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# SALES UPDATE

FASIG-TIPTON JULY

## FASIG-TIPTON JULY SALE STRONG TO THE LAST HIP

By Lauren Gash

 @BH\_LGash

The July Sale was good all the way to the finish July 12.

The last hip of the yearling session, a son of Curlin, strode into the ring at Fasig-Tipton and commanded \$600,000 to rank as the day's top offering. The Kentucky-bred colt sold to Jon Green of DJ Stable and was consigned by Gainesway as Hip 302 for breeder Diamond Creek Farm.

"It was a long day but worthwhile. When you come to a sale like this, you want to try and take a shot at a stallion prospect, which he is," Green said at the close of bidding. "Being a half to Gronkowski and by Curlin, it's the type of family we look for. We were outbid on the half sister, Miss Greer, by Nyquist, a little while ago.

"Today, we wanted to take a full



The Curlin colt consigned as Hip 302 in the ring at The July Sale

swing at a horse like this; these horses don't come along often. We have been doing this a long time, and I can honestly say you don't have a horse that checks all the boxes as this colt does."

DJ Stables picked up two other yearlings earlier Tuesday; a \$50,000 colt by Preservationist (Hip 227) and a \$100,000

Mucho Macho Man filly (Hip 292). The colt, from the Airdrie Stud consignment, is a homebred for Brereton Jones out of the stakes-placed Yankee Gentleman mare Yankee Union. The filly was sold by breeder/consignor Frankfort Park Farm and is out of the Speightstown mare Discovery Bay, from the family of grade

1 winner Harmony Lodge, dam of Armistice Day.

"We bought a few others today, but this horse was always on our radar. The colt was the last horse in the sale, and we were going to stay until the bitter end; \$600,000 was our last bid, so I am glad we did get him," Green said. "Any time you raise your hand for a four-legged animal at this kind of level, it's always nerve-racking, but we feel if he fulfills his potential, he's going to be a stallion, and that's why we do this. We try to race the great ones on the first Saturday in May."

After some rest and relaxation, the colt will be headed to trainer Mark Casse in Florida to be broken with the other DJ Stable yearlings.

"Now we just have to think of a good stallion name for him," Green said.



Jon Green at Fasig-Tipton

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## FASIG-TIPTON JULY SALE STRONG TO THE LAST HIP

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Boyd Browning Jr.

### Numbers Rise Across the Board

A total of 189 horses sold of the 248 under the hammer Tuesday for gross receipts of \$21,763,500, with a rise of 10.8% in average price to \$115,151 and a median of \$90,000, which shows a \$10,000 increase over last year's edition. The median price was last seen this high in 2006. The 59 horses who failed to meet their reserve represent an RNA rate of 23.8%

"Today was a terrific start to the 2022 yearling season," Fasig-Tipton president and CEO Boyd Browning Jr. said. "We are thrilled with the activity across the board today. The average and median were up, and we had a respectable RNA rate for the first yearling sale of the year."

In 2021, 208 yearlings of the 277 through the ring sold for a gross of \$21,608,500, at an average price of \$103,887 and a median good for \$80,000. Sixty-nine horses failed to meet their reserve, representing an RNA rate of 24.9%.

"I think there is a sense of relief," Browning said. "When you start the season, there is always a little uncertainty. We have seen changes in the financial marketplace in the past six months, so there was some

## Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Select July Yearling Sale 2022 Top Hips

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Hip	Sex, Sire—Dam	Sale Price
302	<b>c, Curlin—Four Sugars</b> Buyer: DJ Stable Consignor: Gainesway	\$600,000
153	<b>c, Gun Runner—Perfect Wife</b> Buyer: De Meric Sales Consignor: Gainesway	\$430,000
90	<b>f, Omaha Beach—Gas Station Sushi</b> Buyer: Solis/Litt Consignor: Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent for Spendthrift Farm	\$410,000
193	<b>Uncle Slaton</b> <b>c, Uncle Mo—Super Saks</b> Buyer: Glassman Racing Consignor: St. George Sales	\$400,000
247	<b>f, Arrogate—Attempt to Name</b> Buyer: Donato Lanni, agent Consignor: Wynnstay Sales	\$400,000
255	<b>c, Munnings—Bernadreamy</b> Buyer: Bradley Thoroughbreds, agent Consignor: Denali Stud	\$320,000
280	<b>f, Ghostzapper—Conquest Superstep</b> Buyer: Rigney Racing Consignor: The Funny Farm	\$320,000
165	<b>f, Mendelssohn—Rose Mine</b> Buyer: West Bloodstock, agent for Robert & Lowana Low Consignor: Gainesway	\$310,000
182	<b>f, Into Mischief—Sliced Bread</b> Buyer: Maverick & Siena Farm Consignor: Four Star Sales, agent for Spendthrift Farm	\$300,000
252	<b>c, Violence—Bella Chianti</b> Buyer: Lynnhaven Racing Consignor: Brookdale Sales	\$300,000
301	<b>c, Liam's Map—Flashy American</b> Buyer: Tom McCrocklin, agent for Champion Equine Consignor: Gainesway, agent for Bridlewood Farm	\$300,000

stomach anxiety today."

A quality catalog ushered in Tuesday's success and can be traced to the yearling inspection team and the owners and consignors who trust Fasig-Tipton to bring their product to market, Browning said.

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# SALES UPDATE

FASIG-TIPTON JULY

## FASIG-TIPTON JULY SALE STRONG TO THE LAST HIP

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**BH+** WATCH: Curlin Colt Tops Strong Edition of The July Sale

"The inspection team is responsible for 90% of it, and we have a great group of people," he remarked. "When you walk on a farm and tell someone what you think their horse is worth, we take it personally. It's our livelihood and the people who are selling horses.

"There is a time and a place where you can maximize selling your horse. They don't all fit in July or Saratoga. The inspection process is a sense of great pride, and hopefully a differentiation of why we have had some selected sales success. The select sales are part of our culture and have been for the past 30 years; Bill Graves started it in the early '90s."

Perennial leading consignor Taylor Made Sales Agency closed out the sale as leader by gross after selling 27 of the 32 head on offer for total receipts of \$2,973,000 at an average price of \$110,111.

Gainesway ranked second with a gross of \$2,335,000 for nine horses sold at an average of \$259,444. Gainesway consigned the two top prices of Tuesday's session (Hip 302 and 153).

"We were hopeful; we knew we had a chance to top the sale with the Curlin colt. We came

“

***When you come to a sale like this, you want to try and take a shot at a stallion prospect, which (Hip 302) is.”***

JON GREEN



(L-R): Jon Green and Brian Graves share a moment after the sale of Hip 302

here to try and be one of the best colts in the sale," Gainesway general manager Brian Graves said.

Pete Bradley of Bradley Thoroughbreds purchased six horses for receipts of \$1,275,000 to be the day's leading buyer. Trainer Kenny McPeck purchased eight yearlings for \$1,125,000 to be the day's second-leading buyer.

"I thought the market was very solid," Bradley said. "Fasig-Tipton put together a good group of horses today. I don't think there is anything tougher than having athletic-looking horses mature enough to sell in July. Looking back, it's something for the consignors and mare owners to pick out the right horses to then have Fasig-Tipton go through and put together a group that fits this time of the year. As a group, these horses have enough depth in pedigree and DNA to make racehorses. Hats off to Fasig-Tipton for getting these together."

"The reality is the sale exceeded our expectations," Browning said. "You love to see increases in the key statistical categories, but you also love to see the energy that was on the sales grounds since Saturday morning and continued through to the last horse in the sale. It's always nice to have a major horse at the end of the sale." **BH**

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# SALES UPDATE

FASIG-TIPTON JULY



## Sale Statistics



### Leading Buyers by Gross

(min. 2 sold)

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
Bradley Thoroughbreds, agent	6	\$1,275,000	\$212,500
Kenneth McPeck, agent	8	\$1,125,000	\$140,625
De Meric Sales	5	\$1,060,000	\$212,000
DJ Stable	3	\$750,000	\$250,000
Quarter Pole Enterprises	5	\$540,000	\$108,000
Lynnhaven Racing	2	\$540,000	\$270,000
Steven W. Young, agent	2	\$475,000	\$237,500
Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford, agent)	2	\$425,000	\$212,500
Vortex Racing	3	\$415,000	\$138,333
Solis/Litt	1	\$410,000	\$410,000

### Leading Consignors by Gross

(min. 2 sold)

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
Taylor Made Sales Agency	32	27	\$2,973,000	\$110,111
Gainesway	10	9	\$2,335,000	\$259,444
Four Star Sales	11	9	\$1,495,000	\$166,111
Paramount Sales	20	13	\$1,379,500	\$106,115
Woodford Thoroughbreds	7	5	\$885,000	\$177,000
Bluewater Sales	11	8	\$880,000	\$110,000
Machmer Hall Sales	12	9	\$798,000	\$88,667
Brookdale Sales	12	8	\$792,000	\$99,000
Denali Stud	5	4	\$770,000	\$192,500
St. George Sales	6	6	\$725,000	\$120,833

### Leading Sires by Average

(min. 2 sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Average	Median
Uncle Mo	5	4	\$268,750	\$237,500
Into Mischief	3	3	\$265,000	\$260,000
Omaha Beach	6	5	\$236,000	\$195,000
Arrogate	2	2	\$225,000	\$225,000
Bolt d'Oro	4	4	\$215,000	\$220,000
Ghostzapper	2	2	\$210,000	\$210,000
Mendelssohn	4	2	\$200,000	\$200,000
Candy Ride (ARG)	2	2	\$195,000	\$195,000
Munnings	4	4	\$187,500	\$175,000
Hard Spun	3	2	\$175,000	\$175,000



