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Asked to sum up his victory with **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, trainer Ken McPeek succinctly said, "Wow," Sunday morning on the Churchill Downs backside. An 18-1 outsider, **Mystik Dan** just held on to a nose victory after a rail-skimming trip under Brian Hernandez, Jr.

"Brian Hernandez gave him the ride," a joyous but sleep-deprived McPeek said. "Look, he doesn't win the race without the job Brian did."

For his part, Hernandez said, "I was fortunate to ride for Kenny. He and the owners entrusted me to have the daring trip that we had. And we were fortunate to have a horse that trusted us, and he went through a couple of tight spots, and never thought twice about doing it. It was like, 'No problem,' and did it. It's a big team effort, more than anything."

Of his trip in the Derby, Hernandez said, "It got pretty tight. Going around the second turn, I was watching those horses to the outside, and the thing about a race like that, everyone starts to make their moves. They can just stack and stack and stack, but we were just sitting there waiting. And the minute that Joel [Rosario, riding 41-1 Track Phantom] made a half a step to go meet those horses, we're shooting through. When we did that, [Joel] tried to come back down, but by then, **Mystik Dan** was already through there." *Cont. p3*

## PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF FOR DERBY WINNING JOCKEY HERNANDEZ

*The Week in Review by Bill Finley*

It was back in 2006 and Brian Hernandez, Jr. was mired in 12th place in the jockey standings at Churchill Downs with 14 wins. It wasn't that he had been a failure. He won an Eclipse Award in 2004 as the nation's top apprentice, winning 243 races that year. And before moving to the Kentucky circuit in 2006, he was among the top riders at Evangeline Downs and Delta Downs in his native Louisiana. It's just that Hernandez had larger goals and he was starting to worry they would never come to fruition.

"There was one point right after I lost the bug around 2006 that I got pretty discouraged. I was planning on packing it in and returning to Louisiana," he said Sunday, a day after his winning ride aboard **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) in the GI Kentucky Derby and two days after he captured the GI Kentucky Oaks with **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna). *Cont. p7*

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Jockey Brian Hernandez visits Mystik Dan Sunday morning, a day after the pair scored a dramatic victory in the GI Kentucky Derby. | Coady

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## McPeek Non-Committal on Preakness

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With the wire fast approaching, Mystik Dan was all out to hold off the late-closing **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**) and **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) in a dramatic three-way photo finish.

“We kind of busted through there right before we straightened up and headed for home,” Hernandez said. “And Mystik Dan switched leads, and spurted off, it was like, hurry up and get to the wire as fast as we can. It was just rolling. When we got to the eighth pole, I was thinking, ‘Wow, we’re about to win the Kentucky Derby. And then, right at the wire, it was like, maybe we got beat. He never stopped running. It was the first time they were going a mile-and-a-quarter, those horses were getting to him late, but he was there for us.”

The Derby win completed a big 24 hours for McPeek and



**Mystik Dan** | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

Hernandez, who teamed to win the GI Kentucky Oaks with **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) Friday.

“For three weeks, I’ve felt that we had a shot at winning both races,” McPeek said. “Both horses have been doing fantastic.

There was never any little issue, anywhere or anytime, with either horse. It was always all systems go.”

Two members of the partnership that owns Mystik Dan were at the McPeek barn Sunday, checking out the horse, talking to the news media, and accepting the presentation of WWE championship title belts that the fight organization is presenting to winners at various sporting events this year.

When asked how many trips to the Kentucky Derby they’ve made, both Lance Gasaway and

Sherilyn Gasaway, wife of Lance’s cousin Brent, made a startling admission.

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McPeek is taking a wait-and-see approach to an engagement in the second leg of the Triple Crown in the May 18 GI Preakness S.

“We’re not committing,” the trainer said. “When I ran him back in two weeks [at Churchill Downs last November], it completely backfired. And we skipped the Rebel because it was too short as well. So we’ll watch him over the next week, and probably decide then. It will be a last-minute decision. We’ll let him tell us.”

The newly minted Derby winner will ship to McPeek’s Saratoga base and, should he skip the Preakness, will prepare there for the June 8 GI Belmont S.

Thorpedo Anna will likely make her next start in the June 7 GI Acorn S. Of speculation the filly could take on the boys in the Belmont, McPeek said, “I couldn’t have Brian riding both horses.”

Also heading to Saratoga is Derby runner-up Sierra Leone.

“He’s good, but he’s not going to the Preakness,” trainer Chad Brown said of Sierra Leone. “I’m going to take him to Saratoga tomorrow and he’s going to train there for the Belmont. He’s a little tired. He’s a real laid back horse, but when we brought him he out, was a little more tired than he normally is after his races. I think giving him the five weeks to the Belmont is definitely the right thing to do.”

Sierra Leone rallied from 18th early on, made a wide, sweeping move off the far turn, traded bumps with third-place finisher Forever Young in the lane and still only came up inches short. Brown said Sierra Leone does have a tendency to lean in and that jockey Tyler Gaffalione was trying to keep the colt straight in tight quarters with Forever Young without accidentally striking that rival with his stick.

“There was so much bumping going on there,” Brown said. “When horses are fatigued, they have a tendency to lean in a bit like he did with his last two wins and it’s going to be more exaggerated when they’re more tired. He had so much to do and by the time he got to the eighth pole, he was leaning in a bit.

“What Tyler was attempting to do is make room for his left stick, which the horse really respects, and keep him straight. And he was looking for sort of a pathway to use his left stick. But with the bumping, the tight duel between those two horses, it disarmed him with the stick. All he had was a rein to pull on and it really hurt his momentum. He couldn’t use it because he had no room to use his left stick without hitting his horse. He didn’t want to do that either. So he was trying create a path not only to straighten out my horse who really respects that, he was trying not to foul the other horse with the stick.”



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Brown concluded, “I’m very proud of the horse. I’m disappointed with the result, but I’m so proud of the horse. In my mind, he ran the best race. That’s no disrespect to the winner. It’s just, it’s a hard race to win, everything has to go right. With the winner, the horse showed up and was prepared right and he ran terrific. You have to have a trip where everything goes right.

“It’s not [Mystik Dan’s] fault the doors opened for him, I wish that would have happened for me. But I don’t think lesser of the winner’s performance. It’s just an example of two trips. But that’s what has to happen here. For us, I don’t think we had a bad trip. But our horse was very far back on a track that favors speed and he had to go around a lot of horses and he had a ton of ground to make up. To almost get there despite all that, I really feel he ran the best race. We’ll see going forward the rest of the year where he stacks up with the entire body of work.”

Susumu Fujita’s Forever Young was scheduled to return to Japan Tuesday starting with a van trip to Chicago and then a flight to Narita.

Fujita left Louisville after the race Saturday night, but told Hiroshi Ando, racing manager for trainer Yoshito Yahagi, that he “enjoyed the massive atmosphere and was proud of his horse’s performance.”

Despite the bumping down the lane between Sierra Leone and

Forever Young, no claim of foul was made by jockey Ryusei Sakai. “Claims of foul do not happen much in Japan,” Ando explained. “It is the stewards’ call, not us.”

Kentucky Derby favorite **Fierceness** (*City of Light*) came out of his disappointing 15th-place effort none-the-worse for wear, according to trainer Todd Pletcher.

“The colt seems fine this morning,” trainer Todd Pletcher said. “He cooled out fine and scoped clean and he’s doing OK. I haven’t had a chance to discuss what’s next with [owner] Mike [Repole], but I think we will take a couple of weeks and let the dust settle before we make any decision. I believe he’ll ship up to Saratoga in the next week.”

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With the leading GI Kentucky Derby runners looking likely to skip the May 18 GI Preakness S., a wave of non-Derby starters are lining up for the second leg of the Triple Crown. Trainer Bob Baffert, whose horses were banned from the Derby, confirmed GI Arkansas Derby winner **Muth** (**Good Magic**) and stablemate **Imagination** (Into Mischief), who won the GII San Felipe S. before finishing a narrow runner-up behind Stronghold (**Ghostzapper**) in the GI Santa Anita Derby last time out, are both expected for the Preakness. The duo breezed in company at Santa Anita Saturday, both timed in 1:11.40 (1/5) for six furlongs and they are tentatively scheduled to ship from Southern California to Baltimore May 14.



**Muth** | Renee Torbit/Coady

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas indicated Saturday that Myracehorse's **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) was likely for the Preakness following his win in the GII Pat Day Mile at Churchill Downs on the Derby undercard.

"I think the 680 people will want to vote for that," Lukas joked of the micro-share ownership group. "My vote will be the one that counts, but I'll vote with them. We have nothing to lose. He earned his way to run in the Preakness. He's qualified for it. He's nominated for it. So why wouldn't we give those people that opportunity? That's what we're getting paid for, to make that many people happy. If he pulls up well and everything is good tomorrow and the next day, we'll strongly, strongly consider the Preakness."

While Chad Brown ruled Derby runner-up Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**) out of the Preakness, the trainer said GII Louisiana Derby third-place finisher **Tuscan Gold** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) was possible for the race.

"I'm going to take a look at that horse training up until the Peter Pan," Brown said of Saturday's nine-furlong Grade III race at the Belmont at the Big A meet. "See how the race comes up,

see where he draws, because it's likely to be a big field, I'm hearing. Keep an eye on that Preakness, and sort of go from there."

Also considered possible for the Preakness is **Informed Patriot** (**Hard Spun**), who earned a fees-paid spot in the race with his win in Oaklawn Park's Apr. 20 Bathhouse Row S. Informed Patriot was fifth in the GI Arkansas Derby for trainer Steve Asmussen.



**Copper Tax** | Jim McCue

GIII Withers S. winner **Uncle Heavy** (Social Inclusion) and **Copper Tax** (**Copper Bullet**) are also on the list of potential Preakness starters revealed Sunday by Pimlico officials.

Trained by Gary Capuano, Copper Tax earned an automatic berth to the race by virtue of his 3/4-length victory in the Apr. 20 Federico Tesio S. at Laurel.

"We'll see how it is in the next few days and see how things shake out," Capuano said. "The door's not closed yet. It actually opened up a little bit. Baffert is going to come with a couple real good horses and he'll be the factor in there, obviously. Copper Tax is in good shape. Everything looks good with him. We're still a little bit up in the air trying to figure things out."

Copper Tax has yet to breeze back since the Tesio and a work over the weekend was delayed by rainy weather.

"I did let him stretch his legs and gallop on pretty strong [Saturday] and he loved it out there," Capuano said. "He's doing good. We'll see how this week goes, how the weather and the track holds up and how much I can do with him between now and probably the end of the week and go from there."

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## The Week in Review *(cont. from p1)*

But something made him stay, and it was the best decision of his career. Hernandez is anything but an overnight sensation. But he never quit, never stopped working and never lost the desire to be one of the leading riders in the sport. It took some time, but it looks like he has made it. Ordinary riders don't win the GI Kentucky Oaks and the GI Kentucky Derby on back-to-back days, with each win coming as the result of a perfect ride.

"I'm hoping that we opened up some eyes," the 38-year-old Hernandez said.

He was born in Louisiana, where his father, Brian Hernandez, Sr., was riding on the Delta Downs-Evangeline Downs circuit. It didn't take the younger Hernandez long to figure out what he wanted to do.



**Brian Hernandez and Mystik Dan in Kentucky Derby winner's circle** | *Horsephotos*

"We grew up around Evangeline and Delta Downs where my dad was a jockey," Hernandez said. "My little brother, Colby, and I grew up watching him race and we both wanted to be jockeys. There's a photo floating around of me when I was about six years old wearing my dad's jockey pants and my saying that some day I was going to win the Kentucky Derby."

Like his father, he started off at Evangeline and Delta and in 2004 won 243 races and was named champion apprentice. After winning 100 races in 2005 without his apprentice allowance, he decided to move on to Kentucky in 2006, which would prove to be one of the worst years of his career. He won only 65 races.

"I was a young kid and my business kind of tailed off," he said. "It was one of those things. We fell out of the pecking order. We had to put our nose to the grindstone and work it out. Here in Kentucky, trainers want to see if you're going to stick things out and make things work. More than anything, it took putting in the time and the effort and having the kind of work ethic that says, 'Hey, we're just as capable of winning on your horse as any jock.'"

His fortunes would improve and in 2012 he won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic with Fort Larned (E Dubai). But that changed little. He remained a middle-of-the-pack jockey in Kentucky.

"The thing about my career is I've been fortunate to ride for many of the same guys for a long, long time," he said. "That's the thing about when you ride for outfits. Guys go through cycles. There will be some years when they have really good horses and some years they don't. You have to stay loyal to the guys you ride for and you have to hope those guys stay loyal to you, which they have for the last 10 to 12 years."

In 2016, he won 156 races, the most since his apprentice year. That caught the attention of trainer Kenny McPeck, who started riding Hernandez in 2017 and would soon become his go-to rider. It was exactly the break Hernandez needed.

Hernandez has won 232 races for McPeck, including 25 graded stakes. The list includes winning rides in the GI Ashland S., the GI Breeders' Futurity and the GI Alcibiades S.

"He knows what to do out there," McPeck said. "I always had a world of confidence in him. Rarely second guess anything he does."

As the year began, McPeck had a pretty good idea that he had some special horses in his barn. Mystik Dan won only one of three starts in 2023, but the win came in a rapidly run maiden race at Churchill Downs in which he turned some heads with a 7 3/4-length victory. He was fifth in his 3-year-old debut in the Smarty Jones, but followed that up with an eight-length romp in the GIII Southwest S. He then finished a well-beaten third in the GI Arkansas Derby. He wasn't winning every race, but on his best days, it appeared that he had the talent to beat the very best. Of course, getting a perfect ride doesn't hurt.



