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BELMONT STAKES AT SARATOGA ADDS TO A SPECIAL SPRING

By Frank Angst

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The 2024 Triple Crown races arrived just in time.

One year after a Triple Crown that saw attention drawn away from the races to equine safety, scratched horses, and even smoke from Canadian forest fires that threatened racing and training Belmont Stakes week, this year's edition has provided the annual boost that the industry has counted on for decades.

On the track, the Belmont Stakes (G1) will close this year's series with Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Mystik Dan looking for revenge against Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Seize the Grey, who held him off in the middle jewel. Beyond those two, Kentucky Derby runner-up Sierra Leone returns in the Belmont—where he's the 9-5 morning-line favorite.

Short of the drama of a Triple Crown on the line, the Belmont will offer as much intrigue as you'd expect from a classic. And this year for the first time that drama will



A horse schools in the paddock in preparation for the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga Race Course

play out at historic Saratoga Race Course as Belmont Park goes through a rebuild. That change will help make the race extra special and FOX Sports is prepared to bring that spectacle to the nation from the country's oldest active sporting venue.

"First and foremost, we have great racing. We have a historical site: a shrine. We have historic Saratoga Race Course and the Belmont Stakes—two great events at one

spot," said FOX Sports producer Pete Macheska, who is coordinating with Bill Richards in producing the Belmont show. "So you'll see a lot of the history at Saratoga on the FOX television program."

That historic move caps a Triple Crown that has been special at every turn.

Churchill Downs celebrated the 150th edition of the Kentucky Derby (G1) with a new paddock area that quickly became the place to be. The Derby's partnership with NBC continued to flourish and ratings were the highest for the race in 35 years. And, wagering from all sources on the Kentucky Derby Day program set a record of \$320.5 million, well ahead of last year's mark of \$288.7 million.



(L-R) Sierra Leone and Forever Young battle for space as Mystik Dan hangs on to win the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs

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BELMONT STAKES AT SARATOGA ADDS TO A SPECIAL SPRING

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Perhaps most importantly for racing, the Derby brought in a large group of new players from the fast-growing sports betting side. Andrew Moore, general manager of racing for FanDuel Group, said that 200,000 FanDuel customers on Derby day bet on racing for the first time.

"Churchill deserves a lot of credit. They really invested in Derby 150. This has been a concept that they've been talking about for not just the last year, they've been thinking about Derby 150 for the last five years," Moore said. "At the track there's been incremental improvements to that venue each year and you go there now and it stands up as good as a sports venue or racetrack compared with anywhere you'd go. It's really impressive and I think the investment paid off."

The Preakness then followed with the largest television audience in three years. And while that facility continues to lag, at least Maryland has announced a plan that includes a new home for the middle jewel. There's a path forward.

Importantly, the series—in its first year completely under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority—has enjoyed a safe campaign to date.

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“...there are not an enormous amount of opportunities in the game to introduce new people. You have Keeneland in Lexington and it happens at Del Mar and it certainly happens at Saratoga.”

—ANDY SERLING

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And now the attention turns to the history of the Belmont Stakes being contested for the first time at Saratoga—the oldest sporting venue in the United States. The early returns are extremely promising as all-sources handle surpassed \$18.16 million June 6, opening day of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival—shattering the previous record for the corresponding day of more than \$10.3 million.

This year's attendance for the Thursday card ahead of Belmont reached 22,072, up from 2,822 in 2022 (there was no Thursday racing during Belmont week in 2023 due to smoke from the Canadian wildfires).

Special editions of races can be a draw—just as Derby 150 enjoyed. Caesars Sportsbook sent out this promotion to its customers June 7: "History is being made with the Belmont Stakes moving to Saratoga this year. And the race has drawn an incredible field to run at one of Thoroughbred racing's most famous tracks."

While everyone in racing is familiar with Saratoga, the spotlight of a Triple Crown race promises to bring in a more general audience. It's a chance for the New York Racing Association to introduce fans to the special Saratoga summer meeting.

Andy Serling, who appears on simulcasts and the FOX Sports broadcasts as NYRA's TV analyst and handicapper, said he's always conscious that introducing Saratoga to people could bring new fans to racing.

"It's something that's more than in the back of your head, I think it's more in the forefront of our head because let's be honest, there are not an enormous amount of opportunities in the game to introduce new people. You have Keeneland in Lexington and it happens at Del Mar and it certainly happens at Saratoga," Serling said. "And while we try to do it everyday as we're racing throughout the year, obviously the crowd is here in abundance. People see that and want to be a part of it."

"I walked into this place with no interest in racing in 1974. I'd been to the track with my dad a bunch of times; it did not interest me in the least. I walked into this place. And I looked around and said, 'OK, I get it.' And you know, it's been that way the rest of my life. It's 50 years since that summer, and so I can understand that Saratoga has this ability."

Fans coming to the sport this year have witnessed plenty of excitement. The Derby delivered a three-horse photo that saw Mystik Dan prevail, lifting trainer Kenny McPeck to a sweep of the Kentucky Oaks (G1) (Thorpedo Anna) and Derby. That photo also included Japan-based Forever Young, who earned that country's first Derby placing when third behind Mystik Dan and Sierra Leone in the 2024 version of the Fightin' Finish.

The Derby winner made the trip to Baltimore and ran well to finish second but in the Preakness the story would be 88-year-old trainer D. Wayne Lukas landing the 15th classic score of his Hall of Fame career as Seize the Grey posted a front-running win. And a close second to that feel-good story was the horse's MyRacehorse ownership that saw some 2,500 people directly share in that victory.

Which brings us to Saturday's race, a classic at Saratoga. **BH**

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Seize the Grey wins the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course

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Track Record: Arrogate(3), 126 lbs.; 1:59.36 (8-27-16)

Temp Run Days Rail Up Off										Win%	Pace	Speed	Class	High	High	Starters																							
1 Red	8-1	Owner: MyRacehorse										88	2024:	5	3	0	1	101	\$1,718,800	Dirt:	10	4	0	3	101	\$1,819,938													
		Silks: Black, White Horsehead, White Chevrons on Sleeves, White Cap											2023:	5	1	0	2	87	\$101,138	Wet Dirt:	3	2	0	1	101	\$1,275,750													
		Trainer: D Wayne Lukas (0-0-0-0) 0%											Life:	10	4	0	3	101	\$1,819,938	AllWeather:	1	0	0	1	93	\$68,000													
		Seize the Grey 126											SAR:	2	1	0	1	87	\$75,750	Distance:	0	0	0	0	na	\$0													
Gr/r.o.c.3 Arrogate (\$50,000) - Smart Shopping by Smart Strike - Bred in Kentucky by Jamm, LTD. (Apr 20, 2021)										FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2022 \$300,000																													
18May24	Pim13	my ^s	1%40	14	:4733	1:1195	1:3753	1:5682	3	Stk - PreaknesG1 - 2000k 106	101	5	1	1	2	12	12	12	12	Torres JA 126	9.80	SeizetheGrey126 ¹	MystikDan126 nd	CatchingFreedom126 ^{ns}	rail,drifted late,drvng	8													
04May24	CD8	ft	1m40	28	:2212	:4459	1:0948	1:3596	3	Stk - PlayMileG2 - 600k 103	93	5	2	1	3	42	31	1	1	Torres JA 118	9.42	SeizetheGrey118 ¹	Nash118 nd	Vlahos118 ^{ns}	4w,bumped,split foes	12													
06Apr24	Kee10	ft	1%50	14	:4648	1:1083	1:3665	1:5008	3	Stk - BlueGrassG1 - 1000k 102	91	3	7	4	75	87	8	10	7103	Juarez N 123	19.90	SierraLeone123 ¹	JustaTouch123 ³	EpiRide123 ¹	crowded btw early,3-5p	10													
23Mar24	TP12	ft	1%80	28	:4857	1:1300	1:3793	1:5015	3	Stk - JRSteaksG2 - 700k 86	93	7	5	2	1	51	52	1	3	Juarez N 123	6.60	Endlessly123 ⁴	WestSaratoga123 nd	SeizetheGrey123 nd	wide run 1/4,showed	10													
24Feb24	OP1	ft	1%60	133	:2318	:4774	1:1315	1:4475	3	Aoc 100000nw15/x-N 85	90	5	5	2	42	3	1	1	Juarez N 117	L	5.80	SeizetheGrey117 ¹	MaximusMagic122 ^{ns}	Footprint119 ⁴	3w bid,vied btwn,clear	7													
14Oct23	Kee3	ft	1%50	28	:2350	:4756	1:1301	1:4634	2	Aoc 100000nw1/x-N 93	70	3	6	2	52	4	2	3	3103	Torres JA 115	2.66	StretchRide120 ³	LightLine122 ⁴	SeizetheGrey115 ⁵	2wbw, chsd 3p2nd,ranon	7													
16Sep23	CD9	ft	1m40	29	:2237	:4463	1:1014	1:3728	2	Stk - IroquoisG3 - 300k 88	83	6	5	5	1	52	4	2	42	Torres JA 122	4.96	WestSaratoga122 ¹	RiskIt122 ^{nk}	LiberalArts122 ^{nk}	drifted out,not enough	8													
18Aug23	Sar8	my ^s	5%53	20	:2177	:4547	:5839	1:0530	2	Stk - SkidmoreB - 150k 61	67	4	9	9	6	1	9	7	323	Rosario J 122	*1.85	ShipCadet122 ¹	ElGrandeO122 ¹	SeizetheGrey122 ¹	stayed 1/4,alter,swervedw	9													
23Jul23	Sar7	sy ^s	6%100	28	:2259	:4608	1:1137	1:1795	2	Msw 136500	79	87	2	5	1	1	1	11	11	Torres JA 115	16.40	SeizetheGrey115 ¹	Dornoch119 ^{nk}	GlobalPerspective119 ¹	dueled 2p,held well	10													
01Jul23	Elp4	ft	6f40	--	:2270	:4589	:5839	1:1097	2	Msw 120000	39	39	7	5	7	4	6	8	10	8173	Saez L 119	4.87	Edified119 ³	LiberalArts119 ¹	Django119 ³	imprv 5p7/16,faded 1/4	9												
Workout(s): 29 May 24 CD 6F ft 1:13 Brezing 1/1										26 Apr 24 CD 5F ft 1:00 Brezing 11/25										17 Apr 24 CD 5F sy :59.20 Brezing 1/1										18 Mar 24 OP 5F ft 1:00.60 Brezing 4/33									
Trainer (Last 365 days): All: 275 10% \$1.72 Dist/Surf: 109 8% \$1.53										NonLastStart: 27 19% \$2.62 Stakes: 50 8% \$2.55										With Jockey: 29 13% \$3.88																			

2	10-1	Owner: Bushnell, Emily and Waldman, Ric										93	2024:	4	2	0	0	103	\$458,000	Dir:	7	2	1	1	103	\$494,630									
		Silks: Dark Blue, Neon Green Diamond Hoop, Green Diamond Seam on Sleeves, Green Cap											2023:	3	0	1	1	83	\$36,630	Wet Dir:	1	0	0	0	na	\$16,000									
White		Trainer: William I Mott (0-0-0-0) 0%										Junior Alvarado										Life:	7	2	1	103	\$494,630	AllWeather:	0	0	0	0	99	\$0	
		Resilience										126										SAR:	1	0	0	0	71	\$630	Distance:	1	0	0	0	99	\$0
		B.c.3 Into Mischief (\$250,000) - Meadowsweet by Smart Strike - Bred in Kentucky by Pam & Martin Wygod (Mar 24, 2021)																																	
04May24	CD12	ft	1%45	28	:4663	1:1131	1:3746	2:0334	3	Stk - KyDerbyG1 - 500k 101	99	18 8 5 1	8 2 1 2 1	4 3	6 7 3	Alvarado J 126	b	31.85	MystikDan126ns	SierraLeone126ns	ForeverYoung12613w	bold bid 6p2nd,yldd 20													
06Apr24	Aqu10	ft	1%75	49	:4749	1:1231	1:3735	1:5028	3	Stk - WoodMemG2 - 750k 118	103	1 31	3 2 1	1 1 2 1	12 1	Velazquez J R 123	b	4.50	Resilience1232	SocietyMan1231	Protective1233	ins.lst,bid 4p2nd,clear 12													
17Feb24	FG14	sy	1%40	47	:4967	1:1474	1:3940	1:5213	3	Stk - RisenStrG2 - 400k 103	93	10 32	2 1 2 1	2 1 1	4 3 1	Velazquez J R 122		16.90	SierraLeone1221	TrackPhantom1221	CatchingFreedom1221	stalk 2w-3p,6p1/4,chsdd 12													
01Jan24	GP6	ft	1%60	50	:2378	:4750	1:1165	1:4398	3	Msw 89000	94	91	6 5 1 3	3 1 1 1	1 1 1	14 1	Velazquez J R 118	L	*1.30	Resilience1184	SkipTheLine1182	Liam'sJourney1181	2-3wd,drew off,drvng 8												
12Nov23	CD7	ft	1%50	42	:2383	:4793	1:1241	1:4315	2	Msw 120000	71	83	9 9 4 1	9 6 7	6 8 1	3 1 1 1	Graham J 119		4.64	Nash11910	Justifreak1191	Resilience11913	trail 4p,5-6pup,rally 9												
01Oct23	CD7	ft	1m40	30	:2286	:4630	1:1133	1:3599	2	Msw 120000	65	80	3 3 2	5 1 3	3 2	3 3	2 1 1	Graham J 119		6.37	Stronghold1191	Resilience1191	TrackPhantom1193	3-4p,late grind,up pic 9											
01Sep23	Sar5	ft	1m20	--	:2396	:4772	1:1206	1:3600	2	Msw 136500	56	71	9 7 6 1	6 7	4 9	5 1 2	6 2 3 1	Ortiz, Jr. I 119		12.60	Locked11971	DrumRollPlease1191	Sturdy1192	6-3p1st turn,jstld5/16 10											
Workout(s): 2 Jun 24 Sar tr 4F ft :48 Brezing 2/30										27 May 24 Sar tr 4F ft :50.45 Brezing 5/7										28 Apr 24 CD 4F ft :49.20 Brezing 37/60															
Scratch(es): 17 Dec 23 GP8 7F gd Msw 70000; Trainer																				22 Apr 24 CD 5F ft 1:01.60 Brezing 10/12															
Trainer (Last 365 days): All: 609 16% \$1.47 Dist/Surf: 162 21% \$1.63										31-60Days: 225 16% \$1.10 Stakes: 112 21% \$1.65																									
																				With Jockey: 250 14% \$1.17															

3

Blue

5-1

Owner: Four G Racing, LLC, Gasaway, Lance, Hamby III, Daniel and Valley View Farm LLC

Silks: Black, Two Green Hoops, Black Cap, Green Ball

Trainer: Kenneth G McPeck (0-0-0-0) 0%

Mystik Dan

126

B.c.3 Goldencents (\$10,000) - Ma'am by Colonel John - Bred in Kentucky by Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4G Racing, LLC (Mar 4, 2021)

18May24

Pim13

my^s

1%40

14

:4733

1:1195

1:3753

1:5682

3

Stk - PreaknesG1 - 2000k 100

98

4 4 4

4 1 1

3 2

2 2 1

Hernandez, Jr. B 126

*2.40

SeizetheGrey126²

MystikDan126nd

CatchingFreedom126^{ns}

ins mv,angl,drifted in

8

04May24

CD12

ft

1%45

35

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1:3746

2:0334

3

Stk - KyDerbyG1 - 5000k 104

109

3 6 2

4 1 1

1 1 2

1 1 1

Hernandez, Jr. B 126

18.61

MystikDan126^{ns}

SierraLeone126^{ns}

ForeverYoung126¹

slipped thru,lasted 20

30Mar24

OP12

ft

1%60

56

:4746

1:1226

1:3725

1:4954

3

Stk - ArkDerbyG1 - 1500k 88

106

9 8 3

8 6 1

7 3 1

4 3 1

3 6 1

Hernandez, Jr. B 124

4.00

Muth124²

JustSteel124⁴

MystikDan124¹

both 4w3/4,4w2nd,up3rd

10

03Feb24

OP11

my^s

1%60

33

:2356

:4795

1:1323

1:4367

3

Stk - SouthwstG3 - 800k 79

110

9 6 5

6 3 1

4 2 1

1 1 8

Hernandez, Jr. B 118

11.40

MystikDan118⁸

JustSteel117^{nk}

LiberalArts119⁹

patient,rail,riddn out

11

01Jan24

OP9

ft

1%60

37

:2302

:4701

1:1220

1:4459

3

Stk - SmrtyJnsl - 300k 101

91

4 2 1

2 1 2

2 1 2

5 3 1

Leparoux J R 117

7.90

CatchingFreedom117²

JustSteel119^{nk}

InformedPatriot117^{nk}

brk out,gave way btwn

9

29Nov23

CD7

ft

1m40

13

:2244

:4556

1:1122

1:3794

2

Aoc 100000nw1/x-N 92

71

8 3 1

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2 1 1

4 1 5

Hernandez, Jr. B 120

*2.14

WhoDey122¹

Bergen120³

InformedPatriot120³

2w-ins,rail bd1/4,tire

11

12Nov23

CD4

ft

5%55

21

:2278

:4588

:5723

1:0327

2

Msw 120000

74

100

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2 1 1

1 1 1

7 3

Hernandez, Jr. B 119

*.82

MystikDan1197³

Eusebius119^{ns}

EvanOnEarth119³

vied 2wd,ridden out

10

22Oct23

Kee8

ft

6%50

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:2212

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:5723

1:0327

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Msw 120000

70

107

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1 1 1

2 1 1

Hernandez, Jr. B 119

12.83

Agoo119¹

MystikDan119^{ns}

Linebacker119⁴

ins,shc clear,bstd1/16

11

Workout(s): 1 Jun 24 Sar tr 5F ft 1:01.59 Breeding 2/5

Trainer (Last 365 days): All: 676 13% 1.42 Dist/Surf: 421 16% 1.77 Stakes: 146 12% 1.62

