

## CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE: 'THE CREAM WILL RISE TO THE TOP - IT USUALLY DOES HERE'



**Mick Murphy: "I think he's the best colt I have had for a very long time." | Tattersalls**

By Brian Sheerin

The search for the next Vandeeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) just became a whole lot tougher. That's not to say that separating potential Group 1 winners apart from the near-200 horses who breeze up the Rowley Mile is an easy task to start with.

However, the howling wind, vertical hailstorm and torrential rain added a whole new dimension to the breeze at this year's Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale.

They tell us year after year that the times don't matter. That they only serve as just another piece of the jigsaw to be factored in when scoping out talent at the breeze-ups. Well, bloodstock agents Ted Durcan and Martin Buick agreed that times really did go out the window to a certain degree here given how the weather played a significant factor with the breeze.

Durcan explained, "I find that you'd nearly glean as much information from the practice breeze as the breeze itself. The times are obviously helpful but, standing out on the track there today, with the weather so in and out, it was probably a little bit unfair on some horses. If you were in the wrong half hour there, you were at a huge disadvantage. I think you need to take the times with a pinch of salt on a day like today."

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## SEVEN DAYS: IT'S NOT YOU, IT'S ME

By Emma Berry

Back in the dying years of the last century I spent some time working for Horse & Hound. It was part of a large magazine group set in a 30-storey tower block on the south bank of the Thames in central London. A strange place for an equestrian publication to be based, but there we were, sharing the 20th floor with Country Life and Shooting Times, the odd Labrador or terrier running around loose, occasionally biting a delivery man or cocking a leg on the coat stand. You can imagine the embarrassment of having to share the lift with the beautiful things who worked on Marie Claire and the cool kids of the NME, realising all too late in that enclosed space that the coat you were wearing whiffed of that heady cocktail of wet dog and musty tack rooms.

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Nobody knows that better than Con Marnane. It was around 11am when a torrential hailstorm hit the track. So bad was the weather, that lot 177 from Bansha House Stables, a filly by Blue Point (Ire), was not picked up by the cameras. Marnane had no other option but to send the filly back up a second time later in the session. Far from ideal.

The weather, which ultimately delayed the start of the breeze by half an hour, also wreaked havoc with some of the lasers tasked with timing the session, resulting in some lots not featuring in the time sheets that were circulated later in the afternoon.

But agents as good as Durcan, who unearthed a potential gem in Bracken's Laugh (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) at the Guineas Breeze-Up Sale here last year, don't get the results they do by simply going off a timesheet.

He said, "With the wind, some horses ran a bit greener than they usually would, and everyone can see that. You have all the information there in front of you and you just have to make up your own mind. Sometimes you're wrong, sometimes you're right. It was marvellous to find a horse like Bracken's Laugh last year but you have to have the owner behind you and thankfully Richard Hughes and Sean and Bernardine Mulryan were brave enough. Thankfully, the horse seems to have worked out and

he's hugely exciting."

Asked what he was looking for this week, Durcan added, "We have a mixture of clients. Some people are looking for sharp two-year-olds who are ready to rock and roll while others are looking for more of a project. You just have to do as much work as you can and hope for some luck in the ring. But getting back to the clock, I think you have to be a little bit mindful and take everything with a pinch of salt. There were some horses walking down at the start for a half an hour in the middle of a storm. That's unfair. So all of that has to be factored in."

One horse that seemed to be pretty high on most timesheets was the Blue Point (Ire) colt [147] of Charlie Poste's Station Yard. The Craven represents the first chapter of a new breeze-up venture for Poste, who described himself as being immensely proud of how his horses coped with the conditions.

Poste said, "The problem is, a lot of the lasers kept falling over, so it's all a bit hit and miss. We've been told that our Blue Point colt was rapid and that our Blue Point filly is supposed to have clocked very well as well. I'm so proud of our team. It's a puff-your-chest-out moment. They are two lovely Blue Points and, coming to our first breeze-up sale and for them to match up to what we have been seeing from them at home—considering the weather—it's unbelievable. We're pretty speechless about it all."

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Buick, who works closely with bloodstock agent Hubie de Burgh, explained how he was hoping to recruit horses for the Hong Kong and Scandinavian markets this week. He was also keen to point out that it wasn't just on breeze day that the weather hasn't been kind to the vendors.

He said, "The majority of these horses are probably a gallop or two short. Some of them have never been on grass before because of the wet winter and spring we have been having in Britain and Ireland. The Rowley Mile can be a difficult enough test for three-year-olds, never mind inexperienced two-year-olds. They have to be somewhat forgiven for making mistakes given the conditions out there today."

Along with the weather, the one thing that everyone at Tattersalls was unanimous about was that Mick and Sarah Murphy of Longway Stables brought a pretty smart **American Pharoah** colt to the sale. Asked how to sum up running a busy operation in such demanding conditions, Murphy quipped, "Tough. Although, the weather has been very similar to what we have been facing into at home these past six or seven months!"

"Sunday was a beautiful day here in Newmarket but today was tough on both man and beast. It was probably more difficult for the clock men to get their ducks in a row because, at one stage, there were hailstones and gale force winds out there. It's been a tough day but, overall, I am very happy with our draft. We have

been pretty busy after the breeze and footfall seems good."

The **American Pharoah** colt is the only horse by the stallion in the sale. He's clearly always been a looker, given Durcan and Longways Stables went to \$225,000 to secure him at the September Yearling Sale at Keeneland.

Murphy said, "We definitely brought some nice horses here but the Pharaoh is the standout. He's very, very popular but, then again, he's one of the most expensive yearlings we bought last year. I think he's the best colt I have had for a very long time. We have been very lucky to have had two Royal Ascot winners but he's the best we've had in a while. He's just a very good horse and has the looks to go with it."

Buick went on to rightly point out that, if there was anyone who was at an advantage on Monday, it could only be Con Marnane. Granted the Bansha boss had some misfortune earlier in the day with his Blue Point filly but, lest we forget, Con's Craven horses wrestled their way through similar conditions at his hugely successful open morning last week.

Buick concluded, "This should all be a walk in the park for Con's horses compared to what they came through at his open morning. But the cream will rise to the top. It usually does here."

The two-day sale gets underway after racing at Newmarket on Tuesday at 5.45 pm.

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# Seven Days

by Emma Berry



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A number of the H&H girls used to come over all unnecessary whenever Norman Williamson was on the telly. This fevered excitement reached its pitch when he took over the ride on the Horse & Hound Cup winner Teeton Mill and rode him to four consecutive victories which included the Hennessy and the King George. They were great days, when I swore my allegiance to the jumps and barely watched a Flat race.

These days are still great but they are different. More recently my enthusiasm for jump racing has declined while my passion for the Flat has increased. A large part of this is because I am becoming increasingly risk-averse with age, and it is a fact that jump racing is the riskier of the two. That said, the statistics show that the fatality rate in both codes is very low. The BHA should be applauded for the recent launch of the fact-packed website Horsepwr.org and it does actually make for encouraging reading. In 2023, the fatality rate was 0.08 per cent in British Flat races (46 fatalities) and 0.37 per cent over jumps (112).

I'm sorry, jump racing, and all the many excellent people involved, not least some truly outstanding horses. It's not you, it's me.

## Perception

This is the first year I've paid scant attention to the action at Aintree - a meeting which previously I wouldn't have dreamt of missing and always loved more than the Cheltenham Festival. It was, after all, Red Rum who drew me to racing in the first place. Instead, on Saturday morning I headed to Chelmsford for the first of the early-morning Saturday fixtures under the new Premier racing set-up. Leaving town past the Rowley Mile, I spotted another couple of Aintree defectors, the

aforementioned Norman Williamson, riding back to Tattersalls alongside Katie Walsh, on two of their horses for this week's Craven Breeze-up Sale.

I didn't make it as far as Chelmsford City Racecourse as I received a phone call en route telling me that our horse, who was set to start favourite following his recent win over course and distance, had been withdrawn by the veterinary officer after he sustained a small cut above his eye in transit. The vet was satisfied that the horse was perfectly fine and able to race, and said that the withdrawal wasn't on welfare grounds but was an issue of "perception", just in case a racegoer was upset by the cut which wasn't upsetting the horse.

So we were out. It was frustrating, especially for the five members of the syndicate who had got up extra early to get to the races, one of whom was looking forward to possibly having a winner on his birthday at his local course. But the horse is fit and well and I kept reminding myself of the day when we drove home with an empty horsebox. In racing, nothing is worse than the loss of a horse or a jockey.

To the list of lost riders we sadly have to add the name of Grade 1 winner Kota Fujioka, who died last week from injuries sustained in a fall at Hanshin on Saturday, April 6. His death at the age of 35 came just a week after that of

Stefano Cherchi, 23, in Australia, and it was the second tragedy in Japan in the space of three weeks. The 25-year-old Yudae Tsukamoto, one of the leading riders on the NAR circuit, was fatally injured in a fall at Kochi on March 24.



H&H pin-up Norman Williamson on the great Teeton Mill  
*racingfotos.com*

## Atzeni on Fire Down Under

Stefano Cherchi's compatriot Andrea Atzeni had flown from Hong Kong to be at his bedside following the young jockey's fall. On Saturday, Atzeni was involved in a far happier occasion when winning the G1 Sydney Cup aboard Circle Of Fire (GB) for Ciaran Maher. The four-year-old, who was bred by Queen Elizabeth II and formerly trained by Sir Michael Stoute, had won the G2 Chairman's Quality a week earlier and his Cup victory made him the second Group 1 winner for his Haras d'Etream-based sire Almanzor (Fr). The first was the 2022 Victoria Derby winner Manzoice (Aus), who was conceived during Almanzor's shuttle stints to Cambridge Stud in New Zealand.



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As Sydney's Championships drew to a close, Arrowfield Stud stallion The Autumn Sun (Aus) was represented by his first Group 1 winner on Saturday when Autumn Angel (Aus) won the Australian Oaks for Peter Moody. The Autumn Sun was also bred by Arrowfield, which has enjoyed a fruitful partnership with the Aga Khan Studs over the years. The 10-year-old stallion is by Redoute's Choice, who spent two years shuttling to the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval, and he is out of the Aga Khan-bred Azmiyna (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who has since returned to Europe. The mare's current three-year-old is the Classic-entered Azada (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), who is trained by Dermot Weld and received a **TDN Rising Star** for her sole successful run last season. Azmiyna also has a two-year-old Dubawi (Ire) colt listed in training with Francis-Henri Graffard.

**What Margot Did Next**

In tandem with this week's return to racing at Newmarket, the anticipation of which was described so eloquently by Paul Hayward in yesterday's TDN, we have the aforementioned breeze-up sale, the first of the season in Britain which follows on from last week's auction in France at Osarus.

The breeze-up calendar will be even more packed next year following the recent announcement that Goffs has teamed up with Naas Racecourse to stage a second two-year-old sale in Ireland on June 3 and 4, 2025.



**Group 1 winner and Grade 1 producer Margot Did lands the Nunthorpe | racingfotos.com**



**Jerome Reynier and his undefeated team: 11 starts for them in 2024, 11 wins. From left to right, Zarakem (G2 winner), Darlinghurst (Listed winner), Facteur Cheval (G1 winner), Lazzat (G3 winner) and Fun With Flags (Listed winner). | Jocelyn Targett**



**Cont.**

One of the greatest bargains ever bought from the breeze-ups has to be the diminutive Margot Did (GB). The daughter of Exceed And Excel was bought for 10,000gns at the Tattersalls Guineas Sale of 2010, and went on to win her first two starts for Michael Bell and then finish second in the Albany, Princess Margaret and Lowther S. during a busy juvenile campaign. There was compensation for that string of bridesmaid finishes the following year when she won the G1 Nunthorpe S. in the hands of Hayley Turner.

Bought privately by Katsumi Yoshida, Margot Did's early matings with Galileo resulted in the G1 Belmont Oaks winner Magic Attitude (Ire) and G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Mission Impassible (Ire), and she has pulled off another great feat as a broodmare this weekend as the dam of G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2,000 Guineas) winner Justin Milano (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}). The mare has produced a colt foal this season by Kitasan Black (Jpn) and is booked next to his first-season son Equinox (Jpn).

**The Authorized Version**

**Authorized in his Haras du Logis days** | *Emma Berry*

Having semi-renounced jump racing above, we must just return to the subject briefly to praise the 20-year-old Derby winner Authorized (Ire), who played such a major role in the results at Aintree on Saturday. It would be hard to top the dual Grand National winner Tiger Roll (Ire) but I Am Maximus (Fr) was truly magnificent in his romp up the run-in for this year's National and the day was completed by another son of Authorized, Horaces Pearl (Fr), winning the Grade 2 bumper for Fergal O'Brien.

Though bred in France, the two winners have English breeders behind them: Ron Huggins, former owner of the great stayer Double Trigger (Ire) among others, bred I Am Maximus in partnership with the late George Tiney during Authorized's five-year stint at Haras du Logis. A huge cheer went up at Logis on Saturday, and was doubtless swiftly followed by several large glasses of rosé, for the victory of Horaces Pearl, who was bred by the stud's owner Julian Ince.

As has been well documented, Authorized has done the rounds during his stud career: from Dalham Hall Stud, one year at Kildangan, Logis, and the Turkish Jockey Club before his return to the land of his birth to stand at Capital Stud this season.

**Some Start for Sumbe**

Kazakhstani owner-breeder Nurlan Bizakov has been in France in recent weeks and will doubtless have enjoyed his trips to the races as his horses have been in great form so far this spring. Following the smart maiden victory of Cashanda (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}) at Longchamp on April 7, Bizakov's Sumbe operation landed the G3 Prix Djebel on Tuesday with

Lazzat (Fr) (Territories {Ire}) and then notched a second group win of the week in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau with Ramadan (Fr).

Like Sunday's G3 Prix Noailles winner Caladangan (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), Lazzat is a gelding, which rules him out of a Classic campaign, but it would be fitting to see the Christopher Head-trained Ramadan, who is from the penultimate crop of Le Havre (Ire), continue his progression. He's two from two so far this season, having won the Listed Prix Omnium II last month, and with his front-running victory it was hard not to call to mind Head's star three-year-old colt of last season, Big Rock (Ire). Bizakov is represented on the Rowley Mile this week by the Feilden S. entrant Narkez (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). The colt is trained by Andre Fabre, who also has Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Alcantor (Fr) (New Bay {GB}) entered in Thursday's Craven S.