**Thorpedo Anna** | *Jetta Vaughns/Coady Media*



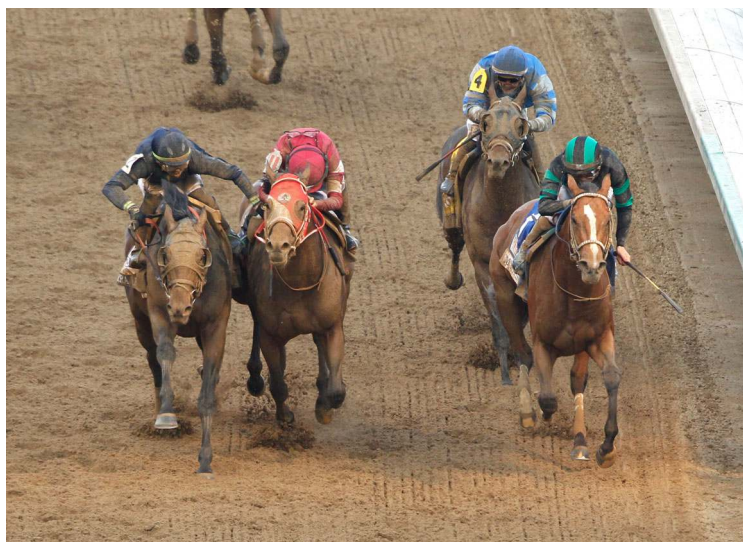
Mystik Dan broke from the three hole and Hernandez instantly steered him to the rail out of the gate. He stayed glued to the rail while tracking front-runner **Track Phantom (Quality Road)**. A narrow hole opened up as the field turned into the stretch and Hernandez and Mystik Dan squeezed their way through. After having saved ground every inch of the way, Mystik Dan had just enough left to hold off fierce late runs from **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)** and the Japanese runner **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}).

“Brian Hernandez gave him the ride,” McPeck said. “Look, he doesn’t win the race without the job Brian did.”

“It means a lot more winning it the way we did because that was the trip we envisioned,” Hernandez said. “I talked to Kenny about it. After we drew the three hole, that was kind of the trip I had envisioned. That’s the beauty of riding for Kenny. He doesn’t give me any instructions. He entrusts me to go out there and give the horse the best trip we can. When we drew the three hole I watched a lot of replays and picked out a horse we could follow that would get us to the second turn. When we crossed under the first time Track Phantom was on the lead and I was thinking ‘Oh, man this is working out better than I dreamed.’ It was a magical moment.”

It was more of the same in the Kentucky Oaks. Hernandez guided Thorpedo Anna to the lead right from the start, never left the rail and never allowed another horse to get past him. Thorpedo Anna won, drawing away, by 4 3/4 lengths.

With top jockeys like Tyler Gaffalione, Luis Saez, Florent Geroux and Jose Ortiz all calling the Kentucky circuit home, the competition at the Churchill meet will be fierce. But Brian Hernandez, Jr., who says he may ride in Saratoga this year, won’t have to take a back seat to anyone. Not after the weekend he had.



**Mystik Dan in the clear on the rail as Sierra Leone and Forever Young exchange bumps as they close on the outside**

*Kelly Wheeler/Coady Media*

## Why No Inquiry

Did Sierra Leone cost Forever Young the win in the Derby? Maybe.

In the stretch, Sierra Leone continued to bear in and was leaning all over Forever Young and bumped him at least six times. Had the two horses been separated by a couple of lengths at the wire, it would have been no big deal. But Forever Young, who was third, lost by two noses in one of the closest Derby finishes in history, and you can make a case that he might have won had Sierra Leone not laid all over him. Japanese rider Ryusei Sakai didn’t claim foul, but that doesn’t mean that the stewards couldn’t have posted an inquiry and taken a look at the roughly run stretch. Taking down Sierra Leone was hardly a no-brainer, but at the very least the stewards should have taken a closer look at the stretch run.

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## JON COURT RETIRES

Veteran jockey Jon Court rode the final race of his career Sunday afternoon at Oaklawn Park. Court, 63, entered Sunday with 4,263 victories and \$114,023,582 in purse earnings in his career, totals that rank 67th and 59th, respectively, in North American history, according to Equibase.



**Jon Court makes final trip to the post | Coady Media**

“It’s time,” Court said moments after his final career stakes mount, Navy Seal, finished fifth in the Arkansas Breeders’ Saturday at Oaklawn. “It’s something I’ve been thinking about for a while. People have been asking me a lot. I’ve had a great 43 years. I’m past the 43-year mark, 44. I’ve got some kind of cushion and retirement laid out. I’ve got a real estate license and I’ve got some other companies that I can work part-time with, doing things off the racetrack. I really enjoy kind of mixing it up like that and getting out there in world. One thing is I was drawn here by the love of the Thoroughbred and that’s going to be the toughest thing that pulls on me.”

Court has been riding professionally since 1980. He rode his first winner June 7 of that year at Centennial Racetrack in Colorado. The Florida native topped the Oaklawn standings in 2000 with 69 victories. He's the seventh-winningest rider in the Arkansas track's history with 730 victories, including 38 stakes. Court also owns riding titles at several other tracks, including Ellis Park and Birmingham Turf Club.

Court became the oldest jockey to ride in the Kentucky Derby when he finished 16th aboard Long Range Toddy in 2019 when he was 58. When he was 61, he became the oldest jockey in American Thoroughbred history to win a \$1-million race when Last Samurai captured the GII Oaklawn H. in 2022.

Court's biggest career victories included consecutive runnings of the GI Arkansas Derby, which he won in 2010 aboard Line of David and in 2011 aboard Archarcharch for trainer Jinks Fires. He also won the 2004 GI Citation H. aboard Leroidesanimaux (Brz) for Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel.

Court was honored with the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award in 2007.

"It's been a good career," Court said. "Racing's been good to me. The horsemen have been great. The fans have been superior. I've got nothing but positive things going out."

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## TRAINER REVEALS THAT TYLER'S TRIBE DIED FROM A COLLAPSED TRACHEA

by Bill Finley

According to trainer and co-owner Tim Martin, a necropsy performed on the popular Iowa-bred **Tyler's Tribe** (Sharp Azteca) revealed that his death was the result of a collapsed trachea. He died following a workout Wednesday at Oaklawn. Martin said that when the trachea collapsed Tyler's Tribe was deprived of air and oxygen, which caused him to die.

Martin said the problem with the trachea also explains why Tyler's Tribe had on-going problems with bleeding. The gelding bled in each of his last two starts and also bled in the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. He was eased in the Breeders' Cup and had to be vanned off the track.

"He had a weak trachea and from what I've been told that's why he was bleeding," he said. "His oxygen was getting shut off and that made him bleed."

Martin said he had Tyler's Tribe scoped as a precautionary measure the day before he worked.

"On Tuesday before I worked him, I galloped him and scoped him," he said. "I brought my vet in to make sure that everything was clean and everything was good so I could work him the next day. He scoped clean. Everything was good. He didn't show any signs of a weak trachea. I've never experienced having a horse with a problem like that.

"The exercise rider told me that he breezed good. He worked in :48 and change. Never did he show any signs of having a breathing issue. He never seemed liked he had a problem getting air. Every time he worked he acted liked he had done nothing. But they said he was losing oxygen and that would make him bleed. He pulled up after the work and was on his way back to the barn and then he just fell over."

Of the condition Martin added, "I had never even heard of this. I was told the only way you can detect this is you have to put a tube down their throats. That's news to me. This is a very rare thing, or at least that what I've been told."

After an 11-month layoff, Tyler's Tribe returned in a Mar. 10 allowance race at Oaklawn. He was beaten 20 3/4 lengths and was reported to have bled.

"I did everything I could with that horse," Martin said. "I gave him almost a year off. He is an athlete. If he wanted to run, I was going to go ahead and run him. But we talked about if he couldn't make it back I wasn't going to keep pushing him. We'd make him into a riding horse. That horse meant a lot to us and to a lot of people."

Martin lost another horse on the day after Tyler's Tribe perished. Following a five-furlong workout the gelding **Collins** (Into Mischief) collapsed and died. Martin said the results of the necropsy on Collins have yet to come in, but he believes the horse died of either a heart attack or an aneurysm.

"I can't believe this happened twice to me, back to back," he said.

After the second fatality, the Oaklawn stewards scratched all horses trained by Martin entered to race over the final three days of the meet, which concluded Sunday.

"They acted like I committed a big crime," he said. "I didn't do anything. I know where I stand and what I do. Once I knew they died of natural causes there was nothing to be alarmed about. I've been there 40 years and they're telling me to get my horses off the grounds. What's the old saying, 'guilty until proven innocent?'"

Martin has shipped out to Prairie Meadows, which opens Saturday. He said that to the best of his knowledge he will be able to race there.

Tyler's Tribe won his first five starts by a combined margin of 59 3/4 lengths, which earned a trip to the Breeders' Cup. He finished last in the Juvenile Turf Sprint and was never again the same.

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**SENRITA S.-GIII**, \$101,500, Santa Anita, 5-5, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:12.91, fm.

1--**VISUALLY**, 120, f, 3, by **Enticed**

1st Dam: **Eye Candy Annie**, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Annie's Apple**, by **Shawklit Won**

3rd Dam: **Maid for Steele**, by **Rare Performer**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.**

(\$15,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$23,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '23 OBSAPP). O-California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Fick Brothers Racing Inc., Dario Bernardi, and George P. Monty; B-Thorough Bred by Design LLC (KY); T-Librado Barocio; J-Edwin A. Maldonado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$139,400. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Rascality**, 120, f, 3, Into **Mischief--Taking Aim**, by **Trappe Shot**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$190,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Legacy Ranch, Inc.; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$20,000.

3--**Laulne (Fr)**, 124, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Lady **Francesca (GB)**, by **Montjeu (Ire)**. (€750,000 2yo '23 ARARC). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Panic Stable LLC, Gerard Augustin-Normand, Robert V. LaPenta and William Strauss; B-Franklin Finance S.A. (FR); T-Philip D'Amato. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, HF, HD. Odds: 17.00, 3.60, 2.70.

Also Ran: **Girl of My Dreams**, **Shamrockin**, **Antifona (Fr)**, **Alluring**, **Flattery**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Visually charged to the lead in deep stretch to claim her first stakes win and give both trainer Librado Barocio and her sire **Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro) their first graded victories in the GIII **Senorita S.** at Santa Anita Sunday. Racing without blinkers for the first time in her career, the 17-1 outsider settled in mid-pack through an opening quarter in :21.85. She ranged up in the center of the track heading over the dirt course and cruised to the lead inside the final furlong before sailing under the wire a confident winner.

"We decided to sit behind the speed, which she did fine," jockey Edwin Maldonado, who has been aboard for both the filly's career wins, said. "As soon as she relaxed, I knew I had a lot of horse turning for home. It was just a matter of getting her to the crossing right. She did the rest."

Barocio said the change of equipment helped Visually find the winner's circle Sunday.

"I think one of the things that really helped her was I took off her blinkers," Barocio said. "I think she just relaxed. Before with the blinkers, she couldn't see anything, or she couldn't see things she wanted to see. Here Edwin said she was looking, but

she knew where she was and she just took off."

The 59-year-old trainer had never had more than 45 starters in a single season until 2022, when he won 12 races from 82 starters. He has since expanded his stable. Last year, Barocio won 24 races from 178 starters. The **Senorita** was his 11th win from 63 starters so far this year.

"I want to thank California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing, the Fick brothers, they gave me this opportunity and it was heaven sent," Barocio said. "Larry Zap picked out the perfect horse and those guys are the perfect owners. They trust me and they wanted to go in this race and we went."

"This filly, she just started training really well after her last race and I told the guys, 'Hey, don't be surprised if she wins today.' And I'm so thankful to God that she did."

Visually broke her maiden in her fifth start, going one mile over the Santa Anita lawn Dec. 26. She finished fourth, promoted to third via disqualification, when making her return in the **Sweet Life S.** down the hill in Arcadia Feb. 11. She was fifth in the one-mile **China Doll S.** Mar. 10 and was coming off a fourth-place effort in a one-mile optional claimer Mar. 24.



**Visually | Benoit**

**Pedigree Notes:**

Visually is the first graded winner and second stakes winner for her sire **Enticed**. From his first crop to race, the stallion has also been represented by **Tempted S.** winner **Shimmering Allure**, who was second in last year's **GII Demoiselle S.**, and **Tambo**, third in this year's **GIII Santa Ynez S.**

**Eye Candy Annie** has a yearling filly by **Munnings** who sold to Hartley/DeRenzo's AAA Thoroughbreds for \$190,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. The mare, who was bred to Yaupon last year, is a half-sister to graded-placed **K. D.'s Shady Lady (Maria's Mon)**, dam of Grade I winner **Lady of Fifty (After Market)**.



### DERBY TV AUDIENCE LARGEST SINCE 1989

NBC Sports' presentation of Saturday's Kentucky Derby averaged a Total Audience Delivery (TAD) of 16.7 million viewers, the largest Derby audience since 18.5 million viewers watched Sunday Silence's 1989 victory on ABC, according to figures released by the network Sunday.

Viewership peaked at 20.1 million viewers from 7-7:15 p.m. ET, as Mystik Dan edged Sierra Leone and Forever Young in the Kentucky Derby's first three-horse photo finish since 1947. Saturday's peak audience was the largest ever for an NBC Sports presentation of the Kentucky Derby.

With 16.7 million viewers, the 2024 Kentucky Derby marks a 13% increase from last year's event (14.8 million) and will rank as NBC's most-watched program since the NFL Divisional Playoffs in January.

The NBC-TV household rating for the broadcast (6:31-7:24 p.m. ET) was 7.5/27--up 9% from last year. The 27 share is the highest ever for an NBC Sports Kentucky Derby presentation.

Led by Peacock, the "Run for the Roses" posted NBC Sports' largest streaming audience for a horse racing event with an Average Minute Audience (AMA) of 714,000 viewers--nearly doubling last year (371,000).

NBC Sports has averaged 15+ million viewers across all platforms for 11 of the last 15 Kentucky Derby races held in May (2009-2024, excludes 2020 Covid-impacted event which was moved to September).

NBC Sports and Churchill Downs Saturday announced an extension to their partnership, with NBC and Peacock continuing to be the media home of the Kentucky Derby through 2032.

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### TORREALBA EARNS FIRST CAREER RIDING TITLE

Five-pound apprentice J.G. Torrealba, riding in his first full meet in Maryland, won twice on Sunday's closing day card to capture his first career riding title at Laurel Park, while Kieron Magee defended his crown as the meet's leading trainer.

Magee was winless with two seconds from four starters on Sunday's program, but held on to earn his second straight spring meet title, 11-10, over Jerry Robb, who had one winner in Sunday's opener.

Over the 15-day spring meet, Magee won at least one race nine times, taking over the lead with a stretch of four wins from 11 starters, including doubles Apr. 27 and May 3.

"It means a lot. We'll have a little party at the barn for the guys," Magee said. "It's all due to my help. I have great help, and you have to get lucky with entries and everything else. Everything just sort of fell into place, so we're happy."

