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# BURNHAM SQUARE CHASES ARLINGTON MILLION GLORY

By Byron King

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Almost 16 months after securing his first grade 1 victory in the 2025 Blue Grass Stakes (G1), **Burnham Square** 🔥 is the expected favorite to collect a second top-level score—this time on turf—when he faces defending champion **Fort Washington** and six other rivals in the Arlington Million Stakes (G1T) Aug. 1 at Colonial Downs.

In the Blue Grass as well as in earlier starts, Burnham Square shone on dirt, breaking his maiden and capturing the Holy Bull Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park in the early part of last year. But the Whitham Thoroughbreds homebred appears to have reached another level since trainer Ian Wilkes shifted him to the grass.

After finishing second in his first two turf starts, including the lucrative Nashville Derby Invitational



Burnham Square (inside) wins the Chorleywood Stakes at Churchill Downs

Stakes (G3T), the 4-year-old homebred son of **Liam's Map** has strung together three consecutive stakes victories. The gelding dominated the Elkhorn Stakes (G2T) at Keeneland and the 1 1/2-mile Louisville Stakes (G3T) at Churchill Downs before grinding out a neck victory as the heavy favorite in the 1 3/8-mile Chorleywood Stakes June 13 at Churchill under frequent rider Brian Hernandez Jr.

"We ended up on the front end because there was no speed," Wilkes said of the Chorleywood. "I'm actually glad he had to dig in a little bit, because when things come to you too easily, you can become complacent. You want to see them handle a little adversity, dig in and show they're willing to fight. I was very pleased with that."

That latest success came over a dry turf course, unlike the Louisville, which was contested on good ground. Even the Elkhorn, officially listed by Equibase as run over a firm course, was conducted on a damp afternoon with some apparent give in the turf.



Fort Washington wins the 2025 Arlington Million Stakes at Colonial Downs

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# BURNHAM SQUARE CHASES ARLINGTON MILLION GLORY

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Firm ground is expected Saturday, with sunny, warm weather forecast.

Burnham Square has excelled in longer, three-turn turf races, but he now shortens to 1 1/4 miles for the Arlington Million, contested around two turns at Colonial Downs, as it was for decades at Arlington Park before Churchill Downs Inc. closed the historic track in 2021 and later sold the property to the NFL's Chicago Bears.

Two runners with proven Colonial credentials are trained by Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey. Magic Cap Stables' [Fort Washington](#) captured last year's Million with a late rally after finishing third over the course earlier in his career. Stablemate [Integration](#), campaigned by West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, owns three victories from five starts at Colonial. His only defeats there came in the Million,

where he finished second in 2024 and third last year.

Both McGaughey trainees seek to rebound from off-the-board efforts in graded company. Fort Washington finished seventh in the June 27 Wise Dan Stakes (G2T) at Churchill Downs after winning the Dinner Party Stakes (G3T) at Laurel Park, while Integration was beaten only narrowly when fifth in the June 6 Manhattan Stakes (G1T) at Saratoga Race Course after a victory in allowance optional claiming company.

Integration is 4-1 on the morning line, with Fort Washington listed at 5-1. Burnham Square is the 5-2 favorite.

Other contenders include 7-2 second choice [Dresden Row](#) and dual grade 1 winner [Test Score](#), who should dip from his 9-2 morning line following a runner-up finish in the Manhattan.

Test Score's trainer, Graham Motion, believes his horse can be effective at the 1 1/4-mile distance.

"Last year, I worried a little bit whether he'd really stay that far," Motion said. "But this year's races have indicated he should handle it." **BH**

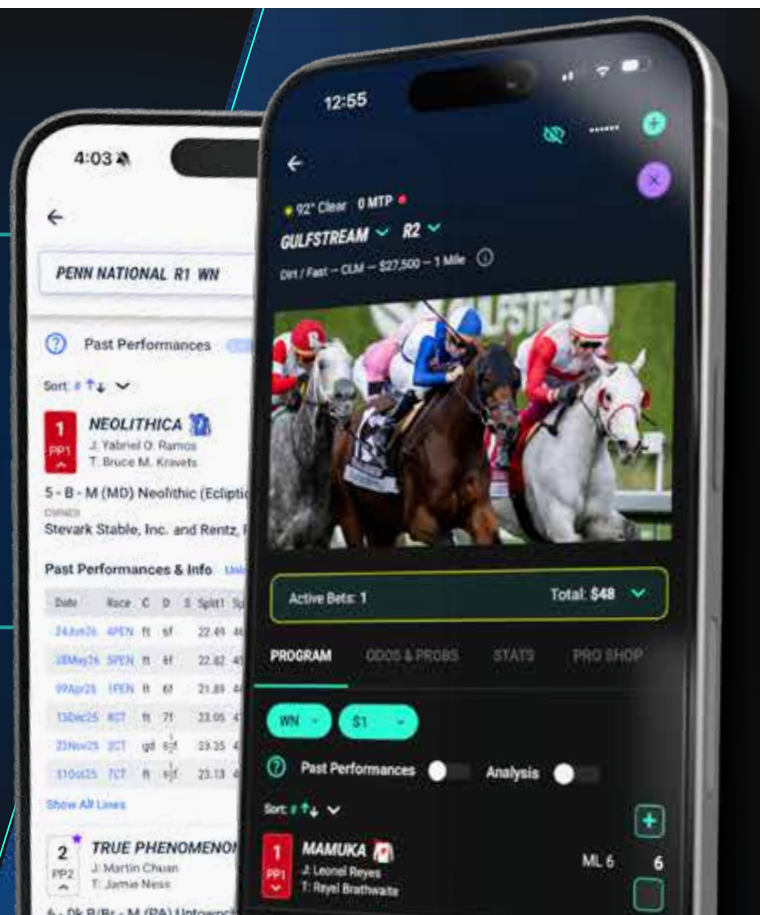
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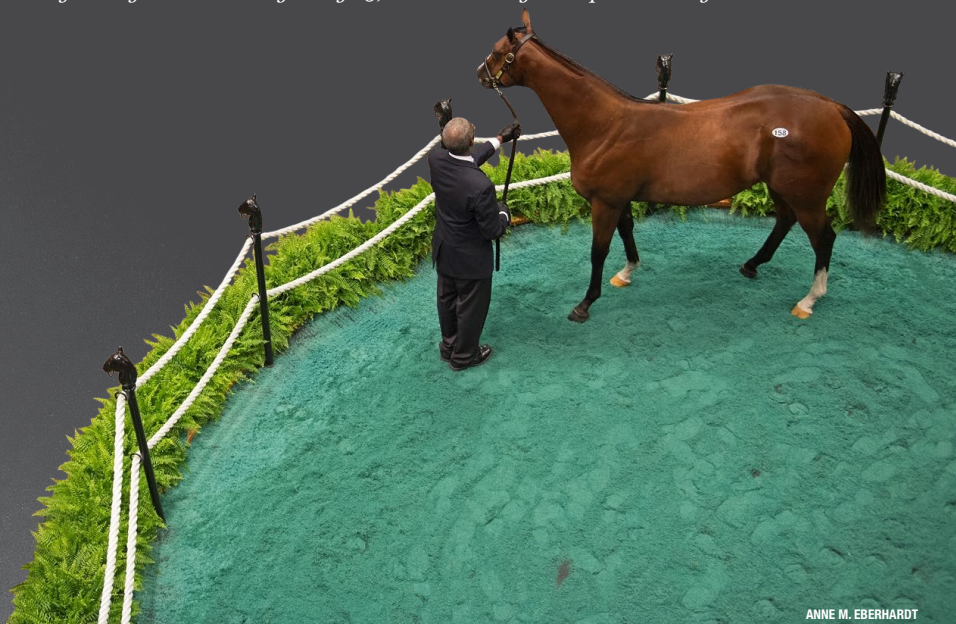
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## LEADING SIRES OF YEARLINGS BY MEDIAN



