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GUIDE TO THE 2022 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



FLIGHTLINE

Only a handful of favorites seem like rock-solid plays

BY MARCUS HERSH

Out at Santa Anita, in predawn near-darkness, work rider Juan Levy's helmet headlamp flashing like a strobe light in a disco, Flightline has been putting on a show for free. A six-furlong workout in 1:11.80 on Oct. 15 ending in a powerhouse gallop-out. A week later, another six furlongs in 1:11.80, the gallop-out down the backstretch nearly as dazzling as Flightline's silky smooth acceleration to the finish line.

At 5:40 p.m. on Nov. 5, autumn darkness creeping over Keeneland, the unpaid practice sessions come to an end. Flightline will take his place in the starting gate, \$6 million at stake in the Breeders' Cup Classic, a perfect 5-for-5 record on the line. Nearly no one will be expecting the world's top-rated Thoroughbred to lose the last race of the two-day Breeders' Cup meeting. Happy Saver got within six lengths of Flightline in the Metropolitan Handicap in June; his next-smallest margin of victory was 11 1/2 lengths in the Grade 1 Malibu. Flightline's most recent start, his first two-turn race, first try beyond a mile, produced the best North American performance in years, a 19 1/4-length jog in the 1 1/4-mile Pacific Classic. The Beyer Sped Figure came back stratospheric – 126.

That Beyer would have won every Breeders' Cup Classic ever run, though if Keeneland's main track remains like it's been during the track's regular October race meet, neither Flightline nor anyone else will be posting brilliant raw times. The surface generally has been deep and slow with a dense cloud of kickback enveloping trailing horses; hopefully the dirt track will be tighter in November than in October. The Classic's 1 1/4-mile distance rarely is employed: Since 2000, 34 of 6,857 Keeneland races have been contested at the trip. Much more common are 1 1/16-mile races like the Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies, both of which end at the sixteenth pole, as does the Dirt Mile, a race further complicated by a short run to the first turn. Traveling fluidly around bends is a near necessity in these races.

Keeneland's sand-based turf course can become loose and tricky late in the fall, though it is never designated soft when wet, only yielding. Inside paths were notably beneficial during October; that could easily change for the Breeders' Cup.

In the third Breeders' Cup at Keeneland, Flightline will be the heaviest Breeders' Cup Classic favorite since American Pharoah won the Classic at Keeneland, capturing the 2015 renewal by 6 1/2 lengths at odds of 7-10. His trainer, Bob Baffert, made it 2 for 2 in Keeneland Classics when Authentic tallied at 4-1 in 2020. Baffert is without a Classic runner this year, but Flightline can become the third California-based Classic winner at Keeneland and the second

classic winner for trainer John Sadler, following Accelerate in 2018.

The favorite doesn't always win the Classic. Go back to the very first BC Classic in 1984 and find Slew o'Gold, the fancied part of a two-horse entry, finishing third at odds of 3-5. A dozen Classic horses have gone favored at odds of 6-5 or less, and their record is a surprisingly light 3-5-2. Besides American Pharoah, Cigar tallied at 7-10 in 1995 (before finishing third at 3-5 in 1996), and Ferdinand got home at even-money in 1987.

The list of losers includes California Chrome, second at 4-5 in 2016; Zenyatta, second at even-money in 2010; Curlin, fourth at 4-5 when he failed to handle a synthetic surface in 2008; Bernardini, second at 11-10 in 2006; Fusaichi Pegasus, sixth at 6-5 in 2019; Bertrando, second at 6-5 in 1993; and Easy Goer, second at 1-2 in 1989.

Fair to say that none of those horses looked quite as dominant as Flightline does this year. The one horse with an outside shot to beat the favorite is the 3-year-old Epicenter, the leader of his class. He won the Aug. 27 Travers over the Classic's 1 1/4-mile distance by an easy 5 1/4 lengths, his Beyer rising all the way to 112. Three-year-olds like Epicenter have more latitude to improve into the fall than a horse like 4-year-old Flightline: American Pharoah, for instance, had a top Beyer of 109 before he hit 120 in the Classic.

Let's take a look at the other favorites, some solid, others shaky.

TURF

DRF morning-line favorite: Rebel's Romance (5-2)

Status: Solid

Trainer Charlie Appleby and Godolphin were, shall we say, slightly warm at the 2021 Breeders' Cup. They had four starters: Walton Street ran out in the Turf, but their other runner Yibir won the race, following Modern Games's score in the Juvenile Turf and Space Blues's triumph in the Mile. That made Appleby 11-6-1-0 with Breeders' Cup runners. Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen has eight winners from 68 runners. Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott is 10 for 112. Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher is 12 for 151. Yeah, 6 from 11 is solid.

Rebel's Romance didn't even start in a grass race until last summer, and he comes into the BC Turf 4 for 4 since the surface switch, including a pair of German Group 1s over the Turf's 1 1/2-mile distance. Don't underrate those performances. Torquator Tasso, winner of the 2021 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and a close third this fall, is a German horse who hadn't raced outside his homeland until last year's Arc. And this year's Arc winner, Alpinista, did all her best 2021 work in German races.

Rebel's Romance benefits from a squishy North American group.

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The mare War Like Goddess, a very good horse, no doubt, is the leading domestic hope.

DISTAFF

DRF morning-line favorite: Nest (2-1)

Status: Shaky

Nest has won three in a row by open lengths and has risen to the head of her division, and she would be the 11th 3-year-old to win the Distaff, the last being Monomoy Girl in 2018 at Churchill. The mare who finished second behind Monomoy Girl, Wow Cat, hardly is a household name, however, and Nest is facing sterner competition than did Monomoy Girl. After whipping overmatched 3-year-old foes through the summer, she faced elders for the first time in the Beldame Stakes, a race she'd have needed to fall over to lose. Now come the likes of Malathaat, Clairiere. Search Results, and even the ascendant 3-year-old Society. It's a much tougher task set before Nest.

MILE

DRF morning-line favorite: Modern Games (3-1)

Status: Shaky

See the Turf section for commentary on Modern Games's connections, trainer Charlie Appleby and Godolphin. The 3-year-old colt is 2 for 2 in North America, romping in the Woodbine Mile late this summer after cruising in the Juvenile Turf last fall. A concern for Modern Games would be a rain-softened course, as the colt hits his peak on fast, firm going. There also are three horses who just might be as fast as he is: fellow British raider Kinross, the improving 3-year-old Annapolis, and the mare Regal Glory.

SPRINT

DRF morning-line favorite: Jackie's Warrior (7-5)

Status: Solid

Yes, Jackie lost the 2021 Sprint at odds of 1-2. Yes, Jackie was defeated last out in the Forego by Cody's Wish, but it took a 112 Beyer to beat him. Cody's Wish is going in the Dirt Mile while Jackie's Warrior gets a favorable cutback from seven furlongs to six. His baseline performance lays all over this field – even Jack Christopher, should his connections opt for this over the Dirt Mile – and he joins Flightline as the most likely winners of the weekend.

FILLY AND MARE TURF

DRF morning-line favorite: Nashwa (2-1)

Status: Shaky

Three-year-old Nashwa's season has been stellar, a third in the Oaks at Epsom followed by a narrow win in the French Oaks and a victory over older females – not the best European ones, mind you – in the Group 1 Nassau Stakes. Most recently she was second in the Prix de l'Opera, just a nose in front of Filly and Mare Turf hope Above the Curve, a performance more solid than scintillating. More than three lengths in front of her in the Oaks was a filly no one's talking enough about, Tuesday, who will be a serious Filly and Mare Turf player for trainer Aidan O'Brien. And if you don't think the

Chad Brown-trained rising star In Italian can go wire to wire here, you just haven't been paying close enough attention.

FILLY AND MARE SPRINT

DRF morning-line favorite: Kimari (5-2) or Ce Ce (4-1)

Status: Shaky

Kimari could face males in the Sprint, which, at six furlongs, is a better distance for her than this seven-furlong contest. When Kimari won the Honorable Miss at Saratoga, I'd argue runner-up Frank's Rockette was best on the day – an opinion that can be put into wagering action if Frank's Rockette shows up as one of three Bill Mott-trained hopes here. Goodnight Olive reminds one of Wavell Avenue, upset winner of the 2015 Filly and Mare Sprint, and both horses were trained by Chad Brown. Three-year-old Echo Zulu will be shorter than her morning-line odds and figures to make a mark on this race. This is a deep, competitive field, ripe for a square price.

TURF SPRINT

DRF morning-line favorite: Golden Pal (2-1)

Status: Shaky

Golden Pal won the Juvenile Turf Sprint over this course in 2020, and he won the Turf Sprint at Del Mar last year. But is Golden Pal quite the same horse this year? Golden Pal scraped out a win at Saratoga and beat a suspect bunch in his local prep. Were he actually 2-1, the price would feel fair, but as things stand at pre-entry time, Golden Pal could be closer to even money than 2-1, and that earns him the "shaky" rating. English shipper Highfield Princess is a real tigress, and the filly Campanelle, Golden Pal's stablemate, is a dark horse win contender.

DIRT MILE

DRF morning-line favorite: Laurel River (5-2)

Status: Shaky

Jack Christopher could be favored in perhaps the deepest Dirt Mile yet if he winds up here rather than the Sprint. His connections' decision hangs on weighing the fact that the Sprint is the softer race but the Dirt Mile, with a short run to the first turn and from the second turn to the finish, better suits this colt. Cyberknife, trained by Brad Cox, winner of four (count 'em!) Breeders' Cup races in 2020 at Keeneland, is going to be a handful cutting back from nine- and 10-furlong races. Cody's Wish quietly has risen to a very high peak. Meanwhile, Laurel River has one race – a one-turn sprint – on which his favoritism rests. Shaky, indeed.

JUVENILE

DRF morning-line favorite: Cave Rock (4-5)

Status: Solid

The late Arrogate's son looks like ... the second coming of the Arrogate. He has sensational speed, fast even for a sprinter, yet somehow sustained it through the Juvenile's 1 1/16 miles in his shockingly facile American Pharoah Stakes victory. Forte, the Breeders' Futurity winner over the Keeneland surface, is very good, but probably

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not good enough.

JUVENILE FILLIES

DRF morning-line favorite: Chocolate Gelato (7-2)

Status: Shaky

The fact the favorite is 7-2 says a lot about the race – namely, that there's nothing close to a standout such as Cave Rock. This will be fertile ground to dig deeper for a price.

JUVENILE TURF

DRF morning-line favorite: Silver Knott (3-1)

Status: Shaky

Silver Knott is trying to emulate his stablemate Modern Games and clearly is capable. But Silver Knott was working hard to win his last start and might have little margin for error against some capable Europeans as well as good horses from New York, Kentucky, and California.

JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

DRF morning-line favorite: Meditate (4-1)

Status: Shaky

Blue Rose Cen out with a bruised foot, Meditate assumes favorit-

ism – tepid favoritism. She does possess the strongest form among in this full field of fillies, and though there are talented North Americans here (Xigera!), Meditate's last two races, the Moyglare Stud especially, were excellent. What keeps her from being solid rather than shaky are distance questions, as connections cut her back from seven to six furlongs last out, and her lack of experience around turns.

JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

DRF morning-line favorite: The Platinum Queen (7-2)

Status: Shaky

The Platinum Queen beat older male and female rivals in her last start while winning the Prix de l'Abbaye, a five-furlong straight-course sprint at Longchamp, albeit while getting about 25 pounds from them. She's very fast and very good, but like nearly all European 2-year-olds that have come to this race, she's never started around a turn, and the Euro record in the Juvenile Turf Sprint by definition makes The Platinum Queen a shaky favorite. That record after four years is 20-0-1-2 and 13 of those starters have finished sixth or worse. Meanwhile, Love Reigns, a filly trained by Wesley Ward, is waiting at her home course. Ward has saddled the winner in three of the four runnings of the Juvenile Turf Sprint.

These Breeders' Cup preps were heavily pace influenced

BY CRAIG MILKOWSKI

The Breeders' Cup is quickly approaching. There will be two days of racing with large fields featuring the best horses in training. Pace will play a role in the outcome of many of the races.

TimeformUS features pace as an integral part of its past performances. The Timeform-US Pace Projector attempts to predict where horses will be positioned early in races and if the pace is likely to be fast, moderate, or slow. The running lines of the horses are color-coded to indicate when horses were likely helped or hurt by the way a race developed.

The following recent races will appear at or near the top of the past performances of many Breeders' Cup entrants. The focus is on race dynamics and which horses were helped or hurt the most.

GRADE 1 ALCIBIADES

1 1/16 miles, dirt, Keeneland, Oct. 7

Breeders' Cup probables: Wonder Wheel, Chop Chop, Xigera, Raging Sea, Sabra Tough, Essaouira

Pace recap: The pace was quick, with the half-mile and three-quarter fractions coded as fast by TimeformUS. The race is a little puzzling as despite the pace, horses on or near the lead finished in three of the top four spots. Wonder Wheel, the winner, led from the start on the way to victory. Runner-up Chop Chop rallied from well back to just miss.

Beneficiaries: Chop Chop had a favorable setup to close into and made the most of it. Sabra Tough was even farther behind, but was never really a threat while finishing fifth.

Casualties: Wonder Wheel took advantage of the inside post position and used her speed, but she had to go fast to do it. She held on for the win in a game effort but was noticeably tiring late. Raging Sea and Xigera alternated chasing Wonder Wheel and held gamely for third and fourth behind Chop Chop, though Raging Sea was disqualified and placed behind Xigera for interference in the stretch. Essaouira stalked early and readily gave way.

GRADE 1 BREEDERS' FUTURITY

1 1/16 miles, dirt, Keeneland, Oct. 8

Breeders' Cup probables: Forte, Red Route One, Lost Ark

Pace recap: The pace was very fast, with all fractions coded in red by TimeformUS. Forte closed from the middle of the field to get up over Loggins, the pacesetter most of the way. This was a fast race for 2-year-olds.

Beneficiaries: All the probables mentioned above were helped by the pace. Forte was seventh early, but never more than five lengths behind. His good tactical speed allowed him to get the jump on the closers, including Red Route One and Lost Ark, who finished a distant third and sixth, respectively.

Casualties: Loggins was very game in defeat and may have run the best race, but was not pre-entered in the BC Juvenile. Likewise for Newgate, a horse who ran deceptively well considering the strength of the pace battle he was involved in.

GRADE 2 GALLANT BLOOM

6 1/2 furlongs, dirt, Belmont at the Big A, Sept. 25

Breeders' Cup probable: Kimari

Pace recap: It was glacially slow early,

with Lady Rocket setting the pace with a TimeformUS Pace Figure of only 84 for the opening quarter-mile. Kimari tracked in third before taking over and drawing away.

Beneficiaries: Lady Rocket set a slow place on a clear lead, but was unable to hold off Kimari in the stretch. Lady Rocket is pre-entered in the BC Filly and Mare Sprint, while Kimari is cross-entered in that race and the BC Sprint.

Casualties: Despite the pace, Kimari was able to power by in the stretch and win rather easily. Her win was better than the margin of victory would indicate.

GRADE 2 FLOWER BOWL

1 3/8 miles, turf, Saratoga, Sept. 3

Breeders' Cup probables: Virginia Joy, War Like Goddess

Pace recap: Virginia Joy was gifted the lead in extremely slow fractions, received token pressure from the longest shot in the field, put that one away, and then had enough left to hold off heavily favored War Like Goddess.

Beneficiaries: Virginia Joy took advantage of a passive ride on the heavy favorite to score the win. She has run well in the past – winning a race of this quality is no fluke – but it is unlikely she'll be in position to use front-running tactics again, particularly in the Filly and Mare Turf.

Casualties: War Like Goddess was trapped behind the slow pace with little running room and didn't get out until it was much too late. She has already returned to beat males decisively in the Grade 1 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic with a much more confident ride. She is going to try to duplicate that feat in the Turf.

Keeneland turf fertile ground for past European contingents

BY MARCUS HERSH

Between 2014 and 2019, horses shipping from overseas won 12 Breeders' Cup races. Fine, dandy – the average of two per year is generally about right since the Breeders' Cup became a two-day event in 2007. The two synthetic-surface Breeders' Cups at Santa Anita, in 2008 and 2009, gave European horses a better chance – they won 6 of 15 races in 2008 and 5 of 14 in 2009 – and there were outlier years in both directions, with no overseas winners in 2007 at Monmouth Park and five in 2013 at Santa Anita.

But during the last two Breeders' Cups, overseas horses won nine races, five last year at Del Mar and four in 2020 at Keeneland. There are 45 “internationals” among the horses pre-entered in Breeders' Cup races this year, 43 from Europe, one from Japan, one from Brazil, and given the track record of the international horses the last two years, you had better get to know them.

Keeneland, with a climate more similar to Europe's and a turf course far different than those at the Breeders' Cup sites in California, has been fertile ground for European horses during the first two Breeders' Cups held there.

In 2020, European horses won the Filly and Mare Turf and the Turf Sprint; finished first, second, and third in the Mile; finished first, second, fourth, and fifth in the Turf; were second and third in the Juvenile Fillies Turf; second, fourth, and fifth in the Juvenile Turf; and third in the Juvenile Turf Sprint.

