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## HOW MCGREGOR BOUGHT THE DAM OF MARHABA YA SANAFI FOR JUST 16K



**Marhaba Ya Sanafi: McGregor bought the dam of the Classic winner last winter at Goffs | Scoop Dyga**

By Brian Sheerin

Anyone familiar with the French TV series *Lupin*, which was inspired by gentleman thief Arsène Lupin, would be forgiven for thinking that stealing the dam of Sunday's French 2,000 Guineas winner Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) for just €16,000 would be even too far removed from storyline material.

Breaking into the Louvre museum in Paris and walking out with the Mona Lisa under your arm would be easier than buying the Galileo (Ire) mare who would produce a subsequent Classic winner for just €16,000, but that's exactly what Duncan McGregor did in broad daylight at Goffs last November.

The mare in question is Danega (GB) and, by the time of her sale date, Marhaba Ya Sanafi had made a promising start to his career at ParisLongchamp but nothing to suggest that he'd be storming to Classic glory the following spring.

It may be viewed as the greatest stroke of luck that McGregor could speculate about Danega's prowess as a broodmare but the truth is that the Scottish native who has been based in Ireland for the best part of 40 years is better versed on the family of Sunday's French 2,000 Guineas winner than most. **Cont. p3**

## INFINITE POSSIBILITIES ON THE KNAVESMIRE by Tom Frary

Sir Michael Stoute unveiled his 2022 Epsom Classic winner at York's three-day Dante meeting and bids to repeat that trick on Wednesday as he puts **TDN Rising Star Infinite Cosmos (Ire)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) to the test in the G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. over an extended 10 furlongs. Following the astronomic performance of Savethelastdance (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Chester last week, the Oaks appears cut and dried as long as the Ballydoyle starlet stays on track but that is not a certainty during this volatile time of year, especially for the fillies. Infinite Cosmos did more to impress in defeat on debut than when breaking her maiden at Newmarket 12 days ago and Stoute himself described that as workmanlike, so it may be that the Rothschild homebred reaches her obvious potential later than June as was the case with her *Sea The Stars*-sired relative Crystal Ocean (GB). **Cont. p4**

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### LONDON CALLING WEAVER PAIR

Chris McGrath speaks to trainer George Weaver on his pair of Gulfstream winners that are now bound for Royal Ascot.



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Joseph O'Brien's *Just An Hour (Justify)* winning at Killarney for China Horse Club. The operation purchased his dam, *Hourglass*, with this colt in utero for \$1.1 million at *Keeneland November* in 2019. | [Racingfotos.com](http://Racingfotos.com)

**BBAG SPRING SALE SET FOR FRIDAY**

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*The BBAG Spring Sale will take place on Friday, and the sale also features older horses-in-training.*

**DONNACHA O'BRIEN REVEALS CLASSIC PLANS FOR DUO**

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*Classic colts *Proud And Regal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})* and *Alder (Ire) (Australia {GB})* will point to an Irish and English Classic, respectively.*

**FIRST ONLINE BREEZE-UP SALE CATALOGUE OUT**

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*The breeze-up portion of the Tattersalls Online June Sale catalogue was revealed on Tuesday.*

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### Duncan McGregor Cont.

He explained, "A good friend of mine said to me after the race, 'my God you are lucky to have picked that mare out,' but I told him how I almost wrote the book on that whole family.

"About 30 years ago, I bought Gradille (Ire) (Home Guard), who Marhaba Ya Sanafi can be traced right back to by about five or six generations.

"With the help of Robert Hall, I bought three mares to start off with at my stud in Kildare almost 40 years ago, which included Gradille. In fact, the most expensive one of the three died but the other two turned out to be black-type producers left, right and centre."

He added, "Before I bought Gradille, she had a foal which turned out to be La Meilleure (GB) (Lord Gayle), who is the dam of a host of black-type winners, including Sholokhov (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

"I also bred Dolydille (Ire) (Home Guard) out of the mare, and she turned out to be another good horse for Jim Bolger. Actually, Jim bought a lot of horses off me at that time, all from this family. I had the family for 15 or 20 years but, unfortunately, we lost the only daughter we kept out of Gradille.

"So I was out of the family for a good few years before this mare [Danega] came up. The old mare [Gradille] was my wife's favourite so I thought it would be nice to try and get back into the family. When I saw this mare entered up at Goffs, I said to my wife that we could buy back into the family and she told me to go and buy her."

McGregor, 80, suffered an accident last year which has limited his mobility, but his closest advisors Larry Stratton and Jaqueline Norris provided him with every encouragement that Danega was worth acquiring from the Godolphin draft after they inspected the mare on the ground at Goffs on his behalf.

He recalled, "I got Larry Stratton to look at the mare for me and he gave me the nod. Jaqueline Norris, who runs Jockey Hall Stud, also looked at her and gave me the thumbs up. So all of my associates liked the mare and we bought her.

"But the funny thing is, the Muharaar was not listed on the page. I can remember a friend of mine was sitting in my house one day and asked me, 'Duncan, what is the name of that mare again,' and then she told me that the Muharaar had won in France.

"People say to me that it was a lucky pick but, given our back story and that we know all about the family, it wasn't a lucky pick at all."

So when did McGregor realise that he had really hit the jackpot?

"When the horse won his second race, a conditions race at Chantilly, I said, 'Jesus, we have something here, there's no doubt about it,'" comes the reply.

"I was thinking that they'd have to go up in class with the horse after that. Well, they did go up in class, they went to the Prix de Fontainebleau, where he was second to American Flag (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}).

"That is the premier colts' trial for the French 2,000 Guineas over there and, while he was well-beaten by American Flag on the day, he ran a great race to finish second in a Group 3 and of course I was delighted for the mare."

He added, "In the meantime, the mare had a cracker of Hello Youmzain colt foal. He is one of the best foals I have ever had. Then the next thing was an entry for the Guineas and now, as the saying goes, the rest is history.

"She is covered by Minzaal (Ire) and is due for scanning soon. I love speed and Minzaal was an exceptionally fast horse. I'm not sure what I am going to do with the Hello Youmzain foal that we have on the ground but he is a smasher."

It tells you everything you need to know that McGregor, who worked in the oil business

up until his early forties before relocating to his base at Newtown Lodge Stud in Kildare to concentrate on breeding and racing, ranks Sunday's victory with Marhaba Ya Sanafi as his greatest day in the sport.

That is saying something given he has had his colours carried to many big-race successes in the 1980s in Ireland and bred some top-notchers along the way.

He said, "We've very few horses now, just because of age, but we've bred some good ones before, the likes of Captain Marvelous (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Fort Bastian (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}).

"I also raced Dashing Colours (Ire) (Be My Native) and Dash Of Red (GB) (Red Sunset {GB}). They both won stakes races and a host of handicaps for me. When I was consigning horses myself, I did it under Newtown Lodge Stud, but recently I have been using Jockey Hall Stud, which is Jaqueline Norris." **Cont. p4**



Duncan McGregor (blue cap) | Jacqueline Norris

**Duncan McGregor Cont.**

McGregor added, "But of all that we have done in the game, Sunday probably ranks as number one. Dashing Colours and Dash Of Red won a lot of big races, and that was a great thrill, but Sunday was different. I still get a great kick out of the sport. I wouldn't be doing it otherwise."

Lupin and Sherlock Holmes may have been fictional characters but McGregor is the real deal. This is the story of a modern-day heist.

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## RACE PREVIEWS

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**Making The Great Leap Forward**

Following the Cheshire Oaks, the story of this year's Epsom Classic is the race just to stay in the relative vicinity of the newest and potentially greatest middle-distance filly Rosegreen has produced in the Aidan O'Brien era. Her incredible closing sectionals, fascinatingly compared with Shergar's in Simon Rowlands *Sectional Spotlight* blog on the *At The Races* site, mean that all remaining trials for Epsom will have to pass the

clock's inspection. One who has the potential to put up a big figure in that respect is another who recently received the **TDN Rising Star** honour in Linda Shanahan and Emily Magnier's 9 1/2-length Newbury maiden winner **Gather Ye Rosebuds (GB)** (Zoffany {Ire}).

"It was a great result first time and she put in what looks like an outstanding performance," trainer Jack Channon said. "I feel like, mentally and physically, she's improved from that run. She's a big filly that's maturing day in, day out. She hadn't quite lost her coat at Newbury, but she's really shining now. She's started to flourish in the last three weeks and I couldn't be happier with the way all her work and everything like that's gone."

**The Yardsticks**

Every Classic trial worth its salt needs proven performers and the Musidora has those thanks to the presence of Roisin Henry's G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf fourth **Midnight Mile (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up **Novakai (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Weldspec Glasgow Limited's G3 Prix Penelope runner-up **Sea Of Roses (GB)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}), with the latter having beaten Infinite Cosmos last term. [Cont. p5](#)



Infinite Cosmos & Ryan Moore | Getty Images



### Wednesday's Preview Cont.

Richard Fahey is happy that *Midnight Mile*, a relative of Sadler's Wells's Oaks winner *Quarter Moon (Ire)* and runner-up *Yesterday (Ire)*, will be more at home racing further than a mile for the first time.

"She has wintered extremely well and we are very happy with her," he said. "She has filled out and I should imagine this trip will probably suit her well, but this is a good Musidora, a very good race and it will be a good filly who wins it. She started late last year and she took a little time to come to herself, so I haven't rushed her this year. She got some nice experience last year and we've always felt she would make a better 3-year-old, so fingers crossed."

### Welcome Back, Princess

In the day's feature G2 1895 Duke Of York Clipper S., **Highfield Princess (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) makes her keenly-anticipated return to action in the race that saw her reputation take off towards the stratosphere 12 months ago. Those expecting a repeat would be well-advised to remember that the G1 Nunthorpe S., G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 Flying Five heroine came into the 2022 renewal on the back of an all-weather campaign consisting of four races and is under a Group 1 penalty this time. That may tell with the likes of Bennett Racing's improving G1 Al Quoz Sprint runner-up **The Astrologist (Aus)** (Zoustar {Aus}) and Nick Bradley Racing's high-class 3-year-old **Marshman (GB)** (Harry Angel {Ire}) in attendance and race-sharpened.

John Quinn is aware of the different task this time. "She had a break after America, but she's been back in a while," he explained. "We're pleased how she's training, but all of her life she's been getting the mares' allowance and now, with her Group 1 penalty, obviously she's giving weight to colts which won't be easy."



Highfield Princess | Racingfotos.com



Les Pavots | Scoop Dyga

Marshman took part in just about the best 2-year-old race over this six-furlong trip in 2022 when second to Noble Style (GB) (**Kingman (GB)**) in the G2 Gimcrack S. at this track's flagship Ebor Festival and will be primed after his return win in Chantilly's G3 Prix Sigy last month. "If you look at the horses behind him in the Gimcrack, Cold Case was four lengths behind him and Royal Scotsman was six lengths behind," Nick Bradley said. "I think that was a really, really good race. What I was impressed about at Chantilly was the way he accelerated away from the field. We expected him to get tired and he did, but he's come out of the race really well and it should put him spot-on for this."

### A Star At Vichy

Meanwhile in France, Vichy stages its first Flat meeting of the season and plays host to Europe's second juvenile black-type contest of the year. The Auvergne track's highlight is the five-furlong Listed Haras de Beaumont-Prix des Reves d'Or-Jacques Bouchara, which has attracted seven fillies and features Craig Bernick and Haras d'Etreham's **TDN Rising Star Les Pavots (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**). Out again quickly for Francis-Henri Graffard following her deeply impressive debut effort over six furlongs at Chantilly earlier in the month, the half-sister to the dual Group 1 hero Sir Dragonet (Ire) (**Camelot (GB)**) descends from the great Urban Sea (Miswaki) so this drop back in trip is revealing. She encounters Amo Racing's similarly unbeaten Redcar novice winner **Komat (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}), more of a dyed-in-the-wool sprinting type from the Dominic Ffrench Davis stable.

## BBAG SPRING SALE FEATURES SMARTLY-BRED SEA THE STARS COLT



Meer, a son of **Sea The Stars** and G2 Diana-Trial winner Meergorl

The European breeze-up action moves to Germany this week with the breeze session of the BBAG Spring Sale set to take place on Thursday morning before the auction on Friday.

A small sale in comparison to its European neighbours, but with the notable graduate of Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) to recommend it, this year's mixed catalogue of 73 horses features 30 juveniles, with the remainder being older horses in training.

One of the highlights of the sale should be Lot 29, Meer (Ger), Gestut Gorldorf's two-year-old colt by **Sea The Stars** (Ger) out of the Group 2 winner Meergorl (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger})). With a name which translates to 'Sea', he is consigned for the sale by Markus Klug, the former trainer of the Deutsches Derby winner Sea The Moon (Ger), who is also by **Sea The Stars** and bred and owned by Gorldorf's Heike Bischoff and Niko Lafrentz. The juvenile colt's three-parts-sister Mercedes (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) was a Listed winner in Hanover, while the family also boasts the G1 Preis der Diana winner Miss Yoda (Ger). She too is by **Sea The Stars**.

"We have to feed our horses and pay our great staff at home," said Lafrentz of the colt's sale. "And we are major shareholders of the BBAG, so we want to support our Spring Sale this year."

Markus Klug added of Meer, "He is an outstanding two-year-old colt in my yard. He looks smashing and his movements are wonderful. He will be a very good three-year-old, but I think he will start his carrier at the end of this season as a two-year-old. I hope one of my owners will buy him, so I can keep him in training."