| Rank | Sire          | Offered | Sold | RNA | Gross        | Average   | Median    |
|------|---------------|---------|------|-----|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | Gun Runner    | 61      | 54   | 7   | \$48,850,000 | \$904,630 | \$662,500 |
| 2    | Not This Time | 85      | 73   | 12  | \$49,139,000 | \$673,137 | \$600,000 |
| 3    | Flightline    | 62      | 54   | 8   | \$38,475,000 | \$712,500 | \$592,500 |
| 4    | Into Mischief | 69      | 59   | 10  | \$43,155,000 | \$731,441 | \$525,000 |
| 5    | Curlin        | 46      | 38   | 8   | \$20,430,000 | \$537,632 | \$500,000 |
| 6    | Quality Road  | 39      | 33   | 6   | \$13,500,000 | \$409,091 | \$450,000 |
| 7    | Tapit         | 36      | 27   | 9   | \$12,912,000 | \$478,222 | \$350,000 |
| 8    | Justify       | 85      | 61   | 24  | \$21,184,000 | \$347,279 | \$325,000 |
| 9    | Nyquist       | 80      | 62   | 18  | \$21,465,000 | \$346,210 | \$300,000 |
| 10   | Life Is Good  | 96      | 81   | 15  | \$25,170,000 | \$310,741 | \$275,000 |

Listed above are the top 10 leading sires by 2025 North American yearling median through July 25, 2026. Yearlings sold prior to July 1 are excluded. Included are sires with 3 or more sold.



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# GIMME A NOTHER, ALPYLAND LEAD GRADED STAKES AT COLONIAL

By Jessica Licausi

Newstead Stables' [Gimme a Nother](#), a multiple group 1 winner in her home country of South Africa before shipping stateside, seeks her third consecutive domestic graded stakes victory in the \$500,000 Beverly D. Stakes (G2T) Aug. 1 at Colonial Downs.

The Graham Motion trainee impressed last time out in the Eatontown Stakes (G3T) June 13 at Monmouth Park, where she returned off a nine-month layoff to win by 3 1/2 lengths over her rivals, including graded stakes winner [Whiskey Decision](#) and subsequent Matchmaker Stakes (G3T) winner [Grayosh](#).

Even though the Eatontown was her sole start this year, she also won the John C. Mabee Stakes (G2T) last September at Del Mar by 1 1/4 lengths against a field of multiple graded stakes performers.

"She ended up having a bit more time off than we'd wanted because she had a couple of little issues over the winter," Motion said. "I definitely thought she was ready to run (in the Eatontown), and I ran her there with this race in mind."

The well-traveled 6-year-old daughter of top South African sire Gimmethegreenlight also put up a hard-fought effort in the Canadian Stakes (G2T) last summer at Woodbine, where she lost to [Ready for Shirl](#)  by a head after leading most of the race.

Looking to get back to her flashy graded stakes form, Three Diamonds Farm's [Pin Up Betty](#) enters the Beverly D. off an ungraded stakes win in the June 27 Anchorage Stakes at Churchill Downs, where she drew off by 2 lengths over fellow Beverly D. contender [Way to Be Marie](#). Pin Up Betty also captured the Anchorage the previous year.

A multiple graded stakes winner and performer, Pin Up Betty stands tall in the 1 3/16-mile race with more than \$1.2 million in earnings from her 24 starts.

Other major players in the 12-horse lineup of fillies and mares include [Somethinabouter](#), [Achieve](#), and [Stellify](#). The latter will look to fire fresh after an extended hiatus following a seventh in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T) last fall at Del Mar.

Somethinabouter, meanwhile, steps up in class after a confidence-building victory in an off-the-turf allowance optional claimer June 25 at Churchill Downs.

## ALPYLAND LOOKS FOR MORE SUCCESS

In career-best form, D. J. Stable's [Alpyland](#) seeks to extend his win streak to three in the \$500,000 Secretariat Stakes (G2T) Saturday, one race prior to the Beverly D., at Colonial Downs.

After winning the Penn Mile Stakes (G3T) by 4 lengths in late May, the Mark Casse trainee took the June 27 American Derby at Churchill Downs by 3 1/2 lengths in his most recent start, where the [Vekoma](#) gelding earned a career-best Equibase Speed Figure of 103. The American Derby came at the Secretariat Stakes distance of 1 1/16 miles on turf.

Alpyland is out of the Kela mare [Il Brigante](#), and was picked up by D. J. Stable for \$185,000 at the 2024 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearlings Sale from the Vinery Sales consignment. Two years later, the talented gelding holds \$724,706 in career earnings and has four wins from six starts this season.

Other contenders in the turf race for 3-year-olds include [Turf Star](#), [Conducted](#), [Fuzzbuster](#), [Supercharger](#), [Vino Solo](#), [Infiltrate](#), and [Redland Rebels](#). Fuzzbuster and [Street Beast](#) are cross-entered in separate races at Ellis Park this weekend and could race there rather than Colonial **BH**



Gimme a Nother wins the Eatontown Stakes at Monmouth Park

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# AMSTERDAM COULD PROVE A STEPPINGSTONE FOR OBLITERATION

By Bob Ehalt

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**O**bliteration may not live up to his name as often these days as he did at the start of his career.

Last year, in his first two starts as a 2-year-old, he broke his maiden by 7 1/2 lengths and then captured the Sanford Stakes (G3) by an even more lopsided 10 1/2 lengths.

That was truly obliteration.

Since then, he has only prevailed once by more than 3 1/2 lengths.

Yet in that time, trainer Steve Asmussen has turned him into one of the best and most consistent 3-year-old male sprinters on any surface or continent.

"He's a very nice horse who is capable of running very fast," Asmussen said about the son of [Violence](#).

Stakes-placed on turf and dirt and in North America and Asia, Leland Ackerley Racing, Jode Shupe, John Cilia, and James Sherwood's Obliteration will return to the site of his Sanford victory July 31 when he headlines a field of eight in the 6 1/2-furlong \$250,000 Amsterdam Stakes (G2) for 3-year-olds at Saratoga Race Course.

"The Amsterdam is an excellent spot for him," Asmussen said. "He's a fast horse who was also second (at a mile) in the Saudi Derby. The distance is within his scope."

For Obliteration, and most likely some others in the field, the Amsterdam is a prep for the Aug. 29 H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes (G1) at the Spa. There he likely again will meet up with 3-year-old sprint division leader [Englishman](#), the Cherie DeVaux-trained speedster who won the June 6 Woody Stephens Stakes (G1) at Saratoga by 5 3/4 lengths over [Crude Velocity](#) with Obliteration another nose back in third.