Torrealba registered at least one win on 14 of 15 days, including each of the first 13, notching a hat trick Apr. 12 and doubles April 6, 7, 14, 20 and May 3.

"I didn't expect it, but we've been working hard and God has blessed me with the talent and the opportunity," Torrealba said through fellow rider Angel Cruz. "I got here and I've been blessed with a lot of winners. I just want to keep doing what I do best and ride horses."

Torrealba, 22, grew up in Venezuela with no family ties to racing or plans to make his living as a jockey, but fell in love with the sport watching the races and started riding in 2019. With the help of Laurel-based trainer Jose Corrales, Torrealba came to the U.S. in September 2022 and initially landed in Ohio.

Torrealba made his U.S. debut last April at Thistledown and rode his first winner the following day. He won 23 of 161 races (14%) and banked \$620,669 in purse earnings before heading out west, where he went 3-for-57 at Del Mar's summer stand. Torrealba stayed the fall in Southern California, tying for seventh (from 49 mounts) at Santa Anita and fifth (from 31 mounts) at Del Mar with six wins apiece.

Represented by agent Simon Purdy, Torrealba rode his first Maryland races in January at Laurel. He ended the winter meet with the fifth-most winners (19) and sixth-highest earnings (\$679,018) from 127 mounts and scored his first career stakes win on Copper Tax in the Mar. 23 Private Terms S. He added a second stakes win aboard Copper Tax in the Federico Tesio S. Apr. 20.

"I just want to thank my agent and all the trainers and owners because they give me a chance, and all the jockeys here that help me," Torrealba said. "I have to thank God and I just want to keep going and keep working hard."

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**GOLD FEVER S.**, \$150,000, Belmont The Big A, 5-5, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.77, gd.

1--**DONCHO**, 118, g, 3, by **Mo Town**

**1st Dam: Sassy Redhead, by Henny Hughes**

**2nd Dam: Sass Me, by Carson City**

**3rd Dam: Sassy Pants, by Saratoga Six**

(\$12,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$32,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$72,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). **'TDN Rising Star'**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-JAL Racing; B-Susan Young (KY); T-Michelle Lovell; J-Jaime A. Torres. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$168,000.

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2--**Maximus Meridius**, 118, c, 3, Maximus Mischief--Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American. O-LC Racing, Cash is King & Robert Reid Jr.; B-Westerly Farm (PA); T-Robert Reid Jr. \$30,000.

3--**Buccherino**, 120, c, 3, **Bucchero**--Bellimbusto, by **First Dude**. (\$75,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Happy Tenth Stable; B-Blue River Bloodstock (FL); T-Alfredo Velazquez. \$18,000.

Margins: 2HF, 4, NK. Odds: 2.00, 2.95, 25.00.

Also Ran: Pirate, Billal, Eliminate, Iridescent, Yo Yo Candy.

'**TDN Rising Star**' Doncho did not mind a wet surface as he took home his first black-type in the Gold Fever S. during the Belmont at the Big A meet on Sunday afternoon.

The dark bay was sent on his way as the 2-1 choice and vied for the early lead with longshot Buccherino up the backstretch. Putting away his rival around the far turn, the chalk sizzled entering the lane, kicked for the wire past the eighth pole and got there to collect his prize.

Doncho achieved his '**Rising Star**' badge at second asking against optional claimers when he won by 4 1/2 lengths at Fair Grounds Feb. 13, which followed his maiden-breaking performance by five lengths in New Orleans to close out his juvenile campaign. JAL's gelding made his last start in the Lafayette S. at Keeneland Apr. 5 when he finished in fourth place.

"He's naturally fast, easy." said trainer Michelle Lovell after the Gold Fever. "I'm glad to see he put it all together and stayed collected through the wire and didn't lose his action. He's a very strong horse.

"Sprinting looks like his jam. We're at Churchill, so we have that to look at, but Saratoga is always fun. [The GI Woody Stephens S.] would definitely be something to consider."

The winner's unraced dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Lord Nelson, who was purchased for \$100,000 by BSW/Crow Colts Group at this year's OBS March Sale. Sassy Redhead foaled a colt by **Idol Apr. 2. Mo Town's first 'Rising Star'** hails from an extended female family of GISWs Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), Mi Sueno (Pulpit) and Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again).

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**Doncho** | *Susie Raisher*

**LICENSE FEE S.**, \$145,500, Belmont The Big A, 5-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.52, fm.

1--**DONTLOOKBACKATALL**, 118, f, 4, **Peace and Justice**--**Celtic Arch**, by **Arch**. (\$150,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-West Point, Scarlet Oak Racing and Titledown Racing Stables; B-A1A Racing (PA); T-Christophe Clement; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 11-4-5-0, \$319,690. \*1/2 to En Wye Cee (Declaration of War), GSP, \$196,270.

2--**Gal in a Rush**, 118, m, 5, **Ghostzapper**--Hudson River Gal, by Dynaformer. (\$130,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$375,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Chris Larsen and Titledown Racing Stables; B-Tom & Mary Lou Teal & Adena Springs (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$30,000.

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3--**Honey Pants**, 124, m, 6, **Cairo Prince**--Queens Carousel, by Afternoon Deelites. (\$90,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-James J. Bakke and Gerald Isbister; B-Betz/Lamantia/J. Betz (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas. \$18,000.

Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 1.35, 2.45, 2.25.

Also Ran: Lady Milagro, Risk Free. Scratched: EveryoneLovesLinda, Hot Fudge.



Dontlookbackatall and Irad Ortiz Jr. | Susie Raisher

Off the board only twice in her career, Dontlookbackatall continued her run of consistent form Sunday and picked up her first stakes win in the License Fee S. Off since last October, she made just a single start this year, going five furlongs at Gulfstream and missing by just a half-length March 31. The 6-5 favorite facing just four rivals, she sat second and let Lady Milagro (**First Dude**) run through fractions of :22.89 and :45.73 before making her move once tipped out around the turn. With plenty of run to offer, Dontlookbackatall struck the front inside the final eighth and held off her charging stablemate Gal in a Rush to hit the wire first and top the Christophe Clement exacta.

"I wanted a dead heat," admitted Clement. "The winner ran great. They went a little slow in the first quarter which was against the other filly [Gal in a Rush] coming from off the pace, but they both ran great."

The third stakes winner for Peace and Justice, Dontlookbackatall is a half to GSP En Wye Cee (Declaration of War) and out of a half to the dam of both MGSW Rocchigiani (GB) (Time Test {GB}) and SW/MGSP Ross (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Celtic Arch has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner and produced a filly by **War Front** this year after changing hands for \$125,000 with the filly in-utero at KEENOV last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**8th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-5, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.59, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**DIMATIC (c, 3, Gun Runner--Time to Tap, by Tapit)** broke his maiden in the slop at third asking but was overmatched in both the GII Rebel S. and the GI Arkansas Derby before dropping back down to be fourth last out in allowance company over course and distance Apr. 20. The 8-5 favorite tracked in fourth and kept in touch through the far turn before launching his bid while wide into the lane. Late leader Give Me a Reason (**Justify**) was game to the inside but ultimately no match as Dimatic went by for the 1 1/2-length win. The full-brother to Dreamlike, GISP, \$430,625, Dimatic is out of a full-sister to champion 3-year-old filly Untapable and a half to GISW Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}). This is also the family of MGSW Red Route One (**Gun Runner**). Time to Tap returned to **Gun Runner** for a 2-year-old filly and foaled a **Silver State** colt last year but was barren back to **Gun Runner** this spring. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$246,078. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$100,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-5, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.19, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**MACANGA (f, 3, American Pharoah--Highway Mary, by U S Ranger)** entered off a pair of off-the-board placings in both the GIII Sweetest Chant S. and the GIII Herecomesthebride S. and made her first start Sunday for trainer Richard Dutrow after running for both Elizabeth Dobles and Fernando Abreu. The 3-1 shot was quick to the front and opened up a sizeable gap on the field, holding that advantage even as Oversubscribed (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) cut into it late to win by 2 1/2 lengths. A half to Hit the Road (More Than Ready), GISW, \$608,751, Macanga is out of a half to G1SW War Command (**War Front**) and GSW Naval Officer (Tale of the Cat). Highway Mary has a 2-year-old Speightstown colt, a yearling **Gun Runner** colt and was bred back to **Not This Time** for this year. Sales History: \$150,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$98,692. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Imaginary Stables and Mark Barnhart; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.



**1st-Belmont The Big A, \$97,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$80,000), 5-5, 3yo, 1m, 1:36.70, ft, 2 lengths.  
**DOC SULLIVAN (c, 3, Solomini--Queen Frostine, by Giant's Causeway)** broke his maiden over a muddy track at second asking against state bred in Ozone Park as a late juvenile. The dark bay cleared the optional claiming ranks versus New Yorkers by seven lengths Jan. 19, then was the runner-up in both the Gander S. and New York Stallion S.--all at Aqueduct. The 6-5 favorite here languished at the rear of the field heading up the backstretch as Proprietary Trade (**Practical Joke**) set the pace. Attempting to get in gear around the far turn, the colt looked as though he was having trouble finding his best stride, but once past the eighth pole the 3-year-old sailed past the leader to win by two lengths over J D Factor (**The Factor**). Out of an extended female family which includes MGSW Ocean Drive (Belong to Me) and MGISP Sun King (Charismatic), the winner is a half-brother to Fix Me a Sandwich (To Honor and Serve), SP, \$284,905. Queen Frostine is responsible for 2-year-old filly Last of My Kind (Lookin At Lee) and she foaled Feb. 27 a colt by **Drain the Clock**. Sales History: \$58,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$59,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-3-2-1, \$201,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Tristar Farm, LLC; B-Seamus Coughlan (NY); T-Michael Miceli.

**Purchased as a 2yo by Joseph Brocklebank**  
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**6th-Santa Anita, \$61,600, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$50,000), 5-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.30, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.  
**SHOW CARD (f, 3, Into Mischief--Cognitive, by Uncle Mo)** took three tries to break her maiden but scored last time out over course and distance with an 84 Beyer Speed Figure. Favored Sunday at 8-5, the homebred got away in good order and went right to the front in tandem with Class Clown (**Practical Joke**). The pair dueled into the turn with Show Card able to turn that rival back and gain separation, winning by 2 1/2 lengths over Diamonds Danzing (Danzing Candy). From the family of MGISW Dream Rush (Wild Rush) and broodmare of the year Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy), Cognitive, herself a \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, has a 2-year-old **Not This Time** filly, a yearling filly by Into Mischief and foaled a filly by **Constitution** this year. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$80,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**5th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 5-5, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.11, sy, 12 lengths.**  
**BATON ROUGE (g, 4, Into Mischief--R Holiday Mood {GSW, \$251,464}, by Trippi)** didn't debut until March of this year and ran fourth beaten just two lengths behind two next-out winners over six furlongs at Oaklawn March 15. The 4-5 favorite was always in command here, setting the tempo with minimal pressure early from Memphis Pharoah (**American Pharoah**) before opening up under a hand ride to win by double-digit lengths over Mount Craig (Arrogate) who finished best of the rest. R Holiday Mood, purchased by WinStar at KEENOV in 2013 for \$625,000, died in 2021 after foaling a Bolt d'Oro filly. Sales History: \$50,000 3yo '23 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$74,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Flatland Racing Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman.

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**6th-Woodbine, C\$77,460, Msw, 5-5, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.27, ft, 1 length.**  
**PROMISING (f, 3, Justify--Moonlit Promise {Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, MGSW, \$507,462}, by Malibu Moon)** went unsold on a final bid of \$300,000 as a yearling in 2022 and debuted for her breeder Sunday at 7-1. Up on the pace opposite Haley's Honor (Honor Code), she held her ground between rivals as Make Magic (**Good Magic**) made a run at her with a quarter to run. Engaged in a duel along the rail, Promising held off Make Magic to prevail by a length. Out of Canadian champion female sprinter Moonlit Promise, Promising traces back to third dam Weekend Storm, a half to the late A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew). Moonlit Promise reported a **Charlatan** colt last year and foaled a **Maclean's Music** filly this spring. Sales History: \$300,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,494. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) and Windsor Boys Racing, LLC; B-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Josie Carroll.

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**5th-Santa Anita, \$58,980, Alw** (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-5, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.91, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

**MAN AMONG MEN (h, 5, War Front--Key To My Heart {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** broke his maiden at second asking as a 3-year-old at Del Mar that September and then was not seen until he was the runner-up facing allowance types going down the hill at Santa Anita in late February. The dark bay finished two lengths back in fourth going a mile over the grass at 'The Great Race Place' Apr. 6 before going off as the 2-1 choice here. The 5-year-old tracked a longshot into the first turn and continued to spy from that position up the backstretch. Let loose around the far turn, the Richard Mandella trainee took over the lead with a sixteenth left and sealed the deal by 1 1/2 lengths over Seven Wonders (Pioneerof the Nile). Key To My Heart was a \$1.75 million buy for Summer Wind Equine at the 2018 Keeneland November Sale with Man Among Men in utero. Responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **American Pharoah** and a yearling colt by **Uncle Mo**, the winner's dam foaled a filly by **Flightline** Apr. 13. This is an extended female family which includes MGSW Jojo Warrior (Pioneerof the Nile) and SW Justa Warrior (**Justify**). Sales History: \$360,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$103,220. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



**1st-Santa Anita, \$56,000, Msw**, 5-5, 3, 4, /5yo, 6fT, 1:09.95, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

**THE RABBI (c, 3, Hard Spun--Scent of Summer, by Rock Hard Ten)**, the longest shot on the board at 41-1, had only one rival beat from the jump and made slow but steady progress along the inside before tipping out past the quarter pole with a strong closing kick to circle the field and win going away. Early pacesetters Fast Chaz (Fast Anna) and Omev Island (**Nyquist**) were taken over by the winner late and settled for second and third respectively. Scent of Summer, a \$350,000 KEEJAN buy in 2019 for Spendthrift, is a half-sister to MGSW Paradise Woods (**Union Rags**). She produced back to back foals by Authentic in 2022 and 2023 and returned for a third time to the GI Kentucky Derby winner for this year. Sales History: \$190,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$325,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**3rd-Santa Anita, \$55,500, Msw**, 5-5, 3, 4, /5yo, 6fT, 1:09.25, fm, 1/2 length.

