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KEENELAND OPENS FRIDAY

Keeneland photo

by Ben Massam

Keeneland opens its doors for its 16-day spring meet Friday, ushering in the unofficial beginning of springtime in the Bluegrass. Mother Nature appears to have missed that memo, however, with snow expected early in the day Saturday, but Friday's 10-race card is classic Keeneland, with milder temperatures and robust field sizes expected. The opening day feature is the GIII Frontier Utilities Transylvania S., highlighted by the return of William Lawrence's undefeated **Analyze It** (Point of Entry).

The 2018 spring meet also marks the second time in as many meets when Keeneland has adjusted its takeout rates. A heavily discussed issue among horseplayers and others in the industry, the latest reduction restores win, place and show wagers to a lower 16% rate and drops exactas to a 19.5% rate (exactas were 22% in the fall and 19% previously), while keeping trifecta, superfecta, pick three and pick four rates at their fall meet levels, which rose to 22% from 19%.

'*Analyze*' *This*

Analyze It looms as the clear headliner of the opening day Transylvania after dazzling in a pair of starts over one mile on the grass as a juvenile. The bay captured his career debut at Belmont by an emphatic 6 1/4 lengths, earning **'TDN Rising Stardom,'** and followed that effort up with an equally facile 4 1/4-length victory in the GIII Cecil B. Demille S. at Del Mar Nov. 26. ***Cont. p3***

WINSTAR SHOOTING THE MOON

Taking Stock, by Sid Fernando

Kenny Troutt's WinStar Farm won an Eclipse Award for leading owner of 2010 and another for leading breeder of 2016, but 2018 may be the year the Versailles farm eclipses those considerable achievements.

Both as a breeder and owner (along with some heavyweight partners), WinStar has made an indelible mark on the runup to the GI Kentucky Derby, with potentially more notches to be etched Saturday. That's when WinStar et al's exciting Scat Daddy colt **Justify** takes on WinStar-bred **Bolt d'Oro**, a son of Medaglia d'Oro, in the GI Santa Anita Derby; and **National Flag**, a son of the farm's Speightstown, goes in the GIII Bay Shore S. at Aqueduct. That's a lot of fire power around one entity, but there's more: WinStar et al's Into Mischief colt **Audible** won the GI Xpressbet Florida Derby at Gulfstream last Saturday, and WinStar homebred **Noble Indy**, by the former farm sire Take Charge Indy, won the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds the Saturday before that. ***Cont. p6***

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Hope Is High (Jana Trnakova) and White Valiant (Ivona Slachtova) match strides along Newmarket's Cambridge Road gallop with the Rowley Mile grandstand in the background. | *Emma Berry*

QUIP RE-ROUTED TO ARKANSAS

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'TDN Rising Star' *and GII Tampa Bay Derby winner* ***Quip*** *(Distorted Humor) will be scratched from Saturday's GII Toyota Blue Grass S. in favor of next weekend's GI Arkansas Derby.*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
8:35p	**Harcourts Thorndon Mile-G1**, TRT	TJCIS PPs	-----
9:47p	**JR & N Berkett Telegraph-G1**, TRT	----------	-----
5:17p	**Distaff H.-GIII**, AQU	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:30p	**Transylvania S.-GIII**, KEE	TJCIS PPs	TVG

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Analyze It | *Benoit photo*

Pointed to this spot for his 2018 debut, the speedy Chad Brown trainee drew the sometimes problematic post 12 of 12 in the Transylvania, likely necessitating some early-race tactical decisions from jockey Jose Ortiz.

If a ground-saving trip is unlikely for Analyze It, Treadway Racing Stable's **Maraud** (Blame) will have one by default after drawing the rail. The bay, a three-time winner from five starts, parlayed a forwardly placed trip into a victory in the GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream Mar. 3 and could carve out an ideal stalking trip Friday. The Transylvania's diverse cast features another last-out stakes winner in **Dragon Drew** (Get Stormy), who captured the Black Gold S. at Fair Grounds Mar. 3 for co-owner/trainer Buff Bradley.

Admiralty Pier (English Channel) hinted at significant ability as a 2-year-old, finishing third in the grassy GII Summer S. and capturing the Display S. when last seen over Woodbine's Tapeta track Dec. 2. Lothenbach Stables homebred **Captivating Moon** (Malibu Moon) is another with a proven record to handle multiple surfaces, having finished second in the Arlington-Washington Futurity on synthetic, as well as the restricted Spendthrift Juvenile Stallion S. on dirt last year. Turf may be his most effective surface, however, as the bay has kicked off his sophomore campaign with an allowance score and a runner-up finish behind ultra-talented '**TDN Rising Star**' Gidu (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in the Mar. 10 Columbia S. at Tampa Bay Downs.

Handicapping for a Cause

Through the @BETKeeneland Twitter account, which provides horseplayers with information, stats and insights during race days, Keeneland will host a "handicapper of the day" during each of its 16 race days. Each handicapper's wagers--financed by a $200 bankroll--will be shared on Twitter, and the winnings from their bets will be donated to support the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA). Last autumn, winnings benefitted the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF), and Keeneland intends to partner with a new charitable initiative every meet.

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"The @BetKeeneland handle is an exciting mix of traditional and cutting edge designed to deliver real-time handicapping tips and tools directly to our wagering fans," Keeneland Chief Marketing Officer Christa Marrillia said. "The Handicapper of the Day series will further elevate the race-day fun and, in keeping with Keeneland's philanthropic mission, support industry charities."

Keeneland photo

Beginning with the *TDN*'s own Brian DiDonato on opening day Friday, the roster of participating handicappers includes former professional hockey player and lead NBC Sports handicapper Eddie Olczyk, TVG's Todd Schrupp and Caton Bredar, former racecaller Dave Johnson, NHC winners Michael Beychok, Jonathon Kinchen, Paul Matties Jr. and Judy Wagner, and prominent racehorse owner Samantha Siegel, who recorded the highest bankroll of the fall meet, contributing $4,050.80 to the PDJF.

"The TAA is proud to partner with Keeneland as the beneficiary of @BetKeeneland during the 2018 Spring Meet," TAA President John Phillips, owner of Darby Dan Farm, said. "Handicappers are some of our biggest supporters and we're grateful for the continued support from the Keeneland Association, one of our seed-money donors."

Keeneland, together with the Breeders' Cup and The Jockey Club, established the TAA in 2012 and has donated more than $1.3 million to the cause through its racing and sales programs.

Spring Place to Be

As always, Keeneland has a wide-ranging events schedule to augment the action on the racetrack. In addition to staples such as Sunrise Trackside and tailgating on The Hill, Keeneland will host special days to benefit specific causes such as College Scholarship Day Apr. 6 , Wear Red Day Apr. 11, Military Day at the Races Apr. 22 and Horses and Hope Pink Day Apr. 26.

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Weather a Factor

Saturday's blockbuster 11-race card, highlighted by the 94th GII Toyota Blue Grass S. and the 81st GI Central Bank Ashland S. is likely to take the brunt of this weekend's wintry weather. With a forecast calling for snowfall Saturday morning and an overnight low of 22 degrees Fahrenheit, it is nearly a certainty that weather will have some impact on the card, which features 124 horses entered prior to scratches. In anticipation of the weather, Keeneland announced that The Hill and the track's morning activities will be canceled Saturday, with gates opening one hour later at noon.

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Will the lower takeout spur wagering at Keeneland?
Keeneland photo

Op / ED

I'LL BE BETTING KEENELAND, AND SO SHOULD YOU *by Bill Finley*

When Keeneland raised its takeout for the 2017 fall meet, I did what consumers often do when a company raises the price of its product. I shopped elsewhere. I did not push as much as $1 through the windows during the meet. Like most horseplayers, I had never before reacted when a track dipped deeper into our pockets by raising the takeout, which is, essentially, raising the price of making a bet. I was never happy about it, and I may have screamed in print about still another track gauging its customers, but I was always among the endless list of saps that took the punishment and kept betting away on Highway Robbery Downs.

But everyone has a breaking point and Keeneland Fall 2017 was something that seemed to push a lot of gamblers over the cliff. Keeneland was not just another track raising its takeout; it was a track that represented everything that was good about the sport, and that included treating its fans right. They were always the guys wearing the white hats until they weren't. That's why Keeneland raising takeout was unsettling.

It didn't even seem to particularly make sense. Keeneland is a non-profit organization that doesn't have any shareholders to answer to. The bottom line matters, but not like it does at a place like Churchill Downs, which raised its takeout in 2014. Keeneland management explained that its reasons for raising the take was that it had hoped to bring in extra revenue in order to raise purses, but purses at Keeneland have always been among the best in the sport and the track has always put out a good product.

I wasn't the only one who felt that way. Apparently, horseplayers actually do have a breaking point. Keeneland's handle fell by 8.4% during the meet with all sources handle declining by a total of $11.2 million. It was impossible to point to any other factor for the decline other than the increased rate.

It didn't happen overnight, but Keeneland did the right thing and the sensible thing. In February, management announced that the takeout rates on win, place, show and exacta wagers would return to their pre-2017 fall levels. They kept the takeouts on trifecta, superfecta, pick three and pick four at the 2017 fall rates.

Keeneland's decision was a major and rare win for the horseplayer. Never before had horseplayers stood up to a track the way they did last fall at Keeneland and never before had a major track rescinded a takeout increase. Keeneland Fall was a turning point in a battle that had previously been completely one-sided.

But this story is far from over and the spring meet, which begins Friday, is also going to be vital when it comes to how not just Keeneland, but all tracks, look at their customers and the issue of takeout.

The last thing that anyone should want is for Keeneland to have a bad meet handle-wise. That would send a message that the fall figures were a fluke unrelated to the takeout hike. The very best thing that could happen is for Keeneland to have a phenomenal meet when it comes to wagering. That would reinforce the message that handle and takeout are closely intertwined and that the customer will react with an increased betting level when given a price break. That will cause the next track that wants to raise its takeout to think twice and may encourage some tracks to follow Keeneland's lead and lower their take.

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The Horseplayers Association of North America (HANA) has done an excellent job of becoming an effective voice for the bettor and it smacked Keeneland around pretty good last fall, calling for a boycott. Likely, HANA's saber rattling had a significant and negative effect on Keeneland's handle. Yes, HANA had some kind things to say after Keeneland lowered its takeout in many of its pools. Yes, it would have been nice for Keeneland to return all takeout rates to their prior levels. But it's disappointing that HANA has been a lot quieter this spring than it was last fall. The organization needs to get behind Keeneland and encourage all horseplayers to support this meet and reward Keeneland for issuing what is essentially a *mea culpa* by lowering the bite on the gambler.

So if HANA won't do it, I will. The Gulfstream championship meet is over, Derby Week is not yet upon us and NYRA racing won't bloom until Belmont opens. Keeneland has great racing, full fields and management has done something tracks never seem to do, listen to the complaints of their customers. The historic Lexington track has re-earned your support. The Keeneland spring meet should be the primary focus of everyone who plays this game. I know it will be mine.

