

## \$500,000 KANTHAROS FILLY LEADS 'A PRODUCTIVE EXERCISE' AT INAUGURAL MIDLANTIC JUNE SALE



The \$500,000 topper, a filly by **Kantharos** | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - The inaugural Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training drew a fairly limited catalogue of 99 juveniles that had some consignors worrying about a lack of buyers, but the auction ultimately proved a good first step in remaking the juvenile sales calendar. A filly by **Kantharos** brought the auction's top price of \$500,000 when selling to bloodstock agent Steve Young. The juvenile was one of four to bring six figures Wednesday in Timonium.

"I would be less than honest if I said we weren't a little disappointed with the number of horses that we received," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said at the conclusion of Wednesday's auction. "But I would also be less than honest if I didn't say we were very surprised at the strength of some of the results. I think it clearly demonstrated that there was a legitimate marketplace here for quality horses. There was significant demand and bidding well above reserves on the top-priced offerings."

From a catalogue of 99 head, 79 juveniles went through the sales ring Wednesday with 59 selling for a gross of \$2,541,000. The average was \$43,068 and the median was \$26,000. **Cont. p3**

## TWO PHIL'S RETIRED

Patricia's Hope LLC, Phillip Sagan and Madaket Stables' **Two Phil's** (**Hard Spun**--Mia Torri, by General Quarters), a two-time graded winner and runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby, has been officially retired from racing after suffering an ankle injury during the June 24 GIII Ohio Derby. *Daily Racing Form* was first to confirm the news.

Bred by Sagan from his dual-stakes winning mare Mia Torri, Two Phil's graduated at second asking at Colonial Downs last July before romping by nearly 10 lengths in the Shakopee Juvenile at Canterbury Sept. 17. A wide-trip seventh behind Forte (**Violence**) in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity Oct. 8, the chestnut belied odds of 7-1 to take out the GIII **Street Sense** S. at Churchill Downs 22 days later before hitting the shelf.

Runner-up in the GIII Lecomte S. and third in the GII Risen Star S. to begin his sophomore season, Two Phil's was set a softer task in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks Mar. 25 and he punched his ticket to the Derby with a convincing 5 1/4-length success.

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**On deck.** Horses prepare for the sale ring on Wednesday at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. | Fasig-Tipton

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*Retired after three decades as general manager of Airdrie Stud but never far from horses, Tim Thornton sits down with Chris McGrath to share his highs and lows as a horseman.*

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**Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June sale, cont. from p1**

With 20 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 25.3%.

“I thought it was a productive exercise,” Browning said of the final results. “I think the folks who came were generally rewarded, but it's like everything else in the marketplace, there is still fragmentation and segmentation. All in all, I would say it was a successful effort, but not an overwhelming, 'Oh, my god, it was fantastic' and there are going to be 400 horses here next year.”

Clovis Crane admitted the day before the auction that he expected a buyer's market at the first June sale in Timonium, but after selling the sale-topper Wednesday, the Pennsylvania-based horseman said he was pleasantly surprised by the market.



Clovis Crane | Fasig-Tipton

“In all honesty, I got fair market value for my horses,” Crane said. “Maybe there was a hole or two here or there, but the way the sales have been trending, it was pretty much business as usual. I was extremely tepid coming in here, but at the end of the day, after the smoke settled, I think the market was fair. I am saying that and I walked out with the sale topper, but I had a lot of other horses in here that I think they moved along plenty fair.”

Consignor Cary Frommer had the session's second-highest priced offering when she sold a daughter of Arrogate for \$225,000. She admitted it was a tough market, but she has hopes that the June sale will gain traction once these graduates hit the track.

“It's very, very tough to get over about \$30,000,” Frommer said. “I think there is a mindset with the buyers that this is just the last sale of the year type thing. When, in fact, we have all commented that there are some really nice horses in the sale. I think they are getting missed a little bit, but maybe it will get stronger by next year when these horses come out running.”



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**Inaugural Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June sale, cont.**

Although slim on numbers, the catalogue did attract plenty of attention from buyers off-site, who were active bidding over the internet and over the phone.

“There was a lot of internet activity,” Browning confirmed. “We are seeing an increasing comfort level of buyers to watch horses on the internet and to evaluate breezes. The most interesting thing from a technology standpoint was the amount of vetting that was done off-site. I am going to bet you that 90% of the vetting was probably done by veterinarians who weren’t on the sales grounds who were able to access the repository and evaluate those X-rays. And maybe that’s something that we look to grow and be strategic with—how do we increase the technology. That might be an angle that we look to in the future as well.”

One of those off-site buyers was Dennis O’Neill, who bid on

three horses and walked away with a filly by **Practical Joke** (hip 46), who was purchased for \$79,000. Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, the juvenile had RNA'd for \$70,000 at the OBS March sale.



**Boyd Browning** | Fasig-Tipton

today.”

O’Neill admitted that seeing the horses he was bidding on at previous sales gave him confidence to move forward with them.

“This filly I knew. I had seen her before,” O’Neill said. **Cont.**

“I went through all the breezes and there were three of them that I really liked,” O’Neill said of his process in going through the June catalogue. “This filly was in the March sale. I had seen her there and I really liked her. She had some physical issues; I think shins and something else. I really liked her, I just couldn’t get anyone to buy her with the physical issues. And then when I saw she showed up here, I thought her breeze was fantastic. And then she vetted perfect. Everything was good on her

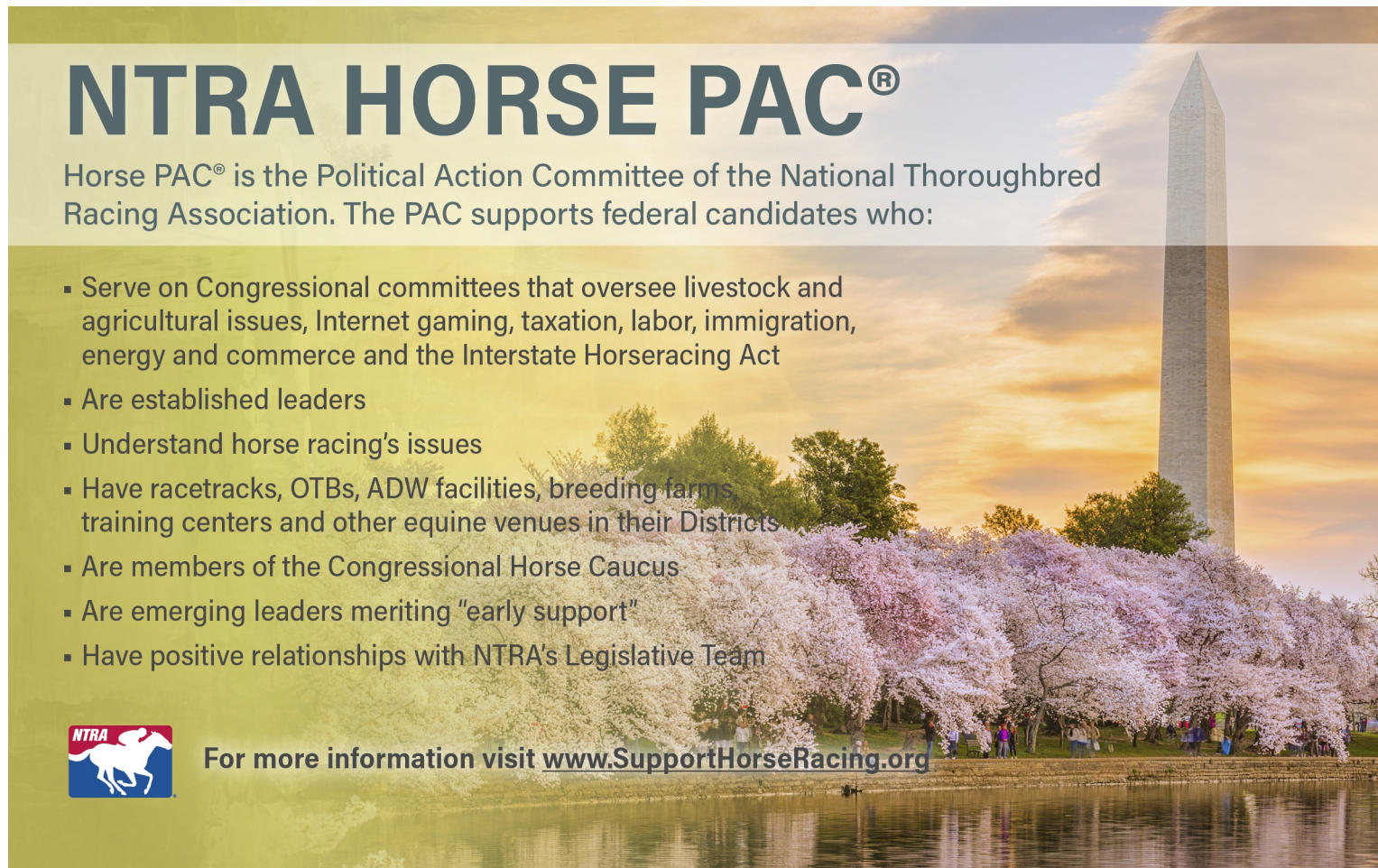
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“There were two others that I bid on and I had seen them before. They were both in the Maryland sale in May. It is a little stressful if there is something in there that I haven't seen. And then you kind of have to trust the vet. For me, I do like to put my eyes on them.”

O'Neill said he thinks the Midlantic June sale does have a spot on the calendar going forward.

“This sale almost took the place of the California sale,” O'Neill said. “There were always a couple of good horses out there at that sale. But my opinion, for 40 years, is that a good horse can come from anywhere. I bought Goldcents from the supplement of the [OBS] June sale and at the time they said no good horse could come out of the June sale. I am convinced that a good horse can come from anywhere.”

Asked about the prospect of returning to Timonium in June of 2024, Browning said, “I would think so. I never want to make any guarantees or promises until we go through and evaluate and see what happens through the yearling sales and make plans. But I think when you sell a horse for \$500,000 and several others for over \$100,000, there was good trade. My gut reaction is yes. But we don't make too many bold proclamations the day of the sale or the day after the sale. A lot of times you are better off catching your breath and evaluating and try to make an intelligent decision on how to best serve the marketplace. If we can serve the marketplace, it makes sense. If there isn't a need in the marketplace, we won't do it. If you are serving the marketplace, it will grow and it will prosper.”



**Steve Young** | Fasig-Tipton

After making the inaugural sale's top bid, Young admitted he hopes to be back again next year.

“This is a great place to buy 2-year-olds, it always has been,” Young said. “I hope [the sale returns next year] because Fasig-Tipton deserves it.”

**Kantharos Filly Stands Out**

**Hip 47** | Fasig-Tipton

A filly by **Kantharos** (**hip 47**) stood out on the track with a bullet quarter-mile breeze in **:20 4/5** and duly delivered in the sales ring when selling for \$500,000 to the bid of bloodstock agent Steve Young Wednesday in Timonium. Young, who was bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client, said the filly will be joining the barn of trainer Todd Pletcher.

“She is a tremendous physical,” Young said. “When you buy horses at that number, they have to be able to stack up to the horses that were sold at other sales. And she does that. She had a terrific work and she is a very talented filly.”

The chestnut is out of La Titina (Distorted Humor), a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Ask the Moon (Malibu Moon). She was consigned by Crane Thoroughbred Services and was purchased by Clovis Crane for \$125,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She RNA'd for \$110,000 following a **:10 1/5** work at the OBS April sale.

After praising her breeze over the dirt this week, Young admitted, “I saw her breeze [at OBS], but I didn't see her up close.”

Following her bullet breeze Tuesday over the dirt surface at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, Crane said the filly had not liked the synthetic surface in Ocala and had only a handful of views before the April auction.

“The instant I stepped onto the synthetic with her, I knew I was in trouble,” Crane said Wednesday. “She just didn't like it at all. The extra month and a half gave me time to tighten her up and get her ready to go farther and prove that she could run. I had seen it several times at home, but when you can actually prove it in front of everybody, that's what matters.”

In addition to her bullet breeze this week, the filly also has a pair of published works at Penn National, most recently going four furlongs in **:47.20** (1/21). **Cont.**



**Inaugural Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June sale, cont.**

“We are going to send her to Todd at Saratoga and we like her enough that she'll tell us when to run her,” Young said. “The foot traffic here is light--if she was in a sale where she would have been looked at by 50-100 people, then we always like to give them some break. But she appears to be doing very good mentally and I think she can go straight on to the races.”

**Charles Takes Home Arrogate Filly**



Hip 78 | Fasig-Tipton


Ellen Charles of Hillwood Stables bought out her pinhooking partners to secure a filly by Arrogate (hip 78) for \$225,000 during the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale Wednesday. Barry Berkelhammer signed the ticket on the juvenile, who was consigned by Cary Frommer. Frommer had purchased the gray filly for \$170,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Yearling Sale. Following a :10 1/5 work at the OBS March sale, the filly was purchased by agent Mike Ryan, but was ultimately returned and came into the Midlantic sale with a :10 3/5 work.

“We took her back. She had a chip in an ankle, we took it out. We haven't done too much with her until this sale. She was back here for sale. ”The filly, the final juvenile by the late champion to sell at auction, is out of Summer Shade (Stephen Got Even) and is a half-sister to stakes-placed Harmon (Cairo Prince). The mare is a half-sister to multiple graded winner Hot Summer (Malibu Moon). “I think she is destined to be a really nice horse,” Frommer said. “Mrs. Charles, who I deal with and who also pinhooks a little bit herself, she decided to stay in on her and just go ahead and buy us out. She probably got the nicest horse in the sale.

**CLARIFICATION:** In an earlier edition, Cary Frommer told the TDN that Mike Ryan bought hip 78 at OBS March but returned the filly "due to a problem with the owner." In fact, the filly was returned after testing positive for an allowed but undisclosed corticosteroid in a post-breeze blood test taken by OBS.



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**FASIG-TIPTON JUNE SALE**

<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2023</b>
• Catalogued	99
• No. Offered	79
• No. Sold	59
• RNAs	20
• % RNAs	25.3%
• High Price	\$500,000
• Gross	\$2,541,000
• Average	\$43,068
• Median	\$26,000

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## FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC JUNE SALE

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
047	filly	<b>Kantharos</b> --La Titina	500,000
(\$110,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$125,000 yrl '22 KEESEP)			
Breeder: Stonehaven Steadings & Leah O'Meara (Ky)			
Consignor: Crane Thoroughbreds Services LLC, agent			
Purchaser: Steven W. Young, agent			
078	filly	<b>Arrogate</b> --Summer Shade	225,000
(\$250,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$170,000 '22 SARAUG)			
Breeder: Hidden Lake Farm & 3C Stables (NY)			
Consignor: Cary Frommer, LLC, agent			
Purchaser: Hillwood Stables			
009	filly	<b>Arrogate</b> --Beer Baroness	150,000
(\$225,000 yrl '22 KEESEP)			
Breeder: Maggie Gieseke (KY)			
Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, agent			
Purchaser: John Guarnera			
032	colt	<b>Liam's Map</b> --Flashy American	100,000
(\$300,000 yrl '22 FTKJUL; \$200,000 RNA wnlg '21 KEENOV)			
Breeder: Bridlewood Farm			
Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, agent			
Purchaser: Muir Hut LLC			
086	filly	<b>Flatter</b> --Valued Strike	95,000
Breeder: George Strawbridge, Jr. (Ky)			
Consignor: Crane Thoroughbreds Services LLC, agent			
Purchaser: Jewel Box Racing, Marette Farrell, agent			



Hip 9 | Fasig-Tipton

## Two Phil's Retired, cont. from p1



Two Phil's | JJ Zamaiko

One of just four in the Run for the Roses to jump at single digits, Two Phil's was ridden close to a pace that would ultimately prove the undoing of any horse that raced prominently, but was sent up inside to lead on the turn and boxed on determinedly to finish a length behind Mage (**Good Magic**) in second with Madaket having bought into the colt. Having decided against a trip to the GI Preakness S., connections opted for the June 24 GIII Ohio Derby and he won by an authoritative 5 3/4 lengths beneath Gerardo Corrales, subbing for the injured Jareth Loveberry.