In 2015, Euros were first and second in the Turf; first and third in the Juvenile Turf; second and third in the Filly and Mare Turf; a troubled second in the Mile; and second and third in the Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Altogether, in 13 Breeders' Cup grass races at Keeneland, Europeans are 6-8-6. Put another way, they have filled 20 of the possible 39 win, place, and show slots.



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Trainer Aidan O'Brien has enjoyed success during the previous Breeders' Cups at Keeneland.

At Del Mar last year, there were seven Japan-based runners and two winners, but only one Japanese horse, Chain of Love for the Filly and Mare Sprint, participates this year. The Brazilian horse Nautilus, who runs in the Turf, has been breezing for Kentucky-based trainer Paulo Lobo since September.

So, this year is mainly about Europe, and let's attend to one European trainer, Aidan O'Brien. One of the most successful trainers in racing history, O'Brien's North American record in recent years, 9 for 138 since 2016, gets bandied about these days more than his many successes. His horses were going off like firecrackers in the two Breeders' Cups at Keeneland.

In 2020, O'Brien came away with just one winner, massive longshot Order of Australia in the Mile, but O'Brien remarkably swept the top three Mile placings as Circus Maximus finished second, Lope Y Fernan-

dez third. Battleground was second in the Juvenile Turf with a wide trip, Magical was second in the Turf, and Lipizzaner a tough-trip fourth in the Juvenile Turf Sprint.

O'Brien's 2015 was equally good, with Found winning the Turf, Hit It a Bomb winning the Juvenile Turf, and Alice Springs a bad-luck second in the Juvenile Fillies. His three dirt runners ran off the board that year; O'Brien responded by not sending any in 2020.

Europeans have all but given up trying their turf horses on American dirt, but they should have plenty to say about the grass races Nov. 4 and Nov. 5 in Lexington. Let's take a race-by-race look.

TURF

Seven overseas pre-entrants, but Mise En Scene has first preference in the Filly and Mare Turf. Broome, trained by O'Brien, was second in this race a year ago after finish-

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MICHAEL BURNS

Modern Games, trained by Charlie Appleby, wins the Grade 1 Woodbine Mile by more than five lengths in September.

ing 11th in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and comes into this year's contest after an eighth in the Arc. It felt like Broome was over his head with his BC second, even more so when he was just fourth Aug. 27 at Saratoga as the 3-2 favorite in the Sword Dancer. Stone Age, O'Brien's other runner, was a mere 7-2 shot in the Derby at Epsom but did not live up to that price, finishing a well-beaten sixth, and he is strictly a Turf longshot.

Here might be a good place to mention Charlie Appleby, private trainer for Godolphin. All Appleby did at the 2021 Breeders' Cup was win the Turf with Yibir, the Mile with Space Blues, and the Juvenile Turf with Modern Games. He and jockey William Buick have the morning-line favorite for this Turf, too, Rebel's Romance, who made his first seven starts on dirt and synthetics before going 4 for 4 on grass this season. He has back-to-back wins in German Group 1s over the Turf's 1 1/2-mile trip and should suit American racing.

Appleby's second runner, 3-year-old

Nations Pride, has made his last three starts in America after finishing eighth in the Epsom Derby. He's whipped lesser age-restricted competition in his last two, and stable jockey Buick seems likely to land on Rebel's Romance.

Mishriff was 13th in the Arc, is winless in six starts this year, and in Europe is more a 1 1/4-mile than 1 1/2-mile horse. Don't discount him. His best losses this season put him in Turf contention, and Mishriff in 2021 won the Group 1 Sheema Classic at Meydan, the last time he raced 1 1/2 miles over a flat, left-handed course like Keeneland's.

MILE

Eight overseas pre-entrants, but Saffron Beach has first preference in the Filly and Mare Turf. Here we got a surprise entrant, Bayside Boy, who landed a 33-1 upset Oct. 15 at Ascot going a straight mile in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes. Well done, but don't be misled by the good-to-soft course

designation that day at Ascot; the going was much more demanding, something like very soft, which is why it took Bayside Boy more than 1:45 to cover the mile. A turning track and a sand-based course at Keeneland would pose considerably different challenges if Bayside Boy even ships to Kentucky, which was uncertain as of Oct. 25.

Modern Games finished second, beaten 1 1/4 lengths in the QE II, but a straight mile over a testing course is not what he wants. Besides winning the Juvenile Turf last fall, Modern Games smoked Mile pre-entrant Ivar by more than five lengths in the Woodbine Mile. While he has run strong races this year in Europe, the Breeders' Cup long has been a main target.

Modern Games must deal with Kinross, who easily won the Group 1 British Champions Sprint on the same card as the QE II, that race coming two weeks after a facile victory in the Group 1 Prix de la Foret. The Ascot sprint is a straight six furlongs that rewards sprinters with stamina; the Foret

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is a turning seven-furlong race that has produced many Mile runners, including 2021 winner Space Blues. Kinross is for real.

The 5-year-old mare Dreamloper won a suspect renewal of the nine-furlong Group 1 Prix d'Ispahan in May but most recently beat Order of Australia by 5 1/2 lengths in the one-mile Prix du Moulin, though Order of Australia was somewhat hampered by the terrible breakdown of race favorite Coroebus. Perhaps it means nothing, but Dreamloper was below form in her two races over a left-handed course.

Order of Australia long ago validated his 73-1 upset in the 2020 BC Mile, goes well around turns, and finished a competitive third over the Keeneland course Oct. 8 in the Coolmore Turf Mile. Three-year-old filly Malavath was second behind Kinross in the Foret and can improve, while 6-year-old Pogo will find himself swimming in deep water.

FILLY AND MARE TURF

Eight possible runners from Europe – and they're good! Nashwa and Above the Curve finished second and third, separated by a nose, in the Prix de l'Opera on the Arc undercard, and while Tuesday faded to sixth in the Opera, that start and her previous came over going softer than she prefers. On better ground, Tuesday won the Oaks over an excellent filly, Emily Upjohn, this past spring, with Nashwa a well-beaten third. Above the Curve has raced only twice since May, brims with upside, and her trainer, Joseph O'Brien, won this race in 2019 with Iridessa.

It's not as easy making a case for the other 3-year-olds, Mise En Scene and Toy, while 4-year-old Via Sistina would require stark improvement to contend. Four-year-old Saffron Beach was buzzing along as one of the best fillies in Europe before she hit a snag, finishing eighth Oct. 16 in the Sun Chariot. She came out of the race with some sort of upper respiratory infection and wasn't green-lighted for this trip until last week.

Dreamloper has second preference here, first preference in the Mile.

TURF SPRINT

An avalanche of European pre-entrants,

seven in all, the vast number likely owing to Glass Slippers's win in the 2020 Turf Sprint at Keeneland, the only European victory in the Turf Sprint.

The mare Highfield Princess brings stronger credentials than did Glass Slippers – three straight Group 1 sprint scores. The most recent of those was the five-furlong Flying Five on Sept. 11 at The Curragh, where Highfield Princess romped by more than three lengths, a wide margin for such a short race. Glass Slippers won the 2020 Flying Five, too, but squeezed in an October start in the Prix de l'Abbaye before the BC Turf Sprint, where Highfield Princess comes into this fresh. The 5-year-old mare has run turns well before and could give top American hope Golden Pal all he wants.

Emaraaty Ana was fourth in the 2021 Turf Sprint, Go Bears Go second in the 2021 Juvenile Turf Sprint, and while Creative Force is better than both, 5 1/2 furlongs around a bend probably isn't his ideal scenario.

JUVENILE TURF

Just three pre-entrants, Silver Knott for Appleby, Cairo and Victoria Road for O'Brien.

Silver Knott comes to the Breeders' Cup with at least slightly stronger form than Modern Games brought last year. Silver Knott raced around turns in two of his starts, his third-place finish two back in the Champagne Stakes came in a race won by subsequent Group 1 Dewhurst Stakes winner Chaldean, and he is the likely favorite for a trainer who has won the Juvenile Turf three times.

Victoria Road has won three in a row, the last two in France, and just behind him in August was the filly Blue Rose Cen, a subsequent Group 1 winner. But it's Cairo who looks scary. He was second in the Star Appeal Stakes over the all-weather track at Dundalk, the race Hit It a Bomb won before capturing the Juvenile Turf in 2015 at Keeneland, and Cairo came back with a good Group 3 win going left-handed at Leopardstown.

JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

Six European pre-entrants and a less imposing group than anticipated with the French filly Blue Rose Cen, who would have

been one of the favorites, a late withdrawal from Breeders' Cup consideration. Still, there's firepower here.

Meditate comes to Keeneland off second-place finishes in the Group 1 Moyglare Stud over seven furlongs at The Curragh and the Group 1 Cheveley Park over six furlongs at Newmarket. In the Moyglare Stud, Meditate was run down by Tahiyra, who looks like an absolute star, while finishing more than four lengths clear of the third-place horse. And at Newmarket, she was beaten by the very talented Lezoo, a four-time winner from five starts this year. Meditate, by No Nay Never, probably has just enough stamina to get a mile.

Aidan O'Brien also pre-entered Never Ending Story, beaten more than five lengths by Blue Rose Cen in the Marcel Boussac, while Joseph O'Brien sends Basil Martini, who has been marked down to run here for a couple months. Basil Martini appeared to be a moderate talent after four races, but in her fifth and most recent start she made all the running at 12-1 in the seven-furlong Group 3 Weld Park at The Curragh, gamely holding clear Gan Teorainn, who returned to finish second in the Marcel Boussac.

JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

Go Bears Go finished second in the 2021 Juvenile Turf Sprint, the second time a European has hit the board in the race. Nine of them are pre-entered, though Manhattan Jungle has first preference in the Juvenile Fillies Turf.

The main reason overseas horses have fared so poorly in this race is the fact nearly any have raced around a turn. That includes the best European this year, The Platinum Queen, who more than held her own – with the help of massive weight breaks – facing older rivals in two Group 1s. She was second to Highfield Princess in the five-furlong Nunthorpe this summer and on the Arc undercard beat all 18 of her rivals in the Group 1 Prix de l'Abbaye. The Platinum Queen has loads of pace and has held form over a wide range of course conditions. If she can turn, she can contend.

Persian Force has a lot of speed himself and won't mind cutting back from a fading third going six furlongs in the Group 1 Middle Park.

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ODDS AND COMMENTS

By DAVID ARAGONA

JUVENILE TURF SPRINT, Purse: \$1 million, 5 1/2 furlongs, turf

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
The Platinum Queen	Richard Fahey	Achieved historic victory over elders in G1 Abbaye, but unclear how that form will translate here at equal weights	7-2
Love Reigns	Wesley Ward	Ward filly skipped her planned prep for this; dazzled here in the spring before dominating a fast Bolton Landing	9-2
Mischief Magic	Charlie Appleby	Appleby colt displayed impressive closing kick in all-weather G3; finished just behind Persian Force in G1 Middle Park	5-1
Persian Force	Richard Hannon	Consistent colt has been knocking on the door in G1s against some of the best in Europe; should love slight turnback	6-1
Aesop's Fables	Aidan O'Brien	Hasn't progressed since Futurity score in August; disappointed at G1 level, and barely edged out Wodao last time	8-1
Speed Boat Beach	Bob Baffert	Baffert colt is immensely talented on dirt; handled turf well enough to win the Speakeasy, but this is tougher	10-1
Tyler's Tribe	Tim Martin	Likable colt has been untouchable against lowa-breds; has the speed to compete here, but turf is a question mark	10-1
Private Creed	Steve Asmussen	Notched victory over this course and distance in the Indian Summer, but improving colt is still light on speed figures	12-1
Dramatised	Karl Burke	Won the Queen Mary at Royal Ascot early in the season; beaten favorite in only start since when fading over 6F	15-1
American Apple	Daniel Leitch	Filly pulled off 47-1 shocker in the Matron, earning a strong Beyer; may have just found her niche as a turf sprinter	20-1
Lady Hollywood	Alice Haynes	Well-traveled filly has won stakes in GB, IRE, and FR; beat males in G3 over a straight 5F when last seen on Sept. 1	20-1
Nagirroc	Graham Motion	Wheeled back on short rest to win the Futurity; connections would prefer longer in Juvenile Turf, his 1st preference	20-1

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Manhattan Jungle	Amy Murphy	First preference is the Juvenile Fillies Turf; has lost four straight in group company after going 3-for-3 to start her career	15-1
Sharp Aza Tack	Doug O'Neill	Looked awesome against weaker in Tyro, but couldn't hold off Private Creed as the 1-5 favorite at Ky. Downs	15-1
Oxymore	Chad Brown	Juvenile Turf is 1st preference; speedy sort showed new dimension in Nownownow despite losing as the favorite	12-1
Bushido	Darwin Banach	Speedster has been untouchable in two Woodbine romps, both over 5F; major pace factor if he draws in	15-1
Gaslight Dancer	Mike Maker	Just missed in blanket finish in the Futurity; City of Light colt has improved on turf, but never gone this short	20-1
Vacation Dance	John Kimmel	N.Y.-bred was part of a blanket finish in the Futurity after setting the pace; must do better to contend here	30-1
Mo Stash	Vicki Oliver	Was flying at the end of the Indian Summer despite trying to lug in through the lane; must improve, but has upside	20-1
Helladic	Ryan Hanson	Speedy gelding is as fast as any in here for the first quarter; was reeled in by Speed Boat Beach in the Speakeasy	30-1
No Nay Hudson	Wesley Ward	Was the beaten favorite in the local prep for this; lacks the credentials of Ward's usual contenders in this race	20-1
Wodao	Donnacha O'Brien	Has primarily competed against softer in Europe; achieved best result last time, hitting the wire with Aesop's Fables	30-1
Monsieur Coco	Fausto Gutierrez	Easily won a pair of synthetic sprints at Gulfstream before finishing a one-paced fifth in the Indian Summer	50-1
Hispanic	Aidan O'Brien	Finished just behind fellow pre-entrants Aesop's Fables and Wodao last time; eight-length maiden win came over 5F	30-1
Curly Larry and Mo	Caio Caramori	N.Y.-bred has 1st preference in Juvenile Turf; got away with a slow pace wiring a soft field of open maidens	50-1
Wound Up	Michael McCarthy	Running late while never a serious threat in the Speakeasy; would be a massive price if he somehow drew in	50-1

JUVENILE FILLIES, Purse: \$2 million, 1 1/16 miles

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Chocolate Gelato	Todd Pletcher	Tenuous division leader won the Frizette, but her sprint victory was more impressive; potential distance limitations?	7-2
Chop Chop	Brad Cox	Sustained a long rally in the Alcibiades after working her way into the clear, her first time on dirt; still has upside	9-2
Wonder Wheel	Mark Casse	Stubbornly held on to win Alcibiades over course and distance; lone career blemish is Spinaway loss to Leave No Trace	5-1
Raging Sea	Chad Brown	Curlin filly was relentless in Saratoga debut; handled this distance in the Alcibiades, but lost focus late, fouling a foe	6-1
And Tell Me Nolies	Peter Miller	Hasn't run terribly fast, but she's a two-time G1 winner who is proven at the distance; will appreciate any pace up front	8-1
You're My Girl	John Terranova	N.Y.-bred dazzled in Saratoga debut and proved that was no fluke with determined Frizette effort; now tries two turns	10-1
Atomically	Todd Pletcher	Won the final leg of the FSS in impressive fashion; has since been privately purchased, now going out for Pletcher	12-1
Grand Love	Steve Asmussen	Loved her Saratoga debut; faded in the Pocahontas despite being bred to stretch out; may be capable of better	15-1
Leave No Trace	Phil Serpe	Capped off a magical summer for Phil Serpe in the Spinaway; seemed to get discouraged racing inside in the Frizette	15-1
Xigera	Phillip Bauer	First preference is Juv. Fillies Turf; handled dirt well enough in Alcibiades despite late trouble; seems better on turf	15-1
American Rockette	Bill Mott	Can excuse Spinaway loss when she veered out at the start, but she lacked a late kick over sloppy track in the Frizette	30-1
Shoplifter	Eddie Kenneally	Improved with added ground when staying on for second in the Pocahontas; though, other preps seemed stronger	30-1
Naughty Gal	D. Wayne Lukas	Something appears to have gone awry; dramatically drited late in the Adirondack and hasn't been competitive since	50-1
Vegas Magic	Doug O'Neill	Lost her unbeaten streak in the Del Mar Debutante when no match for And Tell Me Nolies; never raced beyond 7F	50-1

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Sabra Tuff	Dallas Stewart	Hasn't been a significant factor in either attempt at the G1 level; would be hoping for a pace collapse if she got in	30-1
Alma Rosa	Bernardo Lopez	Never out of the exacta, but has primarily competed against weaker copmany; did at least handle 2 turns at Delaware	30-1
Hoosier Philly	Tom Amoss	Delivered on debut when heavily touted; however, this is an awfully ambitious assignment for a second-time starter	15-1
Born Dapper	Jonathan Thomas	Has 1st preference in the Juvenile Fillies Turf; did win a minor off-the-turf stakes, but did so with a very low speed fig	50-1
Showgirl Lynne B	Robert Hess Jr.	Also would prefer the Juvenile Fillies Turf; she's unbeaten in 3 starts, all on synthetic and turf, and none at this level	50-1