**ALL THAT GLORY (c, 3, Goldcents--Glorious Hour, by Bodemeister)** debuted late last year at Del Mar and was only caught late over the main track. Fifth to '**TDN Rising Star**' Maymun (**Frosted**) Jan. 20, he tried the turf last time out and was again second over course and distance March 22. The even-money favorite again flashed early speed Sunday and led through fractions of :22.31 and :44.86 before turning back Tees Touch (GB) (Massaat {Ire}) down the lane to prevail by a half-length. Out of a half-sister to MGSW Rock Fall (Speightstown), All That Glory has a 2-year-old **Instagrand** half-brother and a yearling half-brother by **Munnings** with his dam due to **Life Is Good** this year. Sales History: \$140,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$58,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Leslie A. Amestoy, Pierre Jean Amestoy, Jr. and Roger K. Beasley; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.



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**1st-Laurel, \$52,640, Msw**, 5-5, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.32, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

**STUDLYDORIGHT (c, 2, Nyquist--Peach of a Gal {SW & GSP, \$101,155}, by Curlin)**, the 9-2 second choice behind 4-5 favorite Sir Mick (**World of Trouble**, sat an inside trip as second-time starter Ace It (**Connect**) led through the first quarter in :23.48. Saving all the ground into the stretch, he easily drew past that pacesetter close to home to win at first asking by 1 1/2 lengths as Sir Mick settled for second. Out of a half-sister to the dam of MGSW Ruby Nell (Bolt d'Oro), Studlydoright has a yearling **Ghostzapper** half-sister with his dam due to Omaha Beach this year. Sales History: \$185,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTSAUG; \$110,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,430. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Glenangus Farm LLC (MD); T-John J. Robb.



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**6th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, Msw**, 5-5, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.49, ft, 2 lengths.

**SHE PROSPERS (f, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Prosperite, by Pioneerof the Nile)** was completely overmatched at long odds when debuted over the turf course March 31. On the synthetic for the first time, the 24-1 shot stayed close to the pace of Tinta Roja (Vino Rosso), drew alongside that rival at the quarter pole and went right on by to win by two lengths over Day Away (Yoshida {Jpn}) to top the exacta for her sophomore sire. The first foal



from Prosperite, herself a \$700,000 yearling buy, She Prospers has a 2-year-old **Global Campaign** half-brother who is her youngest sibling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
 O-Copper Thoroughbreds; B-Suzanne S & Michael W Masters (KY); T-Jena M. Antonucci.



**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, MAY 6**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Big Time Player (Candy Ride {Arg})**

17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Ruby Girl, 15-1

**Disco Partner (Disco Rico), Rockridge Stud, private**

28 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Finger Lakes, 2:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Disco Princess, 10-1

**Dynamic Racer (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm**

17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Thistledown, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Oh Glorious Day, 5-1

**Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000**

157 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Finger Lakes, 4:09 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Enticing Prospect, 10-1 \$5,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$13,000 SAR AUG yrl  
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Wise Mary, 8-1 \$20,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000**

294 foals of racing age/54 winners/3 black-type winners  
 5-Finger Lakes, 3:11 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Mybronxbaby, 2-1

**Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500**

142 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners  
 5-Finger Lakes, 3:11 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Dorth's Sol Dancer, 5-2 \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Stealcase (Lawyer Ron)**

13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Louisiana Downs, 7:10 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Steal Me Over, 4-1

**World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000**  
 129 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Uptomkneesinit, 8-1 \$80,000 EAS MAY 2yo



**STAKES RESULTS:**

**LAKE OUACHITA S.**, \$200,000, Oaklawn, 5-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.83, my.

1--**FROSTED DEPARTURE, 121, c, 4, Frosted--Undeterred, by More Than Ready.** (\$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$150,000 3yo '23 KEENOV). O-R.T Racing Stable; B-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$114,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 23-6-2-3, \$736,381. \*1/2 to Perseverancia (California Chrome), GSP, \$173,365.

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(DH) 2--**Nautical Star**, 119, c, 4, Dixie Chatter--Kiss Me Chocolate, by Evansville Slew. O-C2 Racing Stable LLC; B-Gedda M. Quinonez (OK); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$28,500.  
 (DH) 2--**Strong Tide**, 119, h, 7, English Channel--Dreamin Big, by Pure Prize. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. \$28,500.  
 Margins: 4HF, 3, 3. Odds: 4.70, 3.80, 40.90.

**THORNCLIFFE S.**, C\$114,600, Woodbine, 5-5, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.54, ft.

1--**CANDY OVERLOAD, 120, g, 6, Reload--Mini Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg).** O-Gary Barber, Pantofel Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc. & Denny Andrews (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C\$72,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-7-6-2, \$458,094.



2--**Flag Of Honour (Aus)**, 124, g, 5, **American Pharoah**--Godiva Rock (Aus), by Stratum (Aus). (425,000 Ylg '21 MMYRL). O-RM&JM Wanless; B-G Harvey (AUS); T-Julia Carey. C\$20,000.

3--**Ironstone**, 120, h, 5, Mr Speaker--Casey's Dreamin', by Unbridled's Song. (C\$7,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP). O-Tequesta Racing Inc. and Jupiter Leasing Co.; B-Kingview Farms (ON); T-W. V. Armata. C\$12,000.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 2.20, 10.45.

**RAGIN CAJUN S.**, (NB) \$60,000, Evangeline Downs, 5-4, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:24.71, sy.

1--**GOOD AND STOUT, 115, c, 3, Coal Front--Ready Witted, by More Than Ready.** (\$55,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Carrol Castille; J-Timothy Thornton. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-2-2, \$175,500.

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2--**Strong Promise**, 115, c, 3, Broken Vow--St. Jean, by Macho Uno. (\$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$125,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR). O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Jayde J. Gelner. \$12,000.

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3--**Tdzshininlucky**star, 115, g, 3, Star Guitar--Tdz Mandycorrienda, by El Corredor. O/B-Tony Doughtie (LA); T-Kent Knudsen. \$6,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 1.00, 3.60, 27.60.

**KING CREOLE S.**, (NB) \$60,000, Evangeline Downs, 5-4, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.39, sy.

1--**NOT ON HERB, 116, g, 4, First Samurai--Toast to Ashley, by First Defence.** (\$27,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-Crusaders Stable LLC; B-Summergrove Farm, LLC & Terry Gabriel (LA); T-David Terre; J-Juan P. Vargas. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-5-0-2, \$165,470.

2--**Sharp Charlie**, 118, g, 6, My Pal Charlie--Chic Jolie, by Rodeo. O-Lara Racing Stable; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Jorge Lara. \$11,400.

3--**Autumns Strong Man**, 116, g, 5, Strong Mandate--Thescreenisred, by Van Nistelrooy. O/T-Gary J. Husak; B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA). \$6,000.

Margins: NK, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.10, 5.50, 4.40.

**HASTA LA VISTA S.**, (NB) \$60,000, Turf Paradise, 5-4, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:16.09, fm.

1--**KENNEBEC, 124, h, 6, Lookin At Lucky--Thisdaneistaken (SP, \$258,910), by Gators N Bears.** (\$27,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Sergio A. Salguero; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD); T-Jose Silva, Jr.; J-Brayan Pena. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 31-10-7-5, \$287,543.

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2--**House of Lords**, 120, g, 6, **Munnings**--Champagneandcaviar, by Van Nistelrooy. O-Taboada Racing Stables LLC; B-Paul Goldberg & Raymond Kwik (KY); T-Jose Silva, Jr. \$11,400.

3--**Midnight Jostar**, 120, g, 7, **Midnight Lute**--Star of Johar, by Johar. (\$15,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$175,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Slam Dunk Racing; B-Midnight Lute Syndicate, Emerald Q Partners, Inc. & TCR Ranch (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin. \$6,000.

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Margins: NO, 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.10, 3.90, 2.90.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-Oaklawn, \$140,000**, 5-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.97, sy, 2 lengths.

**HENRO (g, 3, Collected--Street Minstrel, by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$160,139. O-JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \*\$100,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$45,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Street Band (Istan), GISW, \$1,153,595 and Trobairitz (Summer Front), SP, \$173,036.

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**9th-Oaklawn, \$140,000**, 5-5, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.19, my, 1/2 length.

**AUTO GLIDE (c, 4, Tiznow--Lunar Surge {SW & GSP, \$287,500}, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$168,367. O-Greag Compton, Mark Dean and Mike Cohea; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Greg Compton.

**5th-Belmont The Big A, \$85,000**, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 5-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.12, ft, 1/2 length.

**LITTLE LINZEE (f, 4, Honorable Dillon--Gee Linz, by Frost Giant)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-3-4-1, \$325,208. O/B-Janet Durrschmidt (NY); T-Domenick L. Schettino.

**11th-Santa Anita, \$62,290**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.40, fm, 1/2 length.

**HENNYS CRAZY TRAIN (m, 6, Tale of Ekati--Conspicuous, by Ghostzapper)** Lifetime Record: 25-8-4-4, \$279,766. O-Alan G. Mindell; B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$47,550**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.49, fm, neck.

**JUDGE JUDITH (m, 5, Uncle Vinny--Mediating, by Montbrook)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-1-5, \$109,890. O-Pinnacle Racing Stable, LLC; B-Gary L. Lowell (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. \*\$25,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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**8th-Gulfstream, \$42,250**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.75, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**SIN FOR A SEASON (f, 4, Anchor Down--Be Kind, by Overanalyze)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,600. O/B-Larry L. Fugate (FL); T-David Fawkes.

**6th-Lone Star, \$40,500**, (S), 5-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.82, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

**TEXAS TWINKIES (f, 4, Ironicus--Jolly Good, by Paddy O'Prado)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-3, \$50,848. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-David Cobb (TX); T-Karl Broberg.

**3rd-Hawthorne, \$35,000**, (S), 5-5, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.59, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

**BEEHIVE (f, 3, Temple City--Beeway {SP, \$158,822}, by Champali)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$70,625. O/B-S. D. Brilie, L.P. (IL); T-Michele Boyce. \*1/2 to Beealea (Lea), SW, \$177,454 and Journeyist (**Tourist**), SW, \$189,429.

**5th-Hawthorne, \$34,320**, 5-5, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.28, ft, head.

**PINK LADY LU SHA (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Hay Flo, by Cairo Prince)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$46,130. O-Lopez Racing; B-Mike Rutherford (KY); T-E. Lopez. \*\$150,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG.

**7th-Charles Town, \$31,300**, 5-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.62, ft, 3/4 length.

**HAPPY CLOUDS (f, 4, Paynter--Two to One, by Yesbyjimmy)** Lifetime Record: SP, 20-6-6-3, \$213,067. O-Timothy Freitag; B-Robert B. Tillyer & Dr. Chet Blackey & Sebastien Murat (KY); T-Ryan A. Gillespie. \*\$2,200 2yo '22 KEEJAN.

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**8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,249**, 5-4, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:44.24, ft, 3/4 length.

**SECRET CLUB (g, 7, Clubhouse Ride--Secret Mountain, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 28-4-4-7, \$242,362. O-Steve Moger; B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Ed Moger, Jr.

**4th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, (S), 5-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.09, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

**LADY RAMBO (f, 3, Competitive Edge--Euro Indian Girl, by Eurosilver)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,517. O/B-Robert L. Cole (WV); T-Stephen Murdock.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

(DH) **Blessed Vision**, g, 3, **Five Iron**--Laven's Lil Dahl, by Don't Get Mad. Oaklawn, 5-5, (S), (C), 1m, 1:39.94. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,589. B-David Thomas Rogers (AR).

**Mystic Spirit**, g, 3, **Danzing Candy**--Rowdy Gal, by Pure Prize.

Santa Anita, 5-5, (S), 1m, 1:38.35. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$47,600. B-Danuario Ramirez (CA). \*\$11,000 2yo '23 CTBAJA.

**British Isles**, c, 3, **Justify**--Purely Hot (GSW-Can, SW & GSP-USA, \$426,905), by Pure Prize. Santa Anita, 5-4, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.56. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$64,280. B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY). \*1/2 to Eight Rings (Empire Maker), GISW, \$474,451.

(DH) **Rocket Sanders**, g, 3, **Street Strategy**--Be My Caroline (SW), by Storm and a Half. Oaklawn, 5-5, (S), (C), 1m, 1:39.94. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$55,269. B-Sanders Brothers (AR). \*1/2 to Bettys Cash (Mo for the Money), SP, \$361,094.

**Sleepwalker**, f, 3, **Tapwrit**--Dreaming of Liz (GSW, \$270,800), by El Prado (Ire). Gulfstream, 5-5, 1mT, 1:34.42. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$33,203. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY). \*\$140,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Dreaming of Drew (Speightster), MSW & MGSP, \$375,610.

**Chrome's Echo**, g, 3, **Texas Chrome**--Kentucky Brown, by Big Brown. Oaklawn, 5-5, (S), (C), 1m, 1:40.29. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,719. B-Keene Thoroughbreds, LLC (AR).

**Ringside**, g, 4, **Curlin**--Dashing Debby (SW), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Lone Star, 5-5, 1m, 1:39.75. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$43,534. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). \*\$1,300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$100,000 3yo '23 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Bronze Star (**Tapit**), MSW, \$195,555 and Dawn the Destroyer (Speightstown), SW & MGISP, \$556,405.