It was first reported that Two Phil's was sent to Rood and Riddle for evaluation of the injury, but *DRF* clarified that the colt had remained in Rivelli's barn and that images of the ankle were transmitted to Dr. Larry Bramlage at the equine hospital. *DRF* reports that a fractured sesamoid had been diagnosed and that the prognosis for a full recovery was 'poor to fair,' trainer Larry Rivelli told the *Form*.

"It's devastating. This is the fastest horse I've ever trained, and he was just blossoming," the Hawthorne-based Rivelli told *DRF*.

A stud deal has not yet been finalized, *DRF* reported, but added that Two Phil's would be sent to Kentucky "sometime in the next week" to be shown as a stallion prospect.

Two Phil's retires with a lifetime record of 5-2-1 from 10 starts for earnings of \$1,583,450.

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## "THE TOUGHEST GAME PLAYED OUTDOORS" by Chris McGrath

We are all the products of our environment. Tim Thornton could see as much, when he saw a foal that had been delivered at sea trying to walk on dry land for the first time. "He was, like, six weeks old," he recalls. "It was so funny to see him get off that ship, rocking everywhere, giving it the sea legs."

But then that's pretty well how Thornton himself might have felt, as one born and bred for horses, had he ever been torn away to work in some other walk of life.

Even today, seven years after retiring from a long career with Airdrie Stud, he still has around 15 mares--many in partnership with his old buddy Tony Holmes--on a 330-acre farm established by his father in 1946 outside Paris, KY. This was where Thornton first learned about horses, and this is where he continues to find them a daily source of wonder and discovery. In between, for three decades as general manager of Airdrie, he could be entrusted with any and every responsibility, especially while his employer Brereton C. Jones had one or two other claims on his attention. For the Governor of Kentucky knew that here was a man whose innate flair for horses had been honed to a degree uncommon even in the Bluegrass--and never more so, indeed, than in the remarkable 14,000-mile voyage that had induced such a comical stagger in that sea-born foal.

It was Humphrey Finney who had urged Carter Thornton to send his son Tim, on graduating college, to complete his equine education a little further afield.

"Dad wanted me to come here and work right off," Thornton recalls. "But he said okay, and let me go to England and work at the National Stud there. And then Humphrey got me onto this ship, from Southampton to New Zealand: 170 horses, the most ever gone to sea. It was pretty amazing."



Tim Thornton | Sue Finley



Courtesy Airdrie Stud

A couple of years previously, Thornton had taken a rather smaller number through the Panama Canal with Charlie Nuckols.

"That gave me the appetite, that's why I wanted to do it again," he says. "But I didn't know it was going to be 60 days of sea. Going through Panama was only two weeks, but going around Africa took forever."

And with so many more horses! They ranged from an 18-hand Clydesdale to miniature ponies.

"There had only been 14 head going through Panama," Thornton recalls. "But that wasn't even a livestock ship, they were just strapped on the back. The waves would come over, it was just wood crates and a couple times we had to fix the wood back down. That was much more dangerous than the big ship. Those 170 were all below deck and air-conditioned and in steel pipe pens."

Nonetheless, confinement and rolling seas brought obvious risks to a creature that must colic instead of vomit. Hence a low-energy diet, bran mash and so forth.

"I mean, one would get colicky every once in a while, but luckily nothing bad," Thornton says. "But because of the disease factor, they wouldn't let us stop anywhere. Our first stop after England was Perth. From Perth we went over to Sydney and unloaded some more. And from there we went another 1,200 miles to New Zealand and unloaded the last. It was a good experience. Wouldn't want to make a living of it, but it was something to see."

Topping off this unique lesson was the chance to escort a Thoroughbred from the hold to Ra Ora Stud for Sir Woolf Fisher, and then to stay on for six months working at Widden Stud (and

becoming fast friends with "Bim" Thompson).

He had seen quite another world, then, by the time he returned to Threave Main--and another world is just how the family farm, in that era, might strike the younger generation today. For it was still possible in the 1960s for a small family operation to maintain a thriving stallion program. **Cont.**



**Tim Thornton, cont.**

At a time when people referred to 20 mares as a full book, even the factory farms couldn't monopolize the mare population. As a result, the Thorntons were routinely able to stand half a dozen stallions including The Doge, sire of Hall of Famer Swoon's Son, and the imported British sprinter Tudor Grey (GB).

Carter Thornton had himself made an equally uncommon start in the game, aged just 19 when invited to succeed his grandfather—who had himself first learned his horsemanship with draft horses—as manager of Fairholme Farm for Robert A. Fairbairn, who had been part of the syndicate that imported Blenheim and Sir Gallahad. What names! One way or another, then, several generations of horse lore were condensed into the energetic young man from Threave Main who caught the attention of Kentucky's new lieutenant governor in 1988.

"Hopefully he would go on to be governor, so knew he wasn't going to be around that much and was looking for a manager," Thornton explains. "He knew me, from breeding mares over there and so on, and knew I'd been around stallions a lot. Main thing, he knew I was honest; and he knew I was a hard worker. And we just got along real good. Couldn't have been a better relationship. He was a great boss but has become a great friend. I mean, I consider him almost like kin. And we always owned a couple of horses together. He'd do that with you. We had fun."

And the things that made Jones a great boss, according to Thornton, were exactly the same as those that served him so well as governor.

"Definitely," he says. "I mean, everybody loved him, from the people running the state to the grooms at Airdrie. Because they knew he's honest and he treated you fair. His word was his bond. And he expected that from everybody else too. That's why he always had good people around him. And that's kind of like my dad was, too."

That trust became the foundation of Thornton's long tenure at Airdrie. During his employer's terms of public service, he found all manner of responsibilities delegated his way.

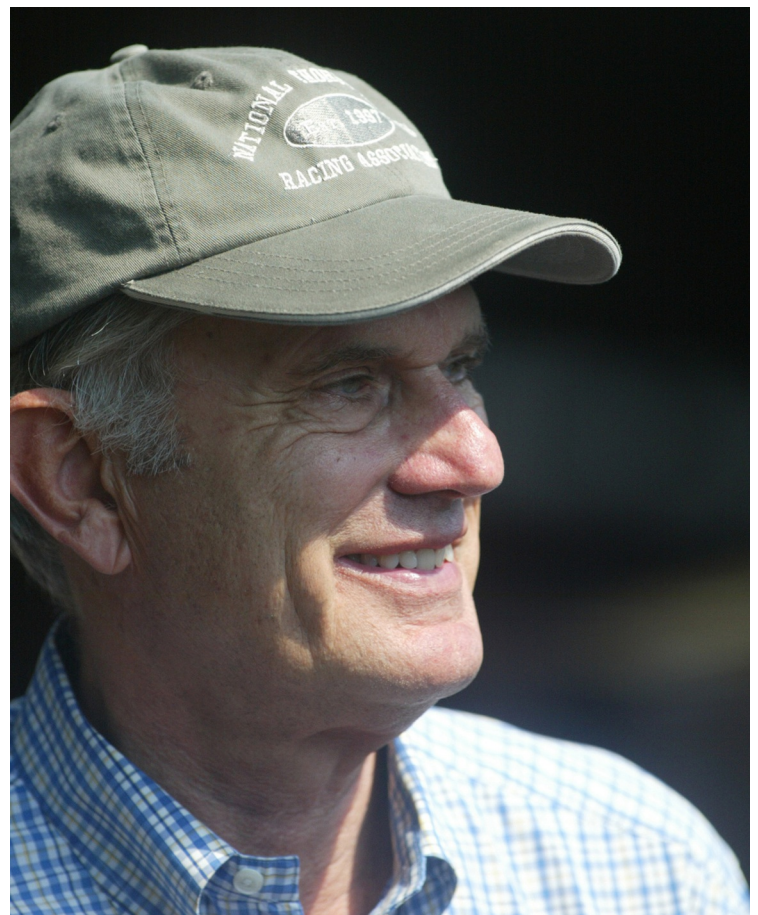
"Pretty much I did it all," he acknowledges. "Recruiting, all that kind of thing. I was hands-on, every part of the farm. But we had a real good stallion manager, Kelly McDaniel, who was there forever. Really good guy. Another unbelievable guy was the broodmare manager Mark Cunningham, an Australian who's been there 40-something years now. He's really down-to-earth and you can't run him off the farm. He's a worker, and a very good horseman. And then we had a real good yearling manager, Richard Royster. Brery's philosophy was that if you did a good job, he didn't bother you. He knew you could do it. And it was the same for me: if my people are doing a good job, I don't bother them. That's a successful way to run a farm."

All that said, Thornton stresses that it was Jones who always had his hand on the tiller; Jones, even with all his other distractions, whose inspired stallion recruitment and syndication were the foundation of the farm's half century of success.

"He couldn't afford the \$15-million horses," Thornton says. "But he was such a good promoter and even though he had to buy cheaper, he always had the best-looking horses in Central Kentucky. Never had an ugly horse in the barn. And that was something he could promote, because they'd have good-looking foals that would sell. And he did it over and over. So people started getting in line to buy shares. He was really at the cutting edge of syndicating and making the first-year horse popular. And he was an unbelievable salesman."

Moreover Jones would put his money where his mouth was, building up an unusually large broodmare band of his own to support the stallions. He ran an aggressive program, but the farm has always retained an unchanging bedrock of trust and probity.

"Brery had some battles, but he wouldn't back up, believe me," Thornton observes. "He's the most genuine, honest person and has really been so good for the horse business. And though he had a few clients, 95% of those horses were his. That's what amazed everybody. He had, like, 150 mares. That was a lot back then. And it was so much more fun just to deal with your own horses, rather than with clients!" **Cont.**



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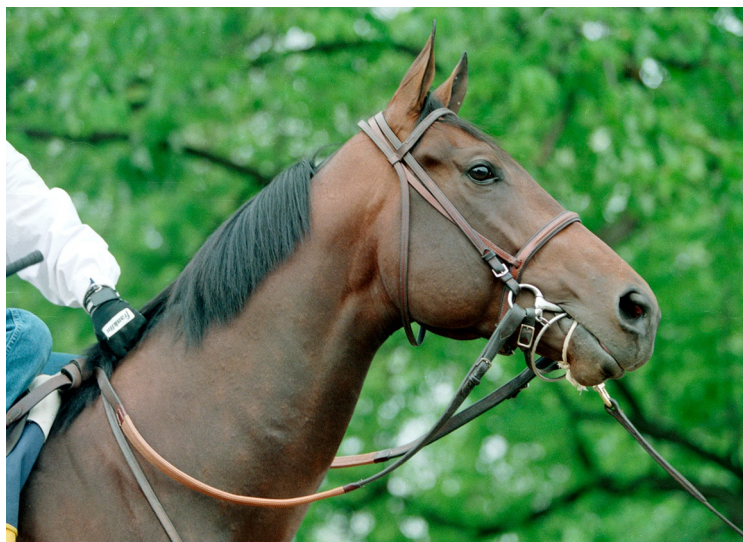
**Tim Thornton, cont.**

The ultimate vindication of this strategy, of course, was three homebred GI Kentucky Oaks winners in eight years.

"That's probably one of the things I'm proudest of," Thornton says. "All three RNAs. Unbelievable. That was always one of the good things about him, he wasn't afraid to race. He was pretty much a commercial breeder, but he'd set a value on them and if they didn't bring that, he would race them. And he's been so lucky with smaller fillies. With the smaller ones, it's not as hard on their joints. But you lead one up to the sale ring and see what happens. It's weird. Seems like every good filly Brery's had has been smallish. So he's always upped the ante, on the reserve, if they're small because he figures they can run. Especially after Proud Spell (Proud Citizen). She was a game, sweet girl."

Thornton's own continued engagement with the marketplace means that he can proudly monitor the legacy he built up with his former employer. Every few pages, in every catalogue, one of the stallions they made will be right there in the second or third generation--notably Harlan's Holiday through Into Mischief, and Indian Charlie through **Uncle Mo**.

"Probably one of my favorite horses, Indian Charlie," says Thornton. "I can't get enough Indian Charlie mares. He was such a good sire, and such a nice horse to be around. He always put such a pretty horse on the ground. Stretchy, good-looking horses. And he's even doing it now, through those mares. Half their foals end up big, stretchy horses like him. It's amazing, all that coming from that gene."



**Indian Charlie** | Barbara Livingston

Not so amazing, mind you, when you see the parallel genetic heritage handed down from one generation of Thorntons to the next.

Thornton's father, setting aside wartime service training air pilots, gave him a direct link to another era; to an age when yearlings were walked from Winchester to be loaded onto the

train to be sold at Saratoga. You're looking at four generations of hardboot lore stretching to a great-grandfather who'd started out with draft horses and ended up selling Hoop, Jr. for Fairbairn. Another Kentucky Derby winner, Canonero II, was subsequently raised here at Threave Main for breeder Edward B. Benjamin.

"But the horse was crooked so Mr. Benjamin got rid of him," Thornton says with a shrug. "He brought \$1,200 as a weanling. Just shows, you never know."



**Trainer Larry Jones, Rosie Napravnik and Brereton Jones following Believe You Can's win in the 2012 Kentucky Oaks** | Getty Images

Yes, well, that's never going to change! But nor will the benefits secured for horses by those who do the job right; who have the patience to do things the way their forefathers did, without cutting corners. That's why this man and this land continue to outpunch their weight. With his old employer, Thornton co-owned 2015 GI Mother Goose S. winner Include Betty (Include); and more recently he raised one of the richest Thoroughbreds in history in G1 Saudi Cup winner Emblem Road (**Quality Road**).

"A lot of things are done a lot fancier than back in the day," Thornton reflects, before trying to explain what has been lost in the process. "Just old values. Tried-and-true things that work. Some of the best experiences are right here. Growing up on this farm and learning from dad, and running a bunch of horses, with not very much help, just us doing it all ourselves, hands-on.

"In the '50s and '60s we always had five or six studs here. Cheap horses, \$2,500 to \$3,500 horses. But back then, you could make money breeding a horse like that. It was good living. We raised tobacco, and cows. Still like a cow. And I bale all my own bedding. Saves a lot of money. It's definitely an old-school farm. We're kind of proud of it, because there's not that many left." **Cont.**



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**Tim Thornton, cont.**



**Bret Jones (left) with his father | Keeneland**

His father was such a thoroughgoing horseman that summertime he would go off and train at places like Delaware and Monmouth, especially fillies that could be bred someday. Some won stakes, like the 18-for-41 sprinter Plumb Gray or another daughter of Tudor Grey, Little Tudor, who won the Debutante S. at Churchill.

