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OPENING DAY AT SARATOGA A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

By Bob Ehalt

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For centuries, the town of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., has been revered as a place for healing, where the mineral water and cool mountain air can bring vitality back to the sickly.

For a considerably shorter time, say the last 40 years, Saratoga and its beloved Victorian racetrack has been the cure for the New York Racing Association's ills.

On an annual basis, the red ink of miserable winters and disappointing springs has been washed away by the euphoria and bustling business generated by the streams of fans who pour into Saratoga Race Course on a daily basis.



Opening day at the 2021 Saratoga Summer Meet at Saratoga Race Course

For 40 unparalleled days, racing once again becomes a highly popular spectator sport in New York with fans filling the backyard as well as the grandstand and clubhouse seating

and dining areas in the afternoon, and even turning out in the morning to view workouts while enjoying breakfast.

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Flightline wins the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park

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This year, from the July 14 opening day until the curtain comes down Sept. 5, the 154th meet at the Spa has the potential to showcase the joys of live racing in front of 20,000 or more fans and provide NYRA with some much-needed relief from the small fields that turned out for many of the best races at the Belmont Park meet and made filling daily cards a challenge.

"What's important about Saratoga is that you provide great racing for the horsemen," said Frank Gabriel, NYRA's senior vice president of racing operations. "It's a key meet for the owners, trainers, and jockeys. It's their big meet and it's a big meet for NYRA as well. We want to be able to offer big days with the caliber of horses to fulfill the interest in them and offer the right field sizes every day, not just on weekends or in the graded stakes."

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—FRANK GABRIEL

The timeless charm and allure of Saratoga with its 77 stakes worth \$22.6 million will be matched against an alarming trend at the Belmont Park spring/summer meet. While a bevy of the sport's brightest stars turned out for the meet, including Flightline, Life Is Good, and five of the top seven horses in the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's most recent Top 10 poll, the field size for those high-quality stakes was anemic, especially on the main track.

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Frank Gabriel

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A total of 12 grade 1 and 2 stakes were contested on dirt, with seven of them grade 2 affairs. Yet those 12 races attracted just 64 starters for an average of 5.3 horses per race. The seven grade 2 stakes had the lowest turnout with 36 runners for an average of 5.1 per race, with three of them contested with just four starters. The five grade 1 dirt races had 28 starters for a 5.6 average.

The grade 1 and 2 turf races were a mixed bag. Seven grade 1 turf races had 62 starters for an average field size of 8.8, while the five grade 2 turf stakes featured 30 horses for a 6.0 average.

Average field size at the meet dropped to 7.35 per race from 7.62 in 2021.

Clearly, Saratoga, and a full 1,800-horse backstretch, could not arrive fast enough this year.

"The stalls are filled and we have some good outfits on hand and we should get the positive response we always get from horsemen at Saratoga," said Gabriel, who worked at NYRA as director of racing in 1998-99 and a racing secretary in 2014 before taking over as the SVP of racing in February. "Some very nice horses

competed in the graded races at Belmont. We got to see some great stars and we hope it will be stepping stone for them to be at Saratoga.

"I thought there was a lull after the Belmont Stakes (G1) and then it picked up. Entries weren't too bad. I thought it helped to have the consistency of the same racing secretary (Keith Doleshel) for all the meets. We got the condition book out early so people knew what the races at Saratoga would be and how they could use a Belmont race to prep for it. We're hopeful for a very positive meet."

In the first season at Saratoga under Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority protocols, the early returns are at least promising with Thursday's 10-race card drawing 105 entries (10.5 average) and 95 horses turning out for 10 races (9.5 average) on July 15. The two Thursday stakes, the Wilton Stakes (contested on the rebuilt one-mile Wilson Chute) and the Schuylerville Stakes (G3), each attracted nine entrants, and Friday's stakes, the Forbidden Apple Stakes (G3T), closed with a field of 13, including one main track only entrant, and the Coronation Cup Stakes closed with a field of 11, also including one main track only entrant.

A paucity of 2-year-old races contributed to the racing office's struggle to fill cards at Belmont Park, which was reflected in none of the nine 2-year-old

fillies entered in the Schuylerville having a race in New York. Yet that situation figures to make a 180-degree turn in a positive direction at the Spa.

"The 2-year-old program started slow this year and that hurt us, but we should get going at Saratoga and fill the stakes and allowance races," Gabriel said.

Reflective of 2-year-old racing's prominence at the Spa, aside from the juvenile stakes on Thursday, there will be a 2-year-old maiden race on both Thursday and Friday. The July 16 card generated some good and bad news on the juvenile front as a robust field of 12 was drawn for the \$175,000 Sanford Stakes (G3), but, reflective of the woes at Belmont, a \$105,000 maiden race for colts did not fill. In the past, 2-year-old maiden races had been a staple of Saturday cards.



Life Is Good wins the John A. Nerud Stakes at Belmont Park

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As always, a strong collection of the sport's brightest stars will be on display with eight of the top 10 horses in the NTRA poll targeting one of the grade 1 stakes during the 40 days. Life Is Good, Olympiad, Hot Rod Charlie, Jackie's Warrior, Clairiere, Letruska, Malathaat, Regal Glory, Bleeker Street, Jack Christopher, Early Voting, Rich Strike, Zandon, Epicenter, Charge It, Secret Oath, and Nest are the standouts among the runners who will make races such as the Aug. 6 Whitney Stakes (G1), Aug. 20 Alabama Stakes (G1), and Aug. 27 Runhappy Travers Stakes (G1) must-see events.

On the trainers' side, the New York regulars will be joined by an increased presence from the main string of Steve Asmussen, who broke the sport's all-time wins record and had five grade 1 wins at the 2021 meet, and Brad Cox, the Eclipse Award winner the last two years.

Other Midwesterners stabled for the meet include D. Wayne Lukas, Brendan Walsh, Tom Amoss, Rusty Arnold, Eddie Kenneally, and Al Stall Jr., and everyone

figures to be hard-pressed to keep pace with perennial Spa champs Chad Brown and Todd Pletcher.

Brown is coming off a record-breaking Belmont Park spring/summer meet with 47 wins (12 in graded stakes) which may cost him some conditions for his horses early in the meet. But as Labor Day approaches, the four-time Spa champ should be quite prominent in the trainers' standings.

"We're having a great year and you want to keep it going," said Brown, who grew up about 15 miles from Saratoga in Mechanicville, N.Y. "Obviously we ran a lot of horses at Belmont so we might be a bit light for book one at Saratoga, but don't get me wrong. We still have some nice horses to run."

Pletcher, a 14-time Spa champ, may have finished third at the Belmont meet with 25 wins but he was a powerful force in the stakes races during the final month of the meet. Topped by a 1-2 finish in the Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) with the sidelined Mo Donegal and the filly Nest, the Hall of Famer won eight stakes (six of them graded) from June 4 through July 10.

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Pletcher could also have either the favorite or a top contender in the meet's five premier dirt races for older horses with Life Is Good in the Whitney, Nest in the Alabama, Charge It in the Travers, Malathaat in the Aug. 27 Personal Ensign Stakes (G1), and Dynamic One in the Sept. 3 Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1)—not to mention a top 2-year-old or two who will likely emerge during the meet.

European-based trainer Joseph O'Brien, the 29-year-old son of the legendary Aidan O'Brien, will have a string of about six horses that could send a loud message to his fellow conditioners overseas. While most Euro trainers ship in for specific races, should O'Brien thrive at the Spa, it could entice other outfits from across the Atlantic Ocean to send over horses for New York's maiden and allowance races that are much richer than the purses for similar European races.

"This time of year is a down period for Europeans," Gabriel said. "Joseph has a vision to do things outside of the box. He's raced in America and tried to branch out. He's run in the Melbourne Cup (G1) in Australia. He has some partnerships with some Americans and they want to run at Saratoga. We wish him the best. It's a great venture for him. It's not something Europeans are going to do all the time, but it can be very beneficial for them."

Luis Saez will face a wave of challengers while defending his 2021 riding title against a collection of the sport's best jockeys that also includes Irad Ortiz Jr., Jose Ortiz, Joel Rosario, Flavien Prat, John Velazquez, Javier Castellano, and Dylan Davis, who had a breakthrough meet at Belmont, finishing one win behind Ortiz Jr. for the riding crown.

The meet, which can be seen on a daily basis through more than 225 hours of coverage on FOX Sports networks, will also feature the continuation of the Caesars Turf Triple with the Aug. 6 Caesars Saratoga Derby Invitational Stakes (G1T) and the filly Triple Crown with the Aug. 7 Saratoga Oaks Invitational Stakes (G3T).



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Joseph O'Brien

As for changes, aside from the Wilson Chute, on the hospitality end, the meet will mark the debut of the two-story renovated Paddock Bar and new Paddock Suite in the backyard. New wagers will include a two-day double linking the Saratoga Derby and Oaks; a two-day Pick 6 on Aug. 26-27 and Sept. 4-5; the addition of the Cross Country Pick 5 on some Sundays, and a \$3 Pick 3 on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Fans can also purchase tickets for a Breakfast and Breeding Farm Tour that takes patrons to the nearby Old Tavern Farm for a 90-minute walking tour.

In the end, everything will be rolled up into a sensational package that will have a high bar to match. Wagering was a record-breaking \$815.5 million in 2021, which could be difficult to match if field size remains an issue.

Attendance checked in at 1,046,478 last year, marking the sixth-straight time (excluding the 2020 meet without fans) that the total topped 1 million. As unpredictable as the future may be, barring prolonged stretches of miserable weather or a resurgence of COVID-19, adding a seventh year to the attendance streak seems one of the best bets of the meet.

As much as horses may not show up for races as often as they used to, 2022 promises to once again illustrate why Saratoga remains a nirvana for fans and NYRA's financial health.