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JUVENILE FILLIES TURF, Purse: \$1 million, 1 mile, turf

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Meditate	Aidan O'Brien	Was shaping up as the top 2YO filly in Europe before two losses at the G1 level; classy gal must prove she can get 1M	4-1
Delight	Jonathan Thomas	Took a huge step forward in runaway Jessamine score over this course; though, she got a very fortunate trip	6-1
Pleasant Passage	Shug McGaughey	Undefeated filly benefited from slow pace in Miss Grillo, but is still progressive and can make her own good trips	6-1
Free Look	Chad Brown	Chased pacesetter Pleasant Passage over yielding turf in Miss Grillo; steadily improving for dangerous connections	8-1
Midnight Mile	Richard Fahey	Sliced through the pack to upset British G3; now 2 for 2 in career, still has upside and is bred to handle stretch-out	8-1
Xigera	Philip Bauer	Showed real talent at Saratoga over the summer; handled dirt in roughly run Alcibiades, but turf is her best surface	10-1
Comanche Country	Philip D'Amato	She's 3 for 3 in SoCal, though she had to work for that Surfer Girl victory; the waters get much deeper here	12-1
G Laurie	Graham Motion	Slow yet impressive Colonial debut winner had a frustrating trip in the Natalma; likely haven't yet seen her best	12-1
Never Ending Story	Aidan O'Brien	Overcame traffic to be third in French G1; not as accomplished as stablemate Meditate, but has no stamina concerns	12-1
Be Your Best	Horacio DePaz	Beaten favorite in Miss Grillo was compromised by slow pace; showed ability in two assertive wins at the Spa	15-1
Last Call	Kevin Attard	Was a different filly without blinkers in G1 Natalma upset; still underrated despite owning highest last-out Beyer	15-1
Cairo Consort	Nathan Squires	Proved second best in Natalma after making a mild move to challenge the winner late; has never tried two turns	20-1
Spirit Gal	W.P Browne	Front-running filly made it 2 in a row beating males in all-weather stakes in IRE; hasn't quite run to that level on turf	20-1
Basil Martini	Joseph O'Brien	Led throughout to win Irish G3 after four losses against maidens; will be tough to pull off that same trip here	30-1
Not selected, listed in order of preference by Breeders' Cup			
Knockyoursocksoff	Chris Block	Botched the start of the Jessamine and still rallied for second into a slow pace; much better than slow figs suggest	15-1
American Apple	Daniel Leitch	Upset Matron winner has 1st preference as Juvenile Turf Sprint; only route attempt was her worst turf effort	30-1
Manhattan Jungle	Amy Murphy	Has lost four straight at the group level in Europe after going 3 for 3 to start her career; untested beyond 6F	20-1
Bling	Vicki Oliver	Seemed to handle the stretch-out in Jessamine while no match for the winner; did benefit from slow pace	30-1
Alluring Angel	Jorge Abreu	Lacked the same late kick she showed on debut when trying two turns, though no one rallied in paceless Miss Grillo	30-1
Sabalenka	D. Whitworth Beckman	Finished well into a slow pace in the Jessamine, but her lack of early speed is a liability in this large field	30-1
Towhead	Mike Maker	Still a maiden, since she crossed the wire first in a voided race; was no match for a few of these in the Jessamine	30-1
Born Dapper	Jonathan Thomas	Won off-the-turf Selima after winning her maiden in slow time on turf; Beyers heading in the wrong direction	50-1
Showgirl Lynne B	Robert Hess Jr.	Handled turf at Ky. Downs to make it 3 for 3, but she's never raced beyond 6 1/2F or against this level of competition	50-1

JUVENILE, Purse: \$2 million, 1 1/16 miles

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Cave Rock	Bob Baffert	Has put forth 3 dazzling efforts, earning massive speed figures; might be the best American 2YO since Uncle Mo	4-5
Forté	Todd Pletcher	Became a two-time G1 winner edging out a good one in Breeders' Futurity; must improve again to slay Goliath	4-1
National Treasure	Bob Baffert	No match for formidable stablemate in the American Pharoah; still earned a Beyer that makes him a contender	8-1
Blazing Sevens	Chad Brown	Won the Champagne, but not sure that was the strongest prep for this; both stakes tries have come in the slop	10-1
Verifying	Brad Cox	Midnight Bisou's half-brother hinted at promise in Spa debut, but yielded to Blazing Sevens in sloppy Champagne	12-1
Lost Ark	Todd Pletcher	Nest's half-brother impressed in the Sapling before having a rough trip in the Breeders' Futurity; capable of better	15-1
Curly Jack	Tom Amoss	Was game in defeat at Ellis two back before passing his two-turn test in the Iroquois; just hasn't run particularly fast	20-1
Tyler's Tribe	Tim Martin	Undefeated Iowa-bred wonder has 1st preference in Juvenile Turf Sprint; obvious talent but unproven beyond 6F	20-1
Awesome Strong	Jorge Delgado	Unbeaten colt swept the Florida Stallion Series, but earned his lowest fig in the lone route; gets major class test	30-1
Congruent	Antonio Sano	First preference is the Juvenile Turf, despite all prior starts coming on dirt; beat weaker in off-the-turf LRL Futurity	50-1
Hurricane J	Paulo Lobo	Is undefeated in 2 starts, but has never tried a stakes or raced beyond 6F; would be a pace factor if nothing else	50-1
Wound Up	Michael McCarthy	Has 1st preference in the Juvenile Turf Sprint; has never raced on dirt and was off the board in both stakes tries	50-1

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JUVENILE TURF, Purse: \$1 million, 1 mile, turf

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Silver Knott	Charlie Appleby	Dual G3 winner comes in off his best effort yet; improving at the right time for dangerous Appleby/Godolphin team	3-1
Andthewinneris	Wayne Catalano	Both victories have come over Keeneland's turf course; aced the local prep when a quick pace set up his late charge	5-1
I'm Very Busy	Chad Brown	Impressive debut winner launched a wide rally to challenge before stalling late in the Pilgrim; may prefer firm turf	6-1
Cairo	Aidan O'Brien	Irish-bred Quality Road colt just won G3 in best performance to date; improving at the right time for Aidan O'Brien	8-1
Major Dude	Todd Pletcher	Loved the determination he displayed in his turf debut, fending off a late challenge from the favorite in the Pilgrim	8-1
Packs a Wahlop	Jeff Mullins	Unbeaten on turf, he's been the boss out West, registering two impressive stakes victories in a row; merits respect	8-1
Victoria Road	Aidan O'Brien	Beat subsequent G1 winner two back, then won G3 in France over 9F; wonder if this trip may be too short for him	12-1
Oxymore	Chad Brown	Possesses a ton of speed, but they opted to rate in the Nownownow, where he was narrowly beaten as the favorite	15-1
Gaslight Dancer	Mike Maker	Has 1st preference in Juvenile Turf Sprint; drew off impressively going 7F at Ky. Downs before his 2nd in the Futurity	20-1
Lachaise	Jorge Abreu	N.Y.-bred ran in spots in the Pilgrim; appeared to be going nowhere on the turn before hitting his best stride too late	20-1
Nagirroc	Graham Motion	Connections would prefer to stretch out the narrow Futurity winner rather than turn back in the Juvenile Turf Sprint	20-1
Really Good	Mike Maker	Was grinding on late after a wide trip in the Bourbon, but Andthewinneris blew right past him in upper stretch	20-1
Battle of Normandy	Shug McGaughey	Had little to offer over yielding in the Pilgrim; ran well previously at Saratoga, but would need to do better here	30-1
Reckoning Force	Brendan Walsh	Got away to a poor start in the Bourbon before encountering some traffic in the stretch; faces a tough assignment	30-1
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Webslinger	Mark Casse	Had a tough trip in his turf debut at Saratoga before winning his maiden by upsetting the Nownownow at a big price	20-1
Mo Stash	Vicki Oliver	First preference is the Juvenile Turf Sprint; closed well despite lugging in through the stretch in the Indian Summer	30-1
Congruent	Antonio Sano	Won the off-the-turf Laurel Futurity; has never raced on grass but is a half-brother to a turf stakes winner	50-1
Curly Larry and Mo	Caio Caramori	Benefited from slow pace when wiring a field over this course and distance to win his maiden; this is much tougher	50-1

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By BRAD FREE

FILLY & MARE SPRINT, Purse: \$1 million, 7 furlongs

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENTS	ODDS
Kimari	Wesley Ward	High-figure victories in recent four- five-runner fields, cross-entered mare leaning BC Sprint, prelim FMS odds based on that	5-2
Ce Ce	Michael McCarthy	Seeks repeat BC F&M Sprint after 2021 upset in five-runner field, this year's field much deeper, she did win her must-win prep	4-1
Goodnight Olive	Chad Brown	Unbeaten since debut 2021, perfect-trip G1 winner this summer would vie for favoritism if Kimari indeed opts for BC Sprint	9-2
Frank's Rockette	Bill Mott	Outstanding sprint mare gave Kimari a battle in summer and is the only pre-entant with triple-digit figs last three starts	5-1
Obligatory	Bill Mott	Stretch-running gray not at all disgraced finishing third in G1 last out, should get sufficient pace to flatter her late kick	6-1
Echo Zulu	Steve Asmussen	Champion 2yo filly of 2021 would be first to win both BC Juvenile Fillies and BC F&M Sprint, crushed lesser in comeback win	10-1
Letruska	Fausto Gutierrez	This sprint a curious spot for route mare whose stellar 19-for-28 career is winding down, 2021 champion mare has tailed off	10-1
Edgeway	John Sadler	Runner-up in this race last year in smaller and lesser field, recent prep win flattered when runner-up Slammed crushed G2	15-1
Slammed	Todd Fincher	New Mexico-bred was made Breeders' Cup-eligible for \$200k, decisive victory prepping at KEE, but no easy lead this time	15-1
Lady Rocket	Brad Cox	Got collared in deep stretch despite setting slow fractions, although the mare who beat her (Kimari) is very, very good	15-1
Wicked Halo	Steve Asmussen	Streaking 3yo wheeling back two weeks after runaway G2 win vs. 3yo fillies, progressively faster as the season unfolds	15-1
Chain of Love	Michihiro Ogasa	Japanese mare proved international class last spring in Dubai, 2021 BC Japanese winners: Loves Only You, Marche Lorraine	20-1
Chi Town Lady	Wesley Ward	Scored upset in G1 Test vs. 3yo fillies when pace collapsed, speed figure-deficient late-runner will rally, needs a meltdown	20-1
Hot Peppers	Rudy Rodriguez	Grade 3-winning 3yo speedster would insure an honest pace, but falls short on class, faces potential distance limitations	30-1
Not selected, listed in order of preference by Breeders' Cup			
Fingal's Cave	David Donk	Troubled runner-up in G2 vs. 3yo fillies would be wheeling back in two weeks, her numbers indicate she is not fast enough	30-1
Sterling Silver	Tom Albertrani	New York-bred 3yo late-runner would be taking a shot hoping for a pace collapse, only neck behind Wicked Halo two back	30-1
Awake At Midnyte	Doug O'Neill	Appears to be in over her head based on modest speed figures and class, at least cutting back to preferred sprint distance	30-1

TURF SPRINT, Purse: \$1 million, 5 1/2 furlongs, turf

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Golden Pal	Wesley Ward	Speedster unbeaten at KEE (4 for 4), unbeaten in U.S. turf sprints (8 for 8), would be third horse to repeat in BC Turf Sprint	2-1
Highfield Princess	John Quinn	European mare has three G1 wins vs. males on straightaway, now tries a turn, 2020 Turf Sprint at KEE was won by Euro filly	4-1
Campanelle	Wesley Ward	Lightly raced this year, G3 win last, Group 1 winner in 2020-21, off-the-pace running style contrasts stablemate Golden Pal	6-1
Creative Force	Charlie Appleby	Group 1 winner last year, Group 1-placed this year, could upset if he improves off Oct. 15 third-place comeback at Ascot	12-1
Arrest Me Red	Wesley Ward	Consistent and versatile G2 winner/G1-placed was too far back at KD, six-time winner runs best at forwardly placed trip	12-1
Bran	John Sadler	Allowance gelding in France is graded-stakes winning turf sprinter in U.S. , first BC mount for jockey Vincent Cheminaud	15-1
Artemus Citylimits	Mike Maker	In-form speedster finished only 1 1/2 lengths behind Golden Pal last out, neck behind Bran two back, upset candidate	15-1
Emaraaty Ana	Kevin Ryan	Last-out runner-up in G1 in England was more accomplished in 2021 when he won G1, ran fourth in Turf Sprint at DMR	15-1
Casa Creed	Bill Mott	G1 turf winner this year sprinting and at a mile, deep closer would be racing shortest distance of career at 5 1/2 furlongs	15-1
Cazadero	Brendan Walsh	Last-to-first rally produced G2 upset at WO, vastly improved since gelded this summer and switching to grass	20-1
Caravel	Brad Cox	Benefited from perfect trip tucked third behind speed defeating G3 fillies in last, suspect she is in a bit tough here	20-1
Flotus	Simon and Ed Crisford	Ambitiously campaigned European filly ducked no one this year, won G3 in summer, third in pair of Group 1s	20-1
Naval Crown	Charlie Appleby	Group 1 winner in England far below his standards in two recent misfires, top stable but uncertain form	20-1
Go Bears Go	David Loughnane	Runner-up in BC Juvenile Turf Sprint last year at DMR, soundly defeated both recent starts this year in England	30-1
Not selected, listed in order of preference by Breeders' Cup			
Ladies Church	Johnny Murtagh	Finished 17th in most recent start two months ago in Ireland, has rebounded from subpar efforts, still a reach	30-1
Dancing Buck	Michelle Nevin	Relished "yiedling" winning G3 by five lengths in first graded stakes start of career, sharp form cannot be ignored	20-1
Oceanic	Jordan Blair	Improving veteran paired career-top triple-digit figures in recent graded stakes debut, runner-up to favorite Golden Pal	10-1
Lane Way	Richard Mandella	California shipper eligible to N2X allowance, runner-up in three straight including pair of stakes, would rally late	30-1
Gear Jockey	Rusty Arnold	May have peaked during 4yo season when he won 4 of 9 including G3, winless this year at age 5, looks to be in tough	20-1
Front Run the Fed	Caio Caramori	Sixth by only 2 1/2 lengths in 2020 Turf Sprint, lightly raced this year, longshot would pick up the pieces	30-1
Bad Beat Brian	Brittany Vanden Berg	Already earned \$131k in three starts since claimed for \$40k, career-best effort last out first start on KEE "firm"	30-1
Johnny Unleashed	Eric Foster	Many others in this field are faster, but did finish second at 70-1 odds in KEE Grade 2 in April, looks in tough	30-1

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DIRT MILE, Purse: \$1 million, 1 mile

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Laurel River	Bob Baffert	Crushed G2 sprint vs. three next-out stakes winners, aired both routes; Baffert is due here: all 10 of his Dirt Mile starters off the board	5-2
Jack Christopher	Chad Brown	Front-runner/presser's only loss was around two turns, leaning to BC Sprint, odds of remaining DM pre-entrants reflect that	3-1
Cyberknife	Brad Cox	Multiple G1 route winner major player in first vs. older; 3yos won 3 last 5 Dirt Miles, cross-entered in BC Classic, leaning here	4-1
Gunite	Steve Asmussen	Two turns would be a new ballgame for improving 3yo wheeling back two weeks after sharp stakes sprint win in first try KEE	6-1
Cody's Wish	Bill Mott	Is he a one-turn specialist or simply a fast horse? Last-out 112 Beyer winning G1 Forego at 7f is the top figure in the field	6-1
Pipeline	Chad Brown	Would add pace to field, and faces same challenge as several others in this lineup: Does he really want to run two turns?	8-1
Law Professor	Rob Atras	Only 1 1/4 lengths behind BC Classic contender Life Is Good last out in G1 on "sloppy" surface, G2 winner on "fast," contender	8-1
Slow Down Andy	Doug O'Neill	Respectable third in G1 last out, proven over route of ground, pressing style, bold connections always willing to take a shot	12-1
Senor Buscador	Todd Fincher	Distant third to Laurel River two back, followed by sharp G3 win in one-turn mile, closing sprinter won route early in career	15-1
Three Technique	Jason Cook	Veteran earned \$181k since \$40k claim one year ago, best as one-turn closer, gave Cody's Wish a scare two back in sprint	20-1
Simplification	Anotnio Sano	G2 winner/G1-placed seems notch below others here, but proven form at two turns cannot be ignored, bomber potential	20-1
Informative	Uriah St. Lewis	Allowance-caliber except at Monmouth, where he won a pair of G3s; high MTH figures are marginally relevant elsewhere	30-1
Not selected, listed in order of preference by Breeders' Cup			
Surly Furious	Glenn Wismer	Synthetic-surface specialist foiled setting fast pace in recent one-turn mile, unplaced in both graded stakes, up against it	30-1