With trainer Francis-Henri Graffard, the Aga Khan won both the Noailles with Caladangan and the G3 Prix de la Grotte with Candala (Fr) (**Frankel {GB}**). They are respectively out of mares by former Aga Khan Studs stallions, in Sinnandar (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire) respectively. Dalakhani had a great day in this role as Ramadan is also out of one of his daughters, in this case Raushan (Ire). The 14-year-old mare was bred by the late Lady O'Reilly and owns a pretty smart pedigree as a half-sister to the Group 1 winner Chinese White (Ire), who is herself out of the Group 3 winner Chiang Mai (Ire), a Sadler's Wells half-sister to the Classic winner and influential matriarch, Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}).

## MAKE BELIEVE'S SAJIR REGISTERS IMPRESSIVE SIGY SUCCESS



Saji taking Monday's Prix Sigy | ScoopDyga

By Sean Cronin

Recent winners of Chantilly's G3 Prix Sigy include subsequent Group 1 scorers Signs Of Blessing (Ire), Quiet Reflection (GB) and Sands Of Mali (Fr) and this year's renewal went the way of last term's Listed Prix Saraca victor and G3 Prix de Cabourg second **Sajir (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}--Simple Magic {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who displayed elite-level potential defeating a solid cast of nine sophomore rivals in the 5 1/2-furlong dash.

Last term's G1 Prix Morny sixth, who encountered a testing surface and dank conditions here, broke swiftly and was steadied to track the leaders in a handy fifth after the initial strides. Cruising forward once past the halfway mark, the 23-10 favourite quickened clear approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably withstand the late threat of last year's G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte victrix **Classic Flower (GB)** (Calyx {GB}) by a half-length for a career high.

"We ran out of a few options of where to start him and ended up here at 5 1/2 furlongs," said racing manager Ted Voute. "It wasn't ideal, but he's done nothing wrong and taken everything in his stride. He was drawn seven, which was probably a small handicap, and maybe he won a bit further than it looks on paper. He drew clear and was probably slightly tired at the end. Mickael [Barzalona] was very impressed, he said he's trained on and we've got a bright future. He got seven furlongs last year, but maybe the [French] Guineas is a step too far. The [seven-furlong G3] Jersey is good and you've also got the six-furlong Group 1 [Commonwealth Cup] at [Royal] Ascot. That might be a bit tough and it's a matter of deciding how far he can go at this point, but I'll leave that to Prince Faisal and Andre [Fabre]."

### Pedigree Notes

Sajir, a full-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt and stablemate Saahir (Ire), is the fifth of six foals and one of two scorers out of G3 Sirenia S. third Simple Magic (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), herself a full-sister to stakes-winning G3 Nell Gwyn S. third Festivale (Ire) and Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick victor Arctic Gyr (Ire). Simple Magic is also kin to G3 Joel S. runner-up Tell (GB) (Green Desert) and to the dam of G1 Sun Chariot S. third Grande Dame (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Descendants of Sajir's fourth dam, G2 Prix d'Astarte victrix and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Hydro Calido (Nureyev), include GII Turf Sprint S. and GIII Daytona S. victor Bran (Fr) (Muhaarar {GB}), Group 3-winning G1 Goodwood H. third Supido (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) and last term's G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit victor Lord Charming (Ger) (Charm Spirit {Ire}). This is the immediate family of G1 Prix Morny-winning sire Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector) and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois hero Exit To Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}).

### Monday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX SIGY-G3**, €80,000, Chantilly, 4-15, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.53, vsf.

1--**SAJIR (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Make Believe (GB)**

**1st Dam: Simple Magic (Ire) (GSP-Eng),**  
by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Cephalonie, by Kris S.**

**3rd Dam: Heraklia, by Irish River (Fr)**

**1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000.

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2--**Classic Flower (GB)**, 127, f, 3, **Calyx (GB)**--Crown Of Flowers (GB), by Garswood (GB). O-Gousserie Racing & Jean-Etienne Dubois; B-Petches Farm Ltd (GB); T-Patrice Cottier. €16,000.

3--**Symmetric Power (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Evening Time (Ire), by Keltos (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (72,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €135,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY). O-Hisaaki Saito; B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Christopher Head. €12,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, SHD. Odds: 2.30, 6.50, 26.00.

Also Ran: Mr Fleurant (Ire), Balsam (Fr), Got To Love A Grey (GB), Jasna's Secret (Fr), Action Point (Ire), La Belle Poete (Fr), Dorothy Lawrence (GB). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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### LIVE IN THE DREAM ON TARGET FOR TEMPLE RETURN



Live In The Dream | PA Media

Adam West has outlined his plans in 2024 for stable star **Live In The Dream (Ire)** (Prince Of Lir {Ire}), who is likely to make his first start of the campaign in the G2 Temple S. at Haydock on Saturday, May 25.

In 2023, Live In The Dream provided his trainer with a first Group 1 success when winning the Nunthorpe S. at York's Ebor Festival, beating Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) by a length at odds of 28/1. He was subsequently sent on his travels and performed with credit in two races in the US, latterly finishing a close-up fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita in November.

"It took him a bit of time to unwind from the Breeders' Cup," West said of those exertions. "He was physically quite tired from the journey on the way back. It took a lot longer for him to be able to switch off but, now he's been able to do that, he has really benefited from it. He spelled at Hen Knight's and he's come back really well. In my opinion, he is the best physically and mentally that I've ever seen him."

As for future plans, West added, "We split the season last year to get more racing out of him, but now we're hoping for loftier targets and less racing--obviously we can't go to Lingfield and Pontefract anymore!

"There's a good bit of condition on him that still needs to come off and we're hoping to start him out in the Temple Stakes in May."

He added, "The main aim will be the Nunthorpe [Aug. 24] and he's probably going to be campaigned with that in mind, hopefully with the added bonus of going to America."

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### CHAIN OF LIGHTNING SET TO BE SOLD WITH ROYAL ASCOT PROVISO



Chain Of Lightning | Bronwen Healy

**Chain Of Lightning (Aus)** (Fighting Sun {Aus}), the surprise winner of the G1 T. J. Smith S. at Randwick earlier this month, is set to be sold before a potential appearance in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot on Saturday, June 22.

Trained by Katherine Coleman and Peter Moody--who memorably won the same race at the Royal meeting with the brilliant Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) back in 2012--Chain Of Lightning was gaining her first victory at the top level when winning the T. J. Smith, holding on bravely to get the verdict by a neck from Bella Nipotina (Aus) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}).

Another run at Randwick in Saturday's G1 All Aged S. is now on the cards for the five-year-old before her sales date and a likely trip to Britain. However, whether she races for Coleman and Moody at Royal Ascot will reportedly depend on whether she is sold and who buys her.

Moody told *Racing.com*, "She's going to the broodmare sales in May and we've accepted an invitation to Ascot, so she'll be sold under that proviso at the Magic Millions broodmare sale."

Chain Of Lightning could be joined at Royal Ascot by the multiple Group 2 winner Asfoora (Aus) (Flying Artie {Aus}), who was **earmarked for a European campaign by trainer Henry Dwyer** after she finished a close-up fourth in last month's G1 Galaxy H. at Rosehill.

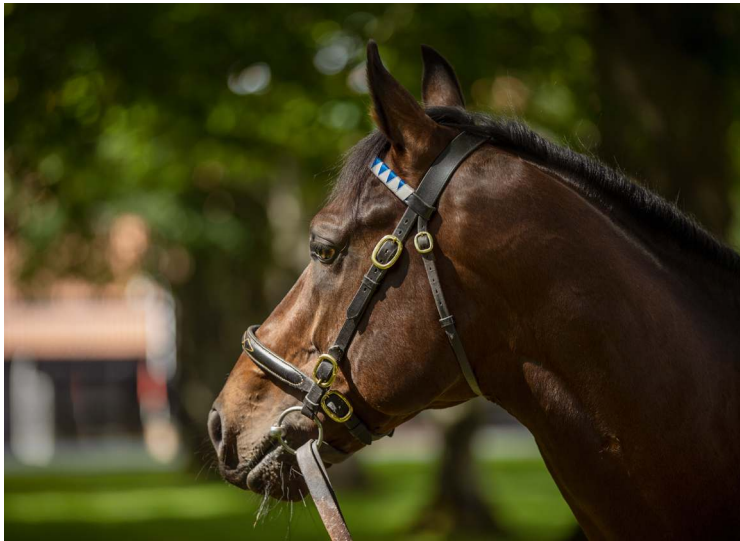
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Tuesday, April 16, 2024:

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**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud  
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## OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

### FRANKEL'S HALF-BROTHER RETURNS AT NEWMARKET

**16.05 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT**  
**KIKKULI (GB) (Kingman {GB})** is a key player in this often-informative Alex Scott Maiden, as the eighth foal out of Juddmonte's diamond mine Kind (Ire) (Danehill). Her previous septet include racing's biggest household name of recent memory in **Frankel (GB)** and the fellow G1 Champion S. hero Noble Mission (GB), as well as the smart Bullet Train (GB) and Joyeuse (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), who has become a notable broodmare for the operation in her own right. Taking on the resident of Harry Charlton's base where Kind resided during her racing career is Godolphin's Kempton runner-up **Creative Story (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB})**, a son of the Oaks and Irish Oaks third Volume (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) and half-brother to the fellow Charlie Appleby-trained G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. and

G2 Superlative S. hero Quorto (Ire) by Too Darn Hot's sire Dubawi (Ire).

### 13.20 Newmarket, Novice, £10,000, 2yo, 5fT

**HALLASAN (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire})** takes the eye as Godolphin's first-string representative in this opening juvenile race of the 2024 Newmarket season, being a son of the operation's star 2-year-old of 2019 and a precociously-bred £180,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale graduate whose listed-winning dam Fig Roll (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) has already produced the G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner Al Raya (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). Joining him in action is the fellow Charlie Appleby-trained newcomer **Al Qudra (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, a 425,000gns Tatts Book 1 purchase whose dam was a sharp 2-year-old. Interestingly, one who is not bred to be in that mold is the Gredleys' **Bretton Wood (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, the first foal out of their high-class G1 Prix Morny and G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. winner Pretty Pollyanna (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) who hails from the James Owen stable.

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## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**3rd-Windsor, £8,000, Novice, 4-15, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.49, gd.**  
**HARPER'S FERRY (GB) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire})--Talent {GB} {G1SW-Eng, \$765,222}, by New Approach {Ire})**, runner-up over this trip at Doncaster last month, was keen towards the fore initially having been upset in the stalls. Staying on strongly to edge past Poniros (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) inside the final furlong, the 4-7 favourite stayed on to score by a length. The winner is the fifth foal out of connections' G1 Oaks heroine Talent who was also second in the G1 St Leger before producing as her first foal the G2 Prix Corrida and dual G3 Prix Fille de l'Air scorer Ambition (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who was also runner-up in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet. Descended from their other Oaks heroine Bireme (GB), her 2-year-old colt Hot Talent (Ire) is by Too Darn Hot (GB) while her yearling daughter of St Mark's Basilica (Fr) topped the sheets at Tatts December when selling to Jill Lamb Bloodstock acting on behalf of Newsells Park Stud for 575,000gns. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$17,929.  
O-M H Dixon & J L Rowsell; B-Ashbrittle Stud & M H Dixon (GB); T-Ed Walker.

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**Britain cont.**

**1st-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 4-15, 3-5yo, f/m, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:24.01, st/sl.**

**KINGMONT (IRE) (f, 3, Calyx {GB}--Bellajeu {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Montjeu {Ire})**, fifth on her sole previous start at Chelmsford in November, was anchored in last early. Wearing down Reyaadah Star (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the 100-30 joint-second favourite was able to win a shade snugly by a neck. The winner is the first runner for the dam, the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial runner-up and daughter of the Listed Pinnacle S. winner and G3 Ormonde S.-placed Arbella (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}). Her 2-year-old filly by **Sottsass (Fr)** is catalogued in next month's Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up, while she also has a yearling colt by St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Sales history: €22,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,704.

O-Nick Bradley Racing 48 and Partner; B-Clarecastle Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Harry Eustace.



**Calyx** | Coolmore

**2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 4-15, 3-5yo, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:27.71, st/sl.**

**SUNFALL (GB) (f, 3, Twilight Son {GB}--Volition {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire})**, fourth on debut over this trip at Newcastle in November, raced under cover in mid-pack early. Produced to lead approaching the furlong marker, the 5-2 second favourite stayed on to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Lakota Spirit (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**). The dam, whose first foal was the Listed Empress S. third Undertake (GB) (Kodiak {GB}), also has a 2-year-old colt by Ulysses (Ire) who is due to sell at next month's Tatts Guineas Breeze-Up and a yearling colt by Mayson (GB). A full-sister to the Listed Staffordstown Stud S. winner Fantasy Lady (Ire), she hails from the family of the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) whose own progeny list includes the G2 Royal Lodge S. scorer Berkshire (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,479.

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited (GB); T-William Haggas.

**2nd-Windsor, £6,800, Novice, 4-15, 2yo, 5f 21yT, :59.06, gd.**

**GOLDEN PARADISE (IRE) (f, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Dubai Paradise {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus})**, sent off the 3-1 second favourite, broke well from the outside stall to track the early leaders. In front approaching the furlong pole, the newcomer drew away to score with authority by 2 3/4 lengths from Clay Shoveler (GB) (Portamento {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of a granddaughter of the Australian stakes winner and G2 Angus Armanasco S. runner-up Causeway Lass (Aus) (Giant's Causeway). Her yearling filly is by Invincible Army (Ire). Sales history: €48,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,570.

O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Thomas Hassett (IRE); T-George Scott.