"We are very fortunate to have Obliteration because of his ability and versatility, and he has accumulated quite a bit of money," Asmussen said about the \$1,043,550 earner. "But I honestly think his best days



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**Obliteration wins the Chick Lang Stakes at Laurel Park**

are still ahead of him. He's had success at Saratoga and obviously we expect him to have it again. Surfaces and places don't seem to bother him at all."

The grade 3-winning Obliteration was bred in Kentucky by Ocala Stud and purchased for \$200,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale.

Like Obliteration, Chris Fountoukis' [Solitude Dude](#) will be making his first start Friday since running in the Woody Stephens. Only he will be looking to bounce back from a disappointing try in the grade 1 stakes, when he set the early pace but faded to seventh more than 20 lengths behind.

Prior to that, the son of [Yaupon](#) was 4-for-4 at distances of 7 furlongs or less with stakes wins in the Bay Shore and Swale stakes for trainer Saffie Joseph Jr.

Pin Oak Stud's [Gilded Bandit](#) made his stakes debut in the Woody Stephens, moving up from last in the field of nine to finish fourth, 5 1/4 lengths behind Obliteration.

The son of [Charlatan](#)  is trained by Bill Mott.

Gervais Racing's [American Man](#), a [Maclean's Music](#) colt, ships in from Kentucky after finishing second in the Maxfield Stakes (G3) for trainer Dallas Stewart. **BH**

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# FLIGHTLINE HAS FIRST GRADED RUNNER IN FLIGHT COMMAND

By Sean Collins

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Anticipation has been building and building for Flightline's first crop ever since he flashed across the Keeneland wire 8 1/4 lengths clear of the nation's best horses in the 2022 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), completing his career a perfect 6-for-6.

Now, that first crop is on the track. The 2022 Horse of the Year has been represented by four winners across the United States, Canada, and Japan so far. His offspring have an 86% rate finishing in the money through the first 14 starts.

The Lane's End stallion, who stood for a \$125,000 fee in 2026, is set for another milestone Aug. 1 as Flight Command becomes his first graded stakes starter in the \$250,000 Saratoga Special Stakes (G2) at Saratoga Race Course.

Flight Command looked like his sire on debut June 25, breaking sharply to take command from his inside position before romping by 10 lengths going 5 1/2 furlongs at Aqueduct Racetrack. The win showcased the type of talent that Flightline's first offspring can possess, but it also puts quite a bit of pressure on trainer Rudy Rodriguez to repeat the effort.

"There's a lot of pressure when you got the first Flightline," Rodriguez said. "It's a lot of pressure when you have that kind of horse. The babies at Saratoga, you have to be special to win."

Bred in Kentucky by Machmer Hall and Carrie and Craig Brogden, Flight Command was purchased out of Julie Davies' consignment by Northshore Bloodstock as agent for LSU Stables for \$275,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. He breezed a furlong in :10, but Rodriguez noted how he did not change from his left lead down the lane. He theorized that perhaps scared away some other buyers and allowed LSU to get him for what the trainer believes to be a bargain.

"I think they got very lucky getting that horse cheap," Rodriguez said. "He's small, stocky, but very powerful. He's a very intelligent horse."

Larry Sarf of LSU Stables said he'd done a lot of research on Flightline as a stallion and admired the



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(Top): Flight Command breaks his maiden at Aqueduct Racetrack  
(Bottom): Trainer Rudy Rodriguez with Flight Command at Saratoga Race Course

running style he was able to display on the racetrack.

"I love the way he's able to sprint or go two turns," Sarf said. "I loved his motion, he wasn't afraid of passing or staying in front. He was easy to jockey around."

In addition to Flight Command, LSU Stables purchased a trio of Flightline fillies from the 2025 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, including a \$2.2 million daughter out of multiple graded stakes winner and grade 1-placed Four Graces, who they named Graceline.

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# FLIGHTLINE HAS FIRST GRADED RUNNER IN FLIGHT COMMAND

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"She looks just like him," Sarf said of Graceline. "She has the same markings and she's growing into her body."

For Flight Command, the real selling point for Sarf was the dam Stonetonic. A daughter of [Candy Ride](#), Stonetonic was unraced, but her dam [Stonetastic](#) was a multiple graded stakes winner and grade 1-placed sprinting on dirt, and was also stakes-placed on turf.

"I really liked the mare," Sarf said. "I think she could go both ways, on the grass or the dirt. It was a good match, a Candy Ride mare with Flightline."

Following the sale, the Sarfs sent Flight Command to April Mayberry to complete his early training. Rodriguez traveled to the farm and said that he instantly loved him. When it was time for Rodriguez to receive Flight Command from Mayberry, she had him ready to run.

"(Mayberry) said he's very professional, he wants to train," Rodriguez said. "That's what I got."

Still, Rodriguez wanted to take his time with the youngster, taking into account the tracks he was training on at the farm and at the sale were not as deep as the one's he'd train and race on in New York.

"The track at Belmont is much deeper than at the farm," Rodriguez said. "If you're not careful, you can come back and screw everything backwards."

To ease him into it, Flight Command's early training consisted of 10 days of only jogging before graduating to 5-furlong gallops. Then he stepped up to a full lap around the track, jogging half and galloping half. Eventually, Rodriguez had him ready for his first 3-furlong breeze May 8.

"I think that's been very lucky for me to do that," Rodriguez said of his routine with new 2-year-olds. "I kind of slow down the process even though they already breezed him at the sales. You need to figure out for each individual horse what you need to do."

Flight Command still was showing some signs of immaturity ahead of his debut, including lead changes continuing to be a problem. Still, Rodriguez wanted to get a race into him so he'd be fully ready to compete at the Spa.

"I expected him to run a good race. Even if he didn't win, he'll be ready for Saratoga," Rodriguez said. "That was my key, getting ready for Saratoga."

The performance showed Flight Command was more than ready for Saratoga, surprising Rodriguez and jockey Manny Franco with just how easily he did it. Yet the best news of all was that the light bulb appeared to go on. The colt exited the race starting to put the pieces together.

With Flavien Prat, Flightline's regular rider, scheduled to ride in the Saratoga Special, Rodriguez had the two-time reigning Eclipse Award rider get aboard for his last few breezes.

"Prat says he was very, very impressed the way he breezed the other day," Rodriguez said of a July 24 work in which he went 5 furlongs in 1:00.12. "When I breezed him two weeks ago with Prat, he said he gave him a little hard time changing leads. But the other day (July 24), he said he changed like clockwork. I guess he already knows what to expect. I think he's getting smarter, (the debut) woke him up."



Flight Command breezes with Flavien Prat aboard July 24 at Saratoga Race Course

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# FLIGHTLINE HAS FIRST GRADED RUNNER IN FLIGHT COMMAND

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Rodriguez usually can be found each morning galloping many of his own horses on the track, but has been sidelined since the end of June after breaking his foot during Aqueduct's closing week. Before that, he had the opportunity to ride Flight Command several times. Seeing him shoot to the lead on debut came as no surprise as he showed in his schooling he preferred to be ahead of other horses.

"When I galloped him a couple of times and tried to school him behind horses, he doesn't want to be behind horses," Rodriguez said. "The dirt hit him in the face and then I was trying to slow him down. He wants to run."