"Just hard-knocking horses," says Thornton. "But the farm and the track, back then, were together. For years it was just the trainer and the owner would go around and buy horses. Now you've got all these agents, scared of their jobs. Every hair's got to be perfect in line, or they won't touch it. And they let so many good horses go by."

That's a market environment that makes it hard for farms on this scale to remain viable. Though his nephew Eric Buckley ran Threave Main for several years, nowadays it is Thornton's daughter Jessica who channels the family horsemanship into a fifth generation as a reproductive veterinarian.

"There's not many family farms left really," Thornton says. "We're kind of proud of being one, but it's tough with these big conglomerates taking over. It's getting harder and harder to play ball. The purses are really good, that's what's keeping the yearling market going. But the bottom line is you need quality. We try to upgrade every year, get rid of two or three [mares] and buy one. But it's so expensive. You can't breed your cheap horse anymore and make a living. The labor situation's gotten so tough, and you got to put a lot more into the stud fees to compete."

He has seen things become similarly challenging for trainers who try to maintain the same hardboot standards; and doesn't see many of the same stamp as Larry Jones, who trained all three of those Oaks winners.

"He's just a down-to earth, no-nonsense horseman," Thornton says. "Kind of like me, hands-on and old school. He trained for me a little bit, too, but he's cutting back. Got a farm down in Henderson, fixed up real nice. But he can flat train a horse."

"You can't get any labor and the cost of operating is just getting out of hand as far as smaller guys to make a living. You can't do it. And it's gotten to be these big conglomerates that are doing it. Can't knock them. But you don't have to like it."


As a result, though, very few general managers today will handle stallions daily the way Thornton always did. He loved to have just a couple of other people around, letting Mother Nature govern as much of the covering process as could be safely allowed.

So, yes, Thornton might strongly resemble a particular president; and he may have shown Silver Hawk to the late Queen of England, while discussing each other's corgis. But he already has the highest status he could wish for, as a horseman's horseman.

"I'm very lucky to have been among horses all of my life," he says. "You'll always learn something every day. I went to Airdrie in '88 and was there 30 years. We had a lot of changes. We had a lot of fun. They say time flies. I mean, Bret [Jones, Brery's son] was raised up when I was over there and now he's running it. That's amazing, to me, but he's a great boy. He's got a lot of his daddy in him. He's doing a good job and I'm so happy for him. He was smart enough to buy into **Girvin**. Who would have known **Girvin** was going to do what he has? But he's on fire now. It's a good feather in his hat."

"He can't pay the crazy money, either. But if it was an exact science, nobody would be in the business. If you don't like this game, you don't need to be in it because it's the toughest game played outdoors. Dealing with Mother Nature, and livestock, the lows can be very low. But the highs are very high. I'm lucky to be bred and raised into it, and lucky to be still going seven days a week. I love it."

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## WARD HIT WITH 15-DAY SUSPENSION FOR MONMOUTH POSITIVES *by Bill Finley*



Wesley Ward | Emma Berry

Trainer Wesley Ward has begun serving a 15-day suspension after a horse he trained tested positive for the substances naproxen and metformin following a July 15, 2022 race at Monmouth. Ward's suspension began June 23 and ends July 7. He was also fined \$2,000.

The *Paulick Report* was first with the story.

The infraction occurred in a five-furlong maiden special weight race on the turf with the gelding *Insanity It Seems* (Tale of the Cat), who won by 2 1/4 lengths. The horse, who is also owned by Ward, has not run back since.

Ward said he did not consider filing an appeal.

"What are you going to do?" he said. "When you appeal and go down that road things can get tough and you wind up paying a lot in lawyer bills."

Because there were positives for two drugs, the penalties could have been more harsh, but, according to co-counsel Drew Mollica, the Monmouth stewards concluded that the presence of metformin in and of itself did not warrant a significant fine or suspension.

"The science proved that the metformin was at such a trace amount that they concluded there were mitigating circumstances," said Mollica, who was co-counsel along with Darrell Vienna. "They took into account that metformin was a derivative of contamination. The penalty is indicative of the finding that only the naproxen was an issue and that the metformin was a result of contamination. Without the mitigation, the penalty could have been much harder. So we are appreciative of the New Jersey Commission paying attention to the science and buying into our argument."

Naproxen, also known as the over-the-counter analgesic Aleve, is a regulated anti-inflammatory drug. According to the website

Equimed.com, it can be used in horses to treat lameness, musculoskeletal pain from soft tissue injury, muscle soreness and bone and joint problems. Metformin is a human drug prescribed for type II diabetes. In horses, it may be prescribed if a horse cannot exercise due to laminitis, or if insulin levels are very high.

Ward said he did not know how the naproxen got into the horse's system.

"I shipped to Monmouth to another trainer's barn and his staff ran the horse for me," he said. "He's a great friend of mine and when the results came back, I was surprised to hear what happened. I know the rules are rules and the stewards have to do what they have to do. I'm just going to try to keep doing the best I can."

The Monmouth race marked the second time Ward has had a positive for metformin. His *Averly Jane* (**Midshipman**) tested positive for the drug in the April 28, 2021 Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs. That offense resulted in a 15-day suspension.

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## KEENELAND FALL STAKES SCHEDULE WORTH A RECORD \$9.05M



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The stakes schedule for the Keeneland Fall Meeting was released Wednesday, featuring 22 events worth a record \$9.05 million in prize money.

The richest event is the \$1-million GI Coolmore Turf Mile, while the purse for the GI Darley Alcibiades S. has been increased by \$100,000 to \$600,000. The Franklin S., raised to Grade II status for this running, will receive a \$50,000 boost to \$350,000. Of the 22 added-money events, 12 are slated for the turf and 10 on the dirt, with six programs offering multiple stakes. **Cont.**



**Keeneland Fall Stakes, cont.**

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) is contributing \$1.3 million to Fall Meet stakes purses, pending approval from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC).

“The strength of the Fall Meet stakes schedule reflects our focus on providing the highest-quality racing for our horsemen and fans,” Keeneland Vice President of Racing Gatewood Bell said. “With these additional increases, all Grade I stakes are now worth a minimum of \$600,000; all Grade II stakes are \$350,000; Grade III races are \$300,000; and listed stakes are \$250,000. We believe these purse levels will attract the best in the sport and make for an exciting fall season of racing.”

The traditional kick-off to the Fall Meet is 'FallStars Weekend' Oct. 6-8, with eight 'Win and You're In' qualifiers for various Breeders' Cup divisions. The opening day Alcibiades is complemented by the GII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix S. and the GII Jessamine S., sponsored for the first time by the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, taking place Nov. 7. The Saturday, Oct. 7 card features the Coolmore Turf Mile, the GI Breeders' Futurity--in its 10th year of sponsorship by Claiborne Farm--and the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. as Breeders' Cup qualifiers, while the GI First Lady S. and GII Woodford S. are also set for day two of the meet. All three races on the Sunday program offer Breeders' Cup berths: the GI Juddmonte Spinster S., the GII Castle & Key Bourbon S. and the listed Indian Summer S.

The 40th running of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Oct. 14 anchors the second week of racing and will bring together some of the world's top 3-year-old turf fillies over nine furlongs on turf in the race first contested in 1984 to commemorate the Queen's visit to Keeneland and Lexington. The GIII Sycamore S. and Franklin are set for Oct. 13 and Oct. 15, respectively.

The GII Lexus Raven Run S. and GIII Rood & Riddle Dowager S. feature the weekend of Oct. 21 and 22, while the GIII Valley View S., the GIII Hagyard Fayette S. and GIII Bryan Station S. are slated closing weekend Oct. 27 and 28.

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**FASIG-TIPTON OPENS NOMINATIONS FOR 'NIGHT OF THE STARS'**

The Fasig-Tipton November Sale, also known as the 'Night of the Stars,' has officially opened nominations for the 2023 edition, which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Newtown Paddocks in Lexington. Nominations can be made by visiting [fasigtipton.com](https://fasigtipton.com).

“We advertise the Fasig-Tipton November Sale as the world’s premier breeding stock event, and for good reason,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “It provides an

atmosphere of electricity unlike any other Thoroughbred auction in the world, providing sellers with the strongest market for quality out there.”

The top-class sale is always held in the days following the Breeders' Cup World Championships, which are scheduled this year for Nov. 3-4 at Santa Anita. As such, the sale will be held a bit later in the week than its usual spot in order to allow both humans and equines to travel. Browning addressed that, as well.

“The sale will be held on the Tuesday afternoon and evening following the Breeders’ Cup at Santa Anita, just as it has for the last two Breeders’ Cups held in California. This timing is beneficial for both horses and humans. It provides an appropriate amount of time for horses that are headed to the sale from the Breeders’ Cup to ship to Kentucky. For people attending the races, a Tuesday sale allows them to enjoy the races before coming to Lexington to shop the sale.”



**Gamine, at \$7 million, topped the 2022 edition | Fasig-Tipton**

Last year's sale continued to live up to lofty expectations, with the one-night auction exceeding \$100 million for the second year in a row. A remarkable 30 fillies or mares sold for \$1 million or more, including five of the six most expensive fillies or mares sold in North America. The sale featured the \$7-million hammer price on Gamine (Into Mischief), marking both the highest-priced Thoroughbred and highest-priced broodmare sold at public auction in the world in 2022. In addition, Shedaresthedevil (**Daredevil**) and Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) each sold for \$5 million apiece. The Fasig-Tipton November sale also featured an average of \$589,899, the highest average of any breeding stock sale in the world for 2022, and weanlings sold for as much \$1,350,000, with an average price of \$184,932.

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## HISA 'IN COMMUNICATIONS' WITH PARX OVER STANDING WATER ON TRACK

After heavy rains forced Parx to abandon the last race on Tuesday, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) said it was "in communication" with the racetrack after race replays showed that Wednesday's races were conducted with a large pool of standing water on the inside rail in the stretch.



"HISA has been made aware of the concerning video of the standing water on the track surface at PARX and is gathering more information about the current surface testing metrics at the track," a HISA spokesman said. "We are in communication with racetrack management to better understand how the surface could have been deemed safe for training and racing today."

A smaller puddle was visible on the backstretch, with a far larger one in the homestretch. The races were conducted without incident.

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## LEN GREEN ISSUES CHALLENGE GRANT IN MEMORY OF WIFE LOIS *by Sue Finley*

Len Green has issued a \$25,000 challenge grant to raise money for the New York Racetrack Chaplaincy's Summer Enrichment Program, in memory of his wife, Lois, who passed away May 31.

The Chaplaincy's summer enrichment program provides the children of backstretch workers the opportunity to attend local summer camps when their families travel to Saratoga for work during the race meeting.

"In Hebrew tradition there is a saying which translates to 'may her memory be a blessing,' said the Chaplaincy Board President Ramon Dominguez about the gift. "It is up to those of us who knew and loved the person who passed to keep their spirit alive and to remember and share the goodness they brought to the



Lois and Len Green at the 2023 Ky Oaks | Courtesy Green Group

world. This is what Len is doing with this grant. He is honoring and remembering the incredible Lois Green and her love for Thoroughbred racing and the backstretch community. We are humbled and blessed, and we pledge to be worthy of this generosity as we serve those who make racing possible."

Green said he was inspired by the \$10,000 challenge grant issued by the Heider Family Foundation last week. That challenge has been met, raising \$20,000 for the program.

"If people want to honor Lois and what she's done, I thought this was a great way to do it," said Green. "Here, if it can help and other people can do it and pick up on it, just imagine what good it could do for people on the backside! I remember how important summer camp was. Lois used to work on the playground in Red Bank, New Jersey in the summer, with no air conditioning, and I would say, 'why would you do that? Why don't you work in an office?' And she'd say, 'I'm doing it for the kids.'"

Green said he believed things happen for a reason. "Random things," he said. "Man plans and God laughs. So many owners never go back to the barns and see what's going on. But I met Chaplain Humberto, and he's doing worthwhile things."

**To donate to the challenge, visit the [rtcanyc.org](http://rtcanyc.org) webpage, or click here.**

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## STADIUM PLAN FOR ARLINGTON COULD BE IN TROUBLE

The Chicago Bears' plans to build a stadium in Arlington Heights, Illinois, on the site of the former Arlington Park has reached a "stalemate," Bears president Kevin Warren told local residents at a public forum, according to a report from Front Office Sports. **Cont.**



**Arlington stadium plan, cont.**

Warren told the crowd that an ongoing tax dispute has halted stadium development efforts there, even while demolition continues on the former racetrack, the outlet reported.

At issue is a tax assessment on the racetrack land that would raise the annual property tax from \$2.8 million to \$16.2 million. Other towns continue to try to lure the Bears to their towns and cities, including Chicago, Naperville and Waukegan, according to Front Office Sports.

"We've had a stalemate and a lack of communication, and it's a little more convoluted at this point in time than I thought it would be," Front Office Sports quotes Warren as saying. "If we're not communicating, which we haven't been, there's not going to be much progress made."

Plans have called for a sports entertainment complex, including a domed stadium and other attractions.

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**FASHIONABLE FILLIES LUNCHEON AUG. 7 IN SARATOGA**

The Jockey Club (TJC) Safety Net Foundation will host its annual Fashionable Fillies Luncheon in Saratoga at Saratoga National Golf Club on Monday, Aug. 7, TJC announced Wednesday.

The luncheon will honor Libby Imperio, a longtime supporter of The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation, horse owner, and president of the Belmont Child Care Association. Outside of racing, Imperio has been a member of CME-Nymex for more than 20 years, trading for herself in world energy markets and specializing in precious metals.

Fashionable Fillies Saratoga has traditionally been Safety Net's premier fundraiser.

The theme of this year's luncheon is "A Day at the Spa!" Guests will celebrate and explore the beauty and wellness realm with special guest Heather Thomson, CEO, inventor, health and wellness expert, and reality TV star. Thompson will lead a discussion with Denise Dubois, founder of Complexions Spa & Dubois Beauty & Wellness. The event will also feature teasers of spa and salon services, including skin consultations, and pop-up shopping featuring skincare and relaxation products, loungewear brands from Violet's of Saratoga, and Beyond Fresh, Thomson's premium line of whole food powder supplements.

The luncheon will offer an infused water and herbal tea bar, Jackson Family wines, and a fresh and colorful food menu.

"We are so excited to have a new theme for Fashionable Fillies Saratoga, a city known for being a wellness escape," said Shannon Kelly, executive director of The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation. "We have partnered with Denise and Complexions Spa over the years, and they have always been an amazing

resource. We're especially excited to join forces with Heather and learn more about her experience in the health and wellness sphere. Heather is a native of the Capital Region, and we're excited to welcome her back. Having Libby as our honoree is a great fit, as her dedication to and care for the backstretch community in New York is apparent in her role at Belmont Childcare Association. Libby has supported Fashionable Fillies for many years and always comes dressed to impress!"

