SHD, NK. Odds: 4.40, 3.10, 7.60.

Also Ran: Understudy (GB), Ginalyah (Ire), Kiamba (Ire), Galene (Ger), Zia Agnese (Fr), Pinatique (Fr), Caspi Star (GB).

EUROPEAN NEWS

NO BRITISH RACING ON SEPTEMBER 10 IN PROTEST AT BETTING TAX PROPOSAL



No race meetings will be held in Britain on September 10
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In an extraordinary move by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), no race meetings will take place in Britain on Wednesday, September 10. The refusal to race is a protest at the British government's proposed tax rise on horserace betting, which, if approved, would bring it in line with betting on online gaming, pushing it up from 15 per cent to 21 per cent.

This will be the first time that the sport has voluntarily refused to race in its modern history. The four meetings scheduled for that day will move to different dates in the calendar.

The announcement comes as British Racing's 'Axe the Racing Tax' campaign gears up in advance of the Autumn Budget. The

BHA has warned that proposal to harmonise betting duty could have "devastating consequences for the nation's second-largest spectator sport that supports 85,000 jobs and which is attended by almost five million people each year".

On September 10, senior racing leaders will be joined in Westminster by owners, trainers and jockeys from an industry worth £4.1 billion to the UK economy.

"We have decided to take the unprecedented decision to cancel our planned racing fixtures on 10 September to highlight to government the serious consequences of the Treasury's tax proposals which threaten the very future of our sport," said BHA chief executive Brant Dunshea.

"British Racing is already in a precarious financial position and research has shown that a tax rise on racing could be catastrophic for the sport and the thousands of jobs that rely on it in towns and communities across the country.

"This is the first time that British Racing has chosen not to race due to government proposals. We haven't taken this decision lightly but in doing so we are urging the government to rethink this tax proposal to protect the future of our sport which is a cherished part of Britain's heritage and culture.

"Our message to Government is clear: axe the racing tax and back British Racing."

Paul Johnson, chief executive of the National Trainers Federation, added, "Cancelling fixtures is a huge sacrifice by racing and should serve as a stark reminder to the Government of the impact its tax raid will have on our sport."

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BAHRAIN TROPHY ON THE DOCKET FOR TORNADO ALERT

Godolphin's Group 1 scorer **Tornado Alert** (Too Darn Hot) will be freshened for the rest of the summer with the G2 Bahrain International Trophy in November penciled in as a long-term target, according to trainer Saeed bin Suroor.

A winner at two, the son of Bint Almatar (Kingmambo) ran fourth in the G1 2000 Guineas in May and was sixth to Lambourn (Australia) in the G1 Derby at Epsom in June. Wheeled back in the G3 Hampton Court Stakes at Royal Ascot, the bay was second that day. He was most recently seen in action in the G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen, where he ran out a 2 1/2-length winner on July 27.

"He's fine, in good form, but I've given him a break," said bin Suroor. "It's likely that I'll keep him back for the race in Bahrain. I just want to give him an easy time and miss York as he had been very busy, he ran in the Guineas, then the Derby, then Royal Ascot.

"I'll get him started on some light exercise, then in September we can start working him before going to Bahrain, he'll be ready for it. He needed a break." **Cont. p16**

Tornado Alert Cont.

Other Middle Eastern targets are also under consideration for Tornado Alert, including Dubai and Saudi Arabia.

He added, "After Bahrain I'll take him to Dubai and if he's good enough, I'll take him to Saudi Arabia. We'll see how good he is on the dirt first and if not he can run in the turf race, I'll have to see."

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DR PAULL KHAN NAMED CEO OF EMHF



Dr Paull Khan | Paulo Savio

Dr Paull Khan has been named the new chief executive officer of the European and Mediterranean Horse Federation (EMHF). Khan has served as the organisation's secretary-general since 2012. He will serve in his new role through 2027.

Henri Pouret, EMHF chair, said, "The executive council of the EMHF decided with great enthusiasm [on] the appointment of Paull Khan, formerly secretary general of the EMHF, as CEO. This new position reflects the confidence placed in his remarkable experience and commitment and demonstrates the ambition of the EMHF for the years to come. Paull's career, marked by significant achievements, and his unwavering dedication are valuable assets for the organisation. The new title more accurately reflects Paull's role and is more easily understood internationally in today's world."