FILLY AND MARE TURF, Purse: \$2 million, 1 3/16 miles, turf

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Nashwa	John and Thady Gosden	Two-time G1 winner in Europe looms solid favorite in race European shippers won five of last six years	2-1
Above the Curve	Joseph O'Brien	G1 winner spring, nose behind runner-up Nashwa last out, her unraced dam is sib to Giant's Causeway	4-1
Dreamloper	Ed Walker	Two-time G1 winner vs. males, first preference is BC Mile, odds for remaining FMT entrants reflect that	5-1
In Italian	Chad Brown	Front-runner seeks first gate-to-wire BC F&M Turf win since Dayatthespa 2014 at SA; same stable, prep	6-1
Tuesday	Aidan O'Brien	Group 1 winner and Group 1-placed this year, powerhouse European trainer is 0 for 16 in BC F&M Turf	8-1
Virginia Joy	Chad Brown	Got loose on phony pace to upset War Like Goddess in G2 marathon, no easy lead vs. stablemate In Italian	12-1
Saffron Beach	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Mile and three-sixteenths could be problematic for high-caliber European miler, certainly fits on class	12-1
Rougir	Chad Brown	Overcame rocky trip to upset Moira at WO, notch below top class since arriving from Europe a year ago	15-1
Moira	Kevin Attard	Queen's Plate winner handled turf in tough-trip E.P. Taylor loss, this is her first start away from Woodbine	15-1
Family Way	Brendan Walsh	Passive strategy contributed to runner-up loss in SA G1, perhaps was best, can be more forwardly placed	20-1
Going to Vegas	Phil D'Amato	Super \$50k claim in 2020, front-runner won SA Grade 1s for Baltas and D'Amato, faces tough pace scenario	20-1
Lady Speightspeare	Roger Attfield	Undefeated in seven starts at WO, but winless in five U.S. starts, consistent mare faces daunting class hurdle	20-1
Toy	Aidan O'Brien	Faced Nashwa early this year and ran 12th at 36-1 odds, improved since, won 18-runner prep Oct. 16	30-1
Via Sistina	George Boughey	Took major step forward in second start of European campaign as runner-up in Group 3, but appears in tough	30-1
Not selected, listed in order of preference by Breeders' Cup			
Mise En Scene	James Ferguson	Shipper from Europe lacks credentials for serious consideration in this spot, among longest shots if she starts	30-1

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SPRINT, Purse: \$2 million, 6 furlongs

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Jackie's Warrior	Steve Asmussen	Fastest sprinter in land despite SAR loss, beaten fave in both 2020 Juvenile, 2021 Sprint the one to catch in career finale	7-5
Jack Christopher	Chad Brown	Unbeaten one turn, facing older first time a la 2003 BC Sprint winner Cajun Beat, quick enough to keep favorite in sights	4-1
Kimari	Wesley Ward	Paired triple-digit figs vs. females, first legit female Sprint entrant since F&M Sprint began 2007, three others unplaced	5-1
American Theorem	George Papaprodromou	Late-runner among leaders of modest California sprint division, runner-up last out, three behind him won stakes next out	10-1
Gunite	Steve Asmussen	Dominating stakes win two weeks ago at 7f, summertime runner-up to Jack Christopher, first preference is BC Dirt Mile	12-1
Elite Power	Bill Mott	Faces quicker pace scenario than slow-pace (47.68 half) victory last out racing 7f in small-field G2 at BAQ	15-1
Aloha West	Wayne Catalano	BC Sprint winner in 2021 enters off four-month layoff a la 1985 BC Sprint winner Precisionist, figs down slightly from 2021	15-1
Willy Boi	Jorge Delgado	G3 winner would be first to win BC Sprint without a previous 100+ Beyer, his races actually okay considering ground loss	20-1
Chain of Love	Michihiro Ogasa	Japanese mare would merit longshot consideration based on G1 form in spring in Dubai, first preference is BC F&M Sprint	20-1
C Z Rocket	Peter Miller	Veteran late-runner would require pace meltdown, 8yo has lost a step this stage of career, runner-up in 2020 BC Sprint at KEE	30-1
Manny Wah	Wayne Catalano	Won G2 prep at KEE while earning lowest Phoenix Stakes figure (89 Beyer) since figures first published three decades ago	30-1
O Besos	Gregory Foley	Returned from six-month layoff with odds-on comeback victory in N3X sprint, needs to improve off 91 Beyer	30-1
Pipeline	Chad Brown	Six furlongs would be shortest he has raced, N2X-eligible and Grade-1 placed, first preference is BC Dirt Mile	30-1
Slow Down Andy	Doug O'Neill	Honest 3yo finished respectable third in G1 route last time out, he also lists first preference as BC Dirt Mile	30-1
Not selected, listed in order of preference by Breeders' Cup			
Long Range Toddy	Dallas Stewart	Millionaire winless since 2019, outran odds in both KEE starts including recent second to Manny Wah, can pick up the pieces	30-1
Super Ocho	Amador Sanchez	Early trouble cost him victory in recent G2 SA, ran better than one-two finishers, but still light in speed-figure department	20-1
Surly Furious	Glenn Wismer	Allowance-caliber gelding unplaced two previous graded stakes, cross-entered first preference BC Dirt Mile	30-1
Flash of Mischieff	Karl Broberg	Would be co-third choice in betting if 104-Beyer crusher at Remington is accepted face value, only two others here are faster	30-1

MILE, Purse: \$2 million, 1 mile, turf

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Modern Games	Charlie Appleby	Runner-up finish in G1 straightaway on "soft" at Ascot better-than-looks, international G1 winner more effective on "firm" around turns	3-1
Kinross	Ralph Beckett	Streaking European won four straight including back-to-back Group 1s, sprint campaign similar to 2021 BC Mile winner Space Blues	4-1
Regal Glory	Chad Brown	Sharp mare ran well finishing second as favorite in both recent G1s, will try to emulate Brown-trained mare Uni to upset boys in BC Mile	5-1
Annapolis	Todd Pletcher	Ran slightly faster final time than Regal Glory winning G1 same KEE card, final quarter 22.94 compared to blazing 22.52 for 'Glory'	6-1
Smooth Like Strait	Michael McCarthy	Rarely wins, always close, seven in-the-money finishes since last win, runner-up in 2021 BC Mile missed his final prep due to leg cut	12-1
Dreamloper	Ed Walker	Sensational 5 1/2-length romp last out in G1 Prix du Moulin, Goldikova in 2008 was most recent Moulin winner to win BC Mile	12-1
Bayside Boy	Roger Varian	Relished soft going in 33-1 upset over Modern Games, high class in Europe since juvenile campaign year ago, time to take seriously	12-1
Pogo	Charles Hills	Runner-up to Kinross two starts back, followed by decent G2 win at seven furlongs, another European import who commands respect	15-1
Saffron Beach	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Group 1 winner this year and last enjoyed banner season in England-France-Ireland until unraveled last out, first preference F&M Turf	15-1
Domestic Spending	Chad Brown	Multiple G1 winner training up a storm for first start in more than 14 months, fits on class and will be flying late, major contender	15-1
Ivar	Paulo Lobo	Uncorked 22.33 final quarter as runner-up to Annapolis at KEE, lost by 5 1/2 lengths to Modern Games in previous start at WO, he will rally	20-1
Order of Australia	Aidan O'Brien	Returned \$148.20 winning 2020 BC Mile at KEE, distant second to Dreamloper two back, and third to Annapolis, Ivar last time out	20-1
Malavath	Francis-Henri Graffard	Runner-up to Kinross last out G1 in France was best race of career, runner-up in 2021 BC Juv Fillies Turf at DMR, warrants a longshot look	30-1
Beyond Brilliant	John Shirreffs	Tough customer when able to set slow fractions against modest California turf rivals, but international G1 competition is a big reach	30-1
Not selected, listed in order of preference by Breeders' Cup			
Shirl's Speight	Roger Attfield	Compromised by troubled trip when distant fourth to Modern Games in G1 at WO, wide trip two back, longshot for trifecta/super?	30-1
King Cause	Mike Maker	Got loose on false pace and wired nine-furlong G3 last out, his first graded win at age 7	30-1
Front Run the Fed	Caio Caramori	Difficult to make a case for, though only 1 1/2 lengths behind Regal Glory when last of five starters in G1 at Saratoga two starts back	30-1
Gear Jockey	Rusty Arnold	One-turn specialist lists BC Mile as his second preference, first preference is Turf Sprint	30-1

DISTAFF, Purse: \$2 million, 1 1/8 miles

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Nest	Todd Pletcher	Superior 3yo filly romped three starts following runner-up finish in Belmont, her turn of foot is exceptional for a dirt filly	2-1
Malathaat	Todd Pletcher	Five G1 wins, 3 for 3 at KEE including prep romp, improved since adding blinkers three starts back, Curlin 4yo in top form	5-2
Search Results	Chad Brown	Consistent pace-presser will run fresh off 10-week break, nine furlongs possibly a reach, and Malathaat has her number	9-2
Society	Steve Asmussen	Exciting 3yo filly by hot sire Gun Runner, back-to-back triple-digit figs, likely pacesetter will aim for front-running upset	5-1
Clairiere	Steve Asmussen	Fractious in gate and sustained cut tongue in recent misfire, defeated Malathaat two previous, ran fourth in 2021 BC Distaff	6-1
Secret Oath	D. Wayne Lukas	Kentucky Oaks winner in spring was annihilated by Nest and Society in last three starts, early-season star may have peaked	12-1
Blue Stripe	Marcelo Polanco	Argentine vastly improved since seventh in 2021 BC Distaff, G1 win in August, runs well fresh, not impossible to hit board	20-1
Awake At Midnyte	Doug O'Neill	Her career-high two-turn Beyer is 84, lost ground late in all three dirt routes, first preference is BC F&M Sprint	30-1

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ODDS AND COMMENTS

TURF, Purse: \$4 million, 1 1/2 miles, turf

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Rebel's Romance	Charlie Appleby	Euro won his last four, would be first to win BC Turf off German prep, one-two Appleby-Godolphin?	5-2
Nations Pride	Charlie Appleby	Appleby-Godolphin streaking 3yo enters off same prep-race victory as their 2021 BC Turf winner Yibir	4-1
War Like Goddess	Bill Mott	Outstanding U.S. mare crushed modest New York G1 males, will bypass F&M Turf for this longer race	5-1
Mishriff	John and Thady Gosden	Four-time Group 1 winner in Europe was a beast from summer 2020 to summer 2021, lost seven straight	6-1
Bye Bye Melvin	Graham Motion	Uncertain if world-class, but he carries his speed, career-best form off runner-up to War Like Goddess	12-1
Highland Chief	Graham Motion	Possibly notch below this group, advantageous circumstances in G1 win May, won modest G3 last out	15-1
Gold Phoenix	Phil D'Amato	Negative on California shippers in this race, but blazing 22.17 final quarter last out warrants notice	15-1
Virginia Joy	Chad Brown	Exploited slow pace to upset War Like Goddess, veteran mare lists her first preference as BC F&M Turf	15-1
Master Piece	Michael McCarthy	California-based distance turf runners typically overmatched in BC Turf, though G2 two back was superb	20-1
Stone Age	Aidan O'Brien	Basically split field in recent tries vs. G1 company in Europe; fifth behind Nations Pride three starts back	20-1
Broome	Aidan O'Brien	Seems to have lost a step at age 6, finished off the board in his last four starts in Group 1s/Grade 1s	20-1
Red Knight	Mike Maker	Millionaire gelding G2 winner two starts back at KD, difficult to endorse off last-out eighth-place finish	30-1
Nautilus	Paulo Lobo	South American earned berth via WAYI victory in Brazil, would be quite surprising if he hits the board	30-1
Channel Maker	Bill Mott	Veteran 8yo banked \$3.6 million, but appears to have lost step since finishing third in 2020 BC Turf KEE	30-1

Not selected, listed in order of preference by Breeders' Cup

Mise En Scene	James Ferguson	European 3yo filly difficult to like, listed stakes runner-up in last, unplaced last four graded/group races	30-1
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CLASSIC, Purse: \$6 million, 1 1/4 miles

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Flightline	John Sadler	Five-for-five star among fastest horses in recent history off 126 Beyer romp, brilliant, versatile, proven 1 1/4 miles	3-5
Life Is Good	Todd Pletcher	Front-runner possibly vulnerable this distance, prep win workmanlike at best, but won 9 of 11 and must respect speed	5-1
Epicenter	Steve Asmussen	Smashing win in G1 Travers, leader of 3yo division aims for elusive Travers-BC Classic double accomplished once previously	6-1
Taiba	Bob Baffert	Demolished 3yos last out in same G1 prep that stable employed with 2014 BC Classic winner Bayern, cozy trip expected	8-1
Hot Rod Charlie	Doug O'Neill	Top-class career over three seasons: BC Juvenile runner-up 2020 through Dubai World Cup runner-up 2022, always in thick of it	15-1
Olympiad	Bill Mott	Return-to-form G1 victory last out was at the expense of shallow field, fourth behind Life Is Good, Happy Saver, Hot Rod two back	15-1
Rich Strike	Eric Reed	Kentucky Derby shock winner would prefer BC Classic at CD rather than KEE, he seems to be less effective away from CD	20-1
Happy Saver	Todd Pletcher	One-two 10 of 12 starts, five successive runner-up finishes including four Grade 1s until last-out misfire, trifecta longshot?	30-1
Cyberknife	Brad Cox	Major player in 3yo division, G1 winner finished several lengths behind Taiba, Epicenter in recent starts, leaning to BC Dirt Mile	30-1

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2022 KEY PREP RACES

By DAN ILLMAN

JUVENILE SPRINT

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Bolton Landing	Aug. 21	SAR	R9	Love Reigns	89	A visually appealing performance from Love Reigns, who made her first start since being beaten three lengths at Royal Ascot. Taken off the rail to prompt the leader, she took over without fuss and was never threatened thereafter. The runner-up returned to win the Untapable at Kentucky Downs before placing third in the Grade 3 Matron at the Belmont at the Big A meet. Love Reigns was held out of Keeneland's Indian Summer to train up to another matchup against males in the Breeders' Cup.
Speakeasy	Oct. 2	SA	R5	Speed Boat Beach	81	Bayern colt won his debut on dirt with a 104 Beyer, but Baffert feels his best Breeders' Cup chances come sprinting. Thus, he tried turf in the Speakeasy and passed the test with a workmanlike effort. Hopped slightly at the start, prompted the runner-up outside, and proved best with a driving finish. The closers failed to make an impact.
Indian Summer	Oct. 9	KEE	R6	Private Creed	73	Private Creed benefited from a beautiful ride from Joel Rosario. After breaking from the far outside, Rosario expertly tapered his mount in so that they were in the two path behind a solid
						pace. They altered four wide for clear sailing and ran by the tired leaders. Runner-up Mo Stash was green. He broke slow, swung widest, then caused his own trouble when drifting in during the drive. Beaten favorite No Nay Hudson worked hard in the middle portion when battling for the lead and did best of the pace horses.

JUVENILE FILLIES

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Frizette	Oct. 2	BAQ	R8	Chocolate Gelato	83	Chocolate Gelato seems professional. She settled behind the quick pace while off the rail, split rivals three wide, then grinded her way home over a very sloppy track. Might have waited once she made the lead, but re-rallied when the runner-up came again. You're My Girl set a fast pace, refused to quit, and can build off this effort. Leave No Trace broke the gate open prior to the start, broke inward badly from the rail, and altered course after trying to squeeze through a tight hole turning for home.
Alcibiades	Oct. 7	KEE	R9	Wonder Wheel	81	Wonder Wheel used her speed in her two-turn debut. She set a contested and fast pace, widened at a crucial juncture, and utilized the short stretch to hold off the closers despite being late to change leads. Chop Chop ran well for second in her dirt debut. Off a bit slow, she saved ground near the back, split rivals and was briefly in behind a dullard, dropped inside, and then angled out for a hard chase and kept coming. Raging Sea gained valuable experience. She broke sharp, tracked in between, and then bulled her way out from off the rail.
Chandelier	Oct. 8	SA	R6	And Tell Me Nolies	75	She bumped with another rival, swapped leads, and kept fighting. Xigera was unlikely to win but was impeded badly and would have finished closer with a clear run. This was a hot-paced affair that went to the closers. And Tell Me Nolies stumbled leaving the gate but showed good agility to find a comfortable midpack position on the first turn. She went after the dueling leaders in earnest on the second turn, assumed the front despite being late to change leads, and held off late-rallying Uncontrollable. And Tell Me Nolies has won three in a row and is proven around two turns but is a bit slow on Beyers.