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# FRANCE

## Monday's Results:

**2nd-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 4-15, 3yo, 9fT, 1:55.72, vsf.**  
**WILL SCARLET (GB) (c, 3, Masar {Ire}--Lady Marian {Ger} {G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$546,566}, by Nayef)**, who backed up a May 25 debut second at ParisLongchamp with breakthrough over seven furlongs back there in mid-June, broke well from the inside stall and led from flagfall in this comeback run. Holding sway throughout, the 6-5 favourite came under pressure when threatened with 350 metres remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to hold Retouch (Fr) (**Demarchelier {GB}**) by 1 1/2 lengths. Will Scarlet, who became the first winner for his sire (by New Approach {Ire}), is the ninth of 11 foals and one of five scorers out of G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and G1 Prix Jean Romanet second Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef). His dam is a half-sister to German Group 3 victor Lucidor (Ger) (Zafonic) and hails from the family of multiple Group 1-winning sire Lomitas (GB) (Niniski). The February-foaled homebred bay is full to a yearling filly and a half to dual Group 2 winner Loxley (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and a 2-year-old filly by **Kingman (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €37,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Andre Fabre.



Will Scarlett | ScoopDyga

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Piu Dream (Fr)**, c, 3, **Dream Ahead--Non Piu Diva (Ire)**, by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Angouleme, 4-14, 5 1/2fT, :58.50. B-Scuderia Micolo SNC (FR). \*€11,000 Ylg '22 ARQNOV.  
**Himyan (Fr)**, f, 3, **Olympic Glory (Ire)--Northern Beam (Ire)**, by Teofilo (Ire). La Roche-Sur-Yon, 4-14, 8 1/2fT, 1:53.98. B-Khalid Rashid Al Mohannadi (FR).  
**Sommerdance (Fr)**, f, 3, **Sommerabend (GB)--Vega Dance (Ire)**, by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Angouleme, 4-14, 10fT, 2:07.80. B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Alain Decrion (FR). \*€15,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP.



## IN JAPAN:

**Tinia (Ire)**, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)--Follow a Dream**, by Giant's Causeway. Nakayama, 4-13, Cond., 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$300,176. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co Ltd; T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

## IN HONG KONG:

**Thunder Blink (Ire)**, g, 3, **Ribchester (Ire)--Mad Existence (Ire)**, by Val Royal (Fr). Sha Tin, 4-14, Griffin Race, 1000mT, :56.49. B-Kildaragh Stud. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*50,000gns Ylg '22 TATNOV. **VIDEO**

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1	C	Hello Youmzain x Tanguista	20000	AROCT	Ed Stapleton BS
2	C	Showcasing x Tasman Sea	30000	DNPRM	Alice Haynes Racing (PS)
3	F	Kodiac x Texanne	65000	TAOC2	Vendor
4	C	Kameko x The Chemist	85000	TAOC2	Joey Logan BS
5	F	Mehmas x Tower of Pisa	68000	TADEF	JC BS
7	C	Upstart x Tres Chic	40000	KESEP	Bushpark Stables
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14	F	<b>Bated Breath</b> x Vote Often	20000	GOOY1	C.F. BS (PS)
15	C	Invincible Spirit x Waikuku Beach	100000	TAOC1	Vendor
17	C	Kodiac x Water Hole	35000	GOOY1	Vendor
18	C	<b>City of Light</b> x Wilson's Creek	60000	KESEP	Margaret O'Toole
19	C	Mehmas x Wittgenstein	150000	GOOY1	Robson Aguiar
20	F	Havana Grey x Zerka	58000	GOOY2	CH Thoroughbreds
21	C	Fastnet Rock x A Day At The Races	32000	TADEF	DAR BS
22	C	Pinatubo x A Huge Dream	68000	TAOC2	Brown Island Stables
23	F	Earthlight x Achnaha	42000	TASOM	Powerstown Stud
24	C	Mehmas x Addictedtoprogress	31000	TASOM	Church Farm
25	F	King of Change x Al Sultana	27000	DNPRM	Derryconnor Stud
26	C	New Bay x Alegria	125000	TAOC1	Greenhills Farm
27	C	Blue Point x All Time	130000	TAOC1	Hamish Macauley
28	C	<b>Not This Time</b> x Angelia	100000	KESEP	Margaret O'Toole
29	C	Pinatubo x Aqlaam Vision	60000	TAOC2	Pegasus BS
30	F	<b>Good Magic</b> x Arania	19000	KESEP	PDK Bloodstock
31	C	Too Darn Hot x Azenzar	70000	TAOC2	Linehan BS
32	C	<b>Frankel</b> x Bahia Breeze	150000	TAOC1	Vendor
33	C	<b>Oasis Dream</b> x Bereka	52000	DNPRM	Highflyer
34	F	Blue Point x Beychella	45000	TAOC2	Con Marnane
35	C	Sea The Moon x Blue Willow	26000	TAOC2	Pegasus BS
36	C	<b>Starspangledbanner</b> x Blues Sister	55000	TAOC2	Con Marnane
37	F	Too Darn Hot x Boater	25000	TAOC3	Rodrigo Goncalves
38	C	<b>Mendelssohn</b> x Boos	21000	AROCT	Midland Equine Ltd
39	F	Kitten's Joy x Bredenbury	45000	TASOM	Grangecoor Farm
40	C	Sea The Moon x Bunraku	42000	TISEP	Amanda Skiffington
41	F	Mehmas x Champion	105000	GOOY1	GB BS
42	C	Speightstown x Ceci Valentina	90000	KESEP	Durcan Bloodstock/Longways Stables
43	C	Far Above x Centime	30000	DNPRM	Linehan BS
47	C	Earthlight x Crafty Madam	95000	TAOC3	Tally-Ho Stud
48	F	Pinatubo x Crystal Path	110000	TAOC2	Adam Potts / Donovan BS



50	F	Without Parole x Curtains	9000	TAOC3	Pegasus BS
51	C	Kodiac x Dame Judi	75000	GONO1	Tally Ho Stud
52	C	Medaglia d'Oro x Dance With Another	72000	FTOCT	R.T. Stable
53	C	Dark Angel x Dorraar	125000	TAOC1	Vendor
54	F	Profitable x Dry Your Eyes	27000	TAOC3	Tradewinds
55	C	Zoustar x Dubai Bounty	32000	TAOC3	Con Marnane
56	F	Blue Point x Dubai Fashion	57000	TASOM	Yeomanstown Stud
57	C	Invincible Spirit x Duchess of Danzig	48000	GOOY1	Derryconnor Stud
58	F	Churchill x Elfend	38000	AROCT	Bushypark Stables
59	F	Ghaiyyath x Elope	35000	TISEP	Flash BS
62	C	Showcasing x Enchanted Linda	52000	TASOM	Mark Grant Racing
63	C	Havana Grey x Enigmatique	80000	TISEP	Joey Logan BS
64	F	Mehmas x Excelled	45000	DNPRM	Church Farm Stables
66	C	Blue Point x Faithful Duchess	62000	TASOM	Church Farm
68	F	Showcasing x Fascinating Falcon	28000	GOOY2	Manoel Dos Santos
69	C	Havana Grey x Feis Ceoil	40000	TAOC3	By The Hour BS
70	C	Calyx x Fern	75000	DNPRM	Highflyer
71	C	Starspangledbanner x Field of Stars	125000	GOOY1	Oak Tree Farm
72	C	Mehmas x Folegandros Island	52000	TAOC2	Vendor
73	F	Medaglia d'Oro x Fool's Paradise	70000	KESEP	Grove Stud
75	C	Mehmas x French Battle	37000	GOOY1	Patrick Vaughan
76	F	Tiz The Law x Funny Moon	72000	FTOCT	BBA Ireland
77	F	No Nay Never x Gale Song	60000	TAOC2	Mark Grant Racing
78	F	King of Change x Greatest Virtue	8000	TAOC1	Adam Potts / Donovan BS
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81	F	Practical Joke x Gymnastic	45000	KESEP	Derryconnor Stud
82	F	Mehmas x Hat	40000	TAOC2	Vendor
83	F	Sottsass x Havant	38000	TAOC2	CF BS
86	F	Sea The Stars x Hot Sauce	180000	TADEF	Sunderland Holding
88	C	Mehmas x Iffraja	110000	ARAU1	Hubert Guy BS
89	C	Pinatubo x Illaunglass	95000	TAOC2	Coln Pen
90	C	Acclamation x Ilulisset	44000	TASOM	Adam Potts / Donovan BS

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



# ‘SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE’ OBS SPRING SALE OPENS TUESDAY



OBS sales grounds | Photos by Z

by Jessica Martini

The Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training, with 1208 catalogued offerings, begins its four-day run Tuesday. Bidding begins at noon.

“I anticipate it being a good sale,” said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. “We’ve got a lot of people here. The under-tack show was well-attended and the interest that we are getting is high. Certainly, the April sale is the go-to sale of the year.”

The size of the Spring sale’s catalogue helps attract a diverse buying bench, Wojciechowski agreed.

“The great thing about 1200 horses is there is something for everyone,” he said.

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## REPORTS: JUDGE COULD RULE ON ZEDAN DERBY LAWSUIT BY END OF WEEK

The lawsuit filed by Amr Zedan's incorporated racing stable to try and get Bob Baffert-trained horses un-barred from the GI Kentucky Derby could get decided by the end of this week according to several published news reports in the wake of a Monday hearing in Kentucky's Jefferson Circuit Court.

Ron Flatter of Horse Racing Nation **reported** that the judge in Zedan's lawsuit against Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI) was "prepared to rule" on Zedan's motion for an injunction and/or on CDI's motion to dismiss the case entirely, but wanted to wait until the Kentucky attorney general weighed in on the constitutionality of a law that CDI is citing that is designed to prevent the filing of allegedly frivolous lawsuits.

Jason Frakes of the Louisville Courier Journal **reported** that John Quinn, an attorney representing Zedan, argued Apr. 15 that the decision to extend Baffert's previous two-year suspension was based on the "subjective opinion" of CDI's chief executive, Bill Carstanjen.

Matt Hegarty of Daily Racing Form **wrote** that judge Mitchell Perry "spent much of Monday's hearing drilling attorneys for Zedan on why the owner waited to file his request for a temporary injunction until April when it was known that Baffert had been banned through the 2024 Derby in July of the previous year."

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### Craven Breeze-Up Sale Kicks Off

The two-day Craven Breeze-Up Sale begins in Newmarket Tuesday.

**G1 SUCCESS**  
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*First Again, with Daniel Vergara in the irons, wins the Russell & Helen Foutz Distaff S. at Sunray Park. The Axiomatic filly is trained by Danny Morales and races for owner/breeder Larry E. Young. | Coady*

**SCHOENTHAL METH CASE RESOLVED 5**

*The Phil Schoenthal pair of methamphetamine positives at Laurel Park, announced by HIWU on Apr. 9, have been resolved. Sue Finley has details.*

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**OBS Begins, cont. from p1**

“So you’ll have people shopping at all price brackets. One thing that continues to grow is the international market. I think we have some Japanese groups here that honestly haven’t been here before. They typically would only shop March and not shop April that much. This year they are coming to April.”

For the second year in a row, the 2023 Spring sale set records for gross and average, with 698 horses selling through the ring for a total of \$90,805,000 and an average of \$129,907. The median was a record-tying \$65,000.

The auction continues to build its reputation as a go-to spot to acquire graded winners. Last year’s Spring sale produced GI Summer S. winner Carson’s Run (Cupid), multiple graded winner Dreamfyre (**Flameaway**), GIII Holy Bull S. winner Hades (Awesome Slew), GII Santa Anita Oaks winner Nothing Like You (Malibu Moon), G3 UAE Oaks winner Manama Gold (Star Guitar), multiple graded winner Nysos (**Nyquist**), GII Los Alamitos Futurity winner Wynstock (Solomini), GII Golden Rod S. winner Intricate (**Gun Runner**), and GIII Honeybee S. winner Lemon Muffin (**Collected**).

“Most importantly, the reason this sale keeps getting better and better is because of the quality of the horses that our consignors are bringing,” Wojciechowski said. “They continually up the game when it comes to the quality of horses and what

they are bringing to market. That makes it easy for us.”

During last week’s under-tack preview for the Spring sale, four juveniles shared the fastest furlong time of :9 3/5: **hip 308**, a filly by Omaha Beach consigned by Omar Ramirez Bloodstock; **hip 335**, a filly by Mitole consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds; **hip 787**, a colt by Bolt d’Oro consigned by Top Line Sales; and **hip 1187**, a filly by **Practical Joke** also consigned by Top Line Sales.

A pair of fillies by first-crop sires shared the fastest quarter-mile breeze of :20 1/5: **hip 365**, a daughter of **Tiz the Law** consigned by Tom McCrocklin; and **hip 1143**, a daughter of **McKinzie** consigned by Eddie Woods.

The Spring sale comes a month after OBS opened the juvenile auction season with a strong renewal of the three-day March sale.

“March, I thought, was a good sale myself,” said Woods. “The good horses sold really well.”

Still, Woods saw a weakening under the top level and expects that trend will continue this week in Ocala.

“There was a little bit of lack of depth for the handy horses down the other end,” he said. “I don’t see a whole lot of difference here. I expect it will be very much the same thing. You see the way racing is going at the moment. It’s not exactly expanding.” **Cont.**

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**Zedan Derby Lawsuit, cont. from p1**

Perry told Zedan's legal team that much of the relief they were seeking could have been issued at any point in the last 10 months after stating that the late hour of their request was putting 'an incredible time crunch on everyone involved, including this court.'"

Hegarty also quoted a lawyer for CDI, Thomas Dupree, as stating to the judge that Zedan was well aware his horses would not earn Derby qualifying points if they were under Baffert's care.

"He knew back in July of last year that if he kept Mr. Baffert as his trainer then his horses would not be eligible," Hegarty's DRF story quoted Dupree. "Each time, he decided to stick with Mr. Baffert, knowing the consequences of his decision, and he now regrets that decision."

After the Zedan-owned and Baffert-trained Medina Spirit tested positive for betamethasone in the 2021 Derby, Baffert

was banned from CDI's properties for two years. A federal judge in February 2023 denied Baffert a preliminary injunction that the Hall-of-Fame trainer had sought to be eligible to race in the Derby. Last July CDI extended the ban at least through 2024. Baffert is not a party to this latest lawsuit.

Zedan owns the GI Arkansas Derby winner Muth (**Good Magic**), who would be among the Derby favorites if allowed to race.

It is unclear if a ruling in favor of Zedan would allow other Baffert trainees owned by different entities to also participate in the Derby, or if any lifting of the ban would also permit Baffert's trainees to enter the GI Kentucky Oaks.