Khan added, "I hold the work I do for the EMHF dearly and am delighted to continue for another term. My chair, our executive council and I believe there is yet more we can do together to raise the profile and influence of the EMHF and make it of even greater value to our member racing authorities."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, August 18, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud
75 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-WINDSOR, 5f, **Dazzling Haze (GB)**
£130,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

Alkumait (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Capital Stud
61 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:00-WINDSOR, 5f, **Alkuwarrior (Ire)**
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 1,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024; 13,000gns RNA
Tattersalls July Sale 2025

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud
99 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-WINDSOR, 5f, **Yachtsman (GB)**
125,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
211 foals of racing age/18 winners/4 black-type winners
17:25-WINDSOR, 5f, **Daretobedifferent (Ire)**
22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024
17:25-WINDSOR, 5f, **Staniel Cay (Ire)**
17:25-WINDSOR, 5f, **Starlit City (Ire)**
€60,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; £90,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2024



Alkumait has a runner at Windsor | Capital Stud

Ubettabelieveit (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Mickley Stud
80 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, **White Ladder (Ire)**
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 60,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

FRANCE

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham
107 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-SAINT-MALO, 1800m, **Dodge City (Fr)**
€10,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2023 (English
Version); £38,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

EBF HIGHFIELD FARM FLYING FILLIES STAKES-Listed, £50,000,
Pontefract, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:15.92, g/f.
1--**ROSY AFFAIR (GB)**, 130, f, 4, **Havana Grey (GB)**--**Secret
Romance (GB)**, by **Sakhee's Secret (GB)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE
WIN**. (115,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Shapoor Mistry;
B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-George Boughy; J-Billy
Loughnane. £28,010. Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-1, \$91,046.
2--**Magic Basma (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, **Expert Eye (GB)**--**Morning Basma
(Fr)**, by **Born To Sea (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Jaber Abdullah;
B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-Kevin Ryan. £10,665.
3--**Hold A Dream (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, **Bated Breath (GB)**--**Kaprice
(Ire)**, by **Charm Spirit (Ire)**. (€25,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1). O-Mr J
C Smith; B-Cotton House & Beshellstown Trading Co; T-Clive
Cox. £5,340.
Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 16.00, 4.50.
Also Ran: Rhyme Dust (GB), Stormy Impact (GB), Pearl of
Windsor (GB), Lady Of Andros (GB), No Alibi, The Third Star (GB),
Tropical Island (GB).

2nd-Pontefract, £12,000, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:20.56, g/f.
MR SEAGULL (IRE) (c, 2, **Space Blues {Ire}**--**Bayja {Ire}**, by
Giant's Causeway) was well away to stalk the leader in second
from the outset of this debut. Coming under pressure soon after
halfway, the 9-4 second choice challenged 4-5 favourite
Delinquent (Mehmas) at the top of the straight and was driven
out to deny that rival by a nose in a thrilling finish, becoming the
10th winner for his freshman sire (by Dubawi). Mr Seagull is the
ninth of 11 foals and seventh scorer produced by a half sister to
Listed Prix Melisande runner-up Myrica (Dansili) out of Listed
Atalanta Stakes runner-up Bayberry (Bering). The March-foaled
chestnut is a half-sister to G3 Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes and G3
Summer Stakes victrix New Providence (Bahamian Bounty), dual

G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint runner-up Ekhtiyaar (**Bated Breath**),
a yearling colt by Bayside Boy and a weanling colt by Shaquille.
Sales history: €45,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; €95,000 Ylg '24
GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,784.
O-Two Plus Three Two Plus Four; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Hugo
Palmer.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Southwell, £7,200, 8-17, 3yo/up, 8f 14y (AWT), 1:40.20, st.
FIRST AMBITION (GB) (g, 4, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--**Laurens {Fr}**
{G1SW-Ire, MG1SW-Eng, MG1SW-Fr, \$2,306,909}, by **Siyouni
{Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,204. O-Mr D Bardsley, E
Burke & Partner; B-Coverdale Stud; T-Karl Burke. *42,000gns
HRA '24 TATGBU.

6th-Southwell, £7,200, 8-17, 3yo/up, 8f 14y (AWT), 1:40.44, st.
VINCENT ROCKS (IRE) (g, 3, **Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**--
Itmusthavebeenlove {Ire}, by **Galileo {Ire}**) Lifetime Record:
2-2-0-0, \$10,274. O-Hewitt, Burns, Studholme, Owen; B-Lynch
Bages Ltd & Longfield Stud; T-Hugo Palmer. *60,000gns Ylg '23
TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wild Clary (Ire), g, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--**Chrysanthemum (Ire)**
(MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$275,329), by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**.
Southwell, 8-17, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.55. Lifetime Record:
9-1-3-1, \$19,106. B-Barnane Stud Ltd. *1/2 to Maxux (Ire)
(**Frankel {GB}**), GSW-Ire, G1SP-Fr; 1/2 to Cunco (Ire) (**Frankel
{GB}**), GSW-Eng.
Rock Iguana (Ire), g, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--**Green Diamond
Lady**, by **Johannesburg**. Southwell, 8-17, 6f 16y (AWT),
1:15.06. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,482. B-Haras du Mont Dit
Mont. *€575,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX NUREYEV-Listed, €73,200,
Deauville, 8-17, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.45, g/s.
1--**DAMYSUS (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Frankel (GB)**
1st Dam: Legerete (MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$296,843), by **Rahy**
2nd Dam: Sea Hill, by **Seattle Slew**
3rd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by **Lyphard**
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (460,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT).
O-Wathnan Racing; B-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud;
T-John & Thady Gosden; J-James Doyle. €25,150. Lifetime
Record: MGSP-Eng, €89,931. 1/2 to Pilote (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}),

SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-UAE, \$393,881; Esquisse (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr, \$117,882; and Femina (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), SP-Fr.