The catalogue also features juveniles from the first crops of **Calyx (GB)** and **Inns Of Court (Ire)**, both consigned by Con

Marnane of Bansha House Stables. The **BBAG Spring Sale** gets underway Friday, May 19 at 11am.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### PROUD AND REGAL TARGETS IRISH 2000 GUINEAS

Group 1 winner **Proud And Regal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), third in Leopardstown's G3 Derby Trial S., will cut back in trip for the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas in late May, trainer Donnacha O'Brien revealed on Tuesday.

"I thought he travelled really well [at Leopardstown]," said O'Brien. "There's definitely a chance that he will get 10 furlongs and we could be going back there after the Guineas, but the plan is to go to the Curragh for the Irish Guineas."

Raced by the Coolmore partners, the 2022 G1 Criterium International hero was second in the G2 Futurity S. in August and second in the G1 National S. at the Curragh a month later, prior to his Saint-Cloud heroics. A winner of the G3 Tyros S. in July, Proud And Regal's Derby Trial effort was his most recent.

O'Brien also gave an update on Listed Dee S. runner-up **Alder (Ire)** (**Australia (GB)**), who will travel to Epsom Downs for the G1 Betfred Derby on the first Saturday in June.

"We're aiming at the Epsom Derby," he added. "I think it is an open race. I think he got in a poor position at Chester off a very slow pace, on ground he wouldn't like, and he just hung in behind the winner in the last furlong." [Cont. p7](#)



Proud And Regal | Scoop Dyga



**Proud And Regal Cont.**

He said, "But I think it was a very decent run from him. We think he's a good horse and he's going to be a much better horse on better ground over a mile and a half."

As a juvenile, Alder was third in the G2 KPMG Champions Juvenile S., and won his 3-year-old bow, a 10-furlong race at Cork, in April.

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**SAKHEER ROUTED DIRECTED TO COMMONWEALTH CUP**



Sakheer | PA Media

'TDN Rising Star' Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), who ran seventh in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas earlier this month, is likely bound for the G1 Commonwealth Cup S. without a prep in June, according to trainer Roger Varian.

Owned by KHK Racing, the bay was named a Rising Star off of a victory at Haydock in September, and he ran out an open-length winner of the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury later that month. The Guineas was his first run at three.

"He's come out of the race well and most likely he will go straight to the Commonwealth Cup," said Varian of his Royal Ascot-bound colt. "It was such a messy race the 2000 Guineas, it was almost a non-event for us. He made quite an eye-catching move in the race, but it was all happening away from him and maybe he just didn't get home the final 100 yards.

"We imagine a stiff six furlongs at Ascot is tailor-made for him."

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**BREEZE-UP SESSION CATALOGUE UNVEILED BY TATTERSALLS ONLINE**

The first ever Tattersalls Online breeze-up session will feature 24 juveniles, with the initial **catalogue** released on Tuesday. Part of the Tattersalls Online June Sale on June 7-8, the juveniles will breeze on Friday, May 19, at Dundalk Stadium beginning at 10 a.m.

Some of the notable lots on offer include a colt by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** consigned by Katie Walsh's Greenhills Farm; a filly by Highland Reel (Ire) who is a half-sister to G3 1000 Guineas Trial winner Empowering (Ire) (Encosta De Lago {Aus}) from P & C Bloodstock; and a Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) filly out of Dukinta (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed Grandeur (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), will be offered by Brown Brothers Bloodstock.

Divided between seven colts and 17 fillies, a total of 21 sires are represented, including Ardad (Ire), Dandy Man (Ire), **Gleneagles (Ire)**, Sir Percy (GB), Teofilo (Ire), Inns Of Court (Ire), **Sioux Nation**, Belardo (Ire), El Kabeir, Eqtidaar (Ire), Estidhkaar (Ire), Free Eagle (Ire), Galileo Gold (GB), Kuroshio (Aus), Profitable (Ire), Tasleet (GB), and **Yoshida (Jpn)**.

Breeze-up footage will be available on Friday, May 26. Wildcards will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17.

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The breeze-up portion of the online sale is a new concept  
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**NEW EXHIBIT SPACE UNVEILED AT NHRM FOR HALL OF FAME**

Sir Michael Stoute and **Sea The Stars (Ire)** were officially welcomed into the QIPCO British Champions Hall of Fame on Sunday, and the trainer was on hand at the National Horse Racing Museum in Newmarket, where a brand new exhibition space was unveiled specifically for Hall of Fame members. [Cont. p8](#)

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### New Exhibit Cont.

The duo are the **first members of the Class of 2023** to be announced, and the medal presentation took place in a new dedicated room in the museum's Thompson Gallery. The 10-time champion trainer has over 4,000 winners to his name, and he is the first active trainer to join the Hall of Fame ranks. **Sea The Stars**, a star galloper during his 3-year-old year in 2009, is the eighth horse to join the Hall of Fame.

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## TIME TEST NOMINATION ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF STARLIGHT CHARITY AUCTION

A 2024 nomination to The National Stud's **Time Test (GB)** is among the lots of a charity auction organised by trainer Nicky Henderson. Set for Newbury Racecourse on Friday, May 19, all proceeds of the **auction** will go toward the children's charity The Starlight Foundation. Friday is the first day of the Lockinge meeting at the racecourse.

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## ITBA NEXT GEN NH PANEL A SUCCESS



The panel was well-attended earlier this week | ITBA

A National Hunt Panel Discussion was held by the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Next Generation this week at Tattersalls Ireland following the inspection day of the May Store Sale.

Richard Pugh was master of ceremonies, with an expert panel of Highflyer Bloodstock's Tessa Greatrex, Sluggara Farm consignor and veterinarian Walter Connors, Cobajay Stables' Aidan Fitzgerald and bloodstock agent Tom Malone on hand to share their views.

Among the topics discussed were how they got into racing, selection at sales, what to forgive in a pedigree and confirmation, and recent prevalence of French-bred stores. ITBA Next Generation would like to thank all the panel speakers and Richard Pugh for their time, and Tattersalls Ireland for hosting the event. For more information on ITBA Next Generation, please visit the [ITBA Next Generation website](#).

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## COKORIKO GELDING LEADS THE WAY AT MAY STORE SALE

A 3-year-old bay gelding already named **Kalao Coko (Fr)** (Cokoriko {Fr}) (lot 214) brought a sale-topping bid of €65,000 from Tom Malone during the Tattersalls Ireland May Store Sale on Tuesday. Malone was the sale's leading buyer.

Consigned by Liss House, he is related to group winner G3 La Coupe winner Ultimately Lucky (Ire) (Kris {GB}), and the Classic-placed Group 3 winner Berine's Son (Irish River {Fr}).

Liss House also offered the day's second-dearest lot--lot 219, **Kicour La (Fr)** (Nom De d'La {Fr}). Virginia Considine Racing picked up the 3-year-old for €50,000. The gelding's Robin Des Champs (Fr) dam is a half-sister to a pair of winners.

Total turnover stood at €2,396,300 for 168 horses sold at the end of the day. The average was €14,264 and the median was €11,750.

Simon Kerins CEO of Tattersalls Ireland said, "This sale provides vendors the first opportunity to sell their 3-year-olds and the demand for quality individuals remained strong. The footfall seen over the last two days was impressive and we extend our gratitude to the large contingent of Irish and UK buyers who actively participated, alongside many first-time visitors who contributed to the bustling atmosphere at Fairyhouse.

"The early timing of the May Store Sale has always been eagerly anticipated by point-to-point handlers, and this year was no exception with plenty of demand for the choice lots throughout the day.

"Our attention now turns to the highly anticipated market-leading Derby Sale, which takes place on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June. Our team eagerly anticipates welcoming back our valued clients and presenting the cream of the store sale crop in a catalogue full of quality."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2023:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

16:45-YORK, 5f, Mashadi (Ire)

265,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age

16:45-YORK, 5f, Land Lover (GB)

£40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; 75,000gns

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**Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud

97 foals of racing age

17:40-BATH, 5.75f, Haatem (Ire)

€28,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 27,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

17:40-BATH, 5.75f, Shaws Phoenix (Ire)

27,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

121 foals of racing age

16:45-YORK, 5f, Barnaby (Ire)

€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £50,000 Goffs UK

Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

17:40-BATH, 5.75f, Relentless Warrior (Ire)

£30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

### FRANCE

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

168 foals of racing age

1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m, Costarmoricain (Ire)

€11,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

### IRELAND

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

168 foals of racing age

2-CORK, 5f, Megarry (Ire)

€25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

121 foals of racing age

2-CORK, 5f, Stopitnowjulia (Ire)

€3,000 Goffs February Sale 2022

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

149 foals of racing age

2-CORK, 5f, Seven Eleven (GB)

30,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022



Land Force has a runner at York | Highclere Stud

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### BALLYDOYLE NEWCOMER CATCHES THE EYE AT YORK

**16.45 York, Novice, £30,000, 2yo, c/g, 5ft**

**THE CARIBBEAN (IRE)** (No Nay Never) is a rare Ballydoyle debutante in Britain these days, albeit at the track which the stable used to introduce smart juveniles such as Stravinsky in the 90s. A half-brother to the G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Railway S.-winning 2-year-old Sudirman (Henrythenavigator), as well as to Galileo's smart Star Of India (Ire) and Roman Empire (Ire), the January-foaled bay encounters the well-regarded Karl Burke newcomer **Kylian (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum's initial foal out of the Listed Radley S. winner Hikmaa (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}), and Clipper Logistics' **Brave Empire (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), a Roger Varian-trained 450,000gns Book 1 purchase whose dam was twice listed-placed.

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# BRITAIN

## Tuesday's Results:

**HERON S.-Listed**, £50,000, Sandown, 5-16, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.92, g/s.

1--**CAPTAIN WINTERS (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Lope de Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Reem Three (GB) (SP-Eng)**, by **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Jumaireyah (GB)**, by **Fairy King**

3rd Dam: **Donya (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Kevin Ryan; J-Neil Callan. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$53,426. \*1/2 to Cape Byron (GB) (Shamardal), GSW-Eng, SP-Fr, \$401,954; 1/2 to Ostilio (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, \$365,103; 1/2 to Imperial Charm (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SP-Fr, \$136,125; 1/2 to Third Realm (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$193,727; 1/2 to Triple Time (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), GSW-Eng; 1/2 to Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, SW & MGSP-Eng, \$306,567.

2--**Grey's Monument (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Territories (Ire)--Matron Of Honour (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). (20,000gns RNA Wlg '20 TATFOA; €65,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR). O-Miss Tracey Ashbee; B-Mr W A Tinkler (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £10,750.

3--**Slipofthepen (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Free Verse (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-HM The King & HM The Queen; B-The Queen (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £5,380.

Margins: NO, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 12.00, 8.00, 0.36.

Also Ran: Finn's Charm (GB).

Sent off the outsider of a disappointing quartet to contest this Royal Ascot pointer, Captain Winters benefitted from the underwhelming effort of the favourite Slipofthepen to earn a hard-fought black-type win. Third in the Listed Ascendant S. at Haydock in September but only fifth in the Listed Silver Tankard S. at Pontefract the following month and a well-beaten fourth in Musselburgh's Royal Mile H. won by Finn's Charm (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) last month, the bay looked up against it but settled into an easy rhythm following the leader Grey's Monument. Sent past that rival approaching two out, he had to dig in as that rival rallied up the hill but had the bob in his favour at the line.

"He is from a family that generally improves with age," trainer Kevin Ryan commented. "You could put a line through his run last time at Musselburgh, as I just thought the track didn't suit him. I think he is a horse that just saves a bit for himself, but if you think you have a good horse it is worth pitching them in to good races. There could be options to go over to France with him, while we will also see what options there are at home."

Grey's Monument is set for a tilt at Cologne's G2 Mehl-

Mulhens-Rennen according to trainer Ralph Beckett. "He was a changed horse in headgear last year and it seems to work for him," he said. "We will think about the German 2000 Guineas next, as that could be a good spot for him." John Gosden said of Slipofthepen, "He just found the ground a little tacky. He just laboured in the ground and he didn't have his usual zip. It is a good stiff track Sandown and he didn't float off the ground. He was a little bit keen, but I'm not blaming that. We will see how he is when he gets home then make plans."

Remarkably, Captain Winters is now the sixth black-type winner for the owner-breeder's goldmine mare Reem Three, having already become her seventh consecutive foal to gain black-type last term. They are, in age order, the G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Ajman Princess, the G3 Bengough S. scorer Cape Byron, G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner Ostilio, G1 Prix Saint Alary third Imperial Charm, Listed Lingfield Derby Trial scorer Third Realm and the yard's G1 Lockinge S.-bound 4-year-old Triple Time, who captured the G3 Superior Mile.