After the hearing, a spokesperson for Zedan issued the following statement to *TDN*: "We appreciate the attention the Judge has paid to this case and we share the court's interest in definitively resolving these issues for the 150th Derby and beyond. We look forward to his rulings on our case."

*TDN* also requested comment from CDI, but a spokesperson for the corporation did not respond prior to deadline for this story.

Next up is an Apr. 17 hearing.

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## SCHOENTHAL METH CASE RESOLVED WITH 15-DAY SUSPENSION *by Sue Finley*



**Phil Schoenthal with his son Emerson | Phil Schoenthal**

The Phil Schoenthal pair of methamphetamine positives at Laurel Park, announced by HIWU on Apr. 9, have been resolved with a 15-day sanction for the trainer, eight days of which have already been served, according to HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus.

Schoenthal was issued a provisional suspension after two of his horses, Prodigy Doll and Determined Driver, tested positive at Laurel on Jan. 28 and Feb. 9.

"I was informed today by HIWU that they took all of his evidence into consideration," said Lazarus, who said that the groom who took each horse in the paddock and an exercise rider in his barn both tested positive for meth, and that Schoenthal had already preemptively instituted a workplace program to warn employees about the dangers of environmental contamination.

"The HIWU team was really impressed with that," said Lazarus. "What we've said was that if you made efforts to reduce your risk, that would mitigate your sanctions. That was essentially the rationale."

Said Schoenthal, "I am pleased at the outcome. There were some very tenuous moments here in my week that were very trying for me, but I believed from the onset that common sense would dictate the outcome and I'd get a fair and equitable outcome, and I did."

Schoenthal said that substance abuse on the backstretch was something that everyone in racing had to deal with. "I think the takeaway from my case, if it can serve to help others, is that you can't stop bad things from happening one hundred percent around your horses," he said. "The onus is on us to be able to prove to HISA and HIWU that we did all that we could do to prevent this from happening and if you can prove that you did, I believe they're going to be fair with you."

Schoenthal said that he had taken some valuable lessons away from the Jonathan Wong ruling, in February. Wong was suspended for two years and fined \$25,000 after one of his horses tested positive for metformin. Had he not read the entire ruling, said Schoenthal, he would have made the same mistakes.

"Obviously, as a concerned industry participant I've read every ruling and case that comes down the pike, and his ruling was a 50-page document that was posted on the website. I never met him, but I read his defenses, and it occurred to me if it were me, I'd have all the same defenses."

"He took a polygraph test. I would have googled nearest polygraph expert and thought I was doing the right thing. He had a sworn affidavit saying his assistant told them not to pee in stalls. That wasn't good enough, and I would have done the same thing. I read that, digested it, and realized, 'you know what? In the old regime, you would walk into the stewards' office and talk to a retired trainer or jockey who knew how the backstretch worked and were understanding with those things and believed you.' HIWU was given a set of rules they did not write. Their only their job is to enforce them. They are white-collar, smart, educated people, and come from a world where an employer has drug policies and HR policies. For the last 100 years, they have not been part of our world."

"I sat down that weekend, and typed up a whole manual for my employees. Don't take your prescription medications at the barn, and if you have to, wash your hands. Don't pee in the stalls. Don't allow friends, families, and strangers to touch the horses. We bought some pizzas, and went through all of these things in English and Spanish, and had everyone sign the paper that they understood. We also put up signs that said don't pee in the stalls and tried to take a very proactive approach to the things that were in our control to mitigate the risk."

Lazarus said that the manual and the meeting went a long way to prove that Schoenthal had taken steps to lessen his risk.

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Schoenthal said he called Alan Foreman right away, had everyone in the barn tested, and found the groom and the exercise rider tested positive for meth. "As such," he said. "I could prove a clear path."

"I have had a wonderful experience dealing with HIWU," said Schoenthal. "They have been nothing but professional and helpful. I spoke with Lisa Lazarus and Ben Mosier several times. I told Lisa, 'look, at the end of the day my employees tested

positive for meth. I'm not trying to say here I deserve zero punishment and should be exonerated. I accept and admit that there is some part that my failures played in this.' I was prepared to take some days. The investigators who served me with the notice of the first positive were nice guys who treated me with respect and fairness."

"I do understand the rules are the rules and they're just enforcing the rules, but we still need to have some further conversation about what rules need to be changed. We need to get together as horsemen to see how we can make this better."

In the end, said Schoenthal, his story should serve as a warning to others, just as Wong's did to him.

"This can happen to anybody," he said. "There is nobody who is immune to a horse coming up positive. There's a lot of work to be done and I believe from talking to HISA that they are open to it. I was very grateful to HISA and HIWU, Lisa Lazarus, and their general counsel that they were very willing to listen to me."

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# SOPHOMORE TOP 12

## TDN SOPHOMORE TOP 20: PACE SCENARIO FOR DERBY COMING INTO CLEARER FOCUS



Muth (red cap) | Coady

by T.D. Thornton

The rankings below are independent from the "Road to the GI Kentucky Derby" leaderboard that Churchill Downs uses to determine starting berths. In addition, several horses listed here could be aiming for other Triple Crown races.

**1) MUTH (c, Good Magic--Hoppa, by Uncle Mo) 'TDN Rising Star'.** O-Zedan Racing Stables Inc; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Sales history: \$190,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$2,000,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 6-4-2-0, \$1,504,100. Last start: WON Mar. 30 GI Arkansas Derby.

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Right now there's a court showdown in Kentucky initiated by Muth's owner, Amr Zedan, to try and get this son of **Good Magic** (\$190,000 KEESEP, \$2-million OBSMAR) eligible to start in the Derby despite a corporate ban by Churchill Downs against Bob Baffert's trainees.

This 'TDN Rising Star' and winner of the GI Arkansas Derby would be among the favorites if he were granted access to the gate in Louisville. Otherwise, Baffert has indicated Muth is on target for the GI Preakness S.

Muth reacted professionally to two disruptive attempts in the early stages of the Arkansas Derby. Off as the 2.3-1 second choice, he showed good speed early, then Juan Hernandez conceded the lead when a 26-1 shot slipped through at the rail. When 11-10 favorite Timberlake (Into Mischief) unexpectedly accelerated between rivals at the 6 1/2-furlong pole to seize the lead, Muth shadowed him about a length back while not expending much energy in doing so.

Muth began to gather serious momentum 3 1/2 furlongs out, and opened up under a hand ride past his spent rival. Muth was then kept to task by Hernandez in the stretch to win by two lengths over Just Steel (**Justify**), and at no point did he appear to be scraping the bottom of his stamina reserves.

Muth has four wins and a pair of seconds from six lifetime races since breaking his maiden way back on June 18. He was second in the GIII Best Pal S., first in the GI **American Pharoah** S., second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, then a winner in the GII San Vicente S. prior to his tally at Oaklawn.

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**2) SIERRA LEONE (c, Gun Runner--Heavenly Love, by Malibu Moon) 'TDN Rising Star'**. O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael B Tabor, Derrick Smith Westerberg, Rocket Ship Racing LLC & Peter M Brant; B-Debby M Oxley (KY); T-Chad Brown. Sales history: \$2,300,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-3-1-0, \$918,000. Last start: WON Apr. 6 GI Blue Grass S.

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When speed figures get adjusted several races after those numbers were initially assigned, it squares away potential inaccuracies moving forward. But this process of revising numerical ratings also can give horseplayers fits, because the changes can significantly alter one's perception of the overall pecking order.

A case in point was last week's Beyer Speed Figure change for Sierra Leone. After this \$2.3 million FTSAUG sale-topper earned a 98 in winning the Apr. 6 GI Blue Grass S., Andrew Beyer told Daily Racing Form's David Grening that the colt's winning figure for the GII Risen Star S. would be upgraded from 90 to 95, and that all the horses who finished behind Sierra Leone would also be get a five-point boost.

"The Fair Grounds track was sloppy on Feb. 17, and may have been getting slower when the Risen Star was run," Beyer told DRF. "Moreover, the pace of the Risen Star was slow enough to hinder horses from running a fast final time.

"The subsequent performances of horses in the field demonstrated that our initial figure was too low," Beyer explained. "Three of the top five finishers all came back to win important stakes, and all five of these horses earned speed figures five or more points higher than their published numbers for the Risen Star."

So Sierra Leone's career Beyer arc now reads 71-91-95-98 instead of 71-91-90-98.

The betting public's assessment of **Gun Runner**-sired 'TDN Rising Star' probably won't change all that much because of how the numbers paint him. He's capable of making one sustained run from five furlongs out, and as the Derby's best-credentialed closer, Sierra Leone will vie for favoritism with 2-year-old champ and fellow 'Rising Star' Fierceness, who projects to be a pacemaker. **Cont.**

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Forever Young winning the G2 UAE Derby | Mathea Kelley

**3) FOREVER YOUNG (JPN) (c, Reel Steel {Jpn})--Forever Darling, by Congrats).** O-Susumu Fujita; B-Northern Racing; T-Yoshito Yahagi. Sales History: ¥98,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$2,049,451. Last start: WON Mar. 30 G2 UAE Derby.

The 5-for-5 Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) arrived at Churchill Downs on Saturday, then jogged in the one-mile chute for about 20 minutes before taking a 1 1/8-mile gallop Sunday.

This Yoshito Yahagi trainee, who sold for the equivalent of \$720,603 at the JRHA Select Yearling and Foal sale, has earned the distinction of being the most credible foreign threat in the Derby since the advent of the points qualifying system.

Forever Young's victory in the G2 UAE Derby over 1900 meters stamped him as an A-lister based on his ground-conceding outside trip that featured deft shifting into consecutively higher gears and a confident drawing-away in the stretch.

Although there were only four dirt races on the G1 Dubai World Cup card at Meydan that day, two of them were blowout wins by speed horses who rode the rail, suggesting that the wide-all-the-way run by Forever Young could have been against the grain of the way the track was playing.

This colt's chances in the Derby will be augmented if jockey Ryusei Sakai can carve out a stalking trip that utilizes Forever Young's tactical speed to put him somewhere in the first flight or just behind it. Although he has come from farther back in several of his victories, rating from way off the tailgate in a 20-horse Derby doesn't seem like the most effective use of his cruising ability.

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**4) FIERCENESS (c, City of Light--Nonna Bella, by Stay Thirsty) 'TDN Rising Star'.** O/B-Repole Stable (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo, MGISW, 5-3-0-1, \$1,703,850. Last start: WON Mar. 30 GI Curlin Florida Derby.



LANE'S END FOALD & RAISED



Now that all the speed-figure cards for the Derby are face-up on the table, the 110 Beyer awarded to 'TDN Rising Star' and 2-year-old champ Fierceness for his GI Florida Derby win stands atop the crop.

The chief question for handicappers though, is whether you think this Repole Stable homebred by City of Light can replicate or better that gaudy number in the Derby. It was earned under ideal circumstances in a 13 1/4 -length blowout against no other horses currently ranked among TDN's Top 20 sophomores.

A few weeks back the Derby was shaping up as a race lacking strong early speed horses. Now that vacuum has been theoretically filled, with Fierceness, Track Phantom (Quality Road), Dornoch (Good Magic), T O Password (JPN) (Copano Rickey (JPN)), and possibly Encino (Nyquist) all likely to want a say in the early fray.

When Fierceness is on his game, he is one of the most dangerous colts in the division. But excelling under adversity has not been his strong suit, with two baffling, odds-on losses in the GI Champagne S. and GIII Holy Bull S. offsetting resounding scores in his Saratoga unveiling, the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, and the Florida Derby.

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**5) TRACK PHANTOM (c, **Quality Road**--Miss Sunset, by Into Mischief)** O-L and N Racing LLC, Clark Brewster, Jerry Caroom & Breeze Easy LLC; B-Breeze Easy (KY); T-Steve Asmussen. Sales history: \$500,000 yrl '22 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-2-1, \$405,000. Last start: 4th in Mar. 23 Gil Louisiana Derby.

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I always try to rate "how he did it" over "how fast" when handicapping. But in Track Phantom's case, even though I've consistently liked the way he's gone about his business when challenges have been thrown in his path, I still have nagging doubts about whether this colt is truly fast enough to be able to pull off a Derby win.

This \$500,000 KESEEP son of **Quality Road** has handled different types of pace pressure despite being routinely drawn in or near the outside stall. He has engaged in several hard-fought stretch battles, and has run well over two different types of wet tracks at Fair Grounds and Churchill.

Even his beaten-fave fourth-place try after setting a moderate pace in the Gil Louisiana Derby wasn't as bad as it might seem. Closers stacked up five across the lane behind Track Phantom at the top of the stretch, yet he didn't capitulate until the sixteenth pole.

Track Phantom isn't a flashy sort, but you have to give him points for consistency. Getting out of the gate is crucial in the Derby. This colt has been on the lead at the first call in five of his seven lifetime races, and in the two others he was second, just a head behind.

Trainer Steve Asmussen will try blinkers on Track Phantom for the Derby. After pairing 94 Beyers in his last two efforts, he'll need about a 10-point improvement to win.



**Dornoch** | Ryan Thompson

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**6) DORNOCH (c, **Good Magic**--Puca, by Big Brown)** O-West Paces Racing LLC, R A Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Two Eight Racing LLC & Pine Racing Stables; B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-Danny Gargan. Sales history: \$325,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-3-2-0, \$552,275. Last start: 4th in the GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 6.

**— Runnymede Farm Foaled, Raised, and Sold —**

Dornoch has lost some steam in the Kentucky Derby Future Wager pools, going from 9-1 in February to 12-1 in March to 15-1 in April.

Although this son of **Good Magic** has cachet because he is a full brother to 2023 Derby winner **Mage**, his no-impact fourth in the Blue Grass S. wasn't an emphatic enough of a final prep to stamp him as a major contender.

Although I wouldn't recommend singling Dornoch, it wouldn't be prudent to eliminate him off your Derby tickets entirely. Trainer Danny Gargan was asking this \$325,000 KESEEP colt to change tactics by rating from behind horses in the Blue Grass, and after conceding that bit of schooling didn't work out, he said Luis Saez will be instructed just to let Dornoch roll from the gate in the Derby.