That trait seems to be similar with his sire, who

often cleared his competition early and never looked back.

"Prat said when Flightline breezed a couple times and a couple horses broke in front of him and dirt hit him in the face, he just (took off)," Rodriguez said. "I say hopefully we do the same thing."

Saturday's test will be much tougher than the debut, with Sanford Stakes (G3) winner [Booked](#) a formidable rival in a field of six that also includes debut winners [Twinkle Town](#) and [How's Al Today](#). However, Rodriguez believes he has a special horse capable of proving himself on the same track at which many of the all-time greats got their start.

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"I think he's a special horse, but he's gotta step up higher now. No more baby stuff," Rodriguez said. "When you win at Saratoga, it means you have a very, very special horse." **BH**

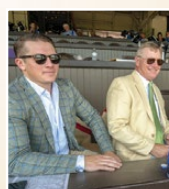
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# CDI PLANS TO SELL NINE CASINOS, INCLUDING PRESQUE ISLE

By Frank Angst

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In a major reshaping of the company, Churchill Downs Inc. plans to sell nine wholly owned casinos as it plans to move forward by leaning into its horse racing and pari-mutuel properties that include the Kentucky Derby (G1), historical horse racing, and its advance-deposit wagering platform TwinSpires.com.

The plan was announced and outlined July 30 in a conference call with analysts and investors following the July 29 release of the company's second quarter performance, which saw record-breaking net revenue of \$980 million. Despite those strong numbers for the quarter, CDI stock opened Thursday at \$85.45, down 27% year-to-date.

The company plans to sell Calder Casino in South Florida, Terre Haute Casino in Indiana, Hard Rock Casino in Iowa, Oxford Casino in Maine, Ocean Downs in Maryland, Harlow's and Riverwalk casinos in Mississippi, del Lago Casino in New York, and the Presque Isle Downs track and casino in Pennsylvania. In announcing the plans, CDI CEO Bill Carstanjen said the company would retain its Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots properties in Louisiana because of its long-term importance to the racing industry, as well as

to the Kentucky Derby. Fair Grounds hosts key Derby prep races such as the Louisiana Derby (G2).

"Over the last number of years, we have built and acquired unique growth assets, invested organically with Kentucky Derby and high-return (historical horse racing) properties, and monetized assets where we believe another owner could create additional value. We believe that our recent share price performance has not reflected the quality, durability, and cash-generating characteristics of our properties, and we certainly recognize that we must constantly analyze and adapt to our market environment dynamic," Carstanjen said. "After a great deal of internal strategic analysis and discussion, we commenced the strategic review of our wholly owned regional gaming properties within our gaming segment. As part of this review, we assessed the strategic importance of each of our wholly owned regional gaming properties to our overall company strategy."

Following that analysis, Carstanjen said CDI decided to sell the nine properties. He said those sales most likely would be made over the coming months individually or in small groups to maximize value for shareholders.

CDI will lean into its highly successful HHR properties in Kentucky, Virginia, and New Hampshire.

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Racing at Presque Isle Downs

## CDI PLANS TO SELL NINE CASINOS, INCLUDING PRESQUE ISLE

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While that gaming form offers an experience similar to slot machines for players, payouts are based on a pari-mutuel formula and winning outcomes are based on previously run horse races. The operations have been highly successful for CDI. In Kentucky and Virginia, they also have helped boost Thoroughbred purses.

"Our intention is to use any asset sale proceeds to significantly reduce our leverage, reinvest selectively in Churchill Downs racetrack and in other high-return projects, and fund the repurchase of shares of our stock," Carstanjen said. "Going forward, we will concentrate on assets with strong cash flow and durable competitive advantages."

"Three cornerstones will anchor this strategy: the Kentucky Derby, our (HHR) businesses, and our TwinSpires business. Together, these cornerstones support the horse racing ecosystem and provide multiple avenues for profitable growth and long-term shareholder value."

The company, which Wednesday announced a repurchase of a 49% share of United Tote from the New York Racing Association to give it 100% ownership of that property, will shift its focus to racing- and pari-mutuel- related properties. Carstanjen provided a vision of each of those pillars.

"The Kentucky Derby is our defining asset and the foundation of our differentiating strategy," he said. "As the crown jewel in our portfolio, we are committed to expanding its relevance, reach, and earnings power while preserving the traditions that make it singularly unique. It is a luxury live sports and entertainment property that builds on 152 years of tradition, historic Americana, celebration, and shared experiences. We intend to build on that legacy."

"Our goal is to make Derby Week an even broader national and international event. We see meaningful opportunities to grow global attendance, wagering, viewership, sponsorship, and (adjusted earnings) across a full week. Strategic investments will remain a key part of our long-term strategy for growing the Derby. These projects are designed to elevate the



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guest experience, expand premium inventory, deepen sponsorship opportunities, and generate attractive long-term returns."

He said the company aims to pursue additional HHR endeavors in other states that approve the gaming, as well as international opportunities. CDI owns Exacta Systems, an HHR technology provider.

"Our (HHR) venues play an important role in supporting the horse racing industry in their respective states. They generate purse funding, support the local agricultural industries, support local charities, create jobs, and drive meaningful economic impact in their communities," Carstanjen said.

He then outlined the vision for TwinSpires, which handles pari-mutuel wagers on horse races throughout the United States and the world.

"The third cornerstone is TwinSpires," Carstanjen said. "TwinSpires remains focused on expanding interest and participation in horse racing wagering through innovation and broader direct-to-consumer and business-to-business distribution. During Derby Week, TwinSpires again set records for wagering, new registrations, first-time depositors, and active players. We intend to build on that momentum." **BH**

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## 2002 PREAKNESS RUNNER-UP MAGIC WEISNER DIES AT AGE 27

By Byron King

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**M**agic Weisner, a popular Maryland-bred gelding who won the 2002 Ohio Derby (G2) and placed earlier that year in the Preakness Stakes (G1), has died at age 27, according to Old Friends. He had resided at the Thoroughbred retirement farm in Kentucky since 2020 with paddock mate Bo's a Ten.

Bred, owned, and trained by the late Nancy Alberts, Magic Weisner made Marylanders proud by rallying at 45-1 odds to finish just three-quarters of a length behind Kentucky Derby (G1) winner War Emblem in the 2002 Preakness, the second leg of the Triple Crown. He returned three weeks later to finish fourth in the Belmont Stakes (G1), the final jewel of the series.

He would win the Ohio Derby in his subsequent start and then was second in the Haskell Invitational Handicap (G1). But later that summer while preparing for the Pennsylvania Derby (G2), the Ameri Valay gelding was diagnosed with West Nile virus after developing severe neurological symptoms. His condition initially was grave, but he gradually improved following treatment at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center. He



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**Magic Weisner at Old Friends**

raced just once thereafter, finishing sixth in an allowance optional claiming race in July 2003 at Laurel Park during his 4-year-old year.

[\*\*READ: Magic Weisner Positive for West Nile Virus\*\*](#)

A five-time stakes winner, he concluded his racing career with a 7-4-0 record in 15 starts with earnings of \$888,830.