"It's important that we have the teamwork of NYRA and the horsemen so that we can present to the world how great racing at Saratoga can be," Gabriel said. "Saratoga is truly important to the sport and NYRA." **BH**

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1	More Than Ready, '97, (Southern Halo) WinStar Farm, KY, \$50,000	54 / 17	4 / 7.4%	5 / 9.3%	3 / 0	1.49	Consumer Spending \$235,000	\$1,250,577
2	War Front, '02, (Danzig) Claiborne Farm, KY, \$100,000	37 / 15	4 / 10.8%	7 / 18.9%	0 / 0	2.04	War At Sea \$157,680	\$1,197,863
3	Caravaggio, '14, (Scat Daddy) Ashford Stud, KY, \$35,000	86 / 22	4 / 4.7%	9 / 10.5%	2 / 1	1.13	Tenebrism \$265,885	\$975,819
4	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneerof the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, \$80,000	45 / 16	1 / 2.2%	2 / 4.4%	1 / 1	1.47	Above the Curve \$186,518	\$947,106
5	Kitten's Joy, '01, (El Prado) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$50,000	55 / 8	1 / 1.8%	5 / 9.1%	1 / 0	1.60	New Year's Eve \$342,600	\$897,112
6	Summer Front, '09, (War Front) Airdrie Stud, KY, \$7,500	33 / 11	2 / 6.1%	5 / 15.2%	1 / 0	1.06	Wow Whata Summer \$244,080	\$835,756
7	Medaglia d'Oro, '99, (El Prado) Darley, KY, \$100,000	27 / 7	1 / 3.7%	5 / 18.5%	1 / 0	1.82	Grand Sonata \$284,470	\$743,312
8	Twirling Candy, '07, (Candy Ride) Lane's End, KY, \$60,000	27 / 9	1 / 3.7%	2 / 7.4%	1 / 0	1.55	Walkathon \$252,410	\$698,012
9	Declaration of War, '09, (War Front) JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, JPN, 2,300,000 Yen	33 / 10	3 / 9.1%	5 / 15.2%	0 / 0	1.54	Big Invasion \$265,295	\$650,917
10	Cairo Prince, '11, (Pioneerof the Nile) Airdrie Stud, KY, \$15,000	37 / 9	2 / 5.4%	4 / 10.8%	1 / 0	1.19	Cairo Memories \$150,000	\$611,247
11	Uncle Mo, '08, (Indian Charlie) Ashford Stud, KY, \$160,000	31 / 8	0 / 0.0%	3 / 9.7%	0 / 0	1.59	Beside Herself \$115,108	\$601,428
12	Giant's Causeway, '97, (Storm Cat) Died, 2018	2 / 2	1 / 50.0%	1 / 50.0%	1 / 1	1.78	Classic Causeway \$535,000	\$551,802
13	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$185,000	30 / 6	1 / 3.3%	2 / 6.7%	0 / 0	2.22	Coinage \$121,000	\$472,278
14	Karakontie (JPN), '11, (Bernstein) Gainesway, KY, \$10,000	8 / 2	1 / 12.5%	2 / 25.0%	1 / 0	1.35	Spendarella \$416,459	\$470,274
15	Grazen, '06, (Benchmark) Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, CA, \$6,000	17 / 5	1 / 5.9%	1 / 5.9%	0 / 0	1.50	Rose Dawson \$129,240	\$451,390

Listed above are the 2022 leading sires of 3-year-olds by progeny earnings on turf through July 12, 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.



SALES UPDATE

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA

F-T SARATOGA SALE CATALOG NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

By BloodHorse Staff

Fasig-Tipton has cataloged 216 selected yearlings for the 101st Saratoga Sale, to be held Aug. 8-9, in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

"We are very bullish on the quality of this year's catalog," said Fasig-Tipton president and CEO Boyd Browning Jr. "Superior sire power, elite pedigrees, and the outstanding conformation that buyers expect at Saratoga will be on offer. We have attracted an increased number of siblings to current and recent graded stakes winners this year, as well."

The Saratoga Sale is once again the top-ranked major North American yearling sale by percentage of grade 1 winners and graded stakes winners, according to statistics recently released by the BloodHorse MarketWatch.

Recent sales graduates are led by the brilliant (G1) winners Flightline and Bleecker Street, undefeated on dirt and turf, respectively. Flightline has won his first four starts by a combined 44 lengths, including victories in the prestigious Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan Handicap (G1) and Runhappy Malibu Stakes (G1). Bleecker Street's victory in last month's New York Stakes (G1T) was her seventh career victory and fourth graded stakes win this year.

Maracuja and Queen Goddess are other recent top-level graduates.

"For more than a century, the Saratoga Sale has sold the sport's biggest stars," added Browning. "It is not only a sale to find a (G1) winner, but horses that are truly generational."

The catalog may now be viewed [online](#), and will also be available via the Equineline sales catalog app. **BH**

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A yearling in the ring in 2021 at The Saratoga Sale

ZENITSU ROMPS TO BECOME COLLECTED'S FIRST WINNER

By Eric Mitchell

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Collected at Airdrie Stud

Airdrie Stud's grade 1 winner Collected sired his first winner when his son Zenitsu prevailed by 3 1/2 lengths in his second career start July 10 at Camarero Racetrack in Puerto Rico.

Bred in Kentucky by BWB Bloodstock and WDS Bloodstock, Zenitsu sold for \$22,000 to Jacobo Ordonez at the 2021 Keeneland September Yearling Sale and was then pinhooked for \$35,000 by Golden Thoroughbreds Training and Sales at the Ocala Breeders' Sales March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. Confederacion Hipica de Puerto Rico bought the colt at OBS.

Racing for VMH Stud, Zenitsu broke cleanly as the 2-5 favorite and stalked pacesetter El Zafiro in the early going of the five-furlong race. He took command at the top of the stretch and pulled easily away from his eight challengers. The final time on a sloppy track was :59.76.

The colt is out of the Majestic Warrior winner Acapella, who is a half sister to grade 3 winner Vinceremos and stakes-placed winner Paz the Bourbon. The mare has a yearling by Accelerate named Axel and produced a Shancelot colt this year that later died. Zenitsu is her first winner.

Collected, a 9-year-old son of City Zip, won five graded stakes, topped by the 2017 \$1 Million TVG Pacific Classic Stakes (G1). He retired with an 8-2-1 record from 15 starts and \$2,975,500 in earnings. He stood the 2022 season at Airdrie for \$15,000. **BH**

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COUNTRY GRAMMER ZIPS SIX FURLONGS IN 1:12 4/5

By Byron King

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Country Grammer, winner of the March 26 Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airline (G1) at Meydan, recorded his longest workout since he resumed training following the Dubai race in posting a six-furlong breeze in 1:12 4/5 July 13 at Santa Anita Park.

The workout was his second for Bob Baffert after the Hall of Famer resumed training in early July after serving a 90-day suspension for a medication violation from Medina Spirit in last year's Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1). Country Grammer has worked seven times since late May, first at WinStar Training Center and later at Santa Anita.

A 5-year-old Tonalist horse, Country Grammer defeated Hot Rod Charlie in the Dubai World Cup for Commonwealth Thoroughbreds, WinStar Farm, and Zedan Racing Stables.

Speaking with BloodHorse last week, Elliott Walden, president, CEO, and racing manager for WinStar Farm, remarked that Country Grammer is "doing really well."

Baffert told Walden that Country Grammar "looks great." He's very happy with him," Walden added.

Country Grammer will likely return at Del Mar in Southern California. The track's two major dirt races for older horses are the \$300,000 San Diego Handicap (G2) July 30 and the \$1 million TVG Pacific Classic (G1) Sept. 3.

He has never raced at Del Mar but captured the 2021 Hollywood Gold Cup Stakes (G1) at Santa Anita last year in advance of a runner-up finish in this year's Saudi Cup (G1) and winning the Dubai World Cup. **BH**

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Country Grammer wins the Dubai World Cup at Meydan Racecourse

NJ STEWARDS SUSPEND LOPEZ, JUAREZ AFTER DQ, ALTERCATION

By Byron King

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New Jersey stewards have issued suspensions to jockeys Paco Lopez and Nik Juarez, the former for careless riding in the seventh race at Monmouth Park July 1 and the latter for "initiating a physical confrontation" after the race.

In a ruling issued July 7, Lopez is hereby suspended for five New Jersey racing days, July 29, 2022, through and including Aug. 1, 2022, and Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, for changing paths aboard Midnight Diva without sufficient clearance, causing La Costa, under Juarez, to clip heels and "stumble badly, losing all chance" in an allowance race on the turf. Juarez managed to stay aboard his mount and pulled her up. She walked off the track after the race.

Following an inquiry and claim of foul, Midnight Diva was disqualified from third and placed last, the race chart indicates.

Juarez received an eight-day suspension, from July 15-July 22, plus a \$500 fine in a ruling issued July 10.

Leland Moore, public information officer for the New Jersey Attorney General's Office and a spokesperson for the New Jersey Racing Commission, wrote in an email that the altercation initiated by Juarez toward Lopez occurred in the scales area at Monmouth Park. Juarez had not appealed or sought a stay as of early afternoon on July 13, Moore indicated.

Lopez has received lengthy suspensions on multiple occasions for riding infractions, including a 14-day suspension this year for his ride in the Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) at Gulfstream Park in piloting In Due Time to a runner-up finish. Two horses fell in the race, and their riders were unseated.

Twice in the first half of 2019, Lopez also received 30-day suspensions from Gulfstream stewards for careless riding. At the time of his first 2019 suspension, Stephen DiMauro, associate steward at Gulfstream Park, noted Lopez's suspension was lengthened due to multiple occurrences "of being either reprimanded or fined or suspended."

Lopez, eight times the meet-leading rider at Monmouth Park, holds a commanding lead in the current Monmouth riding standings with 48 victories through July 12. Juarez is seventh with 10 wins.

The two jockeys finished 1-2 in the standings during the 2019 meet at Monmouth when Lopez edged Juarez by a 109-107 win margin.

Post-race confrontations among jockeys are not uncommon, though they more often occur in the jockeys' room after a race than in public view.

Gulfstream Park stewards fined Irad Ortiz Jr. \$1,000 for punching a seated Lopez in March 2021 after a race at Gulfstream. The altercation was captured on track cameras.

In another high-profile incident, Hall of Fame jockeys Calvin Borel and Javier Castellano were fined \$5,000 and \$2,500, respectively, for fighting in the winner's circle area after the 2010 Breeders' Cup Marathon (G3) at Churchill Downs. Borel received the larger fine for initiating the winner's circle skirmish. **BH**

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Jockeys Nik Juarez (L) and Paco Lopez in 2019 at Monmouth Park

TYLER'S TRIBE BRINGS FIGHT AGAINST LEUKEMIA TO RACING

By Corrie McCroskey

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In only two starts, Tyler's Tribe has reimbursed Tim Martin and Tom Lepic in ways far beyond monetary value.