2--**Nitoi**, 130, c, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Lady Zuzu, by Dynaformer.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre. €10,060.

3--**Mister Rizz (GB)**, 126, g, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Frankly Darling (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (425,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-TBT Racing; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd; T-Ed Walker. €7,545.

Margins: 2, SNK, 1. Odds: 3.10, 3.70, 13.00.

Also Ran: Sea Scout (Ire), Purview (GB), Instant Fragile (Fr), Thordis (Fr), Jackknife (GB).

The John and Thady Gosden yard annexed this contest last year with subsequent G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange and G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes hero Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder), and G2 Dante Stakes runner-up Damysus will target the former event after getting back into the groove with a first black-type triumph here.



Damysus and James Doyle | Scoop Dyga

"It's lovely to have him back on form, he ran a lovely race in the Dante and finished off very well that day despite being quite green," said James Doyle. "It didn't go to plan in the Derby, he got very upset in the stalls and kicked the back gates quite badly. He then just wanted to charge and get it over and done with in one breath. It was a bit of a mess, but the team have done a great job of getting him to relax again through the stalls. He's been gaining confidence and you saw that today. He was beautifully relaxed. Once the pace settled down he got into a lovely rhythm, he's probably a quicker horse than we have been giving him credit for in the past."

Stalking the tempo in third for the most part, the G1 Derby washout launched his challenge with 300 metres remaining and stayed on relentlessly thereafter to assert superiority by two lengths from Nitoi.

Damysus becomes the 167th black-type winner for his sire and third for dual Group-winning G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix de l'Opera third Legerete (Rahy), who also threw the multiple Group-placed Listed Prix Matchem victor Pilote (Pivotal), Listed Prix de Bagatelle vicrix Esquisse (Dansili) and Listed Prix Ceres third Femina (**Siyouni**). Legerete, who is also the second dam of Listed Premio Vittorio Riva scorer Cocktail (Chachnak), is kin to G2 Prix de Malleret runner-up Underwater (Theatrical), whose own descendants include G2 Vintage Stakes-winning GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf third Aomori City (**Oasis Dream**) and dual Group 3 winner Soleil Marin (Kendargent). Legerete's half-sister Ice Lips (Unbridled) produced three stakes winners, headed by G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Falco (Pivotal), and is from the family of Group 1-winning sire Groom Dancer (Blushing Groom), G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (Anabaa) and Saturday's G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron victor First Look (Lope De Vega). Legerete has an a 2-year-old filly by St Mark's Basilica and a weanling colt by Nathaniel to come.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Canena (Fr), f, 2, **Ulysses (Ire)**--Next Life (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Le Touquet, 8-17, 6 1/2ft, 1:19.10. B-SARL Darpat France.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

1st-Krefeld, €10,000, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, 7ft, 1:25.33, gd.

LOUCAS (GER) (c, 2, Best Solution {Ire})--Lucy Lou {Ger}, by Soldier Hollow {GB} was quickly into stride and raced on the front end throughout this debut. Straightening for home with a narrow advantage, the 17-10 second favourite was nudged along at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under whipless urging to comfortably outpoint Alsterperle (Reliable Man) by 1 1/2 lengths. Loucas is the fourth of six foals and third scorer produced by an unraced daughter of Laurella (Acatenango), who is a dual-winning full-sister to multiple Group 1-winning sire Lando and a half-sister to fellow G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Laroche (Nebos). Laurella's trio of black-type performers is headed by G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club heroine Lovelyn (Tiger Hill) and her descendants include multiple Group 2-winning full-brothers Lordano (Adlerflug) and Loft (Adlerflug). Loucas is kin to a yearling filly by Torquator Tasso and a weanling filly by Neatico. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Waldemar Hickst.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Krefeld, €10,000, Cond, 8-17, 3yo, 11 3/4fT, 2:25.29, gd.
SANTA CAROLINA (GER) (f, 3, Reliable Man {GB}--Seven Shares {Ire} {SW-Ity}, by Peintre Celebre) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €15,000. O/B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof; T-Peter Schiergen. *1/2 to Shining Bright (Ger) (Makfi {GB}), SP-Ger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alparslan (Fr), g, 3, U S Navy Flag--Surprise (Ger), by Siyouni (Fr). Krefeld, 8-17, 7fT, 1:23.71. B-EARL Haras des Tartasses. *€45,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