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JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Jessamine	Oct. 7	KEE	R8	Delight	74	Delight had everything her own way in the Jessamine, but there's no denying how good she looked sprinting away from the field in the final three-sixteenths under a strong hand ride. The Mendelssohn filly broke sharp, took mild pressure from third-finisher Bling, shook clear on the backstretch through slow fractions, and was just too good. Knockyoursocksoff hopped in the air at the start and gave up valuable early position. Despite being pace-compromised, she just got up for second after rallying widest turning into the stretch.
Miss Grillo	Oct. 1	BAQ	R8	Pleasant Passage	78	Pleasant Passage and Free Look ran one-two all the way around over this yielding turf course. The former showed a new dimension after rallying from off the pace in her winning Saratoga debut. Free Look wisely went up to prompt the leader. She checked briefly in upper stretch when Pleasant Passage came out slightly, then failed to reel that one in despite trying very hard. She was hardly disgraced. Be Your Best and Alluring Angel have excuses from a ground and pace standpoint.
Surfer Girl	Oct. 9	SA	R5	Comanche Country	73	Comanche Country worked out a nice inside-out trip under Umberto Rispoli to grab the Surfer Girl at odds-on. Unbeaten from three North American starts, she saved ground in midpack, grabbed the pocket after a half-mile, angled three wide into the clear, and eventually wore down a game Sell the Dream. That one eschewed the pocket to go after the longshot leader on the backstretch, made the lead in the lane, and gave it a good try.

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Natalma	Sept. 17	WO	R10	Last Call	79	Last Call came into the Natalma a maiden, but she took the necessary step forward removing Lasix and blinkers. She pulled a bit in the early stages while held up three wide behind a slow pace, made a sharp four-wide bid on the turn, and stayed to her task. Cairo Consort was held up on the rail, split rivals three wide, eased out with a big look, but couldn't finish with the winner. G Laurie tracked in and among horses, swapped leads a couple of times while in behind in upper stretch, found a seam, and ran on well toward the inside. This race has not come back strong just yet.

JUVENILE Charts, Pages 107-109

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
American Pharoah	Oct. 8	SA	R8	Cave Rock	104	Positions were largely unchanged as leading 2-year-old Cave Rock took them on a merry chase over a speed-friendly course. He was too fast for them out of the gate, relaxed nicely up front, opened a clear lead on his own on the second turn, and kept rolling. He has all the fast races coming into the Juvenile. National Treasure is a nice horse in his own right. He was on a hot chase behind the winner, came under urging on the turn, and was easily second best.
Breeders' Futurity	Oct. 8	KEE	R9	Forte	92	Game performances from the top two finishers. Forte completed the Hopeful-Breeders' Futurity double with a successful first try around two turns. He worked out a nice inside-out closer's trip from behind a fast pace, came four wide on the final turn, and just got the better of Loggins. The runner-up was only making his second lifetime start, and he did all the dirty work pushing those hot fractions. He showed dogged determination in the stretch. Lost Ark was banged around badly leaving the starting gate yet ran on well in the short stretch.
Champagne	Oct. 1	BAQ	R10	Blazing Sevens	91	Blazing Sevens showed fine agility over this very wet racetrack. He broke inside and banged into Champions Dream, settled in the six path at the back of the pack, maneuvered inward to split rivals entering the turn, angled four paths wide turning into the stretch, and kicked clear of them in the final eighth. Well-bred Verifying gained a great deal of experience in only his second start. He pushed the pace inside, got the better of the two pace rivals, and held firm for the place.

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JUVENILE TURF Charts, Pages 110-112

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Bourbon	Oct. 9	KEE	R6	Andthewinneris	77	Andthewinneris looked a little green, but he displayed a good turn of foot rallying from off a fast pace. He didn't lose too much early ground despite breaking from the far outside post, followed third finisher Really Good's cover on the second turn, swung very wide into the stretch, and blew past them despite drifting inward. Deer District deserves credit as the only part of the pace that was still around at the finish. Reckoning Force was pinched at the start and wound up last entering the second turn. He was in tight, dropped back inside in the stretch, and found more traffic issues in the lane.
Pilgrim	Oct. 2	BAQ	R9	Major Dude	76	Game performance from Major Dude in his turf debut over this very wet turf course. He broke sharp, pulled a bit early, then settled into a pace-tracking position while off the rail. He made a three-wide bid into contention turning for home, then rebuffed the odds-on favorite's stretch bid. Curious to see if he can replicate this effort over firm ground. I'm Very Busy seemed to have all the momentum, but couldn't force his way by the winner. Lachaise, wide early and in between horses on the backstretch, seemed outpaced on the final turn before rallying belatedly.
Zuma Beach	Oct. 9	SA	R10	Packs a Wahlop	82	Packs a Wahlop is unbeaten from three turf starts and was pounds the best after a good trip under Mike Smith. He settled into the pocket on the first turn, eased off the rail to get out from behind longshot pacesetter Castleknock, attacked that one turning for home, and was just too good. Packs a Wahlop hasn't done anything wrong and earned a strong Beyer for this race.

FILLY AND MARE SPRINT Charts, Pages 113-116

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Gallant Bloom	Sept. 25	BAQ	R9	Kimari	106	Kimari was ridden confidently by Joel Rosario as talented, course-loving Lady Rocket shook loose through slow fractions against this short field. The odds-on favorite prompted three wide, advanced outside, was a bit late to change leads, and then drove past and was geared down late. Likely to be cross-entered against some tough males in the Sprint.
Chillingworth	Oct. 2	SA	R6	Ce Ce	95	Ce Ce, last year's Filly and Mare Sprint winner, worked out an excellent trip in the Chillingworth. She broke well at odds-on, then eased back to track a three-ply pace skirmish. Victor Espinoza asked for run entering the turn, and Ce Ce responded with a four-wide sweep to the lead turning for home. This was not the strongest field, but Ce Ce did it nicely, and it didn't appear she emptied the tank.
Ballerina	Aug. 28	SAR	R9	Goodnight Olive	102	Goodnight Olive settled into an excellent spot tracking pacesetters Travel Column and Bella Sofia, went after the former on the turn, then made the lead for good at three-sixteenths. Tactical filly received a very comfortable trip but finished it off with aplomb. Caramel Swirl hadn't raced in three months, saved ground in midpack, angled three wide into the stretch, and was second-best. She might have needed the race. Obligatory raced three deep at the back, was outpaced entering the turn, swung widest, and rallied nicely for third. She has no early speed, so she moves forward in hot-paced races. Ce Ce, four wide on the turn, failed to threaten. Think she didn't care for the track.
Rancho Bernardo	Aug. 28	DMR	R8	Edgeway	91	Underrated Edgeway received a nice tightener in her first start since May. She broke well, prompted the pace outside, made a strong three-wide brush to battle for the lead, then went shoulder to shoulder with Slammed before moving clear very late. Slammed came back to dominate the Grade 2 Thoroughbred Club of America at Keeneland with a 99 Beyer.

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TURF SPRINT Charts, Pages 117-119

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Woodford	Oct. 8	KEE	R6	Golden Pal	106	Last year's Turf Sprint winner showed this field his heels as he prepped over the Breeders' Cup course and distance. Went right to the front, stayed off the rail, showed off a burst of speed to open a commanding lead at the three-sixteenths, and then had plenty to hold off the closers. Oceanic was midpack and outside, swung widest turning for home, was late to change leads, and then rallied belatedly for second without threatening the winner.
Ladies Sprint	Sept. 10	KD	R11	Campanelle	99	This wasn't the strongest field of fillies and mares, and Campanelle was all-out to hold on at this 6 1/2-furlong distance. She tracked the leaders from the outside, stayed well off the inside turning into the long straight, moved to the front, and then just lasted over Bay Storm. She'll appreciate cutting back a furlong at Keeneland but will step up in class.
Nearctic	Oct. 8	WO	R7	Cazadero	101	Cazadero was outsprinted while racing outside at the back of the field, altered course widest in upper stretch, swapped leads a couple of times, then came with a strong rally to down odds-on Bound for Nowhere. He seems rejuvenated on the lawn but appears to be a one-run closer dependent on pace and race luck. The favorite didn't break best, moved up to push the pace three wide, engaged in a stretch-long battle with third-finisher Silent Poet, and couldn't contain the winner. He didn't run back to his Highlander over the summer.

DIRT MILE Charts, Pages 120-123

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Pat O'Brien	Aug. 27	DMR	R9	Laurel River	108	This race has already produced three next-out winners. Laurel River looked very impressive taking this seven-furlong heat over a closer-friendly track. He sat off the reasonable pace from in between horses, dropped inside on the rail, found a sweet split at the quarter pole, and then drew off on the inside. Unbeaten around a two-turn mile. American Theorem raced outside Laurel River, then swung five wide into the stretch. He tried hard for second and might appreciate cutting back in distance for the Sprint.
H. Allen Jerkens	Aug. 27	SAR	R8	Jack Christopher	104	Runner-up Gunite returned to win both the Harrods Creek (101 Beyer) and the Perryville (106). Jack Christopher tracked outside pacesetter Conagher (finished fourth) in the seven-furlong Jerkens, took over without much issue in the stretch, and always had enough to turn back hard-trying Gunite, who failed to change leads in the stretch. Jack Christopher's only career loss came going two turns, but that was at nine furlongs. A two-turn mile should be easier.
Perryville	Oct. 22	KEE	R6	Gunite	106	Gunite made hay in this seven-furlong listed stakes race restricted to 3-year-olds. He perched outside the two leaders, moved to the lead while racing well off the rail, changed leads when asked to do so, and went about his business to post a career-best Beyer. If he runs in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, it would be his first start around two turns, and his first against older horses.
Forego	Aug. 27	SAR	R5	Cody's Wish	112	Cody's Wish did some nice things in running down crack sprinter Jackie's Warrior at this seven-furlong distance. He settled outside at the back behind moderate fractions, split horses on the turn, angled widest into the stretch, and ran down the favorite in the final sixteenth. His only loss this year came around two turns, although he was only bested a neck. Jackie's Warrior set a pressured pace inside of third-finisher Pipeline, eventually won that battle, but couldn't fend off Cody's Wish's late thrust.

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2022 KEY PREP RACES

FILLY AND MARE TURF Charts, Pages 124-125

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
First Lady	Oct. 8	KEE	R8	In Italian	104	This race was .07 of a second faster than the Coolmore Turf Mile for males. In Italian showed potent early speed to control this race from the start. She raced off the rail on the backstretch, turned for home well in command, and then fended off favored Regal Glory while hopping back to her left lead nearing the wire. In career form, she's a pace factor, at the very least, in the Filly and Mare Turf. Regal Glory relaxed behind the pace in fourth, came with a wide bid under confident handling, and couldn't reel in the pacesetter. She faces a tougher task against males in the Mile.
E.P. Taylor	Oct. 8	WO	R9	Rougir	96	Rougir overcame some traffic to take the E.P. Taylor. She checked hard in between horses at the nine-sixteenths pole, moved outside in upper stretch, and ran by them despite flipping back to her left lead in the final half-furlong. Moira saved ground in midpack, came out into Rougir on the backstretch, raced in behind horses in upper stretch, ducked inside and knocked Lemista off stride, then rallied nicely for second through a tight spot on the rail. She'll likely need to improve in the Breeders' Cup.

SPRINT Charts, Pages 126-129

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Forego	Aug. 27	SAR	R5	Cody's Wish	112	(see Dirt Mile)
H. Allen Jerkens	Aug. 27	SAR	R8	Jack Christopher	104	(see Dirt Mile)
Gallant Bloom	Sept. 25	BAQ	R9	Kimari	106	(see Filly and Mare Sprint)
Pat O'Brien	Aug. 27	DMR	R9	Laurel River	108	(see Dirt Mile)

MILE Charts, Pages 130-133

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Woodbine Mile	Sept. 17	WO	R9	Modern Games	112	Modern Games emerged from this race to finish second in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes on Oct. 15 at Ascot. He gave a super effort as the only 3-year-old in the Woodbine Mile, settling in midpack, altering course to the outside in upper stretch, and storming home to win by a widening margin. He's so well suited to North American racing.
First Lady	Oct. 8	KEE	R8	In Italian	104	(see Filly and Mare Turf)
Coolmore Turf Mile	Oct. 8	KEE	R10	Annapolis	103	This race was .07 of a second slower than the First Lady for fillies and mares. Sophomore Annapolis received a nice pace-tracking, ground-saving trip under Irad Ortiz Jr. They bulled their way out in between horses in upper stretch and powered past pacesetter Masen. Ivar raced off the rail in midpack, angled outside in the stretch, and came with his usual late run to just get second. Order of Australia broke slow, rushed up to tail the winner, split horses three wide, and then flattened out a bit on his left lead. Set Piece motored home from his usual position at the back of the pack.
Arlington Million	Aug 13	CD	R11	Santin	106	This was a nine-furlong race run over a suspect turf course. Santin returned to finish ninth in the Coolmore Turf Mile. Runner-up Smooth Like Strait missed that race with a cut leg. Santin never let speedy Smooth Like Strait get too far away while prompting the pace three wide, made the lead in midstretch, and hopped back to his left lead late. Smooth Like Strait gave his usual game performance. He set the pace from in between horses, tried to shake clear with a quick third quarter, and was easily second best. He'll show speed in the Breeders' Cup.

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2022 KEY PREP RACES

DISTAFF Charts, Pages 134-137

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Beldame	Oct. 9	BAQ	R3	Nest	101	Nest humbled a field of overmatched older horses as the prohibitive 1-20 favorite. She tracked the pace along the inside on the first turn, eased out for clearance on the backstretch, advanced three wide on the second bend, took over with ease, and drew away to win as much the best. She likely didn't have to expend too much energy in this final prep.
Spinster	Oct. 9	KEE	R9	Malathaat	98	Malathaat settled in a loose pocket entering the backstretch, spied a three-ply pace skirmish on the backstretch, went after off-form Letruska on the second turn and made the lead without any problems, and then skipped home along the inside. She loves the Keeneland surface and was just better than these horses with a good trip.
Personal Ensign	Aug. 27	SAR	R9	Malathaat	105	Malathaat returned to win the Spinster. She relaxed in midpack, advanced along the rail on the backstretch, altered course three deep in upper stretch, and then wore down a game Search Results. That one raced just off Letruska's pace, was placed to a hard chase on the second turn, made the lead, and tried hard along the rail. Favored Clairiere acted up in the gate, then never picked up her feet. She reportedly cut her tongue, and that likely affected her performance.
Cotillion	Sept. 24	PRX	R11	Society	100	Speed did very well on dirt at Parx Racing on Pennsylvania Derby Saturday, and Society was never headed in this race restricted to 3-year-old fillies. She cleared to the lead and the rail in a manner of strides, shook loose on the backstretch, and didn't have any problems in the stretch. She's paired up Beyer tops in her last two and brings potent speed as she steps up in class for the Distaff.

TURF Charts, Pages 138-139

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	Oct. 8	BAQ	R8	War Like Goddess	105	War Like Goddess didn't disappoint against males. She caught more pace than in her prior start, raced in third position for most of the way, bid three paths off the rail on the third turn, and drove past the leaders. She's the best longer-distance turf horse in North America. Bye Bye Melvin shook loose on an uncontested lead, tried to burst away at a critical point at the three three-eighths, but was no match for the winner.
Sycamore	Oct. 14	KEE	R9	Highland Chief	98	Highland Chief utilized his good tactical speed to work out a picture-perfect trip. He tracked the leader from the pocket, moved through an open rail corridor in upper stretch, and then held firm despite swapping leads a few times in the stretch. The waters will get deeper in the Turf.

CLASSIC Charts, Pages 140-143

RACE	DATE	TRACK	RACE NO.	WINNER	BEYER	COMMENT
Pacific Classic	Sept. 3	DMR	R10	Flightline	126	Superstar effort from Flightline, who showed the same talent at 1 1/4 miles that he had at shorter distances. Remained off the rail to prompt a longshot leader, moved to the lead at the five-eighths, then opened an insurmountable lead in the blink of an eye. Perhaps made his final lead change a bit early, but this was a memorable effort.
Woodward	Oct. 1	BAQ	R7	Life Is Good	97	Although Life Is Good has won his last two races over wet tracks, it's possible he's better over faster going. He shook clear through reasonable fractions in this short field, remained off the inside, faced a strong challenge from Law Professor on the second turn, and then asserted his class in the stretch. His speed always makes him dangerous, although 1 1/4 miles is a great unknown.
Travers	Aug. 27	SAR	R11	Epicenter	112	Epicenter cemented himself as the best 3-year-old male in the country with a facile victory in the Travers. He lounged in the pocket, slid into the two path to go after Haskell winner Cyberknife at the quarter pole, and then drew away with aplomb. He blossomed at Saratoga this summer. Cyberknife made the running from the inside but couldn't step with the winner when it counted. Kentucky Derby winner Rich Strike rode the rail from midpack, eased out in the lane, and could only muster an even finish. He returned to run second in the Lukas Classic. Third finisher Zandon came back to place in the Pennsylvania Derby.
Pennsylvania Derby	Sept. 24	PRX	R12	Taiba	108	Taiba broke sweetly, opted for the pocket behind the early speeds, angled three wide at the quarter pole, and was best of the 3-year-olds in the Pennsylvania Derby. He has ability and upside but will face some tough older horses in this Classic. It helped to be close to the pace at Parx and Cyberknife fell back early. He was game to finish third.

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ECLIPSE S. [Eng-G1]

Sandown, July 2, \$956,180, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles turf, 2:05.20, good to firm.