Named for Lepic's 8-year-old grandson Tyler who has battled leukemia since his diagnosis in August of 2020, the pair plucked the gelding from the 2021 Iowa Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association Fall Mixed Sale for only \$34,000.

"Before the sale I realized that he hadn't been named yet, and I was pretty excited because we have a grandson named Tyler who has leukemia. He's got a big following on Facebook and you can go on there and look at Tyler's Tribe," Lepic said.

"We thought what a super thing to do for him to get more exposure for leukemia, lymphoma, and the whole story. We named him Tyler's Tribe not knowing what kind of horse we were going to have."

The 2-year-old son of Sharp Azteca bred in Iowa

by Clifton Farm and Derek Merkler has blown away expectations, becoming his sire's first stakes winner in the July 9 Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes at Prairie Meadows, taking it by 8 1/2 lengths. His maiden victory was double that, finishing 16 3/4 lengths in front.

"Everything's been pretty easy for him," Lepic said.

"We were going into the winner's circle

**“
We think this happened for a reason. It seems to be not only a blessing in our family but for so many people around us, and it's really making an exciting thing for horse fans to follow.”**

—TOM LEPIC

and Tim said, 'Look, Tom, look at Tyler's Tribe, he isn't even breathing. It's not even like he ran a race; this is crazy.'"

Martin, who trains the gelding, says he is one of the most talented horses he has had within his stable.



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Tyler's Tribe and his connections after winning the Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes at Prairie Meadows

"I've never had a horse even close to being this impressive ever, none of the same caliber," Martin said. "He isn't just a fluke. He's a big, good-looking horse; he's got a stride that is unbelievable."

"He's got a lot of brains for a 2-year-old, he's advanced in his mind a lot now. He's sharp. You take him out of the stall and he's like an old pony horse; he's quiet."

Though the gelding has already made what he was purchased for a couple times over, his earnings come second to his mission—spreading cancer awareness.

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TYLER'S TRIBE BRINGS FIGHT AGAINST LEUKEMIA TO RACING

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"We had fans from five or six different states that came in. We had people flying in from as far as Atlanta to come be part of Tyler's Tribe's big race," Lepic said. "After the race Tyler and I both spoke with the microphone on the apron and told the story about how it had come to fruition and the fans just went crazy. They said they were going to be there for every race; it's just a wonderful thing."

As for Tyler himself, Lepic says that he has faced many challenges throughout the past two years and is very aware of those who support him.

"He was blown away. He's kind of a quiet young man but that night he even had tears... He's had a couple friends in the hospital that he got to know very well when he was there that did not make it, so he knows that it's not a thing where everything is good, and it hasn't been for him. Even a few months ago he had a really scary time.

"To hold that trophy, he couldn't believe that he was holding onto a trophy like that and seeing everybody who was there to support him. It was pretty amazing. He understands how blessed he is by his following."

Both Tyler and his horse have promising futures ahead with the gelding likely aimed toward local stakes and a step up in class later this year while Tyler continues on a path of remission.



COURTESY OF KARI JUHL

Tyler James Juhl with his grandpa Tom Lepic

"He's had a lot of ups and downs and some very serious times," Lepic said. "As it is right now, he's four or five months away from being pronounced cancer free.

"We are very excited and we think this happened for a reason. It seems to be not only a blessing in our family but for so many people around us, and it's really making an exciting thing for horse fans to follow." **BH**

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COURTESY OF TYLER'S TRIBE

Tyler James Juhl



ARIZONA TRAINING CENTER OWNER MCKEE DIES AT 90

By Eric Mitchell

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Entrepreneur and Arizona training center owner Robert "Bob" Harley McKee died earlier this year at his Phoenix home. He was 90.

McKee was born and raised in Hamilton, Mo., in the home behind a service station owned by his grandfather and run by his father. He graduated from William Jewell College with a bachelor's degree in economics and eventually moved to Arizona in 1969, where he developed one of the largest independent chains of self-serve gas stations in the Southwest.

According to his family, he then branched out into banking, procuring Ralston Bank in Nebraska, which he sold to Norwest Bank that later became Wells Fargo Bank. In 1988, he founded the board of the Torrey Pines Club after successfully acquiring the lease of the 36-hole municipal Torrey Pines Golf Course owned by the city of San Diego. He served as the board chairman up to his death.

McKee got involved in Thoroughbred racing in the 1970s. Either solely or with his wife of 44 years, Mary Ellen, McKee raced several stakes performers, including Keep On Top, who won the Molly Butler Handicap at Turf Paradise in 1988 and the 1989 Las Palmas Stakes at Los Alamitos Race Course; and Blacktie Bid, who won the Black Swan Stakes at Fairplex Park in 1995. They also raced turf stakes winner Nice Choice, who won the 2005 Dwight D. Patterson Handicap at Turf Paradise. The son of Society Max was bought for \$29,000 at the 2001 Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Fall Mixed Sale from Triple AAA Ranch.

Their stable—sometimes listed under their own names and sometimes as Double Kee—included several black-type homebreds as well, including Biltmore Breeze (out of Keep On Top), who D. Wayne Lukas trained for them to finish third in the 1997 Hollywood Wildcat Handicap at Hollywood Park.



Bob and Mary Ellen McKee at Hidden Springs Ranch

In 1999 the McKees established Hidden Springs Ranch, a 222-acre breaking, training, and boarding facility in Peebles Valley, Ariz. The training center included a five-furlong track and swimming facilities to handle lay-ups and rehabilitation.

McKee was an avid handicapper and enjoyed following up a day at Del Mar with a good poker game.

McKee was preceded in death by his parents: Robert Doak and Helen Williams McKee; two grandsons; the mother of his children, Peggy Kelly; and brother-in-law Richard Poulsen.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters: Sherri McKee, her children Linden and Allen Foster, and Marlowe (Kim) Quart, and Kathleen McKee (Michael) Johnson, and her children Dustin (Christina) Johnson, Luke Johnson, and Chelsea Johnson (Brian) Roberts; son Robert Thomas "Tom" (Tracey) McKee and their sons Harley and Matthew; two great-granddaughters Colette and Chloe Johnson; four brothers-in-law James (Davey) Campbell, Calvin, Craig, and Terry (Jean) Poulsen; sister-in-law Gail Poulsen; and nine nieces and nephews. **BH**

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NOTTURNO WINS JAPAN DIRT DERBY, POINTS TO GRADE 1 RACE

By Bob Kieckhefer

Notturmo fought his way to the lead at the top of the stretch in the Japanese Dirt Derby July 13 and battled on resolutely over the sloppy Oi Racecourse track to win by three-quarters of a length from Eisha Es.

The Dirt Derby currently is a listed race conducted under the auspices of Japan's local governments' National Association of Racing. It is slated for an upgrade during the next two years to become the anchor leg of a new "Dirt Triple Crown" recognizing the country's recent successes on that surface in big international races.

As the race itself moves up in importance, Notturmo's performance could move him up among the nation's dirt contenders. None of Japan's dirt stars was involved in the Oi affair but Notturmo, a Heart's Cry colt out of the Unbridled's Song mare Sheikh's Serenade, showed potential in victory and his trainer said bigger things are on the horizon.

Parked outside rivals' flying mud, jockey Yutaka Take kept Notturmo close enough down the backstretch and moved up as he hit the second turn. The colt advanced willingly, then edged clear in the final 100 meters. He finished the 2,400 meters (about 1 1/4 miles) in 2:04.06.

"In the gate, I could feel that the condition of the horse was better than ever so I was able to ride with confidence," said Take, who won the race for the first time in 17 years.

The NAR traditionally asks the winning jockey of stakes races to address the fans and Take said:

"Thank you for coming in the rain. I myself am very happy to win the Japan Dirt Derby for the first time in a long time... I'm 53 years old, but the horse is only 3 years old, so I hope we can continue to work hard together in the future."

Notturmo won twice earlier this season at Hanshin on the Japan Racing Association circuit. He then finished second in the Fukuryu Stakes at Nakayama Racecourse—the final leg of the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby.

Returning to the NAR circuit, he then was second in the listed Hyogo Championship at Sonoda Racecourse. The Dirt Derby was his first race at 2,400 meters.

"I'm thinking about heading to the Champions Cup in the future," said winning trainer Hidetaka Otonashi. "We will inform everyone as soon as it is decided."

The Dec. 4 Champions Cup (G1) is run at 1,800 meters (about 1 1/8) miles on the Chukyo Racecourse dirt track. Chuwa Wizard won that event in 2020 and placed second in 2021 and moved on to finish second, then third, in the Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airline (G1) at Meydan in 2021 and 2022. **BH**

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KATSUMI SAITO

Notturmo wins the Japan Dirt Derby at Oi Racecourse



IRISH RACING TO NOT FOLLOW LEAD ON STRICTER WHIP RULES

By Mark Boylan and David Jennings/Racing Post

There is no desire from the Irish Jockeys Association or Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board to amend whip rules in Ireland after significant changes were recommended in Britain.

Proposals for possible disqualification when hitting a horse four times above the permitted level, as well as using the whip only in the backhand position, will mean Irish-based riders face a very different set of rules when they cross the Irish Sea.

Given Irish-trained horses have won 41 of the last 56 races at the Cheltenham Festival it is sure to be a major factor come next March and indeed for all major festivals.

However, Irish Jockeys Association secretary Andrew Coonan said riders were already adapting to different whip rules when riding in other international jurisdictions and he did not believe the move would cause issues for Irish riders competing in Britain.

"I don't think it's a huge obstacle because each weekend we see jockeys travel to the likes of France, Britain, and America, where there are varying rules in terms of numbers," Coonan said.

"Our association discusses whip-related matters on a regular basis with the IHRB and we're relatively satisfied at the moment as to where we are. We were aware this review was coming up and there wasn't an



COURTESY OF THE CURRAGH

Racing at Curragh Racecourse

immediate call from the IHRB or riders that we wanted to adopt anything the UK is considering bringing in."

Coonan added: "I think there's a well-established system now, which took some time to get used to

in terms of modifications and numbers, and that has bedded in quite well. There is always room for discussion and debate, but I think at the moment we have it pretty right."

Niall Cronin, communications manager for the IHRB, said there were no plans in place to alter the current whip rules in Ireland and added that no review would be taking place in the short term.