Gargan has spent the winter at Palm Meadows trying to get the brawny-framed Dornoch to maintain a keen sense of focus. If the figurative lightbulb clicks on in the Derby, look out. **Cont.**



**7) JUST A TOUCH (c, Justify–Touching Beauty, by Tapit)** O-Qatar Racing LLC, Resolute Racing & Marc Detampel; B-Don Alberto Corp. (KY); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$170,000 RNA '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 yr1 '22 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$281,700. Last start: 2nd in GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 6.

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Just a Touch deserves praise for what he has accomplished in only three starts. But since his second-place effort in the Blue Grass S., his bandwagon has become crowded enough to warrant a reality check. Are Derby prognosticators "reaching" for a horse who has yet to truly peak?

In the Blue Grass, this Brad Cox-trained colt (\$170,000 RNA KEESEP, \$125,000 FTKOCT, \$300,000 OBSAPR) pressed a rapid pace, then gained control of the lead from the three-sixteenths marker until just before the sixteenth pole. He was no match for the locomotive-like close of Sierra Leone, but he didn't pack it in, and after being beaten only 1 1/2 lengths, galloped out well.

Prior to that, Just a Touch broke his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths sprinting at Fair Grounds Jan. 27, then was a wide but willing second in the Mar. 2 GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct, both in the slop.

The post-Blue Grass reasoning has focused on how if Just a Touch could deliver such a good showing in only his first race around two turns and in his first race on a dry track, he just might be capable of turning in the over-the-top effort he will need to win the Derby, which will be run one day prior to his third birthdate.

From 1900 to the present, 26 horses have attempted to win the Kentucky Derby with exactly three lifetime starts. Only four have won: **Mage** in 2023, **Justify** in 2018, Big Brown in 2008 and Regret in 1915. Beyond those four, only one of the remaining 22 managed to hit the board (**Curlin**, third in 2007).

Just a Touch's sire, **Justify**, in 2018 became the first horse since Apollo in 1882 to win the Derby without having raced at age two. **Mage** then triumphed over the "Apollo curse" in 2023. But the record of horses in the Derby without a race at age two since 1937 is 2-3-5 from 73 starts.

**8) ENCINO (c, Nyquist--Glittering Jewel, by Bernardini)** O-Godolphin LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$378,315. Last Start: WON GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. Apr. 13.

Encino (**Nyquist**) is a legit wild card if he goes in the Derby. He's in sharp form with three straight wins and a Beyer pattern that keeps improving. **Cont.**

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Speed and the rail have produced favorable results this spring at Keeneland, and this Godolphin homebred had little trouble establishing himself at the head of affairs in his first dirt try, rattling off unopposed opening quarter-mile splits of :23.53 and :23.73.

Encino responded when roused to swat back the race's only true challenger. But it's not entirely clear if the three-quarter length win (94 Beyer) was more attributable to Encino's fighting spirit or the inability of The Wine Steward (Vino Rosso) to seal the deal off a six-month layoff. The rest of the field was 8 1/4 lengths back.

Encino could end up being an intriguing wiseguy play in a year where the success of the two obvious Derby favorites (Fierceness and Sierra Leone) hinges upon whether they get the right pace and/or trips, and the next two logical horses in the betting (Just a Touch and Forever Young) still haven't won American dirt stakes.

**9) IMAGINATION (c, Into Mischief--Magical Feeling, by Empire Maker)** O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan & Tom Ryan; B-Peter Blum Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Sales history: \$1,050,000 yrl '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-3-0, \$406,800. Last start: 2nd in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 6.

No next start has been publicly disclosed for Imagination (Into Mischief), a Bob Baffert trainee who was most recently second in the GI Santa Anita Derby.

This \$1.05-million KEESEP colt has been battle-tested by hooking up in prolonged late-race fights in three straight races. Even though he didn't come out on the winning end of all of those stretch tussles, it's the type of experience that will stand him in good stead at the Triple Crown level.

Imagination is now 2-4-0 from six lifetime starts, which include five two-turn races.

**10) RESILIENCE (c, Into Mischief--Meadowsweet, by Smart Strike)** O-Emily Bushnell & Ric Waldman; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Bill Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-2-1-1, \$494,630. Last start: WON Apr. 6 GI Wood Memorial S.



LANE'S END FOALÉD & RAISED



The GI Wood Memorial S. win didn't appear to be an overlay demanding race for Resilience, and he does exit the most obvious key race among the points-awarding winter preps. Prior to his blinkers-on score in the Wood, he ran fourth in the Risen Star S., from which the first- and third-place finishers, Sierra Leone and Catching Freedom (**Constitution**) also won graded stakes in their next starts.

It took Resilience four starts to break his maiden. But the horses who won those first three at Saratoga and Churchill all eventually became stakes winners, so this colt gets points for taking a path to Louisville that has been laden with legit competition.

The question is whether this Bill Mott trainee is going take another leap forward (a small step won't do it) in Louisville.

**11) CATCHING FREEDOM (c, Constitution--Catch My Drift, by Pioneerof the Nile)** O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm (KY); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$575,000 yrl '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-1, \$877,350. Last start: WON Mar. 23 GII Louisiana Derby.



WINSTAR BRED



WARRENDALE GRADUATE



This medium-framed \$575,000 KEESEP colt by **Constitution** from Brad Cox's barn waited patiently at the back behind a moderate tempo in the Louisiana Derby, then unwound 2 1/2 furlongs out and fanned 12 wide into the lane. He ran straight and reeled in his targets, but for the most part was passing horses who had already made their major moves in upper stretch.

The win returned a 97 Beyer, building on a previous upward trend of 72-77-87-92.

Only two horses have won the Louisiana Derby and then the Kentucky Derby: Grindstone in 1996 and Black Gold in 1924.

Cont.

**12) JUST STEEL (c, *Justify*--Irish Lights {Aus}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}).** O-BC Stables, LLC; B-Summerhill Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. Sales History: \$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-2-4-1, \$724,545. Last start: 2nd Mar. 30 GI Arkansas Derby.

**EATON SALES** **SOLD**

It's at this juncture within the Top 20 that we have to realistically start considering every Derby aspirant from Just Steel on down to be "chaos contenders." In other words, a lot of things would have to go wrong, tactics-wise, with almost all of the projected favorites, and a lot of things would have to go right for these longer shots to envision one of them wearing a blanket of roses.

Yet it happens. Just ask Rich Strike (Keen Ice), the 80-1 Derby winner from two years ago.

This \$500,000 KEESEP colt trained by D. Wayne Lukas already has 11 races of experience, and on three occasions at age three he's finished second around two turns in points-awarding Derby prep stakes. The one time he didn't, Just Steel was five wide round both turns in the GII Rebel S.

In the Arkansas Derby, Just Steel raced close to the pace throughout and finished only two workmanlike lengths behind No. 1-ranked Muth.

### *Potentially rounding out the Derby starting gate...*

#### **13) Domestic Product (*Practical Joke*)**

Last week on the TDN Writers' Room podcast, trainer Chad Brown made a cogent case for this Klaravich Stables homebred to be "an under-the-radar real contender for the Derby" with a switch to jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. because Tyler Gaffalione is committed to No.2-ranked Sierra Leone.



Stronghold | Horsephotos

Brown said he expected big things out of this son of *Practical Joke* in his Saratoga sprint debut, but attributed the subpar fifth to the colt getting pelted with dirt kickback. Domestic Product then missed some training, and although Brown doesn't usually like to run a 2-year-old at nine furlongs off just one six-furlong start, he did so on Oct. 27 and the result was a 4 ½-length win at Aqueduct.

Brown said the muddy track was the primary reason for Domestic Product's poor seventh-place showing in the GII Remsen S., adding that a similarly wet track could be a problem if the rains come on Derby Day.

But, Brown added, Domestic Product's second in the GII Holy Bull S. and win in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby both were promising considering the colt closed into very slow paces in both races.

After the Tampa Derby, Brown said Gaffalione told him that Domestic Product is "not that far behind" Sierra Leone. "Going a mile and a quarter, they're not as much separating these two horses as you think," the jockey told him.

"So I trust [Gaffalione]," Brown said. "I think taking the blinkers off of this horse was a positive move for him in his last two starts."

#### **14) Mystik Dan (Goldencents)**

In the Arkansas Derby, this homebred son of Goldencents for owners Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby and 4G Racing didn't live up to his 101-Beyer winning, wet-track form from the GIII Southwest S. He was carried wide and encountered a bit of trip trouble, and ended up third, beaten 6 ½ lengths in his nine-furlong debut.

Throughout this colt's campaign, trainer Kenny McPeck has emphasized that Mystik Dan has a good mind and an easygoing attitude, both of which can be more valuable than what's on paper in his past performances.

McPeck said after a Saturday workout that Mystik Dan "got a lot" out of the Arkansas Derby "and has shown he handled it well in his training after."

#### **15) Stronghold (*Ghostzapper*)**

Stronghold is one of the more mature Derby aspirants, showing an ability to relax out of the gate, be responsive to his rider's cues to engage, and win stretch battles even after getting in front and then briefly losing the lead.

This *Ghostzapper*-sired homebred for Rick and Sharon Waller necked Imagination in the Santa Anita Derby. He earned an 89 Beyer, the same figure as his score in the GIII Sunland Derby Feb. 18. Those have been his only two starts at age three.

Although currently based in Southern California with trainer Phil D'Amato, Stronghold has already won over the Churchill surface. **Cont.**

His one-turn-mile maiden victory back on Oct. 1 is notable because the second- and third-place finishers, Resilience and Track Phantom, are both currently ranked ahead of him on this list.

#### 16) Endlessly (**Oscar Performance**)

Endlessly, whose six races thus far been all on either turf or Tapeta, is aiming for a May 4 start at Churchill. But trainer Michael McCarthy still hasn't zeroed in on whether that will be in the Kentucky Derby or the GII American Turf S.

This son of **Oscar Performance** won the Mar. 23 GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks S. by four lengths with a complete-control outside move that outclassed the field.

Endlessly has won five races total, and his only loss is much better than it looks. This homebred for Amerman Racing was eighth, but beaten only 3 ½ lengths, in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

#### 17) Honor Marie (**Honor Code**)

This \$40,000 KEESEP colt by Honor Code turns three on Derby Day. Although a touch behind his peers age-wise, Honor Marie does have the benefit of having won a two-turn stakes at Churchill at age two, the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.

Trainer Whit Beckman is on record as saying that the 10-furlong distance, "if not farther" might end up being Honor Marie's sweet spot.

He was most recently third in the Louisiana Derby with a seven wide bid from the back of the pack.

#### 18) Society Man (**Good Magic**)

This \$85,000 KEESEP son of **Good Magic** chased without making an impact in his July 22 Saratoga sprint debut, then resurfaced seven months later at Aqueduct tasked with nine furlongs.

Society Man was bumped at the break and wide on the turns when third in that try, then had a nearly identical trouble line when attempting stakes company as a maiden in the muddy GIII Withers S.

He was difficult to load but delivered in a one-turn maiden mile Mar 9 in New York (also in the mud), then was a best-of-the-rest second at 106-1 odds behind Resilience in the Wood Memorial.

A plus is three races of experience at nine furlongs.

#### 19) West Saratoga (**Exaggerator**)

As an \$11,000 KEESEP bargain who has already bankrolled more than 40 times his purchase price in purses, this Larry Demeritte trainee deserves kudos for overachievement.



T O Password | Horsephotos

But despite running decently in several lower-profile stakes this season, West Saratoga (Exaggerator) hasn't hit the winner's circle since he registered a mild 12-1 upset in the Sept. 16 GIII Iroquois S., a one-turn mile at Churchill.

This gray is also behind numbers-wise, with an 85 Beyer earned over Tapeta in his runner-up Jeff Ruby Steaks S. effort his career best.

West Saratoga's consistent tactical speed, which he's utilized to be within striking distance of the mid-race leaders in every single one of his 10 starts, could be an asset in the Derby.

#### 20) T O Password (Jpn) (**Copano Rickey (Jpn)**)

The "T O" in T O Password (JPN) is a naming convention for horses owned by Tomoya Ozasa. This is a forward-running colt by Japanese champion dirt horse Copano Rickey (Jpn).

T O Password is a May 20 foal who did not make his debut until Jan. 6 at Kyoto in an 1,800-meter (about nine furlongs) maiden race. As the second favorite in the betting, he pressed a moderate pace and shook free over the final three furlongs to draw away by two lengths.

In the Mar. 23 1,800-meter Fukuryu S., this 13-1 Daisuke Takayanagi trainee went straight to the lead but tired late. He would have been nailed in the final jump by an onrushing closer had he not been saved by the wire.

T O Password figures to be a long-shot proposition north of 50-1 in the Derby. However, his tactics under Kazushi Kimura (Woodbine's leading rider last year) could play a major role in how the pace unfolds.

## BREEDERS' CUP RELEASES 2024 CHALLENGE SERIES SCHEDULE



The Breeders' Cup will offer 82 'Win and You're In' opportunities spread across 12 countries | *Scoop Dyga*

The 2024 Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In will consist of 82 races in 12 countries and host track Del Mar will run six, the organization announced via release Monday.

In its 18th year, the Win and You're In (WAYI) program gives each winner an automatic qualifying position with fees paid into the corresponding race at the 2024 World Championships. In addition to the domestic schedule, forty-one international races will be held at premier tracks in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, England, France, Ireland, Japan, Peru, South Africa, and South Korea.

Newly included races this season are the G3 Korea Cup (WAYI for the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile) and G3 Korea Sprint (WAYI for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint), both run Sept. 8 at Seoul Racecourse. England picked up three additional races as well-- the G3 Acomb S., G3 William Hill Prestige S., and the QIPCO British Champions Fillies and Mares S. They will offer berths into the GI Juvenile Turf, GI Juvenile Fillies Turf, and GI Filly & Mare Turf, respectively.

Domestically, the GIII City of Hope Mile at Santa Anita Park will offer an automatic berth into the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile. The 2024 series in the U.S. will again feature a regional qualifying program to balance divisional competition. In 10 of the 14 race divisions, there will be one Challenge Series race per region, identified as East, Midwest, and West. The Breeders' Cup also announced that it would promote these regional rivalries on the road to the World Championships. All North American races must be graded to be included.