27 Apr 24 CD 5F ft 1:01.20 Breeding 35/58

*20 Apr 24 CD 5F ft :59.40 Breeding 1/71

13 Apr 24 CD 4F ft :48 Breeding 14/23

With Jockey: 300 13% 1.74

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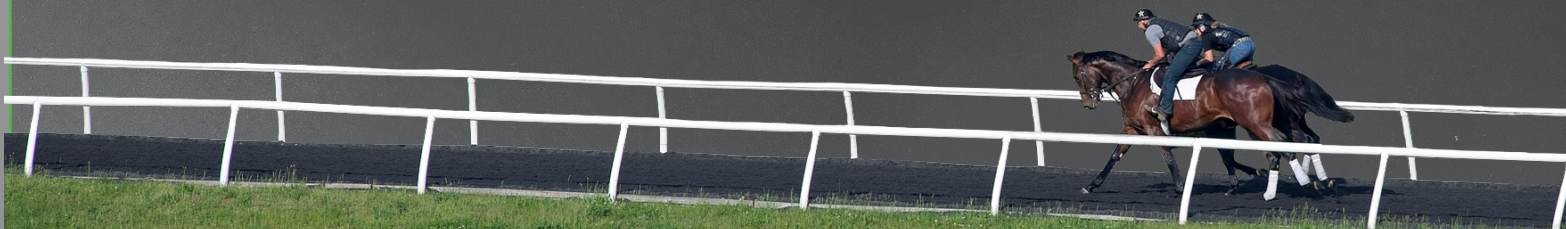
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1	Flameaway, '15, (Scat Daddy) Darby Dan Farm, KY, \$25,000	165	7 / 2	0 / 1	Strummin \$90,100	\$223,085
2	Complexity, '16, (Maclean's Music) Airdrie Stud, KY, \$12,500	65	9 / 3	0 / 1	Hollygrove \$69,000	\$199,538
3	Nyquist, '13, (Uncle Mo) Darley, KY, \$85,000	509	4 / 2	1 / 2	Studlydoright \$114,930	\$193,170
4	Caracaro, '17, (Uncle Mo) Crestwood Farm, KY, \$6,500	29	2 / 1	1 / 1	West Memorial \$166,270	\$175,470
5	Thousand Words, '17, (Pioneerof the Nile) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$5,000	76	7 / 3	0 / 0	Vodka With a Twist \$72,800	\$155,258
6	Game Winner, '16, (Candy Ride) Lane's End, KY, \$20,000	76	6 / 1	0 / 0	Conquering Cat \$93,000	\$134,146
7	Lord Nelson, '12, (Pulpit) N/A, Died	284	5 / 2	1 / 1	Whatinthe literal \$89,129	\$132,305
8	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$75,000	1138	8 / 3	0 / 0	Shoot It True \$41,506	\$129,352
9	Frosted, '12, (Tapit) Darley, KY, \$10,000	534	4 / 2	0 / 0	Vinegar Hill \$53,320	\$118,310
10	Tiz the Law, '17, (Constitution) Ashford Stud, KY, \$20,000	65	5 / 1	0 / 0	Enduring Spirit \$69,675	\$112,755

Listed above are the top 10 leading sires of 2-year-olds by 2024 Northern Hemisphere earnings through June 6, 2024. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2020 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2024 Northern Hemisphere only.



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FOX LOOKS TO IMPROVE IN YEAR TWO OF BELMONT COVERAGE

By Byron King

✕ @BH_Bking

Racehorses benefit from their debuts into their second outings, and FOX will similarly try to improve when it televises the Belmont Stakes (G1) for the second straight year from 4-7 p.m. ET June 8.

Though viewers appreciated elements of its coverage last year, including a feature celebrating the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's Triple Crown victory in the Belmont, poor sound mixing during the race at Belmont Park led to an unsatisfying conclusion.

Those eager to listen to legendary announcer Tom Durkin, whom FOX brought out of retirement to call the Belmont and other supporting races, found it difficult to hear his call of Arcangelo's victory due to track noise piped into audio. Cheering from fans and vocal urging from jockeys, meant to enhance the excitement of the call, instead detracted from it.

Asked to grade FOX's coverage of the Belmont last year, FOX Sports producer Pete Macheska said he felt they covered the storylines of the race well, and overall, they "did OK."

"We learned a lot of things," he continued. "We also lost a day because of the cancellation on Thursday because of the (wildfire) smoke to test things out. So we had a couple of technical problems.

"Yeah, absolutely, there was a problem there. So how can you give yourself a good grade when in the best moment, you can't hear it sometimes, know what I mean? We learned some things, and we hope to be better on Saturday."

Aside from a couple of changes in talent, the team involved in this year's show mirrors last year's. Bill Richards is again producing the show, with Macheska serving as a coordinating producer, and returning to host is Curt Menefee, a familiar face on FOX from his regular hosting role on "FOX NFL Sunday."

Trainer Tom Amoss, retired jockey Richard Migliore, and horsewoman Maggie Wolfendale are providing horse racing expertise. Hosting from



(L-R): Host Curt Menefee, trainer Tom Amoss, and jockey Mike Smith on the FOX set in 2023 at Belmont Park

the paddock, Charissa Thompson is joined by FOX Sports wagering expert Chris "The Bear" Fallica and handicapper Jonathon Kinchen.

Emmy Award-winning reporter Tom Rinaldi returns to share stories related to the race. Saratoga Race Course and Santa Anita Park announcer Frank Mirahmadi will call the Belmont for television.



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Mirahmadi takes over from Durkin, who, according to Macheska, did not wish to call the Belmont after recent eye surgery.

"Tom's part of the show, too," Macheska said. "He's voicing a piece about the history of Saratoga. So that's something to look forward to."

Mirahmadi said he would prepare differently for the Belmont than he would for other races on the Saturday program, but his style differs from that of Durkin, whose storytelling he regards as unmatched.

"I believe in a big race you have to have to be absolutely aware of the storylines going in. ... But in the end, it's just all about what's happening," he said. "It's a mile-and-a-quarter race. Keep it simple, be accurate, celebrate the winner; don't try to overdo it and preplan this and that because that could be a disaster."

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FOX LOOKS TO IMPROVE IN YEAR TWO OF BELMONT COVERAGE

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From 2011-22, Larry Collmus called the Belmont for television when NBC televised the race. NBC still televises the first two legs of the Triple Crown, the Kentucky Derby (G1) and Preakness Stakes (G1).

FOX will look to continue increased television ratings seen on NBC in the first two Triple Crown races of 2024. Last year's Belmont Stakes for FOX last year drew 3.82 million viewers across its main and secondary networks, down from the 4.8 million in viewership on NBC in 2022.

Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Mage not racing in the Belmont last year and FOX not being a familiar location for Belmont viewers on their television remotes may have contributed to the decline in viewership. However, the race ended with a feel-good moment when trainer Jena Antonucci became the first female to train a winner of a Triple Crown race when Arcangelo triumphed.

This year's race has lured Preakness winner Seize the Grey and Kentucky Derby winner Mystik Dan.

"And the Derby winner even running in all three legs. That's pretty rare in these days, as well," said Fallica.

A longtime analyst on ESPN's "College GameDay," Fallica joined FOX last year and made his debut for the network on the Belmont telecast in 2023.

"So it was kind of ironic to have it be a horse racing

event in Belmont on Long Island, where I grew up, and going to Belmont, going to that race, so many times. It was kind of a cool little come-full-circle kind of deal," he said.

A multiple qualifier to the National Horseplayers Championship, Fallica said he is generally reluctant to pick a favorite, but he sees Sierra Leone, the 9-5 morning-line choice in the race, as Saturday's likely winner after a closing, nose defeat when second in the Kentucky Derby. He suggests using him in exactas and trifectas with Resilience, sixth in the Kentucky Derby.

FOX representatives said a feature on Sierra Leone's trainer, Chad Brown, and another on Seize the Grey's trainer, D. Wayne Lukas, are planned, as is a remembrance of D-Day.

In addition to the coverage on its main network, FOX will televise racing throughout the afternoon on its secondary FS1 and FS2 channels. The full schedule is available online.

"We have a simulcast show on FS1, where it's (catered) more to the racing fan, and then a little broader view on FOX, where it incorporates the casual fan with the racing fan," Macheska said.

He believes that drawing comparisons will make the shows appealing to regular horseplayers and casual fans without as much knowledge of horses.

"So if you can relate what something in horse racing is to another sport that might make the viewer understand it easier, that's what we try and do," the coordinating producer said. "We try to do that on the FS1 shows as well." **BH**

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(L-R): Charissa Thompson and Chris Fallica speak during FOX's coverage for the 2023 Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park



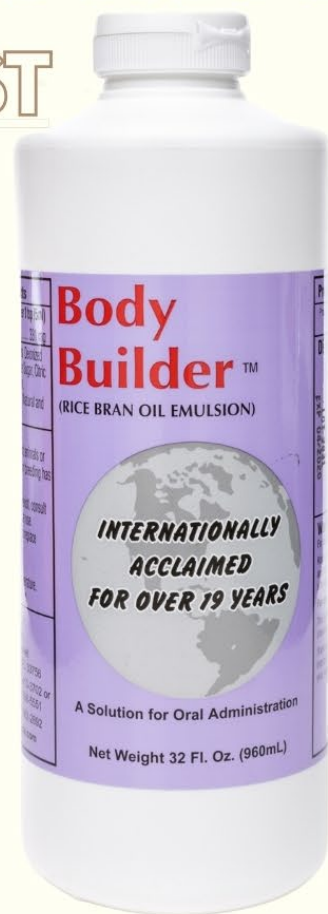
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TOP OF THE CLASS: THORPEDO ANNA ROLLS IN ACORN

By Byron King

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Just after watching his Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner Thorpedo Anna roll to a 5 1/2-length victory in the \$500,000 Acorn Stakes (G1) June 7 at Saratoga Race Course, trainer Kenny McPeek was all smiles awaiting her arrival into the winner's circle.

"Could have run her in the Belmont," he said with a laugh, referring to the \$2 million Belmont Stakes (G1) June 8 at Saratoga.

Most agree she would have fared well there, though the trainer understandably chose to sit the final leg of the Triple Crown out, knowing he has Kentucky Derby (G1) winner and Preakness Stakes (G1) runner-up Mystik Dan for the Triple Crown finale. That classic, which, like the Acorn and other Belmont Stakes Festival races, is at Saratoga this year due to ongoing construction at Belmont Park.

Without an apparent rival to challenge her in the 3-year-old filly ranks, she seemingly has the credentials to face male rivals at some point.

"We'll see. I'd like another Alabama first," McPeek said, referring to the \$600,000 Alabama Stakes (G1) Aug. 17 at Saratoga.

The trainer is a two-time Alabama winner, taking it



Thorpedo Anna wins the Acorn Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

first with Eskimo Kisses in 2018 and then with Swiss Skydiver in 2020. The latter would defeat males later in the year in the Preakness Stakes during a COVID-19-impacted year that delayed that race until October.

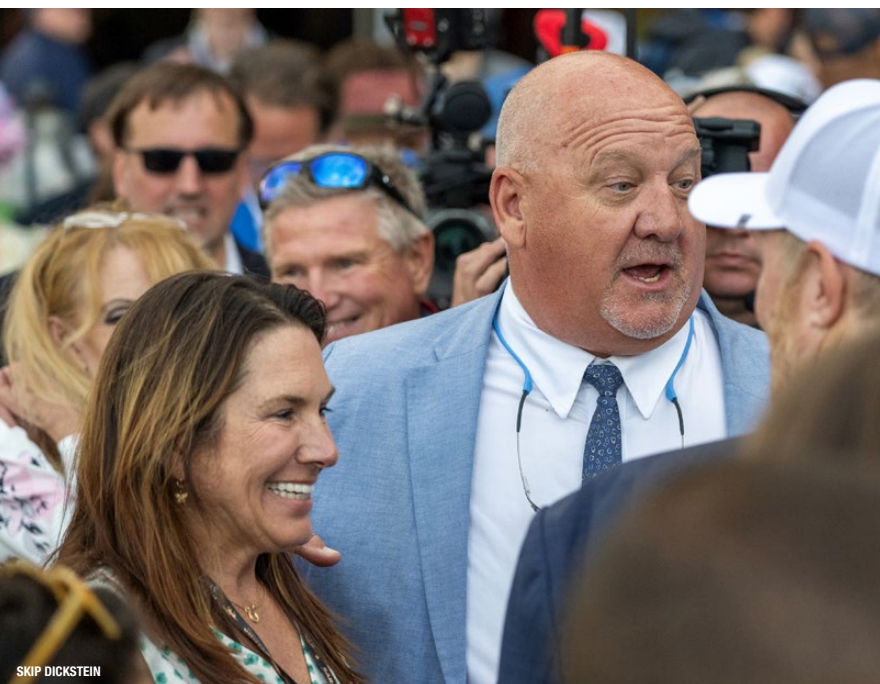
McPeek captured his first Acorn Friday, as did jockey Brian Hernandez Jr., who delivered yet another well-positioned ride, as he did on Thorpedo Anna in the Oaks and Mystik Dan in the Derby.

Breaking from the far outside, he had his filly in second early, tracking a surprising pacesetter in reigning 2-year-old filly champion Just F Y I, who shot to the lead with fractions of :23.53, :46.75, and 1:10.24 in the 1 1/8-mile Acorn. A half-length off the leader after six furlongs, horse and jockey took over the lead coming into the stretch.

"She's just doing it effortlessly with her ears up," Hernandez said. "And we turned from home and I reached back, I slapped her one time just because she was kind of messing around a little bit. I didn't want something to really run at her and jump on her. And then once I did that, I was like, OK, we're in good order now."

Surging to a three-length lead in midstretch, she lengthened her advantage further to the wire over Ashland Stakes (G1) winner Leslie's Rose, who came on from a stalking position to grab the runner-up spot. She was 1 1/4 lengths clear of Power Squeeze, who rallied from last to show, 2 1/2 lengths ahead of New York-bred standout My Mane Squeeze in fourth.

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Trainer Kenny McPeek smiles as he stands with wife Sherri after Thorpedo Anna's victory in the Acorn Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

ACORN STAKES (G1) WINNERS ARE BRED IN KENTUCKY

After vanquishing her foes in the prestigious **KENTUCKY OAKS (G1)** last month, Kentucky-bred **THORPEDO ANNA** returned to win Friday's **\$500,000 ACORN S. (G1)** in dominant fashion during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga.

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TOP OF THE CLASS: THORPEDO ANNA ROLLS IN ACORN

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Regulatory Risk, Just F Y I, Where's My Ring, and Gun Song completed the order of finish.

All but My Mane Squeeze and Gun Song had been well beaten by Thorpedo Anna in the Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs five weeks earlier when Just F Y I ran closest to her when beaten 4 3/4 lengths.

Thorpedo Anna is now 5-1-0 in six starts with earnings of more than \$1.7 million for owners Nader Alaali, Mark Edwards, Judy Hicks, and Magdalena Racing.

Hicks bred the 3-year-old daughter of late Three Chimneys Farm stallion Fast Anna, who was euthanized due to laminitis in February 2021. She was produced from the unraced Uncle Mo mare Sataves. McPeck bought her for \$40,000 from the Grovendale Sales consignment to the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale.

"Grizzly," the trainer said of Thorpedo Anna, repeating what he called her even before the Kentucky Oaks. "She has so much high energy, and she does everything so efficiently."

"I believe we have a superstar on our hands," added Hernandez. "Those are put in a rare air,

but she seems to be one of those fillies. When the announcer calls you brilliant in a grade 1, you know it tends to make you believe that you are a part of something really magical, something really special."

She paid \$3.50 to win the Acorn, favored among the Saratoga crowd of 27,529 and those playing the race off track. Saratoga's all-sources handle for the Friday card was \$38,350,146.

If McPeck and Hernandez can win the Belmont Saturday with Mystik Dan, they will become the first trainer and jockey to pull off the Acorn-Belmont double since Cotton Blossom and Rags to Riches won the Acorn and Belmont, respectively, in 2007 for trainer Todd Pletcher and jockey John Velazquez, now Hall of Famers. Rags to Riches, a filly, defeated Curlin and other males in the Belmont.

Asked about pursuing the Acorn-Belmont double after he and McPeck combined to capture the Oaks and Derby a day apart at Churchill Downs, Hernandez replied: "It's a great joy, and I'm so grateful for Kenny to give us the opportunity with these good horses like this—to be able to wheel off these grade 1s over the last five weeks with these two good horses. It's a feeling that for the last 20 years we worked for and just such a huge accomplishment to be able to be a part of." **BH**

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(L-R): Breeder and co-owner Judy Hicks helps lead Thorpedo Anna to the winner's circle after the Acorn Stakes at Saratoga Race Course; The connections gather in the winner's circle after Thorpedo Anna's Acorn Stakes victory at Saratoga Race Course

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CHILI FLAG FLIES LATE TO GIVE BROWN SEVENTH JUST A GAME

By Bob Ehalt

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If you wanted to bet one of the "other" Chad Brown-trained runners in the \$500,000 Just a Game Stakes (G1T), there were plenty of "other" opportunities.

Of the seven fillies and mares in the mile turf stakes, Brown trained five of them, which computes to a 71% chance of winning.

Owner Michael Dubb had the numbers in his favor as well.

"Chad had a 71% chance of winning the race and I had a 40% chance," said Dubb, who owned a piece of two of Brown's five starters. "So, we felt pretty good going into the race."

Brown and Dubb also felt pretty good after the June 7 top-level stakes at Saratoga Race Course as Chili Flag continued her climb up the graded ladder with a half-length victory as the third choice (\$10.40) in the wagering—and among Brown's five starters

"It never gets old," Dubb said about winning a grade 1 stakes at the Spa. "It's a humbling, humbling game."

Owned by Dubb, Sol Kumin's Madaket Stables, and Michael Kisber, the 5-year-old daughter of Cityscape closed from last in the field of seven to catch stablemate Whitebeam in the final strides and complete a 1-2 finish for Brown.

It was her third straight graded stakes win, coming after wins in the Honey Fox Stakes (G3T) and then the Churchill Distaff Turf Mile (G2T). Not bad for a mare who a year ago at this time was coming off a third-place finish in an allowance race to Beaute Cachee, the other Dubb/Madaket/Brown starter, also co-owned by Louis Lazzinnaro and Michael Caruso, who won the Jenny Wiley Stakes (G1T) in her prior race.

"This horse was beaten by Beaute Cachee in an allowance race last year, so I thought Beaute Cachee was the better horse. But with Chad some of them improve in increments and Chili Flag has obviously passed Beaute Cachee," Dubb said.