Reem Three, who was listed-placed, is a half to Afsare (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who took the G2 Celebration Mile and G3 Sovereign S. and was runner-up in the GI Arlington Million and G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica. Her 2-year-old filly Bolsena (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) and yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire) are charged with keeping the incredible family tradition going. **VIDEO.**

**4th-Sandown**, £50,000, Novice, 5-16, 3yo/up, 9f 209yT, 2:11.12, g/s.

**ARTISTIC STAR (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Nechita {Aus} {G1SW-Aus, \$469,493}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})**, who captured an extended mile maiden on debut at Nottingham in October, waited behind the leading trio throughout the early stages of this Darley Novice. In front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 9-4 favourite was tackled by Torito (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) soon after but stayed on the stronger to score by 1 1/4 lengths. "He is a smashing horse. He is a May 27th foal and he has only just been ready for this now," trainer Ralph Beckett said. "We will see how we go with him, but whatever we do next we will have a load of sport with him because he is still a horse in the making I feel. Jessie Harrington had the full-sister and she was adamant she needed fast ground and so if we did get into our heat of summer, the [G2] King Edward VII might seem like a target." The winner is a full-brother to the G3 Agency Illawarra Premiers Cup winner and G1 Metropolitan-placed Harpo Marx (Ire), and to Forbearance (Ire) who captured the G3 Princess Royal S. The dam, who was successful in the G1 Ascot Vale S., also has the 2-year-old colt Format (Aus) (**Frankel {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,839.

O-Mr J C Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.



**1st-Sandown, £10,000, Novice, 5-16, 2yo, f, 5f 10yT, 1:02.80, g/s.**

**GRACEFUL THUNDER (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Glace {Ire}, by Verglas {Ire})**, sent off the 7-2 second favourite, broke well to raced towards the fore. In front passing halfway, the grey found extra when threatened late to score by a neck from Miss Show Off (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). Trainer George Boughey inevitably has one eye on Royal Ascot. "She came highly recommended from John Bourke at Hyde Park Stud, where Cachet and Mystery Angel came from," he said. "Drawn [wide] where she was looked an inconvenience, but she jumped well from the gate and she showed a super attitude which is something Havana Grey seems to be putting into them. She looks to have plenty of pace and looks a five-furlong filly. We will take it one step at a time, but I'd say we will be looking at the [G2] Queen Mary with her and I don't think there is any point seeing her again before that." The dam, whose yearling filly is by Ardad (Ire), hails from the family of the G1 July Cup and G2 Temple S.-winning European champion sprinter Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €14,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; €68,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; £90,000 2yo '23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,765. O-Amo Racing Limited; B-D R Tucker (GB); T-George Boughey.



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**2nd-Beverley, £7,500, Nov, 5-16, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.55, g/s.**

**BOMBAY BAZAAR (GB) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Shamlahar {GB}, by Shamardal)**, an Apr. 22 debut third going five furlongs at Thirsk in his only prior start, hit the traps running and stalked the leading wave of three in a handy fourth through the early stages of this one. Tanking forward to assume control approaching the final furlong, the 11-8 favourite was not for catching thereafter and powered clear in style to defeat Project Geofin (GB) (Calyx {GB}) by an impressive 4 1/4 lengths. Bombay Bazaar is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by a winning daughter of MGSP Listed Sweet Mimosa S. victrix Miss Lahar

(GB) (Clodovil {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G2 Futurity S. winner Lady Lahar (GB) (Fraam {GB}). Lady Lahar, in turn, is the dam of four black-type performers headed by GSW G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua runner-up Jallota (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and G1 Nassau S. third Rawdaa (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly by Mohaather (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,338.

O-Hussain Alabbas Lootah; B-HL Investments Group (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

**1st-Wetherby, £9,000, Mdn, 5-16, 2yo, 5f 110yT, 1:05.82, gd.**

**ROOM SERVICE (IRE) (c, 2, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Tamara Love {Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB})** was swiftly into stride and stalked the leaders in fourth through the initial fractions of this first at-bat. Easing into contention with three furlongs remaining, the 20-1 outsider was shaken up to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under mild rousting in the closing stages to assert by an ultimately snug 1 1/4 lengths from Shayekh (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Room Service is the latest of four foals and second winner from as many runners produced by a half-sister to Listed Cooley S. placegetter Beach Wedding (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), herself the dam of G2 Superlative S. third Dark Thirty (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}). Descendants of his stakes-placed second dam Puck's Castle (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), herself a half-sister to G1SW European champion Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), include Group 3-winning GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third East (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Sales history: 60,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 115,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,089.

O-Roddy O Byrne & Robert O Byrne; B-Edmond Kent (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

**1st-Beverley, £8,000, Mdn, 5-16, 3yo/up, f, 8f 100yT, 1:48.22, g/s.**

**ROWAYEH (IRE) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Alaflaak, by War Front)**, third tackling one mile at Newmarket in her Apr. 19 sophomore bow last time, shadowed the pace in second for the most part here. Cruising to the front passing the two pole, the 10-11 chalk was engaged by Rajindri (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) soon after and kept on in game fashion to outpoint that rival by a head after a nip-and-tuck tussle. Rowayeh, kin to a yearling filly by New Bay (GB), is the first of two foals out of an unraced half-sister to Listed Prix de Liancourt victrix Aghareed (Kingmambo), whose achievements have been embellished by the recent exploits of her Group 1-winning sons Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and Hukum (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). The March-foaled homebred bay's second dam is MGISW US champion Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,820.

O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

**2nd-Chepstow, £6,600, Mdn, 5-16, 2yo, 5f 16yT, :59.44, g/s. PROFITABLE DREAMS (IRE) (f, 2, Profitable {Ire}--Enfijaar {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}),** a May 10 first-up fourth over much this trip at Kempton, broke sharply and raced in a prominent third through halfway. Joining the front rank approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 7-1 chance would not be denied and kept on in resolute fashion to deny Smooth Silesie (Ire) (Smooth Daddy) by a nose in a bobbing finish. Profitable Dreams is the latest of six reported foals and first scorer out of a winning half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Gordon S. and G3 Rose of Lancaster S. third Izdiham (Ire) (Nashwan). The March-foaled bay's second dam is G1 1000 Guineas heroine Harayir (Gulch). Sales history: €8,500 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; €9,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOAUJR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,258. O/T-Alice Haynes; B-Forenaghts Stud Farm (IRE).

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**American Affair (GB), g, 3, Washington DC (Ire)--Classy Anne (GB), by Orientor (GB). Wetherby, 5-16, 7fT, 1:26.24. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,412. B-John McGrandles (GB).**

## IRELAND

#### Tuesday's Results:

**2nd-Killarney, €22,000, Cond, 5-16, 3yo, f, 8f 31yT, 1:43.37, g/y. MA BELLE ARTISTE (IRE) (f, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Toi Et Moi {Ire} {MSW-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$147,783}, by Galileo {Ire}),** last seen finishing seventh in the Listed Ingabelle S. at Leopardstown on Irish Champions Day, raced in rear early. Still with two lengths to make up on the likely winner Impact Warrior (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**) a furlong from home, the 13-2 shot gave all for seven-pound claimer Hugh Horgan to collar that rival on the line and prevail by a head. "She got a bit outpaced early on and needed every yard of the mile," the trainer's assistant Brendan Powell said. "She probably went a bit weak after her second run, so they've given her plenty of time. It was a nice performance, she's very tough, very hardy, and he said she loved the ground." The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, a daughter of the G3 Prix Chloe and G3 Prix de la Nonette scorer Di Moi Oui (GB) (Warning {GB}) who was a dual listed winner in France who was also second in the G3 Premio Verziere. Toi Et Moi's listed-winning daughter Moi Meme (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) produced the stakes winner and G3 Solario S. runner-up King Vega (GB) and the GIII Waya S. second Capital Structure (GB) by Lope de Vega (Ire), as well as the G2 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Moi Non Plus (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and is also the second dam of the GII Hill Prince S. and GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. winner Public Sector (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). Sales history:

€170,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$34,106. **VIDEO.**

O-MyRacehorse & Philip Antonacci; B-MountCoote Est, J Brookeborough & A Dabbou (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.



Philip Antonacci, in partnership with My Racehorse, purchased Ma Belle Artiste for €170,000 at Goffs Orby. *Irish Thoroughbred Marketing*

**3rd-Sligo, €20,000, Mdn, 5-16, 3yo, 10f 94yT, 2:26.52, g/y. BLAZING SUNSET (GB) (c, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Solar Pursuit {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}),** not seen since finishing fourth in a decent mile maiden won by Alder (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) at Killarney in July, moved up from his outside draw to track the pace in second. Committed passing two out, the 13-8 favourite stayed on to score by two lengths from Right Now (Ire) (Fascinating Rock {Ire}). The dam, whose sole black-type performer to date is the Listed Noblesse S. scorer Heliac (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), is kin to the top-level scorers Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent) and Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}) and to the dam of Nayef's similarly high-class pair Ice Breeze (GB) and Snow Sky (GB). Also connected to Rainbow Quest's G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroes Raintrap (GB) and Sunshack (GB), her yearling filly is by Belardo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,660. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Dermot Weld.

**1st-Killarney, €14,500, Mdn, 5-16, 3yo, c/g, 8f 31yT, 1:45.99, gd/yl.**

**JUST AN HOUR (IRE) (c, 3, Justify--Hourglass {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** ran third to last week's Listed Dee S. winner San Antonio (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) at Dundalk when last seen and settled fourth along the rail after breaking on the lead here. Scrubbed along soon after passing the three-furlong marker, the 2-1 joint-favourite refused to accept defeat and kept on relentlessly under a late drive to collar Narmar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a neck on the line. **Cont. p13**





**Matt Houldsworth** | *Laura Green/Tattersalls*

**1st-Killarney Cont.**

“He is nicely bred and I felt he didn’t quite get the [extended 10-furlong] trip [at Dundalk] last time,” said assistant trainer Brendan Powell. “I think he will end up staying as he was quite weak and is still unfurnished. He loves good ground, he will be better on faster ground and Dylan [Browne McMonagle] thinks he’d prefer a galloping track. They outpaced him for a bit, but was he confident he would get there.” Matt Houldsworth confirmed to *TDN Europe* that Just An Hour’s dam Hourglass, which the operation purchased for \$1.1 million at Keeneland November in 2019, is currently at Ecurie des Monceaux. She has a **Siyouni (Fr)** colt yearling, likely going to Arqana August, she foaled a **Siyouni** filly foal and goes back to **Siyouni** this season. Just An Hour is the first of two reported foals out of a half-sister to MG1SW sire Shamardal (Giant’s Causeway). His stakes-placed second dam Helsinki (GB) (Machiavellian) is a full-sister to MG1SW sire Street Cry (Ire). The January-foaled bay is a half-brother to the unraced 2-year-old filly Lady Invincible (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: 450,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$13,237. O/B-China Horse Club International Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Arniemac (Ire)**, g, 4, **Fascinating Rock (Ire)**--Theola (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire). Killarney, 5-16, 8f 31yT, 1:43.85. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$10,644. B-Swordlestown Little (IRE). \*€27,000 Wlg ‘19 GOFNOV. \*\*1/2 to Future Score (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Aus, \$530,821.

# FRANCE

**Tuesday’s Results:**

**2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-16, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:14.14, vsf. GARBO (FR) (f, 3, Reliable Man {GB}--Ragazza Mio {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Generous {Ire})** backed up a Dec. 9 debut second at Deauville with a third at ParisLongchamp on seasonal return last month and was well away from the outside stall to race second heading into the first turn here. Launching her challenge in early straight, the 15-2 chance came under pressure passing the two pole and was driven out in the latter stages to nail Caelestis (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a short-head on the line. Garbo is the ninth of 10 foals and seventh winner from as many runners out of the dual stakes-placed Ragazza Mio (Ire) (Generous {Ire}), herself kin to G1 Star Epsom hero I’m Your Man (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and G3 Prix Penelope victrix and G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Perfect Hedge (GB) (Unfuwain). Perfect Hedge has produced three black-type performers headed by MGSW G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier victor Called To The Bar (Ire) (Henrythenavigator). The April-foaled homebred bay and G1 Prix de Diane entry is a full-sister to Czech champion 2-year-old colt Rate (Fr) and a yearling filly. She is also a half-sister to G3 Prix Minerve third Gosh (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €22,950. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Fair Salinia Ltd (FR); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt.



**Garbo (5) gets the job done at Saint Cloud** | *Scoop Dyga*

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cassius (Fr)**, c, 3, **Toronado (Ire)**--Calcia (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 5-16, 10fT, 2:12.82. B-Stall Eos (FR).

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**IN ITALY:**

**Jerry Jewells (Ire)**, c, 2, **Soldier's Call (GB)**--Gabrielle (GB), by Paco Boy (Ire). Rome, 5-16, Cond., 1200mT, 1:12.13. O-Sandro Cardaioli. B-Ballyhane (Ire). T-Vincenzo Fazio. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€18,000 Ylg '22 TAISEP. \*\*\*Sixth winner for his first-season sire (by Showcasing {GB}).

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

**Admiraloftheblue (Ire)**, c, 4, **No Nay Never**--Madam Baroque (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Yulong, 5-13, 1600m, Sand Track, 1:44.95. O-Ma Jing. B-NOrelands & Hamish McCalmont Bloodstock (Ire). **VIDEO**. \*130,000gns Wlg '19 TATNOV; 240,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

**Baton Rouge (Ire)**, h, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--Absolutelyfabulous (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire), by Mozart (Ire). Yulong, 5-13, 1800m, Sand Track, 2:02.08. O-Ma Hong Tao. B-Coolmore (Ire). **VIDEO**. \*Full to Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. 4yo-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Ire, GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$2,580,402; Outstanding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire, GISP-US, \$180,016; and Apple Betty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, GSW-US, \$292,619.