Of the eight berths awarded for the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, one has already been claimed by G1 February S. victor G1SW-Jpn Peptide Nile (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in Japan

Feb. 19.

Purse increases for the 2024 Championships raised the Classic to a \$7-million purse while the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf will reward \$5-million.

As part of the benefits, \$5,485,000 has been allocated for free entry fees as well as a \$10,000 travel allowance for all starters within North America that are stabled outside of California. A \$40,000 travel allowance to the connections of all Championship will be awarded to starters based outside of North America. If not already, the Challenge winner must be nominated to the Breeders' Cup program by the pre-entry deadline of Oct. 21 to receive the rewards. The Breeders' Cup will pay the entry fees and guarantee a starting position in a corresponding Championships race for all Challenge Series race winners.

A full schedule of the Win and You're In Races, as well as a list of the race winners, may be [found here](#).

"We take great pride in seeing horsemen from around the world capitalize on the advantages provided by the Challenge Series, the premier route to securing a starting position in the World Championships," said Dora Delgado, Executive Vice President and Chief Racing Officer of Breeders' Cup Limited.

"Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to the racing jurisdictions across five continents for their invaluable support and administration of this year's series. We encourage all horsemen to target the Challenge Series en route to the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Del Mar."

The Challenge Series will also make a return to the television screen as NBC, FOX, and CNBC will feature five live programs in the U.S. this summer and autumn. Coverage on NBC and CNBC will be simulcast on Peacock, NBCSports.com, and the NBC Sports app. Coverage of the 2024 Challenge Series features two NBC broadcasts, two FOX broadcasts, and one CNBC program.

A complete television schedule can be [viewed here](#).

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## ENHANCED OVERNIGHT PURSE STRUCTURE IN PLACE FOR BELMONT AT SARATOGA

The purses for maiden and allowance races, both open and restricted, will be increased between \$10,000 and \$13,000 for the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, to be held at Saratoga Race Course Thursday through Sunday, June 6-9.

Open maiden special weight contests will offer purse money of \$100,000, up from \$90,000, while New York-bred maidens will run for \$85,000, an increase from \$75,000.

Open entry-level allowance purses will be upped by \$10,000 to \$110,000, while New York-bred first-level allowance races will offer \$90,000, a boost from \$80,000. The open non-winners of two other than allowance races will carry prize money of \$115,000, an increase of \$13,000. **Cont.**



Sarah Andrew

“The 2024 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival will offer purse levels commensurate with the stature and importance of this historic event,” said Andrew Offerman, NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing and Operations. “Beyond the appeal of Saratoga Race Course, these overnight purses should further incentivize participation in what is sure to be a thrilling edition of the Festival.”

As previously announced, the purse of the GI Belmont S. Presented by NYRA Bets is being increased from \$1.5 million to \$2 million for 2024, while the GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan S. goes from \$750,000 to \$1 million and the GI New York S. Presented by Rivers Casino from \$600,000 to \$750,000.

Additional graded events enjoying purse increases are the GIII Poker S. from \$200,000 to \$350,000, along with \$100,000 increases to the purses of the GI Woody Stephens S. presented by Mohegan Sun, the GI Jaipur S. presented by Resolute Racing and the GII True North presented by F. W. Webb. Accordingly, the Woody Stephens and Jaipur will offer a purse of \$500,000, with the True North S. rising to \$350,000.

Click [here](#) for the condition book and full purse schedule.

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## HISA ANNOUNCES NEXT GENERATION ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Selected from a pool of almost 200 applicants, the Next Generation Advisory Group will consist of 16 new members who represent a broad range of views and experiences across the American horse racing community, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) announced Monday.

The group will start in April and will convene monthly to provide feedback on the implementation and evolution of HISA’s various regulations, including racetrack safety and anti-doping and medication regulations. Among this group of 16 are

horsemen, veterinarians, jockeys, horseplayers, representatives from horsemen’s groups, racing offices and racing syndicates. They will serve in 18-36 month terms to stagger changes in group composition.

Those selected were: **Waqas Ahmed**, deputy executive director of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KRHC); **Keith Asmussen**, rider and eldest son of Steve Asmussen; **Joe Bianca**, ownership advisor for West Point Thoroughbreds and former editor/podcast host at the *TDN*; **Marc Broady**, executive director of the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority; **Eric DeCoster**, assistant racing secretary at Prairie Meadows and racing official at Oaklawn Park; **Devon Dougherty**, assistant trainer for Christophe Clement; **Dr. Tatiana Fraguela**, racetrack veterinarian based at Churchill Downs and Oaklawn Park and jockey **Tyler Gaffalione**.

Also selected were **Jeffrey A. Matty, Jr.**, executive director of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association at Parx; **Katie Miranda**, co-owner of HorseOlogy and owner of White Lilac 2-year-old Consignment; **Tyler Peeples**, handicapper and owner; **Courtney Reid**, senior director of racing and industry relations for Breeders’ Cup Limited; trainer **Lindsay Schultz**; **Brianne Sharp**, marketing and research coordinator for Godolphin; Sam Houston track announcer and handicapper **Nick Tammaro**; and **Najja Thompson**, executive director of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. and a member on several various boards.

“Thank you to everyone who applied for the Next Generation Advisory Group,” said CEO Lisa Lazarus. “HISA remains dedicated to preserving our sport for generations to come, and the sheer number of applicants alone has been an incredible sign of support for a successful future. We are thrilled to have such diverse perspectives, vast experience and impressive qualifications across our industry advisory groups.”

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Lisa Lazarus | Carley Storm

## DEL MAR GEARS UP FOR 85TH SUMMER RACING SEASON

On the back of a 2023 racing calendar which saw no racing fatalities, the 2024 summer season at Del Mar will feature among the nation's highest prize money as well as a 'robust' lineup of trackside events, the club announced Monday.

Marking a historic shift, opening day will be held on a Saturday--July 20--for the first time since the 1950s due to a scheduling adjustment with the San Diego County Fair running through July 7. Tickets for opening weekend and the summer racing season will go on sale Friday, May 10 at 10:00am. General admission will be limited and tickets are anticipated to sell out.

Del Mar will run their summer season through Sunday, Sept. 8 and the marquee contest, the GI FanDuel Pacific Classic--a Win and You're In for the Classic which will be contest over the same oval, will go Saturday, Aug. 31.

For tickets and information on the special events for the 2024 summer season, please visit [their website](#).

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### Sunday, Monterrico, Peru

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1--**MANYUZ, 132, h, 5, by Run Away and Hide**

**1st Dam: Viva La Flag, by Rahy**

**2nd Dam: On Parade, by Storm Cat**

**3rd Dam: My Flag, by Easy Goer**

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (\$5,200 Ylg '20 KEEJAN). O-Stud Jet Set; B-Aaron Sones (KY); T-Juan Suarez Villaroel; J-C Trujillo; \$185,000. Lifetime Record: 17-10-3-1, \$216,202. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Don't Lose Time, 131, c, 4, Carpe Diem--Sweet Charity, by A.P. Indy. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK-TYPE.** (\$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Stud Dona Licha; B-Town and Country Horse Farms LLC (KY); T-H Diaz; J-C J Herrera G; \$60,000.

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3--**Cofrade (Per), 132, c, 4, Al Qasr--Achtung Baby (Per), by Privately Held.** O-Stud Soribel; B-Haras El Embrujo; T-Juan Suarez Villaroel; J-R Melgarejo; \$30,000.

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# SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 2024  
ACTIVE NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS



My Girl Kew became the newest stakes winner for **Mo Town** in the Southern Park S. | Brad Conrad/Conrad Photo

<u>Sire (Sire's Sire)</u>	<u>#SWs</u>	<u>#GSW</u>
<b>Central Banker</b> (Speightstown) <i>(Sunday Girl--New York Stallion S.)</i>	13	---
<b>Mo Town</b> (Uncle Mo) <i>(My Girl Kew--Southern Park S.)</i>	8	3
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<b>Nyquist</b> (Uncle Mo) <i>(Encino--Stonestreet Lexington S.-GIII)</i>	23	13

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### TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-PREAKNESS PARTY

Tickets for the ninth annual ABR Pre-Preakness Party, to be held Wednesday, May 15, at the Mt. Washington Tavern in Baltimore, are now available.

Tickets for the event are \$35 online or \$40 at the door and includes one complimentary drink ticket, complimentary snack platters and access to racing personalities and handicapping experts

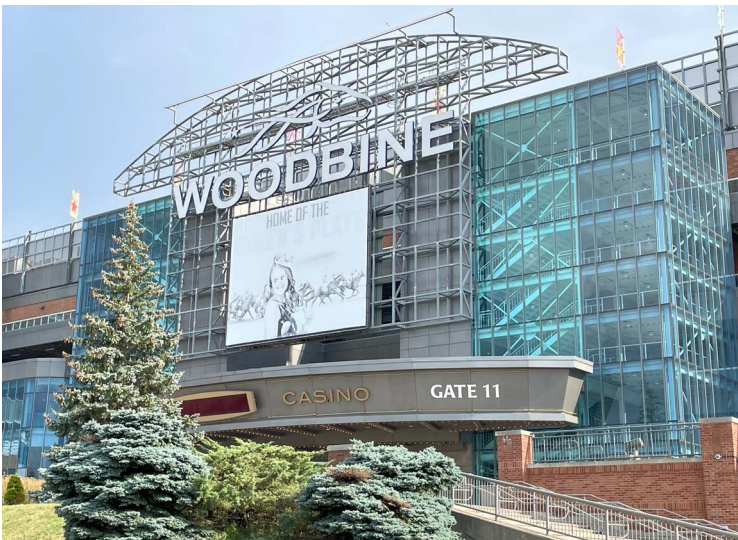
Registration is also open for the silent auction held in conjunction with the event which benefits the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. Proceeds from the Pre-Preakness Party will benefit Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation. The event will also strive to raise awareness for a new event partner, the Ed Brown Society, which celebrates the rich history of African-Americans in the equine industry and creates opportunities for young people of color to gain industry exposure. Sponsored by the Honorable Earle I. Mack and Lael Stables, the Pre-Preakness Party is one of the most anticipated events of Preakness week.

“I am pleased to support an event that aims to holistically better our sport of horse racing, which gives us so much joy and pleasure,” said Mack. “Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance’s accreditation program is integral to ensure our horses are cared for after working hard for us on the racetrack. The Safety Net Foundation, in helping the humans who make up the sport, truly lives up to its name. America’s Best Racing serves to grow the sports fan base. The Ed Brown Society celebrates and creates opportunities for a more racially diverse racing community. Many causes, all of them good!”

The silent auction is one of the main attractions of the Pre-Preakness Party. Auction items will be on display on site, but bidding can also be done remotely. The auction will open May 13 and will close promptly at the conclusion of the party May 15 at 9:30 p.m. ET.

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Woodbine | Christina Bossinakis

## DERBY DAY AT WOODBINE TICKETS ON SALE

Woodbine’s 5th annual Derby Day Party will take place Saturday, May 4 and tickets are now on sale, the track announced via release Monday.

The event will feature a livestream from Churchill Downs, food, fashion, and live racing on site highlighted by the Gill Whimsical S. Included with a ticket purchase are complimentary food and dessert stations as well as a mint julep in a solid copper cup. Derby-style attire is highly encouraged and there will be a “best dressed” contest, photo booth, and various other activities on the day.

A viewing party will take place in Woodbine’s Turf Lounge, a newly renovated space on the second floor, formerly Favourites, showcasing a panoramic view of the racetrack.

Tickets are \$110 per person and are available for [purchase here](#).

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## NAEAA ANNOUNCES RECIPROCAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

To facilitate a greater reach and membership growth for both the National Association of Equine Affiliated Academics (NAEAA) and reciprocal organizations, the NAEAA has created a Reciprocal Organization Membership, the group stated Monday.

The mission of the NAEAA is to strengthen post-secondary equine academic programs, provide networking opportunities, and facilitate increased cooperation and information sharing among their members from public and private institutions. To further it, the group invites collaboration with other non-profit equine organizations centered around post-secondary education.

For more information and to see upcoming events, please [visit their website](#).

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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
1	F	Speightster-Fancy Work	\$12,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Nice and Easy Thoroughbreds	Nice & Easy T'breds
2	F	Khozan-Fantasy Forest	\$30,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Gran Chanito Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
6	F	<b>Maclean's Music</b> -Fashion Mo	\$47,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Pewter Stable/Brian Bushinski	Hoppel
7	F	<b>West Coast</b> -Fashion Show	\$55,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Reeves Thoroughbreds	Grade One Investments
8	F	Omaha Beach-Fast and Loose	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Duffy's Racing Stable	1880 Bloodstock
9	C	Mr. Money-Fast City	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	BJI Racing	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
12	F	Omaha Beach-Fifteen Moons	\$80,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	CF Bloodstock	De Meric Sales
13	F	<b>Constitution</b> -Fifty Foot Woman	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Tito Guevara	Majestic
14	C	<b>Global Campaign</b> -Fiftyplustip	\$60,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	Showing Stable	Pick View
18	C	<b>War of Will</b> -Financial Recovery	\$65,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Richard Perkins	Davis Breaking & Training
23	F	<b>Gift Box</b> -Flatter Me First	\$30,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Susan Moulton	White Lilac
25	F	<b>Echo Town</b> -Flotus	\$72,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
28	F	<b>Gun Runner</b> -Forest Valentine	\$300,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	First Finds	De Meric Sales
30	C	<b>Audible</b> -Four Star Ninja	\$45,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Greg James	Longoria Training & Sales
31	F	<b>Volatile</b> -Foxy Medal	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Horseland Stables	Horseland Stables
33	C	<b>Complexity</b> -Franderella	\$85,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
35	C	<b>Kantharos</b> -Free Rein	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Chad Schumer	Tradewinds Farm
36	C	<b>Gun Runner</b> -Full House	\$75,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
37	C	<b>Tapiture</b> -Full of Joy	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	H T C	Harris Training Center
38	C	<b>War of Will</b> -Full of Zip	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
39	C	<b>Flameaway</b> -Funny Proposition	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	The Line Racing/Jeffrey Bloom	Scanlon Training & Sales
40	C	<b>Upstart</b> -Fu Peggi Sue	\$30,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	C. Sanson/Long Grove B'stock	Six K's Training & Sales
41	C	<b>McKinzie</b> -Garter	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jose Gaspar	A. G. Sales
44	F	Vino Rosso-Geisha Gal	\$42,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Kings Equine	King's Equine