Brown, who captured the Just a Game for the seventh time in eight years, said he could see the improvement in Chili Flag throughout the winter as she eventually moved into graded stakes company with a sixth in the Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational Stakes (G2T), followed by her three straight graded stakes wins.

"There was a point in time last year when you wouldn't think she would be a grade 1 winner, but I'm not surprised she's had this kind of year because all winter she was showing me that she was improving. I'm so proud of her development," Brown said about a mare who beat three Brown-trained grade 1 winners in the Just a Game. "She has some move. In the past with some horses we've had, as they get older, they fine tune that last quarter-mile. You think about (the champion turf female) Uni and others who got good when they got a little older. She's starting to work her way into that group."

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Chili Flag wins the Just a Game Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

CHILI FLAG FLIES LATE TO GIVE BROWN SEVENTH JUST A GAME

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Evvie Jets and Juddmonte's Whitebeam battled on the front end in the Just a Game through fractions of :48.64 and 1:12.34 on wet but firm turf. Whitebeam, a homebred daughter of Caravaggio, edged to the lead in the final sixteenth but could not fend off the final bid of Chili Flag and jockey Irad Ortiz Jr., who were fifth with a furlong to go.

Final time was 1:35.01.

"You have a little known secret weapon called Irad and that really helps. When Irad got hurt yesterday, I said, 'Oh, my God. What are we going to have here?' Thank God, he was OK. He's a special human being and a special jockey, but more so a special human being," Dubb said.

Ortiz was injured during the June 6 card at the Spa and taken off his mounts but returned Friday to win four races.

Whitebeam held on for second by a head over RyZan Sun Racing and Madaket Stables' Mission of Joy, a Kitten's Joy filly trained by Graham Motion. A foul claim by John Velazquez on Mission of Joy against Chili Flag

for interference in the stretch was not allowed.

Chili Flag, who started her career in France before she was bought and brought to the United States by her current connections, has won 7 of 19 career starts and surpassed the \$1 million mark with earnings of \$1,003,377.

She was bred by Finanza Locale Consulting out of the Pivotal mare Flag Day and is her dam's first graded stakes winner. **BH**

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Chili Flag, rider Irad Ortiz Jr., and connections walk to the winner's circle after the Just A Game Stakes at Saratoga Race Course



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In landing a North American grade 1 stakes for the first time, Didia ensured that her connections and fans would long remember the triumph as she delivered a spectacular move off the far turn on her way to a 1 1/2-length victory in the \$750,000 New York Stakes (G1T) June 7 at Saratoga Race Course.

Trainer Ignacio Correas IV celebrated with shouts and hops in the stretch. His mare's dominating victory allowed him to start that celebration early.

"I was screaming my lungs out," Correas said. "She's awesome; no doubt that she's the best filly I've ever trained."

Didia and jockey Jose Ortiz stayed close in third or fourth early as longshot Royalty Interest led the field of 13 fillies and mares through a half-mile in :47.74 and six furlongs in 1:11.92. After saving ground early on the Mellon Turf Course, Ortiz tipped Didia out four wide turning for home and the 6-year-old daughter of Orpen quickly took command before midstretch and edged away to the wire.

Didia, sent off at 9-1, completed the 1 3/16-mile test in 1:52.29 on firm turf. She was followed home by runner-up Neece Marie, who earned her first grade 1 placing, and multiple grade 1 winner War Like Goddess, who was making her seasonal debut. Favored English Rose weakened late and finished 12th.

Argentina's champion 3-year-old filly of 2021 off a pair

of group 1 victories there, Didia, who was bred there by La Manija, debuted in North America in 2022 for new owner Merriebelle Stables and announced her arrival by winning her first four races in the United States, including a victory in the Modesty Stakes (G3T). That winning stretch ended in last year's edition of the New York when Didia finished second to Marketsegmentation but she would not be denied this year.

Correas, 64, and originally from Buenos Aires, Argentina, noted that he doesn't have a large stable but has been able to work his connections in South America to come up with some good horses. Friday's victory had him thinking about all of the work that he's put into the game, starting in the U.S. as an assistant to Billy Badgett.

"I came here 24 years ago and I never thought in my life that I would win a Breeders' Cup race, or Spinster Stakes, or a New York Stakes," Correas said.

After Didia's victory in this year's Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational Stakes (G2T) in January at Gulfstream Park, John Stewart's Resolute Racing bought in for a 50% racing stake. When she's retired from racing she'll go 100% to Stewart's broodmare band.

"It's just real exciting," Stewart said. "I've loved Didia since the moment I saw her back in the fall of last year and tried to buy her before the Pegasus. We weren't successful and then we just kept trying and trying and trying. So then we were able to cut a deal with the owners."

"She represents everything that we're after—on-the-track proven fillies and mares that are going into our world-class breeding stable."

With the victory Didia surpassed \$1.5 million in career earnings. **BH**

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Didia wins the New York Stakes at Saratoga Race Course



Co-owner John Stewart leads Didia to the winner's circle

FUTURE IS NOW EDGES ROSES FOR DEBRA IN INTERCONTINENTAL

By Teresa Genaro

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Under an unsettled Saratoga sky, R. Larry Johnson's homebred Future Is Now earned her first graded stakes win in the \$200,000 Intercontinental Stakes (G2T), edging favored Roses for Debra in a photo finish.

Minutes after a downpour and high winds passed through Saratoga Race Course June 7, nine fillies and mares lined up for the 5 1/2-furlong race run over a firm Mellon Turf Course but one dampened by the rain. Breaking alertly under jockey Paco Lopez, the 4-year-old Future Is Now ceded the early lead to Kaufymaker, sitting just a length behind her up the backstretch, with odds-on Roses for Debra another length back, running the early fractions in :21.76 and :44.24.

Coming into the stretch, Future Is Now matched Kaufymaker stride for stride while Roses for Debra began her customary late run on the outside. A stubborn Kaufymaker refused to yield, and the three hit the wire in a photo finish, with Future Is Now prevailing by a head, followed by Roses for Debra with Kaufymaker a neck behind, stopping the timer in 1:01.35. Future Is Now paid \$22.80.

Completing the order of finish were Gal in a Rush, Run for the Hills, Spicybug, Lady Milagro, Medalla Match, and Everyoneloveslinda. Love Reigns was scratched.

"This filly has learned to sit off of horses and run when she's needed," trainer Mike Trombetta said. "It's really changed things for her. We came in here with expectations just to run well. But to win it is extraordinary.

"I was concerned when I saw the weather roll in before the race. I thought the storm would really tear up the place and be a problem. But she handled it (the course) good. The little bit of water didn't hurt her."

Future Is Now is a fourth-generation homebred for Johnson, who also bred Mindframe, the 7-2 second choice in the morning line for the Belmont Stakes (G1). By the perennial top stallion in Maryland, Great Notion, the bay filly is out of the Bernardini mare Past as Prelude. The winner is



MATHEA KELLEY

Future Is Now (between horses) takes the lead from Kaufymaker (inside) and holds off Roses for Debra (outside) to win the Intercontinental Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

half sister to the current stakes winner and the grade 2-placed Call Another Play (Audible) and the multiple stakes-placed Continentalcongres (Constitution), both with earnings of more than \$200,000.

Johnson watched the race from his home in Virginia.

"It was too complicated to get (to Saratoga)," he said. "Trying to get family there, the limits on seats, the hotels... it just got to be too much. But the horse doesn't know where I am, and we'll have a party at the farm tomorrow. I was sitting in my living room alone, screaming as loud as I could." **BH**

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JAVIER MOLINA

Future Is Now and rider Paco Lopez (black cap) win the Intercontinental Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

LOUISIANA COMMISSION RESCINDS ALL DRUG POLICY CHANGES

By Eric Mitchell

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The Louisiana Racing Commission took about seven minutes during an emergency meeting June 7 to roll back a series of more lenient medication withdrawal times and testing thresholds that had been adopted by emergency procedures in April and were scheduled to take effect June 8.

The medication policy changes had unleashed a firestorm of criticism that led first to a June 4 emergency meeting to specifically rescind the significantly less stringent withdrawal times for the bronchodilator clenbuterol and the joint injection anti-inflammatory methylprednisolone acetate (also known by its trade name Depo-Medrol). Horsemen told commissioners that the lower standards opened the door for more abuse of these drugs, so commissioners restored them to the previous standards.

Still in place were withdrawal times and thresholds for multiple medications that were more forgiving than the standards set by the Association of Racing Commissioners International and promoted through its model rules. These lower standards prompted the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority to implement an emergency rule that would have put every horse shipped out of Louisiana to a HISA-regulated racetrack automatically onto the veterinarian's list on the grounds the horses were "medically compromised and unfit to race."

The new restriction on Louisiana horses running out of state elicited warnings from Churchill Downs Inc., which owns Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, that this rule could hurt the Fair Grounds winter meet to such an extent

that CDI might be forced to reduce race days, cut purses, and possibly cancel the track's Kentucky Derby (G1) prep races—the Lecomte Stakes (G3), Risen Star Stakes (G2), and the Louisiana Derby (G2).

LRC executive director Stephen Landry did express disappointment that much of the criticism heard this week about the rule changes did not surface earlier, but he said foremost "the commission does not want to create any undue hardships to Louisiana horse racing participants.

"Given these concerns, the commission has convened today to consider a total revision of the April 29 changes to the medication rules, thereby returning to the rules that had been in place for the last several years," he said. "The commission will continue to discuss optimizing these rules by participating with our veterinarians and other interested parties on the committee being convened by ARCI."

Ed Martin, president of the ARCI, said in a June 5 letter that the association had been asked to review the LRC's proposed medication policy changes and that review will be handled by its Drug Testing Standards and Practices Committee, which is chaired by Dr. John Chancey.

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Racing at Fair Grounds Race Course

LOUISIANA COMMISSION RESCINDS ALL DRUG POLICY CHANGES

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"We will consider this in an open forum and other organizations, individuals, or regulatory entities like HISA afforded the opportunity to provide input," he noted.

With little discussion, nine LRC members voted unanimously to rescind all the emergency medication changes and return the state medication standards to the ones endorsed by the ARCI. Only commissioner Mike McHalfey offered a comment before the vote.

"We should have never considered these emergency drug rules, and I would like to apologize to all the horsemen in Louisiana and around the U.S. for the trouble this has caused," he said. "With that said, I would like to make a motion to rescind the emergency drug changes immediately and go back the ARCI drug rules effective today."

Following this vote, HISA announced it had dropped its emergency rule for Louisiana horses effective immediately.

"With the complete rescission of the emergency rule, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority will not require covered horses shipping from Louisiana to a HISA jurisdiction to be placed on the HISA veterinarians' list as medically compromised and unfit to race as announced in the June 5 memorandum. HISA appreciates the commission's willingness to reconsider this important matter," read the HISA statement.

CDI also issued a statement in support of the LRC



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Trainer Keith Desormeaux

vote: "On behalf of our Fair Grounds team and our horsemen, we appreciate the decision today of the LRC and believe it is in the best interest of Louisiana racing."

Trainer Keith Desormeaux, a Louisiana native who feared he would have to sell his Bayou State house and make plans to race in another state during the winter, expressed relief as well.

"I always hoped that cooler heads would prevail, but sometimes this stuff gets bogged down and people want to be stubborn," he said. "Maybe the commission was trying to show they cared about the horsemen, but they were ignorant about the real world of racing and what is going on in our industry. I'll sleep a lot better now." **BH**

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OBS JUNE

TRIO OF FILLIES CLOCK QUICKEST EIGHTH AT OBS JUNE DAY 4

By Molly Rollins

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A trio of fillies stopped the timer in a session-topping :09 4/5 for an eighth-mile during the fourth day of the Ocala Breeders' June 2-Year-Olds & Horses of Racing Age Sale under tack show June 7.

Two Florida-bred fillies, [Hip 568](#) and [Hip 657](#), were among the fastest clockers. Consigned by Cruzin' Thoroughbreds, Hip 568 is a daughter of third-crop stallion Bucchero and out of the winning Exploit mare Deed. Sarah Russell Stables picked up Hip 568 for only \$8,000 at last year's OBS Winter Mixed Sale out of the Summerfield consignment. Three of Deed's seven foals have been winners, including the stakes-placed Ek Haseena (Songandaprayer), dam of 2023 Saudi Derby (G3) victor Commissioner King (Commissioner).

Hip 657 was also an OBS Winter Mixed Sale find, selling to Marion Fernandez from the Kaizen Sales consignment. The daughter of The Big Beast, a full sibling to two winners, is consigned by the Iran Faria Corporation.

Completing the trio was [Hip 624](#), a Kentucky-bred daughter of Justify from the Hartley/de Renzo Thoroughbreds consignment. Hartley/de Renzo purchased the filly for \$275,000 at the 2023 Keeneland September Yearling Sale from Four Star Sales. An April foal, she is out of the young Paynter mare Etching, a daughter of \$907,652 earner and 2005 Kentucky Oaks (G1) victress Summerly.

Fillies also paved the way for the day's fastest quarter-mile on Friday. [Hip 569](#), consigned by Tom McCrocklin, and [Hip 633](#) from the Ocala Stud consignment both breezed in :20 4/5. A Kentucky-bred Complexity filly, Hip 569 is produced from the Congrats mare Deedeezee, a half sibling to three black-type performers. Hip 633, a homebred for Ocala Stud,



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The Rogueish colt consigned as 589 works three-eighths in :32 4/5 at the June 7 session of the OBS June Sale under tack show

is by first-crop sire Win Win Win and a half sibling to three winners, including the graded stakes-placed Courteous (Midnight Lute).

The quickest three-eighths of the day belonged to [Hip 589](#), a Florida-bred son of second-crop sire Rogueish who worked in :32 4/5. Produced from the Leroidesanimaux mare Doll Face, the dam of two winners from two foals to race, the colt is consigned my MRM Thoroughbreds.

Under tack show breezes can be viewed via OBS' online catalog, which contains a [sortable master index](#) providing searchable pedigree and consignor information as well as access to pedigree updates occurring since the catalog was printed. Under tack videos, walking videos, and conformation photos also are available.

The under tack show resumes June 8 at 7:30 a.m. with hips 701-875 scheduled to breeze and streamed live at [obssales.com](#), as well as [BloodHorse](#).

The OBS June sale runs June 12-14, with sessions starting at 10 a.m. ET daily. **BH**

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POST TIME EARNS HIS SPOT IN METROPOLITAN HANDICAP FIELD

By Frank Angst

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In delivering victory after victory while climbing the class ladder, Post Time convinced trainer Brittany Russell the time is right for his grade 1 debut June 8 in the Metropolitan Handicap (G1) at Saratoga Race Course.

The 4-year-old Maryland-bred son of record-breaking 2016 Met Mile winner Frosted swept his three starts as a juvenile by a combined 12 1/2 lengths capped by a victory in the 2022 Maryland Juvenile Stakes. He then won two of three races last year including two more stakes scores, one in open company in the seven-furlong City of Laurel Stakes.

With four starts already under his belt this year for owner Hillwood Stable (Ellen Charles), Post Time has proved up to the challenge of graded stakes as he



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Post Time has won three of his four starts this year, including a victory in the Carter Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack

won the seven-furlong General George Stakes (G3) at Laurel Park before rallying to a narrow victory in the Carter Stakes (G2) April 6 at Aqueduct Racetrack.

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He'll enter Saturday's test off a runner-up finish in the one-mile Westchester Stakes (G3) May 3 at Aqueduct.

While the winning has been there from the start as Post Time has earned trips to the winner's circle in eight of his 10 efforts and has never finished off the board, Russell said she's seen more maturity in the strong start to 2024.

"He's a better-seasoned horse this year. I think he's more of a man rather than a boy, which is kind of what it felt like last fall," Russell said. "This is going to be a true class test for him.

"We've tried him in some bigger spots and obviously he hasn't yet run with the likes of the National Treasures and White Abarrios but I feel like when they're doing good, you've got the races under them, and they've trained forwardly, it's the time to try."

Russell has enjoyed success in Maryland and just captured the short Pimlico Race Course spring meet training title with eight victories. At Saratoga, Russell has won five of 35 starts and captured the 2021 Tale of the Cat Stakes with Wondrwherecraigis. She's looking for her first Saratoga graded stakes victory.

Post Time is scheduled to start from post 3 and is the 7-2 morning-line third choice in the Met Mile behind Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner White Abarrio and Preakness Stakes (G1) winner National Treasure.

Post Time, who arrived at Saratoga's Barn 14 June 5, is capable of some quirkiness but once he's to the track for racing or training, he focuses on the task.

"This morning (assistant trainer Emma Wolfe) gets a leg up on him and he goes out and



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(L-R): Ellen Charles and Brittany Russell

he stands up and shows his belly a couple of times," Russell said. "But then he steps down and he goes on about his business. He's just a playful type of horse.

"He's awesome. He's a quirky horse and has a lot of personality. He's been like that from the beginning. He has some antics, but he's super professional. And he's a very good training horse." **BH**

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WILSON CHUTE ADDS WRINKLE FOR METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

By Frank Angst

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As the Belmont Stakes (G1) moves to Saratoga Race Course this year, its distance change from 1 1/2 miles to 1 1/4 miles has been well documented.

But another race on the June 8 Belmont card also will see a change. While the Metropolitan Handicap (G1) still will be contested at its traditional distance of a mile, the configuration will be different.

At Belmont Park the Met Mile is a one-turn race with a long run through the backstretch of that 1 1/2-mile oval before horses reach that single turn. At Saratoga the race will be contested from the Wilson Chute, which extends off the main oval before connecting with the first of 1 1/2 turns.

After long being a part of the Saratoga configuration, the chute was dismantled after the 1972 season to accommodate parking. It was brought back briefly in 1992 before going away again, then reconstructed ahead of the 2022 meeting.

That reinstallation has proven fortuitous in making Saratoga an option for this year's Met Mile at the traditional distance. Racing Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez, the all-time leading rider at the Spa, said the chute is a fair configuration.

"It's fair. As long as your horse breaks good, if you have speed you can get there," said Velazquez, who will be aboard two-time grade 2 winner Hoist the Gold in Saturday's Met Mile. "If you don't have speed, you can kind of sit right behind the leaders. It's pretty fair."

Manny Franco, another regular rider at Saratoga who ranked third in wins at last year's meet, will be aboard classic-placed grade 1 winner Blazing Sevens in the Met Mile. He said that when riding out of the chute it is important to be aware of how quickly you're into the turn.