Cronin said: "There are no major plans for any changes on the agenda at the moment. We constantly

review all elements of everything we do, and that includes what happens on a raceday and stewarding but, no, we have no intention of reacting to this."

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—ANDREW COONAN

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DESERT CROWN'S KING GEORGE BID IN FLUX AFTER SETBACK

By David Milnes/Racing Post

Cazoo Derby In Memory of Lester Piggott (G1) winner Desert Crown's rematch with Westover in the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1) at Ascot is in doubt after the Sir Michael Stoute-trained colt was revealed to have suffered a setback.

Owner Saeed Suhail's colt was due to work on Thursday morning but that key gallop has been called off.

Bruce Raymond, racing manager for Suhail, said on Wednesday: "It's in the foot, it's not a joint and it's not a tendon, so hopefully it's not too bad."

"I think if it were a lesser horse we'd just leave him in the box, but because of who he is they're being extra cautious and will check him tomorrow and scan the foot."

"In my opinion he's fit enough to be able to miss a few days. I don't know what Michael (Stoute) thinks about it but he's a very fit horse, although he wouldn't want to miss too much and he wants to be working on Saturday, that's for sure."

Desert Crown gave Stoute his sixth Derby win in emphatic fashion at Epsom in June, when Westover finished an unlucky third, and bypassed a crack at the Irish equivalent to wait for Ascot.

All had seemed well as recently as last Saturday when Richard Kingscote rode the unbeaten colt in a piece of work on the Cambridge Road Polytrack where he worked a mile with his usual lead horse Solid Stone.

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Desert Crown wins the Cazoo Derby at Ascot Racecourse

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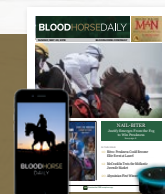
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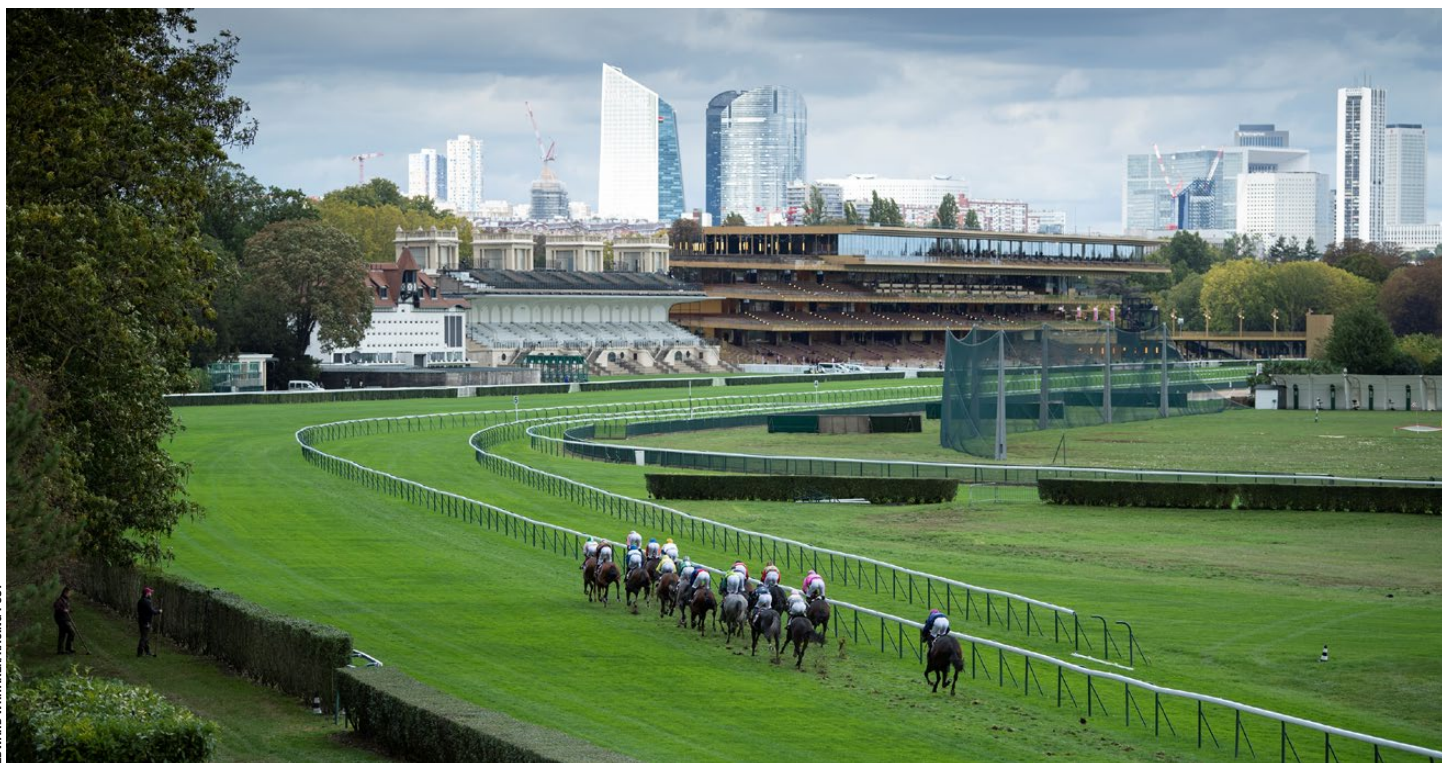
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Racing at Longchamp

UNBEATEN ELDAR ELDAROV FACES FIVE RIVALS IN GRAND PRIX

By Scott Burton/Racing Post

The Grand Prix de Paris (G1), featuring six colts who are covered by just three pounds on official ratings and represent the form of Europe's three major Derbys, provides an evening treat well worth tuning in for.

While the sextet who contested the Coral Eclipse Stakes (G1) at the start of the month left us wondering beforehand who might inject sufficient pace into the contest, there are several candidates for the role here.

El Bodegon has plenty of form in the book as a pacesetter, snaring his first group 1 in the 2021 Criterium de Saint-Cloud (G1) from the front, while Ioritz Mendizabal looked prepared to assume a share of that duty before Modern Games swept to the front in the Qatar Prix du Jockey Club (G1).

Finishing runner-up to Vadeni at Chantilly entitles him to top billing by one pound, and while he was beaten five lengths by the future Eclipse hero, he looks likely to appreciate the extra furlong and a half.

Piz Badile returned to more prominent tactics as well in the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby (G1) and

while he was no match for winner Westover, he proved his stamina at a mile and a half when staying on well to be best of the rest.

One of two colts supplemented at the start of the week for €15,000, the Niarchos family representative would be a dangerous opponent for the other five if let loose on the front.

Also added late in the day was Simca Mille. Trainer Stephane Wattel had given a strong indication that this would be his next race the day he danced away from his rivals in the Prix du Lys Longines (G3) in June.

Both Simca Mille and L'Astronome made the running last time out and Wattel might have been speaking for several sets of connections when he said: "He is so uncomplicated that you don't need to adopt any particular set of tactics."

L'Astronome was last seen making all in the Prix Hocquart (G2) over a furlong shy of this course and distance in May but none of the four candidates considered so far are devoid of finishing speed; rather any one of them could ensure a decent rhythm if nobody else goes on.

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UNBEATEN ELДАР ELДАРОВ FACES FIVE RIVALS IN GRAND PRIX

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So it might be an error to naturally assume that the race will automatically set up for the remaining two, the unbeaten Royal Ascot hero Eldar Eldarov and Prix Greffulhe (G2) winner Onesto.

Roger Varian stepped Eldar Eldarov up by half a mile from his win in a Newcastle novice to the Queen's Vase (G2) at Royal Ascot over 14 furlongs and although he was at his strongest at the line—David Egan struggled to pull him up before the mile start down the back—he again was swift over the final two furlongs.

Onesto is the one with the most obvious turn of foot, having flown late in the Prix du Jockey Club from a compromising wide draw.

By Frankel, out of a Sea The Stars mare, he ought to have the stamina for this task, though the fact he was able to clock a faster time than Vadeni from the two marker to the furlong pole suggests speed rather than staying power is his real strong suit.

El Bodegon cemented his love affair with French racing with a series of excellent efforts in the autumn of his 2-year-old season and it should not have come as any great surprise that, following a below-par comeback effort in the Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes (G2), he roared back to form when chasing home Vadeni in the Prix du Jockey Club last month.



PATRICK MCCANN/RACING POST

Piz Badile's most recent victory in the Ballysax Stakes at Leopardstown

The son of Kodiak has been a real flagbearer for trainer James Ferguson, who believes he has progressed again since Chantilly.

Ferguson said: "I've been delighted. I think he's matured and it's certainly been the biggest change since I've had him. I think I'm sending him over in tip-top condition.

"We're going there with form on our side, having been second in the French Derby and then Vadeni going on to win the Eclipse. It's a very competitive

race; I don't think the mile and a half will be a problem. Ioritz (Mendizabal) is back on and knows the horse very well. I know they've watered plenty and hopefully they will continue to do so."

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MATTHEA KELLEY

Eldar Eldarov wins the Queen's Vase at Ascot Racecourse



RACE RESULTS

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BLACK TYPE STAKES

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAIRN ROUGE STAKES

Killarney, 7/13, €44,650, 3yo/up, f, 8.18f, 1:43.70, good.

1—**Cigamia**, 126, b f, 3.....€28,025
Karakontie (JPN)—Candy Kitty, by Lemon Drop Kid
O—FLAXMAN STABLES IRELAND LTD,
B—Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY), T—MC-CREEERY WILLIE, J—LEE BILLY

2—**Panama Red (IRE)**, 129, ch f, 3 ...€9,025
Showcasing (GB)—Allegation (FR), by Lawman (FR)
O—AGAINST ALL ODDS PARTNER-SHIP, B—CORDUFF STUD & FARMLEIGH BLOODSTOCK LTD (IRE), T—LYONS GER, J—KEANE COLIN

Sale History: 2020 TATOC2, \$95,751.

3—**Voice of Angels (GB)**, 126, gr f, 3 €4,275
Dark Angel (IRE)—Ring The Bell (IRE), by Galileo (IRE)
O—J CAMILLERI, B—Fairway Thoroughbreds (GB), T—O'BRIEN JOSEPH, J—MC-DONOGH DECLAN

Sale History: 2020 TATOC1, (\$189,910 RNA).