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**Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 15:00**

**1895 DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER LOGISTICS S.-G2**, £145,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Highfield Princess (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Trainers House Enterprises Ltd	John Quinn	Jason Hart	138
2	Annaf (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Fosnic Racing	Michael Appleby	Tom Marquand	136
3	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Tim Easterby	David Allan	136
4	Commanche Falls (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Doug Graham, Ian Davison, Alan Drysdale	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley	136
5	Creative Force (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	136
6	Diligent Harry (GB)	Due Diligence	The Diliinquents	Clive Cox	Kieran Shoemark	136
7	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	136
8	Khaadem (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Jim Crowley	136
9	The Astrologist (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	Bennett Racing	Leon & Troy Corstens	Ryan Moore	136
10	Azure Blue (Ire)	El Kabeir	P Appleton & Mrs Anne Elliott	Michael Dods	Paul Mulrennan	133
11	Marshman (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 2 & Mrs Elaine Burke	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	127

Breeders: 1-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 3-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Redgate Bloodstock & Peter Bottowley Bloodstock, 5-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Yeomanstown Stud, 9-Rangal Park Stud, 10-Ms Debbie Kitchin & Ms Mary Davison, 11-Highbank Stud LLP

**Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 15:35**

**TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3**, £130,000, 3yo, f, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Empress Wu (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Kirsten Rausing	David Simcock	Jim Crowley	128
2	Gather Ye Rosebuds (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	Mrs P Shanahan & Mrs M V Magnier	Jack Channon	Tom Marquand	128
3	Infinite Cosmos (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Exors Of The Late Sir E D Rothschild	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	128
4	Lambada (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
5	Midnight Mile (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs Richard Henry	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	128
6	Novakai (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
7	Sea Of Roses (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Weldspec Glasgow Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
8	Soul Sister (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Lady Bamford	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128

Breeders: 1-Kirsten Rausing, 2-Barry Walters, 3-Southcourt Stud, 4-Coolmore, 5-Premier Bloodstock, 6-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 7-Overbury Stallions Ltd, 8-Lady Bamford

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 15:35**

**AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI DANTE S.-G2**, £192,250, 3yo, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Canberra Legend (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Boniface Ho Ka Kui	James Ferguson	Daniel Muscutt	128
2	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
3	Dancing Magic (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	Kieran Shoemark	128
4	Dear My Friend (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Middleham Park Racing XXV & Michael Lai	Charlie Johnston	Andrea Atzeni	128
5	Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128
6	Flying Honours (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
7	Killybegs Warrior (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	M Doyle	Charlie Johnston	Franny Norton	128
8	King of Steel K	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Roger Varian	Kevin Stott	128
9	Liberty Lane (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
10	Passenger	Ulysses (Ire)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	128
11	The Foxes (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
12	White Birch (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez	John Joseph Murphy	Shane Foley	128

Breeders: 1-Ringfort Stud & Paul Hancock, 2-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 3-Fishdance, 4-Bartlett, Beever & Cheveley Park Stud, 5-George Strawbridge, 6-Godolphin, 7-Glashare House Stud, 8-BCF Services LLC, 9-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 10-Flaxman Holdings Ltd, 11-Barronstown Stud, 12-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 14:25**

**AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI MIDDLETON FILLIES' S.-G2, £154,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 56y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aristia (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mrs E Roberts	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	131
2	Toskana Belle (Fr)	Shamalgan (Fr)	Teruya Yoshida	Roger Varian	David Egan	131
3	Free Wind (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128
4	Poptronic (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	David & Yvonne Blunt	Karl Burke	Sam James	128
5	Rogue Millennium (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Tom Clover	Jack Mitchell	128
6	Sea Silk Road (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Sunderland Holding Inc	William Haggas	William Buick	128
7	State Occasion (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	The Eclipse Partnership	Ralph Beckett	Ryan Moore	128
8	Stay Alert (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib	Hughie Morrison	Oisin Murphy	128

Breeders: 1-Rathasker Stud, 2-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang, 3-Mrs Sue Ann Foley, 4-David & Yvonne Blunt, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 6-Kildaragh Stud, 7-Car Colston Hall Stud, 8-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership

**Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 16:30**

**45TH KRONIMUS BADENER MEILE-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Aemilianus (Ger)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Klug	Starke	129
2	4	Calif (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	P Schiergen	de Vries	127
3	7	Western Soldier (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	P Schiergen	Vogt	127
4	6	Best Lightning (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Suborics	Seidl	125
5	5	Parol (Ger)	Pastorius (Ger)	Nedorostek	Mazur	125
6	1	Runnymede (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Steinberg	Piechulek	125
7	2	Nano Nagle (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Pantall	Bazire	123

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### HARAS DE BEAUMONT - PRIX DES REVES D'OR - JACQUES BOUCHARA-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 5FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Balsam (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Devin	Lecoeuvre	122
2	1	Komat (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Ffrench Davis	Guyon	122
3	4	Les Pavots (Ire)	No Nay Never	Graffard	Barzalona	122
4	3	Chataigne (Fr)	Seabhac	A de Watrigant	Peslier	122
5	5	Daiquiberry (Ire)	Al Wukair (Ire)	Sogorb	Gutierrez Val	122
6	2	Eclaire La Vie (Fr)	Trade Storm (GB)	Gavilan	Eon	122
7	6	Arizona (Fr)	Seabhac	Richard	Bon	122

## Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 16:10

### BRITISH EBF 40TH ANNIVERSARY WESTOW S.-Listed, £70,000, 3yo, 5F 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Changeofmind (Ire)	Sioux Nation	B Cooney	Declan Carroll	Harrison Shaw	130
2	Great State (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Al Mohamediya Racing	Richard Fahey	Oisin Murphy	130
3	Hispanic (Ire)	No Nay Never	Coolmore/Westerberg/Zhang Yuesheng	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	130
4	Looking For Lynda (Ire)	Unfortunately (Ire)	D Bardsley & Mrs Elaine Burke	Karl Burke	Sam James	130
5	Michaela's Boy (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Newtownstewart Construction UK Ltd	Michael Appleby	Frederick Larson	130
6	Rocket Rodney (GB)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Victorious Racing	George Scott	Daniel Muscutt	130
7	Rogue Spirit (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Tom Clover	Jack Mitchell	130
8	Walbank (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	David Loughnane	Kevin Stott	130
9	Katey Kontent (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	S R Hope & S W Barrow	Clive Cox	Kieran Shoemark	125
10	Pillow Talk (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	125
11	Silent Words (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Clipper Logistics	Kevin Ryan	Daniel Tudhope	125

Breeders: 1-Camogue Stud Ltd, 2-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 3-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 4-Springfield House Stud & Hollymount Stud, 5-Redpender Stud Ltd, 6-R W Stapleton, 7-Sun Bloodstock Racing Ltd, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 10-Mountarmstrong Stud & Partners, 11-Whitsbury Manor Stud

## Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 19:10

### PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 7FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Cawdor (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	4	Society Man (Fr)	Cracksman (GB)	Chappet	Mendizabal	126
3	1	Ocean Vision (Ire)	U S Navy Flag	Donworth	Soumillon	126
4	3	Le Tabou (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Doleuze	Mosse	126
5	10	Next Episode (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Ferland	Pouchin	122
6	6	Knock On (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Decouz	Lemaitre	122
7	9	Queen Sao (Fr)	Authorized (Ire)	Kobayashi	Lecoeuvre	122
8	8	La Galiote (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Ferland	Velon	122
9	7	Kimi Orenda (Fr)	Bated Breath (GB)	Ferland	Murzabayev	122
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## LONDON CALLING WEAVER PAIR



George Weaver | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

When the market determines the value of something, they call it "the going rate." In the case of George Weaver's two juvenile winners at Gulfstream last Saturday, however, a recent pricing had meant that neither was going anywhere. **No Nay Mets (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) was staying in the same ownership; and **Crimson Advocate (Nyquist)** was staying in the same barn. And now both, from going nowhere, are on their way to Royal Ascot next month.

No Nay Mets, in particular, has had an extraordinary month. On Apr. 17, he posted the fastest two-furlong work at the OBS Spring Sale, blitzing :20 4/5 for Ciaran Dunne. It looked very much as though a pinhooking experiment for Houston Astros third-baseman Alex Bregman, looking to finance his nascent program with a few colt sales, was going to prove a rewarding experience. The Bregman family, through agent Mike Akers, had exported this one for €180,000 from Arqana last August, as the first foal of Group-winning juvenile Etoile (**War Front**), herself out of a Classic-placed sibling to G1 Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire). In the event, however, bidding in Ocala stalled at \$335,000. Dunne called Weaver and asked whether he could turn the horse round in time for the Royal Palm Juvenile S., a Royal Ascot qualifier carrying a \$25,000 travel bursary.

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## THREE GRADE I WINNERS REFLECT GODOLPHIN'S EVOLVING PROGRAM

by Katie Petrunyak

From Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) getting Godolphin their first win in the GI Kentucky Oaks on Friday to Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile) and Cody's Wish (**Curlin**) both coming home with Grade I scores on Saturday, the first weekend in May was one for the books for Godolphin USA.

The global racing powerhouse is coming off back-to-back Eclipse Awards for Outstanding Owner and Breeder, but Godolphin USA's Director of Bloodstock Michael Banahan said that this year's Derby weekend ranks near the top of the list of great weekends for the American branch of Sheikh Mohammed's international operation.

"We've been lucky enough to hit some highlights, for example when Bernardini won the Preakness, or the Travers with **Essential Quality...**"

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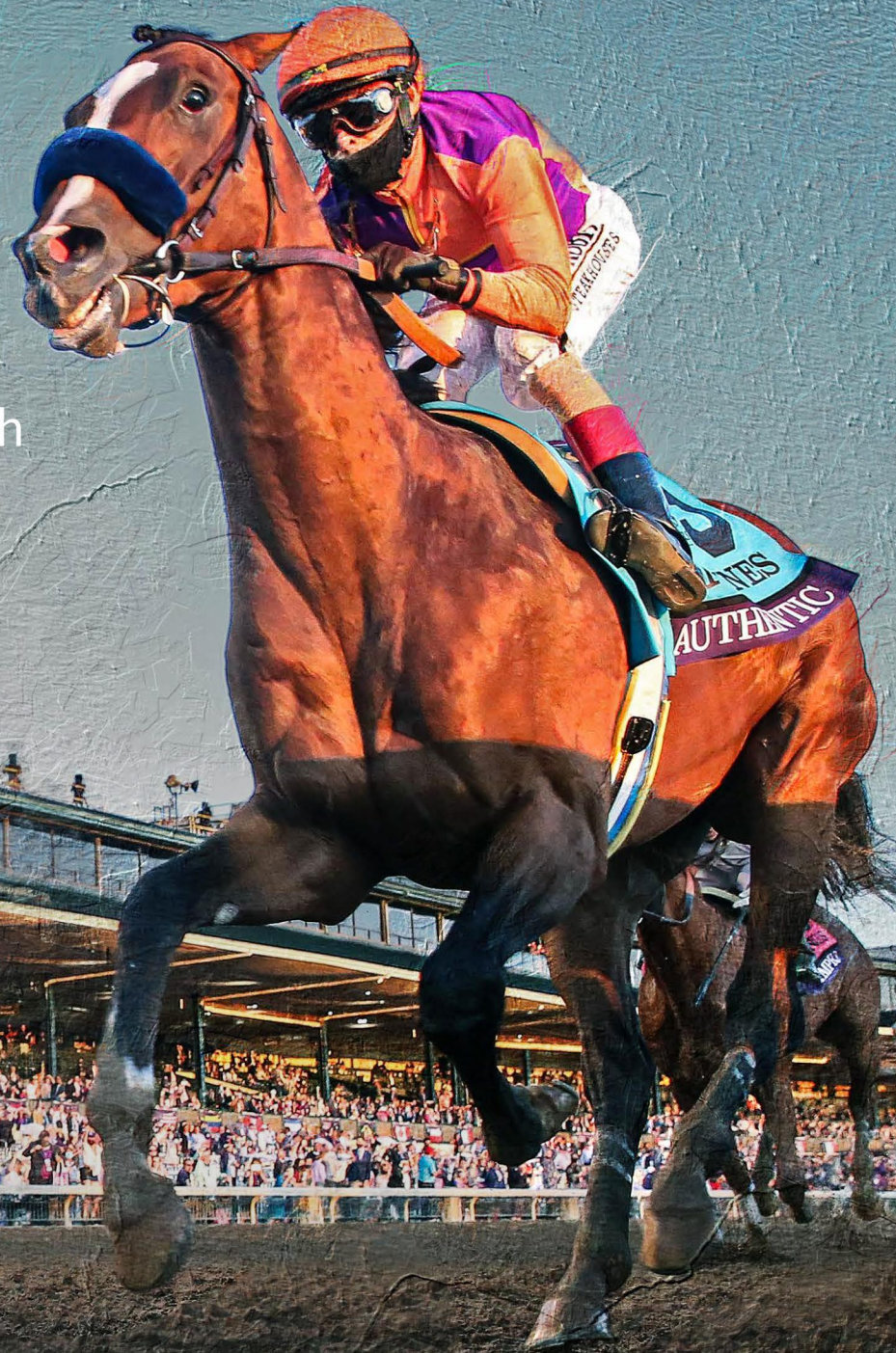
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*Godolphin's First Mission (Street Sense), second choice on the GI Preakness S. morning line, gallops at Pimlico Tuesday morning. | Jim McCue*

**AWESOME SLEW COLT TURNS HEADS AT F-T MIDLANTIC 10**

*The three-day under-tack show ahead of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale began on a picture-perfect day in Timonium Tuesday with a colt by Awesome Slew working the bullet furlong of :10 flat.*

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*Fasig-Tipton's May Digital Sale closed Tuesday with 34 lots sold for \$1,402,700 and a \$210,000 topper in SW Dontmesswithjoanne (Pioneerof the Nile).*

**SEPARATE LEGAL FILINGS IN LATEST ANTI-HISA SUIT 12**

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**Weaver pair, cont. from p1**

Wavertree Stables had also overseen the education of Crimson Advocate, after her acquisition by a pinhooking partnership for \$100,000 at the OBS October Yearling Sale. Weaver was asked to put her in the shop window on the racetrack, and she duly shaped with abundant promise when a green third in a dirt sprint at the Keeneland spring meet. At the price they were asking, however, Weaver put together a syndicate of his own patrons--for whom she then switched to turf, for the fillies' equivalent stake at Gulfstream.