"I think you've got to break clean and get your position because it's a tricky angle and the turn is right there; it comes up so quick," Franco said. "So I think you need to break good, get your position, and then see how the race develops."

"The turn comes quick, so if you don't get your spot, I think you're going to be in trouble."

New York Racing Association senior vice president of racing operations Andrew Offerman said the chute has been a nice addition for Saratoga under the guidance of former executives Martin Panza and Frank Gabriel. The project was carried out by Glen Kozak, NYRA executive vice president of operations and capital projects.

In terms of class level, the Met Mile will be the most significant race ever contested out of the Wilson Chute, named after Richard T. Wilson, a banker and president of the Saratoga Racing Association for most of the first quarter of the 20th century.

Trainer Chad Brown, who will see Blazing Sevens start from post 4, has not seen enough races out of the chute to form a strong opinion but he does wonder if an inside position could be problematic.

"I like where my horse has drawn. I don't know that you want to be on the rail out of there. I know it's the shortest way home but I'm thinking my inside horses didn't do as well; I'm not sure why." BH

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Horses break from the Wilson Chute in the 2022 Wilton Stakes at Saratoga Race Course



ON RACING

WITH JAY HOVDEY

ONCE A TITAN, AQUEDUCT YIELDS TO 'PEPPY LITTLE TOWN'

By Jay Hovdey

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The Belmont Stakes (G1) has been around long enough to have greeted the invention of the automobile and widespread indoor plumbing. World wars have come and gone without interruption of the race. The results of the first Belmont, in 1867, were broadcast by telegraph and a dozen New York City newspapers. The winner's name was Ruthless. She produced two foals, then was shot dead by a hunter.

It has been well documented that the Belmont Stakes has been presented at Jerome Park and Morris Park before there was a Belmont Park, and then at Aqueduct Racetrack the last time Belmont Park was rebuilt. Now, with the creation of yet another version of Belmont Park on Long Island, Saratoga Race Course has been drafted into service June 8 for the third jewel in the Triple Crown. But what of poor Aqueduct?

How the mighty have fallen. When the Belmont Stakes was shifted to Aqueduct in 1963, running the race at Saratoga was not even mentioned as an option. At the time, Aqueduct was a muscular part of the racing landscape, with an average daily attendance in 1962 of 30,924—behind only Hollywood Park's 31,406—and an average daily handle of \$2,988,833, tops in the nation.

The only real accommodation of the move to the Big A was the position of the starting gate to maintain the Belmont's 1 1/2-mile distance around Aqueduct's nine-furlong oval. The gate was placed on the backstretch, so that the timer could be tripped at the three-eighths pole. The turn came up quickly, and announcer Fred Capossella had to remind his audience that the field was coming into the stretch and past the stands "for the first time," to discourage cheers from those not paying attention.

The Belmont Stakes lingered at Aqueduct for another four seasons. In 1963, Chateaugay, winner of the Kentucky Derby, won the Triple Crown

rubber match against Candy Spots, hero of the Preakness Stakes. In 1964, a tired Northern Dancer could not close his Triple Crown deal and finished third to Quadrangle. In 1965, it was Hail to All in a thriller over Preakness winner Tom Rolfe, only a head separating them at the line. In 1966, another Triple Crown was shot down when Kauai King could not cope with the distance, finishing fourth to Amberoid. And in 1967, Damascus walked his beat to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Canada's gallant Cool Reception, who gave the winner a tough fight before cracking a cannon bone deep in the stretch.

In his newsreel commentary on the 1963 Belmont, ABC's Chris Schenkel referred to Aqueduct as "a \$33 million monument to Thoroughbred racing." Times change, and now Aqueduct is the shabby older brother who has been pressed into service for regular racing dates while fancy-pants Belmont Park is reimagined for the 21st century. When it came to the glittery Belmont Stakes, however, Aqueduct was deemed aesthetically unsuitable.

The last time the Belmont Stakes needed a temporary home, the population of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., was less than 20,000, and the town was decades removed from its glory days as a gambling mecca graced by the likes of Diamond Jim Brady and Lillian Russell. Hotels had gone vacant, the infrastructure was crumbling, and the 24 days of summer racing were vital to the local economy.

By 1963, the massive Saratoga Springs Urban Renewal Program was underway, designed to "eliminate slums and blight; expand and strengthen the central business district; establish a central residential area;

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expand the tax base; provide off-street parking; and improve infrastructure and traffic patterns," according to the mandate of the Urban Renewal Agency. The director of the program was city planner Donald Veitch, and if the name sounds familiar, it should.

"That was my father," said Michael Veitch, veteran racing journalist and currently working as official historian of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, located just down the street from the racetrack. "His father was Sidney Veitch, the former jockey and trainer, and Sidney's brother was Sylvester Veitch, the Hall of Fame trainer and father of trainer John Veitch, who is also in the Hall of Fame."

For his part, Michael Veitch begat Matthew Veitch, a Saratoga County supervisor, and Greg Veitch, former chief of the Saratoga Springs police department. This is a long-winded way of certifying Michael as an authority of all things Saratoga, rather than listen to the long-range lobs of some goofball in California.

"The '60s and 1970s were not good times for Saratoga," Veitch said. "And even though the concept of urban renewal would become a dirty word, it was not in those days. My dad had a great mayor and a great team, and they did a lot of things that we're still benefitting from today."

"In 1963 this was a resort town, and racing was a big deal," Veitch continued. "For some businesses, the August meet was make or break. Today, it's just another part of our economy. Saratoga would not die without racing. It would hurt, certainly, but this is a peppy little city that does well all year long."

Some of the merchants of that peppy little city see this week's racing festivities as manna from heaven. As Helen Watson, general manager of the Adelphi Hotel, told Bob Ehalt of BloodHorse in March, "It's going to be the summer meet on steroids."

The Adelphi is charging about \$4,000 a night for a three-night minimum, but price shoppers could get a room at a local Holiday Inn for about a grand. There is a reason steroids are illegal in horse racing.

"It's not a good look for our city," Veitch said. "But I



BOB COGLIANESE

Amberoid wins the 1966 Belmont Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack

think I'm most upset at running the Belmont at a mile and a quarter."

Like Aqueduct, Saratoga is a nine-furlong track. But rather than fashioning a start at the three-eighths pole for the Belmont's traditional mile and one-half, Saturday's 156th running will be shortened for only the second time since 1925 and commence in front of the grandstand. At least, Veitch noted, the Metropolitan Handicap (G1) will be run at its longstanding mile, even though the new Wilson Chute at Saratoga, with its hard left not far from the start, is hardly an ideal setting.

"They were lucky to get only six horses in the field," he noted. "If it was much more, it would be very dangerous."

The 1 1/4-mile Belmont still shapes up as an entertaining contest, with Derby winner Mystik Dan and Preakness winner Seize the Grey challenged by the talented Sierra Leone and Mindframe. And while the historian in Veitch might wince over a truncated classic—the Test of Champions Minus a Quarter of a Mile—he does wonder what this week's atmosphere would have been like had there been a Triple Crown on the line. Overwhelming comes to mind.

"This may have been the first time they weren't rooting for the Derby winner in the Preakness," Veitch said. **BH**

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ROUND 2 FOR IDIOMATIC, PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS IN PHIPPS

By Byron King

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A championship showdown looms in the older filly and mare dirt division for the second time in about five weeks.

Juddmonte's Idiomatic, last year's Eclipse Award-winning older dirt mare, battles Godolphin's Pretty Mischievous, the reigning champion 3-year-old filly, in the \$500,000 Ogden Phipps Stakes (G1) June 8 at Saratoga Race Course. Early last month, they met in the La Troienne Stakes (G1) on Kentucky Oaks (G1) day at Churchill Downs, with Idiomatic pulling away for a 3 3/4-length victory in the slop over Free Like a Girl. Pretty Mischievous ran a length and a half farther back in third.

Both Idiomatic and Pretty Mischievous made their first starts of 2024 in the La Troienne, and while Idiomatic picked up right where she left off in 2023 when she captured eight of nine starts, Pretty Mischievous flattened out late, perhaps in need of a comeback start.

Though these two females are undoubtedly the star power of the Phipps, four other quality runners are in the 1 1/8-mile race. They include 2023 Alabama Stakes (G1) winner Randomized, second to Pretty Mischievous in Eclipse Award voting in the 3-year-old filly division

last year, plus stakes winners Tizzy in the Sky, Soul of an Angel, and Raging Sea. The latter two are graded winners.

As a Breeders' Cup Challenge Series event, the Phipps provides the winner an automatic berth to the Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) in the fall at Del Mar, a race Idiomatic took last year when the Breeders' Cup was held at Santa Anita Park. That victory, capping her stellar 2023 season, led her to finish third in voting for Horse of the Year, the most coveted award in Thoroughbred racing.

She continues to be a leading candidate for that award this season, though she may need to defeat males to garner sufficient support.

First things first for front-running Idiomatic and jockey Florent Geroux: beating Pretty Mischievous and four others on a unique Belmont Stakes (G1) day at Saratoga.

Juddmonte is in pursuit of a record fourth Phipps, having won with Close Hatches (2014) and Sightseek (2003-04).

"She's training really well, and Florent told me she worked really nice again (June 1)," Juddmonte USA general manager Garrett O'Rourke said. "She definitely reached a lovely peak last year and showed she is at that peak again this year in the La Troienne. All we're really hoping to do is have her stay at the same level and try to keep the streak going."

The long-legged Idiomatic, a homebred 5-year-old by Curlin, is in search of her seventh straight victory and fifth straight grade 1. She is 10-for-13 for trainer Brad Cox.

Trainer Brendan Walsh would like to see a dry track for Pretty Mischievous, whose biggest victories for owner/breeder Godolphin have come on fast surfaces, including last year's Kentucky Oaks (G1), Acorn Stakes (G1), and Test Stakes (G1).

The daughter of Into Mischief was scratched from the Breeders' Cup Distaff in early November and had been out of action before the La Troienne since a runner-up finish in a sloppy Cotillion Stakes (G1) at Parx Racing in September. One other race in the slop resulted in a 1 3/4-length victory at Churchill Downs in the fall of her 2-year-old season.

Tyler Gaffalione returns in the irons.



Idiomatic splashes to victory in the La Troienne Stakes at Churchill Downs

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"She's doing well," Walsh said. "She came out of the last race good and we were happy enough with her. She should move forward from it.

"I think we were a little compromised by the wet track. She's not quite her best on it and that's been proven in the past. From a fitness point of view, she's been working and doing very well and looks fantastic. Hopefully, we get a nice, dry track and have no excuses. That's all we want."

Perhaps aiding her prospects is the presence of other speed in the Phipps. Randomized and Tizzy in the Sky have won their stakes on the lead and could potentially occupy Idiomatic early. The latter is not a need-the-lead type, however, having shown she can win when pressing the pace outside.

Chad Brown trains Randomized and Raging Sea, who captured the Doubledogdare Stakes (G3) at Keeneland in her last outing April 19.

Saffie Joseph Jr. trains Soul of an Angel, who upset Randomized in the Ruffian Stakes (G2) May 4 at Aqueduct Racetrack.



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Soul of an Angel wins the Ruffian Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher seeks his fourth Phipps with Tizzy in the Sky, a nine-length winner of the Top Flight Stakes at Aqueduct April 14.

Due to a different track layout at Saratoga, the Phipps is a sixteenth of a mile longer than last year when it was held at Belmont Park. **BH**

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BAFFERT DUO GIVES TRAINER 1-2 PUNCH FOR WOODY STEPHENS

By Joe Perez

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Bob Baffert will have two chances at winning the Woody Stephens Stakes (G1) and collecting his second straight triumph in the June 8 race at Saratoga Race Course.

Baffert won last year with Arabian Lion.

Because of renovations at Belmont Park, the Belmont Stakes (G1) and the last leg of the Triple Crown's undercard have been relocated to upstate New York.

Baffert's Prince of Monaco hits the Spa track as the morning-line favorite despite having not raced since running fifth in the Nov. 3 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1). Prior to that, he had won his first three starts including the Del Mar Futurity (G1).

"Coming off a layoff it's tough. It would have been nice to get a race into him, but I feel good," Baffert said. "He's a top-caliber horse. He's a really talented colt."

Noting the Speightstown colt's six-furlong work in 1:11 1/5 June 1, Baffert said, "He worked really well and after Saturday, I think he's ready for that. It's going to be tough. It's an exciting race. It's one turn and I think that's what he wants to do."

The Hall of Fame trainer's other contender is a dark horse candidate to win the seven-furlong, \$500,000 contest.

Imagination didn't get the trip he would have liked in the Preakness Stakes (G1), stalking the lead before fading down the stretch. But the Into Mischief colt had previously finished second in the Santa Anita Derby (G1) and was victorious in the San Felipe Stakes (G2), proving he has the goods.

It was the lack of finish in the Preakness that prompted Baffert to cut back in distance.

"I probably could have run him in the Belmont, but the race didn't go like we sort of thought it would go last time. He's probably more of a miler, so we backed

him up," said Baffert. "I didn't feel comfortable running him a mile and a quarter after that effort last time. We learned a lot about him from that race and I think we've just got to use different tactics."

Both Prince of Monaco and Imagination are owned by SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables, Diane Bashor, Robert Masterson, Waves Edge Capital, Catherine Donovan, and Tom Ryan.

Part of the 12-horse field is Atlantic Six Racing's Book'em Danno. The gelded son of Buccherio last raced Feb. 24 in the Saudi Derby (G3) where he finished second by a head. It was a rare occasion where the 3-year-old failed to make it to the winner's circle, a place he's visited all but twice in six starts.

"We deliberately gave him the time off for a summer campaign. We won't over-race him and hopefully we can get back out to the desert next year," trainer Derek Ryan said. "This is a logical spot coming off that race and we are good to go. I'm not really worried about what the others do. I'll leave it up to (jockey Irad Ortiz Jr.)."

Rounding out the field are Barksdale, Be You, Frost Free, Maximus Meridius, Nash, Nutella Fella, Reasoned Analysis, Valentine Candy, and Vlahos. **BH**

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Prince of Monaco wins the Del Mar Futurity at Del Mar

CHARGE IT TAKES AIM AT SUBURBAN REPEAT FOR WHISPER HILL

By Pete Denk

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Whisper Hill Farm's Charge It will look to get back on track with a repeat victory in the \$350,000 Suburban Stakes (G2) June 8 at Saratoga Race Course.

The 5-year-old son of Tapit trained by Todd Pletcher always has been considered a physically gifted horse. There have been a handful of huge wins, such as his 23-length victory in the 2022 Dwyer Stakes (G3) at Belmont Park, where he ran a mile in 1:34.67. It looked like Charge It's 4 3/4-length victory in last year's Suburban might be another breakthrough, but he finished 2023 with a trio of fourth-place finishes in the Whitney (G1) and Woodward (G2) stakes and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1).

Pletcher removed blinkers from Charge It in the Breeders' Cup, and they remained off in his 2024 debut, when Charge It pressed the pace in the one-mile Westchester Stakes (G3) but flattened late and finished third behind Messier and Post Time.

Stretching out to 1 1/4 miles in his second race of the year, he looks like a major pace factor in the Suburban. While Charge It has won two of three starts at Belmont Park, his only run at Saratoga was last year's Whitney, when he finished 10 lengths behind White Abarrio.

The Suburban drew a field of eight 4-year-olds and up. Charge It carries high weight of 122 pounds as the field's only grade 2 winner. All others were assigned 118 pounds, including Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed's Bendoog, a progressive 5-year-old by Gun Runner.

Bendoog ran his first 10 races in Dubai, hitting the board in a pair of graded Maktoum Challenge races for trainer Bhupat Seemar. Following his sixth-place finish in the 2023 Dubai World Cup (G1) behind Ushba Tesoro, Bendoog was sent to America and transferred to Bill Mott.

Third in an entry level allowance at Aqueduct Racetrack in November, Bendoog rides a two-race win streak into the Suburban, having won a pair of highly rated allowance races at Aqueduct to start 2024.

Pletcher also has the third-ranked horse on the morning line—Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables'



Charge It wins the 2023 Suburban Stakes at Belmont Park

multiple stakes winner Crupi. The 4-year-old Curlin colt will be making his first start back stateside following a 10th-place finish in the Dubai World Cup (G1).

John Holleman's Masqueparade has a graded win, but it was back in 2021 when he won the Ohio Derby (G3) for trainer Al Stall Jr. and then owner FTGGG Racing. Holleman claimed Masqueparade for \$80,000 last year.

Masqueparade won the 1 1/2-mile Temperance Hill Stakes at Oaklawn Park March 29. After that race he was transferred from trainer Robertino Diodoro following a barn raid and suspension of Diodoro by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit. Rob Atras now trains the 6-year-old Upstart gelding. **BH**

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Bendoog wins an allowance optional claimer by four lengths at Aqueduct Racetrack

GUN PILOT EYES ANOTHER GRADED STAKES WIN IN TRUE NORTH

By Teresa Genaro

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Three Chimneys Farm's homebred Gun Pilot will look for his second straight graded stakes win when he takes on six rivals in the \$350,000 True North Stakes (G2) at Saratoga Race Course June 8, the third day of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival.

Breaking from post 5, the 4-year-old son of Gun Runner will be ridden by Cristian Torres, as he was when winning the Churchill Downs Stakes (G1) on the Kentucky Derby (G1) undercard May 4, his first graded stakes win. Established as the even-money morning-line favorite and trained by Steve Asmussen, who also trained his sire, the bay colt has earned \$975,575 from a 5-3-0 race record in 11 starts and looms the main threat.

With scattered rain forecast for Saratoga beginning June 6 and continuing through the weekend, Gun Pilot may face an off track, which he handled easily in an allowance optional claiming race at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots in January.

Breaking immediately to the outside of Gun Pilot is Gun It, who will be ridden by Jose Ortiz. Claimed in April 2023 by Linda Rice from Asmussen, the gray or roan gelding returns to a graded stakes race for the just the second time since 2020 in the 6 1/2-furlong True North. A veteran of 38 races, he's owned by Winning Move Stable and was bred in Kentucky by Three Chimneys Farm and Besilu Stables. He sold for \$2.6 million at the 2017 Keeneland September Yearling Sale to Whisper Hill Farm.