Old Friends posted on social media that he died from complications of West Nile. **BH**

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## DIAMOND NECKLACE SPARKLES IN NASSAU

By Peter Scargill/Racing Post

If **Bow Echo** had to overcome difficulties to keep his unbeaten record at Glorious Goodwood, it could hardly have been more simple for **Diamond Necklace** to do the same in the Nassau Stakes (G1) July 30 at Goodwood Racecourse

"It was very easy really," Ryan Moore said afterward, his pithy summary perfectly covering how little doubt there was that Diamond Necklace would add to her top-level victories in the Prix Marcel Boussac (G1), Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (G1), and Prix de Diane (G1).

As pacemaker, **Moments of Joy** went forward, Diamond Necklace's chief market rival **Friendly Soul** tucked in behind the leader and the odds-on favorite tracked along in third.

At the cutaway, with 2 furlongs to go, Friendly Soul moved into the lead. Moore could not have been less bothered, sitting motionless on his filly and waiting for his moment to push on and seal the deal.

Under a hands-and-heels ride, Diamond Necklace

took over in front and was punched out to score, Moore saying afterward that her idleness in front was as much the reason for doing so as anything.

Moore said: "She was very confident today. It's the best she's felt, and she's improving with her racing. She's up in her weight and is clearly thriving.

"She's a proper racing machine. She gives you a classy feel. Her father (St Mark's Basilica) had a very good turn of foot and that's evident in her."

In the end, she won the 1 1/4-mile race by 2 3/4 lengths over Friendly Soul, who finished 5 lengths clear of **See The Fire** in third.

For Aidan O'Brien, who was winning a 14th group 1 of the season, Diamond Necklace's victory opened up a slew of options, although whether they include the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) is uncertain.

"She was getting heavy this filly, and I was a bit worried," he said. "(Her riders) were happy she was stronger rather than heavy. She's a very special filly I'd say.

"She has options now, she could stay at a mile and a quarter and go to the fillies' race in France, to Leopardstown or to an Arc trial, she has everything open to her," he said. "She does handle soft ground

as well as fast and she's a great cruiser, she's a lot of quality and is progressing great, so we're over the moon.

"I don't know how far we'll go, her next run will tell us where we go after that. She could end up anywhere: Ascot, Longchamp, the Breeders' Cup. She has a long stride on her and she loves a fast track so she has a lot of options."

With the Nassau part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In, Diamond Necklace earned a fees-paid, automatic berth into the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T) Oct. 31 at Keeneland.

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Diamond Necklace pulls away from the opposition in the Nassau Stakes at Goodwood Racecourse

## MEDALLION RACING, PARKLAND BUY INTO CELERON

By Lydia Symonds/Racing Post

Medallion Racing and Steve Weston's Parkland Thoroughbreds have purchased a 50% interest in Railway Stakes (G2) winner [Celeron](#).

The deal was brokered by Avenue Bloodstock's Mark McStay, and the colt is set to remain in training with Michael O'Callaghan.

McStay said: "Celeron looks to be a horse with a bright future. Both Steve Weston and Medallion's Phillip Shelton were very keen to get involved in the horse. Michael O'Callaghan is a top-class trainer with an excellent team and state-of-the-art training facility. We feel we're in very safe hands with an exciting horse."

Medallion Racing's racing manager Phillip Shelton added: "We were extremely impressed by Celeron both on debut and last time out at the Curragh. He's a top-class prospect."

"We are grateful to Michael and his owners for allowing us to partner with them. Both Medallion and Parkland look to get involved in high-end racing prospects, and this horse definitely ticks all of those boxes."

Bred by Steve Parkin's Branton Court Stud, the son of [Mohaather](#) has rapidly emerged as one of the



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Celeron wins the Railway Stakes at the Curragh

season's most exciting 2-year-olds. He won on debut at the Curragh before bouncing back from defeat in the Windsor Castle Stakes to rout a quality field by 3 lengths in the Railway Stakes, beating expensive Ballydoyle youngsters [Confucius](#) and [Carry The Flag](#).

Celeron was offered by Barton Stud at last year's Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale, where he was knocked down for just 20,000 guineas (US\$28,444) to Antonio Da Silva.

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## GOLDEN HORDE ADDED TO AKTEM'S STALLION ONLINE SALE

By Lydia Symonds/Racing Post

**G**olden Horde, winner of the 2020 Commonwealth Cup Stakes (G1), has been added to the catalog for Aktem's Stallion Online Sale, which will take place online Sept. 25.

The son of **Lethal Force**, who stands at Sumbe, has made an encouraging start at stud, siring 31 winners from his first two crops, including listed winner **Rabbit's Foot** and five stakes performers.

With an overall record of 3-1-3 in 10 starts and more than \$500,000 in earnings, Golden Horde reached the pinnacle of his racing career as a 3-year-old when he landed the Commonwealth Cup Stakes during the Royal Ascot meet in 2020. He also finished third in a pair of group 1 races that year: the July Cup Stakes (G1) and the Sprint Cup Stakes (G1).

As a 2-year-old, he won the Richmond Stakes (G2), followed by consecutive placings in the Prix Morny (G1) and Middle Park Stakes (G1).

Golden Horde is a half brother to dual group 1 winner and Coolmore stallion **Camille Pissarro** and descends from the family of champion racemare Serena's Song.



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**Golden Horde wins the 2020 Commonwealth Cup Stakes at Ascot Racecourse**

He will be offered alongside **Taj Mahal** and **Van Beethoven**, who were added to the sale earlier in the week.

Aktem said further stallions, stallion prospects, stallion shares, and breeding rights will be announced for the Sept. 25 sale over the coming weeks.

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## GRADED/GROUP STAKES

### VISIT QATAR NASSAU STAKES (G1)

Goodwood, 7/30, £582,120, 3yo/up, f, 10f, 2:04.40, gd-f.

1—**Diamond Necklace** (IRE), 126, b f, 3.....  
£340,260

**St Mark's Basilica** (FR)—Prudenzia (IRE),  
by Dansili (GB)

O—M TABOR, D SMITH, MRS J MAGNIER  
& WESTERBERG, B—ECURIE DES MON-  
CEAUX & SKYMARF FARM INC (IRE),  
T—O'BRIEN AIDAN, J—MOORE RYAN

**Sale History:** 2024 ARQAU, \$1,840,153.

2—**Friendly Soul** (GB), 135, b m, 5£129,000  
**Kingman** (GB)—In Clover (GB), by Inchinor  
(GB)

O—George Strawbridge, B—George Straw-  
bridge (GB), T—GOSDEN JOHN & THADY,  
J—BUICK WILLIAM

3—**See The Fire** (GB), 135, ch m, 5 £64,560  
**Sea The Stars** (IRE)—Arabian Queen (IRE),  
by **Dubawi** (IRE)

O—J C SMITH, B—Littleton Stud (GB), T—  
BALDING ANDREW, J—MURPHY OISIN

**Margins:** 2¾, 5, 5. **Others:** BOTAGOZ (IRE), MO-  
MENTS OF JOY (USA).

### MARKEL RICHMOND STAKES (G2)

Goodwood, 7/30, £196,749, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.81, gd-f.