Margins: head, ½, neck. **Others:** NEPTUNE ROCK (IRE), VIAREGGIO (IRE), PARIS PEACOCK (IRE), SH BOOM (GB), LULLABY (IRE), SILKEN LADDER (IRE), TWINKLE (IRE), LADY ANNER (IRE).

NON-BLACK TYPE STAKES

Clarksville S.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7/13, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :55.50, course firm.

1—**Creative Credit**, 121, ch m, 5.....\$59,365
Creative Cause—Credit Crunch, by Najran
O—Richard Finucane, B—Richard Finucane (KY), T—Richard Finucane, J—Thomas L. Pompell

2—**Elle Z**, 123, ch m, 5\$19,788
City Zip—Court Appeal, by **Candy Ride (ARG)**
O—M Bar O LLC, B—W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY), T—Chris A. Hartman, J—Mitchell Murrill

Sale History: 2019 OBSJUN, (\$72,000 RNA), 2018 KEESEP, \$7,000.

3—**Cashable**, 121, dk b/br f, 4\$10,883
Will Take Charge—Hidden Assets, by Mt. Livermore
O—Klein Racing, B—Klein Racing (KY), T—

Brad H. Cox, J—Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.

Margins: ¾, ¾, 1¼. **Others:** New Boss (\$5,936), Touch of Class (\$2,968), Lemos Cunha (\$1,020), Miss Majorette (\$1,020), Signify (\$1,020). **View Equibase Chart**

William Garrett S.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7/13, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5f (turf), :55.43, course firm.

1—**Thanks Mr. Eidson**, 125, dk b/br g, 5\$58,507

More Than Ready—Nest Egg, by Esken-dereya

O—Del Secco DCS Racing, B—Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY), T—Brian A. Lynch, J—Geovanni Franco

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$210,000.

2—**Charcoal**, 121, gr/ro g, 6.....\$19,504
English Channel—Rose of Aran, by Van Nistelrooy

O—Ron Dowdy, B—Ron Dowdy (KY), T—Tracey J. Wisner, J—Joseph Talamo

3—**Oceanic**, 121, b g, 5\$10,727
Constitution—Rockin Girl, by Rock Hard Ten

O—Surfside Stables, LLC, B—DP Racing, LLC (KY), T—Jordan Blair, J—Edgar Morales

Sale History: 2018 FTKJUL, \$75,000.

Margins: ¾, ¾, ½. **Others:** Rockcrest (\$5,851), Major Wager (\$2,926), Spirit Animal (\$1,027), Mark of the Z (\$1,027), Gray Attempt (\$1,027), Field Day (\$1,027), Keepin It Classy (\$1,027).
Scratched: Inhalation (GB). **View Equibase Chart**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Belterra Park, Race 2, ALW

7/13, \$26,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :57.82, course firm.

1—**The Devil's Dream**, 120, ch f, 3, **Fed Biz**—Devilish Dispute, by **Diabolical**, \$15,840, O—Sheltowee Farm and Fryman, Joshua, B—Fair Winds Farm & Brant Schafer (OH), T—Michael Evans II, J—Rolando Aragon

Sale History: 2020 FTKOCT, \$5,000.

Margin: 1½, 7 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Colonial Downs, Race 3, AOC

7/13, \$90,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:08.45, track fast.

1—**Arthur's Hope**, 115, ch h, 8, **Smart Bid**—Prom Dance, by Citidancer, \$54,000, O—Raul Delvalle, B—Monhill Farm, LLC (NY), T—Marco P. Salazar, J—Yan Aviles

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$22,000.

Margin: 2¾, 5 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Colonial Downs, Race 8, ALW

7/13, \$70,000, 3yo/up, 9f (turf), 1:49.62, course firm.

1—**Full Charge**, 123, ch c, 4, **Will Take Charge**—Funny Valentine, by A.P. Indy, \$42,000, O—S B Stables LLC and Thorough Crowd, B—Calumet Farm (KY), T—Ethan W. West, J—Jareth Loveberry

Margin: ½, 8 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Finger Lakes, Race 1, ALW

7/13, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:45.08, track fast.

1—**Magnetron**, 121, dk b/br g, 7, **Take Charge Indy**—Holy Heavens, by Holy Bull, \$14,400, O—Neal M. Allread, B—SF Racing Group Inc (NY), T—Jeremiah C. Englehart, J—Andre Shivnarine Worrie

Sale History: 2017 OBSMAR, \$57,000, 2016 KEESEP, \$32,000.

Margin: head, 6 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Finger Lakes, Race 2, ALW

7/13, \$25,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:13.37, track fast.

1—**Jokers Run**, 124, b f, 4, **Noble Mission (GB)**—Colour Party (IRE), by **Invincible Spirit (IRE)**, \$13,680, O—Samotowka Stables, B—Mt. Brilliant Broodmares II, LLC (KY), T—Jonathan B. Buckley, J—Kevin Navarro

Sale History: 2020 FTMMAY, \$40,000, 2019 KEESEP, \$15,000.

Margin: 3, 7 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Finger Lakes, Race 4, ALW

7/13, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.83, track fast.

1—**Nueva York**, 122, dk b/br g, 6, **Flutter**—Pondside, by Forestry, \$13,800, O—Ivery Sisters Racing, B—Off The Hook Partners LLC (NY), T—Stacy Torelli, J—Jose Baez

Sale History: 2018 OBSAPR, (\$15,000 RNA).

Margin: 2¾, 6 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Finger Lakes, Race 8, ALW

7/13, \$25,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.89, track fast.

1—**Sweet as Sugar**, 120, dk b/br f, 3, **Justin Phillip**—Rena, by **More Than Ready**, \$13,680, O—Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables, Nehoc Stables, Akman, Scott K. and Braverman, Paul, B—Jacob Nance & Mike Abraham (KY), T—Jeremiah C. Englehart, J—John R. Davila, Jr.

Sale History: 2020 FTKOCT, \$52,000.

Margin: 9, 7 starters. **View Equibase Chart**



RACE RESULTS

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Finger Lakes, Race 9, ALW

7/13, \$25,800, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:45.02, track fast.

1—**Honorable Avenue**, 124, b g, 5, **Honorable Dillon**—Dean Avenue, by Pure Prize, \$15,480, O—Mark L. Tasso, B—Carl Buhr (NY), T—Mark L. Tasso, J—Keiber J. Coa

Margin: ¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 9, ALW

7/13, \$38,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.27, track fast.

1—**Image Run**, 120, b f, 3, **Run Away and Hide**—Magie Sue, by **Magna Graduate**, \$22,800, O—Kenneth E. Ayres, B—Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ayres (IN), T—Cipriano Contreras, J—Joseph D. Ramos

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

Parx Racing, Race 9, AOC

7/13, \$47,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.94, track fast.

1—**Violent Turbulence**, 123, b g, 5, **Violence**—T'as d'Beaux Yeux, by **Desert Party**, \$28,200, O—Pewter Stable and Spedale Family Racing, LLC, B—Beckie K Cantrell & Charles Kent Cantrell (FL), T—Kathleen A. Demasi, J—Silvestre Gonzalez

Sale History: 2019 OBSMAR, \$40,000, 2018 OBSOCT, \$25,000, 2018 KEESEP, (\$45,000 RNA).

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

Penn National, Race 3, ALW

7/13, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (turf), 1:37.77, course firm.

1—**Colbaloaf**, 124, ch g, 4, **Will Take Charge**—Turner's Hall, by Forest Wildcat, \$16,800, O—Nicolby Racing Stable LLC, B—Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY), T—Mark V. Salvaggio, J—Julio A. Hernandez

Sale History: 2020 FTMMAY, \$30,000, 2019 KEESEP, (\$10,000 RNA).

Margin: 4, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Thistledown, Race 4, ALW

7/13, \$31,400, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.64, track fast.

1—**Happilea**, 121, ch g, 4, **Lea**—Woodford Tea, by **Street Sense**, \$18,840, O—Imagine Racing, B—H & H Farms (NY), T—David Wolochuk, J—Luis Raul Rivera

Sale History: 2020 OBSMAR, (\$9,000 RNA), 2019 FTNAUG, (\$37,000 RNA).

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

Thistledown, Race 5, ALW

7/13, \$29,700, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.28, track fast.

1—**Irish Unity**, 119, dk b/br g, 4, **Pioneer of the Nile**—Justwhistledixie, by Dixie Union, \$17,820, O—Nestor R. Rivera, B—Clearsky Farms (KY), T—Nestor Rivera, J—Ricardo Feliciano

Sale History: 2022 KEEHRA, \$15,000.

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

Thistledown, Race 8, ALW

7/13, \$38,400, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.24, track fast.

1—**Ohio Munny**, 119, b g, 5, **Munnings**—Thus, by Tiznow, \$23,040, O—Khadeem Galloway, B—K. C. Garrett Farm (OH), T—Khadeem Galloway, J—Luis Alberto Batista

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, (\$47,000 RNA).

Margin: 1¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Colonial Downs, Race 2, MCL

7/13, \$40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:45.52, course firm.

1—**Golden Effect**, 118, ch f, 3, **First Samurai**—Ripple Effect, by **Frankel** (GB), \$24,000, O—Day At The Races, LLC, B—Mt Brilliant Broodmares II LLC (KY), T—Michael J. Trombetta, J—Horacio Karamanos

Sale History: 2021 OBSAPR, \$70,000, 2019 KEENOV, \$12,000.

Margin: 2¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Colonial Downs, Race 4, MSW

7/13, \$60,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:44.19, course firm.

1—**Ansel**, 118, b c, 3, **Blame**—Lutetia, by **Midnight Lute**, \$36,000, O—Morris Bailey, B—Morgan's Ford Farm (VA), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Victor R. Carrasco

Sale History: 2020 FTKSEP, \$150,000, 2019 KEENOV, (\$95,000 RNA).

Margin: ¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Colonial Downs, Race 7, MSW

7/13, \$60,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (turf), 1:03.09, course firm.

1—**Danse Macabre**, 119, ch f, 2, **Army Mule**—Sylvia, by **Blame**, \$36,000, O—NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC, B—St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY), T—Kelsey Danner, J—Joseph Rocco, Jr.

Sale History: 2022 OBSMAR, \$55,000, 2021 FTKJUL, (\$27,000 RNA), 2021 KEEJAN, \$11,000.

Margin: 3, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Colonial Downs, Race 9, MCL

7/13, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:45.80, course firm.