New York-bred Rotknee is proven at the distance and off tracks. One of several with an affinity for setting the pace, he's got two wins and two seconds on wet surfaces and will try graded stakes company for the third time. Out of the Speightstown mare In Spite of Mama, he's a half brother to three six-figure earners, including the graded stakes winner My Mane Squeeze.



MATTHEW KELLEY

Gun Pilot wins the Churchill Downs Stakes at Churchill Downs

Bred and owned by William Butler and trained by Mike Maker, he'll be ridden by Manuel Franco.

Wearing the red and white silks of Klaravich Stables, Accretive is thrice graded stakes placed and seeks his first win in graded company. Following an eighth-place finish in the Fred W. Hooper Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park in January, the 5-year-old dropped to allowance optional claimers, twice finishing second at Aqueduct Racetrack. Trainer Chad Brown steps him up again here, and breaking from post 4, he'll be ridden by Irad Ortiz Jr.

The popular 6-year-old gelding Baby Yoda comes to the True North off a neck win in an allowance optional claimer at the Belmont at the Big A meet May 3. He returns to graded stakes company for the first time since October 2022, when he ran second by 1 3/4 lengths for trainer Bill Mott and owner Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, Pantofel Stable, and Jerold L. Zaro. Bred in Florida by Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti, and Raffaele Centofanti, he'll be ridden by Eric Cancel.

Also contesting the True North will be Ninetyprcentmaddie and Twenty Four Mamba. The fourth of 14 races Saturday, the True North is scheduled to go off at 12:31 p.m. ET **BH**

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GRADED STAKES

New York S. Presented by Rivers Casino (G1T)

Saratoga, 6/7, \$750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 9.5f (turf), 1:52.29, course firm.

1—**Didia** (ARG), 122, b m, 6\$412,500
Orpen-Delambre (BRZ), by Rainbow Corner (GB)
O—Merrielle Stables and Resolute Racing, B—La Manija (ARG), T—Ignacio Correias, IV, J—Jose L. Ortiz

2—**Neecie Marie**, 120, b f, 4\$150,000
Cross Traffic—Lode Lady, by Posse
O—Michael Milam, B—Jon A. Marshall (PA), T—Robert E. Reid, Jr., J—Joel Rosario
Sale History: 2021 FTMOCT, \$25,000.

3—**War Like Goddess**, 124, b m, 7 . \$90,000
English Channel—Misty North, by North Light (IRE)
O—George Krikorian, B—Calumet Farm (KY), T—William I. Mott, J—Junior Alvarado
Sale History: 2019 OBSJUN, \$30,000, 2018 KEESEP, (\$1,000 RNA), 2017 KEENOV, \$1,200.

Margins: 1½, 1¾, ¾. **Others:** Surprisingly (\$45,000), McKulick (GB) (\$30,000), Fev Rover (IRE) (\$2,813), Aspen Grove (IRE) (\$2,813), American Sonja (GB) (\$2,813), Sparkle Blue (\$2,813), Royalty Interest (FR) (\$2,813), Star Fortress (IRE) (\$2,813), English Rose (IRE) (\$2,813), Be Your Best (IRE) (\$2,809). [View Equibase Chart](#)

DK Horse Acorn S. (G1)

Saratoga, 6/7, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 9f (dirt), 1:49.02, track fast.

1—**Thorpedo Anna**, 122, dk b/br f, 3\$275,000
Fast Anna—Sataves, by **Uncle Mo**
O—Alaali, Nader, Edwards, Mark, Hicks, Judy B. and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck), B—Judy Hicks (KY), T—Kenneth G. McPeck, J—Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.

Sale History: 2022 FTKOCT, \$40,000.

2—**Leslie's Rose**, 120, b f, 3\$100,000
Into Mischief—Wildwood Rose (IRE), by Galileo (IRE)
O—Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, B—John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.
Sale History: 2022 KEESEP, \$1,150,000.

3—**Power Squeeze**, 120, ch f, 3\$60,000
Union Rags—Callmethesqueeze, by Awe-

some Again

O—Lea Farms, LLC, B—Forging Oaks LLC (KY), T—Jorge Delgado, J—Javier Castellano

Sale History: 2023 OBSAPR, \$90,000, 2022 KEESEP, \$50,000.

Margins: 5½, 1¼, 2½. **Others:** My Mane Squeeze (\$30,000), Regulatory Risk (\$20,000), Just F Y I (\$5,000), Where's My Ring (\$5,000), Gun Song (\$5,000). **Scratched:** Becky's Joker. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Just a Game S. (G1T)

Saratoga, 6/7, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:35.01, course firm.

1—**Chili Flag** (FR), 122, ch m, 5 ...\$275,000
Cityscape (GB)—Flag Day (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

O—Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael and Kisber, Michael E., B—FINANZA LOCALE CONSULTING SRL (FR), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2022 ARQARC, \$137,217, 2019 ARQDEC, (\$5,528 RNA).

2—**Whitebeam** (GB), 124, gr/ro m, 5\$100,000

Caravaggio—Sleep Walk (GB), by **Oasis Dream** (GB)

O—Juddmonte, B—Juddmonte Farms Ltd. (GB), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Flavien Prat

3—**Mission of Joy**, 120, ch f, 4\$60,000
Kitten's Joy—Smart Mission, by Smart Strike

O—RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC, B—Sam-Son Farm (ON), T—H. Graham Motion, J—John R. Velazquez

Sale History: 2021 FTKOCT, \$32,000.

Margins: ½, head, neck. **Others:** Evvie Jets (\$30,000), Gina Romantica (\$20,000), Coppice (GB) (\$7,500), Beaute Cachee (FR) (\$7,500). [View Equibase Chart](#)

Intercontinental S. Presented by MTV Solutions (G2T)

Saratoga, 6/7, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (turf), 1:01.35, course firm.

1—**Future Is Now**, 122, b f, 4\$110,000
Great Notion—Past as Prelude, by Bernardini

O—R. Larry Johnson, B—R. Larry Johnson (MD), T—Michael J. Trombetta, J—Paco Lopez

2—**Roses for Debra**, 124, gr/ro m, 5

\$40,000

Liam's Map—Essential Rose, by Bernardini

O—Cheyenne Stable LLC and O'Meara, John, B—Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), T—Christophe Clement, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, \$25,000, 2020 KEEJAN, \$120,000.

3—**Kaufmaker**, 118, ch m, 5\$24,000
Jimmy Creed—Heaven's Touch, by Montbrook

O—Gregory Kaufman, B—Greg Kaufman (KY), T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Luis Saez

Margins: head, neck, 1¾. **Others:** Gal in a Rush (\$12,000), Run for the Hills (\$8,000), Spicybug (\$1,500), Lady Milagro (\$1,500), Medalla Match (\$1,500), EveryoneIoveslinda (\$1,500). **Scratched:** Love Reigns (IRE). [View Equibase Chart](#)

BLACK TYPE STAKES

Best of Ohio Babst/Palacios Memorial S.

Belterra Park, 6/7, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.52, track fast.

1—**Hip Hip Hooray**, 124, ch g, 5\$60,000
Congrats—Nocturne, by Giant's Causeway

O—Mast Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Eric Heyman (OH), T—Robert M. Gorham, J—Fernando Salazar Becerra

2—**Startdfromdabottom**, 124, b g, 6\$20,000

Kantharos—Female Drama, by Indian Charlie

O—Hayden Noriega, B—Susan L Anderson Racing LLC (OH), T—John Ennis, J—Sophie Doyle

Sale History: 2020 FTMMAY, (\$60,000 RNA), 2019 FTKJUL, \$70,000.

3—**Empire's Fire**, 124, dk b/br g, 5 \$10,000
Empire Way—Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr

O—Douglas J. Diemer, B—Loner Farms, LLC (OH), T—Jeffrey A. Radosevich, J—Luis Raul Rivera

Margins: 1, 2, ¾. **Others:** Excitement (\$5,000), Moester (\$3,000), Big Truck (\$2,000), Specialized. **Scratched:** Dark Vader. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Best of Ohio Diana S.

Belterra Park, 6/7, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.09, track fast.



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1–**Buckeye Princess**, 124, dk b/br f, 4 \$60,000
Mr Speaker–Westminister Road, by **Quality Road**
 O–Maccabee Farm LLC, B–Maccabee Farm (OH), T–Thomas Drury, Jr., J–John McKee

Sale History: 2021 OHIOCT, (\$9,500 RNA).
 2–**Sweet Shild O Mine**, 124, ch f, 4..... \$20,000

Mineshaft–To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality
 O–Joseph M. Engelhart, B–Joseph M. Engelhart (OH), T–Joe Sharp, J–Julio E. Felix

3–**Sweet Unique**, 124, dk b/br f, 4 \$10,000
Free Drop Billy–Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great
 O–Nancy Lavrich, B–Nancy Lavrich (OH), T–Richard Zielinski, J–Ferrin Peterson

Margins: 3¼, 5½, 4¼. **Others:** Lady Lottie (\$5,000), Sparkling Jewel (\$3,000), Buckeye Bling (\$2,000), Neechi, Buckeye Belle. **Scratched:** Generous Lover. [View Equibase Chart](#)

1–**Spellcast**, 122, b g, 3\$60,000
Tourist–Orientate to Luv, by Orientate
 O–WinStar Farm LLC and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, B–Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH), T–Timothy E. Hamm, J–Rocco Bowen

2–**This Time**, 122, dk b/br c, 3.....\$20,000
Not This Time–La Quebrada, by More Than Ready

O–Fraser, James A. and Jane N., B–Jane N. Fraser & James A. Fraser (OH), T–Michael J. Maker, J–Ferrin Peterson

3–**Shadowy**, 122, ch c, 3\$10,000
National Flag–Feeling Ethereal, by **Union Rags**

O–Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, B–Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Brian Kahn (OH), T–Timothy E. Hamm, J–Laureano Sosa

Margins: ¾, 3½, 2¾. **Others:** Who Da Boss (\$5,000), Blue Nomore (\$3,000), Gunner Gabriel (\$2,000), Gapper, C V Dynamic, Fact Not Fiction, Ekati's Way. **Scratched:** Who Dey. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Rags

O–Jack Cannon, B–Susan K. King (OH), T–Edward Fernandez, J–John McKee



2–**Work'n On a Buzz**, 122, gr/ro f, 3..... \$20,000

Outwork–Buzz Home, by Bellamy Road
 O–Hillburn Racing Stable LLC., B–Hillburn Racing Stables, LLC (OH), T–Robert M. Gorham, J–Fernando Salazar Becerra

3–**Minestress**, 122, gr/ro f, 3\$10,000
Mineshaft–Math Class, by Eddington
 O–Ramona Holt Thomson, B–Ramona Holt Thomson (OH), T–Michelle C. Bradford, J–Gabriel Lagunes

Margins: 1¼, 2¼, 3¾. **Others:** Kiss Me Quick (\$5,000), Princess Ellie (\$3,000), Officially Yours (\$2,000), Derby Day Kiss. [View Equibase Chart](#)

NON-BLACK TYPE STAKES

Best of Ohio Green Carpet S.

Belterra Park, 6/7, \$100,000, 3yo, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.02, course firm.

Best of Ohio Norm Barron Queen City Oaks

Belterra Park, 6/7, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f (dirt), 1:48.12, track fast.

1–**Here's the Spider**, 122, ch f, 3 ..\$60,000
Tapiture–Richmond Spider, by **Union**

Best of Ohio Sydney Gendelman S.

Belterra Park, 6/7, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:42.42, course firm.

1–**Henry Mac**, 124, ch g, 6\$60,000
Midshipman–Boom Boom Bertie, by Thunder Gulch

O–Samuel Klein, Jr., LLC and Enjoy The Ride Stable, LLC, B–Dustin J. Thomson & James Slaughter (OH), T–Jeffrey A. Radosevich, J–Jose A. Bracho

2–**Brilliant Journey**, 124, b g, 6.....\$20,000
Tourist–Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)

O–Enjoy The Ride Stable, LLC and Dalton, Kenneth W., B–Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH), T–Larry E. Smith, J–Luis H. Colon

3–**Laugh a Lot**, 124, dk b/br g, 5 ..\$10,000
Tourist–My Dear Opal, by **Candy Ride (ARG)**

O–Maccabee Farm LLC, B–Maccabee Farm (OH), T–Thomas Drury, Jr., J–John McKee

Margins: 2¾, 3¼, 1½. **Others:** Manga Man (\$5,000), Silence (\$3,000), Tantrum (\$2,000), Fair and Square, Raven Moon, Uptown, What a Rush, Dark Vader. [View Equibase Chart](#)



Henry Mac wins the Best of Ohio Sydney Gendelman Stakes at Belterra Park



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Ed Skinner S.

Prairie Meadows, 6/7, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.07, track fast.

1—**Count de Monet**, 119, b g, 4\$30,000
Speightster—Ravenesque, by Dance With Ravens

O—Crystal Racing Enterprises and Contreras Stable, Inc., B—Copper Penny Stables (KY), T—Cipriano Contreras, J—Emmanuel Esquivel

Sale History: 2022 OBSAPR, \$85,000, 2021 FTMOCT, \$8,000, 2020 KEENOV, (\$37,000 RNA).

2—**Chipofftheoldblock**, 121, dk b/br g, 7\$10,000

Ready's Image—Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast

O—Penny S. Lauer, B—Penny S Lauer & Michael E. Lauer (IN), T—Michael E. Lauer, J—Alex Birzer

3—**Devil's Tower**, 123, b g, 6\$5,000
Into Mischief—Quatrefoil, by Distorted Humor

O—Antonio Donato, B—Shortleaf Stable (KY), T—Armando Hernandez, J—David Cohen

Margins: 3½, 2¾, 4¾. **Others:** Exxel (\$2,500), C W Prize (\$1,500), Time Machine (\$1,000).

Scratched: Diamond City. [View Equibase Chart](#)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Belterra Park, Race 9, ALW

6/7, \$27,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.97, track fast.

1—**Larry's Angel**, 123, dk b/br f, 4, Conveyance—The War Department, by Lost Soldier, \$16,320, O—Memory Lane Racing, LLC, B—Nancy Friel (OH), T—William D. Cowans, J—Jose A. Bracho

Margin: 10½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 6, ALW

6/6, \$27,400, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:27.04, track fast.

1—**Lieutenant Brown**, 122, b g, 6, Mikimoto's Mojo—Ladeputaut, by Chapel Royal, \$16,356, O—Hi-Rock Stable, B—Barbara J Belotti (WV), T—Michael E. Jones, Jr., J—Marshall Mendez

Margin: 1¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 7, ALW

6/6, \$27,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.65, track fast.

1—**Train Wreck**, 120, b f, 4, **Girvin**—Mystic Magnolia,

by **First Dude**, \$16,272, O—Owen Kiernan, B—Jay Janssen & Joan Janssen (FL), T—Scott J. Lane, J—Walter Cullum

Margin: 7, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 5, AOC

6/7, \$148,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (turf), 1:02.42, course firm.

1—**Tony Ann**, 123, gr/ro m, 6, **Cairo Prince**—Never Ever, by In Excess (IRE), \$84,840, O—A Venneri Racing, Inc. and Fanticola, Anthony, B—Alex Venneri Racing, LLC (KY), T—Philip D'Amato, J—Martin Garcia

Sale History: 2024 FTKFEB, (\$725,000 RNA).

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

Churchill Downs, Race 6, ALW

6/7, \$127,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:22.78, track fast.

1—**Underhill's Tab**, 123, dk b/br g, 5, **Unified**—Mykindasaint, by Saint Ballado, \$72,960, O—Snake River Stable LLC and Medina, Robert, B—Jay Goodwin & Brian Foret (KY), T—Robert Medina, J—Cristian A. Torres

Sale History: 2023 FTMOCT, \$90,000, 2021 OBSMAR, \$400,000, 2020 FTKOCT, \$19,000, 2019 KEENOV, \$10,000.

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

Churchill Downs, Race 8, AOC

6/7, \$127,000, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:35.46, course firm.

1—**Brilliant Berti**, 120, b c, 3, Noble Mission (GB)—Believe in Bertie, by Langfuhr, \$72,960, O—Klein Racing, B—Klein Racing (KY), T—Cherie DeVaux, J—Axel Concepcion

Margin: 1¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Delaware Park, Race 6, AOC

6/7, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.30, track fast.

1—**Petingas Twin**, 118, b c, 3, **Take Charge Indy**—Summer Punch, by **Candy Ride** (ARG), \$24,600, O—James C. Wolf, B—Mesingw Farm, LLC (KY), T—Anthony Farrior, J—Arnaldo Bocachica

Sale History: 2022 KESEP, \$52,000.

Margin: 10, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Evangeline Downs, Race 3, AOC

6/7, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:24.90, track fast.

1—**Sweet Alyssa**, 120, b f, 4, **Union Rags**—Scatter Gun, by Scat Daddy, \$19,200, O—Jarvis Racing Stable, B—Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY), T—Gary J. Husak, J—Joe Stokes

Sale History: 2024 FTOLTB, \$65,000.

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

Evangeline Downs, Race 5, ALW

6/6, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), :57.93, track fast.

1—**Six String**, 112, ch f, 3, **Star Guitar**—Oh Whata Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday, \$21,000, O—World War IV Racing and Rebel Tide Racing, LLC, B—World War IV Racing & Rebel Tide Racing LLC (LA), T—Allen Landry, J—Casey Fusilier

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Evangeline Downs, Race 7, ALW

6/6, \$31,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.40, track fast.

1—**Special Stormy**, 118, ch c, 3, Get Stormy—Head for Home, by Whiskey Wisdom, \$18,600, O—P.T. Thoroughbreds, LLC, B—Columbiana Farm LLC (KY), T—Benard Chatters, J—Jose Luis Rodriguez

Sale History: 2023 OBSJUN, \$25,000, 2022 FTKOCT, \$15,000.

Margin: ½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Meadows, Race 8, ALW

6/6, \$21,120, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.47, track fast.

1—**Shawk's Lil Mia**, 120, ch f, 3, **Competitive Edge**—Shawk's Lil Sis, by Island City, \$12,402, O—George W. Straw, Jr., B—George W Straw (OK), T—Jody Pruitt, J—Curtis Kimes

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Golden Gate Fields, Race 4, AOC

6/7, \$23,500, 3yo/up, 8.5f (all-weather), 1:45.11, track fast.