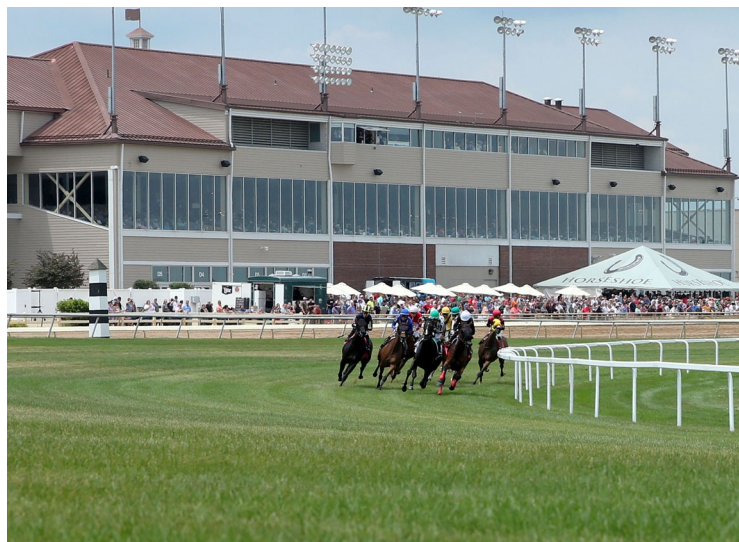
A donation to Belmont Childcare Association's Saratoga center, Faith's House, will be made in Imperio's honor.

Tickets (\$150) and sponsorship opportunities are available at [tinyurl.com/SaraFF23](https://tinyurl.com/SaraFF23).

The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation is a charitable trust that provides, on a confidential basis, financial relief to needy members of the Thoroughbred industry and their families. Recipients of the Safety Net Foundation's support represent virtually every facet of the Thoroughbred industry, from jockeys, trainers, exercise riders, and grooms to office personnel and other employees of racetracks, racing organizations, and breeding farms. Assistance can come in any number of forms, including financial aid for basic living expenses such as rent and household bills, and for medication, surgical, and hospital costs. Since 1985, The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation has provided more than \$16 million in assistance.

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**AIR QUALITY CONCERNS CAUSE MIDWEST CANCELLATIONS**



Horseshoe Indianapolis | Coady

Dangerous air quality conditions caused by wildfires in Canada have forced the cancellation of the live racing programs at Hawthorne Race Course in suburban Chicago and at Horseshoe Indianapolis further to the south and east. **Cont.**



**Air Quality, cont.**

“Based on the poor air quality in Indiana today’s races have been canceled,” a tweet from the track read. “This decision was made mutually with our horsemen based on the safety of the participants in our racing program coming first. A decision on bringing today’s races back will be made shortly.”

Track announcer John Dooley tweeted a graphic from WRTV in Indianapolis indicating that the air quality index (AQI) in the state capitol was a 'very unhealthy' 257 as of 8 a.m. ET Wednesday. Racing is scheduled to return Thursday at 2:10 p.m. ET.

“Safety and consideration for our equine and human athletes always comes first, no matter what the circumstances are,” said Eric Halstrom, Vice President and General Manager of Racing. “We are fortunate to have a great partnership with our racing organizations, and as a group, we decided this decision was the best for everyone involved. We even want to take into consideration the safety of our racing fans who enjoy sitting trackside to watch the horses.”

The AQI as of 7 a.m. ET in Cicero, Illinois, was also in the very unhealthy range at 218, according to Hawthorne's Jim Miller, prompting track officials to take a similar decision. Miller said racing is expected to return Thursday.

Racing at Belterra Park near Cincinnati, at Presque Isle Downs in Erie, Pennsylvania, and at JACK Thistledown outside of Cleveland was also called off.

Tracks on the eastern seaboard were also forced to cancel racing over the last few weeks, the result of wildfires in Eastern Canada.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**RADIOGRAPHS**

As we approach the beginning of the Thoroughbred yearling sales season, it is worth reflecting on the process used by buyers to select their racing and sales prospects. Part of the process includes veterinary scrutiny of the radiographs of yearling's joints. Veterinarians review the radiographs, note any abnormal findings, and then are called upon to assign a level of risk for racing and / or resale that the findings may represent. Another layer of due diligence in recent years has been ultrasound examination of horses' limbs for soft tissue abnormalities, in this case the suspensory branches relative to any sesamoid changes seen in the X-rays. The veterinary opinions are often based upon personal experience, because there is little research to help understand the findings. This has historically resulted in a wide range of opinions on radiographic findings, confusion in the

marketplace, and often an unfair and overcritical evaluation of racing and sales prospects.

In an attempt to address the lack of important data and the resulting negative consequences to the Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry, several studies have recently been completed looking at stifle and sesamoid radiographs as well as suspensory branch ultrasound findings in sales horses. Initiated by clinician scientists at the Orthopaedic Research Center at Colorado State University, these studies started with evaluation of the radiographs of 2,508 yearlings and suspensory branch ultrasound exams of 593 yearlings at the 2016 Keeneland September Sale. The next step was to evaluate any horses from the initial group that went to the 2017 2-year-olds in training sales to study the progression or regression of the findings. The final portion of the research was to study racing outcomes through the end of the horses' 4-year-old racing season to see what effect the radiographic and ultrasonographic findings had on their performance as racehorses.

The results of the studies are encouraging, demonstrating that the presence of certain findings does not necessarily have a negative effect on suitability for racing. Another element of these studies that can benefit industry stakeholders is a recommendation to use consistent descriptions of the findings, creating uniformity in messaging of the findings and thereby helping veterinarians communicate accurate risk assessments to their clients.

The importance of this research to the Thoroughbred racing and breeding community cannot be underestimated, and there will be a significant effort to ensure that the information is accessible to everyone. One such offering will be a presentation of the research findings at the Fasig-Tipton sales grounds, the afternoon prior to the start of the July Sale on Sunday, July 9, at 4:30 p.m. Drs. Wayne McIlwraith and Chris Kawcak will present a summary of the sesamoid and stifle findings, followed by a moderated panel discussion with sales veterinarians and a Q&A session. All stakeholders in the Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry are encouraged to attend.

--Dr. Jeffrey Berk, Dr. Christopher Kawcak and Dr. Wayne McIlwraith

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**Saturday, Ellis #10, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT**

**STEPHEN FOSTER S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**



**CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Proxy	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Rosario	124
2	Stilleteo Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Desormeaux	124
3	Speed Bias 🌿	Uncle Mo	Keith F. Johnston and William S. Sparks	Moquett	Saez	124
4	Rattle N Roll 🌿	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	124
5	Smile Happy 🌿	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Lanerie	124
6	West Will Power	Bernardini	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	124
7	Last Samurai 🌿	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Torres	124
8	Happy American 🌿	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	124

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-John & Iveta Kerber, 3-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 4-St. Simon Place, 5-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Claiborne Farm

**Saturday, Ellis #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT**

**FLEUR DE LIS S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bellamore 🌿	Empire Maker	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Garcia	119
2	Moon Swag 🌿	Malibu Moon	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Walsh	Saez	119
3	Royal Take Charge	Will Take Charge	Altair Farms, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Torres	119
4	Soul of an Angel	Atrides	Gerald James and Hall Performance LLC	James	Reyes	119
5	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	121
6	A Mo Reay 🌿	Uncle Mo	Hunter Valley Farm	Cox	Prat	121
7	Heartyconstitution 🌿	Constitution	Wayne Sanders and Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Gaffalione	119
8	Music Street 🌿	Street Sense	K. Valerio, Prakash Masand & Grandview Equine	Beckman	Leparoux	119

**Breeders:** 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 2-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 3-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 4-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC, 7-Roberta L. Schneider MD, 8-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Saturday, Ellis #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**

**WISE DAN S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Harlan Estate 🌿	Kantharos	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Cannon	118
2	Tut's Revenge	Eskendereya	Claim To Fame Stable	Stuart	Arrieta	118
3	Camp Hope 🌿	Summer Front	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Ironhorse Racing, BlackRidge Stable, T-N-T Equine, & Saratoga Seven Racing Partners	Casse	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Play Action Pass	Cairo Prince	August Dawn Farm	Medina	Gaffalione	118
6	Kittansett 🌿	American Pharoah	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Torres	118
7	Cowboy Justice (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Riverside Bloodstock, LLC and Josh Martin	Murphy	Graham	118
8	Set Piece (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	120
9	Stitched 🌿	Mizzen Mast	N. McCauley, Michael Olszewski & William Mintom	Foley	Pedroza, Jr.	118
10	Hozier	Pioneerof the Nile	Storyteller Racing	Brisset	Leparoux	118

**Breeders:** 1-Tall Oaks Farm, 2-Lane Thoroughbreds, 3-Bret Jones, 4-Hurstland Farm & James Greene Jr., 5-Newtownanner Stud Farm, 6-Sierra Farm, 7-Brightwalton Bloodstock, 8-Juddmonte Farms (East), 9-Nathan McCauley, 10-WinStar Farm



**Saturday, Belmont #9, post time: 5:19 p.m. EDT****JOHN A. NERUD S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Candy Man Rocket 🦄	Candy Ride (Arg)	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	120
2	Three Technique 🦄	Mr Speaker	David E. Miller, Eric Grindley, and John Werner	Cook	Castellano	118
3	Weyburn	Pioneerof the Nile	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
4	Twisted Ride	Great Notion	Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Michael R. Day, and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC	Moore	Hernandez	118
5	Little Vic 🦄	Practical Joke	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Olivero	120
6	Sheriff Bianco 🦄	Speightster	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Rice	Lezcano	118
7	Synthesis 🦄	First Samurai	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Franco	118

**Breeders:** 1-R. S. Evans, 2-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 3-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 4-Kasey K Racing Stable, 5-Stride Sales and Syndicate, 6-SF Bloodstock, LLC, 7-Catherine Zoc

**Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 5:03 p.m. EDT****HIGHLANDER S.-GII, C\$200,000, 4yo/up, 6fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cadamosto (Ire)	No Nay Never	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Husbands	120
2	Outlaw Kid	Violence	R. A. Hill Stable and SGV Thoroughbreds	Weaver	Cancel	120
3	Old Chestnut	Speightstown	Bruno Schickedanz	Drexler	Zayas	120
4	Masseto (GB)	Territories (Ire)	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Husbands	120
5	Lucky Score 🦄	Lookin At Lucky	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber	Casse	Civaci	122
6	Oceanic	Constitution	Surfside Stables, LLC	Blair	Gutierrez	120
7	Souper Dormy	Into Mischief	Bruno Schickedanz	Drexler	Carroll	120
8	Striker	War Front	LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Kimura	120
9	Silent Poet	Silent Name (Jpn)	Stronach Stables	Gonzalez	Flores	120
10	One Timer	Trappe Shot	Patricia's Hope LLC and Richard Ravin	Rivelli	Hernandez	124

**Breeders:** 1-Peter Henley & Eric Mc Donnell, 2-Robert G. Harvey, 3-Live Oak Stud, 4-Ciaran Paterson, 5-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & ArikaEveratt-Meeuse, 6-DP Racing LLC, 7-Newtown Anner Stud, 8-LNJ Foxwoods, 9-Adena Springs, 10-St. Simon Place LLC

**Saturday, Woodbine #10, post time: 6:05 p.m. EDT****NASSAU S.-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sister Lou Ann	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey & The Estate of Sarah K. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
2	Millie Girl 🦄	Hard Spun	Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd., Braconcrest Inc. and Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds	Day Phillips	Carroll	118
3	Scottish Star (Arg)	Key Deputy	La Providencia, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods	Pletcher	Gutierrez	118
4	Moira 🦄	Ghostzapper	X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC	Attard	Kimura	120
5	Devil's Bit 🦄	Daredevil	Dan Gale and Richard Hogan	Attfield	Moran	118
6	Purrfect	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Munger	118
7	Sweet Enough (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Lordship Stud	Attfield	Wilson	118
8	Fev Rover (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Husbands	124
9	Eminent Victor	Mr. Z	Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, LLC, Louis Lazzinnaro LLC and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Hernandez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Sean Fitzhenry, 3-La Providencia, 4-Adena Springs, 5-William D. Graham, 6-Godolphin, 7-James Wigan, 8-Manister House Stud, 9-Calumet Farm



**Saturday, Delaware #8, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT****DELAWARE OAKS-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Foggy Night	Khozan	Pine Brook Farm	Reid, Jr.	Lopez	116
2	Cover the Spread	Will Take Charge	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Russell	Lynch	116
3	Opus Forty Two	Mendelssohn	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	116
4	Fireline	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Brown	Davis	118
5	Balpool	Uncaptured	Madaket Stables LLC	Atras	Rodriguez Castro	118
6	Promiseher America	American Pharoah	Hoffman Thoroughbreds, Tom McCrocklin & Medallion Racing	Handal	Vargas, Jr.	122
7	Fast Tracked	Cross Traffic	Greg Tatum Racing, LLC	Delacour	Ruiz	116
8	Miracle	Mendelssohn	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	McCarthy	116
9	Cats Inthe Timber	Honor Code	Haymarket Farm LLC	Russell	Rose	120
10	Crypto Mama 🌿	Cloud Computing	George E. Hall and Annestes Racing	Breen	Sanchez	116

**Breeders:** 1-Brent & Crystal Fernung, 2-The Elkstone Group LLC, 3-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-A. Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck, 6-Robert & Lawana Low, 7-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable, 8-Magnolia Mares, LLC & Pony Express Sales, Inc., 9-Haymarket Farm LLC, 10-Scott Pierce

**Saturday, Delaware #7, post time: 3:30 p.m. EDT****ROBERT G. DICK MEMORIAL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Parnac (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	West Point Thoroughbreds & Dream With Me Stable	Clement	McCarthy	120
2	Ever Summer 🌿	Summer Front	Brereton C. Jones	Clement	-	120
3	Lovely Princess	Twirling Candy	Gentry Farms	McPeck	Lopez	122
4	Talbeyah (Ire) 🌿	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	118
5	Frivole (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Chervenell Thoroughbreds, LLC	Motion	Cheminaud	120
6	Lady Rockstar (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Walsh	Loveberry	118
7	Sopran Basilea (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC and Bill Strauss	Motion	Ruiz	118
8	Miss Yearwood	Will Take Charge	Roger Keith Long Revocable Trust	Wilkes	Landeros	124
9	Viareggio (Ire)	Caravaggio	Hunter Valley, D. O'Connor, Mrs Paul Shanahan & Marc Detampel	Walsh	Lynch	120
10	Inanna's Quest	Animal Kingdom	Lynn A. Ashby	Ashby	Centeno	118
11	Deciding Vote	Mr Speaker	William L. Pape	Graham	Sanchez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Jean-Pierre Dubois, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Gentry Farms, 4-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 5-Wertheimer et Frere, 6-Branton Court Stud, 7-Aidan Sexton, 8-R. Keith Long, 9-Hawes Stud, 10-Jon A. Marshall, 11-Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape

**Saturday, Belmont #6, post time: 3:41 p.m. EDT****DWYER S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prove Right 🌿	Justify	James K. Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto	Chapman	Martinez	118
2	Saudi Crown 🌿	Always Dreaming	FMQ Stables	Cox	Castellano	118
3	Harrodsburg	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Atras	Franco	118
4	Alternate Reality	Alternation	Cedar Meadow, Inc.	Englehart	Davis	118
5	Fort Bragg	Tapit	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	118
6	Joey Freshwater 🌿	Jimmy Creed	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Ortiz	122

**Breeders:** 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-CHC Inc., 3-Twin Creeks Farm, 4-Maccabee Farm, 5-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry FieldBloodstock, 6-Dr. Aaron Sones, Dr. Naoya Yoshida & Dr. Eric Crawford



**Saturday, Woodbine #5, post time: 3:26 p.m. EDT****MARINE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	One Bay Hemingway	Danger Bay	Norseman Racing Stable	Attard	Contreras	118
2	Velocitor	Mor Spirit	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Attard	Husbands	122
3	Stayhonor Goodside 🌿	<b>Honor Code</b>	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Wilson	118
4	Kaukokaipuu	Mr Speaker	Culpepper Island Syndicate	Holder	Walcott	118
5	Turf King (Ire)	<b>Kingman (GB)</b>	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Kimura	120
6	Twin City	Klimt	Brent McLellan, Russell McLellan, Roy E. McLellan, and Stuart C. Simon	Simon	Boulanger	118
7	Midnight Rising 🌿	<b>Mendelssohn</b>	Surfside Stables, LLC	Blair	Gutierrez	118
8	Simcoe	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Vassilieva	Hernandez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Howard Walton, 2-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 3-Stan Dodson, 4-Sean Fitzhenry, 5-Ridgemont Stud (Ltd), 6-Frank DiGiulio Jr., 7-White Fox Farm, 8-Chiefswood Stables Limited

**Saturday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT****SELENE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fortyfiveseventy	Perfect Timber	Barbara J. Minshall	Minshall	Munger	118
2	Friends for Life 🌿	Silent Name (Jpn)	Brent McLellan, Russell McLellan, Roy E. McLellan, and Stuart C. Simon	Simon	Flores	118
3	Honor D Lady 🌿	<b>Honor Code</b>	Final Furlong Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120
4	Dolce Sopresa 🌿	<b>Maclean's Music</b>	Di Scola Boys Stable	Carroll	Stein	118
5	Be My Sunshine 🌿	<b>Frosted</b>	Kenneth L. Ramsey and The Estate of Sarah K. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Kimura	118
6	Wonder Wheel 🌿	Into Mischief	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Husbands	124
7	Speed Trap 🌿	Bernardini	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Contreras	118
8	Blind Spot	Cross Traffic	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Hernandez	120
9	Tito's Calling	Society's Chairman	Zilli Racing Stables	Armata, Jr.	Wilson	118
10	Solo Album 🌿	<b>Curlin</b>	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Gary Barber, and Steven Rocco	Casse	Civaci	118

**Breeders:** 1-Charles Fipke, 2-Adena Springs, 3-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 4-Minshall Farms, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & ClearskyFarms, 7-Sam-Son Farm, 8-Country Life Farm & Your Flame in Me LLC, 9-Robert Marzilli, 10-Payson Stud Inc

**Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT****DOMINION DAY S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	War Bomber (Ire) 🌿	<b>War Front</b>	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Civaci	121
2	Artie's Storm	We Miss Artie	Buttigieg Training Centre	Buttigieg	Moran	121
3	Gaston	<b>Hard Spun</b>	X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC	Attard	Wilson	119
4	Tyson 🌿	<b>Tapit</b>	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. and Stretch Run Ventures, LLC	Carroll	Hernandez	119
5	Golden Glider 🌿	<b>Ghostzapper</b>	Gary Barber, Manfred Conrad, and Penny Conrad	Casse	Husbands	121
6	Treason 🌿	<b>Constitution</b>	LNJ Foxwoods and MSK Racing Ventures, LLC	Carroll	Kimura	121
7	Carrothers 🌿	Mshawish	Mad Dog Racing Stable	Drexler	Carroll	119
8	Duke of Love 🌿	<b>Cupid</b>	MyRacehorse	Carroll	Contreras	121
9	Novo Sol (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	119

**Breeders:** 1-Coolmore, 2-Sunrise Farm, 3-Saintsbury Farms Inc., 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 5-Nursery Place & Dicken Equine, 6-Ramspring Farm, 7-Siena Farms LLC, 8-Caldara Farm Inc., Patrick Costello, David Whitford & Tom Zwiesler, 9-Stud Eternamente Rio

**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**

**SMILE SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dean Delivers	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Jaramillo	122
2	Todo Fino (Chi)	Verrazano	Stud Vendaval, Inc. and Amador Sanchez	Sanchez	Perez	124
3	Doc Amster 	Midshipman	Russell Staggs	Antonucci	Morelos	122
4	Figureti (Chi)	Constitution	Matriarca	Sanchez	Gonzalez	122
5	Willy Boi	Uncaptured	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Batista	124
6	Starship Renegade	First Dude	Starship Stables and Steven Dwoskin	Dwoskin	Vasquez	122
7	Spankster 	Mastery	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Braddy	Leon	122
8	Big and Classy	The Big Beast	Keith F. Johnston	Dibona	Reyes	122

**Breeders:** 1-Stonehedge LLC, 2-Haras Paso Nevado, 3-Robert V. LaPenta, 4-Haras Matriarca, 5-Ocala Stud & William J. Terrell, 6-Mr. & Mrs. William A. T. Rainbow, 7-Wedgewood Farm, 8-Alex Lieblong & JoAnn Lieblong



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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,870, Alw, 6-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.18, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**ALLURE OF MONEY (c, 3, Central Banker--Alana's Allure, by Shackleford)** took a pair of local races last October by a combined 20 3/4 lengths, including the non-black-type Tin Cup Chalice S., but resurfaced in a sprint allowance here June 12 and could only manage fifth as the favorite. In receipt of first-time Lasix while wheeling back quickly for a barn that boasts gaudy stats with horses second time back off the bench, the 2-1 chalk broke on top, fended off a challenge on the home bend and ran up the score to 4 1/4 lengths at the line. Ach Du Lieber (Alpha) was second. The winner has a yearling half-brother by **Mo Town** and a foal half-brother by Vekoma. Sales history: \$6,500 RNA Wlg '20 EASDEC. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$56,737. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro.

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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 29

*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
159 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Ellis, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Ozone, 3-1  
\$130,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$375,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Belterra, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Artistic Laney, 6-1  
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Redirect** (Speightstown)  
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Direct the Cat, 6-1

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500  
149 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2f, Affectionate, 10-1  
\$32,000 KEE SEP yrl

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 29

*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
214 foals of racing age/45 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Ellis, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Gottaneedforspeed, 4-1

**Bucchero** (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000  
157 foals of racing age/33 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Blueskyslookinatme, 15-1  
\$1,000 OBS WIN 3yo

**Cloud Computing** (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
199 foals of racing age/34 winners/2 black-type winners  
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Here's a Quarter, 15-1

**Collected** (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
234 foals of racing age/38 winners/5 black-type winners  
8-Delaware, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Collected's Star**, 6-1  
\$32,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
8-Delaware, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Eldari, 7-2  
\$60,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$70,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Good Magic** (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000  
237 foals of racing age/51 winners/9 black-type winners  
1-Ellis, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Magical Monarch, 5-2  
\$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Good Samaritan** (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
172 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Ellis, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Can Group, 7-2  
\$100,000 FTK OCT yrl



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**Mutamanni**, g, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Murafrif (Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Warwick Farm, 6-28, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:37.42. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). \*85,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT.

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**LA VERENDRYE S.**, (NB) C\$51,000, Assiniboia Downs, 6-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.36, ft.

1--**BURROW DOWN, 123, f, 4, Connect--True Endeavor, by After Market**. O-Gerald Babchishin; B-Emily Wygod (KY); T-Murray Duncan; J-Stanley Chadee Jr. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-2, \$126,428.

2--**Melisandre**, 123, m, 5, Going Commando--High Pioneer, by Pioneering. (C\$25,000 Ylg '19 CTHMAN). O-True North Thoroughbreds & Arnason Farms; B-Cam Ziprick, Charles Fouillard & Barry Arnason (MB); T-Lise Pruitt. C\$10,200.

3--**Damn the Torpedoes**, 119, m, 5, Air Force Blue--Take the odds, by **Street Sense**. (\$75,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Wind Dancer Stable; B-Robert T Manfuso (MD); T-Wendy Anderson. C\$5,100.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.35, 5.70, 6.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$53,928**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48.74, ft, neck.

**WARRIOR'S RANSOM (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Ransom Past Due, by Stephen Got Even)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-1-3, \$115,940. O-Double B Racing Stables; B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Jamie Ness.

**6th-Delaware, \$38,650**, 6-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.31, wf, 6 1/4 lengths.

**ARDANWOOD (g, 5, Gemologist--Fire Assay {GSP, \$127,946}, by Medaglia d'Oro)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-1, \$110,138. O-Hugh H. Robertson & Barry Butzow; B-AJ Suited, LLC (KY); T-McLean Robertson. \*\$37,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Shadow Dragon (**Army Mule**), GSP, \$165,070.

**5th-Delaware, \$38,500**, 6-28, (NW1X), 3yo, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.87, wf, 11 1/4 lengths.

**DATAMAN (g, 3, Tapit--Soldata, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$75,910. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \*1/2 to Alda (**Munnings**), SW & GISP-Can, SW-USA, \$190,950; 1/2 to Alignement (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Fr, SP-Qa, \$417,764.



**4th-Fort Erie, C\$18,368**, 6-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07.48, sy, 1 length.

**MY GIRL GABBY (f, 3, Funtastic--Funny Film, by Congrats)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$27,835. O-Nancy E. & Robert K. Warner; B-Al Mazzetti (KY); T-Robert K. Warner. \*\$1,200 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

**5th-Fort Erie, C\$17,954**, 6-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.89, sy, neck.

**CORE (g, 5, First Samurai--Colbra, by Silver Train)** Lifetime Record: 28-2-9-3, \$54,857. O-Nancy E. & Robert K. Warner; B-Tim Meeuse & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Robert K. Warner. \*\$120,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Copper Tax**, c, 2, **Copper Bullet**--Wilhelmina, by Majestic Warrior. Delaware Park, 6-28, WMC, 5f, 1:00.09. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. B-Lance Sullenberger (KY). \*\$45,000 ylg '22 FTKOCT. \*\*2nd winner for freshman sire (by More Than Ready).



**Colten Goes**, g, 3, **Brody's Cause**--Fancy Chance, by Revolving. Finger Lakes, 6-28, 1m 70y, 1:47.09. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,892. B-TLC Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).

**Tacony Road**, g, 3, **Klimt**--Fingerpainter (MSW, \$148,347), by Nobiz Like Shobiz. Finger Lakes, 6-28, 6f, 1:12.71. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,260. B-Timothy P Murphy (NY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Sheza Nut**, f, 3, **Unbridled Express**--Damie's Peanut, by Stravinsky. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-27, (S), 1mT, 1:40.65. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$28,824. B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (IN). \*1/2 to In a Jif (Sainly Look), SW, \$203,382; Full to Son of a Nut, SP, \$207,194.

**Matt Doyle**, g, 4, **Violence**--Sophronia, by **Street Sense**. Finger Lakes, 6-28, 5 1/2f, 1:06.37. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-3, \$86,535. B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$19,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR.





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**Gemologist**, Ardanwood, g, 5, o/o Fire Assay, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 6-28, Delaware

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**Tapit**, Dataman, g, 3, o/o Soldata, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 6-28, Delaware

**Unbridled Express**, Sheza Nut, f, 3, o/o Damie's Peanut, by Stravinsky. MSW, 6-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Violence**, Matt Doyle, g, 4, o/o Sophronia, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 6-28, Finger Lakes

**Warrior's Reward**, Warrior's Ransom, f, 3, o/o Ransom Past Due, by Stephen Got Even. AOC, 6-28, Parx Racing

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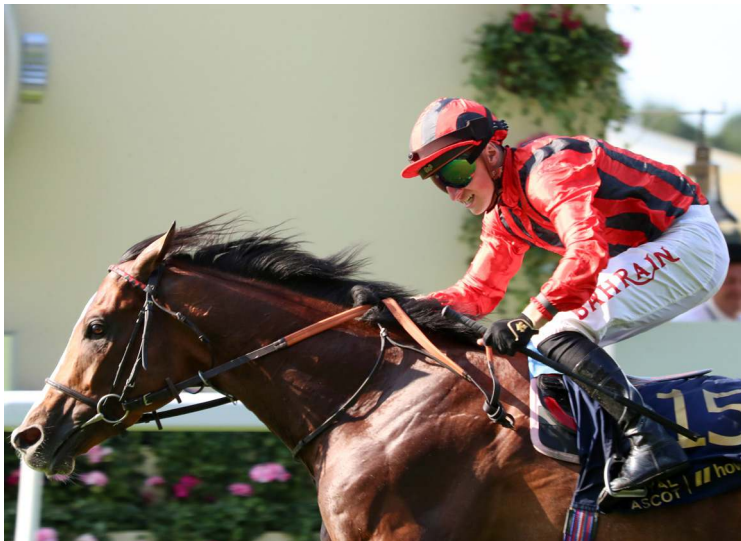
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## WAIPIRO FOLLOWS BROTHER TO HONG KONG



Waipiro | Horsephotos

**Waipiro (Ire) (Australia {GB})**, winner of the G3 Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot last week for PK Siu and Ed Walker, has run his last race in Britain and is set to continue his career in Hong Kong. The winner of a Newmarket novice in April, Waipiro was then second in the Lingfield Derby Trial and sixth in the Derby itself. His half-brother Waikuku (Ire) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) was a multiple Group 1 winner in Hong Kong in the same colours, landing the Stewards' Cup twice, including when beating Golden Sixty (Aus) in 2022, and the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup. Their breeder Shane Molan of Riversfield Stud featured in Sunday's TDN. Confirming the news, Lambourn-based Walker said, "He will continue his career in Hong Kong, unfortunately. Obviously the Siu family, who own him, have lots of horses in training in Hong Kong. **Cont. p3**

## PRESCOTT HEADLINES INAUGURAL TBA BLOODSTOCK CONFERENCE

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--"Look after those f\*\*\*ing owner/breeders," was the advice given by Guy Harwood to Sir Mark Prescott, and it has served the latter well, as all of Prescott's Group 1 winners, from Pivotal (GB) to Alpinista (GB), have been homebred by various owners.

More than 200 breeders, enthusiasts and industry experts gathered at Tattersalls on Tuesday for the inaugural TBA Bloodstock Conference and were treated to the full range of anecdotes from Prescott, the day's keynote speaker at the sell-out event, who provided an amusing interlude to some of the day's more serious topics.

The trainer of last year's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Alpinista, whose dam and granddam were also under the tutelage of Prescott for Kirsten Rausing, he reflected on the relationship between trainers and owner/breeders and the benefit of knowing the traits of different equine families.

The day's proceedings were chaired by racing broadcaster and journalist Lydia Hislop, who is also the chair of the BHA's Flat Pattern Committee. Covering a broad remit of industry issues, from staff recruitment to breeding's social licence and the encouragement of diversity and inclusivity, attendees were given a range of presentations through the day-long seminar.