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TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando

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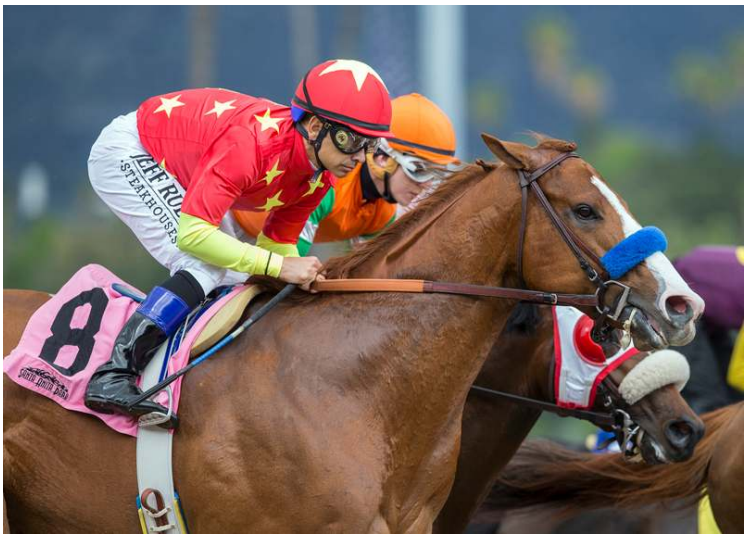
Last year, Brad Kelley's Calumet was represented by three homebred starters in the Kentucky Derby, but the WinStar juggernaut of 2018 might be more reminiscent of Warren Wright's dominant Calumet of yesteryear. Of course, times have changed since the days of Wright, when wealthy owner-breeders primarily raced the produce of their own stallions and mares in their own colors. It's a highly commercial and expensive environment of buying and selling nowadays, and WinStar has fashioned a formula for modern times based on the business acumen of Troutt, the horsemanship and leadership of president and CEO Elliott Walden, and the heft of its various partnerships--which have become commonplace at the top of the game to spread the risk of expensive purchases.

At its core, WinStar is a stallion station with 22 sires on its roster, including such sires as Pioneerof the Nile, Bodemeister, More Than Ready, and Super Saver in addition to the two stalwarts named earlier.

WinStar is also a major nursery that produces approximately 100 foals a year for the auction market. Walden said, "We typically offer 95% of our yearling crop for sale. We'll sell our best. Bolt d'Oro was our best yearling. The other 5% might include yearlings that had surgery or may not make the price we think he's worth."



Justify | *Benoit photo*

The latter group includes Noble Indy, a $45,000 RNA at Keeneland September, and GI Arkansas Derby-bound **Quip** (Distorted Humor), who wasn't offered for sale. Bolt d'Oro, on the other hand, made $630,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga. WinStar-bred Mourinho, who won the Listed Smarty Jones S. in January and was fourth in the GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn in February, but has since died, sold at the other end of the spectrum, for $30,000 at Keeneland September. He was later pinhooked for $625,000 at OBS March.

"It's pretty neat to have three on the Derby trail that we bred," said Walden of Bolt d'Oro, Noble Indy, and Quip.

Walden said that because of the size and scope of WinStar--which was developed in 2000 from the original 400 acres of Prestonwood Farm to its current 2,700 acres--"We have a model for trying to be sustainable that requires us to sell and generate yearling revenues of somewhere between $10 and $12 million. That's what we try to do."

However, the farm is also a buyer at the sales and shops for colts with stallion potential. Some of the yearling revenues are reinvested in this venture.

"We'll buy selected pedigrees to try to develop stallions," Walden said. "We like to participate in the market at both ends. As a big farm, we feel it's important not to be just takers, but support the market on both sides."

WinStar's purchases from the crop of 2015 include Justify, a $500,000 Keeneland September yearling; Audible, a $500,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida 2-year-old; National Flag, a $600,000 Keeneland September yearling; and **New York Central**, a Tapit colt that made $750,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga. The latter was 10th in the GIII Sunland Derby on March 25 but prior to that had won twice and placed twice from four starts, and he will likely develop into a Saturday afternoon horse for the outfit. ***Cont. p7***

Taking Stock cont.

Noble Indy | *Hodges photo*

Partnerships

WinStar entered into a three-year partnership with SF Bloodstock and China Horse Club that allowed the group to spend competitively while spreading risk at yearling and 2-year-old sales. The oldest in the group are 4-year-olds and the youngest are 2-year-olds. The 3-year-olds are obviously the stars right now and Justify could be a potential superstar and a breakout stallion prospect as a dirt son of Scat Daddy. Walden said that the partnership was structured according to Troutt's preferences.

"Kenny's belief is that he wants to own the same percentage of each horse," Walden said. "He doesn't want to own 25% of one, 50% of another, and 100% of another. He's a numbers guy." According to Walden, the equation that works best for Troutt is 60%, which is what WinStar owns in most partnership horses. China Horse Club has 25% and SF Bloodstock 15%.

The partnership horses are decided upon by Walden and WinStar general manager David Hanley, along with SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan and China Horse Club's Mick Flanagan and Michael Wallace. "Those guys have been tremendous to work with. There's no question it's worked," Walden said.

Some of these include Justify and Audible (with Starlight Racing purchasing a portion of SF's 2018 racing rights in both, and Sol Kumin's Head of Plains Partners now in both as well); National Flag; New York Central, a colt bred by SF Bloodstock; and Quip, the WinStar homebred that was offered to the partners off the farm. Noble Indy, the RNA, was offered, too, but neither Tom Ryan nor Michael Wallace jumped in.

"I got that one wrong," Ryan said. Instead, Mike Repole, a top WinStar client--he boards his mares and yearlings and stands Overanalyze and Outwork at the farm-- came in after the horse won on debut.

"When Mike Repole was interested, we decided to take a little risk off the table," Walden said. "In the Kenny way of thinking, owning 50% of Noble Indy put him in the same type of percentage standpoint as owning 60% of the others. Mike's been really good to us so it was a great fit."

When WinStar won the Kentucky Derby with homebred Super Saver in 2010, SF Bloodstock was a minority partner, and the subsequent association has also been a great fit for WinStar.

"SF has been a very valuable partner for a few reasons," Walden noted. "One, they are willing to be big boys and take the risk. Two, they have a very good broodmare band. They didn't have a farm with stallions, so we provided the expertise on that end, and they provided some capital, and it's worked out extremely well."

As successful as he's been, Walden is quick to credit Troutt for the farm's overall success. "A lot of people don't know this, but Kenny will spend a day and a half at the farm three times a month. He flies up from Dallas almost every week, he's in at 10:00 a.m. and doesn't leave until 5:00 p.m the next day. One of the biggest keys to WinStar's success has been his visibility and being present and active on the farm. He's not an absentee owner. He might not be on the farm every day, but he thinks WinStar 24/7. Kenny's extremely involved, but he lets us do what we need to do. He wants us to make decisions but holds us responsible for them--he wants us to feel the weight of our decisions."

Because Walden has made some very good decisions, he's had a heady three months following the WinStar-associated 3-year-olds, with still much to come. His goal is to get another Kentucky Derby winner for the farm--either as an owner or breeder. Things will be clearer after the Saturday races, but at the pace it's setting, WinStar is on a path to land Eclipses for both owner and breeder this year.

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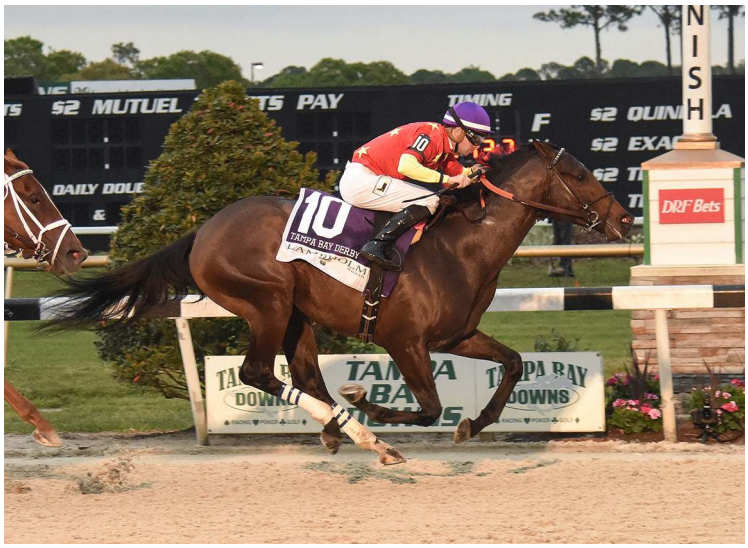
Aqueduct Live returns Saturday from 3-5:30p.m. with coverage of the GI Carter H., GII Gazelle S., GIII Excelsior S. And the GIII Bay Shore S. NBCSN will then cover the GII Wood Memorial S., GII Blue Grass S. and GI Santa Anita Derby live Apr. 7, starting at 5:30p.m.

QUIP TO SCRATCH FROM BLUE GRASS, RE-ROUTE TO ARKANSAS



Quip | *SV Photography*

WinStar Farm, China Horse Club and SF Racing's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Quip** (Distorted Humor) will scratch from Saturday's GII Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland and instead point to the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park next Saturday, Apr. 14, according to numerous reports. As first reported by TVG's Britney Eurton, the GII Tampa Bay Derby winner will aim for the Arkansas Derby to fill a void left in the race after commonly owned '**Rising Star**' **Justify** (Scat Daddy) was re-routed to run in the GI Santa Anita Derby. According to Eurton's report, the team also preferred the Arkansas Derby because it offers the chance to win a Grade I race.

Quip captured his first two races as a juvenile, including an allowance event at Keeneland, before finishing seventh in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Nov. 25. He returned from a winter layoff to capture Tampa Bay's signature race Mar. 10. In the Arkansas Derby, he is expected to meet a field headlined by undefeated '**Rising Star**' Magnum Moon (Malibu Moon).

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WAGERING SUSPENDED ON MISSISSIPPI IN DERBY FUTURE POOL

Betting will be suspended on GI Florida Derby third-place finisher **Mississippi** (Pioneerof the Nile) in the fourth and final pool of the GI Kentucky Derby Future Wager, which opens its three-day run at noon Friday and concludes at 6 p.m. Sunday. Trainer Mark Casse has decided to point the colt to the GIII Pat Day Mile on the Derby undercard May 5 rather than the Run for the Roses.

With the defection of Mississippi, the year's final Kentucky Derby Future pool will consist of a total of 23 betting interests that include 22 individual horses and the Mutuel Field (#24), or "All Others", a wager that includes all 3-year-old Thoroughbreds other than the remaining individuals.

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WEDNESDAY RECAP OF CONFERENCE ON EQUINE WELFARE AND RACING INTEGRITY

Bisphosphonates--a class of drugs that prevent bone-density loss--might have some therapeutic value for older racehorses, but speakers at the Conference on Equine Welfare and Racing Integrity warned of the potential harm caused by such treatments for young horses such yearlings and 2-year-olds.

That was among the takeaways from Wednesday's Animal Welfare Forum of the Association of Racing Commissioners International's annual conference, being held through Friday at the Hotel Hot Springs. The related discussion included how parimutuel racing's regulators might address abuse of bisphosphonates and at what stage horses should come under the jurisdiction of a racing regulatory authority.

ARCI members are the only independent entities recognized by law to license, make and enforce rules and adjudicate matters pertaining to racing.