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Rank	Stallion, YOB (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SW/ SHs	GSW	G1W	AEI	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'22 Earnings
1	Quality Road, '06, (Elusive Quality) Lane's End, KY, \$150,000	197 / 96	7 / 18	3	2	2.03	Emblem Road \$10,106,667	\$16,398,303
2	Tonalist, '11, (Tapit) Lane's End, KY, \$10,000	139 / 67	2 / 9	1	1	1.68	Country Grammer \$10,460,000	\$13,392,573
3	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$250,000	347 / 136	15 / 39	8	1	2.05	Life Is Good \$2,492,500	\$13,379,110
4	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000	192 / 88	10 / 20	8	3	2.28	Nest \$925,550	\$8,495,525
5	Uncle Mo, '08, (Indian Charlie) Ashford Stud, KY, \$160,000	215 / 87	9 / 25	5	1	1.59	Mo Donegal \$1,314,000	\$7,682,215
6	Not This Time, '14, (Giant's Causeway) Taylor Made Stallions, KY, \$75,000	118 / 61	8 / 16	5	1	1.96	Epicenter \$1,810,000	\$6,991,623
7	Speightstown, '98, (Gone West) WinStar Farm, KY, \$90,000	181 / 78	5 / 12	4	2	2.00	Olympiad \$1,242,120	\$6,948,353
8	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$85,000	229 / 104	11 / 19	4	1	1.57	Jack Christopher \$511,400	\$6,719,650
9	Gun Runner, '13, (Candy Ride) Three Chimneys Farm, KY, Private	81 / 31	9 / 20	4	3	3.15	Early Voting \$1,267,500	\$6,287,253
10	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneerof the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, \$80,000	205 / 87	8 / 14	6	3	1.47	Cafe Pharoah \$607,123	\$6,214,894
11	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$185,000	182 / 60	7 / 25	3	2	2.22	Pauline's Pearl \$805,900	\$6,165,490
12	Pioneerof the Nile, '06, (Empire Maker) N/A, Died	143 / 61	9 / 19	5	1	1.71	Matareya \$846,200	\$5,856,360
13	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$85,000	170 / 74	6 / 22	3	0	2.01	Glass Ceiling \$335,600	\$5,515,575
14	Twirling Candy, '07, (Candy Ride) Lane's End, KY, \$60,000	191 / 76	3 / 8	3	0	1.55	Pinehurst \$940,000	\$5,375,240
15	Street Sense, '04, (Street Cry) Darley, KY, \$75,000	212 / 87	7 / 9	2	1	1.53	Speaker's Corner \$525,490	\$5,349,072

*Listed above are the top 15 leading sires by 2022 Northern Hemisphere earnings through July 11, 2022. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2018 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2022 Northern Hemisphere only.*



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## UNITED STATES PURSES ON PACE TO SHATTER RECORDS

By Frank Angst

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As the industry's all-important yearling sale season gets started, the latest Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators report from Equibase provided some very good news: United States purses are on pace to shatter last year's record.

For the first half of the year, purses are up 14.27%. Keep in mind that this double-digit percentage increase is being made in comparison with 2021, which already was a record year—seemingly a quiet record but a record nonetheless—for total purses. The percentage spike for the first half of 2022 represents \$73.49 million in additional purse money compared with last year.

This purse spike isn't just attributed to the sport returning from the devastation of the racing calendar caused by COVID-19. With the exception of New Mexico, that largely occurred in the 2020 racing year.

In 2021, racing rebounded to post record purses of \$1.18 billion, edging the previous record set in 2007. If racing can maintain the double-digit percentage improvement in purses it enjoyed for the first half of 2022, purses would shatter last year's record.

Granted, these numbers aren't factoring in inflation, but a double-digit percentage increase in purses from one year to the next is unheard of (other than in 2021 from 2020, which was largely tied to bouncing back from the pandemic). Even that 2021 number was encouraging—though a bit hidden—as 2020 from 2019 saw a 25.5% decline in purses but 2021 saw a 35.8% increase—well more than a rebound.

All of this is occurring at a time in which there was significantly less racing than a decade or two ago. For instance, when purses surpassed \$1.18 billion in 2007, the money was spread over 51,304 races. When

### 2022 Kentucky Purses Through June 30

Track	2022	2021	Percentage Change
Turfway Park	\$12,907,494	\$6,104,572	111%
Keeneland	\$17,217,517	\$11,082,100	55%
Churchill Downs	\$42,136,750	\$36,309,374	16%
Totals	\$72,261,761	\$53,496,046	35%

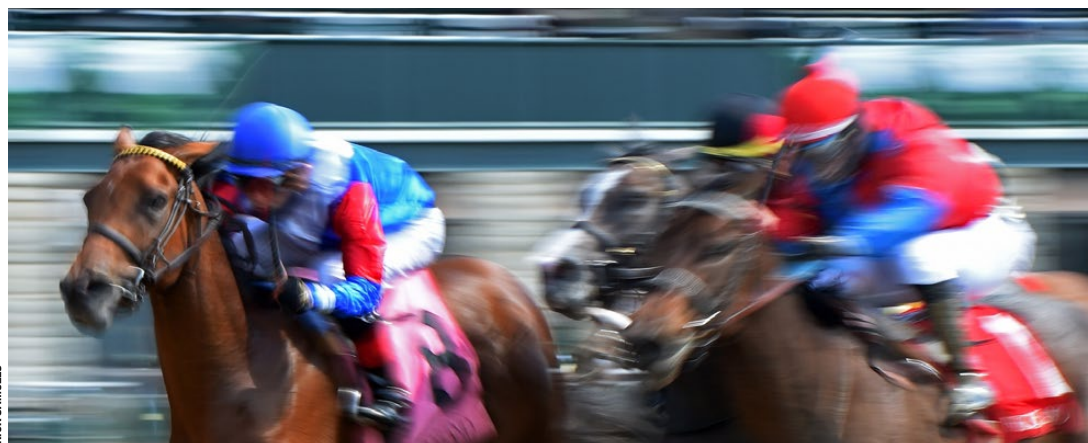
races surpassed \$1.18 billion last year, it was awarded in 33,567 races. This resulted in 2021 registering the record for average purse per race of \$35,179—a figure up 53% from 2007.

Fueling this year's purse increases compared with 2021 is the continued success of added money from historical racing in Kentucky. In the Bluegrass, purses were up 35% for the first half of 2022, and that \$18.76 million in increased purses accounts for about 25% of the increase nationwide.

But there are a number of other success stories for the first half of 2022: Maryland saw a 34% spike in purses, New Jersey was up 57%, and Pennsylvania was up 37%. Even with Arlington International Racecourse closing after last season, Illinois racing—exclusively at Hawthorne Race Course this year—enjoyed a 21% jump in purses. Arlington offered 22 race dates in the first half of 2021.

Other states with double-digit percentage growth in 2022 compared with 2021 include: Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Montana, Ohio, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

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## UNITED STATES PURSES ON PACE TO SHATTER RECORDS

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ANNE M. EBERHARDT

New Mexico also saw significant growth, but on some level that was an impact from COVID-19 as Sunland Park didn't offer racing in the first half of 2021 but presented 48 race days this year that awarded nearly \$8 million in purses—accounting for 10.8% of the first-half increase in the U.S.

The bulk of these purse increases is tied to added gaming (I wrote a few weeks ago in this column about the record year for U.S. casinos in 2021), but some also is tied to pari-mutuel wagering gains. Racing did see an 11.8% bump in handle in 2021 compared with 2020. The \$12.2 billion wagered on U.S. racing in 2021 was the most since 2009. It's concerning that racing has not continued to build on that pari-mutuel wagering success, as handle for the first six months was down 0.19%.

But the first-half purse numbers are most encouraging. For the horsemen who have been able to compete in today's atmosphere of reduced racing, there is opportunity. **BH**

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# SALES UPDATE

FASIG-TIPTON JULY

## DE MERIC AND BOBO TEAM UP FOR \$430K GUN RUNNER COLT

By Lauren Gash

[@BH\\_LGash](#)

The partnership of Tristan de Meric and Tami Bobo teamed up July 12 on an impressive colt by Gun Runner, who sold for \$430,000 after a prolonged bidding war at Fasig-Tipton's The July Sale. The Kentucky-bred consigned by Gainesway as Hip 153 for breeders Fern Circle Stables and Kenny McPeck had a timely update under the first dam, as his full sister Runaway Wife ran second in the July 9 Indiana Oaks (G3).

"The update helped, but just as an individual, he was unbelievable, even without the update or the sire, but if you add all those together that is why we pushed to \$410,000," de Meric said after signing the ticket.

De Meric and Bobo will be sending the colt through the ring again next year during the juvenile sales season.

"We loved this horse, he was our pick of the sale, and we knew we would have to stretch on him," de Meric said. "We were happy to have the horse."



Tristan de Meric at Fasig-Tipton

The March-born colt is out of Perfect Wife, by Majesticperfection, winner of the 2016 Trapeze Stakes at 2. Her 3-year-old Gun Runner filly ran second behind Interstatedaydream in Saturday's Indiana Oaks for trainer McPeck and Fern Circle.

"The sire speaks for himself; it's unbelievable what he has done with his first crop. We have loved every Gun Runner we have trained," de Meric said. "We think he is a top horse. He was the best mover in the sale, and hopefully he goes the right way for us."

"I was expecting he wouldn't be cheap," de Meric added. "We knew we would have to be strong, and we went a little further than we thought we would have to go, but we are thrilled to have the horse."

Co-breeder McPeck was on hand to congratulate de Meric and Bobo.