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**American Pharoah**, Macanga, f, 3, o/o Highway Mary, by U S Ranger. AOC, 5-5, Belmont The Big A

**Anchor Down**, Sin for a Season, f, 4, o/o Be Kind, by Overanalyze. AOC, 5-5, Gulfstream

**Clubhouse Ride**, Secret Club, g, 7, o/o Secret Mountain, by Mt. Livermore. ALW, 5-4, Golden Gate

**Coal Front**, Good and Stout, c, 3, o/o Ready Witted, by More Than Ready. Ragin Cajun S., 5-4, Evangeline

**Collected**, Henro, g, 3, o/o Street Minstrel, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 5-5, Oaklawn

**Competitive Edge**, Lady Rambo, f, 3, o/o Euro Indian Girl, by Eurosilver. ALW, 5-4, Charles Town

**Curlin**, Ringside, g, 4, o/o Dashing Debby, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 5-5, Lone Star

**Danzing Candy**, Mystic Spirit, g, 3, o/o Rowdy Gal, by Pure Prize. MSW, 5-5, Santa Anita

**Enticed**, Visually, f, 3, o/o Eye Candy Annie, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. GIII Seniorita S., 5-5, Santa Anita

**First Samurai**, Not On Herb, g, 4, o/o Toast to Ashley, by First Defence. King Creole S., 5-4, Evangeline

**Five Iron**, Blessed Vision, g, 3, o/o Laven's Lil Dahl, by Don't Get Mad. MCL, 5-5, Oaklawn

**Frosted**, **Frosted** Departure, c, 4, o/o Undeterred, by More Than Ready. Lake Ouachita S., 5-5, Oaklawn

**Goldcents**, All That Glory, c, 3, o/o Glorious Hour, by Bodemeister. MSW, 5-5, Santa Anita

**Gun Runner**, Dimatic, c, 3, o/o Time to Tap, by **Tapit**. AOC, 5-5, Oaklawn

**Hard Spun**, Rampoldi Plan, g, 5, o/o Coal and Ice, by **Tapit**. GI Commonwealth Cup S., 5-4, Great Meadow

**Hard Spun**, The Rabbi, c, 3, o/o Scent of Summer, by Rock Hard Ten. MSW, 5-5, Santa Anita

**Honorable Dillon**, Little Linzee, f, 4, o/o Gee Linz, by Frost Giant. AOC, 5-5, Belmont The Big A

**Into Mischief**, Baton Rouge, g, 4, o/o R Holiday Mood, by Trippi. MSW, 5-5, Oaklawn

**Into Mischief**, Show Card, f, 3, o/o Cognitive, by **Uncle Mo**. AOC, 5-5, Santa Anita

**Ironicus**, Texas Twinkies, f, 4, o/o Jolly Good, by Paddy O'Prado. ALW, 5-5, Lone Star

**Justify**, British Isles, c, 3, o/o Purely Hot, by Pure Prize. MSW, 5-4, Santa Anita

**Justify**, Promising, f, 3, o/o Moonlit Promise, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 5-5, Woodbine

**Mendelssohn**, Pink Lady Lu Sha, f, 3, o/o Hay Flo, by **Cairo Prince**. ALW, 5-5, Hawthorne

**Mo Town**, Doncho, g, 3, o/o Sassy Redhead, by Henny Hughes. Gold Fever S., 5-5, Belmont The Big A

**Nyquist**, Studlydoright, c, 2, o/o Peach of a Gal, by **Curlin**. MSW, 5-5, Laurel

**Paynter**, Happy Clouds, f, 4, o/o Two to One, by Yesbyjimmy. ALW, 5-4, Charles Town

**Peace and Justice**, Dontlookbackatall, f, 4, o/o Celtic Arch, by Arch. License Fee S., 5-5, Belmont The Big A

**Reload**, Candy Overload, g, 6, o/o Mini Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Thorncliffe S., 5-5, Woodbine

**Solomini**, Doc Sullivan, c, 3, o/o Queen Frostine, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 5-5, Belmont The Big A

**Street Strategy**, Rocket Sanders, g, 3, o/o Be My Caroline, by Storm and a Half. MCL, 5-5, Oaklawn

**Tale of Ekati**, Hennys Crazy Train, m, 6, o/o Conspicuous, by **Ghostzapper**. AOC, 5-4, Santa Anita

**Tapwrit**, Sleepwalker, f, 3, o/o Dreaming of Liz, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 5-5, Gulfstream

**Temple City**, Beehive, f, 3, o/o Beeway, by Champali. ALW, 5-5, Hawthorne

**Texas Chrome**, Chrome's Echo, g, 3, o/o Kentucky Brown, by Big Brown. MCL, 5-5, Oaklawn

**Tiznow**, Auto Glide, c, 4, o/o Lunar Surge, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 5-5, Oaklawn

**Uncle Vinny**, Judge Judith, m, 5, o/o Mediating, by Montbrook. AOC, 5-5, Gulfstream

**War Front**, Man Among Men, h, 5, o/o Key To My Heart (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 5-5, Santa Anita

**Yoshida (Jpn)**, She Prospers, f, 3, o/o Prosperite, by Pioneer of the Nile. MSW, 5-5, Gulfstream



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By Tom Frary

Like Saturday's 2000 Guineas winner Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) introduced on the all-weather during the winter, Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's blueblood **Elmalka (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) arrived late on the scene to emerge triumphant in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas and cause a second weekend surprise in Newmarket's mile Classics. Coming off her debut success at Southwell in late November to finish a staying-on third in the seven-furlong G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury last month, the Roger Varian-trained daughter of the G1 Prix de l'Opera and GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk) and half-sister to Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) was last and detached early and looked to be struggling at times.

Cajoled along by Silvestre De Sousa, the 28-1 shot found some momentum on the wing and with the extra distance to cover powered home to reel in the likely winner **Ramatuelle (Justify)** in the last strides to become the second Newmarket-based Guineas winner on the weekend. **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio) was the surprise package of the race, staying on strongly to get the mile well and oust the French raider in the shade of the post, but the pair had already been overrun by Elmalka who prevailed by a neck from last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine, with Ramatuelle perhaps the weakest stayer of the three a short head behind in third. [Cont. p3](#)

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## VANDEEK PRIMED FOR SANDY LANE

Unbeaten colt **Vandeeek (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) continues to progress in his preparation for the G2 Sandy Lane S. at Haydock on May 25. The colt's long-term goal is Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup S. next month.

A winner of all four of his starts including the early August G2 Richmond S., G1 Prix Morny later that month, and the G1 Middle Park S. in September, the colt is pleasing his connections. "He's coming along nicely now, so we're hoping we'll be all systems go at the end of May," said co-trainer Ed Crisford. "I'm really happy with him and he has done extremely well. He's a bigger, stronger horse this year and has really filled his frame.

"He just showed us so much speed and the whole pedigree says he was a sprinter. Last year he was learning still and he didn't quite know what was going on. It took until the Middle Park to see that real electric turn of foot. Plus he ran on bad ground all the time." [Cont. p9](#)

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"WOW" - MCPEEK REFLECTS ON DERBY VICTORY

Kenny McPeek refused to commit **Mystic Dan** (Goldencents) to the GI Preakness S. as he basked in the glory of the team's GI Kentucky Derby triumph on Sunday.

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**Caption: Gala Real (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) became the latest stakes winner for her Coolmore sire when running out a short neck winner of the Listed Prix de la Seine at ParisLongchamp on Sunday. | Scoop Dyga**

**NEW RISING STAR FOR LOPE DE VEGA**

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*Mountain Breeze (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) became the newest 'TDN Rising Star' on Sunday.*

**BONNY DAY FOR KINGMAN WITH ASSIST FROM SOUL**

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*The Listed William Hill Pretty Polly S. went to Friendly Soul (GB) (Kingman {GB}).*

**ANOTHER GROUP 1 FOR CHAMPION JANTAR MANTAR**

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*Champion 2-Year-Old Jantar Mantar (Palace Malice) won the G1 NHK Mile Cup on Sunday.*

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**1000 Guineas cont. from p1**

The result represented a notable double on the card for **Kingman**, with his potentially top-class Friendly Soul (GB) having captured the Listed Pretty Polly S.

Recently returned to these shores from Hong Kong, De Sousa was enjoying one of those twists of fate that often accompany these flagship races as he registered a belated Classic breakthrough. "I've been working hard behind the scenes and I'm still able to do it," he said. "It's unbelievable, I've been trying to win a Classic for so long, so it's great to get one. Coming down into the dip I could see the horses in front weren't getting away from me and I hoped when I hit the rising ground she would pick up. She's still a bit green and inexperienced, but she ran a good race at Newbury and she's just learning. She's really tough and game."

Elmalka, the first in these silks to win this since Ameerat (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) for Roger Varian's old boss Michael Jarvis in 2001, had hardly pulled up trees on the formbook at Southwell in a contest that had not worked out at all but the time figures spoke volumes suggested she had inherited much of her family's ability. Beaten two necks in the Fred Darling by Folgaria (Ire) (Due Diligence) and the re-opposing **Regal Jubilee (GB) (Frankel {GB})** with their experience edge, she was just getting going in the closing stages and in hindsight ran the

perfect eye-catching trial.

Cut adrift early, the homebred could only really be taken seriously as a contender passing the two-furlong marker, where De Sousa's tender encouragement began to pay dividends as Ramatuelle shook loose. Whether Aurelien Lemaitre went too soon on the '**TDN Rising Star**' at that point is open to debate, but 100 yards from the line it appeared the race's decisive move and it was only close home that she faltered and was swallowed up. At the line, less than a length covered the first five home, with the fourth and fifth **Tamfana (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB})** and **Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel {GB})** running big Diane and Oaks trials.

For Varian, whose first group 1 win came courtesy of Nahrain at ParisLongchamp in 2009, the result was far from unexpected. "It's not a surprise because I wouldn't have run her if I didn't think she was going to run well, but you don't come into these races thinking you're going to win," he said. "She ran a big race at Newbury and she was as green as grass and credit to James Doyle who gave her a super ride that day. He got an education into her and she finished strongly. We weren't set on running in the Guineas that day, but the turnaround in the filly in the last fortnight has been quite incredible."

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**1000 Guineas cont.**

He added, “She’s looked fantastic, she’s eaten everything in front of her and she’s worked well. I was in two minds whether to run her because I didn’t want to do the wrong thing by the filly, but that’s why we’re here, right, to have a go? I was thinking about the race at Epsom against the older fillies and then maybe missing Ascot and going to the Falmouth fresh. Anyway ‘Plan A’ has come off and we’re delighted.”

“It’s very special actually to train the winner for His Highness Sheik Ahmed Al Maktoum, who’s supported me all of my career and supported Michael Jarvis before me. She’s a homebred filly and out of Nahrain who was my first group one winner the first year I trained, winning the Prix de l’Opera. You can’t get more special than that. But it’s a team effort and these things don’t happen by accident. It’s a huge thrill and it hasn’t quite sunk in.”

“She only won at Southwell, but credit to Michael Spence who rang me that day and said ‘I think that filly will win the Guineas--she’s clocked an unbelievable time for Southwell,” the winning trainer revealed. “I take that stuff with a pinch of salt, but that is gospel truth. We’ll have to wait for the [G1] Coronation Stakes next and see whether she’s a miler or will stay a mile and a quarter later on.”

Ramatuelle’s trainer Christopher Head thought he had it wrapped up until the dying yards, but took the reversal with honour. “We needed to be humble today, as we were up against plenty of very nice fillies but she held her own and ran a very nice race,” he said. “I thought she would last home when she hit the rising ground and she has only been beaten a very few metres at the finish. The programme is still wide open for her--she can maybe go sprinting or stay at a mile. A mile is the limit of her stamina.”

Tamfana may have been the hard-luck story of the race and trainer David Menuisier was left wondering what if. “I have mixed feelings. She was the unluckiest filly in the race, but what can you do? The plan was to always to go to the French Oaks after today and she will still go there and she will have a good

chance,” he said. “I don’t really know what to say--you could run the race 100 times and 99 times she would win, but that’s life. It was a matter of getting gaps and we didn’t, which can happen. I’d like to be happy but I can’t really as we came here to win the race. I can be happy as we know have a very good filly--everything was right except the result.”



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**Pedigree Notes**

Elmalka, who becomes the fifth Classic winner for her sire, is the eighth foal out of the aforementioned Nahrain, whose son Benbatl went to the Derby instead of the Guineas despite finishing third in the G3 Craven S. Successful in three group 1 contests including the Dubai Turf, he was arguably at his best when winning the G2 Joel S. over this course and distance while Nahrain is also responsible for his triple listed-placed full-sister Foorat (Ire). **Cont. p5**

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CLASSIC WINNER

# Kingman



Elmalka

Won 1000 Guineas **Gr.1**, 8f, Newmarket

Owned by Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum

Bred by Godolphin

Trained by Roger Varian

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**1000 Guineas cont.**

Nahrain was the leading light out of the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner and G1 Oaks runner-up and G1 Irish Oaks third Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}) who is also the second dam of the three-times group-winning Go Bears Go (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}) and third dam of the G3 Palace House S. winner Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}) and this year's TDN Rising Star Night Raider (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) who ran in the 2000 Guineas. Nahrain's 2-year-old colt by **Frankel (GB)** is named Sallaal (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire).

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**Sunday, Newmarket, Britain**

**QIPCO 1000 GUINEAS S.-G1**, £523,750, Newmarket, 5-5, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:37.05, gd.

1--**ELMALKA (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by **Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: Nahrain (GB) (G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, SW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$1,041,961), by Selkirk  
 2nd Dam: Bahr (GB), by Generous (Ire)  
 3rd Dam: Lady Of The Sea, by Mill Reef

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

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Roger Varian; J-Silvestre De Sousa. £297,019. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$388,420. \*1/2 to Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, G1SW-Aus, G1SW-UAE, MGSW-Eng, \$7,853,165.

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2--**Porta Fortuna (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Caravaggio--Too Precious (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. O-Medallion/S Weston/B Fowler/Reeves T'Bs; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien. £112,606.

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3--**Ramatuelle**, 128, f, 3, **Justify**--Raven's Lady (GB) (GSW-Ger, GSW-Eng, \$238,499), by Raven's Pass. **TDN Rising Star.**

(€100,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Infinity 9 Horses/C W Knok; B-Yeguada Centurion SL (KY); T-Christopher Head. £56,356.

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Margins: NK, SHD, HF. Odds: 28.00, 11.00, 4.50.  
 Also Ran: Tamfana (Ger), Ylang Ylang (GB), Rolica (Ire), Cinderella's Dream (GB), Fallen Angel (GB), Dance Sequence (GB), Pretty Crystal (Ire), Regal Jubilee (GB), See The Fire (GB), Sacred Angel (Ire), Darnation (Ire), Star Style (GB), Star Music (GB).

**STAY ALERT WINS THE DAHLIA** *By Tom Frary*



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Sunday's G2 William Hill Dahlia S. may have lacked a runner with gravitas, but in Ben and Sir Martyn Arbib's **Stay Alert (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) it boasted a winner with real heart as she registered a career-best success to justify the decision to keep her in training. Successful in the G3 Dubai Duty Free Legacy Cup and Listed Abingdon S. as a 3-year-old, the homebred had been second in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh last July but otherwise had underwhelmed at four. **Cont. p6**

NEW STAKES WINNER

# Kingman

## Friendly Soul

Won Pretty Polly Stakes L., 10f, Newmarket  
 Owned by George Strawbridge  
 Bred by George Strawbridge  
 Trained by John & Thady Gosden

JUDDMONTE

**Dahlia S. cont.**

Held up early by David Egan, the 5-1 shot kept grinding away as **Running Lion (GB)** (Roaring Lion) tried to get away inside the final two furlongs and her efforts paid off as she overwhelmed that rival in the last half furlong for a 3 1/2-length success. Trainer Hughie Morrison revealed afterwards that the winner had been close to retirement at the end of last season. “She was going to be retired, but at the very last minute Ben and Martyn said ‘let’s have another go’,” he said. “It was me who said she should be retired, as she is such a beautiful broodmare. She has all the quality and is out of a Galileo mare, but I’m actually a believer that horses improve from four to five.”