Dr. Sue Stover, a professor at the University of California Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, said the rational for giving young horses bisphosphonates is to ward off stress fractures, joint problems and some abnormalities. "Ultimately it was just the silver bullet of preventing all these problems," she said.

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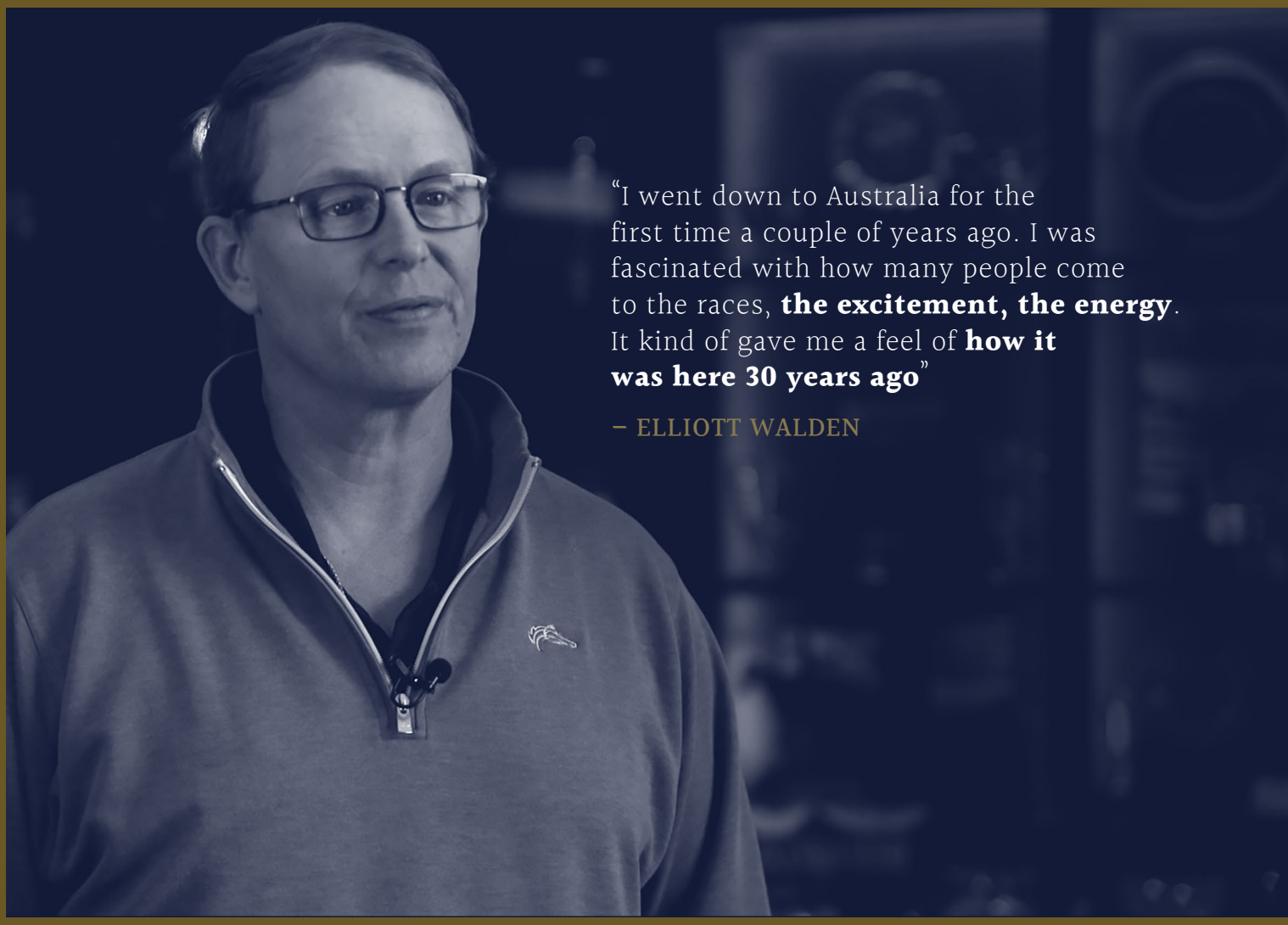
Dr. Sue Stover (r) on a panel that includes Dr. Corinne Sweeney (l), Dr. Lynn Hovda & Kerry Holloway | *ARCI*



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However, Stover said that bisphosphonates in young horses actually interfere with the development and growth of bone, reduce bone's ability to heal and makes bone more susceptible to cracks.

John Campbell, the legendary harness-racing driver who retired to become president and CEO of the Hambletonian Society, said the standardbred industry has had "great luck" using bisphosphonates to treat young horses with distal cannon-bone disease with "no adverse effects that I can see."

ARCI president Ed Martin urged racing regulators to start working on a model rule as to when jurisdiction over a horse begins, which could allow them to address the concern over bisphosphonates.

"I think it would behoove all of us to work on a model regulatory policy so we have uniformity in terms of when the horse should come under the jurisdiction of the racing commission," Martin said. "When we talk about out-of-competition testing or questioning the use of certain medications, the first thing somebody is going to say is, 'You don't have jurisdiction over this horse, and you don't regulate the practice of veterinary medicine.'"

Identifying Risk & Protective Factors in Horses

Dr. Scott Palmer, the equine medical director for the New York Gaming Association, discussed identifying risk factors in racing, including those at "boutique" meets such as Saratoga, Del Mar and Keeneland, with the inherent demands to get owners' horses to those races because of their exceptional purse money and prestige.

Palmer cited some risk factors as being on the "vets" list for an infirmity, not racing at two, trainer change, switching to a different track's surface and dropping in class. He said protective factors must also be identified.

Palmer said changes that have established themselves as diminishing risks would not all be popular and could require a change in mindset, such as writing fewer cheap claiming races, limiting the claiming purse to twice the value of the horse, consolidating race meets, biosecurity and limiting the number of stalls given the large outfits. Also mentioned: continuing education for veterinarians, trainers and assistant trainers, along with increased scrutiny of horses seeking removal from the vets list after a long layoff.

Dr. Rick Arthur advises the California Horse Racing Board on equine medication and drug testing, veterinary medicine and the health and safety of horses under CHRB's jurisdiction. After a rash of fatalities in 2016, Del Mar's actions included allowing only horses having timed workouts to be on the track for the first 10 minutes following a renovation break and giving up a week of racing to allow additional time to get the track in shape for the meet after the property was used for the San Diego County Fair

Arthur cited a study that determined horses scratched by a regulatory veterinarian did not race back for 110 days on average, while the average horse ran back in about 40 days.

"The bottom line is we're actually identifying the right horse," he said of vet scratches. "The real issue is: are we identifying all the horses we should?"

Sports Betting: "Amazing Potential"

Horse racing, professional sports leagues and casinos are awaiting a U.S. Supreme Court decision this spring on New Jersey's challenge to the constitutionality of the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA), which has made sports betting illegal except in Nevada and a few other states. The consensus of a conference panel was that sports betting could be upon us extremely quickly and that racetracks and states, as well as racing regulators who in some states might oversee betting on sports, must be prepared.

Alex Waldrop, CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, said one advantage for horse racing is that the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978 allows bets to be made across state lines, which paved the way for simulcasting into commingled pools.

"We have some leverage," he said. "If sports waging goes forward, you won't be able to bet across state lines" without passage of enabling federal legislation.

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THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR MARCH 2018

Indicator	March 2018	March 2017	% Change
Wagering/U.S. Races	$972,396,989	$873,283,656	+11.35%
U.S. Purses	$81,455,057	$71,483,359	+13.95%
U.S. Race Days	316	318	-0.63%
U.S. Races	2,736	2,744	-0.29%
U.S. Starts	21,304	21,179	+0.59%
Avg. Field Size	7.79	7.72	+0.88%
Avg. Wagering/Day	$3,077,206	$2,746,175	+12.05%
Avg. Purses/Day	$257,769	$224,790	+14.67%

3Q 2018 vs. 3Q 2017

Indicator	3Q 2016	3Q. 2015	% Change
Wagering/U.S. Races	$2,627,307,511	$2,473,371,860	+6.22%
U.S. Purses	$224,977,709	$212,676,463	+5.78%
U.S. Race Days	847	879	-3.64%
U.S. Races	7,293	7,550	-3.40%
U.S. Starts	57,785	59,261	-2.49%
Avg. Field Size	7.92	7.85	+0.95%
Avg. Wagering/Day	$3,101,898	$2,813,847	+10.24%
Avg. Purses/Day	$265,617	$241,953	+9.78%

Stats provided by Equibase Company
**Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.*

NEWS ROUNDUP

GULFSTREAM CHAMPIONSHIP MEET HANDLES RECORD $957M

Gulfstream broke total handle records during its 89-day Championship Meet bringing in $957 million, a 10.4% increase from last year's handle of $867 million. Handle including total simulcast was $1.021 billion and on-track handle was $3.9 million. The Jan. 27 GI Pegasus World Cup card handled a record $41.9 million and the track broke another record on GI Florida Derby day Mar. 31 with a handle of $49.9 million.

"The Championship Meet was an extraordinary 89 days of world-class racing, exceptional dining and incredible events," said Gulfstream Park General Manager Bill Badgett. "We want to thank the fans who witnessed many of the world's greatest equine athletes and jockeys and we want to thank the horsemen and owners from around the world for supporting our meet."

Badgett continued, "The Stronach Group is creating an entirely new way to experience the races while embracing generations of new fans through world-class entertainment and events. We look forward to our Spring/Summer meet and building on our year-round program and preparing for another memorable Championship Meet in 2018-2019."

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TICKET PRICES SET FOR BREEDERS' CUP

Ticket prices and availability for the Breeders' Cup World Championships, to be held Friday, Nov. 2 and Saturday, Nov. 3 at Churchill Downs, were announced Thursday. Available seating options include dining, reserved and box seating, and general admission.

Group packages are also available for groups of 18 or more, as well as custom fan experience packages through Breeders' Cup Experiences. Complete ticket pricing and availability can be found here.

Fans are encouraged to sign up here for special pre-sale access as demand for tickets is expected to be high. By signing up, fans will have the opportunity to purchase tickets before they are available to the general public June 7.

"Churchill Downs offers a wide range of seating and hospitality options for fans coming from around the world to enjoy a first-class event experience at this year's Breeders' Cup," said Craig Fravel, President and CEO of Breeders' Cup Limited. "We are sure that our loyal Breeders' Cup fans, and those purchasing tickets for the first time, will experience a captivating two days of outstanding international Thoroughbred racing this November."

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Audible winning the GI Florida Derby | *Coglianese*

PREAKNESS INFIELDFEST LINEUP ANNOUNCED

Post Malone and ODESZA will perform at the 2018 Budweiser InfieldFest Concert at the GI Preakness S. May 19. Tickets can be purchased at Preakness.com starting at $90 for general admission.

In addition to InfieldFest, guests in the Preakness Village will enjoy upgraded facilities, featuring glass chalet suites. A new two-story glass structure next to the Winners' Circle will host celebrity and VIP guests of the Stronach Group Owner's Chalet. Guests in the Sky Suites and Turf Side Terrace will also enjoy upgraded facilities.