"Every year, really good horses come from this sale," the trainer said. "I think being by Gun Runner helped sell this horse. Everybody is so high on him, and so were we when we bred the mare. The mare was a little unlucky; she only ran at 2, but the sister is running well for us, so it seems like



The Gun Runner colt consigned as Hip 153 in the ring at The July Sale

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### DE MERIC AND BOBO TEAM UP FOR \$430K GUN RUNNER COLT

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The Gun Runner colt strikes a pose

a family that could get hot."

De Meric and his father, Nick, purchased four other yearlings Tuesday, including an Audible filly consigned as Hip 47 from Bill Murphy for \$70,000. The filly out of Stifled Heiress, by Munnings, was bred in Florida by Jean White, Wavertree Farm, and SGV Thoroughbreds. They bought two from Machmer Hall Sales, which also bred both horses. Up first was a \$260,000 Into Mischief colt consigned as Hip 133 out of the grade 2-placed More Than Ready mare Miss Southern Miss purchased privately. Next was Hip 237, a \$65,000 Kantharos filly out of the Unbridled's Song mare Amazing Peyton. Bluewater Sales consigned another son of Into Mischief, Hip 185, for breeder Cypress Creek Equine. The \$235,000 Kentucky-bred colt is out of Song to the Moon, a runner in Canada and dam of 2019 Davona Dale Stakes winner Jeltrin. **BH**

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## SOLIS/LITT LAND \$410K OMAHA BEACH FILLY AT FASIG-TIPTON

By Lauren Gash

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**W**altzing into the sales pavilion with all eyes upon her, a striking bay filly by Spendthrift Farm's Omaha Beach sold online to Solis/Litt for \$410,000 July 12 at The July Sale.

Consigned as Hip 90 by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent for Spendthrift Farm, the daughter of grade 3 winner Gas Station Sushi was her sire's top-priced offering from five sold Tuesday.

"She was a filly we would have been delighted to keep, she was nice, but we wanted to showcase the stallion," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift's general manager. "We brought her out here to see what Omaha Beach can do."

Gas Station Sushi won the 2018 Beaumont Stakes Presented by Keeneland Select (G3) and the Beverly J. Lewis Stakes and was third in the Eight Belles Stakes Presented by Kentucky Trailer (G2), all in her 3-year-old year. She is out of the Five Star Day mare Five Star Daydream, winner of the 2006 Hot Milk Stakes at Belmont Park. Five Star Daydream is the dam of Miss Costa Rica, a Hit It a Bomb filly who placed in the 2020 Chandelier Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita Park and sold Monday during the July Selected Horses of All Ages Sale for \$140,000 to Stonehaven Steadings from the ELiTE draft as Hip 590.

"We are really happy with that number (\$410,000)," Toffey said of Hip 90's price. "We came out here thinking she would be \$250,000 or \$300,000, and the response was overwhelming for her. The vets were lined up at the barn this morning.

"It was probably a little beyond what we thought it would be coming out here, but we thought she



FASIG-TIPTON PHOTOS

The Omaha Beach filly consigned as Hip 90 in the ring at The July Sale

was placed here because she could be a standout of the sale, and it looks like that ended up being borne out."

Along with Omaha Beach, who stood for an advertised stud fee of \$30,000 for the 2022 season, Spendthrift's freshman sires include Vino Rosso (\$20,000), Mitole (\$15,000), Maximus Mischief (\$7,500), and Coal Front (\$5,000). Many were on display Tuesday, either as part of the sale's Freshman Sire Showcase or featured throughout the body of the catalog.

"I'm pleased with how all our first-year sires have done so far," Toffey said. "Vino Rosso has had (three) \$200,000 horses, one of which we bought, and we're happy to get him for that. Mitole has gotten off to a great start; he had one sell for \$250,000. And Hip 2 (by Mitole) sold for \$140,000. You always worry when you are that early in the sale, but we thought it was a fair price for her." **BH**

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# SALES UPDATE

FASIG-TIPTON JULY

## LANNI SIGNS FOR \$400K UNCLE MO COLT, ARROGATE FILLY

By Molly Rollins

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Donato Lanni, a familiar figure ringside at any North American sale, remained quiet at the July 12 Fasig-Tipton July Sale until snapping up two yearlings for \$400,000 each during the second half of Tuesday's session.

The bloodstock agent first signed for a strapping son of Uncle Mo on behalf of owners Karl and Cathi Glassman. Consigned by St George Sales as Hip 193, Lanni said the colt will be sent to Barry Eisaman's farm in Williston, Fla., for his early lessons.

"I like his sire, Uncle Mo, and he's a good-looking Uncle Mo," Lanni said of Hip 153. "I was looking for a good, two-turn-looking horse for my client."

With Uncle Mo being the sire of this year's Belmont Stakes presented by NYRA Bets (G1) hero Mo Donegal, there should be few distance limitations for Hip 193. The colt is out of the multiple-stakes winning Sky Mesa mare Super Saks, a half sister to two stakes performers, and hails from the family of graded-stakes winner and multiple grade 1-placed Voodoo.

Bred by Thomas F. VanMeter in Kentucky, Hip 193 was the highest-selling yearling for perennial leading sire Uncle Mo at Tuesday's session. Among other top sellers for Uncle Mo were two colts: Hip 162, purchased for \$225,000 by Steve Young, agent, and Hip 167, acquired for \$200,000 by Jerry Crawford for Donegal Racing, co-owner of Mo Donegal.

Later in the session, Lanni struck again, this time for a daughter of the late Arrogate. The filly, consigned as Hip 247, was for an undisclosed client.

The Kentucky-bred bay filly is from the last crop of the brilliant Arrogate, who succumbed to an undetermined neurological illness in June 2020 at the age of 7. Arrogate is the sire of this year's Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner Secret Oath.

"We really wanted an Arrogate," Lanni said. The agent has a special fondness for the deceased champion, having picked out Arrogate as a yearling at the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale for



CORRIE MCCORMICK



FASIG-TIPTON PHOTOS

**Top: The Uncle Mo colt consigned as Hip 193 in the ring at The July Sale  
Bottom: The Arrogate filly consigned as Hip 247 in the ring**

Juddmonte's owner, Prince Khalid Abdullah, who died early last year. "(Hip 247 is) nice, she's a very good imitation of Arrogate."

Offered by the Wynnstay Sales consignment, Hip 247 was produced from the Consolidator mare Attempt to Name, the dam of five winners from six foals to race. The filly is a half sister to the multiple-stakes victor Gray Attempt (Graydar), an earner of more than \$500,000 and the winner in eight of his 25 starts.

"The good ones are standing out and it's been like that all week," Lanni said. "They're separating themselves. It's a very good sale, there's a lot of people here. I'm pretty happy with my buys today." **BH**

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# SALES UPDATE

FASIG-TIPTON JULY

## PINHOOKERS CLAMOR FOR MAXIMUS MISCHIEF YEARLINGS

By Molly Rollins

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Although first-crop sire Omaha Beach ruled the sales ring July 12 at The July Sale, another Spendthrift Farm stallion was causing a stir of his own on a sun-splashed afternoon at the Fasig-Tipton auction grounds.

The July sale, often a key destination for 2-year-old-in-training sale pinhookers, showcased 12 yearlings by Into Mischief's graded stakes-winning son Maximus Mischief. Of those 12 that passed through the ring on Tuesday, six were scooped up by pinhookers.

"We look for trainable, sound horses with good bone. At the end of the day, I am a pinhooker and race by default," Tami Bobo said. "I like the group (of Maximus Mischiefs). In general, they look like sound horses that can take the demands of the 2-year-old-in-training sales. If I was going to go with a new sire, his offspring were those that kind of filtered to the top, and he was in one of the three groups for me of the best first-crop sires."

Bobo signed the ticket on Hip 24, a Kentucky-bred Maximus Mischief colt for \$60,000 in the beginning of



The Maximus Mischief colt consigned as Hip 123 in the ring at The July Sale

Tuesday's session. The colt, the second foal produced from the Flat Out mare One Playful Act, was consigned by Brandywine Farm.

"I felt pretty confident (purchasing Hip 24) and felt he was the better physical for me on the ground (of the Maximus Mischiefs)," Bobo said.

Ocala-based consignor Eddie Woods was also impressed with the sire's first crop, picking up two Maximus Mischiefs, including the sire's highest-priced yearling of the day, a \$170,000 colt consigned as Hip 123.

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*In general, (Maximus Mischief's progeny) look like sound horses that can take the demands of the 2-year-old-in-training sales.”*

TAMI BOBO



Tami Bobo at Fasig-Tipton





# SALES UPDATE

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## PINHOOKERS CLAMOR FOR MAXIMUS MISCHIEF YEARLINGS

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CORRIE MCROSKEY

Eddie Woods at Fasig-Tipton

"They're good-looking horses by a son of Into Mischief," Woods said. "They have a bit of a shape to them. Overall as a bunch they are an attractive group of horses."

Hip 123, consigned by Four Star Sales agent, is a rangy bay out of the Stormy Atlantic mare Lucy Buckner, a full sister to grade 1 turf winner Stormy Lucy.

"He's a lovely horse," Woods said. "As far as I'm concerned he was the pick of the litter (of the Maximus Mischiefs), and I'm just really happy to get him."

Woods' other purchase was Hip 20, a filly offered by the Stuart Morris consignment that hails from the family of Chilean classic winners Noches de Rosa and Nenufar Azul.

"We didn't overpay and we got a good leggy filly that moves well," Woods said of the \$50,000 buy.

While Maximus Mischief inherited his sire's speed and flashy looks, the differences stop there, as the freshman stallion stands at a towering 17 hands high (compared to 16 hands for Into Mischief) and possesses a scopier, brawnier type of build that has been apparent in each of his offspring.