“We looked after her as a young horse and tried not to run her on fast ground, as she is heavy-topped,” he added. “She has always had a serious engine and the family have always stayed, so you would imagine she’d get a mile and a half but I’d say a mile and a quarter is her perfect trip. The obvious race to go for is the Pretty Polly in Ireland, which she was an unlucky second in last year but she does want decent ground and we’ll aim high and enter her in races like the Eclipse.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Stay Alert is the last foal out of the owner-breeders’ G2 Park Hill S. runner-up and G2 Lancashire Oaks third Starfala (GB)

(Galileo {Ire}), who also produced Fastnet Rock’s Listed Gilies’ S. winner, G2 T Von Zastrow Stutenpreis runner-up and G2 Lillie Langtry S. third Star Rock (GB). Interestingly, Starfala is also the second dam of the talented Sumo Sam (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) who captured the 2023 Lillie Langtry and Park Hill to outdo Starfala and Star Rock.

One of three black-type performers out of the Listed Prix des Tourelles winner and G3 Prix Cleopatre-placed Farfala (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Starfala is kin to the Listed Zetland S. winner and G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Under The Rainbow (GB) (Fantastic Light) and the dual group-placed Sweeping Up (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). Farfala is a full-sister to the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero Fragrant Mix (Ire) and the G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Alpine Rose (Fr), whose daughter Highest Ever (Ire) by Starfala’s sire Galileo produced the dual listed-winning and G2 Prix de Pomone runner-up Joie De Soir (Ire) to a mating with Fastnet Rock.

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**Sunday, Newmarket, Britain**

**WILLIAM HILL DAHLIA S.-G2**, £125,000, Newmarket, 5-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 9ft, 1:50.23, gd.

1--**STAY ALERT (GB)**, 128, m, 5, by **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**

**1st Dam: Starfala (GB) (MGSP-Eng, \$109,335), by Galileo (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Farfala (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)**

**3rd Dam: Fragrant Hill (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)**

O-Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership (GB); T-Hugh Morrison; J-David Egan. £70,888. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 13-4-2-0, \$275,535. \*Full to Star Rock (GB), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$134,512. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Running Lion (GB)**, 128, f, 4, Roaring Lion--Bella Nouf (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Mr D P Howden; B-The Bella Nouf Partnership (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £26,875.

3--**Caernarfon (GB)**, 128, f, 4, Cityscape (GB)--Royal ffanci (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). O-Hunscote Stud, P Humphreys & J Sweeney; B-Hunscote Stud (GB); T-Jack Channon. £13,450.

Margins: 3HF, 5HF, 3. Odds: 5.00, 1.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Heartache Tonight (Fr), Astral Beau (GB), Silver Lady (GB). Scratched: Novus (Ire).

## ADLERFLUG'S GOLIATH MAKES ALL IN PARISLONGCHAMP FEATURE



Goliath skips away | Scoop Dyga

By Sean Cronin

Last term's Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine victor **Goliath (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}--Gouache {Ger}, by Shamardal) was no match for **Galashiels (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) when the pair clashed in last month's Listed Prix Lord Seymour, but exacted revenge on that rival with a dominant pillar-to-post victory in Sunday's G3 Prix d'Hedouville at ParisLongchamp.

Goliath was in front by default after a mainly level break and set a dawdling tempo through the early fractions. Unflustered until hustled along off the home turn, the 19-10 second favourite powered clear approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to easily deny old foe Galashiels by three lengths for a career high.

"He's my first Group winner and I'm very, very happy," said Philip von Ullmann. "We had a feeling it would be a tactical affair and planned to come from behind rather than go from the front. He didn't pull as much as we expected and Maxime [Guyon] gave him the perfect ride. He wasn't too keen, he showed a good turn of foot and just kept on going. He's a very decent horse with good acceleration and, being lightly raced, we think there is more to come. At the moment, the main goals are the [G2] Hardwicke [at Royal Ascot] and [G2] Grand Prix de Chantilly. We have yet to decide which one to go for and the dream is to go for a Group 1 this year."

### Pedigree Notes

Goliath, who becomes the 21st pattern-race winner for his late sire, is the second foal and scorer out of Listed Hoppegartener Stutenpreis victrix Gouache (Ger) (Shamardal), herself a half-sister to MGSW G2 Gerling-Preis winner Guardini (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and stakes-winning G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten and G3 T S Carlyon Cup third Guizot (Ire) (Tertullian). The February-foaled homebred bay's dual stakes-winning second dam Guantana (Ger) (Dynaformer) is out of G1 Oaks d'Italia-winning matriarch Guadalupe (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), whose progeny list is headed by Group 1 winners Guignol (Ger) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Guiliani (Ire) (Tertullian). Guadalupe is a full-sister to the G1 Grosser Pries von Baden hero Getaway (Ger). Goliath is full to the unraced 2-year-old filly Go Flying (Ire) and kin to a yearling filly by **Magna Grecia (Ire)**.

### Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

**PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3**, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-5, 4yo/up, 12ft, 2:51.36, vsf.

1--**GOLIATH (GER)**, 126, g, 4, by **Adlerflug (Ger)**

**1st Dam: Gouache (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Shamardal**

**2nd Dam: Guantana (Ger), by Dynaformer**

**3rd Dam: Guadalupe (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)**

**1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Philip Baron von Ullmann; B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, €113,400. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Galashiels (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, **Australia (GB)**--Glenmayne (Ire), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (115,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Stonethorn Stud

Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.  
 3--**Shakti (Fr)**, 122, f, 4, **Zarak (Fr)**--La Divinandra (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Ecurie Madame Jacques Cypres, Mathieu Brasme & Agnes Jacob; B-Renaud Cormier & Rocco Stasi (FR); T-Mathieu Brasme. €12,000.  
 Margins: 3, NK, 3. Odds: 1.90, 2.80, 1.70.  
 Also Ran: Trabuco (Fr), Rashford (Fr). Scratched: Rex Of Thunder (GB). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

## PINATUBO'S HALF-SISTER MOUNTAIN BREEZE A NEW TDN RISING STAR

By Tom Frary

Sunday's Tattersalls £40,000 EBF Fillies' Novice S. at Newmarket looked by far the most intriguing 2-year-old race staged in this country so far in 2024 and the outcome did not disappoint as Godolphin's **Mountain Breeze (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}--Lava Flow {Ire}), by Dalakhani {Ire} justified 7-4 favouritism to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status. A half-sister to her stable's juvenile champion Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), the chestnut who had only turned two at the start of the month broke smartly and had an ideal target ahead in the Karl Burke-trained **River Seine (Ire)** (Soldier's Call {GB}).

Subduing that daughter of the celebrity Indian Ink (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) at the furlong pole, she drew away with relish up the rising ground to score impressively by 2 3/4 lengths. There was a head back to the Hannon runner **Miss Collada (GB)** (Mehmas {Ire}) in a race that will need close monitoring as Royal Ascot nears. "She is a very straightforward and professional filly and pulled away from them, which is nice to see," William Buick said. "I think she wants six now, so that's where her immediate future lies and I'd expect her to get further too."

Appleby added, "We came here with plenty of confidence, as her homework had been good and we were hoping that she'd do what she did. Will said it was her class that got her through, as she hated every bit of the track. He just held on to her and he said once he levelled off she was always going to pick up and she did that well. She's probably just booked her ticket to Ascot, we're looking towards the [six-furlong G3] Albany and I might give her another spin beforehand, just for a bit of experience more than anything." **Cont. p9**



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**Mountain Breeze cont.**

Mountain Breeze, whose celebrated half-sibling is by Lope De Vega's sire Shamardal, is also kin to the Listed Grand Prix de Marseille winner and G3 Grand Prix de Vichy and G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon runner-up Sundoro (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). The listed-winning dam Lava Flow is a half to the G1 Gran Criterium runner-up Strobilus (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}), while the third dam El Jazirah (GB) (Kris {GB}) is kin to the G3 Blandford S. winner Chiang Mai (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who in turn produced the G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Chinese White (Ire) from a mating with Lava Flow's sire Dalakhani. The fourth dam is the high-class producer Eljazzi (GB) (Artaius), whose G1 Prix de Diane-winning daughter Rafha (GB) also by Kris was responsible for Green Desert's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero and leading sire Invincible Spirit (Ire). Lava Flow's yearling colt is by Blue Point (Ire).

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**NEW**  
**TDN RISING STAR**

**5th-Newmarket, £40,000, Novice, 5-5, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.17, gd.**

**MOUNTAIN BREEZE (IRE), f, 2, by Lope De Vega (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Lava Flow (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Mount Elbrus (GB), by Baratheia (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: El Jazirah (GB), by Kris (GB)**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,865. O/B-Godolphin (IRE);

T-Charlie Appleby. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

**EUROPEAN NEWS**

**Vandeek cont. from p1**

“When we saw him in the Middle Park he showed us that raw speed and we’ll definitely stick to sprinting for now. The Commonwealth Cup is the main target and Haydock will be the prep run and on from there.”

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**Monday, May 6, 2024:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman Court Stud

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

13:55-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Azuinthejungle (GB)**

14:50-BATH, 5f, **Distant Rumble (GB)**

8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

**IRELAND**

**Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

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

1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Right And True (Ire)**

€35,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €68,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

**River Boyne (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud

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

1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Faire La Nouba (Ire)**

€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €4,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

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

2-CURRAGH, 24K Gain First Flier Stakes (Listed), 5f, **Arizona Blaze (GB)**

36,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £82,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023



Shaman has a runner at the Curragh | Yeomanstown Stud

**Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud  
 103 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Sheamus Seimhiu (Ire)**  
**Verbal Dexterity (Ire)** (*Vocalised*), Redmondstown Stud  
 8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 2-CURRAGH, 24K Gain First Flier Stakes (Listed), 5f, **Monotone (Ire)**  
 €4,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### SAMUEL COLT TAKES ON TETRARCH CHALLENGE

**14.25 Curragh, Listed, €50,000, 3yo, 8fT**  
**SAMUEL COLT (IRE)** (**No Nay Never**) is the star turn in this Listed Coolmore Stud **Paddington** Irish EBF Tetrarch S., named in honour of the colt who won 12 months ago en route to stardom. Runner-up in the G3 Ballylinch Stud S. last month, the Ballydoyle representative who is a relative of the G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Tiger Moth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and **Oasis Dream's** sire Coach House (Ire) faces four rivals in this course-and-distance G1 Irish 2000 Guineas prep.

**13.50 Curragh, Listed, €40,000, 2yo, 5fT**  
**WHISTLEJACKET (IRE)** (**No Nay Never**), a full-brother to **Little Big Bear (Ire)**, bids to build on his debut second over six furlongs here last month in this Listed First Flier S. won for the last two years by his Ballydoyle stable. Among the opponents to the 500,000gns Tattersalls Book 1 purchase is AMO Racing and Giselle De Aguiar's course-and-distance maiden winner **Arizona**

**Blaze (GB)**, who looks to provide his first-season sire **Sergei Prokofiev** with his first black-type winner.

### HOW THEY FARED

**16.15 Newmarket, Novice, £40,000, 2yo, f, 5fT**  
**Mountain Breeze (Ire)** (**Lope De Vega {Ire}**), the half-sister to Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), put in a power-packed display to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status.

**16.50 Newmarket, Novice, £40,000, 2yo, 5fT**  
**Symbol Of Honour (GB)** (**Havana Grey {GB}**), the 600,000gns half-brother to Dragon Symbol (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}), was all at sea as the 2-1 favourite failed to factor in sixth.

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## BRITAIN

### Sunday Results:

**WILLIAM HILL PRETTY POLLY S.-Listed, £60,000, Newmarket, 5-5, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:03.22, gd.**

1--**FRIENDLY SOUL (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by **Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: **In Clover (GB)** (GSP-Fr, \$222,716), by **Inchinor (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Bellarida (Fr)**, by **Bellypha (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Lerida (Fr)**, by **Riverman**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Kieran Shoemark. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$47,364. \*1/2 to **In Crowd (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$184,336; 1/2 to **Call The Wind (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), G1SW-Fr, GSP-UAE, \$2,300,685; 1/2 to **We Are (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$437,651; 1/2 to **Dream Clover (GB)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$163,406; 1/2 to **With You (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$640,753.

2--**Kalpna (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Study Of Man (Ire)--Zero Gravity (GB), by Dansili (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £12,900.

3--**Kitteridge (GB)**, 128, f, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--Formidable Kitt (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Chasemore Farm (GB); T-Hugo Palmer. £6,456.

Margins: 1 1/4, 12, 2HF. Odds: 10.00, 0.67, 22.00.

Also Ran: **Strutting (GB)**, **Lunar Eclipse (Ire)**, **Winter Snowfall (GB)**, **Carolina Reaper (GB)**, **Gray's Inn (Ire)**.

We already knew we were dealing with an Oaks filly in Juddmonte's **Kalpna (GB)** (Study Of Man {Ire}) prior to Sunday's Listed William Hill Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket, but now we have another after George Strawbridge's **Friendly Soul** took her measure in an epic renewal of the 10-furlong Classic trial.

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### Pretty Polly cont.

To the fore soon after the start under Kieran Shoemark, the 10-1 shot had everything on the stretch bar that 4-6 favourite heading to the final two furlongs and they went on to make it a match to the line.

Despite the effort of the eventual runner-up, it was Friendly Soul who had more to give to provide the Gosdens with another major Oaks contender. At the line, there was 1 1/4 lengths between the homebred half-sister to the Group 1 winners With You (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Call The Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and Kalpana, who in turn had a huge 12-length margin to spare over the third **Kitteridge (GB)** (Camelot {GB}).

“She’s a big, scopey filly and very fresh, but she couldn’t have impressed me any more,” Shoemark said. “She has a big stride and I let her use herself and she quickened up nicely. She was getting lonely in front and so it helped me when Oisin [Murphy] came to me and she was well on top at the line. She’s really one to look forward to and is obviously going to improve off that fitness-wise. She’s by **Kingman** and while I’m sure a mile and a half won’t be an issue in time, possibly the Diane might be for her.”