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PDJF TELETHON SUNDAY

Dial 1-844-TVG-PDJF this Sunday, April 8 with your tax deductible donation to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) and Mike Smith or another Hall of Fame rider just might be taking your call. The first PDJF telethon, hosted by the TVG Network in association with Betfair, will run from 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Hall of Fame jockeys Javier Castellano, Pat Day, Ramon Dominguez, Sandy Hawley, Chris McCarron and Alex Solis will be among those waiting for your calls and donations. They will be joined by other active or retired Thoroughbred jockeys and top Quarter Horse riders Cody Jensen and Eddie Garcia, as well as PDJF beneficiaries, in manning the phone banks at the TVG studios in California and Keeneland Race Course in Kentucky.

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HORSE RACES NOW ADDS WAGER BUTTON

Ken McPeek's Horse Races Now has added a Wager button. To register an iPhone user click here and to register an Android user or laptop user click here.

"When I started Horse Races Now it was created to help connect fans to the sport, not just ask them to wager," McPeek said. "What I've learned is that the cost to deliver fans video, alerts and information timely is very expensive to build and maintain. I had no idea the difficulty to build Horse Races Now from a financial or time perspective. The team of people behind Horse Races Now is committed to the best fan experience possible, but to continue to make improvements and expand our work, we need your support! Assuming you're of age and in an approved state or country then a wager through our platform keeps us going."

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TRACY & CAROL FARMER JOIN WHOA

Thoroughbred industry leader Tracy W. Farmer and his wife Carol have joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance. A member of the Jockey Club and former member and trustee of the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, Tracy Farmer has long been active in the reform movement as a regulator serving as Vice Chairman of the Kentucky Racing Commission and head of its special committee on drug regulation and enforcement.

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IN OTHER NEWS...
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Hazel Park Raceway Closes After Nearly 70 Years of Horse Racing "*Hazel Park Raceway has closed after nearly 70 years of horse racing. The track cited ongoing financial problems in a news release sent out Thursday morning.*" **Violet Ikonomova**, ***Detroit Metro Times***

FOALING NEWS *sponsored by*

LUCKY NOTION, 12, Great Notion--Riot Luck, by Patriotically
Foal born Feb. 7, a filly by Uncle Lino
Will be bred back to Birdstone
Owned by Daniel McConnell, Sr.
Boarded at Northview PA
Accomplishments: Dam of Prince Lucky (Corinthian), SW, $134,690.

BABY BLAZE, 16, Mr. Greeley--Early Blaze, by Silver Deputy
Foal born Feb. 8, a colt by War Dancer
Owned by Rockridge Stud
Will be bred back to Honorable Dillon
Accomplishments: Dam of Ultraflame, SW, $264,786.

TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

Presented by KEENELAND

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY UTILITIES TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Maraud	Blame	Treadway Racing Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	3-1
2	Tigers Rule	Kitten's Joy	Secure Investments & Vickie L. Foley	Foley	Rosario	15-1
3	Tap Daddy	Scat Daddy	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Leparoux	12-1
4	Dragon Drew	Get Stormy	W. Bradley, R. Meyer, V. Stamp, V. & Schnurr Family Revocable Trust	Bradley	Graham	12-1
5	Admiralty Pier	English Channel	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC & Bruce Lunsford	Minshall	Saez	8-1
6	Determinant	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Gaffalione	12-1
7	Funny Duck	Distorted Humor	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Hernandez, Jr.	15-1
8	Captivating Moon	Malibu Moon	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Geroux	12-1
9	Golden Dragon	Skipshot	Olympia Star, Inc.	Yanakov	Gilligan	20-1
10	King Valero	Eskendereya	Romert Gonzalez	Gonzalez	Figueroa	50-1
11	Beer Pressure	Silent Name (Jpn)	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Ewing	Albarado	20-1
12	Analyze It	Point of Entry	William H. Lawrence	Brown	Ortiz	7-5

Breeders: 1-John R. & Frank Penn, 2-Jeffrey K., Stephanie E. & William K. Ramsey, 3-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-Kimberly S. & William B. Bradley, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Courtlandt Farm, 7-SF Bloodstock, 8-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 9-Mikhail Yanakov, 10-Dean Grimm, 11-Andy Stronach, 12-P. Headley & Nancy Bell & NATO

Friday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

DISTAFF H.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Anydayismyday	Afleet Alex	Joseph A. Lowe	Pringle	DeCarlo	30-1
2	Highway Star	Girolamo	Chester & Mary Broman, Sr.	Ubillo	Arroyo	8-1
3	Torrent	Blame	Westrock Stables LLC	Moquett	Lezcano	12-1
4	Divine Miss Grey	Divine Park	Corms Racing Stable	Gargan	Carmouche	9-5
5	Berned	Bernardini	Robert Masiello, West Point Thoroughbreds & Chris Larsen	Motion	Lynch	15-1
6	Picco Uno	Macho Uno	Kennesaw Mountain Racing, LLC	Servis	Franco	12-1
7	Holiday Disguise	Harlan's Holiday	Lady Sheila Stable	Rice	Ortiz, Jr.	9-2
8	Sounds Delicious	Yes It's True	Stud El Aguila	Rice	Alvarado	8-5

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Chester & Mary R. Broman, 3-Westrock Stables, LLC, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-AR Enterprises, LLC., 6-Topsmeade, LLC & Adena Springs Farm, 7-Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor, 8-Eric A. DelValle

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Instilled Regard	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Rosario	124
2	Orbit Rain	Orb	Ruis Racing LLC	Ruis	Blanc	124
3	Bolt d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Ruis Racing LLC	Ruis	Castellano	124
4	Jimmy Chila	Jimmy Creed	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	124
5	Pepe Tono	Bodemeister	Juan J. Garcia	Garcia	Espinoza	124
6	Justify	Scat Daddy	China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Starlight Racing, WinStar Farm	Baffert	Smith	124
7	Core Beliefs	Quality Road	Gary Broad	Eurton	Baze	124

Breeders: 1-KatieRich Farms, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Highclere Inc. & Springtown Show Stable, 5-Sanford R. Robertson, 6-John D. Gunther, 7-Thomas J. Young

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, $500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Monomoy Girl	Tapizar	M. Dubb, Monomoy Stables, LLC, The Elkstone Group LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	4-5
2	Eskimo Kisses	To Honor and Serve	Magdalena Racing, Gainesway Stable & Harold Lerner	McPeek	Lanerie	2-1
3	Patrona Margarita	Special Rate	Craig D. Upham	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	15-1
4	C. S. Incharge	Take Charge Indy	William Pacella, Frank L. Jones, Jr. & Frank Shoop	Romans	Saez	10-1
5	Andina Del Sur	Giant's Causeway	Don Alberto Stable	Albertrani	Leparoux	6-1
6	Ipanema Beach	Candy Ride (Arg)	Narola, LLC & Grant Davies	Arnold, II	Landeros	20-1
7	Tyfosha	Flatter	Zedan Racing Stables Inc	O'Neill	Ortiz, Jr.	15-1

Breeders: 1-FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 3-Craig D. Upham, 4-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones Jr. & Frank Shoop, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Dr. Christoph Berglar, 7-Lazy Lane Farms, LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

CARTER H.-GI, $400,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Spartiatis	Scat Daddy	Constantine Peter Beler	Rodriguez	Albarado	113
2	Army Mule	Friesan Fire	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Bravo	116
3	Favorable Outcome	Flatter	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence	Brown	Carmouche	118
4	Do Share	Candy Ride (Arg)	The Estate of Anthony Miuccio	Rice	Alvarado	118
5	Great Stuff	Quality Road	Bruce Golden Racing & David Jacobson	Jacobson	Davis	116
6	Petrov	Flatter	Rialto Racing Stables, LLC, Ron Moquett & Head of Plains Partners LLC	Moquett	Franco	116
7	Red Dragon Tattoo	Bellamy Road	Ten Strike Racing	Guerrero	Lopez	113
8	Green Gratto	Here's Zealous	Grant Grant & Anthony Grant	Grant	DeCarlo	114
9	Skyler's Scramjet	Creative Cause	SJB Stable & Marcello Micozzi	Nevin	McCarthy	116
10	Fellowship	Awesome of Course	Fred J. Brei	Decker	Rose	115
11	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Velazquez	121

Breeders: 1-C. Peter Beler, 2-Hope Hill Farm, 3-Charles T. Matses, 4-Colts Neck Stables, LLC., 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Sun Valley Farm, 7-Patrick Alexander Randal, 8-Kaz Hill Farm, 9-Tommy G. Ligon, 10-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 11-Live Oak Stud

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, $400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	First Dudette	First Dude	Blinkers On Racing Stable, J. Lyons, C. Robin, J. VanDrie & L. Wagner	Koriner	Maragh	121
2	Spring Lily	Union Rags	Pam & Martin Wygod	Shirreffs	Espinoza	121
3	Midnight Bisou	Midnight Lute	Allen Racing LLC & Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Spawr	Smith	121
4	Fool's Paradise	Pioneerof the Nile	Reddam Racing LLC	Cecil	Gutierrez	121
5	Finess Bere (Fr)	Pedro the Great	Bradley Thoroughbred LLC, Madaket Stables LLC & Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc.	Van Dyke	Baffert	121
6	Exuberance	Archarcharch	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Nakatani	121
7	Spectator	Jimmy Creed	Rick & Sharon Waller	D'Amato	Castellano	121
8	We All Hve Drms	Shackleford	Jim & Donna Daniell	McCarthy	Rosario	121
9	Thirteen Squared	Liaison	Arnold Zetcher LLC	Baffert	Baze	121

Breeders: 1-Gerald & Mary Bennett, 2-Emily Wygod, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-S.N.C. Regnier & San Gabriel Inv Inc., 6-Lakland Farm, 7-Eric & Sharon Waller, 8-Copper Penny Stables, 9-Arnold Zetcher LLC

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

MADISON S.-GI, $300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Sailor's Valentine	Mizzen Mast	Semaphore Racing LLC & Homewrecker Racing LLC	Kenneally	Lanerie	20-1
2	Lewis Bay	Bernardini	Alpha Delta Stables	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	7-2
3	Salty	Quality Road	Gary Barber, Baccari Racing Stable LLC & Chester Prince	Casse	Gaffalione	10-1
4	Ms Locust Point	Dialed In	Jim Reichenberg & Cash is King LLC	Servis	Vargas, Jr.	12-1
5	Tequilita	Union Rags	Dorothy Alexander Matz	Matz	Saez	20-1
6	Teresa Z	Smart Strike	St. Elias Stable	Margotta, Jr.	Jimenez	50-1
7	Berned	Bernardini	Three C Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds & Robert Masiello	Motion	Lynch	20-1
8	Miss Sunset	Into Mischief	Alan Phillip Klein & Philip Lebherz	Bonde	Leparoux	9-2
9	Natural Wonder	Summer Bird	Copper Cap Farm	Schu	Landeros	50-1
10	Ami's Mesa	Sky Mesa	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	6-1
11	American Gal	Concord Point	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Ortiz	4-1
12	Finley'sluckycharm	Twirling Candy	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	4-1
13	Mines and Magic	Mineshaft	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Lezcano	30-1