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### KANTHAROS FILLY TOPS F-T MIDLANTIC JUNE

Agent Steve Young extended to \$500,000 for a filly by **Kantharos** at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June 2-year-olds in Training Sale in Timonium, Maryland Wednesday.



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*Bing Crosby (pipe and hat) was part of the ownership group of the 1965 Irish Sweeps Derby winner, Meadow Court. The other owners were Max Bell and Frank McMahon, and the horse was trained by Paddy Prendergast. | Getty*

**DESERT CROWN RESUMES CANTERING**

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*After missing an intended run in the Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot last week, Derby hero Desert Crown has returned to light exercise in Newmarket.*

**BOTTI EYES GOODWOOD WITH GIAVELLOTTO**

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*Trainer Marco Botti targets the Goodwood Cup with Group 2 scorer Giavellotto (Mastercraftsman).*

**ROYAL ASCOT WINNER BIG EVS TO MOLECOMB**

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*Blue Point's Big Evs will head to Goodwood's G3 Molecomb S. following a victory in last week's Windsor Castle S.*

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**Waipiro cont. from p1**

"The reason I have horses for the Siu family, and they are such great supporters, is to produce horses for Hong Kong." The trainer continued, "He is the perfect horse for the Hong Kong Derby. Mr Siu tries to buy one or two horses for the Hong Kong Derby every year and why would you not take Waipiro and try and buy another one?"

"Every owner in Hong Kong wanting a European horse for the Derby would want Waipiro. He's the perfect horse, he loves fast ground, he's got a high cruising speed, huge talent, 10 furlongs—he's the right horse for the job."

He added: "His half-brother which they owned, Waikuku, was a Group 1 winner in Hong Kong, having finished runner-up in the [Hong Kong] Derby in 2019.

"There was always a good chance they would take him to Hong Kong. He'll probably win a lot more prize-money in Hong Kong than he would in Britain."

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**TBA Conference cont. from p1**

Jodie Daglish of Newmarket Equine Hospital spoke on the use of physiotherapy in rehabilitating convalescing thoroughbreds, including young stock, while Dr Paull Khan, secretary-general of

the European and Mediterranean Horseracing Federation (EMHF) gave his thoughts on how the breeding industry should consider the changing attitudes towards animals in sport.

Journalist and pedigree advisor Bill Oppenheim's data-led talk entitled 'The myths we live by' featured some common misconceptions when it comes to stallion choice and matings. This was followed by a debate between Hislop, TBA deputy chairman Philip Newton and TDN European editor Emma Berry on the potential benefits of breeding middle-distance and staying horses at a time when stamina-laden bloodlines are increasingly in demand by overseas buyers but often overlooked by domestic breeders.

Recruitment and retention of staff and how to engage young people in the bloodstock industry were the major themes of the afternoon session, which also included a presentation from Terry Finch of agricultural consultancy ADAS on the latest environmental schemes available to breeders.

Jane Black, the owner of Chasemore Farm, was joined by TBA trustee Kate Sigsworth of West Moor Stud and put forward suggestions on how increased flexibility in working arrangements can lead to a happier and more productive work force.

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### Timeform Top 2YOs

<p><b>109p</b> <b>RIVER TIBER</b> ◀ Future Coolmore sire</p> <p>109 Ramatuelle (f)</p> <p>108p Army Ethos</p> <p>107 Valiant Force</p> <p>106p Bucanero Fuerte</p> <p>106p His Majesty</p>	<p><b>WOOTTON BASSETT</b></p> <p><b>JUSTIFY</b> ◀ Stands at Coolmore USA</p> <p>Shalaa</p> <p>Malibu Moon</p> <p><b>WOOTTON BASSETT</b></p> <p><b>NO NAY NEVER</b></p>
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### Timeform Top 3YOs

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**Sir Mark Prescott at the TBA Bloodstock Conference**  
*Adam Smy*

Tom Blain of leading consignor Barton Stud did, however, warn of the dearth of recruits to the industry in a later discussion on attracting the next generation of Thoroughbred breeders.

"We're staring down the barrel of a serious staffing crisis," Blain warned, while citing the cost of land and rent for premises as a major deterrent for younger people starting up their own operations in the bloodstock sector.

His fellow panellist Sophie Buckley of Culworth Grounds, added, "You can't just be a good horse person, you have to be able to run a good business as well."

Joining Blain and Buckley on the panel was National Stud CEO Anna Kerr, who gave a positive report on the stud's first microshare breeding syndicate, which owns a mare in foal to resident stallion Stradivarius. The partnership between the National Stud and My Racehorse includes 1,000 microshare holders who each receive weekly updates on the mare's progress.

"These are people who just love racing but do actually look at sirelines," Kerr said. "We need to do more of this. It comes down to casting the net wide, and there will be some big fish in there, too. The members visit the stud regularly and are just so excited to be involved. It's overwhelmingly positive and it's something we want to grow."

She added, "There's a lot of hardship in breeding but we do it for the dream and the joy, and that's what we need to share."

Microshare syndicates on the racecourse have proved to be hugely popular, too, enabling more people to get involved in ownership. Diversity and inclusivity were the major themes in the presentation by Chris Gibbons, Director of Inside Inclusion, who has been working with the racing and breeding industry to help ensure best practices within the workplace.

The day was brought to a close by the young professionals panel of the TDN's Alayna Cullen Birkett, Lester Futter of Yorton Stud, Cheveley Park Stud's Max McLoughlin and Alice Thurtle of Tweenhills. In conversation with Hislop, the quartet discussed their own introductions to working in the breeding industry, with the over-riding sentiment being that the opportunities for travel and responsibility are plentiful as long as you are prepared to work hard.

Claire Sheppard, TBA Chief Executive said: "It was fantastic to see so many people attend today's sell-out event. It was the first year of the Bloodstock Conference, and we were so lucky to have such a roster of speakers and panellists debating some of the key issues for the industry at this time.

"We are hugely thankful to Lydia for hosting, our excellent speakers and panellists and all of our conference partners. A special thanks must go to Tattersalls for providing the venue, allowing us to put on this event. We are already looking forward to next year's event and will be canvassing the opinions of members and attendees for next year's programme."

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**Sophie Buckley, Tom Blain, Anna Kerr and Lydia Hislop**  
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# EUROPEAN NEWS

## DESERT CROWN RESUMES CANTERING



**Desert Crown** | Emma Berry

**Desert Crown (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), who was ruled out of the Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot after suffering a setback in training, has resumed light exercise in Newmarket.

Last year's Derby winner, trained by Sir Michael Stoute, has raced just four times in three years, and was beaten for the first time on his sole start this season when second to Hukum (GB) in the Brigadier Gerard S. on his reappearance after a 12-month absence.

Philip Robinson, assistant racing manager to Desert Crown's owner Saeed Suhail, said, "He's started cantering, having been walking all last week, and is all is good.

"Nothing showed up on any scans or X-rays or anything, so it must have just been a bruise or something like that which just set him back 10 days."

He added, "I'm not sure where he'll run, I wouldn't have thought Sir Michael will rush him back, he'll just take his time and when he's back in full work then he'll make a plan.

"It was just one of those really unfortunate things that happens with horses, but they are athletes and these things happen."

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## BOTTI LOOKS FORWARD TO GOODWOOD WITH TOP STAYER GIAVELLOTTO



**Marco Botti** | Tattersalls

Marco Botti is hoping a decision to sidestep the Gold Cup at Ascot with **Giavellotto (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) pays dividends when his stable star lines out in the Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup in August.

Promoted to third in the St Leger behind Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) last season, Giavellotto accounted for that rival in the G2 Yorkshire Cup last month.

However, Botti decided against running Giavellotto at Ascot due to the trip, and revealed that Goodwood has always been Plan A for the progressive stayer.

"Giavellotto is very well and the plan was always to go straight for the Goodwood Cup," Botti said. "The horse won well at York and then we were keen to give him more time rather than stepping up to the Gold Cup, as we think two miles is his best trip.

"He has matured a lot mentally from three to four and we expected him to improve this season, as most stayers do with age. He used to wear a hood and get quite warm before his races but that was not the case in the Yorkshire Cup."

Botti added, "We were disappointed on his first run back in the Dubai Gold Cup but he was drawn wide and the race did not pan out for him, so it was nice to see him show what we thought he was capable of at York.

"You never know until you run at Goodwood whether they will handle the track, but he seems a well-balanced horse and the long straight will be in his favour."

Giavellotto is one of 26 entries for the Goodwood race, which include the Gold Cup winner Courage Mon Ami (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**).

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## MICK APPLEBY HAS MOLECOMB IN MIND FOR ROYAL ASCOT WINNER BIG EVS



**Big Evs** | *Horsephotos*

Mick Appleby is preparing Royal Ascot winner **Big Evs (Ire)** for a tilt at the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood after the Blue Point (Ire) colt confirmed his speed in running out a 20-1 winner of the Windsor Castle S. A trip to the Knavesmire at York has also been pencilled in later in the season by Appleby, who revealed that he was not one bit surprised by the colt's performance at the royal meeting last week.

He said, "I did quite fancy him because he worked well with Annaf ((Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) [King's Stand third] the Saturday before. I was pretty confident he would finish in the first three but I didn't think he would win like that. Obviously he is a very good horse."

Appleby added, "I had plenty of messages of congratulations afterwards which I was very appreciative of. It is what we do it for and Royal Ascot is where everyone wants to have winners.

"He is more than likely to now go for the Molecomb at Goodwood. I think that is the most obvious target for him and then we will go from there."

The Nunthorpe could be pencilled in for Big Evs at York but there is also a chance he could step up a furlong and take on the Gimcrack S. instead. Appleby explained, "We've said we will possibly look at the Nunthorpe afterwards but Goodwood is next on the agenda. We did half think about going for the Gimcrack at York after Goodwood as well.

"Whether he will get six furlongs I don't know, but it didn't look like he was stopping at Ascot. At York I think he probably would get six furlongs, but we will get Goodwood done first then make a decision which route we take after that.

"The owner has had a few offers on the table for him but he is not interested in selling him which is good to see."

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## OLLY MURPHY SNAPS UP 250K DOCTOR DINO TOP LOT ON DAY ONE AT DERBY SALE



**Aiden and Olly Murphy** | *Tattersalls*

The British-based trainers dominated the top end of the day one Derby Sale trade at Tattersalls Ireland on Wednesday with Aiden and Olly Murphy snapping up two of the most expensive geldings to go through the ring, including the Doctor Dino (Fr) sale-topper at €250,000. Leading bloodstock agent Aiden and his son Olly, who is based at Warren Chase Stables in England, also splashed out €200,000 on a Saint Des Saints (Fr) gelding that was consigned by Moanmore Stables. The pair's total spend on day one was just shy of €500,000 across three geldings and, speaking about the top lot, which Aiden opened up at €100,000, the agent said, "He has not turned a hair for two days. I have seen him time and time again. He is magnificent and he is for Olly to train and is for an existing client. He is just a gorgeous horse and we are delighted to get him."

Explaining the six-figure opening bid, Murphy added, "He was always going to make more and we were in a bit of a hurry!"

The gelding was sold by the County Cork-based Coolmara Stables, of which, Cathal Mariga commented, "We were hoping for that sort of figure. We bought him as a foal privately from Ennel Bloodstock in Westmeath and before Jonbon came out.

"We always had Douvan in his pedigree and to get another Grade 1 winner, it was a nice update to get. He has been a great horse to work with at home, he did everything right, did not put a foot wrong. He has been very busy, he has had around 60 shows over the two days, with a lot of return visitors."

Tom Malone and Paul Nicholls also made their presence felt when going to €205,000 to secure a Walk In The Park (Ire) gelding from Peter Nolan's draft. A total of 147 lots sold on day one to the tune of €7,652,500, which averages out at €52,058. The median stood at €40,000 at close of play on Wednesday.

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## NOMINATIONS TO OPEN FOR IRISH THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARDS



The 2022 ITIE Award Winners | HRI

Nominations for the Irish Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards 2023, supported by Godolphin, will open on Monday July 3.

The nominations can be made online at [www.itiea.org](http://www.itiea.org) and offer €62,000 in prize money along with beautifully crafted Ani Mollereau trophies.

The awards, which have been sponsored by Godolphin since 2015, recognise and showcase the skills, experience and dedication of the hardworking women and men in the thoroughbred breeding and racing industry.

Friends, colleagues, and employers of those working in stud farms and racing yards are encouraged to nominate as many people as possible.

There are seven Irish Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards along with a Newcomer Award. All eight winners are eligible for the Irish Racing Excellence Award, which will be announced at the awards ceremony. In addition, the Racecourse Award winner, chosen by the Irish Stable Staff Association, will also be revealed on the awards night.

The 2023 Irish Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards will take place in the Keadeen Hotel in Newbridge, County Kildare on Monday October 16.

Sandra Hughes, Godolphin's Irish Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards Ambassador, will be visiting racing yards and stud farms and attending race meetings and bloodstock sales in the coming weeks to encourage as many nominations as possible.

Joe Osborne, Managing Director, Godolphin Ireland, said, "All of us at Godolphin are delighted to continue our sponsorship of these awards. The key message is anyone can nominate. The process is straightforward and this is a great way to acknowledge and reward the dedication of our colleagues."

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## RACHAEL BLACKMORE MADE HONORARY MBE



Rachael Blackmore | The Jockey Club

History-making jockey Rachael Blackmore, who in 2021 became the first woman to ride the winner of the Grand National, has been made an honorary MBE for services to sport.

After landing Aintree's famous race aboard Minella Times (Ire), Blackmore, 33, also won the following season's Cheltenham Gold Cup on A Plus Tard (Fr). The Irish jockey was crowned leading rider at the Cheltenham Festival in 2021, the same year she won the BBC Sports Personality's World Sport Star of the Year award.

Notably, she forged a famous partnership with the great mare Honeysuckle (GB), who retired at the end of last season with 13 Grade 1 wins to her credit, including two Champion Hurdles. Honorary MBEs recognise those from overseas who excel in their field in Britain. Italian-born Frankie Dettori was made an honorary MBE in 2001 for his services to racing.

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## WILD CARDS ADDED TO ARQANA SUMMER SALE

A quartet of Wild Card entries have been added to the upcoming Arqana Summer Sale, set to take place July 4-6 in Deauville. The four horses-in-training will be on offer Thursday July 6 beginning at 11am.

The latest additions are led by **Mille Dreams (Fr)** (Dream Ahead) (lot 468), a winner on debut at Compiègne. Offered by Fabrice Chappet, the 3-year-old is from the family of group winners Tampoli, Luth De Saron, Roi Normand and Luth Dancer.

A trio of jumpers are also included, **Jamaico (Fr)** (Cokoriko) (lot 505), **Karouska (Fr)** (Great Pretender) (lot 506) and **Lady Pretender (Fr)** (Great Pretender) (lot 507). To view the complete Summer sale catalogue, click [here](#).

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## A'ALI SPORTING CHANCE WINNERS ANNOUNCED



**Graham Smith-Bernal, Julian Dollar, Ossie Ardiles, Gary Coffey and Richard Knight at Newsells Park Stud**

Newsells Park Stud has announced the winners of the promotion competition for its second-season stallion A'Ali (Ire), with John and Daniel James from Brookside Stud being the recipients of a hospitality package for the Wimbledon Ladies' Singles Final.