1—**Fredisaten**, 117, b g, 4, **Vancouver** (AUS)—Possibly a Ten, by Seeking the Gold, \$19,200, O—Doris Tumillio, B—Gabriel Duignan, Crosshaven Bloodstock & Ashleigh Stud (KY), T—J. Kenneth Huffman, J—Yan Aviles

Sale History: 2020 OBSMAR, \$4,000, 2019 KEESEP, \$5,000.

Margin: neck, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Delaware Park, Race 1, MSW

7/13, \$40,000, 2yo, 5f (dirt), :58.59, track fast.

1—**Saloon**, 119, dk b/br c, 2, **Malibu Moon**—Showtime Samurai, by **First Samurai**, \$24,000, O—Legion Racing, B—Farfellow Farms Ltd. & Spendthrift Stallions, LLC (KY), T—Cathal A. Lynch, J—Mychel J. Sanchez

Sale History: 2022 FTMMAY, \$100,000, 2021 FTKOCT, \$70,000.

Margin: 5½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Delaware Park, Race 3, MSW

7/13, \$40,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.26, track fast.

1—**Coppola**, 122, b c, 3, **Into Mischief**—Blind Copy, by Distorted Humor, \$24,000, O—SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing and Madaket Stables LLC, B—Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY), T—Jonathan Thomas, J—Jaime Rodriguez

Sale History: 2020 FTKSEP, \$800,000.

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

Finger Lakes, Race 7, MSW

7/13, \$32,100, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.95, track fast.

1—**Coach P**, 124, ch c, 4, **Distorted Humor**—Eileen's Dream, by Bernardini, \$15,960, O—Ivery Sisters Racing, B—CESA Farm (FL), T—Stacy Torelli, J—Jose Baez

Sale History: 2020 OBSJUN, \$50,000.

Margin: 2½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 4, MSW

7/13, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:42.54, course firm.

1—**Livy B**, 124, b m, 7, **Albertus Maximus**—Annotoga, by Concorde's Tune, \$20,400, O—Jim H. Plemmons, B—Jim Plemmons (KY), T—George Leonard, III, J—Santo Sanjur

Margin: 3, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 5, MSW

7/13, \$38,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:13.67, track fast.

1—**Love Drunk**, 124, ch f, 4, **Mondavi**—Hearts and Roses, by **Lion Heart**, \$23,100, O—Matthews, Randy and Neafus, Michael B., B—Breakway Farm LLC (IN), T—Randy Matthews, J—Rodney A. Prescott

Margin: 1¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 7, MCL

7/13, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:47.55, course firm.

1—**Melitta**, 121, dk b/br f, 3, **Weigelia**—Back in the Fold, by Awesome Again, \$20,160, O—H P I Stable, B—Kenneth Good Groff (PA), T—Ney Pessanha, J—Andrew Wolfson

Margin: 7¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



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Parx Racing, Race 10, MCL

7/13, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a7.5f (turf), 1:35.17, course firm.

1—[Eight Danzas](#), 126, b f, 4, Danza—Eight Dancers, by Capitano, \$23,520, O—Paladin of PA and Fox Tale Racing Stable, B—Fox Tale And Paladin of PA, Inc. (PA), T—Alan Bedard, J—Andrew Wolfson

Margin: 3¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Penn National, Race 1, MSW

7/13, \$27,100, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :54.46, track fast.

1—[Grand Escape](#), 118, gr/ro g, 2, [Uncaptured](#)—Majestic Maria, by Maria's Mon, \$16,260, O—Leo S. Nechamkin II, B—Sally J. Anderson (FL), T—W. Robert Bailes, J—Leonardo Corujo

Sale History: 2021 OBSJAN, \$10,000.

Margin: 1½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 1, MSW

7/13, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.67, track fast.

1—[Spirited Sol](#), 124, b g, 4, Soldat—Spirited Storm, by Stormy Atlantic, \$19,200, O—Winterhawk Farm, B—Tag Stables (FL), T—Kimberly DePasquale, J—Erin M. Walker

Margin: 3½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 2, MSW

7/13, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.73, track fast.

1—[Leonard's Legacy](#), 124, gr/ro g, 4, Elusive Hour—Chip's Sister, by Monetary Gift, \$19,200, O—Randall R. Russell, B—Sharon L Russell (PA), T—Randall R. Russell, J—Mike Allen

Margin: 5, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Thistledown, Race 9, MSW

7/13, \$26,400, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:12.48, track wet fast.

1—[On His Toes](#), 118, ch g, 3, [Will Take Charge](#)—Nimble Foot (IRE), by Danehill Dancer (IRE), \$15,840, O—Odin J. Londono, Jr., B—Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY), T—Odin J. Londono, Jr., J—Alexander Chavez

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

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TODAY'S ENTRIES

SCHUYLerville S. (G3)

Saratoga, Thursday, July 14, Race 9
6f (dirt), \$175,000, 2yo f, 5:39 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Just Cindy	Justify	2/f	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	120	5/2	Clarkland Farm
2	2	Sweet Harmony	Bayern	2/f	John R. Velazquez	120	15/1	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable, Schoenfeld, Steven and Smart Choice Stable
3	3	Adora	Into Mischief	2/f	Dylan Davis	120	6/1	Farmer, Tracy
4	4	Vedareo	Daredevil	2/f	Joel Rosario	120	8/1	Swilcan Stable LLC
5	5	Janis Joplin	California Chrome	2/f	Flavien Prat	118	12/1	Barber, Gary
6	6	Me and My Shadow	Violence	2/f	Tyler Gaffalione	120	7/2	D. J. Stable LLC
7	7	Motown Mischief	Malibu Moon	2/f	Junior Alvarado	120	20/1	Hamm, Timothy E. and Patrick, Clayton
8	8	Musicmansandy	Accelerate	2/f	Manuel Franco	120	12/1	Dubb, Michael and Bailey, Morris
9	9	Summer Promise	Uncle Mo	2/f	Luis Saez	120	3/1	BC Stables, LLC

Breeders: 1—Clarkland Farm LLC; 2—Kaleem Shah, Inc.; 3—Sam-Son Farm; 4—Swilcan Stables; 5—Virginia Kraft Payson; 6—Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & N.E.T.P.; 7—Ramspring Farm, Milam Farm, LLC & Clay Patrick; 8—Frank DeSavino; 9—James C Weigel.

Trainers: 1—Eddie Kenneally; 2—John P. Terranova, II; 3—Mark E. Casse; 4—Robert E. Reid, Jr.; 5—Mark E. Casse; 6—Mark E. Casse; 7—Timothy E. Hamm; 8—Rudy R. Rodriguez; 9—D. Wayne Lukas.

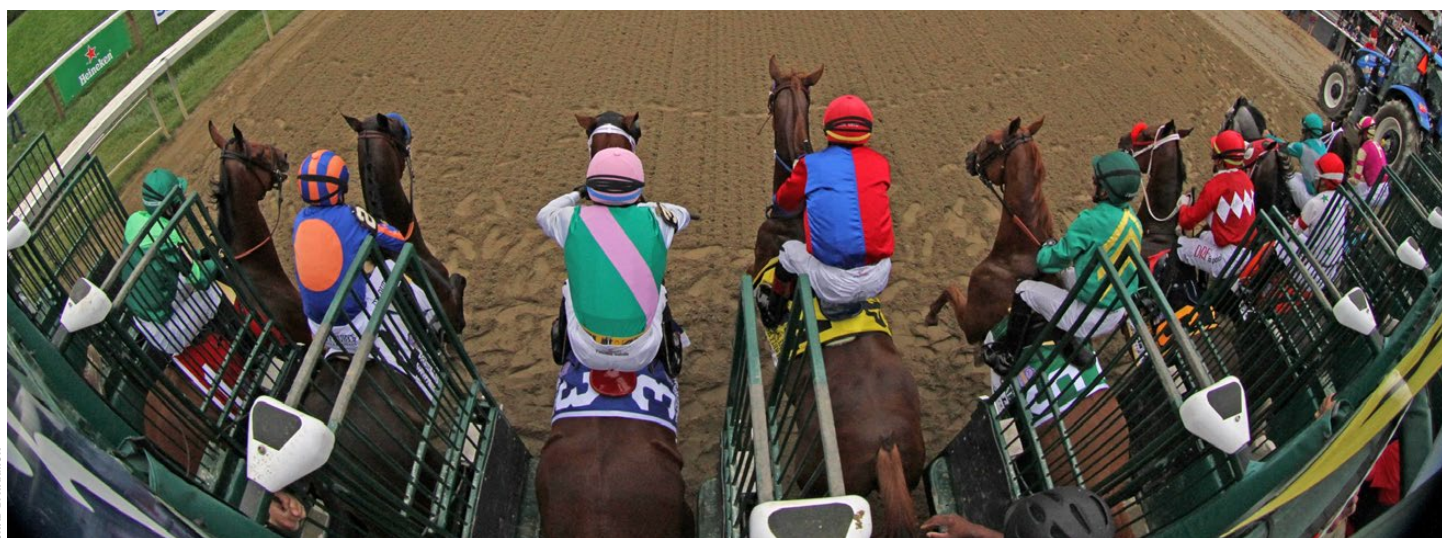
WILTON S.

Saratoga, Thursday, July 14, Race 7
8f (dirt), \$135,000, 3yo f, 4:29 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Goddess of Fire	Mineshaft	3/f	John R. Velazquez	120	3/1	Red Oak Stable
2	2	Gina Romantica	Into Mischief	3/f	Flavien Prat	122	8/1	Brant, Peter, M.
3	3	St Maarten Girl	Liam's Map	3/f	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	30/1	Richie's World Stables LLC
4	4	Angitude	Violence	3/f	Joel Rosario	122	8/1	Novogratz, Joseph, F.
5	5	Sweet Solare	Into Mischief	3/f	Kendrick Carmouche	122	20/1	Ryan, Michael, J.
6	6	Favor	Pioneer of the Nile	3/f	Tyler Gaffalione	122	7/2	Stonestreet Stables LLC
7	7	Tarabi	First Samurai	3/f	Javier Castellano	120	5/2	LBD Stable LLC, Manganaro Bloodstock and Ingordo, David
8	8	Let's Be Clear	Munnings	3/f	Jose Lezcano	122	20/1	Rice, Linda
9	9	A Mo Reay	Uncle Mo	3/f	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	122	5/1	My Racehorse Stable and Spendthrift Farm LLC

Breeders: 1—Red Oak Stable; 2—Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden; 3—St. Elias Stables, LLC; 4—Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 5—Lone Pine Bloodstock; 6—Diamond Creek Farm; 7—Hinkle Farms; 8—The Estate of Tommy G. Ligon; 9—T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC.