1—**American Farmer**, 123, b h, 7, Bluegrass Cat—Farmers Wife, by Quiet American, \$18,330, O—BKB Stables LLC and Sherman, Steve, B—BKB Stables LLC (CA), T—Steve M. Sherman, J—Alexander Chavez

Margin: 4¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 8, AOC

6/7, \$61,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.38, track



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1—**Sophia's Storm**, 113, b m, 5, Handsome Mike—Sophia's Pride, by Pleasant Tap, \$38,100, O—Just For Fun Stable, Inc., B—Just For Fun Stable, Inc. (FL), T—Ruben Sierra, J—Melvis Gonzalez

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

Laurel Park, Race 4, AOC

6/7, \$52,430, 3yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.43, track fast.
1—**Overly Dramatic**, 121, dk b/br f, 3, **Into Mischief**—Tenacious Jewel, by **Medaglia d'Oro**, \$33,810, O—Repole Stable, B—2500 Determined Stud (MD), T—Brittany T. Russell, J—Mychel J. Sanchez

Sale History: 2022 KEESEP, \$300,000, 2021 FTKNOV, (\$285,000 RNA).

Margin: ¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 7, AOC

6/7, \$59,960, 3yo/up, 5.5f (turf), 1:01.34, course firm.

1—**Whenigettoheaven**, 123, b g, 5, **Street Magician**—Heaven Knows What, by Holy Bull, \$36,570, O—Kenneth L. Ramsey, B—R. Larry Johnson (MD), T—Nolan Ramsey, J—J.G. Torrealba

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

Laurel Park, Race 8, AOC

6/7, \$55,490, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.12, track fast.

1—**Indian Lake**, 123, b g, 6, **Daredevil**—Stormy Situation, by Stormy Atlantic, \$31,800, O—Robert A. Derr, B—Serendipity Farm (KY), T—Kieron Magee, J—Carlos Eduardo Lopez

Sale History: 2019 FTKOCT, \$5,000, 2019 KEEJAN, (\$0 RNA).

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

Ruidoso Downs, Race 3, ALW

6/7, \$39,200, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:13.60, track fast.

1—**Whisper's Mark**, 118, gr/ro f, 4, **Marking**—Whisper's Sister, by Ghostly Moves, \$23,520, O—Yarbar, Ritchie W., Nichols, Brent and Coombs, Billy Joe, B—Joe Milam (NM), T—Simon J. Buechler, J—Christian Ramos



Margin: 1¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 7, AOC

6/7, \$57,000, 3yo/up, 6f (turf), 1:08.40, course firm.

1—**Daniel's Magic**, 126, dk b/br g, 6, **Magician** (IRE)—

Love and War, by War Chant, \$34,200, O—S. J. S. Stables and Diamond, Lindy S., B—SJS Stables (KY), T—Eoin G. Harty, J—Joseph Talamo

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

Saratoga, Race 2, AOC

6/7, \$115,000, 3yo/up, 10f (dirt), 2:00.99, track fast.

1—**Arthur's Ride**, 124, gr/ro c, 4, **Tapit**—Points of Grace, by Point Given, \$63,250, O—Glassman Racing, B—Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Tapit Syndicate (FL), T—William I. Mott, J—Junior Alvarado

Sale History: 2021 KEESEP, \$250,000.



Margin: 12¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Saratoga, Race 5, AOC

6/7, \$115,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (turf), 1:00.66, course firm.

1—**Boat's a Rockin**, 121, dk b/br g, 7, **Red Rocks** (IRE)—Charming Legacy (IRE), by Danehill, \$63,250, O—Jeffrey A. Matty, Jr., B—Calumet Farm (KY), T—Brandon L. Kulp, J—Kendrick Carmouche

Sale History: 2018 FTMSEP, \$2,500.

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

Saratoga, Race 6, AOC

6/7, \$110,000, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:34.25, course firm.

1—**Army Officer**, 122, dk b/br c, 3, **Not This Time**—Worth a Chance Mo, by **Uncle Mo**, \$60,500, O—QATAR RACING, B—Castlepark Farm, LLC & Dermot Joyce (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Lanfranco Dettori

Sale History: 2022 FTSAUG, \$475,000, 2021 KEENOV, \$200,000.

Margin: 1, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Saratoga, Race 7, ALW

6/7, \$110,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:09.08, track fast.

1—**Munnys Gold**, 123, dk b/br f, 4, **Munnings**—Haraawa, by **Medaglia d'Oro**, \$60,500, O—Low, Lavana L. and Robert E., B—Nicksar Farms (FL), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2021 FTKJUL, \$300,000, 2020 FTKNOV, \$92,000.

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

Saratoga, Race 8, ALW

6/7, \$110,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:14.96, track fast.

1—**Jefferson Street**, 120, dk b/br c, 3, **Street Sense**—Apiary, by Bernardini, \$60,500, O—Godolphin, LLC, B—Godolphin (KY), T—William I. Mott, J—Junior Alvarado

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

MAIDEN RESULTS

Belterra Park, Race 1, MSW

6/7, \$24,200, 2yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :55.25, track fast.

1—**Elopedatthederby**, 119, b f, 2, **Event Driven**—Belle Du Sud, by Corinthian, \$15,004, O—Cline, Robert and Lucas, Robert A., B—Robert C. Cline (OH), T—Robert C. Cline, J—Keyner Zonett

Margin: 2¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Belterra Park, Race 2, MSW

6/7, \$24,200, 3/4/5/6yo, 6f (dirt), 1:13.39, track fast.

1—**Enticed by Chance**, 120, b g, 3, **Enticed**—Third Chance, by **Kafwain**, \$14,520, O—Susan Anderson Racing, LLC, B—Elliot Sullivan & Don Tiger (OH), T—Susan L. Anderson, J—Albin Jimenez

Sale History: 2022 FTKOCT, (\$17,000 RNA).

Margin: 3, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Canterbury Park, Race 5, MSW

6/6, \$33,000, 3/4/5yo, 8f (dirt), 1:42.64, track fast.

1—**Victorious Vanda**, 120, gr/ro g, 3, **Race Day**—Orchid Lane, by Giant's Causeway, \$19,800, O—Lamont H. Nienast LLC, B—Dennis Minnehan (MN), T—Joel Berndt, J—Alonso Quinonez

Sale History: 2024 FTOAPR, \$40,000, 2022 FTKJUL, \$100,000.

Margin: 5½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Canterbury Park, Race 6, MSW

6/6, \$29,000, 3/4/5yo, f/m, 7.5f (turf), 1:30.27, course firm.

1—**Hattie Bloom**, 120, ch f, 3, **Firing Line**—Naomi Ridge Esq., by Lawyer Ron, \$17,400, O—Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T—Gary M. Scherer, J—Alonso Quinonez

Margin: 1¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 2, MSW

6/7, \$120,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (turf), 1:49.17, course firm.

1—**Sanctify**, 118, b f, 3, **Audible**—Liquorice Marilyn, by **Candy Ride** (ARG), \$69,000, O—Valerie L. Peterson, B—Chiyoda Farm (KY), T—Hutch Holsapple, J—Jareth Loveberry

Sale History: 2023 KEEJAN, \$7,500.

Margin: 4, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



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Churchill Downs, Race 3, MCL

6/7, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:38.09, track fast.

1—**Lady June**, 118, ch f, 3, **Tapiture**—Lady Divine, by Divine Park, \$19,500, O—Jose G. Castanon, B—Mike Harris (KY), T—Jose G. Castanon, J—Javier Padron-Barcnas

Sale History: 2022 KEESEP, (\$14,000 RNA).



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

Churchill Downs, Race 4, MSW

6/7, \$120,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.37, track fast.

1—**Slang**, 119, ch f, 2, **Omaha Beach**—Sunbury, by **Speightstown**, \$69,000, O—Pura Vida Investments LLC, B—William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY), T—Norm W. Casse, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Sale History: 2023 KEESEP, \$190,000, 2022 KEENOV, \$77,000.

Margin: 1¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 9, MCL

6/7, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.09, track fast.

1—**Mr Scatter**, 118, gr/ro g, 3, **Goldencents**—Allyally-incomefree, by Unbridled's Song, \$32,500, O—Porta Pia Stables, LLC, B—Porta Pia Stables LLC (KY), T—Ignacio Correas, IV, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Margin: 1½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Evangeline Downs, Race 6, MSW

6/6, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.58, track fast.

1—**Nine Part**, 118, gr/ro c, 3, **Leofric**—Alva, by **Into Mischief**, \$20,400, O—Keith Plaisance, B—Cloyce C. Clark Jr. (LA), T—Joseph R. Felks, J—Emanuel Nieves

Sale History: 2023 OBSJUN, \$46,000, 2022 TEXAUG, \$30,000.

Margin: 4, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 1, MSW

6/7, \$65,000, 2yo, 5f (turf), :55.39, course firm.

1—**Boundfortrouble**, 118, dk b/br c, 2, **World of Trouble**—The Niagara Queen, by Langfuhr, \$24,000, O—Bishop, Chester A., Hinkson, Anthony, Rampaul, Alvin, PK Ventures, Grand Cay Breeders and Racing Company and Rampaul, Ricardo, B—Hedberg Hall, Inc (KY), T—Jose Francisco D'Angelo, J—Edgar Perez

Sale History: 2023 FTKOCT, \$22,000.

Margin: 1, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 3, MSW

6/7, \$60,000, 3yo, f, 8.32f (all-weather), 1:41.11, track fast.

1—**Southern Palace**, 118, gr/ro f, 3, **Palace Malice**—Southern Girl, by **Tapit**, \$37,500, O—Bridlewood Farm, B—Bridlewood Farm (FL), T—Saffie A. Joseph, Jr., J—Drayden Van Dyke

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

Gulfstream Park, Race 9, MCL

6/7, \$36,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (all-weather), 1:40.70, track fast.

1—**Nina's Last Gift**, 118, gr/ro f, 3, **First Dude**—Nina's Gift, by Victory Gallop, \$21,100, O—Gayle Woods and Nina Ubide, B—Max Ubide (FL), T—Lazaro Alvarez, J—Leonel Reyes

Margin: 7¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 2, MCL

6/7, \$46,535, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :52.49, track fast.

1—**Shkhara Fire**, 117, ch f, 2, **Friesan Fire**—Rysy, by Langfuhr, \$28,290, O—Barak Farm and Dino's Thoroughbreds, LLC, B—Barak Farm & Dinos Thoroughbreds LLC (MD), T—Jose Corrales, J—J.G. Torrealba

Margin: 2, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 3, MCL

6/7, \$38,160, 3/4/5yo, 5.5f (turf), 1:03.43, course firm.

1—**S S Sinatra**, 126, b g, 4, **Desert Party**—S S Factor, by Scipion, \$22,770, O—3 Reasons Racing, B—Dr. Stephen Sinatra (MD), T—Kerry Hohlbein, J—Brittany Scampton

Margin: 1, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 5, MCL

6/7, \$38,655, 3/4/5yo, 5.5f (turf), 1:02.32, course firm.

1—**Great Kisser**, 119, b g, 3, **Great Notion**—Foreverin-myheart, by Roman Ruler, \$22,770, O—Jeffrey W. Parthemore, B—Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes (MD), T—Mark V. Salvaggio, J—Jomar Torres

Sale History: 2023 FTOAUG, \$30,000, 2022 FTMOCT, \$32,000.

Margin: 1¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Lone Star Park, Race 1, MSW

6/7, \$33,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:39.40, track fast.

1—**Geometrique**, 124, dk b/br m, 5, **Super Saver**—Equilateral, by Arch, \$19,680, O—Austin Gustafson, B—Marc Keller (KY), T—Austin Gustafson, J—Freddy Jose Manrique

Sale History: 2024 KEEJAN, (\$14,000 RNA).

Margin: 3¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Prairie Meadows, Race 2, MSW

6/7, \$34,500, 3/4/5/6yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.44, track fast.

1—**Don Juan Bubba**, 119, dk b/br g, 3, **Bocephus**—Complimentary, by Congrats, \$20,700, O—C J Racing LLC and Anderson, Regan, B—Regan Gordon Anderson (AZ), T—Kevin Eikleberry, J—Alberto Pusac

Sale History: 2022 ARZOCT, (\$0 RNA).

Margin: ½, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 1, MSW

6/7, \$54,000, 3/4/5yo, 8f (turf), 1:36.36, course firm.

1—**Rhino**, 126, b g, 4, **Texas Ryano**—Rockin Dorita, by Rockport Harbor, \$32,400, O—Williamson Racing LLC, B—Williamson Racing, LLC (CA), T—Dan Blacker, J—Antonio Fresu

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

Santa Anita Park, Race 4, MSW

6/7, \$54,000, 3/4/5yo, 8f (dirt), 1:39.55, track fast.

1—**J Dutton**, 118, b g, 3, **Smiling Tiger**—Cat Five O, by Pleasantly Perfect, \$32,400, O—Rockingham Ranch, B—PT Syndicate #1 LLC (CA), T—Librado Barocio, J—Kyle Frey

Sale History: 2022 FTCSEP, \$97,000.

Margin: ½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Saratoga, Race 1, MSW

6/7, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:22.56, track fast.

1—**Illuminate**, 118, dk b/br c, 3, **City of Light**—I Still Miss You, by Majestic Warrior, \$55,000, O—Centennial Farms, B—Emcee Stable LLC (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2022 KEESEP, \$500,000.

Margin: 1¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Woodbine, Race 3, MCL

6/7, \$26,407, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:11.43, track fast.

1—**Victoria Elizabeth**, 124, gr/ro m, 5, **Big Screen**—Diamond's Attorney, by Crown Attorney, \$15,844, O—Robert M. Hardie, B—W. Robert M Hardie (ON), T—Julie Belhumeur, J—Josh Scott

Margin: 3, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Woodbine, Race 8, MCL

6/6, \$26,361, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (all-weather), 1:24.72, track fast.

1—**High Treason**, 119, ch m, 5, **Connect**—Secret of the Sea, by Storm Cat, \$13,363, O—Colebrook Farms, B—Colebrook Farms (ON), T—Patrick Dixon, J—Pietro Moran

Sale History: 2020 ONTSEP, (\$3,826 RNA).

Margin: 4½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



TODAY'S ENTRIES



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OGDEN PHIPPS S. PRESENTED BY FORD (G1)

Saratoga, Saturday, June 8, Race 7

9f (dirt), \$500,000, 4yo/up f/m, 2:36 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Randomized	Nyquist	4/f	Joel Rosario	124	6/1	Klaravich Stables, Inc.
2	2	Tizzy in the Sky	Sky Kingdom	5/m	Kendrick Carmouche	118	12/1	KimDon Racing, LLC
3	3	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	4/f	Tyler Gaffalione	124	6/1	Godolphin, LLC
4	4	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	5/m	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	122	8/1	C Two Racing Stable and Agave Racing Stable
5	5	Idiomatic	Curlin	5/m	Florent Geroux	124	3/5	Juddmonte
6	6	Raging Sea	Curlin	4/f	Flavien Prat	120	9/2	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Breeders: 1—Cove Springs, LLC; 2—Westrock Stables LLC; 3—Godolphin; 4—Westbrook Stables LLC; 5—Juddmonte Farms Inc; 6—Alpha Delta Stables, LLC.

Trainers: 1—Chad C. Brown; 2—Todd A. Pletcher; 3—Brendan P. Walsh; 4—Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 5—Brad H. Cox; 6—Chad C. Brown.

WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN (G1)

Saratoga, Saturday, June 8, Race 8

7f (dirt), \$500,000, 3yo, 3:22 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Book'em Danno	Buccheri	3/g	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	122	9/2	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC
2	2	Barksdale	Street Sense	3/g	Tyler Gaffalione	118	20/1	Cypress Creek Equine
3	3	Imagination	Into Mischief	3/c	Lanfranco Dettori	124	10/1	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.
4	4	Valentine Candy	Justify	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	122	6/1	Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt, Corinne, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC and Coteau Grove Farms
5	5	Frost Free	Frosted	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	124	15/1	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC
6	6	Reasoned Analysis	Upstart	3/c	Eric Cancel	122	15/1	Klaravich Stables, Inc.
7	7	Prince of Monaco	Speightstown	3/c	Flavien Prat	124	7/2	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.
8	8	Vlahos	Kantharos	3/r	Edwin A. Maldonado	118	6/1	Leatherman, Ty, Northrup, Dan, Pappas Horse Racing Corp and Cady, Todd
9	9	Nash	Medaglia d'Oro	3/c	Florent Geroux	122	6/1	Godolphin, LLC
10	10	Nutella Fella	Runhappy	3/c	Junior Alvarado	124	15/1	Bell Gable Stable LLC
11	11	Maximus Meridius	Maximus Mischief	3/c	Joel Rosario	118	15/1	LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC and Reid, Jr., Robert E.
12	12	Be You	Curlin	3/c	John R. Velazquez	118	15/1	Repole Stable

Breeders: 1—Gregory J Kilka & Bright View Farm; 2—Dixiana Farms LLC; 3—Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC; 4—Pine Creek LP; 5—Jackpot Farm; 6—Jack Miller & Upstart Syndicate; 7—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 8—John Bates, Ron Kirk & Greg McDonald; 9—Godolphin; 10—Ashview Farm; 11—Westerly Farm; 12—Alpha Delta Stables, LLC.

Trainers: 1—Derek S. Ryan; 2—William Walden; 3—Bob Baffert; 4—Steven M. Asmussen; 5—Brett Creighton; 6—Chad C. Brown; 7—Bob Baffert; 8—Doug F. O'Neill; 9—Brad H. Cox; 10—Gary C. Contessa; 11—Robert E. Reid, Jr.; 12—Todd A. Pletcher.