Both horses broke fast and never looked back. Wesley Ward had the odds-on favorite in each race, and now Weaver is hoping to emulate his colleague's pathfinding success at Ascot.

"Ciaran called after the colt didn't make his reserve and asked if I thought I could get him ready for the stake," Weaver recalls.



No Nay Mets winning the Royal Palm Juvenile S. at Gulfstream Park  
Lauren King

"I quickly glanced at the calendar and saw I had about 15 days to get it done, but I said yes. It wasn't going to be a matter of physical fitness. Those 2-year-olds at the sales, they work the quarter in 20-and-change and gallop out strong. It was mostly just a matter of getting him educated at the gate.

"And he adapted very well. Every horse has their own personality and make-up, and he's just very classy and smart and willing. Every time we asked him to do something, he did it. The gate can be a little stressful for a lot of racehorses and many of them wouldn't handle an accelerated program. But I took him five or six times, and he never batted an eye."

That reflects well both on this particular colt but also on Dunne, who like all 2-year-old consignors must strike that difficult balance between satisfying the market's addiction to a "bullet" and keeping a horse confident and progressive. **Cont.**

Bred and owned by Alfred G. Vanderbilt, **Native Dancer**, although foaled in Kentucky, was a Marylander through and through. He won the Preakness Stakes in 1953, lost just once (by a head in the Kentucky Derby) in 22 starts over three seasons, crowned champion at 2 and 3, and was one of the most celebrated racehorses in history. Retired to Sagamore in Glyndon, Maryland, the son of 1945 Preakness winner Polynesian and the Maryland-bred, Maryland-sired Discovery mare Geisha became one of the most influential sires of the 20th century.

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**Weaver pair, cont.**

"But Ciaran's just an all-round horseman," Weaver says. "He could train at the track if he wanted to. He's one of many that do a great job over there. I'm sure some people perhaps don't pay as much attention to the horse's mental wellbeing, and do the crazier stuff, but Ciaran's horses are well educated and ready to go on when he's done with them."

Crimson Advocate has been in the barn rather longer, since around Mar. 20. She was part of a package assembled with an eye on precocity and private resale, with the Horses of Racing Age Sale in July as safety barrier.

"She trained like she had some early speed and kind of shocked me at Keeneland, where I really expected her to be up on the pace," Weaver says. "But in a 12-horse field, going four and half furlongs, she just got a bit scared and backed off the bridle for a moment. A couple of offers came in, and from my standpoint I thought, 'Hell, at that price I'd like to buy her for my own people.'

"I hadn't really seen the bottom of her in the morning, and hadn't breezed her on turf, so there was some guessing involved. But she'd shown me enough that, if they were going to sell, I'd rather keep her in the barn than not. It was a good deal for both sides. Luckily, these guys stepped up and got paid back pretty quickly."

Weaver has made one previous foray to Ascot, sophomore sprinter Cyclogenesis (Stormy Atlantic) finishing down the field in 2015. While that horse proved not to be the right fit, the experience certainly left his trainer eager to try again.


"He was undefeated at the time," Weaver reflects. "But just looking back--and hindsight's always 20-20--he was a big, heavy horse that was hard to keep fit. He needed company to breeze, and not really sound enough to take the kind of training he needed anyway." **Cont.**



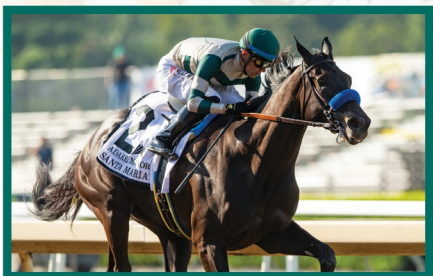
Crimson Advocate winning the Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies S. at Gulfstream Park | Ryan Thompson

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**Weaver pair, cont.**

"But I did think, 'Man, wouldn't it be cool to come back over here with something that had a good chance!' We went to Dubai early in my career, when I won the [G1] Golden Shaheen [with Saratoga County (Valid Expectations)] in 2005, and obviously had fun on that trip. But I'd never been to England and, while I'd heard about Ascot, there's just no way to explain it unless you can be there and take in the pageantry, the whole experience."

Ward's best Ascot raiders have tended to leave the home defense standing at the gate, which obviously augurs well for the dash shown by Weaver's pair at Gulfstream. But he is under no illusions that any single dimension will suffice on its own.

"They do have a great first gear and that gives them a little bit of an advantage, particularly with the 2-year-olds," Weaver acknowledges. "But look, you need to bring a good horse there,

whether they're quick out of the gate or not. A lot will also depend on the conditions, but we're hoping they get a fair chance to show what they can do because I think they've both earned a shot."

The whole enterprise promises to be a stimulating new chapter for the respective owners—whether for Bregman, whose Turf adventure began only a year ago, or for the Crimson Adventure partnership, which features several barn stalwarts.

Some of those, in fact, are also involved in Pass the Champagne (Flatter), who finally nailed her graded stakes in the GII Ruffian S. two years after running Malathaat (Curlin) to a head in the GI Ashland S.

"She really deserved that,"

Weaver says. "I'm ashamed it's taken me this long to get her to win one of those races, but after the [GI Kentucky] Oaks she needed time and then she only got back for one race last year before going back to the shelf." **Cont.**



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**Weaver pair, cont.**

He continued: "Now she's finally been able to put some races together in a row, and learned how to use her acceleration at the right time. I think that's the key. She's got a burst of speed that has to be timed correctly. But she's always been a really talented filly and we'll put her in a position to win some big races this year."

The obvious next assignment is a return to Belmont for the GI Ogden Phipps S. With luck, perhaps, Pass the Champagne can take up the baton of Vekoma, who has naturally been greatly missed since his departure for Spendthrift. For now, however, it remains too early to know whether these Ascot raiders can build sufficiently on their promising foundations to help fill the void left by the GI Carter H. and GI Met Mile winner.

"At the very least, they're going to be nice 2-year-olds," Weaver says. "Whether they go on, after five-eighths of a mile, we'll have to see. Not many horses that are so speedy and precocious do you see running a mile and a quarter the next year. But every horse is different. More Than Ready won at Keeneland as a 2-year-old and went on to a very prolific career."

That was a horse Weaver saw develop at close quarters during six years as assistant to Todd Pletcher. Both men, of course, had previously been with D. Wayne Lukas. That Hall of Fame grounding means that Weaver was always going to feel comfortable with the kind of opportunity he seized, among 929 winners since 2002, with Vekoma.

"It does help to have that experience," he accepts. "Being in Wayne's barn, initially, and then with Todd was certainly a blueprint. You recognize those horses when you get them, and know what to do. I'm forever grateful for the education I had, from [walking hot for] John Hennig right through to when I went out on my own."

Like so many other graduates of the Lukas academy, Weaver has exulted in the rejuvenation of the old master at 87.

"I pull for him every time he runs that good mare," he says of Secret Oath (Arrogate). "Wayne was a great coach and role model and obviously a lot of great trainers worked underneath him. I look back on those days fondly and I'm amazed and so proud that he's still doing it like he always has."

The elixir, plainly, never loses its hold. So Vekoma has gone? You just go out and seek another one.

"You want horses in your barn that take you to those great races," Weaver says. "As a trainer, when you get your hands on an elite racehorse, it's a whole different feel you get. They start to amaze you. It almost feels like it doesn't matter what you do: breeze once or twice, half-mile or mile. That's the type of horse

Vekoma was. He was so determined, I'm not sure I know a horse that would beat him around one turn as a 4-year-old, when he was right."

Yet there are times when even this all-consuming obsession is placed in chastening perspective; when even training a Vekoma is no more than getting one quadruped to run a circle faster than another. Last summer at Saratoga, a meet full of great memories for the couple, Weaver's wife and assistant Cindy suffered a serious brain injury in a training accident. Her ongoing

rehabilitation has demanded immense fortitude and patience. There have been times when everything else has seemed trivial; but there have been times, too, when the horses have offered not just distraction but purpose.

"Initially, when she was unconscious--for a little over three weeks--it was hard to get through [the meet]," Weaver admits.

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**Weaver pair, cont.**

"But at the same time I needed to focus on keeping the business going, keeping the pace going. And she moved on from there, she emerged, and she's slowly but surely getting better and better as time goes by. She's put a lot of work into it and, yes, the whole experience has put a lot of perspective on everything. You just can't help but be a changed person, both of us.

"We're sad that she can't go out to the barn and do what she's always done, which is love those horses and teach them their job and make them happy. She's just a terrific horse person. Luckily, a lot of her inspiration and lessons had rubbed off, on me and all our staff, and we try to carry that on while she's not there. And we always hope for the best. You never know what's going to happen in life, so you try to take whatever silver lining you can."

And those consolations can abide, whether you win a maiden claimer or, indeed, find a couple of horses for Royal Ascot.



**George Weaver** | *Ryan Thompson*

"I don't know," Weaver says. "It's so hard to get to that winner's circle, sometimes it feels like at any level. And I think that that's part of the satisfaction. Because, man, you know how much goes into it, how much can go wrong. In that moment, watching your horse, there's just such majesty in the way they go out there and do what they know to do. It's something really rare to be a part of. Obviously I made a life out of that, and I can't imagine doing anything else."

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**Godolphin mares, cont. from p1**



**Click here for our visit with Pretty City Dancer, the dam of Kentucky Oaks winner Pretty Mischievous, and Godolphin's other two latest Grade I-producing broodmares** | *Sara Gordon*

"...or Cody's Wish last year at the GI Breeders' Cup, but to have a domestic triple Grade I weekend, I don't think we've done that before," he said. "Obviously we've had a couple of great Breeders' Cups, but that was on the coattails of our English colleagues who helped us out big time. For us to do it here domestically, it was an amazing weekend and it meant so much to the team all across the board. Our expectations were pretty high, but we know the way the game goes. It couldn't have gone any more perfect."

Each of the three Godolphin homebreds made a Grade I statement on Derby weekend, with Pretty Mischievous getting her first Grade I score in the Oaks, Matareya earning her second at the top level in the Derby City Distaff S., and Cody's Wish with his third in the Churchill Downs S.

Just as each member of the talented trio forged their own path to the winner's circle, the dams of each of the top-level performers had very different journeys into the Godolphin broodmare band. Each mare's story reflects Godolphin USA's evolution as a leading buyer in the sales pavilion to now a leading breeder with an inimitable broodmare band and a star-studded group of homebred performers.

**PRETTY CITY DANCER (Tapit--Pretty City, by Carson City). Dam of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief)**

While Godolphin has been markedly less active at the fall breeding stock sales in recent years, they came home with two purchases at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November Sale with GSW Champagne Problems (**Ghostzapper**) and Pretty City Dancer (**Tapit**).

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**Godolphin mares, cont.**

Pretty City Dancer at Stonerside Farm | Sara Gordon

“We're very fortunate in that we haven't had to dip into the pool very often over the last seven or eight years and so Pretty City Dancer is one of the few mares we've bought over the last half a dozen years or so,” Banahan explained. “We're conscious of wanting to try to get in there and maybe get some mares that complement the broodmare band that we have at the moment.”

Pretty City Dancer was a standout at the auction as the winner of the 2016 GI Spinaway S. and a half-sister to another Grade I winner in Lear's Princess (Lear Fan). The daughter of **Tapit** was offered carrying her first foal by **Medaglia d'Oro** and sold to Stroud Coleman Bloodstock on behalf of Godolphin for \$3.5 million.

“She's a beautiful-looking mare, great quality to her and well balanced,” Banahan noted. “She's the type of mare that you can breed to a lot of different stallions from a physical standpoint.”

While that first **Medaglia d'Oro** filly named Ornamental took six tries to break her maiden, Pretty City Dancer's second foal Pretty Mischievous was a standout from the beginning. A **TDN Rising Star** on debut, the bay went on to get a first Oaks score not only for Godolphin, but also for trainer Brendan Walsh and jockey Tyler Gaffalione.

Pretty City Dancer, who resides at Godolphin's Stonerside Farm in Paris, Kentucky, does not have a 2-year-old this year, but she has a **Medaglia d'Oro** yearling filly and a **Street Sense** filly foaled Mar. 28 this year. The 9-year-old mare has been bred back to Into Mischief.

**DANCE CARD (**Tapit**--Tempting Note, by Editor's Note). Dam of GI Churchill Downs S. winner Cody's Wish (**Curlin**)**

Dance Card was purchased by John Ferguson for Godolphin in 2011 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Select 2-Year-Old in Training Sale as a \$67,000 yearling-turned-\$750,000 juvenile.