Breeders: 1-Curtis C. Green, 2-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 3-Seclusive Farm, LLC & Prince Farm, LLC, 4-Lesley Campion, 5-Dorothy A. Matz, 6-Besilu Stables, LLC, 7-AR Enterprises, LLC., 8-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC & Alan Klein, 9-Copper Cap Farm Inc., 10-Tall Oaks Farm, 11-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 12-Lakland Farm, 13-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 6:23 p.m. EDT

TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GII, $1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Zing Zang	Tapit	Jackpot Farm	Asmussen	Bridgmohan	30-1
2	Sporting Chance	Tiznow	Robert C. Baker & William L. Mack	Lukas	Saez	10-1
3	California Night	Midnight Lute	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	30-1
4	Kanthaka	Jimmy Creed	West Point Thoroughbreds	Hollendorfer	Leparoux	10-1
~~5~~	~~Quip~~	~~Distorted Humor~~	~~SCR~~			~~SCR~~
6	Marconi	Tapit	Bridlewood Farm, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael B. Tabor	Pletcher	Moore	15-1

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7	Blended Citizen	Proud Citizen	Greg Hall & SAYJAY Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Frey	15-1
8	Gotta Go	Shanghai Bobby	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Wilkes	Landeros	30-1
9	Tiz Mischief	Into Mischief	Frank L. Jones, Jr.	Romans	Lanerie	30-1
10	Free Drop Billy	Union Rags	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Ortiz, Jr.	5-1
11	Good Magic	Curlin	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds & Stonestreet Stables	Brown	Ortiz	2-1
12	Flameaway	Scat Daddy	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lezcano	6-1
13	Machismo	More Than Ready	Ron Paolucci, Ashley Quartarolo & R & C Ritchie	Quartarolo	Radosevich	20-1
14	Arawak	Uncle Mo	C T R Stables LLC, R3 Racing LLC & Steven Keh	O'Neill	De La Cruz	30-1
Also Eligible:						
15	Determinant	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Gaffalione	20-1

Breeders: 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 2-Hunter Valley, 3-James H. Tolliver, 4-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Brushwood Stable, 7-Ray Hanson, 8-Machmer Hall, 9-T/C Stable, LLC, 10-Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust, 11-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 12-Phoenix Rising Farms, 13-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 14-Parrish Hill Farm & Ashford Stud, 15-Courtlandt Farm

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT

WOOD MEMORIAL S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GII, $750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Heartfullofstars	Astrology	Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing, Bran Jam Stable, and Clark, D.	D'Amato	Davis	123
2	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Franco	123
3	Evaluator	Overanalyze	R and H Stable	Dilger	Carmouche	123
4	Old Time Revival	Brethren	Fred J. Brei	Decker	Rose	123
5	Enticed	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin Racing, LLC	McLaughlin	Alvarado	123
6	Catch Twenty Two	Super Saver	E.V. Racing Stable	Chatterpaul	Reyes	123
7	King Zachary	Curlin	Thomas F. Conway	Romans	Albarado	123
8	Restoring Hope	Giant's Causeway	Gary & Mary West	Baffert	Prat	123
9	Vino Rosso	Curlin	Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	123

Breeders: 1-Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Mr Amore Stables, 3-EKQ Stables Corp., 4-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 5-Godolphin, 6-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC, 7-Waymore LLC, 8-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 9-John D. Gunther

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:38 p.m. EDT

GAZELLE S.-GII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mo Shopping	Uncle Mo	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	114
2	Virginia Key	Distorted Humor	Blue Heaven Farm	Pletcher	Prat	114
3	Midnight Disguise	Midnight Lute	William B. & Devin T. Wilmot & Joan M. Taylor	Rice	McCarthy	120
4	Smokinpaddylassie	Paddy O'Prado	Edward Bruzek	Coletti, Jr.	Bisono	120
5	Sara Street	Street Sense	Godolphin Racing, LLC	McLaughlin	Davis	114
6	My Miss Lilly	Tapit	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Bravo	114

Breeders: 1-Repole Stable Inc, 2-Blue Heaven Farm, 3-Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M.Taylor, 4-Richard Simoff, 5-Godolphin, 6-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

SHAKERTOWN S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Frisky Magician	Street Magician	Michael Dubb	Abreu	Gaffalione	50-1
2	Commute	Hold Me Back	Gabe Grossberg & Sagamore Farm	Casse	Lezcano	5-1

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3	Kid Perfect	Majesticperfection	Jaguar Racing LLC	Montano, Sr.	Hernandez, Jr.	50-1
4	Zapperini	Ghostzapper	Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC	Foley	Beschizza	50-1
5	Bucchero	Kantharos	Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC	Glyshaw	De La Cruz	5-1
6	Commend	War Front	Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider	Mott	Ortiz	12-1
7	Will Call	Country Day	Klein Racing	Cox	Bridgmohan	8-1
8	Tombelaine	First Defence	Michael & Jules Iavarone & Regal Horses, LLC	Day Phillips	Leparoux	8-1
9	Big Handsome	Street Boss	Team D, Head of Plains Partners LLC & ERJ Racing, LLC	Dutrow	Geroux	6-1
10	Loose On the Town	Speightstown	Jim & Susan Hill	Lynch	Saez	10-1
11	Latent Revenge	Latent Heat	Steve Vanovich, Steve Andriot, Brad Cain & P.J. Herald	Foley	Saez	30-1
12	Bound for Nowhere	The Factor	Wesley A. Ward	Ward	Garcia	20-1
13	Disco Partner	Disco Rico	Patricia A. Generazio	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	5-2
14	Flashaway	Eskendereya	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lanerie	20-1
Also Eligible						
15	Mooose	Pleasantly Perfect	Chamerolles Farm LLC	Jurado	Leon	50-1
16	Recruiting Ready	Algorithms	Sagamore Farm	DePaz	Gaffalione	50-1

Breeders: 1-Richard & Kay Zwirn, 2-Meritage LLC, 3-Sovereign Farm LLC, Brereton C. Jones, Ingordo Bloodstock LLC & Padua Stables, 4-Lloyd Madison IV, LLC, 5-Southern Chase Farm, Inc. & Karen Dodd, 6-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 7-Richard & Bert Klein, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC, 10-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 11-Westwind Farms, 12-Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster, 13-Patricia Generazio, 14-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 15-James & Priscilla Potter, 16-Claiborne Farm

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

ROYAL HEROINE S.-GII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Instant Reflex	Quality Road	D P Racing	Cassidy	Espinoza	120
2	Sophie P (GB)	Bushranger (Ire)	D P Racing	Cassidy	Van Dyke	120
3	Beau Recall (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing & Medallion Racing	Callaghan	Rosario	120
4	Mdnght Crssng (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Abbondanza Racing, LLC & Medallion Racing	Baltas	Blanc	122
5	Thundering Sky	Sky Mesa	Matthew Schera	Weaver	Maragh	120
6	Enola Gray	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	D'Amato	Baze	122
7	Madame Stripes (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Drysdale	Desormeaux	122
8	Mongolian Shopper	Any Given Saturday	Mongolian Stable	Ganbat	Elliott	120
9	Sassy Little Lila	Artie Schiller	Jeff Drown & Michael J. Ryan	Mandella	Castellano	120

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-New Hall Stud, 3-Tom Wallace, 4-Tom & Geraldine Molan, 5-Almar Farm, LLC, 6-Nick Alexander, 7-Alvarez, Gustavo Javier, 8-Dagvadorj Ganbaatar, 9-Dr. John A. Chandler

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT

COMMONWEALTH S.-GIII, $250,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Heartwood	Tapit	James K. Chapman & Stuart Tsujimoto	Chapman	Valdivia, Jr.	20-1
2	Behavioral Bias	Shackleford	Brittlyn Stable, Inc.	Stall, Jr.	Lezcano	6-1
3	Westwood	Bernardini	Godolphin Racing, LLC	McLaughlin	Ortiz, Jr.	5-1
4	Warrior's Club	Warrior's Reward	Churchill Downs Racing Club	Lukas	Contreras	12-1
5	Conquest Windycity	Tiznow	David Staudacher	Maker	Ortiz	4-1
6	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Lanerie	6-5
7	Crewman	Candy Ride (Arg)	Dundalk 5 LLC	Poulos	Landeros	20-1
8	Shut the Box	Hard Spun	Two Dimes Stable	Montano, Sr.	Geroux	15-1
9	Awesome Saturday	Any Given Saturday	Chuck Hovitz	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	20-1
10	First Premio	Pure Prize	Team Valor International	Casse	Gaffalione	12-1

Breeders: 1-Blue Heaven Farm, LLC, 2-Doug & Felicia Branham, 3-Darley, 4-John O'Meara, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Mike & Katherine Ball, 7-Emory A. Hamilton, 8-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 9-Craig L Minten, 10-Ronald G. McPeek

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

BAY SHORE S.-GIII, $250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	I'm an Ocala Dude	First Dude	Michelle Nevin & Tom F. McCrocklin	Nevin	McCarthy	114
2	A Different Style	The Factor	Leonard C. Green	Servis	Carmouche	120
3	Justaholic	Justin Phillip	Lucky Man Racing LLC	Nations	Ferrer	116
4	National Flag	Speightstown	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club Int'l Ltd. & SF Racing LLC	Pletcher	Prat	116
5	Engage	Into Mischief	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Velazquez	116
6	Aveenu Malcainu	Into Mischief	Gold Square LLC	Englehart	Franco	123
7	Aqua Bel Sar	Trinniberg	Ryan Racing, Inc.	Parboo	Arroyo	116

Breeders: 1-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon, 2-Fletcher Gray & Carolyn Gray, 3-Gabriel Duignan, Patrick Costello, BenMcElroy & John Wade, 4-Siena Farms LLC, 5-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 6-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC,George E. Saufley & Brian B. Kahn, 7-Ryan Racing, Inc.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:11 p.m. EDT

EXCELSIOR S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Backsideofthemoon	Malibu Moon	Lake Lonely Racing	O'Brien	McCarthy	119
2	Discreet Lover	Repent	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Franco	115
3	Zanotti	Gio Ponti	Ten Strike Racing	Guerrero	Lopez	115
4	Wild About Deb	Eskendereya	Marisa Lizza	Rodriguez	Velazquez	117
5	Harlan Punch	Harlan's Holiday	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Davis	123
6	Admiral Blue	Admiral Alex	Leon J. Blusiewicz	Rodriguez	Alvarado	117
7	Control Group	Posse	Dubb, Michael and Simon, David	Rodriguez	Carmouche	123

Breeders: 1-Doug Branham, 2-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 3-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 4-Northwest Farms LLC, 5-Rosemont Farm LLC, 6-Daniel T. O'Ryan & Katherine S. O'Ryan, 7-Colts Neck Stable & Alan Goldberg

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT

PROVIDENCIA S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pulpit Rider	Lucky Pulpit	Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams	Puype	Nakatani	120
2	Lexington Grace (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Doug Hames	Kruljac	Castellano	120
3	Treasuring (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Qatar Racing Limited	Callaghan	Maragh	120
4	Paved	Quality Road	Ciaglia Racing LLC & Eclipse TB Partners	McCarthy	Van Dyke	120
5	Ms Bad Behavior	Blame	Sayjay Racing LLC, Greg Hall & Brooke Hubbard	Baltas	Desormeaux	120
6	Fatale Bere (Fr)	Pedro the Great	Benowitz Family Trust, Head of Plains Partners, Mark Mathiesen & Mathilde Powell	Powell	Rosario	120
7	Retro	Giant's Causeway	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Smith	120
8	Florista (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Al & Saundra S. Kirkwood	Glatt	Conner	120
9	Deep Breath (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	Casner Racing, ERJ Racing & Equilete Stable	Harty	Baze	120