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49	F	Maclean's Music-Ginned Up	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Bo Bromagen	Mayberry Farm
50	F	War of Will-Giovanna Blues	\$48,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	All In Investors	Cortez Racing & Sales
52	F	Global Campaign-Glactory	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Pedro Maestre	CM Thoroughbreds
53	F	Improbable-Glamour and Style	\$13,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Thorostock	Thorostock
59	C	Vino Rosso-Golden Delicious	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Instant Racing	Julie Davies
61	F	Speightster-Golden Jasmine	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Kings Equine	King's Equine
62	C	Union Rags-Goldenmine	\$32,500	TEXAS YLG 2023	Ryan Duffy	1880 Bloodstock
63	C	Collected-Golden Orb	\$42,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
67	C	Omaha Beach-Goodnight Moon	\$40,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	Kevin Stedman	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
69	F	Spun to Run-Gotachancetodance	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lara Run	Eddie Woods
71	F	Practical Joke-Grace Is Gone	\$110,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	St. Ventures	De Meric Sales
72	F	Maclean's Music-Gran Cherry	\$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Lee Pokoik	De Meric Sales
73	C	Violence-Grandacious	\$160,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Hoby Kight	Old South Farm
77	F	Uncle Mo-Grateful	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Wildridge Bloodstock	Sequel Bloodstock
78	F	Midnight Lute-Gray Storm A'comin	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Span Inv./Breandan Draper	Santa Fe Thoroughbreds
79	F	Spun to Run-Great Hot (Brz)	\$60,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Stock Thoroughbreds	Pick View
83	C	Cairo Prince-Guess What	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Off the Hook	Majestic
85	C	Mr. Money-Happy Choice	\$35,000	TEXAS YLG 2023	Kevin Knuckley	Richardson Bloodstock
89	C	Echo Town-Hard Headed Temper	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Norm Rader/Andy Simoff	Fly By
90	C	Grazen-Hard to Resist	\$100,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	George Sharp/Bill Goodman	Niall Brennan Stables
92	C	Improbable-Harlington's Rose	\$38,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
93	C	Uncle Mo-Harmless	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lugamo Racing Stables	De Meric Sales
94	C	War of Will-Harmony Victory	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
96	C	Into Mischief-Harvestfortheworld (Ire)	\$500,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	RT Racing/Stripes Stable	Wavertree Stables
98	F	Bolt d'Oro-Heart of Destiny	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	CM Thoroughbreds	CM Thoroughbreds
102	F	Authentic-Heavenly Hill	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
103	C	Munnings-Heavenly Scat	\$300,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
104	F	Flameaway-Heavenly Song	\$9,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Henrys Mill Bloodstock	Pick View
109	C	Vekoma-Hidden Facts	\$225,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Kinsman Farm	Kinsman Farm
110	F	Cairo Prince-Hidden Rosie	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Allan McCamon/Six K's	Six K's Training & Sales
113	C	Malibu Moon-Holiday Wishes	\$45,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	John Fahey	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
114	F	Gormley-Holly's Star	\$18,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Roderico Figueroa	New Way

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115	C	Gun Runner-Holy Place	\$275,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Kevin Knuckley	Richardson Bloodstock
116	C	Instilled Regard-Home Again	\$57,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	OXO Equine	Silvestre Chavez T'breds
119	F	Bernardini-Honey Graeme	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Parlay	Hoppel
120	C	Frosted-Honey Muffin	\$38,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Parrish Farms	Parrish Farms
122	F	Thousand Words-Honky Tonk Rose	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	MLV Investment	JVC Training and Sales
123	F	Mitole-Hopeful Union	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Nick J. Hines	De Meric Sales
125	C	Nyquist-How My Heart Works	\$205,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Thorostock/Seth Morris T'breds	Thorostock
127	F	Omaha Beach-Humor Me Dixie	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	B B B	JVC Training and Sales
128	C	Improbable-I Bet Toni Knows	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Michael Puhich	Shamrock Stables
129	C	Maximum Security-boughttheranyway	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Scott & Evan Dilworth	Centofanti Thoroughbreds
131	C	Improbable-I Know That Mom	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	SGV Thoroughbreds	SGV Thoroughbreds
133	C	Improbable-I'm Betty G	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	D K W Racing	Wavertree Stables
135	F	Practical Joke-Imforeal	\$130,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
138	C	Tapit-India	\$105,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Charlie Allen	Old South Farm
139	F	Uncle Mo-Indian Gardens	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Marvin Alan Boyd	Old South Farm
142	C	McKinzie-Indy Anesthesia	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
143	F	Quality Road-Inlovewithlove	\$300,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Stonehaven Steadings	De Meric Sales
144	F	Audible-Innocent Love	\$120,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Reeves T'breds/Steven Rocco	Grade One Investments
145	C	Mitole-Inspeightof	\$175,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
149	F	Improbable-lotapa	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Pewter Stable/James Politano	Hoppel
150	C	Munnings-Ireland's Call	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Riverfront	Niall Brennan Stables
151	F	Army Mule-Irish Diva	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Minty Bloodstock	SGV Thoroughbreds
152	F	Maximus Mischief-Irish Heroine	\$55,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Popeye Stables	Julie Davies
154	C	Caravaggio-Irish Teardrop (GB)	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Duffy's Racing Stable	1880 Bloodstock
159	F	Volatile-Iteration	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Mustang Farms	Halcyon Hammock Farm
161	F	Global Campaign-I Think So	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	David Geofroy	Majestic
163	F	Instagrاند-Itsinthestars	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
164	C	Astern (Aus)-Ivory Pearl	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	New Era Farm	Silvestre Chavez T'breds
166	F	Uncle Mo-Jacaranda	\$380,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Champion Equine/T. McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
171	F	Into Mischief-Jewel of a Cat	\$122,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Fast Horses	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
173	F	Win Win Win-Jilly	\$30,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Leisa Breeden	Grade One Investments
175	F	Curlin's Honor-J J's Spirit	\$37,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	P & G Stables	Majestic

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176	F	Maximus Mischief-Jody's Deelite	\$55,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Terry Green	SBM Training and Sales
180	F	Army Mule-Joyful Frolic	\$85,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
183	F	Game Winner-J'ray's Sunshine	\$37,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	Kings Equine	King's Equine
184	C	Mohaymen-Judy's Prize	\$16,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Blas Perez	Blas Perez Stables
187	F	Daredevil-Just Like Pop	\$35,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Jack Hirsch	SBM Training and Sales
191	C	McKinzie-Karpathos	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Toby Stables	Julie Davies
193	F	Practical Joke-Katie Lane (Ire)	\$85,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	America's T'bred Investors	Blazing Meadows Farm
194	F	Midshipman-Katy's Revenge	\$30,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Palm Tree Lane Racing	Whitman Sales
197	F	Mendelssohn-Kerry Girl	\$50,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Ryston Stables	Niall Brennan Stables
198	C	Classic Empire-Kettle Valley	\$40,000	FTKCOCT YLG 2023	GOP Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
201	C	Street Boss-Kinda Blue	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Waves Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
208	C	Hard Spun-Kitty Wine	\$145,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Ain't Rich	Hoppel
209	C	Girvin-K J Warrior	\$50,000	FTKCOCT YLG 2023	Lynwood Stables	Gene Recio
210	F	Omaha Beach-Kool Kat	\$62,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Boone Bromagen	Mayberry Farm
211	F	Improbable-K P Wildcat	\$18,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Nestor Martinez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
212	F	Collected-Kylers Song	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Ronal Rodas	Sweet River Thoroughbreds
213	C	Gift Box-La Boheme	\$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Spin to Win Stables	Shamrock Stables
214	C	Classic Empire-Lady Aspen	\$55,000	FTKCOCT YLG 2023	Kevin Stedman	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
215	F	Gift Box-Lady Banks	\$19,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jaime Cortez	Triple C Sales
216	F	Gift Box-Lady Bellamy	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	A B Thoroughbreds	Rivera Training and Sales
219	F	Vekoma-Lady Hansen	\$130,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	BMF	Paul Sharp
220	C	Justify-Lady of Kyushu	\$180,000	FTKCOCT YLG 2023	Champion Equine/T. McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
222	C	Improbable-Lahaina Luck	\$142,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	DSSP Ventures	De Meric Sales
223	C	Bolt d'Oro-Lake Como	\$85,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Royal Flush Racing	Randy Miles
224	F	Dialed In-L. A. Magic	\$57,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Machmer Hall	Old South Farm
225	F	Practical Joke-Landon	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Ronnie Edmondson	Oak Creek Thoroughbreds
226	F	Complexity-Lantiz	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Thomas & Mitchell Bloodstock	Longoria Training & Sales
227	F	Valiant Minister-La Parcela	\$15,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Ramon Minguet	Cardozo's Brothers
228	F	Tom's d'Etat-La Peregrina	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Chessmate T'breds/E. Herrera	Nice & Easy T'breds
229	C	Frosted-La Rumbra	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
230	C	Maclean's Music-La Sirena	\$47,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Global Racing	Global Thoroughbreds
233	C	Not This Time-La Titina	\$310,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds

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235	C	Complexity-Lazy Daisy	\$105,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Superfine Farms	Wavertree Stables
236	F	Mitole-Le Moine	\$95,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Grade One Investments	Grade One Investments
239	F	Violence-Lemon Splendor	\$80,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Bo Bromagen	Mayberry Farm
240	C	Upstart-Lenders Way	\$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Sycamore Hall Farm	Mayberry Farm
241	C	More Than Ready-Letchworth	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Henley Farms	SBM Training and Sales
242	C	Kantharos-Lethal Legacy	\$32,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	All In Investors	Cortez Racing & Sales
247	C	McKinzie-Lily Con	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	John Strauss	Grassroots Training & Sales
249	C	Not This Time-Literary Critic	\$80,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Malstrom Family Trust/M. Akers	Wavertree Stables
250	C	Frosted-Little Dipper	\$72,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	HTC & Voric Stables	Harris Training Center
253	F	Vino Rosso-Little Miss Raelyn	\$65,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	Bronco Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
255	F	Take Charge Indy-Live the Moment	\$57,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Ain't Rich	Hoppel
258	F	Good Magic-Logic of Absurdity	\$95,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	FMQ Stables	Top Line Sales
259	F	Higher Power-Long Kiss Goodbye	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Seri Reddy/Arroyo Bloodstock	Navas Equine
260	C	Exaggerator-Look Who's Talking	\$15,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Mustang Farms	Halcyon Hammock Farm
263	C	Complexity-Love Affair	\$82,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	New Day Training Center	McKathan Bros. Sales
266	F	Violence-Love Hurts	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Matthew Dohman	Hoppel
272	F	Nyquist-Lucky Cover	\$125,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lucan Bloodstock	Lucan Bloodstock
275	C	Caravaggio-Luna Rosa	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Grade One Investments	Grade One Investments
277	F	Tapit-Madame Stripes (Arg)	\$225,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
278	F	Volatile-Madame X.	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Brocirole Stables	Pick View
279	C	Nyquist-Madera Dancer	\$65,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Marcus Scott/Arroyo Bloodstock	Navas Equine
281	F	Mitole-Made Up	\$42,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Robert A. Meier IV	King's Equine
283	C	Malibu Moon-Madison Square	\$140,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Susan Moulton	White Lilac
287	C	Global Campaign-Magical Dream	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Saffie Joseph	Lucan Bloodstock
288	F	Complexity-Magician's Vanity	\$32,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Rice Horse Future Star	RiceHorse Stable
289	C	Instilled Regard-Mag's Holiday	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Oscar Sanchez	Really & Truly T'breds
291	C	Global Campaign-Maid in Heaven	\$150,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
293	F	Tom's d'Etat-Majestic Fantasy	\$14,000	TEXAS YLG 2023	Grassroots Training Center	Grassroots Training & Sales
295	F	Bolt d'Oro-Major Z	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
296	F	Flameaway-Make the Sun Shine	\$42,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Kings Equine	King's Equine
297	C	Omaha Beach-Malibu June	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Niagara Bloodstock	Gene Recio
299	C	Omaha Beach-Malibu Party	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Eric Antonio Delvalle	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
301	F	Bernardini-Mambo Bell	\$130,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Magic Cap Stable	Lucan Bloodstock

## Leading 2024 Sires of 2-Year-Olds

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through OBS March)*

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2021 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Win Win Win	F22	FL	\$5,000	4	2	\$965,000	\$965,000
2	Tapit	F06	KY	\$185,000	2	2	\$900,000	\$900,000
3	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$225,000	2	1	\$700,000	\$700,000
4	Justify	F20	KY	\$125,000	2	1	\$700,000	\$700,000
5	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$40,000	4	4	\$645,000	\$505,000
6	Authentic	F22	KY	\$75,000	8	4	\$480,000	\$380,000
7	Shancelot	F22	KY	\$7,500	3	2	\$432,500	\$432,500
8	Bernardini	F08	Dead	35,000	6	4	\$410,000	\$327,500
9	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$175,000	10	8	\$407,500	\$400,000
10	Flatter	F05	KY	\$35,000	7	5	\$392,000	\$225,000
11	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$100,000	2	2	\$387,500	\$387,500
12	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$50,000	3	3	\$341,666	\$200,000
13	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	4	4	\$306,250	\$287,500
14	Laoban	F18	Dead	25,000	4	2	\$295,000	\$295,000
15	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	3	3	\$291,666	\$325,000