VADENI (FR), 125, b. c. 3, Churchill (Ire) – Vaderana (Fr), by Monsun (Ger). Owner, H.H. Aga Khan; breeder, Haras De S.A. Aga Khan S.C.E.A. (France); trainer, Jean Claude Rouget; jockey, Christophe Soumillon\$542,249

MISHRIFF (IRE), 135, b. h. 5, Make Believe (GB) – Contradict (GB), by Raven's Pass. Owner, Prince A. A. Faisal\$205,578

NATIVE TRAIL (GB), 125, b. c. 3, Oasis Dream (GB) – Needleleaf (GB), by Observatory. Owner, Godolphin\$102,885

Margins: nk, hd, 1/2. Odds of winner: 3-1. Favorite: Bay Bridge (GB), 2-1.

Also ran: Lord North (Ire) 135 (\$51,252), Bay Bridge (GB) 135 (\$25,721), Alenquer (Fr) 135 (\$12,908).

Probable BC runner: Mishriff

Analysis: The Group 1 Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park outside of London is typically the first occasion of the summer when 3-year-olds race against older horses. This year, Vadeni, the winner of the Group 1 French Derby in June, was the upstart colt, starting outside of his age group for the first time.

Vadeni handled the task, winning by a neck over Mishriff, one of the top older runners of the last few years. Vadeni had luck on his side in the race at 1 1/4 miles. Closing from last in a field of six, Vadeni took the lead in the final furlong and won by a neck. The result might have been different if jockey David Egan had a better trip on Mishriff in the final quarter-mile. Mishriff raced between rivals when Egan desperately needed running room.

As the field neared the eighth pole, Mishriff was switched to the outside of the field by Egan. The 5-year-old horse closed admirably through Sandown's uphill finish to just miss winning in his first start since a disappointing last-place finish in a field of 14 in the Group 1 Saudi Cup in February, a race he won in 2021.

The Eclipse Stakes turned out to be a productive race. Vadeni was later second in the Group 1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in Paris in October. Bay Bridge, who finished fifth in the Eclipse as the 2-1 favorite, did not race again until the Group 1 Champion Stakes at Ascot in October, winning in a 10-1 upset.

– Steve Andersen

NASSAU S. [Eng-G1]

Goodwood, July 28, \$729,439, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 1/4 miles turf, 2:05.77, good to firm.

NASHWA (GB), 126, b. f. 3, Frankel (GB) – Princess Loulou (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Owner, Imad Alsaagar; breeder, Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (Great Britain); trainer, John & Thady Gosden; jockey, Hollie Doyle\$413,665

ARISTIA (IRE), 135, b. f. 4, Starspangledbanner (Aus) – Aloisi (GB), by Kalanisi (Ire). Owner, Mrs E. Roberts\$156,829

LILAC ROAD (IRE), 135, ch. f. 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire) – Lavender Lane (Ire), by Shamardal. Owner, Jon and Julia Aisbitt\$78,488

Margins: 1 3/4, 1/2, 1 1/4. Odds of winner (favorite): 6-5.

Also ran: Fonteyn (GB) 126 (\$39,098), Dreamloper (Ire) 135 (\$19,622), One For Bobby (Ire) 126 (\$9,847), Rogue Millennium (Ire) 126, Concert Hall (Ire) 126.

Probable BC runners: Dreamloper, Nashwa

Analysis: By the time Nashwa started as the 6-5 favorite in the Group 1 Nassau Stakes at Goodwood in late July, she had already had a busy season. Her first four starts of the year included a narrow win in the Group 1 French Oaks at Chantilly, which avenged a troubled third-place finish in the Group 1 English Oaks at Epsom. The Nassau Stakes was Nashwa's first start against older fillies and mares, and proved beyond a doubt she belonged with Europe's leading females.

Ridden by regular jockey Hollie Doyle, Nashwa did not do much in the first mile of the race at 1 1/4 miles. Doyle kept the filly at the back of the field and had only one of her seven rivals beaten with three furlongs remaining. As the field reached Goodwood's straight, Nashwa crept closer while racing wide. Doyle had the filly in full stride with a quarter-mile remaining and took the lead with a furlong left. Nashwa won by 1 3/4 lengths over Aristia, enough of a margin for Doyle to celebrate with a fist pump at the wire.

Aristia rebounded to win the Group 1 Prix Jean Romanet for fillies and mares at Deauville in August. Dreamloper, trained by Ed Walker, set the pace in the Nassau, but could not sustain the effort, fading to finish fifth by 4 1/4 lengths as the 6-1 third choice. Dreamloper recovered to win her next start in the Group 1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp at a mile in Paris in early September.

– Steve Andersen

NUNTHORPE S. [Eng-G1]

York, Aug. 19, \$636,888, 2-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs turf, :57.18, good to firm.

HIGHFIELD PRINCESS (FR), 138, b. m. 5, Night of Thunder (Ire) – Pure Illusion (Ire), by Danehill. Owner, Trainers House Enterprises Ltd; breeder, Trainers House Enterprises Ltd (France); trainer, John Quinn; jockey, Jason Hart\$361,180

THE PLATINUM QUEEN (IRE), 114, b. f. 2, Cotai Glory (GB) – Thrilled (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). Owner, Middleham Park Racing XV\$136,931

EMARAATY ANA (GB), 141, b. g. 6, Shamardal – Spirit of Dubai (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Owner, Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum\$68,530

Margins: 2 1/2, 1 1/2, 1. Odds of winner: 5-1. Favorite: Royal Aclaim (Ire), 5-2.

Also ran: Khaadem (Ire) 141 (\$34,137), Dragon Symbol (GB) 141 (\$17,132), Royal Aclaim (Ire) 136 (\$8,598), Lazuli (Ire) 141, Raasel (GB) 141, Acklam Express (Ire) 141, Flotus (Ire) 136, Clarendon House (GB) 141, New York City (Ire) 139, Winter Power (Ire) 138.

Probable BC runners: Highfield Princess; The Platinum Queen; Emaraty Ana; Flotus

Analysis: They let 2-year-olds in the Nunthorpe, and 2-year-old filly The Platinum Queen beat all save Highfield Princess, a 5-year-old mare who has emerged as Europe's leading sprinter during 2022.

The Platinum Queen broke well with tremendous early speed that ought to serve her well in the Juvenile Turf Sprint, leading through

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the early stages and into the halfway point. With a quarter-mile or so to run, her inexperience betrayed her, as The Platinum Queen came off her line and drifted left. Highfield Princess, stalking her from the outside, pounced, easily went past, and pushed out to a wide margin of victory for a race this short, all while giving the 2-year-old 24 pounds.

Highfield Princess has won Group 1s this year between five and 6 1/2 furlongs, showing speed but rating comfortably – a fast, professional racehorse. Emaraaty Ana got third with a late rally, going his fourth 200 meters in a field-best 10.82 seconds. Stumbling slightly at the start was Flotus, who raced too keenly when stuck behind horses early and had no late zip.

– Marcus Hersh

PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP [Fr-G1]

Longchamp, Sept. 4, \$447,895, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile turf, 1:36.14, good to soft.

DREAMLOPER (IRE), 127, b. m. 5, Lope de Vega (Ire) – Livia's Dream (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Owner, J. Fill; breeder, Mrs Olivia Hoare (Ireland); trainer, Ed Walker; jockey, K. Shoemark \$255,927

Order of Australia (Ire), 130, b. h. 5, Australia (GB) – Senta's Dream (GB), by Danehill. Owner, Smith/Magnier/Tabor/O'Brien.....\$102,389

The Revenant (GB), 130, ch. g. 7, Dubawi (Ire) – Hazel Lavery (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). Owner, Al Asayl France.....\$51,194

Margins: 5 1/2, 3/4, nk. Odds of winner: 7-1. Favorite: Coroebus (Ire), 2-1.

Also ran: God Blessing (Ire) 126 (\$25,575), Lusail (Ire) 126 (\$12,810), Rocchigiani (GB) 126, Goldistyle (Ire) 127, Texas (Fr) 126, Coroebus (Ire) 126.

Probable BC runners: Dreamloper; Order of Australia

Analysis: It's hard to know exactly what to make of this race, which was marred by the bad breakdown of favored Coroebus in mid-stretch. The fallen horse might have impacted Order of Australia to some extent, but not Dreamloper. She hugged the rail just behind the speed while racing around the bend, coming about two paths wide with a quarter-mile left to take aim on pacesetter God Blessing, who had no finishing punch moving up in class from listed stakes.

Dreamloper, cutting back from 1 1/8- and 1 1/4-mile races in her four previous 2022 starts, got her last 400 meters in a good 22.67 seconds, though she did not display push-button acceleration and did get an excellent trip. Order of Australia, meanwhile, was hung three paths wide on the turn with no cover around most of the bend, and he lost a touch of momentum when Coroebus went down.

Still, Dreamloper's final 200 meters was faster than his, and she clearly was best on the day, even given favorable circumstances, although it's Order of Australia who has American racing experience, including his huge upset of the 2020 BC Mile.

– Marcus Hersh

MIDDLE PARK S. [Eng-G1]

Newmarket, Sept. 24, \$298,374, 2-year-olds, colts, 6 furlongs turf, 1:12.02, good.

BLACKBEARD (IRE), 128, b. c. 2, No Nay Never – Muirin (Ire), by Born To Sea (Ire). Owner, D. Smith, Mrs. J. Magnier, M. Tabor, Westerberg; breeder, Newstead Breeding (Ireland); trainer, Aidan O'Brien; jockey, Ryan Moore.....\$169,208

The Antarctic (Ire), 128, gr. c. 2, Dark Angel (Ire) – Anna Law (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Owner, Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Westerberg, Brant.....\$64,150

Persian Force (Ire), 128, ch. c. 2, Mehmas (Ire) – Vida Amorosa (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire). Owner, Amo Racing Limited.....\$32,105

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds of winner: 3-1. Favorite: Marshman (GB), 2-1.

Also ran: Mischief Magic (Ire) 128 (\$15,993), Marshman (GB) 128 (\$8,027), Once More For Luck (Ire) 128 (\$4,029), Zoology (GB) 128, Never Just A Dream (Ire) 128.

Probable BC runners: Persian Force, Mischief Magic

Analysis: Blackbeard, Europe's best 2-year-old sprinter this year and winner of the Group 1 Middle Park following his win in the Group 1 Prix Morny, was all lined up to start as one of BC Juvenile Turf Sprint favorites before an untimely recent injury ended his career.

In his absence, the filly The Platinum Queen becomes the leading European hope for the Juvenile Turf Sprint, but Persian Force, third in this race, at least has speed to be a forward factor at Keeneland. In the Middle Park he broke third but quickly blazed to the front and set the pace, going fast enough to make one think he can run early with any of the American horses.

This testing six furlongs simply seemed too far for him as he tired in the late going, and 5 1/2 furlongs around a turn could work better – provided he is able to take the turn. As for fourth-place Mischief Magic, he'll need to do better than this to rate as a real Breeders' Cup player. He was held up in the back near eventual runner-up The Antarctic, but when let loose to make a run he failed to quicken with The Antarctic and could not even catch Persian Force.

– Marcus Hersh

PREIS VON EUROPA [Ger-G1]

Cologne, Sept. 25, \$150,213, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles turf, 2:30.97, good.

REBEL'S ROMANCE (IRE), 132, dk. b. or br. g. 4, Dubawi (Ire) – Minidress (GB), by Street Cry (Ire). Owner, Godolphin Management Co. LLC; breeder, Godolphin (Ireland); trainer, Charlie Appleby; jockey, William T. Buick.....\$96,911

Sammarco (Ire), 126, b. c. 3, Camelot (GB) – Saloon Sold (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB). Owner, Gestut Park Wiedingen.....\$29,073

Amazing Grace (Ger), 129, ch. f. 4, Protectionist (Ger) – Amabelle (Ger), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Owner, Christoph Berglar.....\$14,537

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds of winner (favorite): 6-5.

Also ran: Assistent (Ger) 126 (\$6,784), Alaskasonne (Fr) 129 (\$2,907), Alter Adler (Ger) 132, Sisfahan (Fr) 132.

Probable BC runner: Rebel's Romance

Analysis: Rebel's Romance had a four-race European campaign in the summer and fall with increasingly difficult assignments.

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There were several themes – all the races were at 1 1/2 miles, Rebel's Romance was favored in each start, and he rallied to make a winning move in the final quarter-mile.

Some races were closer than others. Rebel's Romance won his German debut in the Group 1 Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hoppegarten by a neck under jockey Hollie Doyle on Aug. 14, the 4-year-old gelding's first career start in a race at the highest level. With geldings banned from starting in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp in Paris in early October, trainer Charlie Appleby found a suitable replacement in the Group 1 Preis von Europa at Cologne, Germany, on Sept. 25.

The purse was only \$150,200, much less than the \$4.9 million Arc de Triomphe, but Rebel's Romance was the 13-10 favorite at Cologne, and closed from sixth in a field of seven to record a dramatic win in the final furlong. Rebel's Romance was at the back of the field for more than a mile when jockey William Buick moved his mount toward the inside for the stretch run. Rebel's Romance took the lead with more than a furlong remaining and was urged to the wire to finish three-quarters of a length in front of Sammarco, the 5-2 second choice.

Sammarco had won two Group 1 races in the summer, including the German Derby in early July. The win gave Rebel's Romance his fifth stakes win in 11 starts.

– Steve Andersen

PRIX DE L'OPERA [Fr-G1]

Longchamp, Oct. 2, \$490,177, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 1/4 miles turf, 2:12.64, soft.

PLACE DU CARROUSEL (IRE), 123, b. f. 3, Lope de Vega (Ire) – Traffic Jam (Ire), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). Owner, Alshaqab Racing/Ballylinch Stud; breeder, Ballylinch Stud & Alexis & Fan Adamián (Ireland); trainer, Andre Fabre; jockey, Mickael Barzalona \$280,087

Nashwa (GB), 123, b. f. 3, Frankel (GB) – Princess Loulou (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Owner, I. Alsagar \$112,054

Above the Curve, 123, b. f. 3, American Pharoah – Fabulous (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Owner, Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Westerberg \$56,027

Margins: 3/4, no, 1. Odds of winner: 41-1. Favorite: Nashwa (GB), 3-2.

Also ran: My Astra (Ire) 128 (\$27,989), Rumi (Fr) 128 (\$14,019), Tuesday (Ire) 123, Mqse de Sevigne (Ire) 123, Trevaunance (Ire) 123, Jupyra (Fr) 128, Fall In Love (Ire) 123, Insinuendo (Ire) 128, Agave (GB) 123, Rosacea (Ire) 123, La Parisienne (Fr) 123, Zefania (Fr) 123, Ebaiyra 128.

Probable BC runners: Above the Curve, Nashwa, Tuesday

Analysis: With a furlong remaining in the Group 1 Prix de l'Opera, observers were understandably focused on leader Nashwa, who was closely pursued by Above the Curve and Tuesday. In the middle of the field of 16, Place du Carrousel had extracted herself from a touch of trouble and had launched a wide rally. The late kick carried Place du Carrousel to the front in a 41-1 upset, a remarkable price for a filly trained by the legendary Andre Fabre.

Nashwa held second in a strong performance. She arguably ran too well to lose. Ridden by Hollie Doyle for the father-son training team of John and Thady Gosden, Nashwa took the lead shortly after the start of the race at about 1 1/4 miles on turf and held that advantage on slow turf until the final strides.

Nashwa, the 3-2 favorite, finished a short head in front of 7-2 Above the Curve, who did not have an ideal trip under jockey Ryan Moore. Above the Curve raced behind the leaders and between rivals in a closely packed field. In the stretch, Above the Curve had more room and finished well to just miss second.

Tuesday, trained by Aidan O'Brien, raced wide on the backstretch and not far behind the leaders. Tuesday was second with a furlong remaining, but tired in the final strides to finish sixth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths.

The Prix de l'Opera ended Nashwa's two-race winning streak that included wins in the Group 1 French Oaks at Chantilly in June, a race formally known as the Prix de Diane, and the Group 1 Nassau Stakes against older fillies and mares at Goodwood Racecourse in England in July.

– Steve Andersen

PRIX DE LA FORET [Fr-G1]

Longchamp, Oct. 2, \$343,124, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs turf, 1:24.40, soft.

KINROSS (GB), 128, b. g. 5, Kingman (GB) – Ceilidh House (GB), by Selkirk. Owner, M. Chan; breeder, Lawn Stud (Great Britain); trainer, Ralph Beckett; jockey, Lanfranco Dettori \$196,061

Malavath (Ire), 122, ch. f. 3, Mehmas (Ire) – Fidaaha (Ire), by New Approach (Ire). Owner, Everest Racing \$78,438

Entscheiden (Jpn), 128, gr. h. 7, Deep Impact (Jpn) – Le Sucre (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin (Jpn). Owner, K. Maeda \$39,219

Margins: 2, 1, 1 1/2. Odds of winner (favorite): 8-5.

Also ran: Goldistyle (Ire) 125 (\$19,592), Tenebrism 122 (\$9,813), New Energy (Ire) 126, Fang (Fr) 128, Mangoustine (Fr) 122, Sandrine (GB) 122, Accakaba (Ire) 122.

Probable BC runner: Kinross, Malavath

Analysis: We know what Space Blues did to the Breeders' Cup Mile in 2021 after winning the Prix de la Foret. Can Kinross come close to that kind of performance? On the strength of this race and his easy win just two weekends later in the British Champions Sprint, it's not out of the question.