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-The Pocock Family, 4-St. George Farm, LLC, 5-Ron Clarkson, 6-SNC Regnier and San Gabriel Inv., Inc., 7-Barronstown Stud, 8-T. Monaghan, 9-Endeavour Bloodstock

2018 Leading General Sires by Black Type Horses

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, April 4th

Earnings and Black-type represents North American/European figures & stud fees are for 2018

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Tapit**	5	17	4	13	--	1	141	41	$270,000	$2,826,376
	(2001) by Pulpit		*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $300,000*							*Synchrony*	
2	**Into Mischief**	5	15	1	5	1	1	169	54	$803,520	$3,346,129
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $100,000*							*Audible*	
3	**Blame**	4	13	2	5	1	1	88	32	$360,000	$1,797,696
	(2006) by Arch		*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $12,500*							*Fault*	
4	**Medaglia d'Oro**	4	11	2	4	--	--	85	30	$240,000	$1,560,623
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire)		*Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: $250,000*							*Bolt d'Oro*	
5	**Candy Ride (Arg)**	6	10	2	5	1	1	121	42	$7,000,000	$8,729,427
	(1999) by Ride the Rails		*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $80,000*							*Gun Runner*	
6	**Curlin**	1	9	--	6	--	--	112	29	$650,000	$2,013,764
	(2004) by Smart Strike		*Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: $150,000*							*Stellar Wind*	
7	**Kitten's Joy**	5	9	3	5	1	1	169	49	$128,340	$1,615,386
	(2001) by El Prado (Ire)		*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farm KY Fee: $60,000*							*Oscar Nominated*	
8	**More Than Ready**	4	9	2	5	--	1	110	35	$120,000	$1,386,946
	(1997) by Southern Halo		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $60,000*							*Roy H*	
9	**Giant's Causeway**	2	9	1	3	--	--	127	28	$109,100	$1,117,480
	(1997) by Storm Cat		*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $75,000*							*Andina Del Sur*	
10	**War Front**	3	9	1	6	--	--	69	15	$148,800	$796,326
	(2002) by Danzig		*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $250,000*							*Lull*	
11	**Malibu Moon**	4	8	2	4	--	--	142	32	$577,800	$2,237,429
	(1997) by A.P. Indy		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $75,000*							*Magnum Moon*	
12	**Ghostzapper**	5	8	2	4	--	--	112	38	$483,960	$1,828,315
	(2000) by Awesome Again		*Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: $85,000*							*Runaway Ghost*	
13	**Scat Daddy**	3	8	3	4	--	--	135	35	$250,760	$1,627,042
	(2004) by Johannesburg		*Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*							*Flameaway*	
14	**Speightstown**	3	8	1	3	--	--	101	32	$209,560	$1,199,178
	(1998) by Gone West		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $100,000*							*Strike Power*	
15	**Arch**	2	8	1	5	--	--	73	20	$136,000	$1,016,812
	(1995) by Kris S.		*Stands: Claiborne Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*							*Instilled Regard*	

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AMERICAN ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-GP, $40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 4-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.44, ft.

MY FAVORITE GIFT (f, 3, Tapit--Downthedustyroad {GISW, $291,708}, by Storm and a Half) broke her maiden by 18 1/2 lengths at Gulfstream Park West Oct. 25 before running fifth in the local Hut Hut S. Dec. 9. After running second behind 'TDN Rising Star' and subsequent GII Davona Dale S. winner Fly So High (Malibu Moon) Jan. 4, the chestnut switched to the turf and ran fourth in the GIII Sweetest Chant S. Feb. 3 and fifth in the GIII Here Comes the Bride S. Mar. 3 behind Thewayiam (Fr) (Thewayyourare). The 11-10 favorite vied for the early lead before taking back to sit second behind a :24.34 opening quarter. She took command around the far turn while still under a tight hold before kicking away at the furlong marker. She had to hold off My Cousin Martha (Stay Thirsty), who rallied from last, in the final strides to score by a length. My Favorite Gift RNA'd for $525,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November before selling for $300,000 the following year at Keeneland September. Her dam was GI La Brea S. heroine Downthedustyroad, who is also responsible for a juvenile filly by Malibu Moon and a yearling filly by Curlin. She visited Uncle Mo last season. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $67,132. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Grupo 7C Racing Stable; B-Grousemont Farm (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado.

3rd-CT, $24,000, Alw, 4-4, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.69, ft.

MOONLIT SONG (f, 4, Fiber Sonde--Malibu Kitten, by Parker's Storm Cat) captured five state-bred stakes races between her juvenile and sophomore campaigns. She exited a ninth-place finish in the Safely Kept S. at Laurel Park Nov. 11. The heavy 1-5 favorite broke on top before being taken back to stalk in third down the backstretch. She had to travel five wide on the turn before storming to the lead in midstretch and kicking away to a 3 3/4-length score. Remy's Rocket (Fiber Sonde) finished second. The winner's dam also has a juvenile gelding by Copelan Too, a yearling filly by Nicanor and was bred back to Fiber Sonde last year. Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-10-1-1, $263,290. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Saturday, April 7, 2018

11th-NKY, New Zealand Trophy-G2, ¥104m *($967k)*, 3yo, 1600mT

RYONO TESORO (c, 3, Justin Phillip--Town Belle, by Speightstown) looks to run his winning streak to four while making his group debut here. Second on debut to recent Group 2 winner Mr Melody (Scat Daddy), the bay colt paired up victories on the dirt in his next two starts and exits a neck success in the Listed Crocus S. (1400m) in his turf debut Jan. 27 (video, gate 4). A $45K KEENOV weanling, $80K KEESEP yearling and $300K BARMAR 2yo, he is a maternal grandson of Clearly a Queen (Lucky North), a three-time graded winner on the grass. *B-Highland Yard LLC (KY)*

RAMSES BAROWS (c, 3, Curlin--Devious Intent, by Dixie Union) broke his maiden at second asking on dirt and most recently carried Christophe Lemaire to a 3/4-length allowance victory over this course and distance Mar. 4 (video, gate 12). Purchased in utero for $350K at FTKNOV in 2014, he subsequently fetched $425K as a KEESEP yearling before being sold for $350K as an OBSMAR breezer in 2017. *B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)*

DELTA BAROWS (c, 3, Into Mischief--Sweet Seventeen, by Hard Spun) could not have been more impressive in graduating by open lengths first time out over soft Tokyo turf Oct. 21 (video, gate 5), but was well beaten when last seen in the G3 Keisei Hai (2000m) in January. A $200K KEESEP yearling who realized the same price at FTFMAR a year ago, he should be suited by the cutback in distance and could possibly appreciate some ease in the ground. *B-John C Oxley (KY)*

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FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 6

Farm and fee represent current information

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, $20,000
89 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, NO BANG NO BOOM (IRE), 5-2
1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, ONTHEWAYTONEVRLAND (IRE), 2-1

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $22,500
133 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, MYHOTRODLINCOLN, 5-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 6

Farm and fee represent current information

Alternation (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, $7,500
143 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
6-OP, Msw 6f, PLENTY QUICK, 7-2
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-OP, Msw 6f, SHIMMERING DREAM, 15-1
$17,000 IOW OCT yrl

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Jonabell Farm, $35,000
215 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
8-SA, Msw 1 1/8mT, FLUFFHEAD, 8-1
$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bind (Pulpit), Red River Farms, $1,500
54 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
8-EVD, Alw 7f, LA MISTAKE, 8-5

Emcee (Unbridled's Song), Haras Santa Maria de Araras, $7,500
44 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
8-EVD, Alw 7f, ANOTHER LEVEL, 8-1
$11,000 KEE JAN yrl; $3,200 TTA APR 2yo

Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
230 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
3-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, INFANTRY, 15-1
$7,500 FTK OCT yrl

Ghaaleb (Unbridled's Song), Wildwood Farm
21 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-HAW, Alw 5 1/2f, GITA'S LAD, 10-1

Graydar (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, $15,000
193 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
6-OP, Msw 6f, GRAYBROOKE, 6-1
$35,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, MY PERFECT GRAYDAR, 20-1
$5,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

Justin Phillip (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, $12,500
124 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
7-KEE, Msw 6 1/2f, BOOTS, 20-1

Liaison (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
166 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, BLAZIN LIASON, 20-1
$2,200 FTK OCT yrl
3-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, NO PICTURE CHARLIE, 5-1
$9,500 KEE NOV wnl

Morning Line (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
2-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, PROPER MORNING, 7-2
$6,000 OBS APR 2yo

Orb (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, $25,000
195 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
5-KEE, Aoc 7f, BELLES ORB, 6-1
$95,000 FTK NOV wnl; $80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $120,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, $10,000
193 foals of racing age/33 winners/5 black-type winners
5-KEE, Aoc 7f, MAUK'S TUFF, 15-1
$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; $67,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $115,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
3-TAM, Aoc 1 1/16mT, DELAPHENE, 15-1
8-SA, Msw 1 1/8mT, RANCOR, 5-2

Passion for Gold (Medaglia d'Oro), Haras Penalolen, $5,000
20 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-TAM, Aoc 1 1/16mT, PASSION PLUS, 7-2
$11,000 OBS AUG yrl

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Paynter (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
8-SA, Msw 1 1/8mT, MOVIE MOMENT, 8-1

Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, $25,000
147 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
9-KEE, $150K GIII Kentucky Utilities Transylvania S., 1 1/16mT, ANALYZE IT, 7-5
$130,000 KEE SEP yrl; $190,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Prospective (Malibu Moon), Ocala Stud Farm, $5,000
97 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
8-GP, Aoc 6f, PROSPECTIVE DIVA, 12-1
$1,000 OBS AUG yrl

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, $15,000
237 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
3-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, SHANGHAIED ROO, 5-1

Soldat (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $5,000
158 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
3-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, JABBA JAWS, 20-1
$1,000 FTK OCT yrl

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
248 foals of racing age/44 winners/5 black-type winners
2-SA, Msw 5 1/2f, LITTLEBITAMEDAL, 8-1
$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; $75,000 OBS APR 2yo

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-OP, $85,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($65,000), 4-5, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.55, wf.
MALIBU MAX (h, 5, Malibu Moon--Mindy Sue {MSW & GSP, $208,612}, by Pleasantly Perfect) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, $205,780. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Joseph F Novogratz (KY); T-McLean Robertson.

2nd-CT, $24,500, (S), 4-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.95, ft.
ONE DAY MORE (f, 4, Luftikus--Truebuddy, by Verification) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, $53,766. O-Schiano Racing Inc.; B-Michael Arthur Reid (WV); T-Raimondo Schiano-Dicola.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

True Wisdom, g, 3, **Yes It's True**--Las Vegas Lady, by Whywhywhy. EVD, 4-4, 6f, 1:11.63. B-Rick Abbott (PA). *$30,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; $17,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; $72,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

Mr. Bridger, g, 4, **English Channel**--Leioa (Arg) (GSP-Arg), by Engrillado (Arg). GP, 4-5, (C), 1mT, 1:35.97. B-Clarke Ohrstrom (KY). *1/2 to Franklin Towers (City Zip), SW, $121,730.