## Leading 2024 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through OBS March)*

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2021 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Win Win Win	Hat Trick (Jpn)	FL	\$5,000	4	2	\$965,000	\$965,000
2	Authentic	Into Mischief	KY	\$75,000	8	4	\$480,000	\$380,000
3	Shancelot	Shanghai Bobby	KY	\$7,500	3	2	\$432,500	\$432,500
4	Promises Fulfilled	Shackleford	KY	\$10,000	1	1	\$230,000	\$230,000
5	Tiz the Law	Constitution	KY	\$40,000	9	6	\$220,833	\$122,500
6	McKinzie	Street Sense	KY	\$30,000	13	9	\$209,444	\$85,000
7	Game Winner	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$30,000	11	8	\$176,750	\$145,000
8	Improbable	City Zip	KY	\$40,000	12	10	\$173,500	\$97,500
9	Tom's d'Etat	Smart Strike	KY	\$17,500	2	2	\$132,500	\$132,500
10	Complexity	Maclean's Music	KY	\$12,500	18	12	\$113,916	\$75,000
11	Vekoma	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$20,000	17	10	\$109,800	\$110,000
12	Honest Mischief	Into Mischief	NY	\$6,500	5	4	\$108,000	\$52,500
13	War of Will	War Front	KY	\$25,000	6	4	\$100,250	\$100,000
14	Honor A. P.	Honor Code	KY	\$15,000	6	4	\$99,250	\$42,500
15	Caracaro	Uncle Mo	KY	\$6,500	8	8	\$95,875	\$77,500



**Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**BAIRD DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raging Sea 🌿	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Prat	120
2	Queen of Missoula	Liam's Map	Jeremiah Kane	Colebrook	Machado	118
3	Scylla	Tapit	Juddmonte	Mott	Castellano	118
4	Loved	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
5	Saddle Up Jessie 🌿	More Than Ready	Michael J. Ryan	Russell	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Hidden Connection 🌿	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118
7	Curl Girl 🌿	Curlin	Medallion Racing and Joey Platts	D'Amato	Saez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 2-Jerry Kane, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Godolphin, 5-Kinnickinnic Stables, 6-St. Simon Place, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC


**Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 6:52 p.m. EDT**

**OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$1,250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Highland Falls	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
2	Double Crown	Bourbon Courage	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Ginter, Jr.	Hernandez	115
3	Magic Tap 🌿	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	118
4	Octane	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Leparoux	120
5	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	120
6	Reincarnate 🌿	Good Magic	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital, and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Hernandez	119
7	Guntown 🌿	Gun Runner	Michael J. Maker	Maker	Vazquez	115
8	Last Samurai 🌿	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Eramia	118
9	County Final 🌿	Oxbow	Ken Copenhaver	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	116
10	Skippy Longstocking 🌿	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
11	Instant Coffee 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Gold Square LLC	D'Angelo	Torres	119

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Arindel, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Brushy Hill, LLC, 11-Sagamore Farm, LLC





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**Saturday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT**

**VISITLEX ELKHORN S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Grey Wizard (Ire)	Caravaggio	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Albert Frassetto	Motion	Saez	118
2	King Curlin 🌿	Curlin	RSR Racing, LLC	Vanden Berg	Emigh	118
3	Highland Chief (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Motion	Velazquez	118
4	Bold Act (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	120
5	Dynadrive 🌿	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gutierrez	118
6	Wentru 🌿	Tourist	Frank Taylor, BlackRidge Stables LLC, Deters Company, James B. Keogh, and Michael McCabe	Walden	Concepcion	118
7	Winning Spirit (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Tony Weintraub, West Point T'breds & R R Partners	Clement	Gaffalione	118
8	Foreign Relations 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Double O Racing	Murphy	Cannon	118
9	Lucky Curlin	Curlin	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Corrales	118
10	Missed the Cut 🌿	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Edward P. Babington, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., and Lynne Hudson	Sadler	Ortiz, Jr.	118
11	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	118

**Breeders:** 1-Longfield Stud, 2-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Mrs Fitri Hay, 4-Godolphin, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Gestut Park Wiedingen, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 9-John C. Oxley, 10-Framont LTD, 11-St Albans Bloodstock LLP

**Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Time for Trouble 🌿	English Channel	Thorndale Stable LLC and Jeff A. Hiles	Hiles	Prat	118
2	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wismer	Dettori	118
3	Smile Happy 🌿	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Kingsbarns	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Saez	118
5	Laughing Boy 🌿	Distorted Humor	Lawrence P. Roman and David Jacobson	Jacobson	Gutierrez	118
6	Archie the Giza	Cairo Prince	Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC	Medina	Velazquez	118
7	Dynamic One 🌿	Union Rags	Repole Stable, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Happy American 🌿	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Lanerie	118
9	War Campaign	Declaration of War	Jerry Namy	Sims	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Breton C. Jones, 3-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC, 4-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 5-Imagine, 6-Estate of Harvey A Clarke, 7-Phipps Stable, 8-Claiborne Farm, 9-Jerry Namy



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Mendelssohn</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy	2	5	1	2	--	1	<b>167</b>	<b>46</b>	\$188,100 Midnight Rising	\$2,355,719
2	<b>Collected</b> (2013) by City Zip	5	6	1	2	--	--	103	39	\$251,750 Lemon Muffin	\$2,020,528
3	<b>City of Light</b> (2014) by <b>Quality Road</b>	2	4	1	2	<b>1</b>	1	95	35	\$601,100 Fierceness	\$2,486,586
4	Cloud Computing (2014) by <b>Maclean's Music</b>	1	1	1	1	--	1	85	31	\$357,000 I'm Very Busy	\$1,328,446
5	Bolt d'Oro (2015) by <b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	1	4	1	1	--	--	114	29	\$167,000 Ruby Nell	\$1,791,470
6	<b>Mo Town</b> (2014) by <b>Uncle Mo</b>	3	4	--	1	--	--	78	28	\$159,275 Ro Town	\$1,379,977
7	<b>Justify</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy	3	<b>15</b>	2	<b>12</b>	--	<b>3</b>	121	27	\$483,750 Just Steel	<b>\$3,442,445</b>
8	<b>Always Dreaming</b> (2014) by Bodemeister	3	3	1	2	--	1	88	26	<b>\$2,105,000</b> Saudi Crown	\$3,072,599
9	Mor Spirit (2013) by Eskendereya	--	1	--	--	--	--	85	25	\$464,139 Chancheng Glory	\$1,333,197
10	<b>Tapwrit</b> (2014) by <b>Tapit</b>	1	3	--	--	--	--	73	25	\$138,000 Blue Squall	\$1,040,182
11	<b>Good Magic</b> (2015) by <b>Curlin</b>	2	7	2	5	<b>1</b>	2	104	23	\$907,500 Muth	\$2,813,676
12	<b>Bucchero</b> (2012) by <b>Kantharos</b>	1	3	--	1	--	--	74	22	\$330,000 Book'em Danno	\$1,223,123
13	<b>West Coast</b> (2014) by Flatter	1	2	--	1	--	--	81	22	\$256,250 West Omaha	\$903,275
14	<b>Oscar Performance</b> (2014) by Kitten's Joy	<b>6</b>	10	<b>3</b>	5	--	1	59	21	\$468,000 Endlessly	\$1,974,314
15	<b>Girvin</b> (2014) by <b>Tale of Ekati</b>	1	2	--	--	--	--	70	21	\$293,333 Power in Numbers	\$1,335,698

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## IN JAPAN:

**Blue Whirl**, c, 3, **Arrogate**--Ignite (SP, \$426,988), by Jump Start. Sonoda, 4-11, Allowance, 1870m. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$21,313. O-Manabu Kuriyama; B-The New Hill Farm (NY); T-Daisuke Takayanagi. \*\$90,000 Wlg '21 FTNOCT; \$140,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Terrific Plan**, c, 3, **Mastery**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Lap Star**, c, 4, **Justify**--Guest House, by **Ghostzapper**. Nakayama, 4-14, Allowance, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$148,257. O-Susumu Fujita; B-Hartmut H Malluche & Silesia Farm (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. \*1/2 to Guest Suite (**Quality Road**), GSW, \$645,287. \*\*\$400,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

## IN PERU:

**Gran Druida**, c, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Tiz Cecile, by Tiznow. Monterrico, 4-14, Allowance, 1200m. B-Baron Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*G1SP-Per. \*\*\$6,500 Ylg '22 KEEJAN. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

**Manyuz**, h, 5, **Run Away and Hide**. See 'South American Results'

## IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Luckiest Girl**, f, 3, **Jess's Dream**--Skylarbdancing, by **Sky Mesa**. Busan, 4-14, Open Class, 1800m. B-Jennifer A & Gillian K Johnson (FL). \*Won by 10 lengths as the 8-5 favorite. \*\*\$12,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$75,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN.

**VIDEO (SC 5)**



## Sunday's Results:

**3rd-Nakayama, ¥10,480,000 (\$67,910), Maiden**, 3yo, 1800m, 1:54.2, ft.

**TERRIFIC PLAN (c, 3, Mastery--Changing Plans, by Perfect Soul {Ire})** was a strong second going this distance on Kyoto debut Feb. 17 and was the 11-10 chalk to go one better in this spot. Ridden along after a hesitant beginning, the bay worked his way into third and chased dueling pacesetters into the first turn.

Easing into contention three wide approaching the stretch, Terrific Plan ducked out awkwardly at the quarter pole and raced on his incorrect lead thereafter, but came away to post a facile six-length success. Changing Plans, a half-sister to treble Grade I winner Peace Rules (Jules) and MSW Wild Fashion (Once Wild), was purchased by this breeder for \$27,000 in foal to **Connect** at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale. Also kin to the dam of GSWs New York Central (**Tapit**) and Corfu (Malibu Moon), Changing Plans is also the dam of the 2-year-old colt Complete Oneeighty (Caravaggio) and a yearling filly by **Good Magic**. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$100,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record 2-1-1-0, \$52,528.

O-Silk Racing; B-RGP Ocala Holdings LLC (KY); T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara.

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2024 Stud Fees Listed

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

17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cozy Gal, 12-1

### **Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags)**, Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

173 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Carousing, 7-2

### **Coal Front (Stay Thirsty)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

80 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lil Gin N Class, 10-1

### **Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense)**, Haras San Pablo

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ocho's Secret, 5-1

Cont. p2

**Shagaf** (Bernardini), Indiana Stallion Station  
 15 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Shaggy  
 Kitty, 6-1



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

- WILMA MANKILLER S.**, \$50,000, Will Rogers Downs, 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.59, ft.
- 1--**PALACEIN**, 123, m, 5, **Palace Malice--Naples Gold (SP, \$145,108)**, by **Langfuhr**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Cimarron TTT Farms LLC (OK); T-Scott E Young; J-Floyd Wethey Jr. \$29,760. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-2, \$195,533.
- 2--**Take Me Serious**, 123, m, 5, **Munnings--Southern Equity**, by After Market. O/B-Bryan Leo Hawk (OK); T-Joe S Offolter. \$9,920.
- 3--**Always Angels**, 126, f, 4, **Always Dreaming--Ribbing**, by Distorted Humor. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$8,000 Ylg '21 KESEF; \$47,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Rags Racing Stable LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$5,456.

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- RUSSELL AND HELEN FOUTZ DISTAFF S.**, (NB) \$73,313, Sunray, 4-14, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.50, ft.
- 1--**FIRST AGAIN**, 123, f, 4, **Axiomatic--Mia's First, by Malabar Gold.** O/B-Larry E Young (NM); T-Danny Morales; J-Daniel P Vergara. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-4-5-5, \$218,570. \*1/2 to Fleet Irish (Dublin), MSP, \$351,217.
- 2--**Holottalute**, 123, f, 4, **Holy Lute--Runaway Miracle**, by Alydeed. O-Alfred Alvarado; B-Aimee Rosa (NM); T-Martin Valdez-Cabral Jr. \$15,000.

3--**Marquis Lights**, 123, m, 6, **Marking--Askmetodance**, by Ghostly Moves. (\$17,000 Ylg '19 RUIAUG). O-Hever Yanez; B-Bauer Farm (NM); T-Arturo Chavez. \$7,500.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 6.20, 11.80.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

- 6th-Hawthorne**, \$36,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$32,500), 4-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.72, ft, 5 lengths.
- COMMISSIONER GULCH (f, 4, Commissioner--Giddy Gulch, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-4, \$97,700. O-Charles W Ritter & Scott Becker; B-Kenneth Hutchens (IL); T-Scott Becker.
- 4th-Will Rogers Downs**, \$30,000, (S), 4-15, 3yo, 1m, 1:40.58, ft, 1 length.
- OKIE SMOKE (g, 3, Caleb's Posse--Okie Smokey {MSW, \$215,194}, by Cavy)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-0-3, \$89,645. O/T-Juan Padilla; B-Richter Family Trust (OK).
- 7th-Will Rogers Downs**, \$23,000, (S), 4-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.35, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
- SEXY BROWN (f, 4, Daareb--Exy Xanadu, by Euroears)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$58,116. O-Nancy Dee Benward; B-Don G Trett (OK); T-Orrin Cogburn.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Discreet Mob**, g, 3, **Dads Caps--Noise of the Crowd**, by Roar. Sunray, 4-14, 4 1/2f, :52.36. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,900. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA).
- Ready**, f, 3, **Liaison--So Sweet**, by More Than Ready. Will Rogers Downs, 4-15, (S), 1m, 1:41.22. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, \$38,544. B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK).
- Rockstar Red**, g, 4, **Frosted--Daring Duchess** (SW-Can, MSW & MGSP-US, \$407,245), by Arch. Will Rogers Downs, 4-15, 6f, 1:12.33. Lifetime Record: 13-1-3-1, \$60,086. B-Bach Stables LLC (KY).

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**Axiomatic**, First Again, f, 4, o/o Mia's First, by Malabar Gold.  
Russell and Helen Foutz Distaff S., 4-14, Sunray

**Caleb's Posse**, Okie Smoke, g, 3, o/o Okie Smokey, by Cavy.  
ALW, 4-15, Will Rogers

**Commissioner**, Commissioner Gulch, f, 4, o/o Guiddy Gulch, by  
Thunder Gulch. AOC, 4-14, Hawthorne

**Daareb**, Sexy Brown, f, 4, o/o Exy Xanadu, by Euroears. ALW,  
4-15, Will Rogers

**Dads Caps**, Discreet Mob, g, 3, o/o Noise of the Crowd, by Roar.  
MSW, 4-14, Sunray

**Frosted**, Rockstar Red, g, 4, o/o Daring Duchess, by Arch. MSW,  
4-15, Will Rogers

**Liaison**, Ready, f, 3, o/o So Sweet, by More Than Ready. MSW,  
4-15, Will Rogers

**Palace Malice**, Palacein, m, 5, o/o Naples Gold, by Langfuhr.  
Wilma Mankiller S., 4-15, Will Rogers

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