Kinross was a sharp 2-year-old but required gelding and maturity to hit his peak three seasons later. Through the second part of this year, he has become a machine. Racing over ground with a lot of give – which Kinross enjoys – he broke alertly (as has been the case with Kinross all year) in the Foret and was taken in hand to race outside, perhaps on the better part of the going, from mid-pack.

Regular rider Frankie Dettori gave Kinross the sort of trip a

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veteran jockey employs when he knows he's on the best horse and simply wants to stay out of trouble. He did, and Kinross, launching a serious bid with a quarter-mile to run, rapidly made a clear lead and never was troubled through the final furlong.

Malavath, second at Del Mar to Pizza Bianca in the 2021 BC Juvenile Fillies Turf, also came from midpack and with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining got onto the tail of Kinross. Towed by him into the home-stretch, Malavath could not quicken with the winner, though she finished off well enough for second over turf likely softer than she prefers.

— Marcus Hersh

AUTUMN S. [Eng-G3]

Newmarket, Oct. 8, \$66,583 guaranteed, 2-year-olds, 1 mile turf, 1:36.00, good.

SILVER KNOTT (GB), 132, b. c. 2, Lope de Vega (Ire) — God Given (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire). Owner, Godolphin; breeder, St Albans Bloodstock LLP (Great Britain); trainer, Charlie Appleby; jockey, William T. Buick..... \$37,759

Epictetus (Ire), 129, b. c. 2, Kingman (GB) — Thistle Bird (GB), by Selkirk. Owner, Mr. George Strawbridge..... \$14,315

Holloway Boy (GB), 129, ch. c. 2, Ulysses (Ire) — Sultry (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Owner, Mr. Nick White & Mrs. E. Burke..... \$7,164

Margins: nk, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds of winner: 4-1. Favorite: Holloway Boy (GB), 2-1.

Also ran: Dancing Magic (Ire) 129 (\$3,569), Killybegs Warrior (Ire) 129 (\$1,791), Exoplanet (Fr) 129 (\$899).

Probable BC runner: Silver Knott

Analysis: A month ago, it seemed like romping Summer Stakes winner Mysterious Knight would represent Godolphin and England-based trainer Charlie Appleby in the BC Juvenile Turf, but instead it will be the Autumn Stakes winner, Silver Knott, who tries to follow up on Modern Games's 2021 Juvenile Turf success.

Fourth in his debut, Silver Knott easily won his second and third starts before perhaps floundering a bit over soft ground finishing a distant third in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, a race won by Chaldean, who came right back to capture the Group 1 Dewhurst.

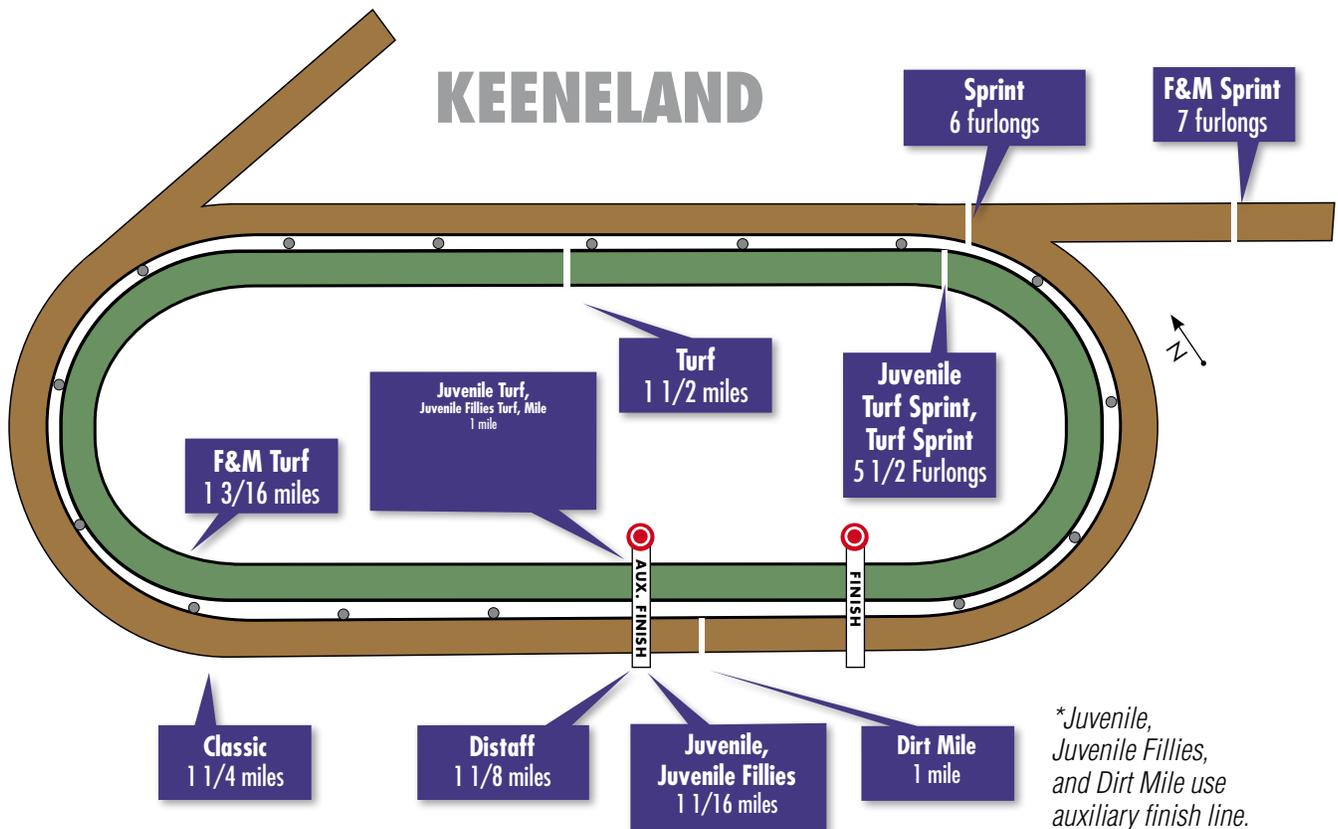
In the six-runner Autumn, jockey William Buick snugged Silver Knott in tight quarters just behind the leaders as the bunched field traveled down good ground, Silver Knott racing slightly keenly through the early and middle stages. With a quarter-mile remaining, the horse to Silver Knott's outside faded, Buick steered right to get into the clear, and Silver Knott came with a field-best 11.28 seventh furlong to seize the lead.

Hard ridden through the final uphill stages, he appeared to work a bit to hold clear runner-up Epictetus, who did validate the race's form finishing second Oct. 22 in the Group 1 Vertem Futurity Trophy.

— Marcus Hersh

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KEENELAND TRACK MAP



*Juvenile, Juvenile Fillies, and Dirt Mile use auxiliary finish line.

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Main track: One and one-sixteenth miles, oval.

Distance from last turn to finish line: 1,174 feet.

Turf course: Seven and one-half furlongs, oval.

takeout information

- Win, place and show: 16%
- Exactas: 19.5%
- Pick 5: 15%
- All other exotics: 22%

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Beyer Speed Figures are given for winners beginning in 1988, the earliest year that the speed figures are available for the Breeders' Cup. Averages are the projected winning figure for a given class, based on previous winning figures.

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YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Echo Zulu	J. Rosario	S. Asmussen	94
2020	Kee	Vequist	J. Rosario	R. Reed Jr.	93
2019	SA	British Idiom	J. Castellano	B. Cox	79
2018	CD	Jaywalk	J. Rosario	John Servis	94
2017	Dmr	Caledonia Road	M. Smith	R. Nicks	82
2016	SA	Champagne Room	M. Gutierrez	P. Eurton	78
2015	Kee	Songbird	M. Smith	J. Hollendorfer	99
2014	SA	Take Charge Brandi	V. Espinoza	D. Lukas	83
2013	SA	Ria Antonia	J. Castellano	J. Engelhart	81
2012	SA	Beholder	G. Gomez	R. Mandella	95
2011	CD	My Miss Aurelia	C. Nakatani	S. Asmussen	86
2010	CD	Awesome Feather	J. Sanchez	S. Gold	86
2009	SA	She Be Wild	J. Lejaroux	W. Catalano	88
2008	SA	Stardom Bound	M. Smith	C. Paasch	94
2007	Mth	Indian Blessing	G. Gomez	B. Baffert	95
2006	CD	Dreaming of Anna	R. Douglas	W. Catalano	90
2005	Bel	Folklore	E. Prado	D. Lukas	87
2004	LS	Sweet Catomine	C. Nakatani	J. Canani	102
2003	SA	Halfbridled	J. Krone	R. Mandella	99
2002	AP	Storm Flag Flying	J. Velazquez	C. McGaughey	102
2001	Bel	Tempera	D. Flores	E. Harty	107
2000	CD	Caressing	J. Velazquez	D. Vance	92
1999	GP	Cash Run	J. Bailey	D. Lukas	93
1998	CD	Silverbulletday	G. Stevens	B. Baffert	101
1997	Hol	Countess Diana	S. Sellers	P. Byrne	95
1996	WO	Storm Song	C. Perret	N. Zito	97
1995	Bel	My Flag	J. Bailey	C. McGaughey	95
1994	CD	Flanders	P. Day	D. Lukas	92
1993	SA	Phone Chatter	L. Pincay	R. Mandella	95
1992	GP	Eliza	P. Valenzuela	A. Hassinger	92
1991	CD	Pleasant Stage	E. Delahoussaye	C. Speckert	85
1990	Bel	Meadow Star	J. Santos	L. Jolley	98
1989	GP	Go for Wand	R. Romero	W. Badgett	93
1988	CD	Open Mind	A. Cordero	D. Lukas	91
1987	Hol	Epitome	P. Day	P. Hauswald	N/A
1986	SA	Brave Raj	P. Valenzuela	M. Stute	N/A
1985	Aqu	Twilight Ridge	J. Velasquez	D. Lukas	N/A
1984	Hol	Outstandingly	W. Guerra	F. Martin	N/A

► BEYER AVERAGE 92.15

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YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Pizza Bianca	J. Ortiz	C. Clement	79
2020	Kee	Aunt Pearl	F. Geroux	B. Cox	91
2019	SA	Sharing	M. Franco	G. Motion	86
2018	CD	Newspaperofrecord	I. Ortiz Jr.	C. Brown	96
2017	Dmr	Rushing Fall	J. Castellano	C. Brown	85
2016	SA	New Money Honey	J. Castellano	C. Brown	85
2015	Kee	Catch a Glimpse	F. Geroux	M. Casse	84
2014	SA	Lady Eli	I. Ortiz Jr.	C. Brown	96
2013	SA	Chriselliam	R. Hughes	C. Hills	88
2012	SA	Flotilla	C. Lemaire	M. Delzangles	84
2011	CD	Stephanie's Kitten	J. Velazquez	W. Catalano	87
2010	CD	More Than Real	G. Gomez	T. Pletcher	89
2009	SA	Tapitsfly	R. Albarado	D. Romans	84
2008	SA	Maram	J. Lezcano	C. Brown	87

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JUVENILE TURF

YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Modern Games	W. Buick	C. Appleby	87
2020	Kee	Fire At Will	R. Santana Jr.	M. Maker	90
2019	SA	Structor	J. Ortiz	C. Brown	79
2018	CD	Line of Duty	W. Buick	C. Appleby	83
2017	Dmr	Mendelssohn	R. Moore	A. O'Brien	86
2016	SA	Oscar Performance	J. Ortiz	B. Lynch	93
2015	Kee	Hit It a Bomb	R. Moore	A. O'Brien	87
2014	SA	Hootenanny	L. Dettori	W. Ward	81
2013	SA	Outstrip	M. Smith	C. Appleby	93
2012	SA	George Vancouver	R. Moore	A. O'Brien	87
2011	CD	Wrote	R. Moore	A. O'Brien	86
2010	CD	Pluck	G. Gomez	T. Pletcher	86
2009	SA	Pounced	L. Dettori	J. Gosden	85
2008	SA	Donativum	L. Dettori	J. Gosden	93
2007	Mth	Nownownow	J. Lejaroux	F. Parisel	85

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JUVENILE

YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Corniche	M. Smith	B. Baffert	91
2020	Kee	Essential Quality	L. Saez	B. Cox	95
2019	SA	Storm the Court	F. Prat	P. Eurton	87
2018	CD	Game Winner	J. Rosario	B. Baffert	93
2017	Dmr	Good Magic	J. Ortiz	C. Brown	100
2016	SA	Classic Empire	J. Lejaroux	M. Casse	102
2015	Kee	Nyquist	M. Gutierrez	D. O'Neill	89
2014	SA	Texas Red	Kent Desormeaux	Keith Desormeaux	104
2013	SA	New Year's Day	M. Garcia	B. Baffert	88
2012	SA	Shanghai Bobby	R. Napravnik	T. Pletcher	82
2011	CD	Hansen	R. Dominguez	M. Maker	94
2010	CD	Uncle Mo	J. Velazquez	T. Pletcher	108
2009	SA	Vale of York	A. Ajtebi	S. bin Suror	91
2008	SA	Midshipman	G. Gomez	B. Baffert	91
2007	Mth	War Pass	C. Velasquez	N. Zito	113
2006	CD	Street Sense	C. Borel	C. Nafzger	108
2005	Bel	Stevie Wonderboy	G. Gomez	D. O'Neill	104
2004	LS	Wilko	L. Dettori	J. Nosedo	98
2003	SA	Action This Day	D. Flores	R. Mandella	92
2002	AP	Vindication	M. Smith	B. Baffert	102
2001	Bel	Johannesburg	M. Kinane	A. O'Brien	99
2000	CD	Macho Uno	J. Bailey	J. Orseno	99
1999	GP	Anees	G. Stevens	A. Hassinger	102
1998	CD	Answer Lively	J. Bailey	B. Barnett	97
1997	Hol	Favorite Trick	P. Day	P. Byrne	101
1996	WO	Boston Harbor	J. Bailey	D. Lukas	99
1995	Bel	Unbridled's Song	M. Smith	J. Ryerson	103
1994	CD	Timber Country	P. Day	D. Lukas	100
1993	SA	Brocco	G. Stevens	R. Winick	97
1992	GP	Gilded Time	C. McCarron	D. Vienna	87
1991	CD	Arazi	P. Valenzuela	F. Boutin	101
1990	Bel	Fly So Free	J. Santos	F. Schulhofer	101
1989	GP	Rhythm	C. Perret	C. McGaughey	98
1988	CD	Is It True	L. Pincay	D. Lukas	102
1987	Hol	Success Express	J. Santos	D. Lukas	N/A
1986	SA	Capote	L. Pincay	D. Lukas	N/A
1985	Aqu	Tasso	L. Pincay	N. Drysdale	N/A
1984	Hol	Chief's Crown	D. MacBeth	R. Laurin	N/A

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JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Twilight Gleaming	I. Ortiz	W. Ward	84
2020	Kee	Golden Pal	I. Ortiz Jr.	W. Ward	90
2019	SA	Four Wheel Drive	I. Ortiz Jr.	W. Ward	86
2018	CD	Bulletin	J. Castellano	T. Pletcher	90

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YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Marche Lorraine	O. Murphy	Y. Yahagi	103
2020	Kee	Monomoy Girl	F. Geroux	B. Cox	100
2019	SA	Blue Prize	J. Bravo	I. Correas	103
2018	CD	Monomoy Girl	F. Geroux	B. Cox	96
2017	Dmr	Forever Unbridled	J. Velazquez	D. Stewart	99
2016	SA	Beholder	G. Stevens	R. Mandella	105
2015	Kee	Stopchargingmaria	J. Castellano	T. Pletcher	98
2014	SA	Untapable	R. Napravnik	S. Asmussen	103
2013	SA	Beholder	G. Stevens	R. Mandella	105
2012	SA	Royal Delta	M. Smith	W. Mott	108
2011	CD	Royal Delta	J. Lezcano	W. Mott	104
2010	CD	Unrivaled Belle	K. Desormeaux	W. Mott	104
2009	SA	Life Is Sweet	G. Gomez	J. Shirreffs	107
2008	SA	Zenyatta	M. Smith	J. Shirreffs	103
2007	Mth	Ginger Punch	R. Bejarano	R. Frankel	104
2006	CD	Round Pond	E. Prado	M. Matz	100
2005	Bel	Pleasant Home	C. Velasquez	C. McGaughey	107
2004	LS	Ashado	J. Velazquez	T. Pletcher	102
2003	SA	Adoration	P. Valenzuela	D. Hofmans	101
2002	AP	Azeri	M. Smith	L. de Seroux	111
2001	Bel	Unbridled Elaine	P. Day	D. Stewart	102
2000	CD	Spain	V. Espinoza	D. Lukas	108
1999	GP	Beautiful Pleasure	J. Chavez	J. Ward	109
1998	CD	Escena	G. Stevens	W. Mott	105
1997	Hol	Ajina	M. Smith	W. Mott	108
1996	WO	Jewel Princess	C. Nakatani	W. Dollase	114
1995	Bel	Inside Information	M. Smith	C. McGaughey	119
1994	CD	One Dreamer	G. Stevens	T. Proctor	105
1993	SA	Hollywood Wildcat	E. Delahoussaye	N. Drysdale	108
1992	GP	Paseana	C. McCarron	R. McAnally	105
1991	CD	Dance Smartly	P. Day	J. Day	107
1990	Bel	Bayakoa	L. Pincay	R. McAnally	113
1989	GP	Bayakoa	L. Pincay	R. McAnally	115
1988	CD	Personal Ensign	R. Romero	C. McGaughey	115
1987	Hol	Sacahuista	R. Romero	D. Lukas	N/A
1986	SA	Lady's Secret	P. Day	D. Lukas	N/A
1985	Aqu	Life's Magic	A. Cordero	D. Lukas	N/A
1984	Hol	Princess Rooney	E. Delahoussaye	N. Drysdale	N/A