“At that time, we did buy a few 2-year-olds,” Banahan explained. “Not many, but we bought a few and she was part of a pair that we bought that year. We haven't been very active in the sales pavilion for a while and obviously it was a change from a good few years ago where we were the most active buyer at the Saratoga and the Keeneland September sales, but the majority of those horses ended up racing in Europe. Not many of them really stayed here.”

Dance Card was one of those Godolphin purchases that did stay in the U.S. and she proved to be a talent on American soil for Kiaran McLaughlin. The daughter of **Tapit** did not make her first start until three, but she claimed the Belle Cherie S. and the GI Gazelle S. as a sophomore and came back at four to run third in the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint.

The mare's early offspring performed well. Her first foal Bocephus (**Medaglia d'Oro**) was stakes placed and her second foal Endorsed (**Medaglia d'Oro**) has been competitive at the graded level for years--having just earned his first two graded stakes wins this year at age seven--but it was Dance Card's fourth foal, by **Curlin**, that was destined to be a star.

“Cody's Wish was by far her best-looking foal that she produced at that stage,” Banahan recalled. “He was probably ranked in the top five yearlings that we had that year and we had high, high expectations for him.”

Unquestionably one of the most inspirational stories in racing this year, Cody's Wish validated Godolphin's decision to bring the champion back as a 5-year-old when he came in off a layoff to extend his winning streak to five straight scores in the GI Churchill Downs S.

“I think that on Saturday, Cody's Wish showed that he's probably even a better horse this year than last year,” Banahan said. “To me, it was his most impressive race yet thus far.”

**Cont.**Dance Card and her **Gun Runner** filly | Sara Gordon



**Godolphin mares, cont.**

“We knew there was a great lineup this year for him with the Churchill Downs S., then going for the GI Metropolitan H., back to the GI Forego S. and on to the Breeders' Cup. We're hoping that maybe he can have a special campaign this year and hit some of those great races.”



Dance Card's yearling filly by **Street Sense** | Sara Gordon

At the age of 14, Dance Card has a quality lineup of progeny in the pipeline. Her 2-year-old Into Mischief colt named Hunt Ball just arrived at Bill Mott's barn and she also has a **Street Sense** yearling filly that Banahan said their team is particularly high on. She recently foaled a **Gun Runner** filly and she has been bred back to **Curlin**.

**INNOVATIVE IDEA (Bernardini--Golden Velvet, by Seeking the Gold). Dam of GI Derby City Distaff winner Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile)**

While Pretty City Dancer and Innovative Idea both wound up under the Godolphin banner later in life, Innovative Idea is a second-generation homebred for the organization and she hails from their prolific producer Caress (Storm Cat).

A three-time graded stakes winner, Caress was purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock for Godolphin for \$3.1 million at the 2000 Keeneland November Sale a few months after she produced future Grade I winner **Sky Mesa** (Puplit). Her daughters include Velvety (Bernardini), the dam of Grade I winner and Darley sire **Maxfield (Street Sense)**, and MGSW Golden Velvet (Seeking the Gold), the dam of Innovative Idea (Bernardini).

Innovative Idea was a productive race filly for Godolphin and Eoin Harty, breaking her maiden on debut at two and later claiming the Iowa Distaff S. and the GIII Groupie Doll S. as a 4-year-old. Her first foal, Business Model (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), is a winner at three and four and he is in training with Brendan Walsh this season as a 5-year-old for Qatar Racing and Marc Detampel.

Matareya was the mare's second foal and she was one that Banahan said he noticed from the start.

“Matareya was an absolutely beautiful yearling and I think she was my favorite of that year,” he said. “A lot of guys give me a hard time because I'm so hard grading them, but she got one of the highest grades I would give and I was in love with her as a yearling. I was always excited to see what she was going to do on the racetrack.”

To be able to celebrate the achievements of a third-generation homebred like Matareya, Banahan said, is a uniquely rewarding experience.

“It has been a great family for us,” he said. “To get it from a homebred is extra special. We've been very fortunate the last couple of years that all our stakes winners have happened from the broodmare band and that makes it all the more rewarding.”

Innovative Idea, now 11 years old and thriving at Godolphin's Gainsborough Farm in Versailles, has added three foals by **Uncle Mo** to her produce record. Her 3-year-old filly named Methodology is in training with Brad Cox and preparing for her debut in the next few months. She also has a 2-year-old colt and a yearling colt both by **Uncle Mo**. This year, she produced a filly by **Curlin** and is being bred back to the Hill 'n' Dale sire.



Innovative Idea and her filly by **Curlin** | Sara Gordon

**Examining Success and Looking Ahead**

What do the three Grade I producers have in common? Banahan said it starts with noting that each of them were graded stakes-winning racehorses.

“That's a quality that we love to have in any broodmare that we have, that they're successful on the racetrack,” he said. “All three are also nice, medium-sized mares. I struggle with big mares to try and make it work properly and I think it gives you a lot more options to stallions that you can breed to when you have those quality, athletic, medium-sized mares.”

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# ACCESSIBLE QUALITY

Australian stakes-winning fillies and mares off the track are significantly less expensive than their equivalents in America (57%) and Europe (36%).

## AVERAGE AUCTION PRICE

of fillies and mares off  
the track (2020-22)

	Number Sold	Average Price (USD)
USA	145	\$752,207
EU	146	\$507,412
AUS	134	\$322,278



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**Godolphin mares, cont.**

Banahan noted that all three mares also hail from A.P. Indy, with two daughters of **Tapit** and a daughter of Darley's late sire Bernardini.

There is an immeasurable quality too, Banahan said, that he credits for Godolphin USA's growing list of achievements.

"We've been very fortunate that we have some beautiful land--some of the best land, we feel, in Central Kentucky," he said. "I also think the personnel that we have are second to none. From Gerry Duffy at Stonerside, Danny Mulvihill at Gainsborough and Rafael Hernandez at Jonabell, they have been involved in all our recent success from the foaling end of it. Paul Seitz and Benji Amezcua are our yearling managers and they do a great job raising those horses. We have a really strong team and they all play a big, big role in getting us to the winner's circle."

Banahan said that one of the next goals he hopes that their organization can achieve is to come up with a broodmare for the record books.

"We're happy with the way it's going and I think the quality is very good," he said. "We're fortunate that we have a lot of really young broodmares as well that have hit with some good runners at the moment. We're hopeful that maybe we can turn one of those mares into a blue hen."

Looking ahead to Preakness weekend, Godolphin has the opportunity to make another run and maybe take one step closer to that latest goal. First Mission (**Street Sense**) will be a leading contender in the GI Preakness S. for Brad Cox coming off a win in the GIII Lexington S. The operation will also be represented by Comparative (**Street Sense**) in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. and Prevalence (**Medaglia d'Oro**) in the GIII Maryland Sprint S.

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Innovative Idea's **Curlin** filly | Sara Gordon

## AWESOME SLEW COLT SETS FURLONG MARK AT F-T MIDLANTIC TUESDAY

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - The three-day under-tack show ahead of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale began on a picture-perfect day in Timonium Tuesday with a colt by Awesome Slew (**hip 91**) working the bullet furlong of **:10 flat** early in the first of the day's seven sets. The juvenile is consigned by Tom McCrocklin, who purchased him on behalf of Michael Sucher's Champion Equine for \$150,000 at last year's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's October Yearling Sale.

"He's a very fast horse," McCrocklin said Tuesday. "I was not surprised to see him work like that. He showed up here and breezed very well."



**Hip 91** | Fasig-Tipton photo

The bay colt is out of Cash Reserve (Distorted Humor) and is a half-brother to stakes-placed Reckling (**Dialed In**) and Campy Cash (Race Day).

"I literally recall telling Michael Sucher that I thought he was the best horse in the [OBS] sale," McCrocklin said.

Asked if he was surprised by the colt's final price last fall, which made him the most expensive of eight yearlings by his sire to sell in 2022, McCrocklin said, "It was just a very difficult year to buy yearlings. If you had a nice physical horse there was plenty of money out there to buy them. So I wasn't terribly surprised. And it kind of felt like we were going to buy the horse--it didn't feel like a huge stretch. It wasn't one of those 'it was my last bid' stories."

With the absence of the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale from the calendar this year, the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale and the inaugural Midlantic June sale next month in Timonium are the only major juvenile auctions to feature works over a dirt track. The appeal of that surface led McCrocklin to take a 33-horse consignment to Maryland.

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**F-T Midlantic, cont.**

“I think buyers like it because they race on dirt predominately,” McCrocklin explained. “I think it gives them a little more confidence. You saw from the times today, it takes a very fast horse to go :10 flat here. Where at OBS on the synthetic racetrack, it's not unusual to see :10 flats all over the place.”



Hip 15 | Fasig-Tipton

Of the 10 juveniles to work a quarter-mile Tuesday, a colt by **Flameaway** (hip 15, video) consigned by LG, agent, and a colt by **Nyquist** (hip 126, video) consigned by Top Line Sales shared the bullet time of :21 3/5.

Top Line Sales also sent out a juvenile by **Lookin at Lucky** (hip 89) to share the session's second-fastest furlong time. The New York-bred colt, a homebred for Top Line's Torie Gladwell and Jordan Wycoff, turned in a flashy :10 1/5 work during the day's second set.

A bay filly by **City of Light** (hip 174), who is a half-sister to graded winner The Tabulator (**Dialed In**), powered through her :10 1/5 work for Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds.

Becky Thomas's Sequel Bloodstock, which was responsible, not just for last year's \$3.55-million May sale topper, but also for GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage (**Good Magic**), sent out a filly by **Munnings** (hip 160) who worked the furlong in :10 1/5 in the day's third set.

A pair of juveniles from the first crop of Maximus Mischief shared the second-fastest furlong time Tuesday, with Bryan Ford Training Stable sending out a filly (hip 69, video) and Cary Frommer sending out a colt (hip 125, video) by the graded stakes winner.

The day's six :10 1/5 works also included a filly by **Uncle Mo** (hip 186). Consigned by Pick View, LLC, the bay is out of Gabriellestoblame (**Blame**), a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner **Nyquist** (**Uncle Mo**). She was bred by Bridlewood Farm.

The under-tack show continues through Thursday with

sessions beginning each day at 8 a.m. The Midlantic May sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday. Bidding commences at 11 a.m. for both sessions.

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**DONTMESSWITHJOANNE TOPS FASIG-TIPTON MAY DIGITAL SALE**

Fasig-Tipton's May Digital Sale closed Tuesday with 34 lots sold for \$1,402,700, bringing an average of \$41,255. Offerings consisted of breeding stock, including mares with foals at foot, horses of racing age, and yearlings. Five sold for six figures and nine sold for \$50,000 or more.

“The May Digital Sale was unbelievably strong,” said Leif Aaron, Director of Digital Sales. “We sold all types of horses and sold them well, averaging more than \$40,000. The depth of buyers for the Digital sales continues to grow, with more than 300 users registered to bid this time around.”



Dontmesswithjoanne | Coady

Among the sale's top results were **Dontmesswithjoanne** (Pioneerof the Nile), who sold for \$210,000 to Good Luck Farm from the consignment of Simms Bloodstock, agent. The stakes winner from the immediate family of GISWs Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush) and Starrer (Dynaformer) sold with her 2023 filly by **Not This Time**. Another top lot was **Karakontie Flyer** (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), offered with her 2023 colt by **Upstart** and bred to Vekoma for 2024, who sold for \$200,000 to HMA from the consignment of Mullholland Farm, agent. **Karakontie** Flyer is a half-sister to GISWs Pretty City Dancer (**Tapit**)--dam of this year's GI Kentucky Oaks winner Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief)--and Lear's Princess (Lear Fan). Rounding out the top three was **Cornice Traverse** (Malibu Moon), offered carrying her first foal to **Good Magic** for 2024. **Cont.**

**F-T May Digital, cont.**

From the immediate family of MGISW Colonel John (Tiznow), she sold for \$190,000 to Champion Equine LLC from the consignment of River Oak Farm LLC.

Complete results are available [online](#).

The next Fasig-Tipton Digital sale will be the August Digital Sale, which runs from Aug. 24-28.

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## FTC: LATEST ANTI-HISA SUIT DOESN'T COME 'WITHIN A FURLONG' OF DEMONSTRATING HARMS

by T.D. Thornton



Coady

The Arkansas-based lawsuit filed six weeks ago that is the most recent among five separate federal complaints attempting to derail the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) via alleged constitutionality claims was broadly rebuffed Monday in separate legal filings by the defendants in the case, who are executives with the HISA Authority and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

The plaintiffs, led by Bill Walmsley, president of the Arkansas Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), and Jon Moss, the executive director of the Iowa HBPA, **had asked a judge** in United States District Court (Eastern District of Arkansas, Northern Division) on Apr. 6 to declare HISA unlawful and to impose an injunction prohibiting the defendants from enforcing the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) rules scheduled to go into effect May 22.

The HISA Authority's opposition brief stated that the plaintiffs in this case, much like those in the other four cases currently swirling in the federal court system, represent only "a faction of the industry long opposed to any change" who continue to "search for a favorable forum" by essentially making similar

arguments in front of different judges.

And, the HISA Authority's filing pointed out, both Walmsley and Moss are already involved as parties who have taken various legal actions in three of the other four anti-HISA cases.

"Apparently discontent with those courts' rulings, the Iowa HBPA, Walmsley, and Moss now seek the same extraordinary relief here," the HISA Authority's May 15 filing stated.