Diva La Mousse, f, 4, **Hat Trick (Jpn)**--Westside Singer, by Gone West. SA, 4-5, (C), 6 1/2fT, 1:14.22. B-Allen Tennenbaum (KY). *$32,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $150,000 2yo '16 BARMAR.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Mr. Bridger, g, 4, o/o Leioa (Arg), by Engrillado (Arg). MCL, 4-5, Gulfstream Park
FIBER SONDE, Moonlit Song, f, 4, o/o Malibu Kitten, by Parker's Storm Cat. ALW, 4-4, Charles Town
HAT TRICK (JPN), Diva La Mousse, f, 4, o/o Westside Singer, by Gone West. MCL, 4-5, Santa Anita
LUFTIKUS, One Day More, f, 4, o/o Truebuddy, by Verification. ALW, 4-4, Charles Town
MALIBU MOON, Malibu Max, h, 5, o/o Mindy Sue, by Pleasantly Perfect. AOC, 4-5, Oaklawn Park
TAPIT, My Favorite Gift, f, 3, o/o Downthedustyroad, by Storm and a Half. AOC, 4-5, Gulfstream Park
YES IT'S TRUE, True Wisdom, g, 3, o/o Las Vegas Lady, by Whywhywhy. MSW, 4-4, Evangeline

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EXCELEBRATION COLT TOPS ASCOT BREEZE UP SALE

Ascot Breeze Up sale topper, lot 49 | *Tattersalls Ireland*

by Chris McGrath

At least the sun came out. But the belated arrival of a glorious spring morning did little to diminish the trepidation among consignors before the first 2-year-old auction of the European season at Ascot yesterday--and, in very many cases, their fears proved to be bleakly justified.

The clearance rate, 80% last year, plummeted to just 50%. In the pinhooking idiom, many a horse at the Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Breeze-Up Sale will only have managed "to wash its face"--after factoring in keep, labour and transport--by virtue of the rain that contributed to miserable conditions for young horses in the under-tack show the previous afternoon.

Despite two six-figure lots, all the indices for the single-session sale were depressed. Of the 118 lots offered, 59 were listed as sold as figures were being updated last night. Despite the augmented catalogue--84 lots went through the ring last year, with 67 sold--the aggregate shrank to £1,422,900 from £2,041,600; while such horses as did change hands did so at a much lower rate, the median was down by 24% to £16,000 (from £21,000) and the average by 21% to £24,117 (from £30,472).

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'QUEBEC' TOPS INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S SALE

Sydney-AUSTRALIA--The Inglis Chairman's Sale of Racing Prospects was highlighted by A$1-million 3-year-old colt **Siege of Quebec (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (lot 3), who sold to Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott Racing/Aquis Farm at the Museum of Contemporary Art Thursday evening in Sydney. The former Coolmore and Partners-owned colt was one of three lots offered on the night by James Harron Bloodstock, after the scratching of the Newgate Farm-consigned Listed Canberra Guineas winner and Group 3 runner-up **Assimilate (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) in the highly select four-horse catalogue.

Lot 1, **Almighty (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), the two-time winner out of MSW & MGSP Strawberry Field (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) brought A$250,000 on the bid of Dan Meagher Racing, while Snitzel (Aus) colt **Hypnotist (Aus)** (lot 2), whose dam is a half-sister to three SWs, among them Group 3 heroine Kiss Me Ketut (NZ) (Danroad {Aus}), went for the same amount to Hong Kong interests. **Cont. p8**

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Consignors can perhaps comfort themselves that this sector of the market is bound to be more exposed to the perils of overproduction than those they will be testing in some of the later sales. And they are also entitled to dismay that the testing conditions, for the breezes, arguably caused a loss of confidence in buyers nowadays stricken without the crutch of a stopwatch. But the fact is that the system is somehow being expected to move on a lot more horses this spring, many of them only as a last throw of the dice after failing to find a buyer as yearlings.

Richard Pugh, Tattersalls Ireland Director of Horses in Training Sales, did not deny that it had been a difficult sale.

"I would like to commend vendors, Ascot Racecourse and our own team who, in challenging and inclement conditions earlier in the week, successfully staged a breeze yesterday on ground which was less than suitable ground for this element of the sale," he said. "The trade today has undoubtedly been selective. While it was pleasing to [achieve] the fourth-highest price on record at this Breeze Up for £120,000 and to have another six-figure lot, we have to acknowledge that trade today was very challenging and polarised. We will analyse today's trade in full once the breeze-up season has concluded and in consultation with our vendors and purchasers, we will respond to that feedback."

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• Number Sold	59	67
• Not Sold	59	17
• Clearance Rate	59%	80%
• High Price	£120,000	£130,000
• Gross	£1,422,900	£2,041,600
• Average (% change)	£24,117 (-21%)	£30,472
• Median (% change)	£16,000 (-24%)	£21,000

Excelebration Colt Comes Good for Dunsany...

None of that alters the fact that this sale, though candidly aimed at those looking for functional speed on a limited budget, has produced several graduates of authentic elite calibre. And if the bigger spenders clustered around the same minority of horses--as usual--then the top lot of the day suggested that hope might still spring eternal.

Alex Elliott & Billy Jackson-Stops | *Alayna Cullen*

For the £120,000 secured by a son of Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) showed what can be done, on those occasion when everything falls into place.

Picked up by Dunsany Stables for €22,000 at the same firm's yearling sale at Fairyhouse last September, the February colt had evidently caught clockers' attention in his breeze. Whatever that might have meant, in the circumstances, there was no gainsaying the additional impression lot 49 made in the ring as an individual.

He is now on his way to George Scott, who was standing by as Alex Elliott signed the docket. "It was very hard on those horses yesterday," Elliott said. "We loved the way he went through that ground, he's a big strong horse and, while this sale is usually associated with five- or six-furlong horses, this one has the profile, on pedigree and physique, of one who will get seven."

"The one horse we came to bid on," confirmed Scott. "So it's mission accomplished. He's for the Excel Racing syndicate that has been doing so well already this season. They won the Spring Mile at Doncaster and the Rosebery, while we've got Another Batt (Ire) (Windsor Knot {Ire}) who won a good prize for them in Turkey last year."

Excel, operated by Paul Fisher and the Southampton and England striker Charlie Austin, now has a string of 19 spread across four trainers. Their new recruit is out of an Oasis Dream (GB) Juddmonte cast-off, who won several races in Greece; the second dam is stakes winner Wooden Doll (Woodman), third in the G1 Prix de la Salamandre and in turn out of G2 Lowther winner Kingscote (Ire) (Kings Lake).

The sale represented a fine touch for Dunsany's Carol Benson and her sons Danny and Jordan. "We're over the moon," she said. "My dad's not so well but I've just spoken to him and that has really perked him up. We always thought he was a nice horse, but so much can go wrong in the breeze--there's no excuses out there, no second chance, and it was pulling hell out of the horses yesterday." **Cont. p3**

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"I used to do this with Joanna Morgan back in the day and four years ago we said we'd give it a go, with a five-year plan," Benson said. "We've been lucky enough so far, selling them all, but this is something else."

Danny rode for Ger Lyons during his days as a Flat apprentice and it was Lyons who won a listed race at Naas last year with another Dunsany breezer, Doctor Geoff (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), before selling him on to Hong Kong.

Morley Strikes for Swiss Spirit Son...

The other six-figure transaction concerned a colt by Swiss Spirit, sold to Tom Morley--an owner with Stuart Williams--for 100,000gns.

Sold as lot 123, he was consigned by Cristiano Martins of C.A.J. Stables after failing to find a home at 28,000gns in Book 3 at Tattersalls last October.

While everyone will be hoping for very different going in June, Williams and Morley saw enough in his breeze to hope that he will be back over the road for the royal meeting.

Lot 123 | *Tattersalls Ireland*

"The ground was quite heavy, but we liked the way he breezed," the Newmarket trainer said. "Tom has a formula, far too complicate for me to understand, and he liked the pedigree and the figures. But it was more the aesthetics of how he breezed, combined with the [speed] figures we got for him. Hopefully he can come back here in June."

Whatever Morley's formula might have favoured in between, the colt's fifth dam is Blue Note (Fr) (Habitat), who produced two Group 1 winning juveniles to Danzig in Zieten and Blue Duster.

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SALES TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS IRELAND ASCOT 2-YEAR-OLD BREEZE UP SALE TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price(£)
49	c	Excelebration (Ire)	Wooded Glade (GB)	120,000

(€22,000 Ylg '17 TATSEP)

Video

B-A. Techniki (Ire)

Consigned by Dunsany Stables

Purchased by A C Elliott, Agent for Excel Racing

123	c	Swiss Spirit (GB)	Jollification (Ire)	100,000

(25,000gns Wlg '16 TATNOV; 28,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TATOCT)

Video

B-Mr Julian Pittam (GB)

Consigned by C. A. J. Stables

Purchased by Thomas Morley

95	c	Kodiac (GB)	Elpida	88,000

(41,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT)

Video

B-Ropsley Bloodstock & St Albans Bloodstock (GB)

Consigned by Bansha House Stables

Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock

Excelebration Colt Tops Ascot Breeze Up Sale Cont.

Kodiac Popular at Ascot...

The poster boy for this sale last year was G2 Gimcrack S winner Sands Of Mali (Fr) (Panis {Fr}), consigned by Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables and purchased by Matt Coleman of StroudColeman for £75,000.

As a satisfied customer, Coleman returned to Marnane's consignment for a February colt by the prolific Kodiac (GB) (Danehill) at £88,000. Lot 95 produced a taking breeze in the conditions--and backed that up, not only with his stylish build, but also with an interesting page. His dam, a winning daughter of Giant's Causeway, is out of a Seeking the Gold half-sister to Poet's Voice (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})--whose untimely death a couple of weeks ago, aged just 11, followed such an excellent season for his juveniles. One way or another, this colt was well bought at 41,000gns out of Tattersalls Book 2 last October.

"He's actually for a client of Anthony [Stroud], but he's on his way back from Dubai," Coleman said. "So I don't know who will train him. But it's obviously been a lucky sale for us so let's hope that continues."

"This is a gorgeous colt," Marnane enthused. "He just got a little bit sore in that ground yesterday but he's a stunner, a horse for the future."

Marnane nonetheless agreed that the breeze-up circuit was making an inauspicious start. "The better horses are selling," he said. "But the cheaper horses are very hard to move. There seem to be very few people prepared to take a chance on them, and a definite lack of foreign buyers. But there are so many horses now, from all these broodmares, you wonder where they're all going to find homes."

Matt Coleman | *Alayna Cullen*

Gale Force Ten Juvenile Makes £75k....

Those who persevered with the clock were said to be particularly keen on lot 25, a Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) colt consigned by Church Farm & Horse Park Stud.

He was initially knocked down to Sean Quinn, who bought Group 1 winner The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in the same ring, for £70,000. Apparently this fell short of the vendors' expectations, and a private sale of £75,000 was subsequently agreed--with the amicable consent of all parties--with Stephen Hillen and Richard Hughes. **Cont. p5**

Excelebration Colt Tops Ascot Breeze Up Sale Cont.