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TURF SPRINT

YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Golden Pal	I. Ortiz	W. Ward	107
2020	Kee	Glass Slippers	T. Eaves	K. Ryan	104
2019	SA	Belvoir Bay	J. Castellano	P. Miller	107
2018	CD	Stormy Liberal	D. Van Dyke	P. Miller	119
2017	Dmr	Stormy Liberal	J. Rosario	P. Miller	103
2016	SA	Obviously	F. Prat	P. D'Amato	106
2015	Kee	Mongolian Saturday	F. Geroux	E. Ganbat	107
2014	SA	Bobby's Kitten	J. Rosario	C. Brown	98
2013	SA	Mizdirection	M. Smith	M. Puype	97
2012	SA	Mizdirection	M. Smith	M. Puype	98
2011	CD	Regally Ready	C. Nakatani	S. Asmussen	102
2010	CD	Chamberlain Bridge	J. Theriot	W. Calhoun	100
2009	SA	California Flag	J. Talamo	B. Koriner	105
2008	SA	Desert Code	R. Migliore	D. Hofmans	101

► BEYER AVERAGE 103.86

FILLY & MARE SPRINT

YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Ce Ce	V. Espinoza	M. McCarthy	100
2020	Kee	Gamine	J. Velazquez	B. Baffert	110
2019	SA	Covfefe	J. Rosario	B. Cox	106
2018	CD	Shamrock Rose	I. Ortiz Jr.	M. Casse	92
2017	Dmr	Bar of Gold	I. Ortiz Jr.	J. Kimmel	94
2016	SA	Finest City	M. Smith	I. Kruijac	94
2015	Kee	Wavell Avenue	J. Rosario	C. Brown	95
2014	SA	Judy the Beauty	M. Smith	W. Ward	95
2013	SA	Groupie Doll	R. Maragh	W. Bradley	107
2012	SA	Groupie Doll	R. Maragh	W. Bradley	108
2011	CD	Musical Romance	J. Leyva	W. Kaplan	98
2010	CD	Dubai Majesty	J. Theriot	W. Calhoun	103
2009	SA	Informed Decision	J. Lejaroux	J. Sheppard	103
2008	SA	Ventura	G. Gomez	R. Frankel	105
2007	Mth	Maryfield	E. Trujillo	D. O'Neill	101

► BEYER AVERAGE 100.73

FILLY & MARE TURF

YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Loves Only You	Y. Kawada	Y. Yahagi	102
2020	Kee	Audarya	P. Boudot	J. Fanshawe	103
2019	SA	Iridessa	W. Lordan	J. P. O'Brien	105
2018	CD	Sistercharlie	J. Velazquez	C. Brown	103
2017	Dmr	Wuheida	W. Buick	C. Appleby	104
2016	SA	Queen's Trust	L. Dettori	M. Stoute	104
2015	Kee	Stephanie's Kitten	I. Ortiz Jr.	C. Brown	103
2014	SA	Dayatthespa	J. Castellano	C. Brown	102
2013	SA	Dank	R. Moore	M. Stoute	104
2012	SA	Zagora	J. Castellano	C. Brown	99
2011	CD	Perfect Shirl	J. Velazquez	R. Atfield	99
2010	CD	Shared Account	E. Prado	G. Motion	96
2009	SA	Midday	T. Queally	H. Cecil	105
2008	SA	Forever Together	J. Lejaroux	J. Sheppard	105
2007	Mth	Lahudood	A. Garcia	K. McLaughlin	105
2006	CD	Ouija Board	L. Dettori	E. Dunlop	108
2005	Bel	Intercontinental	R. Bejarano	R. Frankel	108
2004	LS	Ouija Board	K. Fallon	E. Dunlop	108
2003	SA	Islington	K. Fallon	M. Stoute	109
2002	AP	Starine	J. Velazquez	R. Frankel	109
2001	Bel	Banks Hill	O. Peslier	A. Fabre	112
2000	CD	Perfect Sting	J. Bailey	J. Orseno	105
1999	GP	Soaring Softly	J. Bailey	J. Toner	105

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YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Aloha West	J. Ortiz	W. Catalano	100
2020	Kee	Whitmore	I. Ortiz Jr.	R. Moquett	104
2019	SA	Mitole	R. Santana Jr.	S. Asmussen	112
2018	CD	Roy H	P. Lopez	P. Miller	111
2017	Dmr	Roy H	K. Desormeaux	P. Miller	111
2016	SA	Drefong	M. Garcia	B. Baffert	103
2015	Kee	Runhappy	E. Prado	M. Borell	108
2014	SA	Work All Week	F. Geroux	R. Brueggemann	105
2013	SA	Secret Circle	M. Garcia	B. Baffert	98
2012	SA	Trinnberg	W. Martinez	S. Parbhoo	108
2011	CD	Amazombie	M. Smith	W. Spawr	107
2010	CD	Big Drama	E. Coa	D. Fawkes	108
2009	OSA	Dancing in Silks	J. Rosario	C. Gaines	106
2008	OSA	Midnight Lute	G. Gomez	B. Baffert	112
2007	Mth	Midnight Lute	G. Gomez	B. Baffert	108
2006	CD	Thor's Echo	C. Nakatani	D. O'Neill	116
2005	Bel	Silver Train	E. Prado	R. Dutrow Jr.	114
2004	LS	Speightstown	J. Velazquez	T. Pletcher	112
2003	SA	Cajun Beat	C. Velasquez	S. Margolis	120
2002	AP	Oriente	J. Bailey	D. Lukas	114
2001	Bel	Squirtle Squirt	J. Bailey	R. Frankel	119
2000	CD	Kona Gold	A. Solis	B. Headley	114
1999	GP	Artax	J. Chavez	L. Albertrani	124
1998	CD	Reraise	C. Nakatani	C. Dollase	112
1997	Hol	Elmhurst	C. Nakatani	J. Sahadi	111
1996	WO	Lit de Justice	C. Nakatani	J. Sahadi	114
1995	Bel	Desert Stormer	K. Desormeaux	F. Lyons	107
1994	CD	Cherokee Run	M. Smith	F. Alexander	114
1993	SA	Cardmania	E. Delahoussaye	D. Meredith	109
1992	GP	Thirty Sews	E. Delahoussaye	B. Baffert	111
1991	CD	Sheikh Albadou	P. Eddery	A. Scott	113
1990	Bel	Safely Kept	C. Perret	A. Goldberg	116
1989	GP	Dancing Spree	A. Cordero	C. McGaughey	115
1988	CD	Gulch	A. Cordero	D. Lukas	115
1987	Hol	Very Subtle	P. Valenzuela	M. Stute	N/A
1986	SA	Smile	J. Vasquez	F. Schulhofer	N/A
1985	Aqu	Precisionist	C. McCarron	R. Fenstermaker	N/A
1984	Hol	Eillo	C. Perret	B. Lepman	N/A

► BEYER AVERAGE 110.91

DIRT MILE

YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Life Is Good	I. Ortiz	T. Pletcher	109
2020	Kee	Knicks Go	J. Rosario	B. Cox	108
2019	SA	Spun to Run	I. Ortiz Jr.	J. C. Guerrero	109
2018	CD	City of Light	J. Castellano	M. McCarthy	110
2017	Dmr	Battle of Midway	F. Prat	J. Hollendorfer	108
2016	SA	Tamarkuz	M. Smith	K. McLaughlin	107
2015	Kee	Liam's Map	J. Castellano	T. Pletcher	114
2014	SA	Goldencents	R. Bejarano	L. Mora	107
2013	SA	Goldencents	R. Bejarano	D. O'Neill	105
2012	SA	Tapizar	C. Nakatani	S. Asmussen	104
2011	CD	Caleb's Posse	R. Maragh	D. Von Hemel	111
2010	CD	Dakota Phone	J. Rosario	J. Hollendorfer	104
2009	SA	Furthest Land	J. Lejaroux	M. Maker	105
2008	SA	Albertus Maximus	G. Gomez	V. Cerin	102
2007	Mth	Corinthian	K. Desormeaux	J. Jerkens	119

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MILE

YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Space Blues	W. Buick	C. Appleby	106
2020	Kee	Order of Australia	P. Boudot	A. O'Brien	105
2019	SA	Uni	J. Rosario	C. Brown	106
2018	CD	Expert Eye	L. Dettori	M. Stoute	101
2017	Dmr	World Approval	J. Velazquez	M. Casse	107
2016	SA	Tourist	J. Rosario	W. Mott	108
2015	Kee	Tepin	J. Lejaroux	M. Casse	108
2014	SA	Karakontie	S. Pasquier	J. Pease	110
2013	SA	Wise Dan	J. Lezcano	C. Lopresti	104
2012	SA	Wise Dan	J. Velazquez	C. Lopresti	107
2011	CD	Court Vision	R. Albarado	D. Romans	105
2010	CD	Goldikova	O. Peslier	F. Head	106
2009	OSA	Goldikova	O. Peslier	F. Head	109
2008	OSA	Goldikova	O. Peslier	F. Head	107
2007	Mth	Kip Deville	C. Velasquez	R. Dutrow Jr.	108
2006	CD	Miesque's Approval	E. Castro	M. Wolfson	109
2005	Bel	Artie Schiller	G. Gomez	J. Jerkens	110
2004	LS	Singletary	D. Flores	D. Chatlos	109
2003	SA	Six Perfections	J. Bailey	P. Bary	105
2002	AP	Domedriver	T. Thulliez	P. Bary	113
2001	Bel	Val Royal	J. Valdivia	J. Canani	114
2000	CD	War Chant	G. Stevens	N. Drysdale	108
1999	GP	Silic	C. Nakatani	J. Canani	110
1998	CD	Da Hoss	J. Velazquez	M. Dickinson	113
1997	Hol	Spinning World	C. Asmussen	J. Pease	114
1996	WO	Da Hoss	G. Stevens	M. Dickinson	114
1995	Bel	Ridgewood Pearl	J. Murtagh	J. Oxx	114
1994	CD	Barathea	L. Dettori	L. Cumani	109
1993	SA	Lure	M. Smith	C. McGaughey	112
1992	GP	Lure	M. Smith	C. McGaughey	112
1991	CD	Opening Verse	P. Valenzuela	R. Lundy	110
1990	Bel	Royal Academy	L. Piggott	V. O'Brien	111
1989	GP	Steinlen	J. Santos	D. Lukas	109
1988	CD	Miesque	F. Head	F. Boutin	118
1987	Hol	Miesque	F. Head	F. Boutin	N/A
1986	SA	Last Tycoon	Y. Saint-Martin	R. Collet	N/A
1985	Aqu	Cozzene	W. Guerra	Ja. Nerud	N/A
1984	Hol	Royal Heroine	F. Toro	J. Gosden	N/A

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YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Yibir	W. Buick	C. Appleby	105
2020	Kee	Tarnawa	C. Keane	D. Weld	109
2019	SA	Bricks and Mortar	I. Ortiz Jr.	C. Brown	104
2018	CD	Enable	L. Dettori	J. Gosden	114
2017	Dmr	Talismanic	M. Barzalona	A. Fabre	108
2016	SA	Highland Reel	S. Heffernan	A. O'Brien	112
2015	Kee	Found	R. Moore	A. O'Brien	108
2014	SA	Main Sequence	J. Velazquez	G. Motion	106
2013	SA	Magician	R. Moore	A. O'Brien	107
2012	SA	Little Mike	R. Dominguez	D. Romans	105
2011	CD	St Nicholas Abbey	J. O'Brien	A. O'Brien	108
2010	CD	Dangerous Midge	L. Dettori	B. Meehan	104
2009	OSA	Conduit	R. Moore	M. Stoute	106
2008	OSA	Conduit	R. Moore	M. Stoute	116
2007	Mth	English Channel	J. Velazquez	T. Pletcher	111
2006	CD	Red Rocks	L. Dettori	B. Meehan	111
2005	Bel	Shirocco	C. Soumillon	A. Fabre	114
2004	LS	Better Talk Now	R. Dominguez	G. Motion	111
2003	SA	High Chaparral (dh) Johar (dh)	M. Kinane A. Solis	A. O'Brien R. Mandella	112 112
2002	AP	High Chaparral	M. Kinane	A. O'Brien	111
2001	Bel	Fantastic Light	L. Dettori	S. bin Suroor	117
2000	CD	Kalanisi	J. Murtagh	M. Stoute	110
1999	GP	Daylami	L. Dettori	S. bin Suroor	118
1998	CD	Buck's Boy	S. Sellers	N. Hickey	110
1997	Hol	Chief Bearhart	J. Santos	M. Frostad	110
1996	WO	Pilsudski	W. Swinburn	M. Stoute	115
1995	Bel	Northern Spur	C. McCarron	R. McAnally	114
1994	CD	Tikkanen	M. Smith	J. Pease	112
1993	SA	Kotashaan	K. Desormeaux	R. Mandella	111
1992	GP	Fraise	P. Valenzuela	W. Mott	110
1991	CD	Miss Alleged	E. Legrix	P. Bary	111
1990	Bel	In the Wings	G. Stevens	A. Fabre	113
1989	GP	Prized	E. Delahoussaye	N. Drysdale	110
1988	CD	Great Communicator	R. Sibille	T. Ackel	110
1987	Hol	Theatrical	P. Day	B. Mott	N/A
1986	SA	Manila	J. Santos	L. Jolley	N/A
1985	Aqu	Pebbles	P. Eddery	C. Brittain	N/A
1984	Hol	Lashkari	Y. Saint-Martin	A. de Royer-Dupre	N/A

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CLASSIC

YEAR	TRACK	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	BEYER FIGURE
2021	Dmr	Knicks Go	J. Rosario	B. Cox	112
2020	Kee	Authentic	J. Velazquez	B. Baffert	111
2019	SA	Vino Rosso	I. Ortiz Jr.	T. Pletcher	111
2018	CD	Accelerate	J. Rosario	J. Sadler	105
2017	Dmr	Gun Runner	F. Geroux	S. Asmussen	117
2016	SA	Arrogate	M. Smith	B. Baffert	120
2015	Kee	American Pharoah	V. Espinoza	B. Baffert	120
2014	SA	Bayern	M. Garcia	B. Baffert	113
2013	SA	Mucho Macho Man	G. Stevens	K. Ritvo	112
2012	SA	Fort Larned	B. Hernandez Jr.	I. Wilkes	117
2011	CD	Drosselmeyer	M. Smith	W. Mott	104
2010	CD	Blame	G. Gomez	A. Stall	111
2009	OSA	Zenyatta	M. Smith	J. Shirreffs	112
2008	OSA	Raven's Pass	L. Dettori	J. Gosden	110
2007	Mth	Curlin	R. Albarado	S. Asmussen	119
2006	CD	Invasor	F. Jara	K. McLaughlin	116
2005	Bel	Saint Liam	J. Bailey	R. Dutrow Jr.	112
2004	LS	Ghostzapper	J. Castellano	R. Frankel	124
2003	SA	Pleasantly Perfect	A. Solis	R. Mandella	119
2002	AP	Volponi	J. Santos	P. Johnson	116
2001	Bel	Tiznow	C. McCarron	J. Robbins	117
2000	CD	Tiznow	C. McCarron	J. Robbins	116
1999	GP	Cat Thief	P. Day	D. Lukas	118
1998	CD	Awesome Again	P. Day	P. Byrne	116
1997	Hol	Skip Away	M. Smith	H. Hine	120
1996	WO	Alphabet Soup	C. McCarron	D. Hofmans	115
1995	Bel	Cigar	J. Bailey	W. Mott	117
1994	CD	Concern	J. Bailey	R. Small	115
1993	SA	Arcangues	J. Bailey	A. Fabre	114
1992	GP	A.P. Indy	E. Delahoussaye	N. Drysdale	114
1991	CD	Black Tie Affair	J. Bailey	E. Poulos	120
1990	Bel	Unbridled	P. Day	C. Nafzger	116
1989	GP	Sunday Silence	C. McCarron	C. Whittingham	124
1988	CD	Alysheba	C. McCarron	J. Van Berg	122
1987	Hol	Ferdinand	W. Shoemaker	C. Whittingham	N/A
1986	SA	Skywalker	L. Pincay	M. Whittingham	N/A
1985	Aqu	Proud Truth	J. Velasquez	J. Veitch	N/A
1984	Hol	Wild Again	P. Day	V. Timphony	N/A

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