1—**Man's Best Friend** (IRE), 128, b c, 2.....  
£113,420

**No Nay Never**—Pandora (IRE), by Galileo  
(IRE)

O—M TABOR, D SMITH, MRS J MAGNIER  
& WESTERBERG, B—Newstead Breeding  
(IRE), T—O'BRIEN AIDAN, J—MOORE RYAN

2—**Adaay of Scarlett** (IRE), 128, b c, 2.....  
£43,000

**Mehmas** (IRE)—Adaay To Remember (GB),  
by **Adaay** (IRE)

O—SVG & EXACT LIFESTYLE PARTNER-  
SHIP, B—Tally-Ho Stud (IRE), T—PALMER  
HUGO, J—MURPHY OISIN

**Sale History:** 2025 TAISEP, \$129,964.

3—**Night In Vegas** (IRE), 128, b c, 2£21,520  
**Lucky Vega** (IRE)—Strait Power (IRE), by  
Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)

O—KENNEY VALLEY SYNDICATES, B—  
Mountarmstrong Stud (IRE), T—JOHNSON  
HOUGHTN EVE, J—BISHOP CHARLES

**Sale History:** 2025 TATOC3, \$84,435.

**Margins:** 1, 1½, 1¾. **Others:** WHERE LOVE LIVES  
(IRE), FLANN SUNNA (IRE), MR MACARTNEY, BIG

CIGAR (IRE), HICKORY LAD (IRE), CUT A DASH,  
JAAN KI TUKRI (IRE).

### MAISON PERRIER GORDON STAKES (G3)

Goodwood, 7/30, £196,740, 3yo, 12f, 2:35.25, gd-f.

1—**Enceladus** (IRE), 129, b c, 3.....£113,420  
**Sea The Stars** (IRE)—Martini Glass, by  
Kitalpha

O—FLAXMAN STABLES IRELAND LTD, B—  
FLAXMAN STABLES IRELAND LTD (IRE),  
T—O'BRIEN JOSEPH PATRICK, J—MC-  
MONAGLE DYLAN BROWNE

2—**Geryon** (IRE), 132, gr c, 3.....£43,000  
**Lope de Vega** (IRE)—Oboe, by Mizzen  
Mast

O—NEWTOWN ANNER STUD FARM, B—  
NEWTOWN ANNER STUD FARM LTD (IRE),  
T—LYONS GER, J—KEANE COLIN

3—**Venetian Lace** (IRE), 126, ch f, 3£21,520  
**Masar** (IRE)—Nash Nasha (GB), by **Dubawi**  
(IRE)

O—Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed al  
Maktoum, B—Godolphin (IRE), T—JOHN-  
STON CHARLIE, J—HART JASON

**Margins:** 1¼, 4¼, 1. **Others:** BAY OF BRILLIANCE,  
SHAIHAAN (IRE), MAGNETUDE, SAHARA KING.

## BLACK-TYPE STAKES

### ARTHUR GUINNESS IRISH EBF CORRIB FILLIES STAKES

Galway, 7/30, £49,038, 3yo/up, f, 7f, 1:30.27, y-s.

1—**Pivotal Attack** (GB), 126, ch f, 3 £30,923  
**Pinatubo** (IRE)—Romp (GB), by Pivotal  
(GB)

O—ROBERT J W MORAN, B—MISS K J  
KEIR (GB), T—MURPHY JOSEPH G, J—CAR-  
ROLL GARY

**Sale History:** 2024 TATDEY, \$99,171.

2—**Meriden** (GB), 129, b f, 3.....£9,923  
Bated Breath (GB)—Midweek (GB), by  
Motivator (GB)

O—PATRICK JOHN O'BRIEN & MRS PAUL  
SHANAHAN, B—JUDDMONTE FARMS LTD  
(GB), T—HOGAN DENIS, J—HAYES CHRIS

**Sale History:** 2025 TATJUL, \$45,672.

3—**La Brodeuse** (GB), 133, gr f, 4.....£4,673  
**Night of Thunder** (IRE)—Broderie (GB), by  
Pivotal (GB)

O—MRS R G HILLEN AND PARTNER, B—  
Godolphin (GB), T—RYAN KEVIN, J—WHEL-  
AN RONAN

**Sale History:** 2025 ARQDEC, \$145,540.

**Margins:** 1½, 3, 2½. **Others:** GREYDREAMBELIEV-  
ER (IRE), NANCY J (IRE), CELESTIAL ORBIT (GB),  
NOLI TIMERE (IRE), BLACK CAVIAR GOLD (IRE),  
GOLDILOCKS CEN (GB).

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS

### Colonial Downs, Race 9, ALW

7/30, \$72,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (turf), 1:03.00, course  
firm.

1—**Neonate**, 122, gr/ro g, 4, **Neolithic**—Imperial Se-  
cret, by Imperialism, \$43,200, O—Nickotim Stable,  
B—SCF, Inc. (FL), T—Steve Klesaris, J—Jorge Ruiz

**Sale History:** 2026 FTOMAR, \$30,000.

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

### Colonial Downs, Race 11, ALW

7/30, \$90,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:36.10, course  
firm.

1—**Then What Time**, 123, dk b/br g, 4, **Not This  
Time**—Belvedere, by Awesome Again, \$54,000, O—  
Colts Neck Stables LLC, B—Ann Mudge Backer/Smit-  
ten Farm (VA), T—Jorge Duarte, Jr., J—Paco Lopez

**Sale History:** 2023 KEESEP, \$220,000.

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

### Delaware Park, Race 5, AOC

7/30, \$46,000, 3yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:38.80, track fast.

1—**Intrepids Fantasy**, 113, dk b/br f, 3, Jess's  
Dream—Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start, \$34,500, O—  
Paul L. Fowler, Jr., B—Paul L. Fowler, Jr. (MD), T—Gary  
Capuano, J—Emanuel Rosario

**Margin:** 12¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Delaware Park, Race 8, AOC

7/30, \$48,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.26, track  
fast.

1—**Majorca**, 120, dk b/br g, 4, **Volatile**—Palma, by  
Malibu Moon, \$28,800, O—Rising Sun Racing Sta-  
bles, Inc. and Darkside Racing, LLC (Dave Schwartz),  
B—Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY), T—Daniel G.  
Eubanks, J—Angel Cruz

**Sale History:** 2025 FTKHRA, \$42,000, 2023 FTKJUL,  
\$135,000.

**Margin:** 9, 3 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 5, ALW

7/30, \$43,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:45.33,  
course firm.

1—**Screamin Nina**, 122, b f, 4, Turbo Compressor—  
Northern Screamer, by Northern Fleet, \$25,800, O—  
Dave Hearn, B—David L. Hearn (IN), T—Stephen V.  
Fosdick, J—Irving Moncada

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



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## Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 7, ALW

7/30, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:34.69, course firm.

1—**Chicory Blaze**, 119, ch g, 4, **Alternation**—Lady Blue, by Fed Biz, \$28,560, O—Joseph Hickman, B—Joseph Hickman (IN), T—Robert E. Dobbs, Jr., J—Rodney A. Prescott

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

## Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 8, ALW

7/29, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:08.99, track fast.

1—**Envision**, 118, gr/ro g, 3, **Into Mischief**—DREAMOLOGIST, by **Tapit**, \$20,400, O—LNJ Foxwoods, B—LNJ Foxwoods (KY), T—William Walden, J—Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.

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

## Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 9, AOC

7/29, \$44,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:35.56, course firm.