**IN ITALY:**

Weltbeste (Ger), f, 4, Soldier Hollow--Wellenspiel (Ger), by Sternkoenig (Ire). Merano, 8-17, Listed Premio EBF Terme di Merano, 2200mT. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (Ger). T-Maxim Pecheur. *GSP-Ity, MSP-Ger. **1/2 to Windstoss (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger, G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$818,287; Wel Disposed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Ger, \$106,039; and a full to Weltstar (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, \$537,784.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

SAPPORO KINEN-G2, ¥135,600,000, Sapporo, 8-17, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.50, gd.

1--TOP KNIFE (JPN), 128, h, 5, Declaration of War

1st Dam: Be Wind (Jpn), by Spinning World

2nd Dam: Victory Mach (Jpn), by Bamboo Atlas (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Once Wed, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Koji Yasuhara; B-Kineusu Farm (Jpn); T-Mitsugu Kon; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥71,120,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 19-3-4-2, ¥196,243,001. *1/2 to Stellar Wind (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}), SW & MGSP-Jpn, \$1,580,637. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--Coconuts Brown (Jpn), 123, m, 5, Kitanas Black (Jpn)--Lewers

Street (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Takayuki Shimokobe; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥28,320,000.

3--Arata (Jpn), 128, h, 8, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Sunshine (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn). O-Takamitsu Murata; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥18,120,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, NS. Odds: 24.60, 4.00, 133.50.

Also Ran: Keiai Sena (Jpn), Veloce Era (Jpn), Libyan Glass (Jpn), Struve (Jpn), Ho O Biscuits (Jpn), Born This Way (Jpn), Cosmo Kurana (Jpn), Al Naseem (Jpn), Hayatenofukunosuke (Jpn), Auswahl (Jpn), Chevalier Rose (Jpn), Stellenbosch (Jpn), Shonan Addeybb (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

CHUKYO KINEN-G3, ¥77,910,000, Chukyo, 8-17, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.30, fm.

1--MA PUCE (JPN), 116, f, 3, Mind Your Biscuits

1st Dam: Films Francais (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S

2nd Dam: French Noir (Jpn), by French Deputy

3rd Dam: Purple White (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥40,000,000 yrl '23 JRHAJUL). O-Yuji Yoshimoto; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Yusuke Wada; J-Takeshi Yokoyama; ¥41,427,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, ¥95,642,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--Shin Forever, 119, c, 4, Complexity--Praising, by Pulpit. (\$160,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR).

O-Susumu Fujita; B-Bret Jones (Jpn); ¥16,122,000.

3--June Orange (Jpn), 121, m, 5, Just a Way (Jpn)--Admire Sabrina (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. O-Jun Yoshikawa; B-Hidaka Farm (Jpn); ¥10,061,000.

Margins: NK, HF, HD. Odds: 7.70, 19.00, 56.20.

Also Ran: Ecoro Walz (Jpn), Keep Calm (Jpn), Tranquillite (Jpn), Water Licht (Jpn), Elton Barows (Jpn), Bloomin' Design (Jpn), Seven Magician (Jpn), Meisho Shintake (Jpn), Corepetiteur (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

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Arqana August Yearling

Sale - Day 3

Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Previous Sale	Buyer
184	F	Ghaiyyath x Paraphernalia	220,000	GON01	Lima BS
185	F	Havana Grey x Parliament House	57,000	TADEF	Capucines BS
203	F	Lope de Vega x Pretty Fair	100,000	GON01	Bravo BS
213	C	Zarak x Ray of Sunshine	30,000	TADEF	Vendor
230	C	Churchill x Samasthiti	44,000	GON01	Ladytown Stables (PS)
231	F	State of Rest x Sandsnow	45,000	TADEF	Equos Racing
238	C	St Mark's Basilica x Sea Sylph	82,000	GON01	Broadhurst Agency
249	C	Bayside Boy x Sharapova	45,000	GON01	Ballylinch
266	F	Havana Grey x Spain Blues	58,000	TADEF	Canicola BS
276	C	Sealiway x Sunita	31,000	ARDEC	Guy Petit
297	F	Camelot x Verriya	87,500	GON01	Ronald Rauscher (PS)
300	F	Churchill x Whazzup	26,000	GON01	Peter Nolan

*Information sourced from Weatherbys. **Price is in currency of sale sold at.

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SALES STATISTICS

By Stallion:

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By Sale Type & Year

Yearlings

2016

Top 10

Average Price

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