TODAY'S ENTRIES



JAIPUR S. PRESENTED BY RESOLUTE RACING (G1T)

Saratoga, Saturday, June 8, Race 9

5.5f (turf), \$500,000, 3yo/up, 4:08 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Thin White Duke	Dominus	6/g	Jose L. Ortiz	120	30/1	Gleaves, Philip A., Crist, Steven, deRegt, Ken and Hilliard, Bryan
2	2	Arzak	Not This Time	6/h	Jaime A. Torres	124	9/2	Sonata Stable
3	3	Dancing Buck	War Dancer	6/g	Manuel Franco	120	8/1	J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable
4	4	Coppola	Into Mischief	5/h	Edgard J. Zayas	120	20/1	Hammer Time Stable and S.O.K. Racing
5	5	Big Invasion	Declaration of War	5/h	Joel Rosario	124	8/1	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing
6	6	Star of Mystery	Kodiac	3/f	Flavien Prat	117	6/1	Godolphin, LLC
7	7	No Nay Mets	No Nay Never	3/c	Lanfranco Dettori	118	30/1	Bregman Family Racing LLC, Carbrera, Ivan and Edge Racing
8	8	Cogburn	Not This Time	5/h	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	126	2/1	Brewster, Clark O., Heiligbrodt, L. William and Heiligbrodt, Corinne
9	9	Sosua Summer	Summer Front	5/h	Luis Saez	120	20/1	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary and R.T Racing Stable
10	10	Alogon	California Chrome	5/g	Junior Alvarado	120	15/1	Matses, Charles, T.
11	11	Filo Di Arianna	Drosselmeyer	8/g	Tyler Gaffalione	118	15/1	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter
12	12	Mischief Magic	Exceed And Excel	4/g	William Buick	120	8/1	Godolphin, LLC
13	13	Grooms All Bizness	Fed Biz	5/g	Jorge Ruiz	120	12/1	Colts Neck Stables LLC
14	14	Outlaw Kid	Violence	5/g	Javier Castellano	120	30/1	R. A. Hill Stable and SGV Thoroughbreds
15	15	American Monarch	American Pharoah	6/r	Jose Lezcano	120	15/1	Rutherford, Mike, G.
16	16	Souper Quest	Munnings	4/c	John R. Velazquez	120	15/1	Live Oak Plantation

Breeders: 1–Phil Gleaves; 2–John C. Oxley; 3–J & N Stables LLC; 4–Fifth Avenue Bloodstock; 5–John O'Meara; 6–Godolphin; 7–COOLMORE; 8–Bellary Bloodstock; 9–Brereton C. Jones; 10–Charles T. Matses; 11–Stud Principessa di Capri; 12–Godolphin; 13–Colts Neck Stables LLC; 14–Robert G. Harvey; 15–Mike G. Rutherford; 16–Live Oak Stud.

Trainers: 1–David G. Donk; 2–Michael J. Trombetta; 3–Michelle Nevin; 4–Dale L. Romans; 5–Christophe Clement; 6–Charles Appleby; 7–Peter Gulyas; 8–Steven M. Asmussen; 9–William I. Mott; 10–Edward T. Allard; 11–Mark E. Casse; 12–Charles Appleby; 13–Jorge Duarte, Jr.; 14–Peter Gulyas; 15–William I. Mott; 16–Mark E. Casse.

HILL 'N' DALE METROPOLITAN H. (G1)

Saratoga, Saturday, June 8, Race 10

8f (dirt), \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 4:52 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	6/g	Dylan Davis	118	20/1	Goldfarb, Sanford J., Nice Guys Stables and Falcone, Jr., Robert N.
2	2	National Treasure	Quality Road	4/c	Flavien Prat	125	8/5	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Stonestreet Stables LLC, Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine
3	3	Post Time	Frosted	4/c	Sheldon Russell	120	7/2	Hillwood Stable LLC
4	4	Blazing Sevens	Good Magic	4/c	Manuel Franco	122	8/1	Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC
5	5	Hoist the Gold	Mineshaft	5/h	John R. Velazquez	120	15/1	Dream Team One Racing Stable
6	6	White Abarrio	Race Day	5/h	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	126	6/5	C Two Racing Stable, Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud and Pagnano, Antonio

Breeders: 1–Dragon Slayer Stable; 2–Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3–Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Milton P Higgins III; 4–Tracy Farmer; 5–Dream Team Racing; 6–Spendthrift Farm LLC.

Trainers: 1–Robert N. Falcone, Jr.; 2–Bob Baffert; 3–Brittany T. Russell; 4–Chad C. Brown; 5–Dallas Stewart; 6–Richard E. Dutrow, Jr..



TODAY'S ENTRIES



PRESENTED BY

RESORTS WORLD CASINO MANHATTAN S. (G1T)

Saratoga, Saturday, June 8, Race 11

9.5f (turf), \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 5:36 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	I'm Very Busy	Cloud Computing	4/c	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	122	9/2	Team Hanley, Schermerhorn, Richard and Braverman, Paul
2	2	Ohana Honor	Honor Code	4/r	Kendrick Carmouche	118	15/1	West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J. and Hudson, Lynne
3	3	Kertez	Intello	6/g	Joel Rosario	122	20/1	Dubb, Michael, Bailey, Morris and West Point Thoroughbreds
4	4	Strong Quality	Quality Road	5/h	Florent Geroux	118	15/1	Barber, Gary and Kinsman Stable
5	5	Program Trading	Lope de Vega	4/r	Flavien Prat	124	5/2	Klaravich Stables, Inc.
6	6	Al Riffa	Wootton Bassett	4/c	John R. Velazquez	118	6/1	Al Riffa Syndicate and O'Brien, Joseph Patrick
7	7	Nations Pride	Teofilo	5/h	Lanfranco Dettori	124	9/2	Godolphin, LLC
8	8	Far Bridge	English Channel	4/c	Jose L. Ortiz	124	10/1	LSU Stables
9	9	Measured Time	Frankel	4/c	William Buick	124	7/2	Godolphin, LLC

Breeders: 1—Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker; 2—Daniel J. Burke; 3—Wertheimer Et Frere; 4—Kinsman Farm; 5—Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm Stud; 6—S.A.R.L. de Chambure Haras d'Etremham, Benoit Chalmel et al.; 7—Godolphin; 8—Calumet Farm; 9—Godolphin.

Trainers: 1—Chad C. Brown; 2—Claude R. McGaughey III; 3—Christophe Clement; 4—Mark E. Casse; 5—Chad C. Brown; 6—Joseph Patrick O'Brien; 7—Charles Appleby; 8—Christophe Clement; 9—Charles Appleby.

BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS (G1)

Saratoga, Saturday, June 8, Race 12

10f (dirt), \$2,000,000, 3yo, 6:41 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	3/c	Jaime A. Torres	126	8/1	MyRacehorse
2	2	Resilience	Into Mischief	3/c	Junior Alvarado	126	10/1	Bushnell, Emily and Waldman, Ric
3	3	Mystik Dan	Goldencents	3/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	126	5/1	Four G Racing, LLC, Gasaway, Lance, Hamby III, Daniel and Valley View Farm LLC
4	4	The Wine Steward	Vino Rosso	3/c	Manuel Franco	126	15/1	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David
5	5	Antiquarian	Preservationist	3/c	John R. Velazquez	126	12/1	Centennial Farms
6	6	Dornoch	Good Magic	3/c	Luis Saez	126	15/1	West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC and Pine Racing Stables
7	7	Protective	Medaglia d'Oro	3/c	Tyler Gaffalione	126	20/1	Repole Stable
8	8	Honor Marie	Honor Code	3/c	Florent Geroux	126	12/1	Ribble Farms LLC, Eiserman, Michael H., Silver, Earl I., Fishbein, Kenneth E. and Fishbein, Dave
9	9	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	3/c	Flavien Prat	126	9/5	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick, Westerberg, Rocket Ship Racing, LLC and Brant, Peter M.
10	10	Mindframe	Constitution	3/c	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	126	7/2	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC

Breeders: 1—Jamm, Ltd.; 2—Pam & Martin Wygod; 3—Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4G Racing LLC; 4—Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm & Mark Toothaker; 5—Brereton C. Jones; 6—Grandview Equine; 7—Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; 8—Royce Pulliam; 9—Debby M. Oxley; 10—R. Larry Johnson.

Trainers: 1—D. Wayne Lukas; 2—William I. Mott; 3—Kenneth G. McPeck; 4—Michael J. Maker; 5—Todd A. Pletcher; 6—Danny Gargan; 7—Todd A. Pletcher; 8—D. Whitworth Beckman; 9—Chad C. Brown; 10—Todd A. Pletcher.



TODAY'S ENTRIES



TRUE NORTH S. PRESENTED BY F. W. WEBB (G2)

Saratoga, Saturday, June 8, Race 4
6.5f (dirt), \$350,000, 4yo/up, 12:31 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Ninetypercentmaddie	Weigelia	4/g	Jose Lezcano	118	8/1	LC Racing LLC
2	2	Rotknee	Runhappy	5/h	Manuel Franco	118	6/1	Butler, William, J.
3	3	Twenty Four Mamba	Classic Empire	5/g	Dylan Davis	118	15/1	PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC, WLIR Racing Stables and Acqua Nova Stable
4	4	Accretive	Practical Joke	5/g	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	118	5/1	Klaravich Stables, Inc.
5	5	Gun Pilot	Gun Runner	4/c	Cristian A. Torres	124	1/1	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba)
6	6	Gun It	Tapit	8/g	Jose L. Ortiz	118	6/1	Winning Move Stable
7	7	Baby Yoda	Prospective	6/g	Eric Cancel	118	6/1	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, and Zaro, Jerold L.

Breeders: 1–LC Racing LLC; 2–William Butler; 3–Respite Farm, Inc; 4–Falcon Wood Partners; 5–Three Chimneys Farm, LLC; 6–Three Chimneys Farm, LLC and Besilu Stables, LLC; 7–Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti & Raffaele Centofanti.

Trainers: 1–Robert E. Reid, Jr.; 2–Michael J. Maker; 3–Charlton Baker; 4–Chad C. Brown; 5–Steven M. Asmussen; 6–Linda Rice; 7–William I. Mott.

SUBURBAN S. (G2)

Saratoga, Saturday, June 8, Race 6
10f (dirt), \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1:51 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Signator	Tapit	4/c	Javier Castellano	118	8/1	West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Phipps Stable, Langone, Ken, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., Hudson, Lynne and Lane's End Racing
2	2	Kuchar	Uncle Mo	5/h	Flavien Prat	118	8/1	LSU Stables
3	3	Masqueparade	Upstart	6/g	Manuel Franco	118	12/1	Holleman, John
4	4	Charge It	Tapit	5/h	John R. Velazquez	122	5/2	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC
5	5	Time for Trouble	English Channel	7/g	Jaime A. Torres	118	15/1	Hiles, Jeff A. and Thorndale Stable
6	6	Good Skate	American Freedom	5/g	Tyler Gaffalione	118	20/1	Wycoff, Jordan, V.
7	7	Crupi	Curlin	4/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	118	3/1	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC
8	8	Bendoog	Gun Runner	5/h	Jose Lezcano	118	2/1	MOHAMMED KHALEEL AHMED

Breeders: 1–Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 2–WinStar Farm, LLC; 3–Brereton C. Jones; 4–Whisper Hill Farm, LLC; 5–Calumet Farm; 6–Brereton C. Jones; 7–Claiborne Farm; 8–Calumet Farm.

Trainers: 1–Claude R. McGaughey III; 2–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 3–Rob Atras; 4–Todd A. Pletcher; 5–Jeff A. Hiles; 6–Michael J. Maker; 7–Todd A. Pletcher; 8–William I. Mott.

SUMMERTIME OAKS (G2)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, June 8, Race 7
8.5f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo f, 4:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Jane Austen	Tapit	3/f	Antonio Fresu	120	2/1	Muir Hut Stables, LLC
2	2	Sugar Fish	Accelerate	3/f	Tyler Baze	120	10/1	Sweetwater Stable or Talla Racing LLC
3	3	Show Card	Into Mischief	3/f	Mike E. Smith	120	5/2	Juddmonte
4	4	Nothing Like You	Malibu Moon	3/f	Juan J. Hernandez	124	4/5	Hunt, Giglio or Rogitz

Breeders: 1–Speedway Stables LLC; 2–George Gilbert; 3–Juddmonte; 4–Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm & Spendthrift Stallions, LLC.

Trainers: 1–Mark Glatt; 2–Jeff Mullins; 3–Bob Baffert; 4–Bob Baffert.



TODAY'S ENTRIES



POKER S. (G3T)

Saratoga, Saturday, June 8, Race 5
8f (turf), \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1:11 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Mysterious Night	Dark Angel	4/g	William Buick	122	10/1	Godolphin, LLC
2	2	Casa Creed	Jimmy Creed	8/h	Luis Saez	124	9/5	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC
3	3	Carl Spackler	Lope de Vega	4/c	Tyler Gaffalione	124	2/1	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
4	4	Ice Chocolat	Goldikovic	6/g	Jose L. Ortiz	118	12/1	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter
5	5	Front Run the Fed	Fed Biz	8/h	Jaime A. Torres	118	50/1	Sharp, George, A.
6	6	Kubrick	Dubawi	4/c	Flavien Prat	118	8/1	Brant, Peter, M.
7	7	Talk of the Nation	Quality Road	4/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	118	7/2	Allen Stable, Inc. and CHC INC.
8	8	Lucky Score	Lookin At Lucky	6/g	Joel Rosario	118	15/1	Barber, Gary, Pantofel Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable

Breeders: 1–Godolphin; 2–Silver Springs Stud, LLC; 3–Fifth Avenue Bloodstock; 4–Haras Niju; 5–Colts Neck Stables LLC; 6–White Birch Farm Sc; 7–CHC INC.; 8–James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse.

Trainers: 1–Charles Appleby; 2–William I. Mott; 3–Chad C. Brown; 4–Mark E. Casse; 5–Caio Caramori; 6–Chad C. Brown; 7–Todd A. Pletcher; 8–Mark E. Casse.

NOT SURPRISING S.

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, June 8, Race 4
8.5f (turf), \$95,000, 3yo, 2:28 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	In a Jam	Preservationist	3/c	Emisael Jaramillo	118	2/1	Gary Barber
2	2	Secret Lover	Khozan	3/c	Joseph Trejos	118	30/1	Cammarota Racing LLC (Alfonso Cammarota)
3	3	Prevent	Neolithic	3/c	Hector Rafael Diaz, Jr.	120	5/2	BC Racing LLC (Brian Cohen)
4	4	Inherent Promise	Constitution	3/g	Leonel Reyes	118	15/1	Phil's Racing Stable LLC (Philip A. Harding)
5	5	Oishi	Divisidero	3/c	Jesus M. Rios	118	6/1	Gran Chanito Stable LLC (Jose Benitez)
6	6	Dancing Groom	Vino Rosso	3/c	Luca Panici	118	5/1	Alex Andres, LLC (Eduardo Soto)
7	7	El Chato	Demarchelier	3/c	Cipriano Gil	118	12/1	De La Cerda Racing Stable, Inc. (Armando de la Cerda)
8	8	Echo Lane	Treasure Beach	3/c	Miguel Angel Vasquez	118	9/2	ANTHONY ROGERS

Breeders: 1–Brereton C. Jones; 2–Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung; 3–Katia Perez Ozuna; 4–Fred W. Hertrich III; 5–Springland Farm & Prime Bloodstock LLC; 6–Don Alberto Corporation; 7–Harper Ridge Thoroughbreds; 8–Echo Lane Of Ocala, LLC.

Trainers: 1–Mark E. Casse; 2–Antonio Sano; 3–Juan Alvarado; 4–Lisa L. Lewis; 5–Gerard Ochoa; 6–Antonio Sano; 7–Armando De la cerda; 8–Rohan Crichton.

LADY'S SECRET S.

Monmouth Park, Saturday, June 8, Race 5
8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 2:44 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Candied	Candy Ride	3/f	Joe Bravo	115	2/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners
2	2	Saddle Up Jessie	More Than Ready	5/m	Jairo Rendon	124	4/1	Michael J. Ryan
3	3	Ocean Gateway	Tonalist	4/f	Samy Camacho	120	5/1	Robert S. Evans
4	4	Honor D Lady	Honor Code	4/f	Paco Lopez	124	9/5	Final Furlong & Madaket Stables LLC
5	5	Sunset Louise	Tonalist	5/m	Nik Juarez	118	15/1	Vincent Stanzione
6	6	Jungle Juice	Bungle Inthejungle	8/m	Fernando Jara	118	20/1	David Meah
7	7	Frosty O Toole	Frosted	4/f	Vincent Cheminaud	118	6/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

Breeders: 1–Buck Pond Farm, Inc.; 2–Kinnickinnic Stables; 3–R. S. Evans; 4–William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo; 5–Schiano Racing Inc.; 6–Ballybrennan Stud Ltd; 7–Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Godolphin.

Trainers: 1–Todd A. Pletcher; 2–Brittany T. Russell; 3–Christophe Clement; 4–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 5–Bruce N. Levine; 6–Anna M. Meah; 7–Michael Dini.



PRESENTED BY



TODAY'S ENTRIES

EMERALD DOWNS S.

Hastings Racecourse, Saturday, June 8, Race 4
6.5f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:18 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Viva La Vino	Sungold	5/m	Christopher Roy Mamdeen	117	5/1	Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Bennett
2	2	Miss Union	Unionize	5/m	Scott Williams	119	10/1	J G Williamson Racing
3	3	Infinite Patience	Sungold	7/m	Antonio Ambrosio Reyes	117	9/5	William Decoursey and R. N. H. Stable
4	4	Air Force	Counterforce	4/f	Kimal Santo	119	2/1	Dennis Dale, Morris Peter and Ed Welsh
5	5	We B Three	Teide	6/m	Amadeo Perez	117	7/2	Willow Creek Farms
6	6	Above Average	Ralis	4/f	Silvino Morales	117	10/1	Canmor Farms

Breeders: 1—Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Bennett; 2—Francis O'Leary; 3—William Decoursey; 4—Paul Caravetta; 5—Ole A. Nielsen; 6—Ole Nielsen.

Trainers: 1—Barbara Heads; 2—Steve Henson; 3—Barbara Heads; 4—Keith Pedersen; 5—Steve Henson; 6—Mark Cloutier.

PTHA PRESIDENT'S CUP S.

Parx Racing, Saturday, June 8, Race 9
8.5f (turf), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:46 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Sweet Dani Girl	Jess's Dream	5/m	Miguel A. Sanchez	126	2/1	Dubb, Michael, Bouchey, Steven, New Phoenix Stable and America's Pastimes Stables LLC
2	2	Tequilera	Vancouver	5/m	Frankie Pennington	122	9/2	John T. Behrendt
3	3	Canisy	Point of Entry	5/m	Daniel Centeno	122	4/1	Blue Devil Racing Stable
4	4	Sun Bee	English Channel	4/f	Kevin Gomez	122	5/1	Calumet Farm
5	5	Girlfromouterspace	Eclipticalspraline	4/f	No Rider	122	15/1	Over The Moon Racing Stable LLC
6	6	Precious Avary	Divining Rod	4/f	Silvestre Gonzalez	126	8/1	Smith Farm & Stable
7	7	Mirari	Uncle Mo	4/f	Gavin Ashton	122	12/1	Augustin Stable
8	8	Southampton Dock	English Channel	4/f	Carol Cedeno	122	20/1	Branjam Stable and Dave Clark
9	9	Majestic Creed	Jimmy Creed	4/f	Andy Hernandez	126	12/1	Cheryl Ann Rickards
10	10	One Silk Stocking	Lord Nelson	5/m	Angel R. Rodriguez	122	6/1	Matthew T. Groff
11	11	Instinctive	Animal Kingdom	8/m	Dexter Haddock	122	15/1	Holiday Luck Racing
12	12	Evidencias	Drosselmeyer	5/m	Miguel A. Sanchez	126	7/2	Wigan, James and Denford Stud
13	13	Priyanka	Mendelssohn	4/f	Kevin Gomez	122	4/1	Mrs. Fitriani Hay

Breeders: 1—J&J Stables, LLC & Carlo Vaccarezza; 2—Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust; 3—Tom Evans & Pam Clark; 4—Calumet Farm; 5—Maria Haire & Mary Haire; 6—Smith Farm & Stable; 7—George Strawbridge, Jr; 8—Nathan McCauley; 9—Phoenix Thoroughbred III, Ltd.; 10—Country Life Farm and Keep Right LLC; 11—Leonard Pineau & Patricia Pineau; 12—Haras Old Friends LTDA; 13—Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC.

Trainers: 1—Christophe Clement; 2—Michael R. Matz; 3—Arnaud Delacour; 4—H. Graham Motion; 5—Louis C. Linder, Jr.; 6—Timothy J. Shaw; 7—Jonathan Thomas; 8—Louis C. Linder, Jr.; 9—Bobbi Anne Hawthorne; 10—Ricardo Gabriel Ramirez; 11—Miguel A. Rodriguez; 12—Christophe Clement; 13—H. Graham Motion.

GEORGE ROYAL S.

Hastings Racecourse, Saturday, June 8, Race 5
6.5f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo/up, 4:48 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	At Attention	Shanghai Bobby	7/g	Antonio Ambrosio Reyes	117	6/1	Dr Bryan & Carol Anderson
2	2	Bakken Overdrive	Bakken	7/g	Kerron Khelawan	117	12/1	ReinDance Farm
3	3	Regal Riot	Jersey Town	5/g	Ridge Balgobin	117	12/1	Kim M. Peacock & Lance Giesbrecht
4	4	Stormy Blue	Midnight Storm	5/g	Christopher Roy Mamdeen	119	12/1	Century Plaza Stable
5	5	Settecento	Congrats	6/g	Learie C. Seecharan	117	12/1	Hastings Horsepower and Motley crew
6	6	Space	Ghostzapper	4/g	Brian Boodramsingh	117	12/1	Roger E. Snow, Don B. Danard and Conrad Rozenek
7	7	Soaringforthesun	Sungold	5/g	Kimal Santo	119	3/1	David & Sylvea Gregory
8	8	Big Union	Union Rags	6/g	Scott Williams	117	4/1	Cathy Rycroft, Kelly Rycroft, Dennis Dale, Tabitha Perry and Sheryle Benson
9	9	Sunbird	Orb	4/g	Amadeo Perez	117	5/2	Pauline Felicella and Estate of Nick Felicella

Breeders: 1—Bryan Anderson & Carol Anderson; 2—Debbie Collum & Patricia Fairbairn; 3—Suzanne I. Anderson; 4—James Barry Doud; 5—Pam & Martin Wygod; 6—Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider; 7—David Gregory & Sylvea Gregory; 8—McCauley Farm, LLC; 9—Glen Todd.

Trainers: 1—Barbara Heads; 2—Cindy Krasner; 3—Robert J. Anderson; 4—Barbara Heads; 5—Dave Milburn; 6—Mel Snow; 7—Edgar Mendoza; 8—Nicole Rycroft; 9—Terry Jordan.



TODAY'S ENTRIES



FURY S. PRESENTED BY STELLA ARTOIS

Woodbine, Saturday, June 8, Race 8

7f (all-weather), \$125,000, 3yo f, 4:49 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Sounds Practical	Practical Joke	3/f	Emma-Jayne Wilson	118	8/1	RCC Racing Stable Ltd. and Realm Racing Stables
2	2	Shamans Girl	Shaman Ghost	3/f	Ryan Munger	122	12/1	Stronach Stables
3	3	Olivia Rose	Silent Name	3/f	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	122	3/1	Gabe Grossberg
4	4	Novel	Frac Daddy	3/f	Sofia Vives	118	10/1	Borders Racing Stable Ltd.
5	5	Red Samurai	First Samurai	3/f	Eswan Flores	118	12/1	Norseman Racing Stable
6	6	Lunch With Bernie	Bernardini	3/f	Patrick Husbands	118	4/1	Manfred and Penny Conrad
7	7	Bravo Kate	Congrats	3/f	Sahin Civaci	118	6/1	Spruce Park Stable
8	8	More Money Hunny	Mendelssohn	3/f	Kazushi Kimura	118	5/2	Di Scola Boys Stable

Breeders: 1—Saintsbury Farms Inc.; 2—Adena Springs; 3—Gabe Grossberg; 4—Borders Racing Stable Ltd; 5—Howard Walton; 6—Manfred and Penny Conrad; 7—Jim Dandy Stable; 8—Saintsbury Farms Inc..

Trainers: 1—John Mattine; 2—Harold Ladouceur; 3—Mark E. Casse; 4—Katerina Vassilieva; 5—Sid C. Attard; 6—Mark E. Casse; 7—Sid C. Attard; 8—Josie Carroll.

MIGHTY BEAU S.

Churchill Downs, Saturday, June 8, Race 10

5f (turf), \$225,000, 3yo/up, 5:27 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Mo Stash	Mo Town	4/c	Rafael Bejarano	122	5/1	BBN Racing, LLC (Ann Braxton Lynch)
2	2	Panther Island	Speightstown	5/h	Julien R. Leparoux	124	4/1	Golden Kernel Racing Stable (Paula Szalay)
3	3	Mischievous Rogue	Into Mischief	6/g	Luan Machado	122	15/1	Southern Comfort Stable, LLC (Carole Fernandez)
4	4	Bad Beat Brian	Jack Milton	7/g	Christopher A. Emigh	122	8/1	Marsico Brothers Racing (Jonathon J. Marsico, Louis J. Marsico, Jr., Louis J. Marsico, III and Michael J. Marsico)
5	5	Ryvit	Competitive Edge	4/c	Keith J. Asmussen	122	15/1	L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt
6	6	Kaufymaker	Jimmy Creed	5/m	Walter A. Rodriguez	117	9/2	Gregory Kaufman
7	7	Edge to Edge	Competitive Edge	6/h	Mitchell Murrill	122	12/1	Peggy Thompson
8	8	Yes I Am Free	Uncaptured	8/g	Reylu Gutierrez	122	10/1	Golden Kernel Racing Stable (Paula Szalay)
9	9	Nothing Better	Munnings	7/g	Gerardo Corrales	124	7/2	Colts Neck Stables, LLC (Richard Santulli)
10	10	Charcoal	English Channel	8/g	Axel Concepcion	122	30/1	Ron Dowdy
11	11	Clear the Air	Ransom the Moon	4/c	Adam Beschizza	122	10/1	Cypress Creek Equine (Kevin Moody)

Breeders: 1—Rhineshire Farm LLC; 2—Forging Oaks Farm LLC; 3—Carole I. Fernandez; 4—Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Phil Hager; 5—Curt Leake; 6—Greg Kaufman; 7—Yeamans Racing Stable, LLC; 8—Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis; 9—Don Alberto Corporation; 10—Ron Dowdy; 11—Calumet Farm.

Trainers: 1—Victoria H. Oliver; 2—Laura Cazares; 3—William D. Cowans; 4—Brittany A. Vanden Berg; 5—Steven M. Asmussen; 6—Wesley A. Ward; 7—Chris A. Hartman; 8—Laura Cazares; 9—Jorge Duarte, Jr.; 10—Tracey J. Wisner; 11—William Walden.



TODAY'S ENTRIES



MARTHA WASHINGTON S.

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, June 8, Race 11
8.5f (turf), \$95,000, 3yo f, 6:01 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Parallel	Valiant Minister	3/f	Hector Rafael Diaz, Jr.	118	12/1	BC Racing LLC (Brian Cohen)
2	2	Pure Magic Girl	Good Magic	3/f	Skyler Spanabel	118	30/1	Robert Taylor, III
3	3	Sleepwalker	Tapwrit	3/f	Edgar Perez	118	5/1	D. J. Stable, LLC (Leonard Green)
4	4	Mojave Desert	Munnings	3/f	Drayden Van Dyke	118	12/1	Mathis Stables LLC (Billy Mathis)
5	5	De Regreso	Audible	3/f	Leonel Reyes	123	9/5	Magic Stables LLC (Jose De Freitas) and Cairol Racing Stable (Domingo Spadaro)
6	6	Carrington	Audible	3/f	Miguel Angel Vasquez	118	8/1	Ramiro Restrepo, Granpollo Stable (David Geofroy), JR Ranch (Jose Aguirre) and High Step Racing LLC (Kevin Avera)
7	7	Candy Gray	Twirling Candy	3/f	Luca Panici	118	15/1	Gentry Farms (Anthony Gentry)
8	8	Majestic Venezuela	Mendelssohn	3/f	Emisael Jaramillo	118	7/2	Orlyana Farm (Orlando Rafael Martinez)
9	9	Welcome Back	Adios Charlie	3/f	Edwin Gonzalez	120	6/1	Soldi Stable, LLC (Alfonso Soued)
10	10	Lady O'Brien	Palace Malice	3/f	Anthony Thomas	118	20/1	Aramis Hernandez

Breeders: 1–Carol Ann Reitman, Susan Gannon & Warren Miller; 2–Pollock Farms; 3–Lantern Hill Farm LLC; 4–Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden; 5–Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC; 6–WinStar Farm, LLC; 7–Wygod Equine, LLC; 8–Orlyana Farm; 9–Soldi Stables; 10–Turnley Farms of Louisiana.

Trainers: 1–Juan Alvarado; 2–Mario Roberto Lopez; 3–Mark E. Casse; 4–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 5–Antonio Sano; 6–Gustavo Delgado; 7–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 8–Victor Barboza, Jr.; 9–Jose Francisco D'Angelo; 10–Javier Negrete.

LADY SLIPPER S.

Canterbury Park, Saturday, June 8, Race 4
6f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo/up f/m, 7:10 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Sunshine Fever	Ford Every Stream	5/m	Luis A. Valenzuela	118	12/1	Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (Lorie Michaels)
2	2	Thunders Rocknroll	Maclean's Music	4/f	Eduardo Gallardo	118	8/5	Bob Lindgren
3	3	She's My Warrior	Warrior's Reward	5/m	Alonso Quinonez	118	8/1	Peter D. Mattson & Tim P. Padilla
4	4	Birdie Be Gone	Wilburn	6/m	Guillermo Rodriguez	120	4/1	Pony Up Racing, LLC (Ted Grevelis)
5	5	Cupids Crush	Cupid	4/f	Constantino Roman	118	2/1	Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC (Vicki McGowan)
6	6	Lover Girl	Congrats	4/f	Luis A. Fuentes	118	6/1	Gary & Brenda Bergsrud

Breeders: 1–Tony Bunting & Robert Bunting; 2–Bob Lindgren; 3–Pete Mattson & Tim Padilla; 4–Eric Von Seggern & Mary Von Seggern; 5–Mary Von Seggern, Eric Von Seggern, Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow; 6–Gary Bergsrud.

Trainers: 1–Tony Rengstorff; 2–Jon G. Arnett; 3–Tim P. Padilla; 4–Michael E. Biehler; 5–McLean Robertson; 6–Matt Williams.

10,000 LAKES S.

Canterbury Park, Saturday, June 8, Race 5
6f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo/up, 7:40 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Doctor Oscar	Shackleford	5/h	Alonso Quinonez	118	4/5	Peter D. Mattson
2	2	Sir Sterling	Sam Lord's Castle	4/g	Eduardo Gallardo	118	8/1	Chad Kuehn
3	3	Runaway Ready	Cross Traffic	6/g	Serafin Carmona	118	12/1	Novogratz Racing Stables (Joe Novogratz)
4	4	Thealligatorhunter	Overanalyze	6/g	Constantino Roman	120	7/2	Peter D. Mattson & Tim P. Padilla
5	5	Xavey Dave	Temple City	5/h	Fausto Henrique Da Silva	118	4/1	Linda Bush
6	6	Bayou Benny	Benny the Bull	6/g	Luis A. Valenzuela	118	10/1	Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (Lorie Michaels)

Breeders: 1–Pete Mattson; 2–Chad Kuehn; 3–Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC; 4–Pete Mattson & Tim Padilla; 5–Warren Bush; 6–Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC.

Trainers: 1–Tim P. Padilla; 2–Tony Rengstorff; 3–McLean Robertson; 4–Tim P. Padilla; 5–McLean Robertson; 6–Gary M. Scherer.



TODAY'S ENTRIES



PANTHERS S.

Prairie Meadows, Saturday, June 8, Race 6
8f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo f, 8:45 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Saved by Grace	Star Guitar	3/f	David Cohen	116	4/1	Road Trip Racing, Inc.
2	2	Curlin's Lil Gal	Curlin to Mischief	3/f	Alberto Pusic	116	8/1	John Pendergast
3	3	Shimmering Allure	Enticed	3/f	Emmanuel Esquivel	122	9/5	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC
4	4	Barbsdreamcometrue	World of Trouble	3/f	Glenn W. Corbett	116	6/1	Barbara Waite
5	5	Ba Dee Yah	Uncle Mo	3/f	Elvin Gonzalez	122	8/5	Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC
6	6	She's Not a Joke	Practical Joke	3/f	Alex Birzer	116	15/1	Timothy E. Martin

Breeders: 1–Brittlyn, Inc.; 2–John Pendergast; 3–Clifton Farm, LLC; 4–Rebecca Farms LLC; 5–Anderson Farms Ont. Inc.; 6–Valerie Dailey.

Trainers: 1–Gary M. Scherer; 2–Kevin Eikleberry; 3–Kenneth G. McPeck; 4–Tim P. Padilla; 5–Thomas M. Amoss; 6–Timothy E. Martin.

PRAIRIE MILE S.

Prairie Meadows, Saturday, June 8, Race 7
8f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo, 9:12 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Okie Clipper	Constitution	3/c	Kevin Roman	116	20/1	Travis Swan Murphy and Matt Trent
2	2	Zatara	Audible	3/c	Ramsey Zimmerman	116	15/1	Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC (H. Allen Poindexter)
3	3	You'reinthearmynow	Army Mule	3/g	Ken S. Tohill	116	12/1	Don Schnell
4	4	Northern Flame	Flameaway	3/c	Emmanuel Esquivel	122	6/5	Jack Oxley, Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck)
5	5	Firespitten Kitten	Speightster	3/g	Jose Angel Medina	116	10/1	Mckay Stables, LLC
6	6	Coach Jimi D	Gormley	3/c	David Cohen	116	6/1	James P. DiVito
7	7	Mighty Message	Goldcents	3/c	Elvin Gonzalez	122	3/1	Highlander Training Center (Lawrence Hirsch)
8	8	Desperate Man	Practical Joke	3/g	Glenn W. Corbett	116	5/1	Desperate Times Racing Stable

Breeders: 1–Oakbrook Farm; 2–H. Allen Poindexter; 3–Amy Madison Scucci & Renee Louise Scucci; 4–Debby M. Oxley; 5–McKay Stables; 6–Jeff & Melissa Prunzik; 7–Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly S. Seltzer; 8–Genet Racing LLC.

Trainers: 1–Travis Swan Murphy; 2–Doug L. Anderson; 3–Don Schnell; 4–Kenneth G. McPeck; 5–Jesse Compton; 6–James P. DiVito; 7–Thomas M. Amoss; 8–Kevin Eikleberry.

JIM AND SANDRA RASMUSSEN S.

Prairie Meadows, Saturday, June 8, Race 8
8.5f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo/up, 9:39 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Ain't Life Grand	Not This Time	5/h	Elvin Gonzalez	126	5/2	RPM Thoroughbreds (Peggy Shattuck and Ray Shattuck)
2	2	Mine That Star	Pioneerof the Nile	7/h	Ken S. Tohill	126	3/1	Judge Lanier Racing (Tom McKenna)
3	3	Velocitor	Mor Spirit	4/g	David Cohen	126	7/2	Al Ulwelling and Bill Ulwelling
4	4	Silent Poet	Silent Name	9/g	Kevin Roman	122	10/1	Stronach Stables and Joel B. Hunsburger
5	5	Double Crown	Bourbon Courage	7/g	Walter De La Cruz	126	20/1	Built Wright Stables, LLC (Norman Cash)
6	6	Protonic Power	Protonico	5/g	Orlando Mojica	122	8/1	Craftyhorse Racing, LLC, Dundalk 5, LLC, Down the Stretch Racing, Homer Schafer, Robert Sulzberger, Jr., and Frank Mustari
7	7	Alejandro	Curlin	6/h	Alex Birzer	120	20/1	Built Wright Stables, LLC (Norman Cash)
8	8	Hayes Strike	Connect	4/c	Emmanuel Esquivel	126	5/1	Dixiana Farms LLC
9	9	Keen Heir	Keen Ice	5/g	Glenn W. Corbett	120	12/1	Mark Rose And Michael L. Dye
10	10	C W Prize	Code West	4/g	Alfredo Triana Jr.	120	20/1	Bryan Hawk

Breeders: 1–RPM Thoroughbreds; 2–Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC; 3–Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling; 4–Adena Springs; 5–Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis; 6–International Equities Holding, Inc.; 7–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 8–Dixiana Farms LLC; 9–Millennium Farms; 10–Bryan Hawk.

Trainers: 1–Kelly R. Von Hemel; 2–H. Ray Ashford, Jr.; 3–Gary M. Scherer; 4–Tanner Tracy; 5–Norman L. Cash; 6–Larry Rivelli; 7–Norman L. Cash; 8–Kenneth G. McPeck; 9–Dan L. McFarlane; 10–Joe S. Offolter.