John Gosden was in agreement with Shoemark afterwards. “I think it was a good race, I was impressed with the second when she won here at the Craven meeting so I think it was solid,” he said. “I think she is a lovely filly and I think she’s a mile-and-a-quarter filly. She might be a filly for a visit to Chantilly.”

“We’ve had a slow Spring, it’s been very wet and cold so I haven’t been in a hurry with the horses. We hope that May is really the time they’ll start to come to themselves. Kieran has waited quietly and we gave him some rides last year. He rode for me as a schoolkid, he used to come in the holidays to ride out, and has always been very natural. I’ve known him for many years, he’s a very talented rider with superb hands and a good

judge. He’s bright and intelligent and a good horseman.”

Alongside the aforementioned G1 Prix de l’Opera heroine We Are, G1 Prix Rothschild winner With You and G1 Prix du Cadran hero Call The Wind, In Clover who was successful in the G3 Prix de Flore and Listed Prix de Lieurey also produced the dual listed scorer and G3 Prix de Lieurey-placed Dream Clover (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and two other listed scorers including **Oasis Dream’s** Incahoots (GB) who in turn produced the G1 Prix de la Foret and G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Kelina (Ire) also by **Frankel**.

Also the second dam of Dansili’s Listed Prix Panacee winner Elodie (GB) and Queen Trezy (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}), who was placed in four group races including the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, In Clover is the third dam of the G2 Prix de Malleret third Yorokobi (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**) so we are talking about a special broodmare. She is out of the G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Bellarida (Fr) (Bellypha {Ire}) from the family of the G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}). Friendly Soul is her last known foal.

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**6th-Newmarket, £40,000, Novice, 5-5, 2yo, 5ft, :59.63, gd.**

**THE ACTOR (IRE) (c, 2, Harry Angel {Ire}--Lilian Baylis {Ire}, by Shamardal)**, who was runner-up over this course and distance on debut last month, tracked the leaders throughout the early stages. Getting to Tropical Storm (GB) (Eqtidaar {Ire}) in the final yards, the 11-4 second favourite asserted to score by a neck. “He’s a tough little horse and he’s improved for that first start and I think he’ll be a bit better over six,” trainer Richard Hannon said. “He’s definitely a two-year-old you’ve just got to keep on top of mentally. He was a little bit naughty down at the start today, but he’s done the job well so I’m pleased with that.” The winner, a half-brother to the smart listed runner-up First Folio (GB) by Harry Angel’s sire Dark Angel (Ire), is related to the G2 Champion Juvenile S. winner Cadillac (Ire) by Shamardal’s son Lope De Vega (Ire), the G1 Phoenix S. heroine Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) whose own progeny list is headed by Dansili’s G2 Flying Childers S.-winning sire Requito (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), and the dual group 1 winner Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai (Aus). Lilian Baylis’ yearling filly is by Mehmas (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,873.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**2nd-Salisbury, £17,500, Cond, 5-5, 2yo, f, 5ft, 1:05.24, sf.**

**RUNNING QUEEN (GB) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Farmah {GSW-Itly & SW-Fr, \$158,256}, by Speightstown)**, an Apr. 19 debut fourth going an extended five furlongs at Newbury in her only prior start, broke well and led after avoiding the early scrimmaging to her inner. **Cont. p12**

**2nd-Salisbury cont.**

In command throughout, the 10-3 chance came under pressure with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed out in the latter stages to hold Betty Clover (GB) (Time Test {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Running Queen is the fifth foal and scorer out of G3 Premio Carlo e Francesco Aloisi and Listed Prix de Bonneval victrix Farmah (Speightstown), herself a full-sister to G3 Prix Paul de Moussac victor Wusool. Farmah, who is also kin to G3 Rose of Lancaster S. winner Intilaaq (Dynaformer), is a daughter of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to Listed Prix Aymeri de Mauleon runner-up Zawaaya (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and a yearling colt by Zoustar (Aus). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,802. O-David Howden; B-Mr & Mrs David Howden (GB); T-Ollie Sangster.

**6th-Salisbury, £9,000, Mdn, 5-5, 3yo, 12f 5yT, 2:49.31, hy.**  
**SAM HAWKENS (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Perfect Angel {Ire} {MGSP-Eng}, by Dark Angel {Ire})**, fifth in a Newbury novice last month, was quickly at the head of affairs. Staying on strongly to see off Marhaba Million (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the 4-9 favourite had 4 1/2 lengths to spare at the line. The winner is the second foal out of the G2 Mill Reef S. and G3 Hackwood S.-placed dam, whose first was the useful filly Minnetonka (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) who made an impressive start to her career at this track and was fourth in the G3 Princess Margaret S. A full-sister to Angel's Hideaway (Ire) who captured the Princess Margaret and was runner-up in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S., her 2-year-old is a full-sister to the winner, while she also has a yearling filly by **Australia (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$12,210. O/B-Westerberg (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**3rd-Newmarket, £100,000, Hcp, 5-5, 4yo/up, 14fT, 2:59.86, gd.**  
**BAGUE D'OR (IRE) (g, 6, Belardo {Ire}--Ravensburg {GB}, by Raven's Pass)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-0, \$178,426. O-S Fustok; B-Deerfield Farm (IRE); T-James Ferguson. \*18,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Black Lotus (GB) (Declaration Of War), MSP-Eng.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-Hamilton, £40,000, Nov, 5-5, 3yo/up, 5f 7yT, 1:00.42, g/s.**  
**AIRMAN (IRE) (c, 3, Dandy Man {Ire}--Nova Aquilae {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,071. O-Richard Fahey Ebor Racing Club Ltd; B-Ms P Walsh (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. \*€25,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €25,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR.

**4th-Salisbury, £9,000, Nov, 5-5, 3yo, 6f 213yT, 1:34.56, hy.**  
**FAST SOCIETY (IRE) (g, 3, Fast Company {Ire}--The Singing Hills**

**{GB}, by Nathaniel {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$10,575. O-Kennet Valley Syndicates I; B-Knocktartan House Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. \*€58,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY.

**FRANCE****Sunday's Results:**

**PRIX DE LA SEINE-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-5, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:26.99, vsf.**

1--**GALA REAL (GB), 123, f, 3, by Wootton Bassett (GB)**

**1st Dam: Cala Violina (Fr), by Lope De Vega (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Aigue Marine (GB), by Galileo (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Aiglonne, by Silver Hawk**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€270,000 Ylg '22 ARQAug).

O-Scuderia Dei Duepi, Ballylinch Stud, Ecurie des Charmes & Hisham Abdulwahed; B-Noir et Or Elevage SA & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti; J-Ioritz Mendizabal. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €53,000.

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2--**Aventure (Ire), 123, f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Balladeuse (Fr),** by Singspiel (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland. €11,000.

3--**Some Skye (Fr), 123, f, 3, Churchill (Ire)--Some Spirit (Ire),** by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€55,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Beaumelles Racing & Hubert Guy; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & GB Partnership (FR); T-Pierre Groualle. €8,250.

**A Hubert Guy Bloodstock Yearling Purchase**

Margins: SNK, NO, 4. Odds: 1.10, 5.00, 7.30.

Also Ran: Siyandra (Ire), Alakai (Fr), Keen Approach (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Gala Real, in a different league when graduating by 11 lengths at Lyon-Parilly in November, added lustre to her resume with a 'TDN Rising Star' performance in her sophomore debut at Saint-Cloud last month and swooped late to snag a first stakes rosette here. The 11-10 favourite employed patient tactics and settled behind a steady tempo in fifth until slipping one spot at halfway in this stakes bow. Coming under pressure off the home turn, she seemed booked for third passing the furlong marker and went through an array of gears in the dying embers to usurp the duelling 'TDN Rising Star' Aventure and Some Skye by a short-neck and a nose in the final strides for a career best.

"She sure did make us sweat and it looked complicated one [furlong] out, but she found the right gears in time," said trainer Alessandro Botti. "According to [jockey] Ioritz [Mendizabal], it all happened because, coming out of the false straight, she was on the wrong lead and unbalanced."



**Prix de la Seine cont.**

He added, "It took her time to find her best stride and what we learnt today is that she needs a strong pace. She now knows how to fight and this win will make some noise around Madrid. [Legendary soccer coach] Carlo [Ancelotti] won the [La Liga] championship yesterday and now this. He called immediately to be sure she had won and the [G1] Prix de Diane dream is still alive."

Gala Real, who becomes the 30th stakes winner for her sire, is the first of three foals out of a winning half-sister to multiple stakes-winning G2 Grand Prix de Deauville third Fenelon (Fr) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Her dual Grade III-winning second dam Aigue Marine (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of G3 Prix Fille de l'Air victrix Aiglonne (Silver Hawk), is a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G1 Prix d'Ispahan-winning sire Mekhtaal (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), G2 Prix Hocquart winner Democrate (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and G3 Prix Thomas Bryon victor and G1 Criterium International runner-up Normandy Bridge (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old colt Ipso Facto (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and a yearling filly by **Camelot (GB)**.

**PRIX GOLD RIVER - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €48,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:18.89, vsf. 1--ANGEL GUIDANCE (GB), 123, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Above The Clouds (Fr), by High Chaparral (Ire).**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, €33,850.

2--**Melo Melo (GB)**, 123, m, 5, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--You Look So Good (GB), by Excellent Art (GB). (110,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA). O-Wathnan Racing; B-The Pocock Family (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €9,600.

3--**Dschingis Star (Fr)**, 123, f, 4, Dschingis Secret (Ger)--Pristina (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). O/B-Avatara SA (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €7,200.

Margins: HD, 6HF, 4. Odds: 6.50, 0.40, 5.70.

Also Ran: Saltwell (Ire). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Angel Guidance, untested as a juvenile, annexed one of four sophomore starts last term and came back off a last-of-nine effort in last month's Listed Prix Right Royal at Saint-Cloud on seasonal return to claim a career best here. Racing on the front end until swamped for the lead at the entrance to the home straight, she rallied gamely under a drive inside the final quarter-mile and stayed on in resolute fashion to deny 2-5 chalk Melo Melo in a bobbing finish.

"Maxime [Guyon] gave her a nice ride, but I think they started racing hard quite early and she fought well to win," commented racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "The ground was very bad

at Saint-Cloud and that's why Maxime wasn't too hard on her there. It was better ground today, at least it wasn't as heavy as last time, and she has shown improvement. We were expecting a nice performance, but it was a bit of a surprise that she won. She will be better on better ground and we'll now target Group races in the summer. She will be a good addition to the broodmare band."

Angel Guidance, who becomes the 104th stakes winner for her sire, is the second of five foals and one of two scorers produced by a sibling of stakes-winning G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Diana S. runner-up Argentina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The March-foaled dark bay, whose fourth dam is decorated champion Allez France (Sea-Bird II {Fr}), is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Tranquility (Fr) (New Bay {GB}) and a yearling filly by Persian King (Ire).



Angel Guidance (left) | Scoop Dyga

**1st-ParisLongchamp, €28,000, Cond, 5-5, 3yo, 10fT, 2:10.21, vsf.**

**LOOK DE VEGA (FR) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Lucelle {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire})**, who graduated over nine furlongs in his Nov. 25 debut at Fontainebleau last time, was settled several lengths off the clear leader in third until easing closer along the false straight. Rowed along with 500 metres remaining, the even-money favourite was pushed to the front approaching the furlong pole and drew off late to easily outpoint Hamavi (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. "Physically he is impressive and mentally he is perfect," said trainer Yann Lerner. "He had a little setback in mid-February and we have been working countless hours to get him to the races today, so congratulations to the whole team at home. We dream about the [G1] Prix du Jockey Club of course, but it would be only his third race which could be a concern and we'll see how he comes out of this one. To run in the Derby you have to be 100%, so we will decide quietly in time with the entourage." **Cont. p14**

**1st-ParisLongchamp cont.**

Look De Vega is the fourth of five foals and one of four scorers produced by a multiple-winning half-sister to G2 Lancashire Oaks and G3 Prix Allez France victrix The Black Princess (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}). The April-foaled bay's second dam Larceny (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) is a half-sister to G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), G1 Prix de Diane heroine Latice (Ire) (Inchiner {GB}) and Group 3-winning G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest runner-up Satri (Ire) (Mujadil). Look De Vega is kin to an unnamed 2-year-old colt by Almanzor (Fr). Sales history: €160,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €29,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Haras de la Morsangliere, Carlos Lerner, Yann Lerner, Ecurie des Charmes & Patrick Madar; B-Haras de la Morsangliere & Ecurie des Charmes (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**10th-ParisLongchamp, €20,000, Cond, 5-5, 3yo, f, 9fT, 2:02.52, vsf.**

**SOKNA (FR) (f, 3, Hunter's Light {Ire}--Metal Rocket {Fr} {MSP-Fr, \$135,384}, by Muhtathir {GB})** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, €32,500. O/B-Abdelhafidh Dridi (FR); T-Christophe Escuder. \*1/2 to Amedras (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$244,854.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dschingis Horus (Fr), g, 3, Dschingis Secret (Ger)--Kigali (Ger), by Dalakhani (Ire).** Nancy, 5-5, 12 1/2fT, 3:00.02. B-Avatara SA (FR).

**Strassia (Fr), f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Stracy (Fr), by Motivator (GB).** ParisLongchamp, 5-5, 11fT, 2:29.60. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR). \*€33,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP. \*\*Full to Strako (Fr), SW-Fr.

**Olympic Flambee (Fr), g, 3, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Asteria (Fr), by Orpen.** Nancy, 5-5, 7fT, 1:29.49. B-John Goelet (FR). \*Full to Asterella (Fr), GSP-Fr.

**With Stars (Ire), f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--With You (GB)** (G1SW-Fr, \$640,753), by Dansili (GB). ParisLongchamp, 5-5, 9 1/4fT, 2:00.24. B-George Strawbridge (IRE).

**IRELAND****ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sakakawea (Ire), f, 3, Sioux Nation--Tomorrow Morning (Ire), by Lawman (Fr).** Sligo, 5-5, 5f 160yT, 1:21.23. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,074. B-Mrs Helen Walsh (IRE).

**Her Ladyship (Ire), f, 3, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Miss Wicklow (Ire), by New Approach (Ire).** Sligo, 5-5, 5f 160yT, 1:20.55. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,397. B-John Banahan (IRE). \*€10,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; £22,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK.