Fiona and Bob Temple of Saxtead Livestock won a trip to Paris with two tickets for the Rugby World Cup final in October, including travel and three nights' accommodation, while David and Emma Armstrong from Highfield Farm won flights and a three-night stay in Dubai for the 2024 Dubai World Cup.

More than 100 mares visited the four-time Group 2 winner A'Ali, a son of the late Society Rock (Ire), during the 2023

breeding season, with their breeders all entered into the competition which was drawn by footballing legend and racehorse owner Ossie Ardiles.

Newsells Park Stud's general manager Julian Dollar said: "A'Ali's partners were keen to highlight what a great sporting chance a mare had of producing quality, fast and precocious winners if she was covered by one of the fastest and most precocious sprinters of recent years.

"We are delighted with the support for A'Ali from breeders this year, not only because of this promotion but also given the quality of his first foals, with many breeders returning their mares to him for a second time. Congratulations to all the winners, and we look forward to seeing A'Ali's first foals at the sales later this year."

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## HORSE WELFARE BOARD, HARTPURY UNIVERSITY LAUNCH CENSUS

British Racing's Horse Welfare Board is launching the first ever Thoroughbred census in Great Britain, in collaboration with Hartpury University.

All owners of former racehorses are being asked to submit a completed census through Dec. 31. The census will help build an improved Thoroughbred data bank about former racehorses and the lives they go on to lead.

Helena Flynn, Programme Director, Horse Welfare Board, said: "Improving the traceability of Thoroughbreds after they retire from racing is a fundamental part of the Horse Welfare Board's five-year welfare strategy. The launch of this census is a significant project to help increase the depth, quality, and volume of data about Thoroughbreds at this important stage of their lives."

Improved data at this stage of a Thoroughbred's life can also help the Horse Welfare Board and RoR improve and adapt welfare initiatives, enabling fast and effective contact in the event of an equine disease outbreak.

The census will request information on each horse's equine identification document (passport) number, microchip number, age, current residence, second career, and more to provide a robust view of the 2023 British retired racehorse population.

The six-month census has been launched in partnership with Retraining of Racehorses (RoR), British Racing's official aftercare charity, funded by the Racing Foundation, and is supported by World Horse Welfare and Weatherbys General Stud Book.

To complete the 2023 Thoroughbred Census online, click [here](#) before closing Dec. 31.

Full results will be reported during the first quarter of 2024.

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# FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023



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## UNITED KINGDOM

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

161 foals of racing age

14:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, D Point (Ire)

€18,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 78,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; 130,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)** (Dream Ahead), Haras de la Barbottiere

15 foals of racing age

13:50-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Coin Power (Fr)

**Eqtidaar (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud

54 foals of racing age

14:00-NEWMARKET, 6f, Respectable Jack (GB)

1,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 2,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2022

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

168 foals of racing age

14:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Half Moon Rising (Ire)

€28,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £52,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

13:50-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Kesteven Rda (Ire)

€1,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

17:12-LEICESTER, 7f, Love You Darling (GB)

7,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £45,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

13:50-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Midnight Force (GB)

£8,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; 15,000gns

Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

14:10-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Royal Hussar (Ire)

€14,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €10,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

13:50-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Vice Captain (GB)

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

**Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

104 foals of racing age

13:50-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Midnight Margarita (GB)

7,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

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

97 foals of racing age

14:00-NEWMARKET, 6f, Conde (Ire)

€37,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £38,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

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

121 foals of racing age

14:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Ambushed (Ire)

£105,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

18:30-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, Blue Moon Baby (Ire)

€14,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022



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# BRITAIN

## Wednesday's Results:

**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF ETERNAL S.-Listed**, £50,000, Carlisle, 6-28, 3yo, f, 6f 195yT, 1:29.98, sf.

1--**VETIVER (GB), 128, f, 3, by Twilight Son (GB)**

**1st Dam: Poana (Fr), by New Approach (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Porlezza (Fr), by Sicyos**

**3rd Dam: Pupsi, by Matahawk (Ire)**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-P J McDonald. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$50,584.

2--**Dandy Alys (Ire), 128, f, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Alyssum (Ire), by New Approach (Ire).** (£45,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY; 165,000gns 2yo '22 TATMA). O-Brooks, Magnier, Shanahan, Wachman; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. £10,750.

3--**Lady Onyx (Ire), 128, f, 3, Kodi Bear (Ire)--Nuala Tagula (Ire), by Tagula (Ire).** (€52,000 Ylg '21 GOFSP). O-Team Valor International & Steven Rocco; B-Mr P Gallagher (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh. £5,380.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.50, 7.50, 3.30.

Also Ran: Glenlaurel (Ire), Glorious Angel (Ire), Secret Angel (Ire), Ceanna (GB), Miss Jungle Cat (GB), Creative Style (Ire), Way to Amarillo (Fr).

Following two novice wins at Beverley with a creditable fourth in a Chester handicap over an extended seven furlongs contested by upwardly-mobile peers, Vetiver maintained her progressive run to make a black-type breakthrough over a trip that favoured her stamina. Keen early anchored behind the leading pair, the hooded homebred looked beaten on the stand's rail two out but responded to P J McDonald's urgings to get out of a pocket and collar Dandy Alys in the last 50 yards.

The dam, a daughter of the talented sprinter Porlezza, was bought for €80,000 by Cheveley Park at the 2016 Goffs Orby and has produced three foals so far. Porlezza, who was successful in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and two renewals of the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene, also produced Pontenuovo (Fr) (Green Tune) who captured the G3 Prix de Cabourg and was third in the G1 Prix Morny. This is also the family of the G2 Prix Kergorlay winner and G1 Prix Royal-Oak third Ponte Tresa (Fr) (Sicyos) and the G1 Doomben Cup hero and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third Pornichet (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}).

**3rd-Salisbury, £30,000, Nov, 6-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.96, g/f.**

**EQUITY LAW (GB) (c, 2, Equiano {Fr}--Fair Cop {GB}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}),** a June 13 debut runner-up over course and distance last time, was a shade slow from the gates and tracked the leaders in third after the initial exchanges. Looming large out

wide approaching the two pole, the 8-11 chalk eased to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Key To Cotai (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}). Equity Law is the lone representative produced by a multiple-winning half-sister to Listed Carnarvon S. runner-up Desert Cop (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). The February-foaled bay's MGSP second dam Speed Cop (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who annexed the Listed St Hugh's S., is a daughter of stakes-winning G1 Nunthorpe S. second Blue Siren (GB) (Bluebird). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,884. O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

**5th-Salisbury, £11,000, Mdn, 6-28, 3yo/up, 9f 201yT, 2:08.24, g/f**  
**RAJASTHAN (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Beautiful Morning {GB} {GSW-Ire, SW-Eng, \$235,062}, by Galileo {Ire}),** last seen finishing runner-up to TDN Rising Star Cicero's Gift (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) in a mile novice at Newbury in October, tracked the leading pair throughout the early stages. Moving to Spectacular Style (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) two out, the 6-5 second favourite soon held the upper hand and was cajoled to the line to score by half a length. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who captured the G3 Royal Whip S. and Listed John Musker S. and was placed in the G2 Blandford S., was a 1.4million gns purchase at the 2018 Tatts December Sale. Out of the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial third Date With Destiny (Ire), the sole progeny of George Washington (Ire), she is related to a host of smart performers including Flawly (GB) (Old Vic {GB}), the G1 Garden City Breeders' Cup runner-up who produced the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange winner and G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Best Name (GB) (King's Best). Her 2-year-old full-sister to the winner is named Divine Presence (Ire), while she also has a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and a filly foal by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$11,659. O/B-Lady Bamford (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.



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**1st-Salisbury, £10,000, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, 6f 213yT, 1:27.63, g/f. METALLO (IRE) (c, 2, Caravaggio--Sweet Dreams Baby {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})**, who ran 12th of 13 over six furlongs at Newbury in his June 15 debut last time, asserted for an early lead in this return. Enjoying a slender advantage through halfway, the 40-1 outsider was gathered together with a quarter-mile remaining and kept on strongly under a late drive to hold Dancing Gemini (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Metallo is the eighth of nine foals and sixth scorer produced by an unraced daughter of G1 Oaks heroine Shahtoush (Ire) (Alzao). The February-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly by **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**. Sales history: €65,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,884. O-Recycled Products Ltd & Partner; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Jack Channon.

**1st-Carlisle, £10,000, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.60, gd. DUE FOR LUCK (IRE) (g, 2, Due Diligence--Vanity's Girl {Ire}, by Compton Place {GB})** was under immediate restraint after a slick getaway from the inside box and raced in a handy fourth through the initial fractions of this first go. Tanking forward on the bridle to go second soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 9-1 chance launched his challenge passing the furlong pole and drew off late to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Chumbaa (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}). Due For Luck is the fifth of seven foals and second winner out of a half to G3 Ballyogan S. victrix and G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest third Lesson In Humility (Ire) (Mujadil), G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner Poet's Vanity (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) and MGSP Listed Conqueror S. scorer Boastful (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Coulsty (Ire) and a weanling colt by Tasleet (GB). Sales history: €30,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,884. O-David Balfe & Partner; B-Mrs Louise Quinn (IRE); T-J Quinn.

**3rd-Kempton, £9,900, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.19, st/sl. BIGGER THAN GIGA (IRE) (f, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Royal Order, by Medaglia D'Oro)**, an eye-catching third on debut over six furlongs at Lingfield nine days earlier, raced in third early. Tackling Haya Taal (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) approaching the furlong marker, the 5-2 favourite asserted to register a 1 1/4-length verdict over that rival. The winner is the last known foal out of the dam, a half to the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Our New Recruit (Alphabet Soup) and to the dam of the grade I winners **Gift Box (Twirling Candy)** and Gina Romantica (Into Mischief) and the dual graded-stakes scorers Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast) and Special Forces (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). Sales history: €8,500 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 16,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,888. O-Moores Racing & Brownsbarn Thoroughbreds; B-Jerry Horan & Fearghal Hogan (IRE); T-Kevin Philippart De Foy.

**4th-Kempton, £9,900, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.22, st/sl. INISHFALLEN (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Kyllarney {GB}, by Kyllachy {GB})**, who tired late when sixth on debut over 6 1/2 furlongs at Newbury 13 days earlier, broke smartly from the widest stall to stalk the leader Parker's Piece (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Wearing down that rival passing the furlong pole, the 11-2 shot stayed on to score by a length. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, a half to the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. scorer Move Swiftly (GB) (Farhh {GB}). The family includes the G2 Wellington Cup winner Mister Impatience (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) and the GIII Suwannee River S. scorer Tottie (GB) (Fantastic Light). Sales history: £70,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,815. O-Manton Thoroughbreds VIII; B-Mount Coote Estates (IRE); T-Brian Meehan.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Invincible Tiger (Ire)**, f, 2, **Invincible Army (Ire)**--Purple Tiger (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. Bath, 6-28, 5f 160yT, 1:10.57. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$8,251. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE). \*20,000gns RNA 2yo '23 TATBRE. \*\*1/2 to Taajub (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), MGSP-Eng, \$397,056.

**Soldier's Gold (Ire)**, c, 2, **Soldier's Call (GB)**--Copperbeech (Ire) (G1SP-Fr & MSP-Eng, \$112,517), by Red Ransom. Carlisle, 6-28, 5f 182yT, 1:15.30. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$13,995. B-Bernard & Eugene Heary (IRE).

## IRELAND

#### Wednesday's Results:

**AL SHIRAA RACING IRISH EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed, €52,500, Naas, 6-28, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:07.00, gd.**

1--**LIBRARY (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Words (Ire) (GSW-Ire), by Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Moonstone (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Solo De Lune (Ire), by Law Society**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs.J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €31,500. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$85,524.

2--**Empress Of Beauty (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Full Of Beauty (GB), by Motivator (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€200,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG; €60,000 2yo '22 ARQDEC). O-Mrs Paul Shanahan & Mrs M V Magnier; B-S.C.E.A. Ecurie Haras du Cadran & S.A.S. I. E. I. & S.A.S. Ste Entraîne (FR); T-Henry De Bromhead. €10,500.

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3--**Snowcapped (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Churchill (Ire)**--Snow Pixie, by Flower Alley. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Anamoine Ltd (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €5,250.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1. Odds: 5.00, 9.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Lambada (Ire), Small Oasis (GB), Perfect Portrait (GB), Shamwari, Dame Kiri, Maxux (Ire). Scratched: Mashia (Ire).

Runner-up in the Listed Ingabelle S. at Leopardstown in September and fifth when Ballydoyle's sole representative in the G1 Fillies' Mile the following month, Library had returned with a sixth behind Pensee Du Jour (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**) in the G3 Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud at the start of April before going off the radar. Back from her break 12 days prior to this when fourth in Cork's G3 Munster Oaks won by her dam Words (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the granddaughter of the Irish Oaks heroine Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) built on that effort to work her way back up the ladder with a spirited display under Wayne Lordan. Close up in second throughout, she was committed two out and after being joined and briefly headed by Empress Of Beauty kept battling to edge it close home.



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"Wayne said she's very genuine, but once you hit the front she's not doing a stroke," stable representative Chris Armstrong said. "She wants a solid tempo throughout and a step up in trip again. She'll either go for the [G3] Stanerra Stakes or the Irish Oaks and we'll try and keep her going up through the grades."

Words is one of five black-type winners out of the aforementioned Moonstone, who was runner-up in the Oaks before going one better in the Curragh equivalent. The others are Words' Listed Lingfield Derby Trial-winning full-brother Nevis (Ire), Galileo's G3 Chester Vase winner and Derby runner-up US Army Ranger (Ire), the G3 Champions Juvenile S. and G3 Ballysax S. winner Nelson (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and the listed scorer Stubbs (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

This esteemed family features L'Anresse (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who was runner-up in the Irish Oaks as well as the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf before producing **Frankel's** group winners Master Of Reality (Ire) and Sibila Spain (Ire); her G1 Prix Saint-Alary-winning full-sister Cerulean Sky (Ire) who was in turn responsible for the G2 Doncaster Cup winner and G1 St Leger third Honolulu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}); and Orchestra (Ire), another Galileo who also took the Chester Vase and was third in the Irish Derby. Words has Galileo's unraced 2-year-old colt Vice President (Ire) and a filly foal by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** to come.

**1st-Naas, €15,000, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, f, 5ft, :59.44, gd.**

**KAIRYU (IRE) (f, 2, Kuroshio {Aus}--Vegatina {GB}, by Lope De Vega {Ire})**, sent off the 9-4 second favourite, raced behind the early leaders on the far-side rail. Eased out to make her run which took her to the front a furlong from home, the only known foal out of a relative of Lope De Vega's multiple group-winning Max Vega (Ire) and the group-winning sprinter Girouette (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) drew away to win geared down by 3 1/4 lengths from Back Down Under (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**). Michael O'Callaghan said, "I said to Colin [Keane] going out that she has a great temperament, she's very laid-back and she's very quick. He came back and said she's very smart, she's plenty quick enough for five but she took some pulling up, so has a bit of class and will go further as well. I'll probably come back here for the five-furlong fillies listed race at the end of next month and we'll go from there. Paddy Turley, the point-to-point man, bred her and sold her." Sales history: €80,000 2yo '23 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,865. O/T-Michael O'Callaghan; B-Mr P Turley (IRE).