Trainers: 1—Todd A. Pletcher; 2—Chad C. Brown; 3—Juan C. Vazquez; 4—Brad H. Cox; 5—Horacio De Paz; 6—Todd A. Pletcher; 7—Cherie DeVaux; 8—Linda Rice; 9—Todd A. Pletcher.



CHAD B. HARMON



UPCOMING ENTRIES

AZALEA S.

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, July 16, Race 8
7f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo f, 4:08 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Rapturous	Kantharos	3/f	Luca Panici	118	-	Windylea Farm, LLC (Keith O'Neill)
2		Poiema	Neolithic	3/f	Edgar Perez	118	-	Bates Stable, Inc. (Larry Bates)
3		Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	3/f	Edgar S. Prado	118	-	Rodney G. Lundock
4		Ha' Penny	Medaglia d'Oro	3/f	Junior Alvarado	118	-	D. J. Stable, LLC (Leonard Green)
5		Stellar Ride	Klimt	3/f	Edgard J. Zayas	118	-	Sonata Stable (Marc Tacher)
6		Easy Come Easy Go	Midnight Storm	3/f	Sonny Leon	118	-	Champion Equine, LLC (Michael Sucher)
7		Last Leaf	Not This Time	3/f	Miguel Angel Vasquez	123	-	Monarch Stables, Inc. (Frank Bertolino)

Breeders: 1—CESA Farm; 2—Cheryl Janine McGuire & James Patrick McGuire; 3—R. G. Lundock; 4—D.J. Stable & Godolphin; 5—TK Stables LLC; 6—Liberty Road Stables; 7—KHALID MISHREF ALKAHTANI.

Trainers: 1—Kathleen O'Connell; 2—Larry Bates; 3—Joseph C. Catanese, III; 4—Joseph F. Orseno; 5—Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 6—J. David Braddy; 7—Ronald B. Spatz.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY S.

Laurel Park, Saturday, July 16, Race 7
9f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 3:44 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Pixelate	City Zip	5/h	Jevian Toledo	120	-	Godolphin, LLC
2		Eons	Giant's Causeway	6/h	Jorge Ruiz	122	-	Mark B. Grier
3		English Tavern	English Channel	5/g	Sheldon Russell	120	-	Jerry Romans, Jr., Franklin G. Smith, Sr., & Hamilton A. Smith
4		Nathan Detroit	Union Rags	4/c	William Humphrey	120	-	Built Wright Stables, LLC.
5		Beacon Hill	Blame	5/g	Victor R. Carrasco	120	-	Runnymore Racing, LLC
6		Somekindofmagician	Street Magician	8/g	Angel Cruz	120	-	Bell Gable Stable LLC
7		Nick Papagiorgio	Outflanker	6/g	Horacio Karamanos	122	-	Louis A. Bisso, Jr.

Breeders: 1—Godolphin; 2—Camas Park Stud; 3—Dr. Charles H. Huber & English Channel Co-Owners; 4—Mr. Joseph Allen LLC; 5—Newtown Anner Stud; 6—Earl Barnhart; 7—Cynthia Pence & Philip Spingler.

Trainers: 1—Michael Stidham; 2—Arnaud Delacour; 3—Hamilton A. Smith; 4—Norman L. Cash; 5—Michael R. Matz; 6—Gary C. Contessa; 7—Michael A. Lecsese.

ALMA NORTH S.

Laurel Park, Saturday, July 16, Race 8
6.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Cheetara (CHI)	Daddy Long Legs	5/m	Vincent Cheminaud	122	-	Stud Los Leones
2		Fille d'Esprit	Great Notion	6/m	Xavier Perez	122	-	C J I Phoenix Group & No Guts No Glory Farm
3		Chub Wagon	Hey Chub	5/m	Silvestre Gonzalez	122	-	Daniel J. Lopez & George Chestnut
4		Buy the Best	Tapiture	3/f	Jorge Ruiz	116	-	Hope H. Jones
5		Kaylasaurus	Munnings	6/m	Horacio Karamanos	122	-	Bush Racing Stable, Liberty House Racing, BlackRidge Stables LLC & George Saufley

Breeders: 1—No Registrado; 2—Sweet Spirits Stables, LLC; 3—Joe-Dan Farm & George Chestnut; 4—Susan Moulton; 5—Arrowwood Farm.

Trainers: 1—Ignacio Correias, IV; 2—John J. Robb; 3—Guadalupe Preciado; 4—Cathal A. Lynch; 5—Timothy C. Kreiser.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

BIG DREYFUS S.

Laurel Park, Saturday, July 16, Race 9
9f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:45 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Alms	City Zip	5/m	Jevian Toledo	120	-	Godolphin, LLC
2		Deciding Vote	Mr Speaker	5/m	Angel Suarez	122	-	William L. Pape
3		In a Hurry	Blame	5/m	Forest Boyce	120	-	Stuart S. Janney, III
4		Bellagamba (ARG)	Grand Reward	5/m	Vincent Cheminaud	120	-	Merriebelle Stable LLC
5		Fool Yourself	Mosler	4/f	Angel Cruz	120	-	Robert D. Bone
6		Coconut Cake	Bandbox	5/m	Kevin Gomez	120	-	N R S Stable, James Chambers & Avalon Farm
7		Tightly Twisted	Hard Spun	6/m	Jhonatan Mendoza	120	-	Fiasco Farms, Ltd.
8		Petricor (GB)	Frankel (GB)	4/f	Victor R. Carrasco	122	-	Juddmonte
9		Double Fireball	Imagining	4/f	Bryson L. Butterfly	120	-	Little Man Farm
10		Tic Tic Tic Boom	Hit It a Bomb	4/f	Jonathan Ocasio	120	-	Timory Ridall

Breeders: 1—Godolphin; 2—Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape; 3—Stuart S. Janney, III LLC; 4—Indio Rubio; 5—Marathon Farms, Inc.; 6—Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinness; 7—Normandy Farm LLC; 8—Juddmonte Farms Ltd.; 9—Kyle M Horlacher; 10—Anita Nesser & BHMFR, LLC.

Trainers: 1—Michael Stidham; 2—Edward L. Graham; 3—Claude R. McGaughey III; 4—Ignacio Correias, IV; 5—Claudio A. Gonzalez; 6—Timothy L. Keefe; 7—Juanita Bennett; 8—William I. Mott; 9—Anthony Aguirre, Jr.; 10—Alan Bedard.

FRANK J. DE FRANCIS MEMORIAL DASH S.

Laurel Park, Saturday, July 16, Race 10
6f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo/up, 5:16 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Royal Urn	Kantharos	6/g	No Rider	122	-	John Bowers, Jr.
2		Pickin' Time	Stay Thirsty	4/c	Charlie Marquez	120	-	Roseland Farm Stable
3		War Tocsin	Violence	6/g	Dexter Haddock	120	-	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.
4		Karan's Notion	Great Notion	5/g	Alberto Delgado	120	-	Nancy B. Heil
5		Threes Over Deuces	Flat Out	7/g	No Rider	120	-	Pocket 3's Racing LLC
6		Special Reserve	Midshipman	6/g	Victor R. Carrasco	120	-	Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudacher
7		Beren	Weigelia	4/c	Frankie Pennington	120	-	St. Omer's Farm and Feifarek, Christopher J.
8		Wondrwhereraigis	Munnings	5/g	Sheldon Russell	126	-	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC

Breeders: 1—John Bowers Jr; 2—John Bowers Jr; 3—Hare Forest Farm, LTD.; 4—Nancy B Heil; 5—Machmer Hall & Montese LLC; 6—Russell L. Reineman Stables Inc.; 7—Susan C Quick & Christopher J Feifarek; 8—Fleur de Lis Stables.

Trainers: 1—Kelly J. Breen; 2—Kelly J. Breen; 3—Uriah St. Lewis; 4—Nancy B. Heil; 5—Gary Capuano; 6—Michael J. Maker; 7—Robert E. Reid, Jr.; 8—Brittany T. Russell.

BLUE SPARKLER S.

Monmouth Park, Saturday, July 16, Race 11
5.5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo f, 5:05 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Benbang	Shanghai Bobby	3/f	Albin Jimenez	116	-	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners
2		Disco Ebo	Weigelia	3/f	Frankie Pennington	116	-	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC
3		Delmona (IRE)	Dandy Man (IRE)	3/f	Paco Lopez	116	-	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC
4		Sweet Solare	Into Mischief	3/f	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	118	-	Michael J. Ryan
5		Marissa's Lady	Violence	3/f	Samy Camacho	122	-	Boone Family Trust & Tillema Family Trust
6		Insatiable	Constitution	3/f	Hector Rafael Diaz, Jr.	116	-	Red Oak Stable
7		Lady Zeta	Midshipman	3/f	Andy Hernandez	116	-	D & D Stables LLC
8		Mystic Eyes	Maclean's Music	3/f	Jose C. Ferrer	116	-	MeB Racing Stables LLC & Vincent D. Esopi
9		Mac the Pee H Dee	Fed Biz	3/f	Angel A. Rodriguez	116	-	Colts Neck Stables LLC
10		Drifaros	Kantharos	3/f	Paco Lopez	116	-	My Purple Haze Stables
11		Empress Tigress	Classic Empire	3/f	No Rider	116	-	Augustin Stable

Breeders: 1—Tim Thornton; 2—St. Omer's Farm; 3—Ballyhane Stud; 4—Lone Pine Bloodstock; 5—Harold Tillema & Pamela Tillema & Ron Boone Family Trust; 6—Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson); 7—Cynthia J Darrah-Hipple; 8—Pursuit of Success LLC; 9—Colts Neck Stables LLC; 10—Hidden Springs Farm; 11—Springhouse Farm.