"He's a massive horse," Spendthrift Farm manager Mark Toothaker said of Maximus Mischief. "He's a whole different bigger, stronger type of horse. Which I

think people like because it's putting more leg on some of his foals.

"I'm thrilled to death with his results from today. They look good and It's been a real consistent group. As you walk around out here, I keep hearing buyers tell me: 'Man, I saw a Maximus I liked, I saw a Maxiumus I liked,' and you know it's not like he was in at a real big stud fee (\$7,500). You're getting a son of Into Mischief who was an undefeated graded-stakes-winning 2-year-old at a price where the breeders and pinhookers can get some value."

Maximus Mischief grossed \$700,000 from 10 yearlings sold of 12 offered Tuesday. Other Maximus Mischiefs acquired by pinhookers were the colts consigned as Hip 8 to Kings Equine for \$55,000 and Hip 6 to Bobby Rankin for \$40,000; and a \$70,000 filly consigned as Hip 286 to Lehigh Bloodstock (Ciaran Dunne). **BH**

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## PRINCESS GRACE REPEATS IN DR. JAMES PENNY MEMORIAL

By Byron King

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BARBARA WEIDEN-REDFERNS

**Princess Grace wins the Dr. James Penny Memorial Stakes at Parx Racing**

John and Susan Moore's Princess Grace surged past \$1 million in earnings July 12 when repeating in the \$200,000 Dr. James Penny Memorial Stakes at Parx Racing.

A homebred 5-year-old daughter of Karakontie, Princess Grace took the Penny Memorial by a neck in 2021 and was more dominant in winning Tuesday's race. She cruised on the lead with easy fractions of :24.51, :49.08, and 1:13.25 under Florent Geroux and had plenty left when called upon in the stretch, kicking away from her seven rivals.

Favored Flirting Bridge, seventh early, rallied three-wide on the second turn to be a clear-cut second, three lengths behind the winner.

Love in the Air edged Runaway Rumour by a head in a distant show photo.

The Mike Stidham trainee, out the stakes-placed Silent Name mare Masquerade, raced 1 1/16 miles on a firm turf course in 1:43.70, paying \$5.40 as the second choice. She earned \$112,800 to raise her bankroll to \$1,086,160, accomplished with a 7-1-2 record in 11 starts.

She rebounded from a seventh-place finish in her 2022 debut last month in the Eatontown Stakes (G3T) at Monmouth Park. The Penny was her fifth graded win. Besides her two victories in the Penny Memorial, she took the 2020 off-the-turf Mrs. Revere Stakes (G2) at Churchill Downs, the 2021 Yellow Ribbon Handicap (G2T) at Del Mar, and the 2021 Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Stakes (G3T). **BH**

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## DULCE VICTORIA IS FIRST WINNER FOR GENERAL A ROD

By Eric Mitchell

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Hidden Springs Farm's grade 1-placed stakes winner General a Rod sired his first winner when his daughter Dulce Victoria prevailed in her second career start July 12 at Horseshoe Indianapolis.

Bred by Hidden Springs and raced by Southwest Racing Stables, Dulce Victoria won a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight by two lengths under Fernando De La Cruz. The filly is trained by Genaro Garcia.

Southwest Racing Stables privately acquired Dulce Victoria, who made her debut July 4 at Horseshoe Indianapolis, where she ran a good third despite a wide trip throughout. The filly is out of the winning Put It Back mare Sweetasnails, who has now produced four winners from as many to race. Sweetasnails is a half sister to grade 3 winner Tightend Touchdown (Pure Precision).

General a Rod is an 11-year-old son of Roman Ruler who kicked off 2014 by winning the Gulfstream Park Derby for J. Armando Rodriguez Racing Stable and trainer Mike Maker. He went on to finish second in the Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) and third in the Besilu Florida Derby (G1). He was acquired by Skychai Racing and Starlight Racing prior to the Triple Crown but went unplaced in all three legs. He retired with a 5-2-1 record from 18 starts and earned \$553,177.

General a Rod stands at Hidden Springs Farm in Indiana for \$2,000. **BH**

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**Dulce Victoria breaks her maiden at Horseshoe Indianapolis**



# AWAITING HEARING, BALTAS DENIED RELIEF BY CA COURT

By Dick Downey

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A Los Angeles Superior Court Judge denied a request by trainer Richard Baltas to force the California Horse Racing Board to allow him to enter horses at the recently concluded Los Alamitos Race Course afternoon Thoroughbred meet that ran June 25-July 10.

Stewards at Los Alamitos had denied his entries June 28, according to CHRB public information officer Mike Marten, with the CHRB citing rules that for good cause, stewards may refuse entries or those of any person.

The fast-moving case began June 29 when Baltas, through legal counsel, filed a petition for a writ of mandate, also known as a writ of mandamus, which is a court order directing a government official or agency to perform an act required by law.

In this case, the government agency is CHRB. Baltas asked the court to allow him to enter horses in races pending resolution of a complaint filed June 21 by CHRB against the trainer alleging his employees were caught administering higenamine and paeonol to 23 horses under his care. Among medications and supplements, horses in California can only receive on race day the diuretic Lasix, which is used to prevent respiratory bleeding. The complaint referred to surveillance video taken between April 15 and May 8.

A complaint differs from a stewards' ruling in that it is an alleged violation that has not been adjudicated.

CHRB fired back with counter-filings first thing on July 1, and a hearing was held at 8:30 that morning. Judge Mary H. Strobel sided with CHRB in an order entered the same day, ruling that granting the writ would be against the public interest.

Strobel ordered a preliminary injunction hearing for July 28, but at Baltas' request, the hearing was taken off the court calendar. Legal aspects of the case may be quiet until a hearing on the CHRB complaint takes place, scheduled Aug. 3. The Del Mar meeting runs from July 22 to Sept. 11. A conference to set a trial date in the Superior Court case filed by Baltas is scheduled for Sept. 29.



Richard Baltas

Baltas' troubles started at Santa Anita Park, where the allegedly offending videos were captured. BloodHorse reported May 12 that Baltas, 60, was unable to race or breeze horses at Santa Anita and other tracks owned by 1/ST Racing pending the completion of an investigation. Following the CHRB investigation, Baltas was charged with 47 violations of regulations.

According to the United States Anti-Doping Agency, higenamine is a stimulant that is classified as a beta-2 agonist. Paeonol, according to the National Library of Medicine, has been used for decades as an anti-inflammatory for people.

Baltas, who had operated one of the top stables in California, has not raced in the state since he was banned by 1/ST Racing. Many of the horses in his stable were transferred to other trainers.

He ran a small number of horses in Kentucky and Texas in May and June. **BH**

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## BELMONT PARK SPRING/SUMMER MEET NUMBERS ANNOUNCED

By BloodHorse Staff

The New York Racing Association July 12 announced that the recently concluded Belmont Park spring/summer meet generated \$13,437,509 in average daily handle. With this year's 2% increase over 2021, average daily handle at the Belmont Park spring/summer meet has risen 23.1% since 2019.

On-track handle for the 2022 spring/summer meet totaled \$57,531,001, an increase of 16.6% over the 2021 figure of \$49,343,664.

All-sources handle for the 44-day spring/summer meet totaled \$591,250,409, which compares to \$632,208,251 in 2021, when the meet was contested over 48 days.

The June 11 Belmont Stakes Day card, highlighted by Mo Donegal's victory in the 154th running of the \$1.5 million Belmont Stakes presented by NYRA Bets (G1), generated all-sources handle of \$98,766,906.

Average field size for the meet's 419 races was 7.35, a 3.6% decline from the 2021 average of 7.62. The 2022 spring/summer meet saw 233 races on dirt and 186 on the turf, while 26 races were forced off the turf due to weather.

Highlighted by the Aug. 27 running of the \$1.25 million Runhappy Travers Stakes (G1) and the \$1 million Whitney Stakes (G1) Aug. 6, the 2022 meet at historic Saratoga Race Course will open July 14 and continue through Sept. 5.

Saratoga Live will present daily coverage and analysis of the summer meet at on the networks of FOX Sports. For the complete broadcast schedule, visit [NYRA.com/SaratogaLive](https://www.nyra.com/SaratogaLive). **BH**

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Horses leave the gate in the Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park

## TIF: PENNY BREAKAGE IN KENTUCKY TO BEGIN JULY 15

By BloodHorse Staff



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Penny breakage in Kentucky will begin July 15, according to a release from the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation, citing confirmation from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

BloodHorse did not immediately receive an email reply from Jamie Eads, interim executive director of the KHRC, for verification and comment.

Breakage refers to the rounding of payoffs, which in Kentucky have been rounded down to the nearest 10 cents on a \$1 bet, a practice in place in most other racing jurisdictions.

Kentucky legislators approved penny breakage this spring along with other pari-mutuel rules and tax changes. TIF advocated for breakage reform since its founding in 2018.

Penny breakage returns more money to bettors. As a TIF-provided example under dime breakage, a show bet valued at \$1.4854928 was rounded down to \$1.40 on a \$1 bet, translating to a \$2.80 return for a \$2 wager on the toteboard. Beginning Friday, that same wager will return \$1.48 for every \$1, or \$2.96 for a \$2 wager.

"This is a welcome and long-overdue shift in pari-mutuel wagering to pay bettors the entirety of their duly deserved winnings," Pat Cummings, TIF executive director, said in a statement.