1—**Royal Justice**, 121, dk b/br f, 4, **Cloud Computing**—Golden Pioneer, by Pioneerof the Nile, \$26,400, O—Justice Farm, B—Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN), T—Aaron M. West, J—Fernando De La Cruz

**Sale History:** 2023 FTKOCT, (\$8,000 RNA).

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

## Louisiana Downs, Race 6, AOC

7/29, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:26.25, track fast.

1—**Essential Time**, 117, gr/ro g, 3, **Essential Quality**—Twilight Curfew, by **Twirling Candy**, \$14,400, O—Duffy's Racing Stable LLC and Heider Racing Stables LLC, B—D. J. Stable, LLC (KY), T—Danny Pish, J—Rey Williams

**Sale History:** 2025 OBSAPR, (\$70,000 RNA), 2024 KEESEP, \$36,000.

**Margin:** 1¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Louisiana Downs, Race 7, ALW

7/29, \$33,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7.5f (turf), 1:30.67, course firm.

1—**Cava de Oro**, 119, dk b/br f, 3, **El Deal**—Queen of Denial, by Pioneerof the Nile, \$19,800, O—LOE Racing, LLC, B—Dominic DeBellis (LA), T—Joseph M. Foster, J—Kevin Roman

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

## Penn National, Race 5, ALW

7/29, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.67, track fast.

1—**Follow the Fellow**, 120, b g, 3, **Weigelia**—Bon Heir, by Wildcat Heir, \$24,600, O—Peter D. Kelly, B—Wyn-oaks Farm, LLC (PA), T—Chuck Spina, J—Jose C. Ferrier

**Sale History:** 2025 FTMMAY, \$47,000.

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

## Penn National, Race 8, ALW

7/29, \$37,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.74, track fast.

1—**Try to Make Cents**, 121, dk b/br g, 4, **Golden-cents**—Not in My House, by Chester House, \$22,200, O—Amaty Racing Stables, B—Hart And Kuehne Racing (KY), T—Jose A. Gallegos, J—Cipriano Gil

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

## Thistledown, Race 7, ALW

7/30, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.68, track fast.

1—**Miesha**, 119, gr/ro m, 5, **Cloud Computing**—Cupcake Tate, by **The Factor**, \$23,800, O—Leroy Jackson, B—Peter J. Sheppell (OH), T—Michael L. Rone, J—Luis Raul Rivera

**Sale History:** 2022 FTKOCT, \$9,000.

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

## Woodbine, Race 4, AOC

7/30, \$88,983, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (all-weather), 1:46.59, track fast.

1—**Veery**, 123, ch m, 8, **Giant Gizmo**—Roust 'Em Bertie, by Bertrando, \$35,579, O—Rowbotham, David, Carpenter, Rodney and Boogmans, Tony, B—Dr. Rolph A. Davis (ON), T—Michael Wright, Jr., J—Eswan Flores

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

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### Colonial Downs, Race 5, MCL

7/30, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.30, track fast.

1—**Revolution Rock**, 113, dk b/br g, 3, **Rock Your World**—Travelers' Way, by Afleet Alex, \$16,800, O—Smith, Steven R. and Durand, Howard, B—T/C Stable, LLC (KY), T—W. Robert Bailes, J—Jose E. Vargas

**Sale History:** 2024 KEESEP, \$17,000.

**Margin:** 6¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Colonial Downs, Race 6, MCL

7/30, \$56,000, 2yo, 6f (turf), 1:11.27, course firm.

1—**Fridaynightclub**, 119, ch g, 2, **Chance It**—Coach Jer's Joy, by Palace, \$33,600, O—Lightner, Mary and Weber, Donald, B—Mary Lightner (FL), T—Mary Lightner, J—Jareth Loveberry

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

### Del Mar, Race 1, MSW

7/30, \$80,000, 2yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:38.37, course firm.

1—**Compromise**, 122, dk b/br f, 2, **Rock Your World**—Gem of the Nile, by Pioneerof the Nile, \$48,000, O—Legacy Ranch, Inc., B—Richard Barton Enterprises (CA), T—John W. Sadler, J—Tyler Baze

**Sale History:** 2025 FTCSEP, \$30,000.

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

### Penn National, Race 1, MSW

7/30, \$36,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), :58.87, track fast.

1—**Just One Kiss**, 125, ch f, 4, **Vekoma**—Blue Kisses, by Pulpit, \$21,600, O—Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Hubert Vester (KY), T—Todd M. Beattie, J—Leonardo Corujo

**Sale History:** 2023 KEESEP, \$400,000, 2022 KEENOV, \$75,000.

**Margin:** 1¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Penn National, Race 7, MSW

7/29, \$39,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.93, track fast.

1—**Tocik Hall**, 122, b g, 3, **Mo Town**—Floating Dream, by Ghostzapper, \$23,400, O—DeSales 85 LLC, B—Ann Sears & Joan Wilson (PA), T—Flint W. Stites, J—Yabriel O. Ramos

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

### Saratoga, Race 1, MSW

7/30, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:37.72, track sloppy.

1—**Unlock the Value**, 121, dk b/br f, 3, **Rock Your World**—Sonora, by Discreetly Mine, \$55,000, O—Klaravich Stables, Inc., B—Seth Gregory (NY), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Manuel Franco

**Sale History:** 2024 FTKOCT, \$50,000.

**Margin:** 9½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Saratoga, Race 2, MSW

7/30, \$115,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.53, track sloppy.

1—**Midnight Raider**, 123, b c, 2, **Hard Spun**—They're playing our song, by Songandaprayer, \$63,250, O—Richard Greeley, B—The New Hill Farm (NY), T—Mitchell E. Friedman, J—Christopher Elliott

**Sale History:** 2025 FTNAUG, \$40,000.

**Margin:** 2¼, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

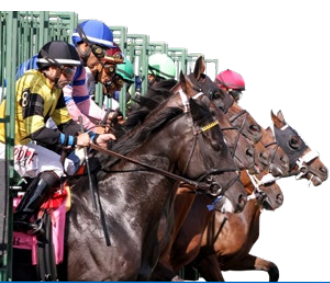
### Saratoga, Race 4, MSW

7/30, \$115,000, 3yo/up, 9f (dirt), 1:49.25, track sloppy.

1—**Preside**, 121, dk b/br c, 3, **Tiz the Law**—Georgian Dancer, by Souper Speedy, \$63,250, O—Spendthrift Farm LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and LVD Racing, B—Schwing Thoroughbreds (LA), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Irado Ortiz, Jr.