Trainers: 1—Jonathan Thomas; 2—Robert E. Reid, Jr.; 3—James Bentley Begg; 4—Horacio De Paz; 5—William E. Morey; 6—Gregory D. Sacco; 7—Susan L. Crowell; 8—Todd A. Pletcher; 9—Jorge Duarte, Jr.; 10—Teresa M. Pompay; 11—Jonathan Thomas.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

DIANA S. (G1T)

Saratoga, Saturday, July 16, Race 8
9f (turf), \$500,000, 4yo/up f/m, 5:03 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Technical Analysis (IRE)	Kingman (GB)	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	120	-	Klaravich Stables, Inc.
2		Creative Flair (IRE)	Dubawi (IRE)	4/f	Jamie P. Spencer	120	-	Godolphin, LLC
3		Bleeker Street	Quality Road	4/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	122	-	Brant, Peter, M.
4		Rougir (FR)	Territories (IRE)	4/f	Flavien Prat	122	-	Brant, Peter M. and Tabor, Michael B.
5		Dalika (GER)	Pastorius (GER)	6/m	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	-	Bal Mar Equine, LLC
6		In Italian (GB)	Dubawi (IRE)	4/f	Joel Rosario	118	-	Brant, Peter, M.

Breeders: 1—Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; 2—Godolphin; 3—Branch Equine, LLC; 4—Jan Krauze; 5—Gestut Ammerland; 6—Fairway Thoroughbreds.

Trainers: 1—Chad C. Brown; 2—Charles Appleby; 3—Chad C. Brown; 4—Chad C. Brown; 5—Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 6—Chad C. Brown.

SANFORD S. (G3)

Saratoga, Saturday, July 16, Race 10
6f (dirt), \$175,000, 2yo, 6:13 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Boppy O	Bolt d'Oro	2/c	Dylan Davis	120	-	Oxley, John C. and Breeze Easy, LLC
2		Major Dude	Bolt d'Oro	2/c	John R. Velazquez	120	-	Spendthrift Farm LLC
3		Great Navigator	Sea Wizard	2/c	Jairo Rendon	120	-	Holly Crest Farm
4		Forte	Violence	2/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	120	-	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable
5		Curly Jack	Good Magic	2/c	Tyler Gaffalione	120	-	McLoughlin, Michael
6		Mo Strike	Uncle Mo	2/c	Florent Geroux	120	-	Bin Omairah, Nasser
7		Prove Right	Justify	2/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	-	Chapman, James K. and Tsujimoto, Stuart
8		I'm Wide Awake	Laoban	2/c	Flavien Prat	120	-	Cypress Creek Equine
9		Andiamo a Firenze	Speightstown	2/c	Jose L. Ortiz	120	-	Mr. Amore Stable
10		Roman Giant	Carpe Diem	2/c	Jose Lezcano	120	-	McCarty, Mike
11		Puttheblameonme	Outwork	2/c	Shaun Bridgmohan	120	-	DiRienzo, Orlando and Englehart, Jeremiah C.
12		Valenzan Day	Khozan	2/c	Joel Rosario	120	-	Celeritas Racing LLC and Rodriguez, Rudy R.

Breeders: 1—Rustlewood Farm, Inc.; 2—Cleary Farms; 3—Holly Crest Farm; 4—Southgate Farm; 5—Betz/J.Betz/Burns/Camaquiki/C.Kidder/et al; 6—Blue Heaven Farm & Ashford Stud; 7—Three Chimneys Farm, LLC; 8—Southern Equine Stables, LLC; 9—Mr Amore Stables; 10—Brereton C. Jones; 11—Blackstone Farm LLC; 12—Raul Mendoza & Santiago Mendoza.

Trainers: 1—Mark E. Casse; 2—Todd A. Pletcher; 3—Eddie Owens, Jr; 4—Todd A. Pletcher; 5—Thomas M. Amoss; 6—Brad H. Cox; 7—James K. Chapman; 8—Anthony W. Dutrow; 9—Kelly J. Breen; 10—Steven M. Asmussen; 11—Jeremiah C. Englehart; 12—Rudy R. Rodriguez.

MY DEAR S.

Woodbine, Saturday, July 16, Race 8
5.5f (all-weather), \$125,000, 2yo f, 4:48 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		State of Mind	Kitten's Joy	2/f	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	118	-	LNJ Foxwoods
2		Damaso	Outwork	2/f	Pablo Morales	122	-	Perrine Time Thoroughbreds
3		Collecting Flatter	Flatter	2/f	Kazushi Kimura	122	-	Ivan Dalos
4		Speedy River	Souper Speedy	2/f	Luis Contreras	122	-	Ivan Dalos
5		Cahira's Blessing	Maclean's Music	2/f	Declan Carroll	122	-	Epona Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Breeders: 1—LNJ Foxwoods; 2—Turnley Farms LA; 3—Tall Oaks Farm; 4—Tall Oaks Farm; 5—Betz/Burns/Graves/Lamantia/Strong/GTL.

Trainers: 1—Josie Carroll; 2—Timothy E. Hamm; 3—Josie Carroll; 4—Michael P. De Paulo; 5—Mark E. Casse.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

VAN CLIEF S.

Colonial Downs, Monday, July 18, Race 6
5.5f (turf), \$150,000, 3yo/up, 4:05 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Discreet Tune	Wicked Tune	5/h	Jairo Rendon	122	-	Twin Sports Racing, LLC
2		Any Sugar Honey	Any Given Saturday	7/g	David Cora	122	-	Leandro Moreno-Barban
3		Just Might	Justin Phillip	6/g	Rafael Bejarano	126	-	Michelle Lovell and Griffon Farms
4		Grateful Bred	Great Notion	6/g	Jevian Toledo	122	-	Gordon C. Keys
5		Front Run the Fed	Fed Biz	6/h	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	122	-	George A. Sharp
6		Smokin' Jay	Cairo Prince	4/c	Adam Beschizza	122	-	Crown's Way Racing, LLC and NBS Stable
7		Pyron	Candy Ride (ARG)	6/h	Colby J. Hernandez	126	-	Ken Copenhagen
8		Matta	Take Charge Indy	6/g	Trevor McCarthy	122	-	R. Larry Johnson, R. D. M. Racing Stable and Michael J. Trombetta

Breeders: 1—Patricia Generazio; 2—George R. Albright; 3—Griffon Farms & Michelle Lovell; 4—Gordon Keys; 5—Colts Neck Stables LLC; 6—Dede McGehee DVM; 7—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 8—Fitzhugh, LLC.

Trainers: 1—Carlos A. David; 2—Leandro Moreno-Barban; 3—Michelle Lovell; 4—Madison F. Meyers; 5—Caio Caramori; 6—Kelsey Danner; 7—Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 8—Michael J. Trombetta.

ANDY GUEST S.

Colonial Downs, Monday, July 18, Race 8
5.5f (turf), \$150,000, 3yo/up f/m, 5:01 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Richies Great Girl	Greatness	5/m	Jareth Loveberry	122	-	Richard Ravin and Patricia's Hope, LLC
2		Violenza	Violence	5/m	Sheldon Russell	122	-	Randall L. Bloch, Six Column Stables, LLC, John Seiler, David Hall and David Kirk
3		Alberta Sun	Ministers Wild Cat	4/f	Edwin Gonzalez	122	-	Chris Nolan
4		Goin' Good	Congrats	4/f	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	122	-	Klein Racing
5		Rakassah (IRE)	Night of Thunder (IRE)	5/m	Rafael Bejarano	122	-	Red Baron's Barn, LLC and Rancho Temescal, LLC
6		Threatlevelmidnite (GB)	Dandy Man (IRE)	4/f	Lane J. Luzzi	122	-	Thorough Crowd
7		Jeanie B (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	5/m	Reylu Gutierrez	122	-	CJ Thoroughbreds
8		Change of Control	Fed Biz	6/m	Colby J. Hernandez	122	-	Perry Harrison
9		Spun Glass	Hard Spun	5/m	Feargal Lynch	122	-	R. Larry Johnson
10		Minaun (IRE)	Zoffany (IRE)	4/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	122	-	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Iris Smith Stable, LLC and Rigney Racing, LLC
11		Social Chatter	Twirling Candy	4/f	Chris Landeros	122	-	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.

Breeders: 1—Richard Ravin; 2—Randy Bloch, et al; 3—Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC; 4—Klein Racing; 5—John Malone; 6—R. J. Cornelius & G. Godfrey; 7—E & R Bastian; 8—John O'Meara; 9—Larry Johnson; 10—Sir E. J. Loder; 11—Fred W. Hertrich III.

Trainers: 1—Larry Rivelli; 2—Ian R. Wilkes; 3—Dale L. Romans; 4—Brad H. Cox; 5—Michelle Lovell; 6—Ethan W. West; 7—Cam M. Gambolati; 8—Michelle Lovell; 9—Michael J. Trombetta; 10—Brendan P. Walsh; 11—Victoria H. Oliver.

MALVERN ROSE S.

Presque Isle Downs, Monday, July 18, Race 7
6.5f (all-weather), \$100,000, 3yo f, 4:12 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Triple R Rated	Klimt	3/f	Alberto Burgos	120	-	Randall R. Russell
2		Mystic Twist	Broken Vow	3/f	Willie Martinez	117	-	Mast Thoroughbreds
3		Shoshanah	Weigelia	3/f	Avery Whisman	117	-	Suane Hallman and Kyle M. Horlacher
4		Nail Polish	Petionville	3/f	Julio A. Hernandez	120	-	Tom Coulter
5		Roses for Debra	Liam's Map	3/f	Walber Alencar	117	-	John O'Meara
6		Bazinga C	Exaggerator	3/f	Pablo Morales	124	-	Joseph E. Besecker
7		You Look Cold	Frosted	3/f	Paco Lopez	124	-	Kinsman Stable and Bruce McCrea
8		One More Kelly	Not This Time	3/f	Scott Spieth	117	-	Warrior's Reward, LLC
9		New Hire	Lookin At Lucky	3/f	Tyler Conner	120	-	Tom Coulter

Breeders: 1—John A. Damico; 2—Whysper Wynd Farm LLC; 3—Kyle M Horlacher; 4—Arrowwood Farm; 5—Blackstone Farm LLC; 6—Joseph Besecker & Exaggerator Syndicate; 7—Blackstone Farm LLC; 8—Warrior's Reward LLC; 9—Arrowwood Farm.

Trainers: 1—Randall R. Russell; 2—Robert M. Gorham; 3—Kyle Horlacher; 4—Erin C. McClellan; 5—Michelle C. Brafford; 6—Timothy C. Kreiser; 7—Robert R. O'Connor, II; 8—Tim Girtan; 9—Erin C. McClellan.