According to TIF, an estimated \$35 million was collected and retained as breakage from Kentucky races over the last five full fiscal years. Kentucky tracks and horsemen split on-track breakage in the past, while off-track bets and ADW bets saw breakage retained by the respective bet-taker. **BH**

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# DURAMENTE, BRICKS AND MORTAR COLTS TOP JRHA SELECT SALE

By BloodHorse Staff

Since Deep Impact and King Kamehameha died in 2019, the stallions' map in Japan has been in a period of reshuffling. The market on July 12, the foal session of the Japan Racing Horse Association Select Sale, suggests the stallion Bricks and Mortar might be one of those to fill the void left by those great sires.

A colt by the 2019 U.S. Horse of the Year sold for ¥310,000,000 (US\$2,296,297) to be the second-highest priced foal at the session. Consigned as Hip 325, the colt was purchased by Tetsuhide Kunimoto from the Northern Racing consignment.

"I visited Northern Farm several times in the last few months and found this (colt) to be improving. That is what I liked about him," Kunimoto said. "To be frank, I do not know who the next leading sire will be, though I think Bricks and Mortar is a very suitable stallion for racing in Japan, as he is a turf champion himself and most of his yearlings look like sharp and speedy turf horses."

The 2015 Japanese Derby (G1) winner Duramente was once regarded as a prime candidate to be Japan's next great sire. Duramente died due to acute colitis in August 2021, and unfortunately the current foals are the members of his final crop.

Hip 393, a colt by Duramente, was acquired by Red Horse for ¥320,000,000 (US\$2,370,371) to top Tuesday's session. The colt is out of the U.S. graded stakes-winning Street Sense mare Champaign Anyone.

Another popular stallion at Tuesday's market was Epiphaneia, who has sired three champions from his first three crops. Sixteen yearlings by the stallion were offered on Tuesday, and 15 were sold for a cumulative ¥1,666,500,000 (\$US12,183,843). The sale concluded with his offspring selling for an average ¥111,100,000 (US\$822,963).

One of those popular yearlings by Epiphaneia was Hip 353, a filly out of 2013 North American champion 2-year-old female She's a Tiger. She dropped the hammer to Nicks Co. for ¥280,000,000 (\$2,074,075).



The Bricks and Mortar colt consigned as Hip 325 at the JRHA Select Sale

"I studied her pedigree and am convinced she should have inherited a lot of speed," Nicks Co. racing manager Hiroyasu Takeuchi said. "She is very valuable as a future broodmare as well, and I believe she is worth paying this amount of money. I thought we might have to pay 300 million yen to buy her and so am happy with this price."

The gross sale, sale average, and clearance rate set records at the foal session of the JRHA Select Sale. Of the 236 foals offered Tuesday, 225 sold for a gross of ¥12,892,500,000 (US\$94,257,544), an 18% increase over 2021. The average price was ¥57,300,000 (US\$424,444), an 11.7% increase, and the clearance rate went from 92.6% in 2021 to 95.3% in 2022.

During the entire two-day session of the 2022 JRHA Select Sale, 447 lots sold from 469 lots offered for a total gross of ¥25,762,500,000 (US\$188,330,315), a 14.2% increase from 2021. The sale average was ¥57,634,228 (US\$426,920), which is 12.2% up from 2021, and clearance rate improved from 93% in 2021 to 95.3% in 2022.

"It was a record-breaking market here last year, and I did not expect to beat it this year," said Teruya Yoshida, JRHA acting chairman. "The market was very strong from the top end through bottom end, and I am very impressed with the depth of buyers. There was high demand for young horses that was kept through the two days, and the clearance rate of 95.3% is unbelievable." **BH**

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## NEW BRITISH WHIP RULES ALLOW BACKHAND USE ONLY

By Jack Haynes/Racing Post



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Jockeys in Britain will be allowed to use the whip only in the backhand position, and disqualification will be introduced as the ultimate sanction for whip overuse.

The changes are expected to come into force in the autumn after featuring as key recommendations emerging from the sport's long-awaited review of whip rules.

The switch to backhand-only whip use is intended to reduce incidents of excessive force being used and result in a narrower arm action by riders.

It is proposed that a jockey using the whip once in the forehand position—if not clearly doing so for safety purposes—will be suspended for seven days, with the penalty for multiple strikes in the forehand yet to be determined but expected to carry a significant deterrent.

Disqualification will occur when a jockey uses the whip 12 times in a jumps race or 11 times on the flat—four above the permitted level of eight and seven strikes, respectively. The intention is that the disqualification decision would be made by stewards on race day.

There will also be enhanced penalties for offenders, who will be at risk of a month-long suspension. The proposed suspension for riders following a

disqualification is 14 days in a standard race (up from seven) and 28 days in a major race (up from nine).

The description of a major race has been broadened to include all class 1 and class 2 races, flat and jumps, plus any race with prize money exceeding £27,500 on the flat and £20,000 over jumps.

Discussions will now take place with jockeys and other industry professionals around any practical and logistical considerations relating to the new rules and finalizing details for the exact working of a new whip review panel—to which potential offenses will be referred by race day stewards.

PJ McDonald, the Professional Jockeys Association's flat president and a member of the whip consultation steering group, said: "While as jockeys we would prefer not to have seen penalties for whip offenses significantly increased, we also have to accept that steps needed to be taken to prevent breaches of the whip rules.

"I am pleased the introduction of the review panel will increase consistency of officiating and focus not only on penalties but also improving standards of riding.

"The introduction of disqualification for certain offenses is a major step, but I think we all share the same hope and expectation, which is that it is a rule that will rarely, if ever, need to be used as it will serve as a significant deterrent to jockeys using the whip too frequently."

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## NEW BRITISH WHIP RULES ALLOW BACKHAND USE ONLY

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Fines for amateurs are currently capped at £400, but it has been recommended they will match the maximum fine of £5,000 applied to apprentices. The maximum fine for professional jockeys is £10,000.

If an amateur rides in a race open to professionals and breaches the whip rules they will be subject to the same sanctions applied to professionals.

Jump jockey Tom Scudamore, the other weighing room member of the whip consultation steering group, said: "The change to using the whip only in the backhand will be a significant one for many riders, and the revised penalties are certainly strict. However, I believe the increase in penalties will have the correct deterrent on those riding.

"When the whip is used in the backhand position the natural arc in which you use it will mean it is more frequently landing in the right place with the appropriate amount of force.

"The result will be visibly improved racing, which has not lost the important benefits of being able to properly focus a horse at the end of a race, or when jumping over obstacles, which is what the padded ProCush whip is intended to be used for."

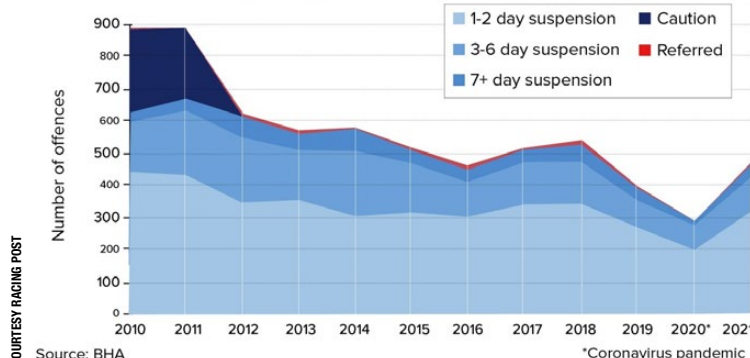
Whip offenses decreased by 48%, and suspensions dropped by 31% in 2021 compared with 2011, when the last major overhaul of the rules came in. The review was first proposed at the end of 2018 following scrutiny after that year's Cheltenham Festival around equine deaths and high-profile whip bans.

Recommendations on the whip's role featured in a report prepared by the sport's Horse Welfare Board in February 2020.

In May last year, leading trainer John Gosden was named among members of the 15-strong steering group, including vets and a wide range of industry professionals who provided expertise, made recommendations, reviewed submissions, and had input into the final proposals made to the BHA.

The core recommendations include use of the whip for encouragement to be limited to the

The whip: number of offences



backhand position only; permitted level for use to remain at seven on the flat, eight over jumps, in the backhand only; development of a review panel which is responsible for evaluation of all rides and any necessary sanction or action (including directing jockeys to further training); increased penalties for offenses, including doubled suspensions in major races when the whip is used above the permitted level; and disqualification introduced for offenses in which the whip has been used four times or more above the permitted level in all races

The consultation received more than 2,000 submissions, including a combined submission from the Professional Jockeys Association signed by 130 jockeys, and through an online questionnaire, with the initial expected publication date for the report pushed back from February to July.

David Jones, chair of the whip consultation steering group, said: "It is our view that, as a result of this process, we are continuing to evolve standards of whip use, through a regulatory approach that will be demonstrably and visibly fair in terms of what they ask of our horses and the spirit of fair sporting competition.

"It is inevitable that there will be those who think we have gone too far, and those who think we have not gone far enough. I ask only that the considerable expertise that has provided its input to this process, and the scale of the task in finding consensus across such a broad range of complex factors, be considered as part of any discussion about these proposals."

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# PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

WITH ALAN PORTER

## McKULICK FRANKEL'S LONG-AWAITED U.S. GRADE 1 WINNER

By Alan Porter

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There is a near-total consensus that Frankel is the best racehorse that Europe, and quite possibly the rest of the world too, has ever witnessed. Undeclared in 14 starts, 10 of them group 1 events, and his utter domination as a 4-year-old was such that it brought about a recalibration of the International Classification and World Thoroughbred Rankings.

Despite his brilliance as a runner, there were some concerns for Frankel's stud career. To begin with, his pedigree, although excellent, also posed a potential challenge. He was not only a grandson of Sadler's Wells, and a son of Galileo, stallions who between them have dominated the European sire ranks for the better part of 35 years, but is also out of a mare by Danehill, a Danzig horse whose daughters have proved to be far and away the most prolific stakes-producing cross for Galileo.

Thus, unless some close inbreeding was to be embraced, Frankel would be denied the opportunity to cross with mares from Europe's premier sire line, and from the line that had proved the most prolific stakes-producing cross for his sire. Further concerns

FRANKEL, b, 2008	Galileo, 1998	Sadler's Wells, 1981	Northern Dancer
		Urban Sea, 1989	Fairy Bridge
	Kind, 2001	Danehill, 1986	Miswaki
		Rainbow Lake, 1990	Allegretta
McKULICK(GB) b, f March 19, 2019	Makfi, 2007	Dubawi, 2002	Danzig
		Dhelaal, 2002	Razyana
	Miss Mariduff, 2005	Hussonet, 1991	Rainbow Quest
		Sopran Mariduff, 1994	Rockfest
ASTRELLE, br, 2012	Miss Mariduff, 2005	Hussonet, 1991	Dubai Millennium
		Sopran Mariduff, 1994	Zomaradah
	Miss Mariduff, 2005	Hussonet, 1991	Green Desert
		Sopran Mariduff, 1994	Irish Valley
ASTRELLE, br, 2012	Miss Mariduff, 2005	Hussonet, 1991	Mr. Prospector
		Sopran Mariduff, 1994	Sacahuista
	Miss Mariduff, 2005	Hussonet, 1991	Persian Bold
		Sopran Mariduff, 1994	Marina Duff

were raised when Frankel's first crop reached the marketplace, there being some disappointment that he "wasn't stamping his stock."

Of course, whether a stallion stamps his stock or not has never been much guide to his merit as a sire, and so it proved with Frankel. Any questions about him as a sire were soon swept away, and he ended 2016 as leading European first-crop sire. That first crop would go on to produce some staggering statistics: from 122 foals and 93 starters the crop yielded 23 individual stakes winners, 19 group or graded (very nearly 25% stakes winners to starters, and 20% group and graded winners to starters). They included six group or grade 1 winners, including Cracksman, officially rated the best in Europe at 3, and the best in the world at 4, as well as Japanese stars Mozu Ascot and Soul Stirring.

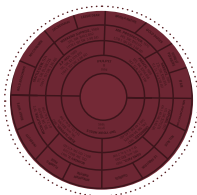
Since then Frankel has established himself as a prolific black-type sire, and from his first six years at stud he has been represented by no less than 98 stakes winners, 66 group or graded, and 24 group or grade 1. He's also been a remarkably international influence, and up to the end of the first six months of 2022 had been represented by group or grade 1 winners in England, Ireland, France, Japan, and Australia—and in two countries where the Galileo line had hitherto struggled to make an impact: Canada and Dubai. One country absent from that impressive list is the United States, but that anomaly was corrected when McKulick recorded a decisive success in the July 9 Belmont Oaks Invitational (G1T) at Belmont Park.



Klaravich Stables' McKulick after winning the Belmont Oaks Invitational for Chad Brown at Belmont Park

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## McKULICK FRANKEL'S LONG-AWAITED U.S. GRADE 1 WINNER

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McKulick had been threatening to win a major stakes ever since making an impressive winning debut in an 8 1/2-furlong maiden special weight at Saratoga Race Course last August. She ran just once more at 2, closing well for third, beaten a length and a neck in the Miss Grillo Stakes (G2T). This year's campaign saw her kick off with a second in the Edgewood Stakes presented by Forcht Bank (G2T), followed by a second in the Regret Stakes (G3T). The key to the improved form that brought her the Belmont Oaks victory is also certainly found in the distance of the race, the 10 furlongs being the longest she has yet had the opportunity to tackle. Oddly enough, despite giving the impression that he himself would have been fast enough to win a group 1 event over six furlongs, Frankel generally seems to be an influence for stamina.

McKulick's Belmont Oaks win also credits her dam, Astrelle (IRE), with the extremely impressive record of having produced three group or graded winners by three different stallions. Her first foal, Fearless King (by Kingman, won the 2020 Mehl-Mulhens Rennen German Two Thousand Guineas (G2). Her second is the Pride of Dubai filly Just Beautiful, successful last year in the Sceptre Stakes (G3), and McKulick is the third.

Astrelle, a daughter of the Dubawi stallion Makfi, was a herself a useful performer. She won twice at 2 and was beaten just a neck in the Triconnex Oh So Sharp Stakes (G3). Astrelle is one of five stakes winners produced by the much-traveled Mr. Prospector horse Hussonet, who stood in Chile (where he was leading sire seven times), North America, and Australia. The others include group winner Porsenna and listed winner and group-placed Basileus.

Sopran Mariduff, the granddam of Astrelle, began her career in Italy, where she won a pair of listed events and finished third in the Oaks d'Italia (G1). Imported to the U.S., she captured the Black Helen Handicap (G2). She also produced a North American stakes winner in Statue, subsequently the granddam of Brazilian grade 1 scorer Tweet.



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Frankel at Banstead Manor Stud

Sopran Mariduff is out of Marina Duff, another who raced in Italy, earning honors as champion 2-year-old filly there in 1988. Through her Tale of the Cat daughter Snowfield, Marina Duff also features as the granddam of two other Italian group winners in Voice of Love, champion older horse in that country, and Time Chant. In addition to being a juvenile standout herself, Marina Duff is also half-sister to the dam of another 2-year-old star, Muhtahid, champion in England at that age. Via McKulick's sixth dam, the English stakes winner Turf, the family goes back to Straitlace, who took the English Oaks in 1924.

McKulick follows Australian graded winner and grade 1 performer My Whisper as the second graded-stakes winner from only three starters out of mares by sons of Dubawi, who also has five stakes winners from 26 starters. They include the Cazoo Derby (G1) and King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1) captor Adayar; the 2022 Tattersalls Irish One Thousand Guineas (G1) scorer Homeless Songs; and Dream Castle, who took the Jebel Hatta Sponsored by Emirates Airline Stakes (G1). It might well be that significant that Frankel's sire, Galileo, and Dubawi are both from the 'G' mitochondrial haplogroup. In this regard, the pedigree of McKulick's dam is interesting as her sire, her dam, and her granddam are all by stallions from the 'G' haplogroup, out of mares from Astrelle's own 'L' haplogroup. **BH**

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# RACE RESULTS

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## GRADED STAKES

### Dr. James Penny Memorial S. (G3T)

Parx Racing, 7/12, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.70, course firm.

1—**Princess Grace**, 122, dk b/br m, 5 ..... \$112,800

**Karakontie (JPN)**—Masquerade, by **Silent Name (JPN)**

O—Moore, Susan and John, B—John Moore & Susan Moore (KY), T—Michael Stidham, J—Florent Geroux

2—**Flirting Bridge (IRE)**, 122, b f, 4. \$37,600  
**Camelot (GB)**—Rachevie (IRE), by Danehill Dancer (IRE)

O—Halley, John and Hogan, Ciara, B—T. O'Dwyer & K. O'Brien (IRE), T—Brendan P. Walsh, J—Julien R. Leparoux

**Sale History:** 2019 GOFSP, \$60,303, 2018 GOFNOF, \$34,365.

3—**Love in the Air**, 122, dk b/br f, 4 \$18,800  
**Constitution**—Lovely Syn, by **Freud**  
O—Main Line Racing Stable, B—Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), T—John C. Servis, J—Paco Lopez

**Sale History:** 2021 FTKHRA, \$130,000, 2019 KEESEP, \$280,000.

**Margins:** 3, 3¼, head. **Others:** Runaway Rumour (\$11,280), Tic Tic Tic Boom (\$7,520), Classic Lady (\$4,000), Fed Policy (\$4,000), Flashndynamite (\$4,000). **Scratched:** Sweet Willemine. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## BLACK TYPE STAKES

### PRIX DE LA PEPINIERE

Chantilly, 7/12, €48,000, 4yo/up, f, 10.5f, 2:07.63, good.

1—**Ebaiyra**, 126, ch m, 5 ..... €24,000  
Distorted Humor—Ebiyza (IRE), by **Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)**

O—H H AGA KHAN, B—H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (KY), T—GRAFFARD FRAN-CIS-HENRI, J—SOUILLON CHRISTOPHE

2—**Any Time Soon (IRE)**, 126, b f, 4. €9,600  
**Camelot (GB)**—Aquarelliste (FR), by Danehill

O—BALLYMORE THOROUGHBRED LTD, B—DAYTON INVESTMENTS LTD (IRE), T—FABRE ANDRE, J—BARZALONA MICKAEL  
3—**Alula Borealis (FR)**, 126, ch f, 4...€7,200  
**Kendargent (FR)**—Alzundra (GB), by Dansili (GB)

O—MME ANDRE FABRE, B—ECURIE PER-EGRINE SAS (FR), T—FABRE ANDRE, J—BESNIER HUGO

**Margins:** 1¼, 1½, neck. **Others:** GALIFA (IRE), STORMY POUSS, SOLANIA (GB).

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS

### Belterra Park, Race 7, ALW

7/12, \$26,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:44.33, track fast.

1—**Early Bloomer**, 117, gr/ro f, 3, **Indy Wind**—Goose Skywalker, by Strategic Mission, \$15,840, O—Stratman, Mac, JK Stable, LLC and Barker, Scott W., B—JK Stable LLC, Mac Stratman & Scott Barker (OH), T—Scott W. Barker, J—John McKee

**Margin:** 6¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Colonial Downs, Race 5, AOC

7/12, \$80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:44.00, course.

1—**Queen of the Green**, 123, b f, 4, **Summer Front**—Heart of Midway, by Stevie Wonderboy, \$48,000, O—NBS Stable, B—Brereton C. Jones (KY), T—Kelsey Danner, J—Joseph Rocco, Jr.

**Sale History:** 2020 OBSAPR, \$170,000, 2019 KEESEP, (\$110,000 RNA), 2018 KEENOV, \$50,000.

**Margin:** neck, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Fair Meadows, Race 8, ALW

7/11, \$21,120, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:15.04, track fast.

1—**Okie Union**, 124, b g, 4, **Daaher**—Union Victory, by Indian Charlie, \$12,266, O—J. Sue Hunt, B—Huddleston Brothers Farm (OK), T—J. Sue Hunt, J—Jose Angel Medina

**Margin:** 2¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, Race 3, ALW

7/12, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.73, track fast.

1—**Aunt Stella**, 124, b f, 4, **Ghaaleb**—Cannetella, by Speightstown, \$13,800, O—Ritter, Charles W. and

Becker, Scott, B—William Stiritz (IL), T—Scott Becker, J—Victor Santiago

**Margin:** 4½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, Race 4, AOC

7/12, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:13.31, track fast.

1—**Go Madi Go**, 118, b f, 3, **New Year's Day**—Fast Madi, by Belong to Me, \$13,200, O—Kenneth H. Hutchens, B—Kenneth Henry Hutchens (IL), T—Lori Plasters, J—Julio E. Felix

**Margin:** 6, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Finger Lakes, Race 7, ALW

7/12, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:47.23, track fast.

1—**Mind of Gold**, 124, b m, 5, **Tale of Ekati**—Bitter Gold, by Midas Eyes, \$14,400, O—Rosaury Birriel Pizarro, B—McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY), T—David Oyola, J—Kevin Navarro

**Sale History:** 2018 FTNAUG, (\$20,000 RNA), 2017 KEENOV, \$30,000.

**Margin:** 1½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 7, ALW

7/12, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.93, track fast.

1—**Polar Wind**, 122, b g, 5, **Super Saver**—Wind Gust, by Dynaformer, \$21,600, O—Spies Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy, B—Pam & Martin Wygod (KY), T—Randy L. Klopp, J—Joseph D. Ramos

**Margin:** ¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Louisiana Downs, Race 3, AOC

7/12, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a5f (turf), :57.76, course firm.

1—**Drop Dead Sexy**, 116, gr/ro f, 3, **Unified**—Half a Notion, by Half Ours, \$15,000, O—Kevin B. Fontenot, B—LA Bred Equine Enterprises (LA), T—Shane Wilson, J—Jose Andres Guerrero

**Sale History:** 2020 KEESEP, \$15,000.

**Margin:** 3½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Louisiana Downs, Race 6, ALW

7/12, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.77, track fast.

1—**X Clown**, 122, ch g, 5, **Jimmy Creed**—Evening Muse, by Invador (ARG), \$15,600, O—Set-Hut LLC, B—Michael Villar & Cynthia Villar (LA), T—Jerry Delhomme, J—Joel Dominguez

**Sale History:** 2018 ESLSEP, \$62,000.

**Margin:** head, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)





# RACE RESULTS

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## Mountaineer, Race 7, ALW

7/11, \$28,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:02.80, track fast.

1—**Command Strike**, 120, b m, 5, Even the Score—Star Sheba, by Elusive Hour, \$16,588, O—Elkhorn Oaks, Inc., B—Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (MI), T—James R. Jackson, J—T. D. Houghton

Margin: 5¾, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Parx Racing, Race 3, AOC

7/12, \$42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.99, track fast.

1—**Gunfyre Gal**, 121, ch f, 3, **Gun Runner**—Frost Fire, by **Medaglia d'Oro**, \$35,280, O—Jon A. Marshall, B—JON A MARSHALL (PA), T—John C. Servis, J—Frankie Pennington

Sale History: 2020 FTMSEP, (\$250,000 RNA).

Margin: 5½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Parx Racing, Race 5, AOC

7/12, \$46,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.62, track fast.

1—**Excursion**, 123, b g, 4, **Curlin**—Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy, \$27,600, O—Gerardo Franco Amezcuita, B—Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY), T—Miguel Penaloza, J—Dexter Haddock

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$325,000.

Margin: 1½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Parx Racing, Race 9, AOC

7/12, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:23.50, track fast.

1—**Far Mo Power**, 123, b g, 4, **Uncle Lino**—J. D. Safari, by **Power by Far**, \$21,600, O—Joseph E. Sutton, B—Peter Giangliulo (PA), T—Louis C. Linder, Jr., J—Dexter Haddock

Margin: 2¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Presque Isle Downs, Race 1, ALW

7/12, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 8f (all-weather), 1:38.77, track fast.

1—**He's a Mess**, 122, dk b/br g, 4, **Dramedy**—Nightfury, by **Kitalpha**, \$20,400, O—Linda Martinez, B—Eddy R. Martinez & Linda Martinez (PA), T—Henry D. Miller, Jr., J—Kris Fox

Margin: 3¾, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Presque Isle Downs, Race 7, AOC

7/12, \$33,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:16.14, track fast.

1—**Baby No Worries**, 120, b f, 3, **Mr Speaker**—Pajama Bottom, by **Include**, \$19,800, O—Chan E Brook Stables, B—Cave Brook Farm (KY), T—Tim Girtten, J—Pablo Morales

Sale History: 2019 KEENOV, \$20,000.

Margin: 1, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Thistledown, Race 4, ALW

7/12, \$29,700, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.64, track fast.

1—**So Dialed In**, 119, b g, 4, **Dialed In**—So Fancy, by **Tapit**, \$17,820, O—Danielle Agnello, B—Robert V. LaPenta (KY), T—Jeffrey Skerrett, J—Malcolm Franklin



Margin: 5¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## MAIDEN RESULTS

### Colonial Downs, Race 1, MSW

7/12, \$60,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:11.78, track fast.

1—**Naval Empire**, 119, dk b/br f, 2, **Empire Maker**—In the Navy Now, by **Midshipman**, \$36,000, O—Johnson, R. Larry and R. D. M. Racing Stable, B—R. Larry Johnson (MD), T—Michael J. Trombetta, J—Victor R. Carrasco

Sale History: 2021 FTKOCT, (\$145,000 RNA).

Margin: 2, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Colonial Downs, Race 3, MSW

7/12, \$60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:09.08, track fast.

1—**Purrfect**, 119, dk b/br f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**—Felini, by Bernardini, \$36,000, O—Godolphin, LLC, B—Godolphin (KY), T—Michael Stidham, J—Trevor McCarthy

Margin: 3½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Colonial Downs, Race 6, MSW

7/12, \$60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.80, course firm.

1—**Tequilera**, 118, b f, 3, **Vancouver (AUS)**—Tejida, by Rahy, \$36,000, O—Helen K. Groves, B—Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY), T—Michael R. Matz, J—Victor R. Carrasco

Margin: ¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Colonial Downs, Race 9, MCL

7/12, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:46.00, course firm.

1—**Spotted Cat**, 118, ch g, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**—Invariable, by **Invasor** (ARG), \$15,000, O—Catherine M. Wills, B—Dr. Catherine Wills (KY), T—Arnaud Delacour, J—Trevor McCarthy

Margin: neck, 13 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Fair Meadows, Race 5, MSW

7/12, \$20,460, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:16.78, track fast.

1—**Macho Cowgirl**, 124, ch f, 4, **Mucho Macho Man**—Hanuma, by **Hat Trick** (JPN), \$11,881, O—Dupy, Steve and Chelf, Randy, B—Cowboy Stables, LLC (OK), T—Mark W. Buehrer, J—Jose Angel Medina

Margin: 7¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, Race 2, MSW

7/12, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:14.47, track fast.

1—**Miss Windy Slew**, 118, dk b/br f, 3, **Betelo**—Havana Stroll, by **Stroll**, \$12,600, O—Pippin, Rachel and Burdless, Terry, B—Terry Burdless (IL), T—Terry Burdless, J—Cory Orm

Margin: 4½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Finger Lakes, Race 3, MSW

7/12, \$32,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:49.54, track fast.

1—**Pave My Way**, 120, b f, 3, **Outwork**—Revelation Road, by **Giant's Causeway**, \$19,260, O—DelPo and The Boys Racing LLC, B—Outwork Syndicate & Stonegate Stables LLC (NY), T—M. Anthony Ferraro, J—Kevin Navarro

Sale History: 2019 FTNOCT, \$25,000.

Margin: 4, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Finger Lakes, Race 8, MSW

7/12, \$32,100, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:47.80, track fast.

1—**Ach Du Lieber**, 124, b g, 4, **Alpha**—Dean Avenue, by **Pure Prize**, \$19,260, O—Carl Buhr, B—Carl Buhr (NY), T—Ronald Breed, Jr., J—Joel Cruz

Margin: nose, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 1, MSW

7/12, \$36,000, 2yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :54.40, track fast.

1—**Dulce Victoria**, 115, dk b/br f, 2, **General a Rod**—Sweetasnails, by **Put It Back**, \$21,600, O—Southwest Racing Stables Inc., B—Hidden Springs Farm (IN), T—Genaro Garcia, J—Fernando De La Cruz

Margin: 2, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 3, MSW

7/12, \$34,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :53.24, track fast.

1—**Fire Baby**, 113, dk b/br g, 2, **Unified**—Greely's Comet, by **Greeley's Conquest**, \$20,400, O—Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust, B—Millard R. Seldin Rev. Trust (KY), T—John Alexander Ortiz, J—Gage Holmes

Margin: ¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



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## Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 4, MSW

7/12, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.84, track fast.

1—**Guest Speaker**, 120, b c, 3, **Into Mischief**—True Romance, by Yes It's True, \$20,400, O—OXO Equine LLC, B—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.

**Sale History:** 2020 KEESEP, \$625,000.

**Margin:** 2½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 5, MSW

7/12, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.02, track fast.

1—**Spoke**, 120, dk b/br g, 3, **Jack Milton**—Hold Me Sue, by Hold Me Back, \$21,600, O—Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy, B—Dawn Martin (IN), T—Randy L. Klopp, J—Samuel E. Bermudez

**Sale History:** 2020 INDOCT, (\$6,400 RNA).

**Margin:** 8½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 8, MSW

7/12, \$34,000, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:36.88, course firm.

1—**Gunton Roe**, 122, ch c, 3, **Gun Runner**—Onna Bugeisha, by **First Samurai**, \$20,400, O—OXO Equine LLC, B—Jose Luis Espinoza (KY), T—Paulo H. Lobo, J—Alex Achard

**Sale History:** 2020 KEEJAN, \$300,000.

**Margin:** head, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Louisiana Downs, Race 4, MSW

7/12, \$20,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.29, track fast.

1—**Son Carlos**, 116, b g, 3, **Custom for Carlos**—Lady Tamer, by Lion Tamer, \$13,800, O—Henry Ray Dunn, B—Dr. Mary E Stovall (LA), T—Henry Ray Dunn, J—Carlos Lozada

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## Thistledown, Race 3, MSW

7/12, \$33,900, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:13.86, track fast.

1—**Grand Isle**, 118, b c, 2, **Always Dreaming**—Grand Mere, by Bob and John, \$20,340, O—WinBlaze, LLC, B—WinBlaze, LLC (OH), T—Timothy E. Hamm, J—Malcolm Franklin

**Margin:** 9¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Thistledown, Race 8, MSW

7/12, \$33,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:48.59, track fast.

1—**Birdie's Chantz**, 119, ch f, 3, **Birdstone**—Chantzee, by **War Chant**, \$20,340, O—Marion F. Gorham, B—R Gorham (OH), T—Robert M. Gorham, J—Yarmarie L. Correa

**Margin:** ½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



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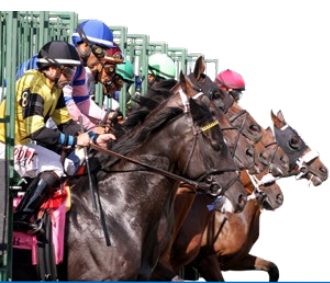
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# TODAY'S ENTRIES

## CLARKSVILLE S.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Wednesday, July 13, Race 7

5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 5:36 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Cashable	Will Take Charge	4/f	Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.	121	5/1	Klein Racing (Richard Klein)
2	2	Touch of Class	Mizzen Mast	4/f	Fernando De La Cruz	121	12/1	Hillerich Racing, LLC (Ron Hillerich) and L. T. B., Inc. (Bernard S. Flint)
3	3	Creative Credit	Creative Cause	5/m	Thomas L. Pompell	121	9/2	Richard Finucane
4	4	Miss Majorette	Twirling Candy	5/m	Florent Geroux	121	4/1	Paul W. Tackett
5	5	Lemos Cunha	Street Boss	4/f	Deshawn L. Parker	121	12/1	Equinox, Inc. (Eduardo C. Caramori)
6	6	Elle Z	City Zip	5/m	Mitchell Murrill	123	2/1	M Bar O LLC (J. D. Osogood)
7	7	New Boss	Street Boss	4/f	Adam Beschizza	121	4/1	Carol and Barry Conrad
8	8	Signify	Speightstown	5/m	Joseph Talamo	125	6/1	WinStar Farm, LLC (Kenny Troutt)

**Breeders:** 1–Klein Racing; 2–L.T.B. Inc; 3–Richard Finucane; 4–Paul Tackett Revocable Trust; 5–Larmon Cowles; 6–W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch; 7–Hinkle Farms; 8–WinStar Farm, LLC.

**Trainers:** 1–Brad H. Cox; 2–George Leonard, III; 3–Richard Finucane; 4–Mark E. Casse; 5–Eduardo Caramori; 6–Chris A. Hartman; 7–W. Bret Calhoun; 8–Rodolphe Brisset.

## WILLIAM GARRETT S.

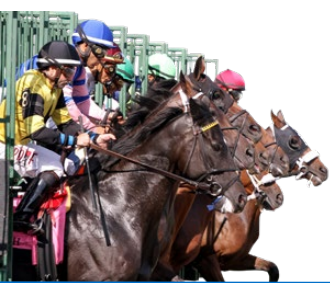
Horseshoe Indianapolis, Wednesday, July 13, Race 8

5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6:07 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Inhalation (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	5/g	Adam Beschizza	121	15/1	Edward Vaughan
2	2	Major Wager	Peppered Cat	5/g	Deshawn L. Parker	121	20/1	Perry Martin
3	3	Oceanic	Constitution	5/g	Edgar Morales	121	15/1	Surfside Stables, LLC (Deborah L. Appel)
4	4	Thanks Mr. Eidson	More Than Ready	5/g	Geovanni Franco	125	6/1	Del Secco DCS Racing (John Del Secco)
5	5	Charcoal	English Channel	6/g	Joseph Talamo	121	5/1	Ron Dowdy
6	6	Gray Attempt	Graydar	6/h	Mitchell Murrill	121	7/2	JD Thoroughbreds, LLC (Jackie Rojas) and Joe Davis
7	7	Field Day	Broken Vow	4/g	Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.	121	4/1	Klein Racing (Richard Klein)
8	8	Rockcrest	Old Forester	5/g	Keveh Nicholls	121	3/1	Nigel R. Burke
9	9	Mark of the Z	Zulu Magic	6/g	Orlando Mojica	121	10/1	Jose G. Rodriguez
10	10	Keepin It Classy	Stay Thirsty	6/g	Samuel E. Bermudez	121	10/1	Nancy C. Winchel
11	11	Spirit Animal	Lemon Drop Kid	6/h	Abel Lezcano	121	20/1	Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC (Edward C. Yegen)

**Breeders:** 1–PANTILE STUD; 2–Denise Martin; 3–DP Racing, LLC; 4–Dell Ridge Farm, LLC; 5–Ron Dowdy; 6–Wynnstay LLC, Donna Moore & Jim Richardson; 7–Klein Racing; 8–Northern Dawn Stables Inc; 9–Thomas L Zimmer; 10–Nancy Winchel; 11–Caldara Farm Inc..

**Trainers:** 1–Edward Vaughan; 2–Anna M. Meah; 3–Jordan Blair; 4–Brian A. Lynch; 5–Tracey J. Wisner; 6–Chris A. Hartman; 7–Brad H. Cox; 8–Nigel R. Burke; 9–Fernando Bahena; 10–Tim Eggleston; 11–Eduardo Caramori.



## UPCOMING ENTRIES

### VIVACIOUS H.

Belterra Park, Friday, July 15, Race 6  
8.5f (turf), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 3:00 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Cali Dream</a>	Cowboy Cal	8/m	Sonny Leon	119	-	Jerry Laria
2		<a href="#">Box Step</a>	Tapiture	4/f	Rolando Aragon	117	-	Sheltowee Farm and Patricia M. Adams
3		<a href="#">Sally Strong</a>	Strong Mandate	5/m	Luis Raul Rivera	117	-	John J. Sugar
4		<a href="#">Wildcat Lady</a>	Wildcat Red	3/f	John McKee	116	-	Maccabee Farm, LLC
5		<a href="#">Copper Beech</a>	Cross Traffic	3/f	Joseph D. Ramos	117	-	Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc.
6		<a href="#">I Recall</a>	Misremembered	5/m	Angel Ortega Stanley	119	-	Lowell F. Allen and W. John Bourke
7		<a href="#">Ballroom Blitz</a>	Alternation	4/f	Ricardo Feliciano	119	-	Marion F. Gorham
8		<a href="#">Angel's Sassy</a>	Cinco Charlie	4/f	Luan Machado	117	-	Susan Anderson Racing, LLC
9		<a href="#">Moonlit Mission</a>	Shackleford	5/m	Jeffrey Sanchez	123	-	Charlie J. Williams, LLC
10		<a href="#">Distinctive Flower</a>	Flower Alley	7/m	Rafael Mojica, Jr.	122	-	Prodigy Racing, LLC
11		<a href="#">Wortherweightngold</a>	Goldencents	3/f	Malcolm Franklin	115	-	Fairwinds Farm and Steve Shaffer
12		<a href="#">Grizabella</a>	Lunarpal	8/m	Jose A. Bracho	120	-	Michael J. Annechino
13		<a href="#">Starry Jaylen</a>	Kantharos	4/f	Guillermo Rodriguez	119	-	John W. Royer, Peter J. Sheppell and David Wolochuk

**Breeders:** 1—Robert Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 2—Sheltowee Farm & Mariah Thoroughbreds LLC; 3—John J. Sugar; 4—Maccabee Farm; 5—Craig Powell & Lindy Powell; 6—Lowell F. Allen & W. John Bourke; 7—R Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 8—Susan Anderson Racing LLC; 9—Belvedere Farm Inc.; 10—Lowell F. Allen & W. John Bourke; 11—Fair Winds Farm; 12—Dr. George Mapleton Thoroughbreds; 13—Peter Sheppell & John Royer.

**Trainers:** 1—Gary L. Johnson; 2—Michael Evans II; 3—Michael L. Rone; 4—Thomas Drury, Jr.; 5—John L. Langemeier; 6—W. John Bourke; 7—Robert M. Gorham; 8—Susan L. Anderson; 9—Brian Waltz; 10—Chadwick A. Peach; 11—Michael L. Rone; 12—Jeffrey A. Radosevich; 13—David Wolochuk.



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