**Sale History:** 2025 OBSAPR, \$1,500,000, 2024 KEESEP, \$125,000, 2024 KEEJAN, \$160,000.

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



# TODAY'S ENTRIES

## AMSTERDAM S. (G2)

Saratoga, Friday, July 31, Race 9  
6.5f (dirt), \$250,000, 3yo, 5:44 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse              | Sire            | Age/Sex | Jockey               | Weight | M/L  | Owner                                                                                                     |
|-----|----|--------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------------|--------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | 1  | American Man       | Maclean's Music | 3/c     | Flavien Prat         | 120    | 6/1  | Gervais Racing LLC                                                                                        |
| 2   | 2  | Local Knowledge    | Yaupon          | 3/c     | John R. Velazquez    | 120    | 5/1  | Spendthrift Farm LLC                                                                                      |
| 3   | 3  | Solitude Dude      | Yaupon          | 3/c     | Irada Ortiz, Jr.     | 122    | 4/1  | Fountoukis, Chris                                                                                         |
| 4   | 4  | Gilded Bandit      | Charlatan       | 3/c     | Junior Alvarado      | 120    | 9/2  | PIN OAK STUD LLC                                                                                          |
| 5   | 5  | White Smoke Rising | Volatile        | 3/c     | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 120    | 12/1 | Fried, Jr., Albert                                                                                        |
| 6   | 6  | Lincoln's Law      | Liam's Map      | 3/c     | Luis Saez            | 120    | 15/1 | Rigney Racing LLC                                                                                         |
| 7   | 7  | Obliteration       | Violence        | 3/c     | Jose L. Ortiz        | 124    | 7/5  | Leland Ackerley Racing, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John                                      |
| 8   | 8  | Rockies Balboa     | Girvin          | 3/c     | Manuel Franco        | 120    | 30/1 | Monfort, Charles, America's Pastime Stables, Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) and Barker, Edwin S. |

**Breeders:** 1—Woods Edge Farm, LLC; 2—Stoneriggs Farm; 3—Martha Buckner & Matthew Ernst; 4—Taylor Made Stallions Inc., Brunacini Stables, Clearview Stable LLC, et al; 5—Three Chimneys Farm, LLC; 6—Rigney Racing, LLC; 7—Ocala Stud; 8—Tonya Hunt.

**Trainers:** 1—Dallas Stewart; 2—Todd A. Pletcher; 3—Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 4—William I. Mott; 5—Charlton Baker; 6—Philip A. Bauer; 7—Steven M. Asmussen; 8—Dale L. Romans.

## REAL GOOD DEAL S.

Del Mar, Friday, July 31, Race 7  
7f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo, 5:02 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse            | Sire               | Age/Sex | Jockey               | Weight | M/L  | Owner                                      |
|-----|----|------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|--------|------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1   | 1  | Courtside Action | Straight Fire      | 3/g     | Ricardo Gonzalez     | 122    | 6/1  | Legacy Ranch, Inc.                         |
| 2   | 2  | Southern Melodee | Smokem             | 3/g     | Kazushi Kimura       | 122    | 30/1 | Lovingier, Yayoshi or Griffin Stables LLC  |
| 3   | 3  | King's Ride      | Clubhouse Ride     | 3/c     | Juan J. Hernandez    | 120    | 10/1 | Rainmaker Racing LLC, Lewis or Pais, et al |
| 4   | 4  | Lit              | Straight Fire      | 3/g     | Hector Isaac Berrios | 120    | 8/1  | LNJ Foxwoods                               |
| 5   | 5  | Party Animal     | Mo Forza           | 3/g     | Jose E. Morelos      | 120    | 12/1 | Bushman Thoroughbreds                      |
| 6   | 6  | Fumano's Magic   | Big Bad Leroybrown | 3/c     | Diego A. Herrera     | 120    | 30/1 | Berger, Greer or Valenzuela                |
| 7   | 7  | Fionello         | Stay Thirsty       | 3/g     | Tiago Josue Pereira  | 124    | 20/1 | Lovingier, Moroney or Grey, et al          |
| 8   | 8  | Pavlovian        | Pavel              | 3/c     | Edwin A. Maldonado   | 124    | 7/2  | Reddam Racing, LLC                         |
| 9   | 9  | He's a Knockout  | Smiling Tiger      | 3/c     | Joel Rosario         | 122    | 5/1  | Harris Farms, Inc.                         |
| 10  | 10 | Ocean Bear       | Bolt d'Oro         | 3/r     | Umberto Rispoli      | 124    | 5/1  | Richard Barton                             |
| 11  | 11 | Start the Ride   | Upstart            | 3/c     | Armando Ayuso        | 124    | 4/1  | Harris Farms, Inc.                         |

**Breeders:** 1—Legacy Ranch; 2—Terry C. Lovingier; 3—Alfred A. Pais & Craig Lewis; 4—LNJ Foxwoods; 5—Miller & Bushman Thoroughbreds; 6—Tom Wyrick & Janis Wyrick; 7—Terry C. Lovingier; 8—Reddam Racing, LLC; 9—Harris Farms, Inc.; 10—Richard Barton Enterprises; 11—Harris Farms, Inc..

**Trainers:** 1—Andy Mathis; 2—Craig Dollase; 3—Craig Anthony Lewis; 4—Richard Baltas; 5—Jena M. Antonucci; 6—Val Brinkerhoff; 7—Steve R. Knapp; 8—Doug F. O'Neill; 9—Carla Gaines; 10—George Papaprodromou; 11—Dan Blacker.

## D. S. SHINE YOUNG FUTURITY

Evangeline Downs, Friday, July 31, Race 8  
5.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 2yo f, 8:40 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse              | Sire               | Age/Sex | Jockey             | Weight | M/L  | Owner                                    |
|-----|----|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|------|------------------------------------------|
| 1   | 1  | Nola Queen         | Imperial Hint      | 2/f     | Timothy Thornton   | 120    | 5/1  | Valene Farms LLC ( Murray Valene)        |
| 2   | 2  | Copy This          | Known Agenda       | 2/f     | Jansen Melancon    | 120    | 12/1 | Tim Floyd and Robertino Diodoro          |
| 3   | 3  | Copper Key         | By My Standards    | 2/f     | Colby J. Hernandez | 120    | 4/1  | Al and Bill Ulwelling                    |
| 4   | 4  | Strikingly Dandi   | Strike Power       | 2/f     | C.J. McMahon       | 120    | 3/1  | Austin Gustafson and Danny Lee Fletcher  |
| 5   | 5  | My Hintof Platinum | Imperial Hint      | 2/f     | Juan P. Vargas     | 120    | 12/1 | Ronnie P. Ward                           |
| 6   | 6  | Korner Stomp       | No Parole          | 2/f     | Julio Ramirez, Jr. | 117    | 15/1 | William Dees                             |
| 7   | 7  | Passion Strike     | Strike Power       | 2/f     | Harry Hernandez    | 120    | 5/2  | Norman Stables, LLC ( Robert A. Norman ) |
| 8   | 8  | Louisiana Sis      | Bobby's Wicked One | 2/f     | Kevin Roman        | 120    | 10/1 | Ricky Courville                          |
| 9   | 9  | Last Two Dollars   | Mr. Money          | 2/f     | Isaac Castillo     | 117    | 15/1 | Stewart Mather Madison                   |

**Breeders:** 1—Keiber Rengifo; 2—Tim Floyd; 3—Allied Racing Stable, LLC; 4—Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC, J Adcock & Nathan Granger; 5—Phyllis Hodges; 6—William Vaughn; 7—Nathan C. Granger & Kent J Bouillion; 8—Michael Jody Leger; 9—Stewart M. Madison.

**Trainers:** 1—Sturges J. Ducoing; 2—Robertino Diodoro; 3—Gary M. Scherer; 4—Austin Gustafson; 5—Ronnie P. Ward; 6—Ricky Courville; 7—Jayde J. Gelner; 8—Ricky Courville; 9—Henry B. Johnson, Jr..