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**7th-Naas, €15,000, Mdn, 6-28, 3yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:38.42, gd.**  
**ETERNAL SILENCE (f, 3, War Front--Princess Highway {GSW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$252,740}, by Street Cry {Ire})**, third in last year's G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G3 Newtownanner Stud Irish EBF S., had been second on her first maiden outing since her debut over seven furlongs at Leopardstown 13 days previously and was bounced out into the lead with Chris Hayes keeping it simple. Never in any danger, the 4-9 favourite was finally able to stamp her class on a race and hit the line with an 11-length winning margin. "That's more like it," trainer Jessica Harrington said. "She's actually got better with racing, she's more relaxed now and is beginning to know what it's all about. We'll go back up now into stakes company over that trip or a little bit further. She'll be a lovely filly next year, the size and scope of her. I think the older she gets she'll go on any ground as well." The fifth foal and so far the only black-type performer for the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G3 Blue Wind S.-winning dam who was also third in the G1 Irish Oaks, Eternal Silence is a granddaughter of another Ribblesdale scorer in Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill). Also second in the G1 Prix de l'Opera, she produced the G1 Irish St Leger hero Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best) and Mad about You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who took the G3 Gladness S. and was placed four times at the top level including in the Irish 1000 Guineas and Pretty Polly S. Princess Highway's yearling colt is by Too Darn Hot (GB), while she also has a filly foal by **Gleneagles (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 6-1-1-2, \$55,158.  
 O/B-(KY); T-Jessica Harrington.

**8th-Naas, €12,000, Mdn, 6-28, 3yo/up, c/g, 8fT, 1:42.03, gd.**  
**SHAYZANN (IRE) (c, 3, Shamardal--Shareen {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$147,264}, by Bahri)**, fourth on debut over this trip at Gowran Park last month, soon raced in a close-up second. In front approaching the two-furlong marker, the 10-11 favourite stayed on to secure a 1 1/2-length success from Livio Milo (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). "I put him in the [G3] Meld Stakes today and we'll see where we go from there," trainer Johnny Murtagh said. "Ben [Coen] said he hit the line well and he'll definitely get another furlong, probably two. He's a big horse and I think he's going to improve with a bit of racing. He always showed plenty of ability it was just a matter of giving him time and letting him mature into his size." The winner, who is the last known foal out of the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S.-winning dam, is a half-brother to the dual G2 Blandford S. winner Shamreen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) who in turn produced last year's G2 Railway S. winner and G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. and G1 Phoenix S. third Shartash (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). He is also a half-sibling to the GIII Singspiel S. scorer Shahroze (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) and to the dam of Indestructible (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who took this year's G3 Craven S. having been

placed in last year's G2 Champagne S. and G3 Acomb S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,433.

O-H.H. Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Falskirt (Ire)**, g, 3, **Hot Streak (Ire)**--Nolas Lolly (Ire) (GSP-Ger, SP-Ity), by Lomitas (GB). Naas, 6-28, 5f 205yT, 1:09.84. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,221. B-Richard Ahern (IRE). \*€16,000 Ylg '21 GOFSP. \*\*1/2 to Holy Moly (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), SW-Ger, GSP-Fr.

## FRANCE

#### Wednesday's Results:

**PRIX HAMPTON-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 6-28, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.18, g/s.**

- 1--BOUTTEMONT (IRE), 128, h, 5, Acclamation (GB)--Basilia (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus).** (€125,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG). O-Philippe Allaire; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (IRE); T-Yann Barberot; J-Christophe Soumillon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 22-6-2-3, €241,314.
- 2--Berneuil (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Derivatives (Ire), by Dansili (GB). O-Antoine Gilibert, Carlos Lerner & Yann Lerner; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny (IRE); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €10,400.
- 3--Zudu Spirit (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--Sudu Queen (Ger), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€58,000 Ylg '21 GOFORB). O-Montgomery Motto; B-China Horse Club International (IRE); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. €7,800. Margins: 2, NO, 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 6.10, 21.00. Also Ran: Tudo Bem (Fr), Amellata (Fr), Purest Time (GB), Perdika (GB). Scratched: Tertius (Fr). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

Last term's G3 Prix de Meautry victor Bouttemont had failed to strike in seven starts since notching that career best and went postward for this ninth black-type outing coming back off a June 14 conditions third at Saint-Cloud. Positioned in a close-up fifth until moving forward into second at halfway, he seized control approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild urging in the closing stages to secure a second stakes triumph with plenty in hand. "He is a genuine sprinter and I was not surprised by the performance," reflected Christophe Soumillon. "He won a six-furlong Group 3 last year, but that was over Deauville's flat course. The ground was exactly as he needs it today and going five furlongs uphill here at Chantilly is just perfect for him. His trainer was convinced he was back to his best and he applied the cheekpieces, which helped. I was always in control."

Bouttemont, half-brother to a weanling colt by Waldgeist (GB), is the first of four foals and one of two scorers produced by a multiple-winning half-sister to multiple Group 1-placed G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot and G3 Celebration Cup victor Joyful Trinity (Ire) (Zanzibari). The April-foaled bay's stakes-placed second dam Bargouzine (Stravinsky) is a half-sister to Listed Prix Miss Satamixa victrix Bayargal (Bernstein) and Listed Prix des Reves d'Or and Listed Criterium de Vitesse third Bulliciosa (Successful Appeal).



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**1st-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.22, g/s. PALAZZO (FR) (c, 2, War Front--Pollara {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Camelot {GB})**, who ran fourth going six furlongs in his May 23 debut at Saint-Cloud last time, was swiftly into stride and seized an early lead here. Holding sway throughout, the 12-1 chance was shaken up when threatened approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under continued urging to hold on by 1 3/4 lengths from Stangheli (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}). Palazzo is the first of two reported foals out of G3 Prix de Royaumont victrix Pollara (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), herself a half-sister to multiple stakes-winning G2 Prix de Sandringham third Stormina (Gulch). Stormina is the dam of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). The February-foaled dark bay is kin to a weanling filly by Siyouni (Fr). Sales history: €240,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €18,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Mme Ilse Smits, Jean-Etienne Dubois, Ecurie Hunter Valley, Ecurie Elag, Mme Jennifer Bianco & Pierre-Etienne Dubois; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Jean-Etienne Dubois & Mme Ilse Smits (FR); T-Christopher Head.



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**2nd-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.32, g/s. EMPLOY (IRE) (f, 2, Caravaggio--Emergent {GB} {GSP-Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, who posted a June 1 fourth tackling five furlongs at ParisLongchamp last time, was steadied to track the leaders in third after breaking on the front end in this third start. Slipping to fourth at halfway, the 5-2 second favourite reclaimed third passing the two pole and lengthened clear once quickening to the fore at the furlong marker to easily account for Oasina (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Employ is the latest of three registered foals and second winner for G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial third Emergent (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself a half-sister to G3 Hampton Court S. victor Sangarius (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and to the dam of last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Belbek (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}). The January-foaled homebred grey's fourth dam is storied matriarch Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €20,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

**2nd-Marseille Borely, €27,000, Con, 6-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:07.73, g/s KUMITE (GB) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Nawassi {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire})**, who ran second behind the 'TDN Rising Star' display of Beauvatier (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) at Chantilly before shedding maiden status at Salon de Provence last month, raced on the front end after a sharp getaway. Gaining an outright advantage on the home turn, the 3-5 chalk was shaken up with 300 metres remaining and went unchallenged thereafter to easily defeat Pepete (Fr) (Attendu {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Kumite, full-brother to a weanling filly, is the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by a winning daughter of G2 Queen Mary S. victrix and G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Cheveley Park S. third Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert). The March-foaled bay's third dam Eshaadeh (Storm Cat) is kin to G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway), GSW G1 Champion S. runner-up Mawathee (Danzig) and stakes-winning G1 Oaks third Rumoush (Rahy). Sales history: 100,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA; €200,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €34,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Mme Erika Gilliar; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Jerome Reynier.

#### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**8th-Marseille-Borely, €38,000, 6-28, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.94, g/s. SAINT HELLIER (FR) (g, 4, Le Havre {Ire}--Super City {Fr}, by Elusive City)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-3, €86,470. O-Michel Nikitas & Ecurie Du Sud; B-Franklin Finance S A (FR); T-P Cottier.



**3rd-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 6-28, 3yo, 10fT, 2:03.22, g/s.**  
**WOODCHUCK (FR) (g, 3, Birchwood {Ire}--Reinedetroie {Fr}, by Dunkerque {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €28,700. O-Haras de la Huderie; B-David Dromard (FR); T-Nicolas Bellanger.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Piensa En Mi (Fr)**, f, 3, **Intello (Ger)**--Queen Bubble (Ire) (SP-Fr, \$117,434), by Layman. Marseille-Borely, 6-28, 9fT, 1:48.15. B-J-C Seroul (FR). \*1/2 to King Bubble (Ire) (Kendargent {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$170,648.

**Aixellence (Fr)**, f, 3, **Myboycharlie (Ire)**--Kitty D'Argos (Fr), by Ecosais (Fr). Marseille-Borely, 6-28, 13fT, 2:41.60. B-Franck Benavides & Mme Cyrielle Benavides (FR).

## GERMANY

#### Wednesday's Results:

**MY-BED.EU - LANGER HAMBURGER-Listed, €25,000, Hamburg, 6-28, 4yo/up, 16fT, 3:36.08, gd.**

1--**NASTARIA (GB), 125, f, 4, Outstrip (GB)--Cinta (GB), by Monsun (Ger)**. (€8,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS; €15,000 Ylg '20 BBAGO). O/T-Anna Schleusner-Fruhriep; B-Mme Mette Campbell-Andenaes (GB); J-Miguel Lopez. €15,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ger, 19-5-6-3, €129,150.

2--**Hipop De Loire (Fr)**, 128, g, 6, American Post (GB)--Louve Rose (GB), by Muhtathir (GB). (€22,000 Ylg '18 ARQNOV). O-Pegza Horse Racing; B-Arnaud Mottais & Andre Mottais (FR); T-Tadeusz Debowski. €5,000.

3--**Lion's Head (Ger)**, 126, c, 4, Protectionist (Ger)--La Bahia (Ger), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Stall Mandarin; B-Dr Ingrid Hornig (GER); T-Y Almenrader. €3,125. Margins: HF, SHD, SHD. Odds: 2.10, 8.70, 8.60. Also Ran: Lotterbov (Ire), Diamantis (Ger). Scratched: Duke Of Lips (Ire).

**1st-Hamburg, €10,000, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.07, gd.**  
**MADEMOISELLE NINET (GER) (f, 2, Areion {Ger}--Menha {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire})** recovered from a dawdling start to lead after the initial strides of this unveiling. Bustled along at the top of the straight, the 4-5 favourite refused to yield and was ridden out inside the final furlong to hold the late threat of Raffinesse (Fr) (Morandi {Fr}) by 3/4-of-a-length in ultimately snug fashion. Mademoiselle Ninet is the latest of seven foals and fifth scorer produced by a daughter of Listed Frankenheim Alt-Pokal victrix Tessara (Ger) (Big Shuffle). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to Listed Goddert Sybrecht-Erinnerungsrennen runner-up Mrs Applebee (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. O/B-Hermann Schroer-Dreesmann (GER); T-Henk Grewe.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### MEISHO HARIO RUNS DOWN CROWN PRIDE IN TEIO SHO *by Alan Carasso*



**Meisho Hario (nearest) bests Crown Pride (rail) and T O Keynes**  
*Horsephotos*

Produced wide off the final corner, **Meisho Hario (Jpn)** (Pyro) knuckled down late and was shoved across the line by Suguru Hamanaka to just touch off perfect-trip **Crown Pride (Jpn)** (Reach the Crown {Jpn}) to become the first horse to successfully defend his title in the 2000-metre Teio Sho at Ohi Racecourse. **T O Keynes (Jpn)** (Sinister Minister), fourth at 1-2 last year and the 2-1 favourite this time around, kicked on strongly between the top two in the final 30 metres, but was forced to settle for third.

Meisho Hario bounced alertly from gate four, but drifted back through the field, as Silk Racing's well-backed **Promised Warrior (Jpn)** (Majestic Warrior) made the running. Crown Pride, the 2022 G2 UAE Derby winner, landed in the box seat for Yuga Kawada, while T O Keynes raced in that one's slipstream a few lengths in arrears. Riding for luck into the straight, Kawada sent Crown Pride through inside of a weakening Promised Warrior with a furlong to travel and set sail for the wire, but Meisho Hario kept grinding away farther out into the track and got the better of the bobber.

Meisho Hario returned 18-1 when besting multiple G1 Dubai World Cup placer Chuwa Wizard (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in this event 12 months ago and closed the season with a third to future World Cup hero Ushba Tesoro (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) in the Dec. 29 G1 Tokyo Daishoten over Wednesday's course and distance.

**Cont.**

An excellent third to Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid) in the G1 February S. Feb. 19, Meisho Hario was exiting a victory in the Listed Kashiwa Kinen at NAR Funabashi May 4.

A half-brother to T O Royal, third to Titleholder (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}) in the 2022 G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) over 3200 metres, Meisho Hario has a 2-year-old half-brother by Drefong, a yearling half-brother by Bricks and Mortar and a half-sister by Rey de Oro (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) foaled May 17. Third dam Amizette (Forty Niner), a full-sister to former Japanese-based stallion Twining and a half to American champion Althea, produced European MGSW King of Rome (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and US GSW/GISP Super Espresso (**Medaglia d'Oro**).

**Wednesday's Results:**

**TEIO SHO (Jpn-G1)-Listed**, ¥136,000,000 (£745,008/€862,648/\$941,392), Oi, 6-28, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:01.90, gd.

1--**MEISHO HARIO (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, **Pyro--Meisho Ohi (Jpn)**, by **Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)**. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Mishima Bokujo; T-Inao Okada; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥80,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, 22-9-2-4, ¥451,305,000. \*1/2 to T O Royal (Leontes {Jpn}), GSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$1,322,843.


2--**Crown Pride (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Reach the Crown (Jpn)--Emmy's Pride (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; ¥28,000,000.

3--**T O Keynes (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Sinister Minister--Maxim Cafe (Jpn), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn). O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Yanagawa Bokujo; ¥16,000,000.

Margins: NO, HD, 4. Odds: 2.90, 6.30, 2.00.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Fort Payne (Fr)	Rio De La Plata	Caulley	Soumillon	132
2	5	Garrus (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hills	Mendizabal	132
3	6	National Service (Fr)	Elusive City	Reynier	Piccone	130
4	3	Egot (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	130
5	4	Kinggentleman (GB)	Kingman (GB)	P&J Brandt	Crustus	130
6	8	King Gold (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Caulley	Pasquier	130
7	2	Sicilian Defense (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Barberot	Pouchin	127
8	1	Tigrais (Fr)	Outstrip (GB)	C Head	Lemaitre	118

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