The HBPA-affiliated plaintiffs wrote in their complaint last month that HISA "barely pretends to comply with the **Constitution's** separation of powers. The Act allows a private corporation to issue binding rules with no guiding principle. The FTC's ostensible oversight serves as a mere mirage."

The HISA Authority saw the situation differently in its filing.

"The vast majority of industry participants and horseracing states have welcomed the uniform national standards, which took effect on July 1, 2022. Two [presidential] administrations have now supported the law and two bipartisan Congresses have embraced it—including through a statutory amendment that reinforced the Act's constitutionality in December 2022," the HISA Authority's filing stated.

"Plaintiffs come nowhere near the showing required for a court to dismantle this critical federal regulatory program. Most notably, Plaintiffs cannot demonstrate a likelihood of success on the merits: All four federal judges that have considered Congress's recent amendment to HISA have concluded that the Act is constitutionally sound," the HISA Authority's filing stated.

"Plaintiffs next rely on a meritless public nondelegation claim that the challengers in the other cases wisely abandoned, or did not consider worth [pursuing], in light of the clear intelligible principles Congress provided," the HISA Authority's filing stated.

"And Plaintiffs' final claim under the Appointments Clause is contradicted by the undisputed fact that the Authority is not a governmental entity [and] by the decisions of the two federal courts that have already denied the same Article II claim," the HISA Authority's filing continued.

"None of the other preliminary injunction factors favor Plaintiffs, either. Plaintiffs fail to show irreparable harm: They have been subject to HISA's racetrack safety rules for over 10 months and to similar anti-doping rules under State law for years; purses in Arkansas and Iowa have surged; and the racing season in Arkansas has now ended," the HISA Authority's filing stated.

"The balance of harms and the public interest also weigh heavily against disrupting a federal regulatory scheme that Congress has mandated (twice) and that has enjoyed substantial compliance already," the HISA Authority's filing stated. "This Court should deny Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction." **Cont.**



**Anti-HISA suit, cont.**

The FTC's May 15 filing put it this way: "[The plaintiffs] do not come within a furlong of demonstrating, with evidence, that any purported 'harm is certain and great and of such imminence that there is a clear and present need for equitable relief.'"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**JOHN PHILLIPS: THE TRIPLE CROWN**

Bill Finley (*If Baseball Can Change, So Can the Triple Crown*, TDN, Tuesday, May 16, 2023) has hit the nail on the head. As one who was and now is again a baseball fan, I agree that baseball's changes have been dramatic and effective. Some traditions are great, but when traditions are barriers to one's existence they need to be rethought.

The truth is that only our sport's diehards would even know the difference if we spread our Triple Crown races out a month apart. The reality is that the general public or the occasional follower couldn't care less whether we changed the timing or not. We are arrogant to think that such a change would make a difference to the point of decreasing interest. On the contrary, at this point in our sport's history, any tradition that decreases the quality of our product and therefore discourages general public interest needs to be abandoned. We no longer have the luxury of being stubborn.

John Phillips, Darby Dan Farm

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**MCDONIEL NAMED EQUIBASE PRESIDENT AND COO**

Kyle McDoniel has been named president and chief operating officer of Equibase Company LLC by the Equibase Management Committee, effective June 1, 2023, the company announced on Tuesday. McDoniel succeeds Sal Sinatra, who resigned in July 2022. James L. Gagliano served as interim president.

"Kyle will bring a fresh perspective to Equibase and the sport," Ian D. Highet, chairman of Equibase, said. "The management committee is confident that his extensive background within sports media and sports betting alongside his business development and strategic planning skills fit perfectly with Equibase's objectives."

Most recently McDoniel served as vice president of U.S. Strategic Partnerships for sports technology company Sportradar, where he led strategic planning, business development, and ongoing partnership management. He is a 25-year veteran in the sports industry, started his career with ESPN and subsequently held roles as senior vice president of Strategy, Marketing and Partnerships and vice president of business development for FOX Sports and also served as global head of Sports Partnerships and Strategy for Yahoo Sports.

"Horse racing is a fantastic sport, and I look forward to joining the excellent Equibase team in Lexington, Kentucky, and establishing relationships with stakeholders across the industry," said McDoniel. "My priorities will be to develop new business opportunities to enrich the sport and provide everyone from professional handicappers to casual fans and the media with the tools they need to get the most out of racing."

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**CAESARS PARTNERS WITH KEENELAND, RED MILE AHEAD OF SPORTS BETTING'S LAUNCH IN KENTUCKY**



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Caesars Entertainment, Inc. on Tuesday announced agreements with Keeneland and Red Mile Gaming & Racing in Lexington granting them operator market access to offer legalized mobile sports wagering in Kentucky. The announcement comes six weeks after Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear signed Bill 551 legalizing sports wagering in the state into law on Mar. 31.

Caesars also announced plans to open Central Kentucky's only brick-and-mortar retail sportsbook locations, subject to regulatory approvals from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

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**Caesars, cont.**

“Keeneland and Red Mile are iconic horse racing venues with an important legacy in the state of Kentucky,” Eric Hession, President of Caesars Digital, said. “Customers in the region have long enjoyed our world-class Caesars destinations and, most recently, our horse racing wagering app, Caesars Racebook. Working with these historic institutions provides an unmatched opportunity to reach sports and racing fans in the state, and we look forward to working with the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission as we prepare to launch later this year.”

Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said, “Keeneland’s venture with Caesars Sportsbook holds exciting potential and furthers our mission to introduce new audiences to horse racing. Caesars is a globally respected brand, and we value their commitment to racing and their expertise in sports wagering.”

Red Mile Chief Operating Officer Shannon Cobb commented, “At Red Mile Gaming & Racing we are excited to continue introducing this historic harness track to new audiences. Opportunities with sports wagering on site, added to live racing, simulcasting, and HHR Games accomplish goals we have worked toward for several years. Our relationships with Keeneland and Caesars in this venture could not be more valued.”

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**2022 ALBERTA AWARD WINNERS CELEBRATED**

The Alberta Thoroughbred industry was celebrated at Century Mile Racetrack and Casino on the evening of May 5 as over 130 Alberta Thoroughbred breeders, owners, trainers, and backstretch workers joined to honor Alberta's best.

“In 2022, Alberta horse racing moved forward from the pandemic and began the recovery process with reasons for optimism on many fronts,” said Master of Ceremonies Ken Gee on behalf of Horse Racing Alberta Chief Executive Officer Kent Verlik. “An exciting accomplishment was the long-term funding agreement signed by Horse Racing Alberta and the Alberta Government that provides stability to the industry until Mar. 31, 2031.”

The biggest winner of the night was Dance Shoes (Mank), who won all four of the categories she was nominated for: Horse of the Year, Champion Sprinter, Champion Older Mare, and Champion Alberta-bred.

The Ken Cohoe Lifetime Achievement Award went to horseman Rod Cone. Leading Breeder was Pierre Esquirol; Leading Owner was the partnership of Crystal Cates and Gonzalo Anderson; Tim Rycroft was named Leading Trainer; and Enrique Gonzalez was awarded Leading Jockey.

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FOALING NEWS

**CASUAL SMILE (GB), 12, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Casual Look, by Red Ransom**

Foal born Apr. 24, a filly by **Daredevil**.

Owned by and boarded at Lane's End.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$151,845.



**Daredevil--Casual Smile filly | Lane's End photo**

**TULIPMANIA, 18, Empire Maker--Eventail, by Lear Fan**

Foal born Apr. 25, a filly by **Medaglia d'Oro**.

Will be bred back to **Essential Quality**.

Owned by and boarded at Gallagher's Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Gambling Girl (**Dialed In**), SW & GISP, \$484,910.

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**Friday, Pimlico #13, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**

**GEORGE E. MITCHELL BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sacred Wish 🐾	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Adkisson, S, Dunn, C & Spinazzola, A	Weaver	Velazquez	118
2	Pate	Super Saver	Agave Racing Stable & Living The Dream Stables	Maker	Ortiz	118
3	Hoosier Philly 🐾	Into Mischief	Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC	Amoss	Morales	124
4	Merlazza 🐾	Medaglia d'Oro	Don Alberto Stable	Cox	Lynch	120
5	Frosty O Toole	Frosted	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Rosario	118
6	Miracle	Mendelssohn	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Comparative	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	120
8	Balpool	Uncaptured	Madaket Stables LLC	Atras	Franco	118
9	Faiza	Girvin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Prat	124
10	Taxed 🐾	Collected	Richard Bahde	Morse	Bejarano	118
11	Cats Inthe Timber	Honor Code	Haymarket Farm LLC	Russell	Toledo	120
12	Towhead 🐾	Malibu Moon	Pura Vida Investments, Hutson, Cindy & Setzer, B	Maker	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-John R. Penn, 2-Chance Farm, 3-Candy Meadows LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Godolphin, 6-Magnolia Mares, LLC & Pony ExpressSales, Inc., 7-Godolphin, 8-A. Francis Vanlangendonck & Barbara Vanlangendonck, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Brereton C. Jones, 11-Haymarket Farm LLC, 12-DJ Stable, LLC

**Friday, Pimlico #12, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT**

**PIMLICO SPECIAL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kuchar	Uncle Mo	LSU Stables	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Rattle N Roll 🐾	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Prat	126
3	Clapton	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Jaramillo	122
4	Armando R 🐾	Blame	Ronald E. Cuneo	Dilodovico	Karamanos	120
5	Law Professor	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Atras	Franco	122
6	Cooke Creek	Uncle Mo	Cheyenne Stable LLC	O'Dwyer	Rosario	120
7	Speed Bias 🐾	Uncle Mo	Johnston, Keith F. and Sparks, William S.	Moquett	Saez	120
8	Keystone Field 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	120

**Breeders:** 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-St. Simon Place, 3-Arindel, 4-Brushy Hill, LLC, 5-Twin Creeks Farm, 6-Candy Meadows LLC, 7-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 8-CRK Stables, LLC



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**Friday, Pimlico #10, post time: 4:07 p.m. EDT****MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	L Street Lady	Munnings	Madaket Stables LLC	Russell	Toledo	120
2	Key of Life	Mo Town	Flurry Racing Stables & Hoffman Family Racing	Cox	Prat	124
3	Happy Clouds 🌿	Paynter	Timothy Freitag	Farrior	Bocachica	118
4	Afternoon Tea 🌿	Speightstown	WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Topsy 🌿	Bee Jersey	Heiligbrodt, L. William & Corinne and Jackpot Farm	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
6	Maple Leaf Mel 🌿	Cross Traffic	August Dawn Farm	Englehart	Rosario	122
7	Bound by Destiny	Lord Nelson	Black Cloud Racing Stable, LLC	Russell	Russell	120

**Breeders:** 1-T & G Farm of Kentucky, LLC, 2-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc., 3-Robert B. Tillyer & Dr. Chet Blackey & Sebastien Murat, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Charles Fipke, 6-Joe Fafone, 7-Sanford Robertson

**Saturday, Pimlico #13, post time: 7:01 p.m. EDT****PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$1,500,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Velazquez	126
2	Chase the Chaos 🌿	Astern (Aus)	Adam Ference and Bill Dory	Moger, Jr.	Russell	126
3	Mage 🌿	Good Magic	OGMA Investments, LLC, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH	Delgado	Castellano	126
4	Coffeewithchris	Ride On Curlin	John E. Salzman, Jr., Fred Wasserloos, and Anthony Geruso	Salzman, Jr.	Rodriguez	126
5	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	126
6	Perform 🌿	Good Magic	Woodford Racing LLC, Lanes End Farm, Phipps Stable, Ken Langone, and Edward J. Hudson Jr.	McGaughey III	Lynch	126
7	Blazing Sevens 🌿	Good Magic	Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	126
8	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	126

**Breeders:** 1-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Mr. & Mrs. Dale N. Krapf, 3-Grandview Equine, 4-Thomas J. Rooney, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Michael Orem & J.B. Lane Orem, 7-Tracy Farmer, 8-Godolphin

**Saturday, Pimlico #6, post time: 1:29 p.m. EDT****CHICK LANG S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Havnameltdown	Uncaptured	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Saez	124
2	Ryvit	Competitive Edge	L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Asmussen	124
3	Frosted Departure 🌿	Frosted	C and H Diamond Racing, LLC	McPeck	Prat	124
4	Bristol Channel	English Channel	A A C Racing Inc.	Covello	Nunez	118
5	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Lopez	122
6	Prove Right 🌿	Justify	James K. Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto	Chapman	Barbosa	118
7	Prince of Jericho	Munnings	Michael Dubb and Morris Bailey	Russell	Russell	120

**Breeders:** 1-Katherine S. Devall, 2-Curt Leake, 3-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC, 4-English Channel Co-Owners & Sheltopee Farm, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 7-Edward Seltzer



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**Saturday, Pimlico #8, post time: 2:49 p.m. EDT****DINNER PARTY S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	126
2	Speaking Scout 🌿	Mr Speaker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Saez	120
3	Easter (Fr)	Exosphere (Aus)	Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Castellano	120
4	Hurricane Dream (Fr)	Hurricane Cat	Team Valor, et al	Motion	Rosario	120
5	Rising Empire 🌿	Empire Maker	Russell Welch and Ran M. Leonard	Walsh	Velazquez	120
6	Never Explain 🌿	<b>Street Sense</b>	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Prat	120
7	Emmanuel 🌿	More Than Ready	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Mike Abraham, 3-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd., 4-Marie Laurence Oget & Andre Brakha, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 6-Hidden Brook Farm & Godolphin, 7-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust

**Saturday, Pimlico #7, post time: 2:08 p.m. EDT****GALLORETTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Whitebeam (GB)	Caravaggio	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Sopran Basilea (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC and Bill Strauss	Motion	Saez	120
3	Traffic Song 🌿	Cross Traffic	Burning Daylight Farms, Inc. and Rebecca Galbraith	Toner	Ruiz	120
4	Eminent Victor	Mr. Z	Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, LLC, Louis Lazzinano LLC and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Prat	120
5	Vergara 🌿	Noble Mission (GB)	Gary Broad	Motion	Rosario	120
6	Bipartisanship (GB) 🌿	<b>Bated Breath (GB)</b>	As One Racing, LLC, Commonwealth Thoroughbreds, LLC and Edgar Harty	Motion	Velazquez	120
7	Princess Theorem 🌿	<b>Nyquist</b>	Dewberry Thoroughbred LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	120

**Breeders:** 1-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 2-Aidan Sexton, 3-Bill Poston, Brad Smith & Jodi Smith, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Neil Jones, 6-Ebonos Limited, 7-Barry Becker & Judith Becker

**Saturday, Pimlico #11, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT****MARYLAND SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Full Authority 🌿	<b>Summer Front</b>	Danny Brown, Charis Brenneman, and Greg Compton	Compton	Rodriguez	120
2	Prevalence	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Threes Over Deuces 🌿	Flat Out	Pocket 3's Racing LLC	Capuano	Barbosa	120
4	Al Loves Josie	Holy Boss	C J I Phoenix Group and No Guts No Glory Farm	Robb	Perez	120
5	Willy Boi	Uncaptured	<b>Lea Farms, LLC</b>	Delgado	Lopez	120
6	War Tocsin 🌿	<b>Violence</b>	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Rosado	120
7	Nakatomi 🌿	Firing Line	Bottle Rocket Stable, Qatar Racing Limited and Marc Detampel	Ward	Gaffalione	120
8	Straight No Chaser	Speightster	MyRacehorse	Blacker	Velazquez	124
9	Hello Hot Rod	<b>Mosler</b>	George A. Sharp	Russell	Toledo	120
10	Wondrwhereraigis 🌿	<b>Munnings</b>	Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Michael J. Caruso	Russell	Russell	120

**Breeders:** 1-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm, 2-Godolphin, 3-Machmer Hall & Montese LLC, 4-Anchor & Hope Farm Inc., 5-Ocala Stud & William J. Terrell, 6-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd., 7-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 8-John Eaton & Steve Laymon, 9-Hillwood Stables, LLC, 10-Fleur de Lis Stables



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## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Accelerate** (**Lookin At Lucky**), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
214 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Jor El, 15-1  
\$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**City of Light** (**Quality Road**), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
209 foals of racing age/24 winners/6 black-type winners  
1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, City of Clouds,  
8-5

**Code West** (**Lemon Drop Kid**), Westwin Farms, \$2,000  
40 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Will Rogers Downs, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Grandsonsam,  
3-1  
\$17,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Forever d'Oro** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Breakway Farm, \$2,000  
21 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, \$100K Swifty Sired  
Fillies H., 5 1/2f, Forever Noted, 6-1  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, \$100K Sagamore Sired  
H., 5 1/2f, Good Forever, 3-1  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, \$100K Sagamore Sired  
H., 5 1/2f, Rock the Red, 12-1  
\$8,000 IND MIX yrl

**Good Magic** (**Curlin**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000  
237 foals of racing age/45 winners/9 black-type winners  
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, \$150K Horseshoe  
Indianapolis H., 1mT, Work of Fiction, 4-1  
\$225,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Good Samaritan** (**Harlan's Holiday**), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
172 foals of racing age/36 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, He's a Good  
Dancer, 5-2  
\$15,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$75,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Mendelssohn** (**Scat Daddy**), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000



**Mo Town** | *Coolmore*

348 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners  
1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Italian  
Symphony, 4-1  
\$72,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$33,000 F  
'22 KEE NOV  
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, \$150K Caesars H.,  
1mT, Midnight Rising, 8-1  
\$180,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 F '22 KEE NOV

**Mor Spirit** (**Eskendereya**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
190 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f,  
Scooteranddabigman, 10-1

**Mo Town** (**Uncle Mo**), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
172 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners  
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, \$150K Caesars H.,  
1mT, Curly Larry and Mo, 30-1  
\$40,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo



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**Sharp Azteca** (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
200 foals of racing age/53 winners/4 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 5f, Cuz Ur Pretty, 8-5  
\$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$6,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Tiz Sardonic Joe** (Tiznow), R Star Stallions  
7 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, \$100K Swifty Sired  
Fillies H., 5 1/2f, Tizzy Jojo, 9-2



#### STAKES RESULTS:

**CLASICO DIA DE LAS MADRES S.**, \$55,480, Camarero, 5-14, (S),  
4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:55.73, my.

1--**BELLA BORINQUEN, 118, f, 4, by Hockenheim--Bella Ragazzo (SP-PR), by Bellamy Road. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Guillermo Berrios; B-Pedro Augustin Lopez (PR); T-Samuel Diaz; J-Jorge G. Robles. \$32,178. Lifetime Record: 20-10-8-0, \$196,102.

2--**Dona Lola, 117, f, 4, Side Road--Bella Alexandra, by Afternoon Deelites.** O-Establo Villa Real; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc. (PR); T-Jerick Llopiz. \$11,096.

3--**El Pico de Lesli, 120, m, 7, Don Paco--Lisanix, by Sejm.** O-A. Reyes Racing; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc. (PR); T-Jason Lisboa. \$5,548.

Margins: 4 3/4, 4 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.55, 15.80, 2.20.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 5-16, (NW3L),**  
3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.39, ft, head.

**EXPRESS LADY (m, 6, Unbridled Express--Fasig Girl, by Successful Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 32-3-7-7, \$159,311.  
O-Richard W. Huddleston & Elliott Racing LLC; B-Richard W. Huddleston (IN); T-Michelle L. Elliott.

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,000, (S), 5-16, (NW4LX),**  
3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.73, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**JINGLE (g, 6, Wilburn--Ring Ring Ring {SP}, by Petionville)**  
Lifetime Record: 35-4-3-5, \$134,259. O-H and W Stables, LLC &  
Southern Springs Stables; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN);  
T-Ron Moquett. \*Full to Circus Rings, MSW, \$404,496; 1/2 to  
Badabing Badaboom (Spring At Last), SW, \$228,425.

**7th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 5-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f,**  
1:12.48, ft, 1 length.

**RAISE THE PURSES (g, 4, Maclean's Music--Abiding Love, by Olmodavor)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-0, \$77,066. O-N and E  
Racing Stables; B-Fair Winds Farm (OH); T-Saul M. Morales.  
\*\$17,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,080, 5-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f**  
(AWT), 1:04.68, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**GENERAL WINSTON (g, 5, Kettle Corn--Ms. Rhetta, by Forest Danger)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$54,158. O-S. Matthew Kintz  
Racing & Sales, Inc.; B-Julie Dyann Berthold & Matthew S Kintz  
(OH); T-S. Matthew Kintz.

**SIX K's TRAINING & SALES GRADUATE**

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,080, (S), 5-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up,**  
f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.56, ft, 1 length.

**QUEEN WIGGY (f, 3, Weigelia--Queen Francis, by Smoke Glacken)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$36,940. O-PA Warriors II;  
B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.

**4th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 5-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y,**  
1:43.80, ft, 9 lengths.

**ALFIO (g, 4, Mucho Macho Man--Rusticana {SP, \$236,640}, by Pioneering)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$61,146. O-Jorge  
Calixtro-Villanueva; B-Sunnyside Stock Farm, LLC. (KY); T-Caryn  
Vecchio.

**3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600, 5-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m,**  
5 1/2f, 1:04.14, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**SINNIN N GRINNIN (f, 4, Kantharos--Sue's Sweet Sioux, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-6-2, \$129,300.  
O/B-Cres Ran, LLC (OK); T-Kari Craddock.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,600, (S), 5-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,**  
1:12.01, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

**BEHIND THE COUCH (m, 7, Awesome Again--Tapitbythesea, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: SP, 49-6-11-6, \$322,613. O-Robert  
Photos & Jeffrey S. Englehart; B-Tammy Klimasewski & Robert  
Klimasewski (NY); T-Jeffrey S. Englehart. \*\$100,000 Wlg '16  
KEENOV; \$50,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$39,000 RNA 4yo '20  
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**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,610**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 5-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.96, ft, 1 length.  
**ITSALLABOUTACTION (f, 4, Empire Maker--Doe {MSW, \$216,547}, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-2, \$75,118.  
 O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY);  
 T-Eric R. Reed. \*\$24,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$75,000 4yo '23 EQUIR;  
 \$65,000 RNA 4yo '23 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Arcadia Calls (City Zip),  
 SP, \$171,041.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Midnight Rosie**, f, 3, **Bernardini**--Spirit of Rose (SP), by City Zip.  
 Finger Lakes, 5-16, 5 1/2f, 1:07.57. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0,  
 \$29,080. B-Godolphin, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds,  
 LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2  
 to Thorny Tale (Forty Tales), MSP, \$469,149.

**Eura Northern Sky**, f, 3, **Da Stoops**--Eurarookie, by Euroears.  
 Will Rogers Downs, 5-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.86. Lifetime Record:  
 5-1-2-0, \$27,916. B-Blake & Laura Atkinson (OK).

**Itzforever**, f, 3, **Forever d'Oro**--Itzacoldcase (SP, \$350,698), by  
 Gold Case. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-15, (S), 1mT, 1:39.26.  
 Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$27,143. B-Tom Dorris (IN). \*\$60,000  
 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

**Lilbitsocial**, f, 3, **Social Inclusion**--Lilbitofeverything, by Not For  
 Love. Parx Racing, 5-16, (S), 6f, 1:15.41. Lifetime Record:  
 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. B-Joseph Imbesi (PA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Searchin Safari**, g, 4, **American Lion**--Mine Search, by **Mineshaft**.  
 Will Rogers Downs, 5-15, (S), 6f, 1:11.62. Lifetime Record:  
 2-1-1-0, \$19,984. B-Francisco Bravo (OK).

**Miss Kitty Pie**, f, 4, **Ameriheart**--Miss Englishmuffin, by English  
 Channel. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 5-16, (S), 6f,  
 1:14.29. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$31,525. B-Gail Allen (IL).

**Unbridled's Reign**, f, 4, **Mohaymen**--Serene Ditty, by  
 Unbridled's Song. Finger Lakes, 5-16, 5 1/2f, 1:08.77. Lifetime  
 Record: 12-1-2-3, \$43,829. B-Frank Halay (NY). \*1/2 to  
 Unbridledadventure (Courageous Cat), SP, \$484,483.

**Cyclone**, g, 4, **Point of Entry**--Promise Me Silver (GSW,  
 \$486,681), by Silver City. Thistledown, 5-16, 6f, 1:11.88.  
 Lifetime Record: 19-1-4-4, \$101,486. B-Adena Springs (KY).  
 \*\$67,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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**American Lion**, Searchin Safari, g, 4, o/o Mine Search, by **Mineshaft**. MSW, 5-15, Will Rogers

**Ameriheart**, Miss Kitty Pie, f, 4, o/o Miss Englishmuffin, by English Channel. MSW, 5-16, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Awesome Again**, Behind the Couch, m, 7, o/o Tapitbythesea, by **Tapit**. ALW, 5-16, Finger Lakes

**Bernardini**, Midnight Rosie, f, 3, o/o Spirit of Rose, by City Zip. MSW, 5-16, Finger Lakes

**Da Stoops**, Eura Northern Sky, f, 3, o/o Eurarookie, by Euroears. MSW, 5-16, Will Rogers

**Empire Maker**, Itsallaboutaction, f, 4, o/o Doe, by Forestry. AOC, 5-15, Mountaineer

**Forever d'Oro**, Itzforever, f, 3, o/o Itzacoldcase, by Gold Case. MSW, 5-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Hockenheim**, Bella Borinquen, f, 4, o/o Bella Ragazzo, by Bellamy Road. GII Clasico Dia de las Madres S., 5-14, Camarero

**Kantharos**, Sinnin N Grinnin, f, 4, o/o Sue's Sweet Sioux, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 5-16, Will Rogers

**Kettle Corn**, General Winston, g, 5, o/o Ms. Rhetta, by Forest Danger. ALW, 5-15, Presque Isle Downs

**Maclean's Music**, Raise the Purses, g, 4, o/o Abiding Love, by Olmodavor. ALW, 5-16, Thistledown

**Mohaymen**, Unbridled's Reign, f, 4, o/o Serene Ditty, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 5-16, Finger Lakes

**Mucho Macho Man**, Alfio, g, 4, o/o Rusticana, by Pioneering. ALW, 5-16, Thistledown

**Point of Entry**, Cyclone, g, 4, o/o Promise Me Silver, by Silver City. MSW, 5-16, Thistledown

**Social Inclusion**, Lilbitsocial, f, 3, o/o Lilbitofeverything, by Not For Love. MSW, 5-16, Parx Racing

**Unbridled Express**, Express Lady, m, 6, o/o Fasig Girl, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 5-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Weigelia**, Queen Wiggy, f, 3, o/o Queen Francis, by Smoke Glacken. ALW, 5-16, Presque Isle Downs

**Wilburn**, Jingle, g, 6, o/o Ring Ring Ring, by Petionville. ALW, 5-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis