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PARADISE LAKE TAKES ROBERT J. FRANKEL BY A HEAD BOB

By Eric Mitchell

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A patient, stalking ride by Juan Hernandez delivered a first graded stakes win for C R K Stable's Paradise Lake Jan. 8 in the \$101,500 Robert J. Frankel Stakes (G3T) at Santa Anita Park.

Paradise Lake, a 5-year-old daughter of Uncle Mo, came into the Frankel off a close third in the Red Carpet Stakes (G3T), going 1 3/8 miles on the Del Mar grass in her first start in graded stakes company. The Red Carpet and four other in-the-money finishes in two-turn races on the turf prepared her well for the Frankel.

Starry Night, a 4-year-old daughter of Justify, took the lead as the eight-horse field passed the grandstand for the first time in the 1 1/8-mile contest. Under Ricardo Gonzalez, she set leisurely fractions of :25.46, :50.93, and 1:15.72 with Paradise Lake following close behind. Paradise Lake

put the pressure on at the top of the stretch but Starry Night remained stubbornly her equal.

Meanwhile in the late running, Watchtower, a 5-year-old daughter of Demarchelier, gave added pressure to the front-runners after closing from the middle of the track and challenging to the outside of Paradise Lake. A head bob gave Paradise Lake the win

over Starry Night with Watchtower third by a mere neck. The final time was 1:50.72.

"Around the stretch, when I smooched her the second time she took off. She was running," Hernandez said. "I felt the inside horse (Starry Night) was trying to come back and catch me, because of the slow pace. That horse kind of kept going. My filly, she tries and she loves Santa Anita. I think she loves a mile and an eighth. She showed up today."

Trainer Peter Eurton, who once galloped horses for the late Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel, said Paradise Lake is a special horse racing for special owners.

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Most important is winning for (Lee) Searing and (Susan) Searing, they are such amazing individuals to work for.”

—PETER EURTON



Paradise Lake (third from left) wins the Robert J. Frankel Stakes at Santa Anita Park

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"Most important is winning for Mr. Searing and Mrs. Searing, they are such amazing individuals to work for," he said. "They take the wins with the losses as well as anybody, if not better."

Lee and Susan Searing, owners of C R K Stable, bought Paradise Lake for \$200,000 during the 2022 Keeneland September Yearling Sale out of Mill Ridge Sales' consignment. She is out of the winning Street Cry daughter Terrific Treasure, who is a half sister to grade 1-placed, group 3 winner Long Island Sound. Paradise Lake's second dam, Treasure Trail, is a half sister to Zenyatta, the 2010 Horse of the Year and champion older mare for 2008-10.



Trainer Peter Eurton and jockey Juan Hernandez share a hug after the Robert J. Frankel Stakes at Santa Anita Park

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EDDIE LOGAN STAKES

Also on the Jan. 8 card at Santa Anita was the listed \$100,000 Eddie Logan Stakes, a 1-mile race on the grass for 3-year-olds.

Amerman Racing's homebred Stark Contrast and jockey Kazushi Kimura also pressed pacesetter Brigante through moderate fractions of :24.42, :49.03, and 1:12.28 before kicking clear of his rival to win going away. The final time was 1:35.38.

The son of Caravaggio came into the Eddie Logan off a second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1T) by three-quarters of a length to Gstaad. Prior to the Breeders' Cup World Championships, the colt won the Zuma Beach Stakes (G3T), run under the same conditions as the Eddie Logan.

"He's a neat little horse to be around," said trainer Michael McCarthy. "He kind of showed his hand early in Del Mar, he put in a couple of good works in the morning. He ran just well enough on the dirt and from the gate to



Stark Contrast with jockey Kazushi Kimura wins the Eddie Logan Stakes at Santa Anita Park

go ahead and warrant a start on the dirt. Things didn't work out."

Stark Contrast finished fourth in his debut and only start on dirt, and followed with a 1-length win on the Del Mar grass. The colt has a 3-1-0 record from five starts and career earnings of \$342,800.

John and Jerry Amerman bred Stark Contrast out of their homebred grade 2-placed winner Catch the Eye (Quality Road), who ran third in the 2020 John C. Mabee Stakes (G2T). Stark Contrast is his dam's first foal and first stakes winner. She also has produced a 2-year-old filly by Oscar Performance named Ogle and a yearling filly also by Oscar Performance, who is a multiple grade 1 winner also bred and raced by the Amermans. Oscar Performance is standing at Mill Ridge Farm for \$60,000.

"In his pedigree, Caravaggio gives him a little bit of speed and Quality Road gives him the stamina," said McCarthy, who earned his 500th career victory in the Eddie Logan.

The trainer said a springtime goal for Stark Contrast is to run on Kentucky Derby (G1) day at Churchill Downs in the American Turf Stakes (G1T) for 3-year-olds. **BH**

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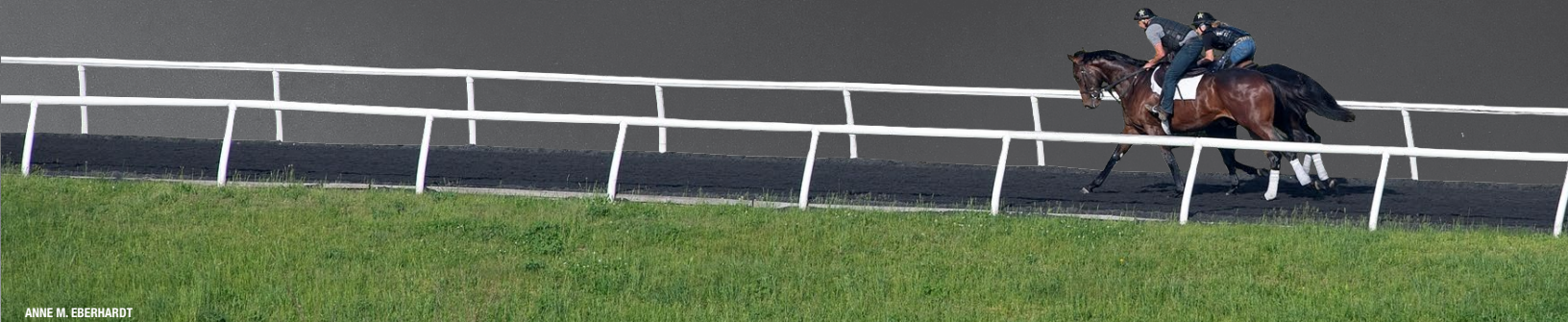
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LEADING SIRES OF 2-YEAR-OLDS



Rank	Stallion, YOB (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Named Foals	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SW/ SHs	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'25 Earnings
1	Not This Time, '14, (Giant's Causeway) Taylor Made Stallions, KY, \$250,000	644	83 / 40	9 / 16	Cy Fair \$680,205	\$5,553,728
2	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$250,000	1796	78 / 35	6 / 12	Ted Noffey \$1,657,963	\$5,442,709
3	Gun Runner, '13, (Candy Ride) Three Chimneys Farm, KY, \$250,000	611	75 / 30	8 / 11	Super Corredora \$1,093,600	\$4,487,180
4	Yaupon, '17, (Uncle Mo) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$60,000	151	82 / 30	8 / 13	Arctic Beast \$265,503	\$2,890,443
5	Tiz the Law, '17, (Constitution) Ashford Stud, KY, \$40,000	235	78 / 23	3 / 10	Ange Luna (JPN) \$240,823	\$2,548,392
6	Twirling Candy, '07, (Candy Ride) Lane's End, KY, \$75,000	1077	64 / 20	2 / 6	Johnny's Red Storm \$630,750	\$2,544,896
7	Omaha Beach, '16, (War Front) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$75,000	420	74 / 27	3 / 7	Desert Gate \$246,000	\$2,293,859
8	Practical Joke, '14, (Into Mischief) Ashford Stud, KY, \$75,000	658	77 / 23	2 / 7	Corsia Veloce \$378,117	\$2,182,628
9	Vekoma, '16, (Candy Ride) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$100,000	273	58 / 27	2 / 6	Bottas \$175,000	\$2,003,101
10	Street Sense, '04, (Street Cry) Darley, KY, \$40,000	1378	42 / 10	3 / 4	Street Beast \$810,644	\$1,872,491

Listed above are the top 10 leading sires of 2-year-olds by 2025 Northern Hemisphere earnings through December 31, 2025. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2021 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2025 Northern Hemisphere only.



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LEADING TRAINERS OF '25: COX TAKES THIRD EARNINGS TITLE

By Frank Angst

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Kentucky-based trainer Brad Cox finished atop the North American earnings list for a third time in 2025.

In securing his first earnings title since 2023, Cox was the lone conditioner based in the United States to surpass the \$30 million threshold at \$30,255,435. When earnings secured from Dubai World Cup day and Saudi Cup day are included, Cox finishes on top at \$37,255,435 behind Hit Show's upset victory in the \$12 million Dubai World Cup (G1).

Cox secured 277 wins from 394 starters making 1,068 starts in 2025 as he registered a win rate of 26% and 58% win-place-show rate.

North American grade 1 winners for Cox in 2025 included Tappan Street in the Florida Derby (G1), Good Cheer in the Kentucky Oaks (G1), Patch Adams in the H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes (G1), and Fionn in the Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes (G1T).

Rounding out the top 10 trainers by earnings in 2025 are Steve Asmussen, \$24,945,605 (331 wins/603 starters/2,275 starts); Chad Brown \$24,487,934 (203/342/887); Mark Casse, \$23,216,251 (237/392/1,486); Todd Pletcher, \$19,187,793 (142/273/729); Bill Mott, \$17,165,020 (106/197/662); Saffie Joseph Jr., \$17,032,668 (219/324/1,087); Michael Maker, \$16,768,187 (206/334/1,143); Brendan Walsh, \$15,611,634 (133/261/757); and Bob Baffert, \$14,366,800 (103/109/338).

Behind his 331 wins in 2025, Hall of Famer Asmussen upped his record career win total to 11,084. The first trainer to surpass 11,000 career wins finished second in wins in 2025 behind Jamie Ness. Asmussen led North America in starts at 2,275 from a continent-leading 603 starters. Asmussen runners captured a dozen graded stakes, including Magnitude claiming victories in the Risen Star and Clark (both G2) stakes.

It's the second time Ness has led North America



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Brad Cox-trained horses earned more than \$30 million in purses in 2025 North American races

in wins and the first time since 2012. He had finished in the top three in wins each season since 2021. Ness-trained horses won 353 races from 1,415 starts and earned \$11,038,877 in 2025. Leading the way for Ness with nearly \$200,000 in purse earnings in 2025 was Concrete Faze, a multiple allowance race winner in the Mid-Atlantic region.

In other 2025 stats of interest, Anthony Adamo ranked first in win percentage for trainers with at least 100 starts. He registered 38 wins from 101 starts, good for a 38% win rate. A top horse in 2025 for Adamo, who saddled horses at Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, Woodbine, and Fort Erie, was Garnet and Gold, a multiple winner at the allowance level.

Southern California-based Hall of Fame trainer Baffert led all conditioners with at least 100 starts in earnings per start in 2025 at \$42,505 as his horses won 103 races from 338 starts and earned more than \$14 million. Baffert runners captured 10 grade 1 races in 2025, including Splendora in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) and Nysos in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1).

Among trainers with at least 100 starts, Northwest-based Lyle Magnuson led all conditioners by percentage in the money (win, place, or show) at 77%. **BH**

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LEO O'BRIEN, TRAINER OF FOURSTARDAVE, DIES AT 85

Edited Press Release - New York Racing Association

The New York Racing Association reports multiple grade 1 winner Leo O'Brien—trainer of New York-bred millionaires Fourstardave, Fourstars Allstar, and Irish Linnet—died Jan. 8 at the age of 85 following a lengthy illness.

O'Brien and his late wife, Joan, raised two children together, including son Keith, a longtime horseman who worked with his father from 1997 until the elder O'Brien's retirement in 2022; and their daughter, Leona, who grew up in the sport, worked in the NYRA press box from 1992-95, and is married to Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez.

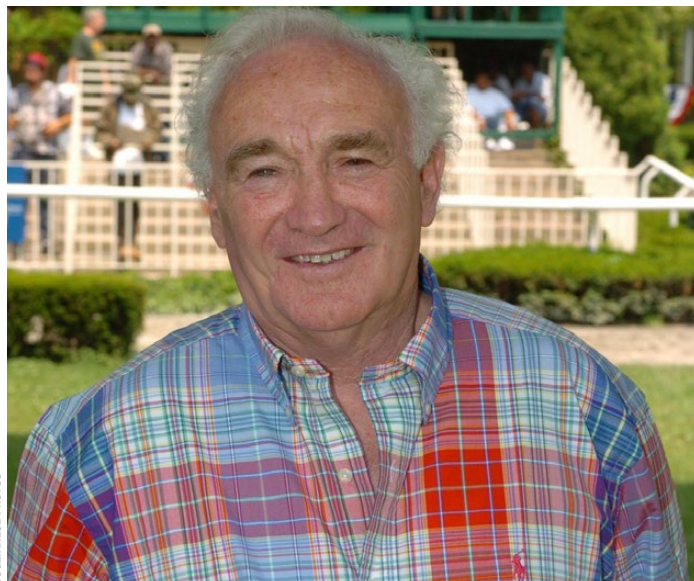
The Irish-born O'Brien, a native of Newcastle in County Dublin, rose to prominence in the United States as a steeplechase jockey from 1964-76. When his riding career was cut short due to injury, he returned to Ireland to begin training steeplechase horses with his brother Michael, also a former steeplechase jockey who became a trainer following a riding accident, earning Championship honors in 1980.

"He came here from Ireland in 1964 to ride over jumps and fell in love with New York racing—he fell in love with New York, and, in time, he made it his home," Keith O'Brien said. "He was a quiet man; a dignified man and he always gave his best. He gave everything he had to the game, and he got a lot back out of it. He loved horse racing, and he loved racing in New York. It was always very special to him."

Leo O'Brien returned to the U.S. in 1981 with a solitary horse, Sports Reporter, who captured the International Gold Cup Steeplechase Handicap that September at Ligonier and one month later finished sixth in the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Handicap at Belmont Park.

"Sports Reporter was a hurdle horse in Ireland and not only did he win over jumps, but he also broke his maiden over the flat at Belmont Park one day," O'Brien said. "I remember Allen Jerkens was furious, saying, 'the horse had won eight races over the jumps, how can he be a maiden!'"

O'Brien would make his name on the flat with the illustrious multiple graded stakes winner Fourstardave, who won at least one race at Saratoga Race Course each year from 1987-1994, earning him the nickname "The Sultan of Saratoga."



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Leo O'Brien

Richard Migliore was the regular rider for Fourstardave's last two seasons of racing and was aboard for his final score at Saratoga July 24, 1994.

"My last win on Fourstardave was my favorite. It was the last hurrah, the last go-around, and there was so much pressure that day to keep the streak alive and go out a winner at Saratoga," Migliore said. "The horse ended up being much the best that day and I just had to keep him out of trouble. He was a special horse—how many horses will even race up there eight years in a row, let alone win eight years in a row."

Migliore credited O'Brien for giving him—and many other riders—not only a leg up, but a living example on the importance of family.

"Leo was very good with everybody. If you were willing to work in the morning and get on horses, he was going to give you an opportunity," Migliore said. "He had a real old-school way about him, but he rewarded hard work."

"Family was everything to him and, to me, the measure of a man is his family," Migliore added. "Leo and his wife, Joan, who passed before he did, were inseparable and their children are everything I would hope for in my children. They raised really good people."

Upon his death, Fourstardave was laid to rest at Clare Court on the Saratoga backstretch and each summer NYRA runs the Fourstardave Stakes (G1T) in his honor.

"Dad was immensely proud of his New York-bred millionaires," Keith O'Brien said. "Fourstardave was extremely special because he came along at a time when he really needed him and he only had a small amount of horses."

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LEO O'BRIEN, TRAINER OF FOURSTARDAVE, DIES AT 85

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"Fourstardave had kind of obscure breeding, by Compliance and out of an unraced dam," O'Brien added. "What he became was a source of immense pride to Dad. Just the fact that he came back year after year to win in Saratoga, he loved the horse and that he was able to do that for him. Presenting the Fourstardave trophy was always a high point of dad's summer. It was a huge thing for him."

While Fourstardave enjoys legend status in Saratoga, his full brother, Fourstars Allstar, would make history for O'Brien, becoming the first American-trained horse to win a European classic by taking the 1991 Irish Two Thousand Guineas (G1) in 1991 with future Hall of Famer Mike Smith at the helm.

Keith O'Brien recalled that an overseas trip was no small task, made that much more special by the fact that Fourstars Allstar won a race at Belmont Park just one week before strutting his stuff at The Curragh.

"Dad was telling me about this idea when Fourstars Allstar was a 2-year-old and had finished second to a very good horse (River Traffic) at Laurel," O'Brien recalled. "He told me he was going to take the horse over to Ireland for the Two Thousand Guineas. I said, 'What are you talking about dad, are you crazy?' But he said to me, 'I think this horse is special, he might be able to do it.' I laughed, like a lot of people did, but he had a plan, and he trained him over the winter for it."

"Fourstars Allstar ran a week before he was to go

to Ireland and won a really good allowance race on the turf at Belmont and dad said, 'Now, I know he's ready,'" O'Brien continued. "Seven days later, he won the Irish Two Thousand Guineas."

Fourstars Allstar banked in excess of \$1.5 million in a 14-win career that included scores on the New York circuit in the 1992 and 1995 Bernard Baruch Handicap (G2T), 1993 Saratoga Breeders' Cup Handicap (G3T), and 1995 Fort Marcy Handicap (G3T).

O'Brien and son-in-law John Velazquez teamed up with a number of the venerable trainer's top horses, including the multiple graded stakes winner Irish Linnet, who won 19 of 62 starts for purse earnings in excess of \$1.2 million; and the supremely talented four-time grade 1 winner Yanks Music, who captured seven of nine career starts topped by wins over future Hall of Famer Serena's Song in the Ruffian Handicap (G1) and Beldame Stakes (G1) in 1996. Yanks Music sustained an ankle injury training up to that year's Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) and was retired in January 1997.

"Yanks Music was a spectacular horse," O'Brien said. "She came from nowhere—her breeding didn't suggest she was going to be that kind of filly, and you wouldn't have looked twice at her being a little on the small side, but boy did she have an engine. She could run."

O'Brien said his father had a special gift that allowed him to connect to the equine athletes that he trained, a trait that carried him through a lengthy career in the sport he loved so well.

"He was always very patient and liked to listen to the horses. He let them tell him when they were ready and what they were ready to do," O'Brien said. "He wasn't afraid to run them. If they were sound and happy, he would run them. He loved going to the races and he loved running horses."

According to Equibase statistics, O'Brien posted a record of 568-677-691 in 6,477 starts for purse earnings in excess of \$27 million over his storied career.

In addition to his children Keith and Leona, he is survived by his grandchildren Lerina, Michael, Darby, Liam, Jacinta, Muireann, and Jonjo.

Funeral details are pending. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his name to the [Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund](#) and/or the [New York Race Track Chaplaincy](#).

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Fourstardave

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EXPERIENCE AIDS DICKSTEIN WITH ECLIPSE- WINNING PHOTO

By Eric Mitchell

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Skilled photographers know how to be prepared at the right place and time to capture great images.

Veteran New York photographer Skip Dickstein was in that place Aug. 31 for the start of the 2025 Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course where he captured a chain reaction that unseated jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. from Mindframe. Dickstein's remarkable image of Ortiz suspended between the necks of Mindframe and White Abarrio—grasping their manes, and his feet dangling about a foot from the ground and inches from their front legs—was honored with the 2025 Eclipse Award for outstanding photography. The photo ran on BloodHorse platforms.

The award is Dickstein's second Eclipse Award, having won the first in 1996 for a head-on shot of Alphabet Soup, Louis Quatorze, and Cigar battling at the finish of the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) at Woodbine that appeared on the cover of the Nov. 2, 1996, BloodHorse magazine.

"I shoot every start because there are two places in a race where things are most likely to happen, at the start and the finish," Dickstein said. "Right after the start you could clearly see there was going to be action that wasn't just racing."

Positioned about 120 feet past the wire along the outside rail, Dickstein watched through a Nikon Z9 180 mm-600 mm Nikon zoom as Phileas Fogg, breaking from the seventh post position in an eight-horse field, moved sharply to his left, forcing Contrary Thinking into White Abarrio, who in turn bumped solidly into Mindframe.

"I stayed with the shot in anticipation that something unusual was likely to happen and the jockeys started to react to it," Dickstein said. Ortiz eventually fell to the ground and was taken to Albany Medical Center for evaluation. He fortunately escaped any serious injuries.

Dickstein added that if Ortiz had been severely injured, he likely would have not had this photo published.

"I know we are here to record the event but that needs to be done with some discretion," he said. "That Ortiz was



Skip Dickstein's Eclipse Award-winning photo from the 2025 Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

able come through this without being seriously injured is more important than the picture.

"It was one of the best action images I've ever made," he added. "I have won it (the Eclipse Award) before from a remote, but never a hand-held image. This brings a greater sense of satisfaction as the hand-held image is far more personal."

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Skip Dickstein and BloodHorse visuals director Anne Eberhardt Keogh

EXPERIENCE AIDS DICKSTEIN WITH ECLIPSE-WINNING PHOTO

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Dickstein, who lives in Malta, N.Y., has been photographing for the Times-Union the past 45 years and for BloodHorse since 1978.

Born and raised in Albany, N.Y., Dickstein attended Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, and credits Bill Clough, as his primary photo journalism mentor at the Beaumont Enterprise and Journal Newspaper. Dickstein has covered every Kentucky Derby since 1986 and all 42 Breeders' Cup World Championships as well as many other national sporting events including the National Track and Field Championships, the Olympic Trials for track and field, bobsled, and luge, as well as the 1980 and 1996 Olympic Games.

Dickstein said winning an Eclipse Award is particularly gratifying because the level of competition is so high.

"It has been 29 years since the last one I won and I enter every year. That's how competitive it is," he said.

BloodHorse also saw senior correspondent Lenny Shulman earn a Media Eclipse honorable mention in the Feature/Commentary category for his magazine story "Racing Royalty," a profile of the late Patrice Wolfson, which was published in the July 1, 2025 issue.

Winners in the other Media Eclipse categories for 2025 include:

Live Television Programming—FOX Sports, "The Belmont Stakes," Michael Mulvihill, president—insight & analytics, June 7, 2025

Feature Television—FOX Sports, "The Healing Ride," Michael Mulvihill, president—insight & analytics, June 7, 2025

Writing—News/Enterprise—Natalie Voss, Paulick Report—"Doom Scroll: Thoroughbreds, Bail Pens, And Horse Traders," December 2024

Writing—Feature/Commentary—Jay Privman, DRF.com and Daily Racing Form, "Lukas Morphed from Caustic to Avuncular," June 29, 2025

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FIRST REPORTED FOAL A COLT FOR SPENDTHRIFT'S DORNOCH

Edited Press Release - Spendthrift Farm

Spendthrift Farm's multiple grade 1 winner Dornoch sired his first reported foal Jan. 7 when a colt was born at Taylor Made Farm near Nicholasville, Ky.

Bred by Albaugh Family Stable, the bay colt is out of the mare Four Grands and hails from the immediate family of top sires Not This Time and Liam's Map. Four Grands, by Honor Code, is out of the stakes-winning mare Taylor S, and her granddam is the late blue hen mare Miss Macy Sue.

"We're absolutely thrilled with the colt. He weighs a little over 130 pounds and is just a big, strong colt with great substance, a beautiful head, tons of bone, and an athletic frame," Taylor Made's Steve Castagnola said. "He is out running the paddock with his mom right now and just full of energy. We could not be happier."

A 6 1/4-length debut winner at Gulfstream Park as a 3-year-old, Four Grands' 2025 foal represents a return to a familiar sire line. Her first foal in 2023 is a colt by Dornoch's grandsire, Curlin, and her third foal in 2025 is a filly by Dornoch's sire, Good Magic. The mare also had a Nyquist filly in 2024 which was purchased at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$500,000 by Steve Young, agent.

"The Albaughs and I were big fans of Dornoch, and we wanted to stick to the (Curlin) sire line with an exciting stallion that could give the mare some size and leg. We got a terrific result. If we had a barn full of individuals like this colt then we would be in great shape," Castagnola added.

Dornoch, the classic-winning son of Good Magic, captured the 2023 Remsen Stakes (G2) at Aqueduct Racetrack as a 2-year-old over eventual champion Sierra Leone, before going on to a stellar 3-year-old campaign that made him a 2024 Eclipse Award finalist. Out of 2024 Kentucky Thoroughbred Association Broodmare of the Year Puca, Dornoch won the Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) at Gulfstream, the 1 1/4-mile Belmont Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course, and the Haskell Stakes (G1) at Monmouth Park, defeating fellow classic winners Mystik Dan and Seize the Grey along with Sierra Leone and subsequent grade 1 winners Mindframe and



COURTESY ALBAUGH FAMILY STABLES

Dornoch's first reported foal, a colt out of Four Grands, at Taylor Made Farm

Antiquarian in his pair of back-to-back grade 1 victories.

Last year, Dornoch was a top five first-season covering sire by average, with in-foal mares selling up to \$585,000—the highest price for a broodmare in foal to a freshman sire in North America. The quality of mares from his debut book was also reflected in the 2025 Mares Bred Comparable Index published by BloodHorse MarketWatch, with Dornoch having a 1.63 CI to lead the way for sons of Good Magic at stud. Dornoch is set to stand his second season for a fee of \$30,000 stands and nurses. For more information about Dornoch, please contact Des, Mark, Brian or Daniel at 859-294-0030.

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SHISOSPICY BEING POINTED TO MIDDLE EAST CAMPAIGN

By Sean Collins

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Shisospicy set the American turf ablaze during a 3-year-old campaign that concluded with a victory over older males in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1T) at Del Mar, and Morplay Racing plans to light that fire across the globe in 2026.

Announced first on FanDuel TV Jan. 8 by Rich Mendez of Morplay Racing and trainer Jose D'Angelo, the speedy daughter of Mitole will be scheduled to begin her 4-year-old campaign with up to two races in the Middle East before targeting a repeat triumph in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, which will be Oct. 31 at Keeneland.

"She's hit the track a few times already since the Breeders' Cup. She's looked great, she's continuing



Shisospicy wins the 2025 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Del Mar

to mature as a horse," Morplay Racing's head of marketing Nick Payne told BloodHorse. "We're going to take it more international this year. There's not a lot of high-level turf sprints in the United States, at least compared to what there is internationally."

The first stop on Shisospicy's radar will be the \$2 million 1351 Turf Sprint (G2T) at King Abdulaziz Racecourse on Saudi Cup (G1) night Feb. 14. Should she perform well and emerge from the 1,351-meter (just under 7-furlong) race in good order, she would remain on the Arabian peninsula and fly to Dubai to compete in the \$1.5 million Al Quoz Sprint (G1T) at Meydan Racecourse on Dubai World Cup (G1) night March 28.

Through nine career starts, Shisospicy's lone off-the-board finish came in her first trip outside of the United States, finishing 15th in the Commonwealth Cup (G1) during the 2025 Royal Ascot meeting. Payne said the team has narrowed that down to two factors: the hills on Ascot's course and an extended journey that took the young filly from Kentucky to Indiana to France before arriving in Newmarket.

"The trip was just a lot for her, I think. It took a lot out of her," Payne said. "This trip, we're making sure it's straight shots. I think that was one of the bigger factors, just the trip and the stress that it put on her."



Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. celebrates Shisospicy's win in the 2025 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint

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SHISOSPICY BEING POINTED TO MIDDLE EAST CAMPAIGN

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On this international journey, Shisospicy will depart Palm Meadows Training Center in Boynton Beach, Fla., Feb. 2 on a direct flight to Saudi Arabia. Should she continue on to Dubai, she'll take another direct flight there.

However, that only covers the first half of her season. After Dubai, Shisospicy will return home to the U.S. It has not officially been decided yet, but discussions have been had about her spending the summer at Saratoga Race Course.

More firm plans call for her to end the season in 2026 the same way she did in 2025. Prior to her title defense in the Breeders' Cup, she would return to Kentucky Downs where she won the Music City Stakes (G2T) in 2025. With that race restricted to 3-year-olds, her options this year would be in either the 6-furlong Kentucky Turf Sprint Stakes (G2T) against males or the 6 1/2-furlong Ladies Turf Sprint Stakes (G1T), which was elevated to grade 1 status for 2026.

"We don't want to race her too many times this year," Payne said of the overall planned campaign. "We want to put her in the right spots that will maximize her potential. We're super excited, especially for the international trips, to see what's out there besides the United States sprinters."

Success in some or all of these targets would help build upon an already impressive résumé that led to Shisospicy being named a finalist for three Eclipse Awards in 2025: champion 3-year-old filly, female sprinter, and female turf horse. In 2025, she campaigned for both Morplay Racing and Qatar Racing, the latter being bought out by Morplay for \$5.2 million at Fasig-Tipton's The November Sale.

"It's really a dream come true," Payne said of the Eclipse nominations. "She's such a special, special filly to be a turf sprinter nominated in some of these categories. Just to be nominated is a blessing, especially since we're a smaller outfit that's only been doing it for a handful of years. We're super blessed and super proud to have found her. She's a blessing to our stable. She's become a family member, more than a racehorse to us." **BH**

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BREEDERS' CUP ANNOUNCES INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE RACES

Edited Press Release - Breeders' Cup

Fourteen countries on five continents will host races from the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In as the international qualifier for the Breeders' Cup World Championships enters its 20th year in 2026.

Breeders' Cup has allocated a record \$6.5 million in free entry fees for the 2026 Challenge Series, with all winners guaranteed a starting position in a corresponding race at the 43rd Breeders' Cup World Championships Oct. 30-31 at Keeneland in Lexington.

Argentina, Canada, Chile, England, France, Ireland, Japan, Peru, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, and Uruguay will host Challenge Series races in 2026. The 45-race international schedule may be viewed at BreedersCup.com/races/challenge-series. The North American portion of the Challenge Series, including races in Canada, will be announced in the spring when racing schedules have been further finalized.

"Global participation is a cornerstone of the



Breeders' Cup, and the Challenge Series remains the premier pathway for horsemen worldwide to secure automatic qualification for the World Championships," said Dora Delgado, executive vice president and chief racing officer of Breeders' Cup Limited. "We are grateful to the racing authorities and partner organizations spanning five continents for their continued commitment, which is essential to the strength of the Challenge Series, and we anticipate another outstanding edition of the World Championships at Keeneland this fall."

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Breeders' Cup will offer a \$10,000 travel allowance for all starters within North America that are located outside of Kentucky, and a \$40,000 travel allowance to the connections of Breeders' Cup starters that are based outside of North America. If not already nominated, each Challenge winner must be nominated to the Breeders' Cup program by the pre-entry deadline of Oct. 19 to receive the rewards.

GLOBAL CHALLENGE SERIES GETS STARTED

The 2026 Challenge Series launched in December of 2025 with Obataye winning an entry to the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Turf (G1T) through the Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini Internacional (G1) in Argentina. On Jan. 6, the international action continued with Herr Kitten securing a berth in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) via the Gran Premio Pedro Pineyrúa (G3) in Uruguay.

The spotlight shifts Jan. 10 to Kenilworth Racecourse in South Africa, with the King's Plate (G1) offering a free berth to the \$2 million Breeders'

Cup Mile (G1T), the Paddock Stakes (G1) serving as an automatic qualifier for the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T), and the Cape Flying Championship (G1) providing entry to the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1T).

The Saudi Cup (G1) card at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Saudi Arabia Feb. 14 and the Feb. 22 February Stakes (G1) card at Tokyo Racecourse in Japan will again feature key Challenge Series races, along with the Dubai World Cup (G1) festival at Meydan Racecourse in the UAE in late March. The Royal Ascot meeting in England in June will also provide four automatic qualifiers. The series continues throughout the summer and fall, winding down with the Oct. 4 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) meeting at ParisLongchamp and the Oct. 17 Champion Stakes (G1) at Ascot Racecourse.

Last year, 46 Challenge Series winners competed in the World Championships at Del Mar and three won their respective divisional races: Forever Young in the \$7 million Breeders' Cup Classic (G1); Notable Speech in the Breeders' Cup Mile, and Ted Noffey in the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1).

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2026 International Breeders' Cup Challenge Series Schedule

Race Date	Track	Race Name	Distance	Age	Sex	Grade	BCWC Division	Entry Fees	Location
12/13/2025	SIS	Gran Premio International Carlos Pellegrini Stakes	1 1/2 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf	\$125,000	Argentina
1/6/2026	MAR	Gran Premio Pedro Pineyrúa	7 Furlongs	3 YO & UP		III	Dirt Mile	\$30,000	Uruguay
1/10/2026	KEN	Cartier Paddock Stakes	1 1/8 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP	F & M	I	Filly & Mare Turf	\$60,000	South Africa
1/10/2026	KEN	L'Ormarins King's Plate	1 Mile (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Mile	\$60,000	South Africa
1/10/2026	KEN	World Pool Cape Flying Championship	5 Furlongs (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf Sprint	\$30,000	South Africa
2/14/2026	KAR	Saudi Cup	1 1/8 Miles	3 YO & UP		I	Classic	\$150,000	Saudi Arabia
2/14/2026	KAR	Riyadh Dirt Sprint	6 Furlongs	3 YO & UP		II	Sprint	\$60,000	Saudi Arabia
2/22/2026	TOK	February Stakes	1 Mile	4 YO & UP		I	Classic	\$150,000	Japan
3/28/2026	MEY	Dubai World Cup	1 1/4 Miles	3 YO & UP		I	Classic	\$150,000	United Arab Emirates
3/28/2026	MEY	Dubai Turf	1 1/8 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Mile	\$60,000	United Arab Emirates
3/28/2026	MEY	Dubai Golden Shaheen	6 Furlongs	3 YO & UP		I	Sprint	\$60,000	United Arab Emirates
3/28/2026	MEY	Longines Dubai Sheema Classic	1 1/2 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf	\$125,000	United Arab Emirates
4/26/2026	MON	Gran Premio Pamplona	1 1/4 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP	F & M	I	Filly & Mare Turf	\$60,000	Peru

Race Date	Track	Race Name	Distance	Age	Sex	Grade	BCWC Division	Entry Fees	Location
5/1/2026	Pal	Gran Premio Criadores	1 1/4 Miles	3 YO & UP	F & M	I	Distaff	\$60,000	Argentina
5/17/2026	TOK	Victoria Mile	1 Mile (T)	4 YO & UP	F	I	Filly & Mare Turf	\$60,000	Japan
5/31/2026	CHS	Gran Premio Club Hípico Falabella	1 1/4 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf	\$125,000	Chile
6/7/2026	TOK	Yasuda Kinen	1 Mile (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Mile	\$60,000	Japan
6/14/2026	HSN	Takarazuka Kinen	1 3/8 Mile (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf	\$125,000	Japan
6/16/2026	ASC	The Queen Anne Stakes	1 Mile (T)	4 YO & UP		I	Mile	\$60,000	England
6/16/2026	ASC	The King Charles III Stakes	5 Furlongs (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf Sprint	\$30,000	England
6/17/2026	ASC	The Prince of Wales's Stakes	1 1/4 Miles (T)	4 YO & UP		I	Turf	\$125,000	England
6/20/2026	ASC	The Norfolk Stakes	5 Furlongs (T)	2 YO		II	Juvenile Turf Sprint	\$30,000	England
7/25/2026	ASC	Princess Margaret Stakes	6 Furlongs (T)	2 YO	F	III	Juvenile Fillies Turf	\$30,000	England
7/25/2026	ASC	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes	1 1/2 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf	\$125,000	England
7/29/2026	GOO	HKJC World Pool Molecomb Stakes	5 Furlongs (T)	2 YO		III	Juvenile Turf Sprint	\$30,000	England
7/29/2026	GOO	Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes	1 Mile (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Mile	\$60,000	England
7/30/2026	GOO	Visit Qatar Nassau Stakes	1 1/4 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP	F & M	I	Filly & Mare Turf	\$60,000	England
8/19/2026	YOR	Juddmonte International Stakes	1 1/4 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Classic	\$150,000	England
8/19/2026	YOR	Tattersalls Acomb Stakes	7 Furlongs (T)	2 YO		III	Juvenile Turf	\$30,000	England
8/20/2026	YOR	Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks	1 1/2 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP	F & M	I	Filly & Mare Turf	\$60,000	England
8/21/2026	YOR	Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe Stakes	5 Furlongs (T)	2 YO & UP		I	Turf Sprint	\$30,000	England
9/6/2026	SEO	OBS Korea Cup	1 1/8 Miles	3 YO & UP		III	Dirt Mile	\$30,000	South Korea
9/6/2026	SEO	Korea Sprint	6 Furlongs	3 YO & UP		III	Sprint	\$60,000	South Korea
9/12/2026	LEO	Coolmore America 'Justify' Matron Stakes	1 Mile (T)	3 YO & UP	F & M	I	Filly & Mare Turf	\$60,000	Ireland
9/12/2026	LEO	The Royal Bahrain Irish Champion Stakes	1 1/4 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf	\$125,000	Ireland
9/13/2026	CUR	Moyglare Stud Stakes	7 Furlongs (T)	2 YO	F	I	Juvenile Fillies Turf	\$30,000	Ireland
9/13/2026	CUR	Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes	7 Furlongs (T)	2 YO		I	Juvenile Turf	\$30,000	Ireland
9/13/2026	CUR	Bar One Flying Five Stakes	5 Furlongs (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf Sprint	\$30,000	Ireland
10/4/2026	Lch	Prix de l'Opera Longines	1 1/4 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP	F & M	I	Filly & Mare Turf	\$60,000	France
10/4/2026	Lch	Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac	1 Mile (T)	2 YO	F	I	Juvenile Fillies Turf	\$30,000	France
10/4/2026	Lch	Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere	7 Furlongs (T)	2 YO		I	Juvenile Turf	\$30,000	France
10/4/2026	Lch	Qatar Prix de la Foret	7 Furlongs (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Mile	\$60,000	France
10/4/2026	Lch	Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	1 1/2 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf	\$125,000	France
10/4/2026	Lch	Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines	5 Furlongs (T)	2 YO & UP		I	Turf Sprint	\$30,000	France
10/17/2026	ASC	QIPCO Champion Stakes	1 1/4 Miles (T)	3 YO & UP		I	Turf	\$125,000	England

BRITAIN, IRELAND TO BENEFIT FROM EXPANDED WORLD POOL

By Jonathan Harding/Racing Post

Britain and Ireland are on course to benefit from additional World Pool meetings this year as part of an expanded fixture list, with the Shergar Cup, July Cup (G1), and Irish Oaks (G1) meetings all set to be included, pending Hong Kong government approval.

Glorious Goodwood and York's Ebor festival also could increase their fixtures from three to four, with King George Stakes day (July 31) and City of York Stakes day (Aug. 22), which includes the Ebor, potentially being added.

The World Pool's 2026 fixture list features several new meetings from Australia and South Africa, where 10 races on King's Plate day from Kenilworth Jan. 10 and races from Turffontein March 7 will be commingled for the first time. There are a number of Australian additions confirmed for the first quarter of the year, most notably Golden Slipper day, with all 10 races from Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, including the Golden Slipper (G1) March 21 set to feature.

Before then, the World Pool will be in operation for the first time on Australian Guineas Day at Flemington and Chipping Norton Stakes day at Randwick, both Feb. 28. The April 18 All Aged Stakes (G1) and Aug. 22

Winx Stakes (G1) from Randwick could be added, as well as Memsie Stakes day (Aug. 29) from Caulfield.

"World Pool continues to expand and strengthen with so many of the greatest races and race days from around the world, and we're delighted to be announcing further new fixtures for the first quarter of 2026," said Andrew Harding, executive director of racing at the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

"We look forward to World Pool's debut at new meetings in Australia and South Africa, as well as the returning fixtures in the first few months of the year, while we expect to be able to confirm further new World Pool race days in the UK, Ireland, Australia and other countries later in the year. These are hugely exciting times for World Pool, and we plan to further build upon an excellent year in 2025."

An increase in the number of race days included in the World Pool led to a near 20% increase in turnover on non-Hong Kong races in 2025. The number of meetings internationally commingled outside Hong Kong rose from 48 in 2024 to 57 in 2025, taking the total amount bet into the HKJC-powered pools to HK\$9.3 billion (approx. US\$1.2 billion), up from HK\$7.8 billion in 2024.

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GRADED STAKES

Robert J. Frankel S. (G3T)

Santa Anita Park, 1/8, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 9f (turf), 1:50.72, course firm.

1—**Paradise Lake**, 120, b m, 5.....\$60,000
Uncle Mo—Terrific Treasure, by Street Cry (IRE)

O—C R K Stable LLC, B—Repole Stable, Inc. (KY), T—Peter Eurton, J—Juan J. Hernandez

Sale History: 2022 KEESEP, \$200,000.

2—**Starry Night**, 120, b f, 4.....\$20,000
Justify—Shannon Faith, by Discreet Cat
O—Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC and X-Men Racing, B—Paget Bloodstock (KY), T—Jonathan Thomas, J—Ricardo Gonzalez

Sale History: 2023 KEESEP, \$65,000, 2022 KEENOV, \$120,000.

3—**Watchtower**, 124, dk b/br m, 5 . \$12,000
Demarchelier (GB)—Zloty, by Exchange Rate
O—Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Aldabbagh, Omar and Iavarone, Michael, B—White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY), T—Richard Baltas, J—Mirco Demuro

Sale History: 2024 KEEHRA, \$310,000.

Margins: nose, neck, 1. **Others:** Hannah Buckle (IRE) (\$6,000), Public Assembly (\$2,000), Willa T (\$500), Sun Of Hill (BRZ) (\$500), Ima Joker (\$500).
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Eddie Logan S.

Santa Anita Park, 1/8, \$100,000, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:35.38, course firm.

1—**Stark Contrast**, 122, b c, 3.....\$60,000
Caravaggio—Catch the Eye, by **Quality Road**

O—Amerman Racing, LLC, B—Mrs. Jerry Amerman (KY), T—Michael W. McCarthy, J—Kazushi Kimura

2—**Brigante**, 120, dk b/br r, 3\$20,000
More Than Ready—Cheeky Charm, by A.P. Indy

O—Calumet Farm, B—Calumet Farm (KY), T—Doug F. O'Neill, J—Emisael Jaramillo

3—**Unrivald Time**, 122, b c, 3\$12,000
Not This Time—Margot Machance (GB), by Creachadoir (IRE)

O—Innery Racing Corp and Pais, Alfred, B—Alfred A. Pais (CA), T—Leonard Powell, J—Diego A. Herrera

Margins: 2¼, 3, 2¼. **Others:** Iriseach (IRE) (\$6,000), Third Beer (\$2,000). **Scratched:** Caro Buono (FR), Plutarch. **View Equibase Chart**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Charles Town, Race 8, ALW

1/7, \$31,700, 4yo/up, f/m, 4.5f (dirt), :53.70, track fast.

1—**Grand Intentions**, 122, b f, 4, **Fiber Sonde**—Full of Intent, by Master Command, \$18,936, O—Grams Racing Stable LLC, B—Timothy C. Grams & Judith A. Grams (WV), T—Timothy C. Grams, J—Larry C. Reynolds

Margin: 1, 7 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Delta Downs, Race 1, AOC

1/8, \$38,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), :58.62, track fast.

1—**Lovelyredstiletto**, 119, ch m, 7, **Catalina Red**—Wild Stilleto, by Wildcat Shoes, \$28,800, O—Lovern, Jason and Lovern, Pamela Belk, B—Michele Rodriguez (LA), T—Antonio Alberto, J—Vicente Del-Cid

Margin: 3½, 8 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Delta Downs, Race 4, AOC

1/7, \$38,000, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.68, track fast.

1—**Pacificislandtime**, 118, ch g, 7, **Catalina Red**—Aqualane Shores, by Friends Lake, \$28,800, O—Jarrett Jr., Terrell and Lara Racing Stables LLC, B—Summer Hill Farm (LA), T—Jorge Lara, J—Alexander Castillo

Sale History: 2020 TEXAUG, (\$7,500 RNA).

Margin: 4, 8 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Delta Downs, Race 7, ALW

1/7, \$47,000, 4yo/up, 5f (dirt), :58.01, track fast.

1—**Tussling Charlie**, 120, b g, 5, **My Pal Charlie**—Tussling Teton, by Teton Forest, \$28,200, O—Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC, B—Michele Rodriguez (LA), T—Lee Thomas, J—Carlos Lozada

Margin: 3½, 6 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Fair Grounds, Race 4, ALW

1/8, \$55,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.10, track fast.

1—**Prayforthewicked**, 121, b f, 4, **Bobby's Wicked**—One—Showreel (GB), by **Showcasing** (GB), \$33,000, O—Gayla Rankin, B—Anthony John Kelzenberg (LA), T—Cherie DeVaux, J—Jose L. Ortiz

Sale History: 2023 TEXAUG, \$46,000.

Margin: ¾, 6 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Fair Grounds, Race 7, AOC

1/8, \$55,000, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:37.96, course firm.

1—**Magnolia West**, 124, b c, 4, West Coast—Worst-casescenario, by Forbidden Apple, \$33,000, O—Eleven One Racing Stables LLC, B—J. Adcock, B&B Bloodstock, Inc. & Desmond Ryan (LA), T—Shane Wilson, J—Emanuel Nieves

Sale History: 2023 TEXAUG, \$7,000.

Margin: head, 11 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Gulfstream Park, Race 6, AOC

1/8, \$54,000, 4yo/up, 5f (turf), :55.33, course firm.

1—**Quizler**, 121, dk b/br c, 4, **Curlin's Honor**—Imperial Code, by Imperialism, \$32,400, O—Starry Night Racing, B—SCF, Inc. (FL), T—J. Kent Sweezey, J—Tyler Gaffalione

Sale History: 2024 OBSJUN, \$15,000, 2024 OBSMAR, (\$32,000 RNA), 2023 OBSOCT, \$12,000.

Margin: ¾, 8 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Gulfstream Park, Race 9, AOC

1/8, \$86,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:38.34, track fast.

1—**Contrary**, 121, gr/ro f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro—Antithesis, by **Tapit**, \$42,000, O—Godolphin, LLC, B—Godolphin (KY), T—Brendan P. Walsh, J—Tyler Gaffalione

Margin: 1¼, 8 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Gulfstream Park, Race 10, AOC

1/8, \$86,000, 3yo, f, 5f (turf), :54.73, course firm.

1—**Ifyousaidso**, 122, ch f, 3, **Cajun Breeze**—Thelady-saidno, by Concerto, \$50,600, O—Shadybrook Farm, Inc., B—Shadybrook Farm Inc. (FL), T—Michael Yates, J—Miguel Angel Vasquez

Margin: ½, 10 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Parx Racing, Race 8, AOC

1/8, \$42,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:42.67, track fast.

1—**Up N Runnin**, 120, ch f, 4, **Uptowncharlybrown**—Runnin On Sunshine, by **Graydar**, \$35,280, O—Carmelina Jerome and Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC, B—Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA), T—Alfredo Velazquez, J—Frankie Pennington

Margin: 1½, 4 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Santa Anita Park, Race 5, AOC

1/8, \$71,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (turf), 1:09.15, course firm.

1—**Gratefully**, 122, dk b/br f, 4, Laoban—Selflessly, by More Than Ready, \$42,600, O—Adelphi Racing Club,



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Hume, Shelly and Hume, Russell, B–WinStar Farm, LLC (KY), T–Robert N. Falcone, Jr., J–Umberto Rispoli
Sale History: 2023 KEESEP, \$155,000, 2022 FTKNOV, \$110,000.

Margin: 3¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Turfway Park, Race 7, AOC

1/7, \$104,000, 4yo/up, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:16.99, track fast.

1–[G T Five Hundred](#), 120, b g, 6, [Astern](#) (AUS)–Coconut Row, by Mineshaft, \$62,651, O–Dubb, Michael and Nachman, Douglas, B–Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P. Mulholland & Karen Mulholland (KY), T–Michael J. Maker, J–Luan Machado

Sale History: 2021 KEESEP, \$40,000.

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Charles Town, Race 4, MSW

1/7, \$31,600, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:51.42, track fast.

1–[Sunlit](#), 126, b f, 4, [Outwork](#)–Druidess, by Malibu Moon, \$18,792, O–Steven Chircop, B–Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON), T–Steven Chircop, J–Julio A. Hernandez

Sale History: 2024 KEEJAN, (\$9,000 RNA).

Margin: 7¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 6, MSW

1/7, \$30,600, 3yo, f, 6.5f (dirt), 1:23.24, track fast.

1–[Can't Deny This](#), 122, dk b/br f, 3, [Candygram](#)–Won't Be Denied, by Windsor Castle, \$18,192, O–Casey's Legacy LLC, B–Caseys Legacy LLC (WV), T–Ronald G. Sigler, J–Denis Vicente Araujo

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Charles Town, Race 7, MSW

1/7, \$30,600, 3yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :53.14, track fast.

1–[My Girl Bridgit](#), 122, dk b/br f, 3, [Take Charge Indy](#)–Bridging the Gap, by [Fiber Sonde](#), \$18,192, O–Beau Ridge Farm, LLC, B–John D. McKee (WV), T–Cynthia E. McKee, J–Reshawn Latchman

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

Delta Downs, Race 3, MSW

1/7, \$44,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), 1:00.45, track fast.

1–[Seeking Hope](#), 124, b f, 4, [Closing Argument](#)–Gift Receipt, by Songandaprayer, \$26,400, O–Peterson, Stephen J. and Peterson, Konnor, B–Gerald L. Averett

Jr. (LA), T–Ronnie Averett, J–Vicente Del-Cid

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Fair Grounds, Race 5, MSW

1/8, \$54,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.44, track fast.

1–[Tempting Eve](#), 124, dk b/br f, 4, [Alternation](#)–Tempting Our Fate, by [Acclamation](#), \$32,400, O–JD Thoroughbreds LLC, B–Hillary Hartman (KY), T–Chris A. Hartman, J–Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.

Margin: 2¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Grounds, Race 9, MSW

1/8, \$54,000, 3yo, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.85, course firm.

1–[Touch of Fire](#), 120, dk b/br c, 3, [Constitution](#)–Mexican Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro, \$32,400, O–Juddmonte, B–Juddmonte (KY), T–Brad H. Cox, J–Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.

Margin: 7, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 5, MCL

1/8, \$32,000, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:44.17, track fast.

1–[Lucky Larry](#), 121, dk b/br c, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)–Sirenage, by [Quality Road](#), \$19,200, O–Mark Schwartz, B–Two Hearts Farm II LLC (KY), T–Daniel Velazquez, J–Luis M. Ocasio

Sale History: 2025 OBSJUN, (\$42,000 RNA), 2024 KEESEP, \$26,000.

Margin: 4¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 1, MSW

1/8, \$70,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:37.67, course firm.

1–[Green Zone](#), 124, gr/ro f, 4, [Grazen](#)–All Star Heart, by Arch, \$42,000, O–Harris Farms, Inc., B–Harris Farms, Inc. (CA), T–Dean Pederson, J–Armando Aguilar

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

Santa Anita Park, Race 4, MSW

1/8, \$70,000, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:11.21, track fast.

1–[French Blue](#), 122, b f, 3, [Gun Runner](#)–Twenty Carat, by [Into Mischief](#), \$42,000, O–Three Chimneys Farm, B–Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY), T–Bob Bafert, J–Juan J. Hernandez

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Santa Anita Park, Race 6, MSW

1/8, \$70,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.35, track fast.

1–[My Bodacious Boy](#), 122, b g, 3, [Tough Sunday](#)–

Carrie Rose, by Old Topper, \$42,000, O–Aselage, Cindy, Bernardi, Dario, Cavalli, John and Lazarte, Roger, B–Nick Alexander (CA), T–Tim Yakteen, J–Kazushi Kimura

Sale History: 2024 FTODEC, \$40,000.

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Turfway Park, Race 1, MCL

1/8, \$37,200, 4yo/up, 8.5f (all-weather), 1:46.40, track fast.

1–[Concrete Cruiser](#), 122, b g, 4, [Catalina Cruiser](#)–Brilliant Missy, by Smart Strike, \$22,028, O–Contreras Stable, Inc., B–Haynes Brothers Properties LLC (KY), T–Cipriano Contreras, J–Martin Garcia

Sale History: 2024 OBSMAR, (\$45,000 RNA), 2023 TEX-AUG, \$50,000, 2023 KEEJAN, \$25,000.

Margin: 1, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Turfway Park, Race 5, MCL

1/7, \$39,600, 3yo, 8f (all-weather), 1:40.91, track fast.

1–[Gray Is Okay](#), 120, gr/ro g, 3, [The Factor](#)–Honor America, by [Into Mischief](#), \$22,974, O–Allen, Jeff W., Thomas, Michael J., Weiter, Joseph and Hickman, Kenneth G., B–Ruis Racing (KY), T–Donald J. Habeeb, J–Gavin Ashton

Sale History: 2024 FTOFEB, \$32,000.

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

Turfway Park, Race 9, MCL

1/7, \$30,800, 4yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:11.21, track fast.

1–[Delta Tau Chi](#), 122, b h, 7, [Practical Joke](#)–April Snow, by [Candy Ride](#) (ARG), \$17,688, O–Three Diamonds Farm, B–Glen View Oaks LLC (KY), T–Michael J. Maker, J–Walter A. Rodriguez

Sale History: 2023 FTKHRA, \$135,000, 2021 FTMMAY, \$490,000, 2020 KEESEP, \$85,000.

Margin: ½, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)