**GERMANY****Sunday's Results:**

**HENKEL-STUTENPREIS-Listed, €25,000, Dusseldorf, 5-5, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.23, hy.**

1--**SHAGARA (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Zarak (Fr)**

**1st Dam: She Bang (Fr), by Monsun (Ger)**

**2nd Dam: Servenya (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Slawa (Ger), by Polish Precedent**

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (IRE); T-Markus Klug; J-Andrasch Starke. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €110,400. \*1/2 to Sky Out (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}), GSP-Ger.

2--**Sattwaa (Ire), 123, f, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Jadeyra (GB), by Dubawi (Ire).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Archie Watson. €5,000.

3--**Pacifica (Swi), 123, f, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Polonia Queen (Fr), by Motivator (GB).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€20,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Gestut Burg Eberstein; B-Gestut Sohrehof (SWI); T-Peter Schiergen. €3,125.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 4.00, 7.70.

Also Ran: Emily (Ger), Dakota Girl (Ger), Waldfrieda (Ger), Princess Valentina (Ger). Scratched: Be Ruby (Ger), Qualixia (Ger).

Shagara was last seen annexing Germany's premier contest for juvenile fillies, October's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin at Baden-Baden, and continued on a black-type roll under a one-kilogram penalty with a battling victory in this sophomore debut. Stalking the pace in second for the most part, she was sent forward off the home turn to tackle Sattwaa in early straight and engaged in a protracted duel with that rival inside the final quarter-mile before asserting superiority in the dying strides.

"I have to pay the filly a really big compliment and, just like in Baden-Baden, she gritted her teeth inside the last 150 meters and fought all the way to the line," winning rider Andrasch Starke told *GaloppOnline*. "She had to carry a penalty, which is quite significant for fillies, and I have to take my hat off to her performance all the more. She had no problems with the track and, after today's run, I think we are on course [for the G2 German 1000 Guineas]."

Shagara, the sixth of eight foals, is one of five scorers out of a winning sibling of Listed Hannover Derby-Trial runner-up Sargas (Ire) (Shirocco {Ger}). Her second dam Servenya (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), who snagged this contest in 2008, is a full-sister to G2 Maurice Lacroix-Trophy runner-up Slawomira (Ger) and a half to Listed Preis der Hotellerie Baden-Baden victor Skythe (Ger) (Spectrum {Ire}) and the stakes-placed duo Stoikov (Ger) (Platini {Ger}) and Salomea (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}).



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Servenya is also kin to the dam of G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix Sorrent (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to G2 Union-Rennen third Sky Out (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}), a yearling colt by Ito (Ger) and a weanling colt by Churchill (Ire).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Liefland (Ire)**, f, 3, **Camacho (GB)**--Midsomer Mist (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Dusseldorf, 5-5, 8fT, 1:41.10. B-Matthias Seeber (IRE). \*1/2 to Skrei (Ire) (Approve {Ire}), SW-Ger.

**Palladium (Ger)**, c, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Path Wind (Fr) (SW-Ger & G1SP-Ity, \$128,012), by Anabaa. Dusseldorf, 5-5, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.80. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER). \*€80,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS. \*\*1/2 to Panjari (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), SW-Ger & Ity.

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### JANTAR MANTAR ON TOP AS CHAMPION JUVENILES LOCK HORNS IN NHK MILE CUP



Jantar Mantar | Japan Racing Association

**Jantar Mantar (Jpn)** (Palace Malice), who was crowned Japan's champion two-year-old colt in 2023, resumed winning ways with a decisive defeat of the unlucky-in-running **Ascoli Piceno (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) in Saturday's G1 NHK Mile Cup at Tokyo Racecourse, his fourth win from six career starts.

Unbeaten in three starts at two, culminating with a first top-level win in the Asahi Hai Futurity S. at Hanshin, Jantar Mantar had been forced to settle for minor honours on his first two starts as a three-year-old, including when finishing a close-up

third behind Justin Milano (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) and Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn) (Al Ain {Jpn}) in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2,000 Guineas) at Nakayama three weeks earlier.

That performance--where Jantar Mantar led for much of the straight before being overhauled close home--suggested he would be suited by the drop back to 1,600 metres at Tokyo against **Ascoli Piceno (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}), Japan's champion two-year-old filly in 2023 and runner-up in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1,000 Guineas) on her previous start.

Jantar Mantar broke sharply from a wide stall and was settled in around fifth, never far away from his chief market rival. Both horses moved up to take closer order on the home turn before enduring contrasting fortunes in the straight. Briefly held in by the strong-travelling Jantar Mantar, Ascoli Piceno was switched towards the inside by Christophe Lemaire, but space continued to be at a premium and she stumbled after clipping heels with less than two furlongs to run. She finished strongly once finally seeing some daylight, snatching second from **Logi Leon (Jpn)** (Leontes {Jpn}) in the final strides, but the damage had already been done and she couldn't get on terms with Jantar Mantar, who was still two and a half lengths clear at the line.

It was a seventh Group 1 win for trainer Tomokazu Takano and a twenty-seventh for jockey Yuga Kawada, who was celebrating his second victory in the NHK Mile Cup after that of Danon Scorpion (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) in 2022.

"I had every confidence in my colt," said Kawada. "Once we were off, I knew he was going to win, there were no doubts in my mind. He ran in good rhythm and showed his true strength. Concerns of his tight schedule--his latest Satsuki Sho start being only three weeks before--obviously was nothing to be worried about. I hope I can prove he is the best miler in Japan in the future."

**Pedigree Notes**

Jantar Mantar is one of two top-level winners for his sire, Palace Malice, whose first-crop son Structor won the 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and was sold to Japanese interests in 2022 for his stallion career.

India Mantuana, the dam of Jantar Mantar, produced the best effort of her career when winning the GIII Red Carpet H. at Del Mar in 2018. She was led out unsold on a bid of \$145,000 at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, before being purchased by Shadai for \$100,000, pregnant to Accelerate, at Keeneland January in 2020. She unfortunately aborted that foal and was bred to this sire prior to her export to Japan, where she slipped her Kizuna (Jpn) foal in 2022. She has a yearling filly by Pyro and was covered in 2023 by Isla Bonita (Jpn).

**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

**NHK MILE CUP-G1**, ¥253,520,000, Tokyo, 5-5, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:32.40, fm.

1--**JANTAR MANTAR (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by Palace Malice

1st Dam: India Mantuana (GSW-US, \$223,100), by Wilburn

2nd Dam: Speed Wagon, by Tomorrows Cat

3rd Dam: Rajica, by El Baba

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Tomokazu Takano; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥133,864,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, 6-4-1-1, ¥320,528,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Ascoli Piceno (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Ascolti (Jpn), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥53,104,000.

3--**Logi Leon (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by Leontes (Jpn)--B B Barrel (Jpn), by Pyro. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (¥37,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL). O-Masaaki Kumeta; B-Bando Farm; ¥33,552,000. Margins: 2HF, NK, NK. Odds: 1.90, 1.90, 27.50.

Also Ran: Gonbade Qabus (Jpn), Ipheion (Jpn), Channel Tunnel (Jpn), Di Speranza (Jpn), Water Licht (Jpn), Arsenaal (Jpn), Enya Love Faith (Jpn), Yukino Royal (Jpn), Noble Roger, Danon McKinley (Jpn), Arranger (Jpn), Mask All Win (Jpn), Strauss (Jpn), Bond Girl (Jpn), Captaincy (Jpn).

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**Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**NIIGATA DAISHOTEN-G3**, ¥82,640,000, Niigata, 5-5, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.10, fm.

1--**YAMANIN SALVUM (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, by Isla Bonita (Jpn)

1st Dam: Yamanin Emailler (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$1,402,369), by White Muzzle (GB)

2nd Dam: Yamanin Xanadu (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)

3rd Dam: One of a Klein, by Danzig

O-Hajime Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm (Jpn); T-Naoya Nakamura; J-Arata Saito; ¥43,588,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-4-4, ¥195,911,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***.

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2--**King's Palace (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Dubawi Heights (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥17,168,000.

3--**Yoho Lake (Jpn)**, 130, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Crow Canyon (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥11,084,000.

Margins: NS, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 14.90, 5.40, 4.40.

Also Ran: David Barows (Jpn), Reframing (Jpn), Huayuan (Jpn),

Meiner Chrysolia (Jpn), Nocking Point (Jpn), Brave Rocker (Jpn), Dandyism (Jpn), Lebensstil (Jpn), Selberg (Jpn), Season Rich (Jpn), Karate (Jpn), Vin Quet Domingo (Jpn), Ho O Amazon (Jpn). Click for the [JRA chart & video](#).

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**QUEEN MOTHER MEMORIAL CUP H.-G3**, HK\$4,200,000, Sha Tin, 5-5, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:25.46, gd.

1--**LA CITY BLANCHE (ARG)**, 115, g, 5, by Cityscape (GB)

1st Dam: Etoile Blanc (Brz), by Nedawi (GB)

2nd Dam: Thessalia (Brz), by Itajara (Brz)

3rd Dam: La Grisette (Brz), by Karabas (Brz)

O-Chef's Table Syndicate; B-Phalaris SRL; T-Tony Cruz; J-Matthew Chadwick; HK\$2,352,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 25-4-3-2, HK\$7,302,300. \*Formerly Zodiacal (Brz). \*\*1/2 to Ohio (Brz) (Elusive Quality), GISW-US, \$639,478; full to Zillion Stars (Arg), Ch. Miller & G1SW-Arg, \$108,572. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Five G Patch (Ire)**, 118, g, 6, Camelot (GB)--Uliana, by Darshaan (GB). O-Lam Wai Ying; B-Newstead Breeding; T-Tony Cruz; J-Harry Bentley; HK\$882,000.

3--**Unbelievable**, 117, c, 4, Justify--Together Forever (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (\$750,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Frankie Lor Fu Chuen Trainer Syndicate; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Frankie Lor; J-Derek Leung; HK\$483,000.

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Margins: NK, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 21-1, 29-10, 43-10.

Also Ran: Moments In Time (Chi), Natural Storm (NZ), Turin Mascot (Ire), Russian Emperor (Ire), Money Catcher (NZ), Running Glory (NZ), Ka Ying Generation (Ire), Senor Toba (Aus). Scratched: Chill Chibi (NZ). Click for the [HKJC chart](#), [PPs](#) and [sectional timing](#). **VIDEO**.

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**Monday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 16:10**

**COOLMORE STUD SOTTSASS IRISH EBF MOORESBRIDGE S.-G2, €72,000, 4yo/up, 10F 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Elegant Man	Arrogate	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	D Egan	131
2	Greenland (Ire)	<b>Saxon Warrior (Jpn)</b>	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
3	Lord Massusus (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	John N Bourke	Joseph Murphy	G F Carroll	131
4	White Birch (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez	John Murphy	C T Keane	131
5	Goldana (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Sights On Gold Partnership	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128
6	Maxux (Ire)	<b>Frankel (GB)</b>	Alvaro Odriozola Arzallus	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	128
7	Village Voice (GB)	<b>Zarak (Fr)</b>	Mrs P K Cooper	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128

**Breeders:** 1-KatieRich Farms, 2-SCEA Marmion & Alain Jathiere, 3-Longrove Stud, 4-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 5-Patrick Grogan, 6-Barnane Stud Ltd, 7-Malih Al Basti

**Monday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:35**

**COOLMORE STUD LITTLE BIG BEAR IRISH EBF ATHASI S.-G3, €40,500, 3yo/up, 7F 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Magical Sunset (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	D Egan	138
2	Doom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	James Wigan	William Haggas	C D Hayes	135
3	Gregarina (Fr)	De Treville (GB)	Sights On Gold & E S Racing	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	135
4	Jumbly (GB)	<b>Gleneagles (Ire)</b>	Mrs Doreen Tabor	Joseph O'Brien	R L Moore	135
5	Purple Love (Fr)	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)</b>	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	C T Keane	135
6	Vain Gloria (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Stanley G Watson & Trevor C Stewart	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	135
7	Valpolicella (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Magic Mares Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	135
8	You Send Me (Ire)	<b>Starspangledbanner (Aus)</b>	Craig Bernick, Cayton Park Stud & Mrs Paul Shanahan	Fozzy Stack	J M Sheridan	135
9	Bluedrum (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	123
10	Wide With Delight (Ire)	<b>Ten Sovereigns (Ire)</b>	Miss P F O'Kelly	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	123

**Breeders:** 1-Ms Alice Fitzgerald, 2-James Wigan, 3-Rashit Shaykhtudinov, 4-Emily Rothschild, 5-E.U.R.L. Armenic Bloodstock, 6-E Phelan, 7-Gestut Winterhauch, 8-Joe & Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith, 9-Stonethorn Stud Farm Ltd, 10-Kilcarn Stud

**Monday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 17:25**

**PRIX GREFFULHE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 10 1/2ft**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Sunway (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Menuisier	O Murphy	128
2	3	Casapueblo (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	128
3	1	Wootton Verni (Fr)	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)</b>	Andreu	Demuro	128
4	2	Cornelienne (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Ferland	Guyon	125

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**GAIN FIRST FLIER S.-Listed**, €24,000, 2yo, 5f 0y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Arizona Blaze (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	131
2 Gran Habano (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	W J Lee	131
3 Monotone (Ire)	Verbal Dexterity (Ire)	Mrs J S Bolger	Jim Bolger	D P McDonogh	131
4 Morning Vietnam (GB)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Morning Vietnam Partnership	Michael O'Callaghan	C T Keane	131
5 Whistlejacket (Ire)	No Nay Never	P M Brant, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
6 Usdi Atohi (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Barry Fowler & Steven I Weston	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	126

**Breeders:** 1-Andrew Bengough & Partners, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-J S Bolger, 4-Maywood Stud, 5-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd

**Monday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 14:25**

**COOLMORE STUD PADDINGTON IRISH EBF TETRARCH S.-Listed**, €30,000, 3yo, 8f 0y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Bright Stripes (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Paul Hardy	Andrew Oliver	W J Lee	131
2 Ecureuil Secret (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Aidan J Ryan	Edward O'Grady	O J Orr	131
3 Norwalk Havoc (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	131
4 Samuel Colt (Ire)	No Nay Never	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
5 Elegant Madame (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	D Egan	126

**Breeders:** 1-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Ecurie de L'Aure, 3-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 4-Camas Park & Lynch Bages, 5-Aguiar Bloodstock & Padraig Williams

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