"He's going to Richard for a new syndicate," Hillen explained. "I've bought a couple of horses from Roger [Marley, of Church Farm] in the past, including [G1SW] Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). This horse did one of the quicker times, he's big, strong and athletic, and he looks ready to run."

The same respected Church Farm/Horse Park partnership had consigned the previous horse through the ring, lot 24, a colt by Dandy Man (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}). He raised £50,000 from Pam Sly, the only trainer to have won a British Classic with a breeze-up graduate in G1 1000 Guineas winner Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

"Everything I buy off Roger wins!" she explained. "I've known the boys since they were boys. Roger used to ride for me, years ago, and I ask him what's what. And he says this will do a job."

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'DEXTERITY' DIRECTLY TO GUINEAS

Verbal Dexterity | *Racing Post*

'TDN Rising Star' **Verbal Dexterity (Ire)** (Vocalised) is bound directly for the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas without a prep run, trainer Jim Bolger has announced. The Vocalised colt looked every inch a Classic contender after winning the G1 National S. last September, but could only finish fourth behind 2000 Guineas favourite Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster on his final juvenile appearance. Bolger is adamant his charge is better than he showed on Town Moor and appears quietly confident he will make his presence felt at Newmarket on May 5.

Speaking in an *At The Races* stable tour, Bolger said, "The plan is to run him in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and he won't have a run before then. I'm very happy with him at the minute. He has done well over the winter. He was a very mature-looking 2-year-old, but he has continued to grow well into himself. I think he'll stay at least a mile and a quarter and he seems versatile with regard to ground.

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CESAREWITCH RECEIVES PURSE BOOST

Fresh on the news that the Ebor H. receives a purse hike, the British stayers' programme was further bolstered by the announcement that The Cesarewitch H., held over 2 1/4 miles in October at Newmarket Racecourse, will have its purse increased to £500,000 in 2018. In 2019, the Cesarewitch would be run for £750,000 and in 2020, it will reach £1 million, with these changes developed in a partnership between the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) and a full range of industry stakeholders.

The racecourse also announced that prizemoney will increase by 10% in 2018, bringing the total up to £10.85 million, a gain of over £1 million from 2017, courtesy of valued sponsors and investment from The Jockey Club Racecourses. The QIPCO Guineas Festival on May 5-6 is worth a record £1.7 million, the Dubai Future Champions Festival in October grosses over £2 million in prizemoney and the average prizemoney per race across the 39-fixture programme is almost £40,000.

Other races to receive an increase in prizemoney are: the 2600-metre G3 Bahrain Trophy up 50% to £150,000, rising to £200,000 in 2020; the G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. and G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park S. were both upped to £275,000 each, from £200,000; and the G2 Juddmonte Royal Lodge S. was increased to £125,000.

"We are delighted to announce that the total prize fund being competed for at Newmarket Racecourses during 2018 will be £10.85 million, a valuable 10% on 2017," said Jockey Club Racecourses East Region Regional Director Amy Starkey. "We are maintaining our investment in prizemoney for all our top races, while making a significant commitment to the racing industry's support for stayers, including doubling prize money this year for The Cesarewitch which will ultimately become a £1-million race by 2020. We have also embraced the BHA's Race Incentive Fund (RIF) and Appearance Money Schemes (AMS) for the Class 4 and 5 races that we stage, and have effectively invested in prizemoney across all race classes."

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Cesarewitch Receives Purse Boost Cont.

Added British Horseracing Authority Chief Executive Nick Rust, "The phased prizemoney boost to the Cesarewitch announced today creates a further sizable uplift in the value of the stayers' programme and provides another significant incentive to keep staying horses in training here in Britain. As a sport we want to stage world class racing and a £1m Cesarewitch from 2020 will provide another boost to our increasingly strong and valuable programme for stayers."

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Withold (far right) winning the 2017 Cesarewitch | *Racing Post*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Apr. 6, 2018:
IRELAND:
Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud
95 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 5f, TARRZAN (IRE)

Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud
98 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 5f, SPEIRLING OPHELIA (IRE)
€3,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016

Morpheus (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
107 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 5f, DEEP HOUSE (IRE)
€16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

The Irish-based Morpheus, a half-brother to superstar Frankel (GB), is hoping for a first winner at Dundalk on Friday. | *Amy Lynam*

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BHA TO CONDUCT CHELTENHAM REVIEW

Following six fatalities at the 2018 Cheltenham Festival, the British Horseracing Authority will conduct a welfare review at Cheltenham Racecourse and the Cheltenham Festival, announced the BHA on Thursday. The review, first announced on Mar. 16, will focus on the circumstances surrounding all recent equine fatalities and long-term injuries at the Cheltenham Festival and other fixtures at the racecourse, with the aim of minimizing the level of risk for the equine athletes. Concluding in the summer of 2018, the review will center on the courses; the obstacles; participant factors; starts, safety factors and race tempo; programming; and race conditions; and veterinary aspects.

"As the sport's independent regulator, the BHA has shown throughout its history that it is committed to taking measured, scientific, evidence-based steps to improve welfare standards," said Brant Dunshea. "It is vital that this review is carried out in a reasoned, measured manner and we fully consider the unintended consequences of any recommendations."

Thursday's Result:
1st-CHD, £8,000, Cond, 4-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:39.43, st. **DANCING BRAVE BEAR (f, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Baghdaria {MGSW-US, $725,433}, by Royal Academy)**, a $230,000 KEESEP yearling who scored on debut over seven furlongs at Lingfield in December, was steadied behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Delivered four-wide in the straight, the 4-7 market-leader worked her way to the front approaching the furlong pole and stayed on to secure a length success from Astolat (GB) (Camelot {GB}). Cont. p7

1st-CHD Cont.

The dam was a smart performer in North America, winning the GIII Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks, the GIII Silverbulletday S. and GIII Iowa Oaks. She is a half-sister to the GI Preakness S., GI Metropolitan H. and GI Clark H.-winning sire Shackleford (Forestry) and the GI Alabama S. heroine Lady Joanne (Orientate), as well as Afleeting Lady (Afleet Alex) who captured the GII Falls City H. Also from the family of the GIII Ontario Derby scorer Florida Won (Birdstone) and the GI Santa Anita Derby third Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo), she has a yearling colt by Lemon Drop Kid and a filly foal by American Pharoah. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £8,086. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Midsummer Knight (GB), g, 3, **Dream Ahead**--High Spice, by Songandaprayer. WOL, 4-5, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.35. B-K. A. Dasmal (GB).

Shanghai Silver (Ire), g, 4, **Kendargent (Fr)**--Ispanka (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). CHD, 4-4, 10f (AWT), 2:07.22. B-Knocktoran Stud & G Fox (IRE). *€54,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 120,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

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Thursday's Results:

5th-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 4-5, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:56, vhy.

GALOUSKA (FR) (f, 3, Kentucky Dynamite--Calia {Fr}, by Orpen) broke sharply and led from the outset of this unveiling. Enjoying a comfortable buffer until threatened in the straight, the 9-1 chance was shaken up with 500 metres remaining and kept on relentlessly under mild urging inside the final quarter mile to hold the persistent challenge of Hallucinate (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a head. Half to a 2-year-old filly by Makfi (GB), the homebred bay is the first foal and scorer produced by Calia (Fr) (Orpen), herself a winning half-sister to Listed Prix Rene Bedel third Calissee (Fr) (Ocean of Wisdom), from a family which features G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Ensconse (Lyphard). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Alain Louis-Dreyfus (FR); T-David Smaga.

4th-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 4-5, unraced 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:55.54, vhy.

HOURTIN (FR) (g, 3, Lawman {Fr}--Alnamara {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) was restrained following an alert break and raced off the pace among the backmarkers through halfway in this debut. Making smooth headway on the outside in the straight, the 69-10 chance swooped for control approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly in the closing stages to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Latinius (Fr) (Kouroun {Fr}). The €90,000 AROCT yearling is the fourth scorer for Listed Prix de Thiberville victress Alnamara (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), herself out of a winning half to MG1SW sire Sakhee (Bahri), and he is a half to G3 Prix Messidor winner and GI Beverly D. S. runner-up Alnadana (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Laghi France; B-Angeville Racing Club SARL (FR); T-Pascal Bary.

2nd-LYN, €22,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, 11fT, 2:32.50, hy.

AL MALHOUF (GB) (c, 3, Dutch Art {GB}--Lady Eclair {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was denied by a nose in his Mar. 9 Chantilly debut last time, raced in second for most of this one. Nudged closer on the home turn, the 4-5 favourite challenged passing the two pole and stayed on gamely under a drive to deny Merlevenez (Fr) (Whipper) by a neck. Kin to the 2-year-old colt Lord Lamington (GB) (Australia {GB}) and a yearling colt by Gleneagles (Ire), the €70,000 ARAUG yearling becomes the second scorer out of Listed Chester S. victress Lady Eclair (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself one of six black-type performers produced by G3 Prix de Flore heroine Bex (Explodent) including dual Saudi Arabian champion and G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris-winning sire Crimson Quest (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) and the dam of G1 Dubai Duty Free hero Al Shemali (GB) (Medicean {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €16,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheail bin Khalifa Al Kuwari; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Fabrice Chappet.

3rd-LYP, €18,000, Debutantes, 4-5, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, :57.58. hy.

AWESOME DAY (FR) (2, 3, Diamond Green {Fr}--Carnet De Bal {GB}, by Kingsalsa), sent off at 14-5, broke awkwardly but quick enough to be the leader against the fence. Piling on the pressure inside the final quarter mile, the bargain €7,500 ARNOV foal was eased to register a commanding three-length defeat of Drakkar Art (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Another example of the unerringly keen eye of Con Marnane, the winner is a half-brother to the listed-placed Anima Rock (Fr) (Shamalgan {Fr}), SP-Fr, $159,378. **Cont. p8**

3rd-LYP Cont.

The dam is a half to the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp third Mar Adentro (Fr) (Marju {Ire}) from the family of the sires Kingsalsa (Kingmambo) and Al Nasr (Fr) (Lyphard). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. O-Theresa Marnane; B-Mat Daguzan-Garros (FR). T-Mathieu Palussiere.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-SCD, €35,000, Cond, 4-5, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:30.38, vhy. **ASSIRO (GB) (c, 3, Declaration of War--T'As d'Beaux Yeux {GB}, by Red Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €35,200. O-Luigi Roveda; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (GB); T-Andrea Marcialis. *€85,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG. **1/2 to Heuristique (Ire) (Shamardal), MSW & G1SP-Fr, $141,549.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Arusha (Fr), f, 3, **Zanzibari**--Downland, by El Prado (Ire). LYP, 4-5, 11fT, 2:27.00. B-J Leaunes & S Leaunes (FR). *€3,000 Ylg '16 OSASEP.

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IN QATAR:

Mualah (Ire), f, 3, **Camelot (Ire)**--Aqua Aura, by Distorted Humor. Al Rayyan, 4-5, Cond. *(£57k/€65k)*, 1850mT, 1:52.29. B-Ennistown Stud. *€10,000 Ylg '16 TISEP; €28,000 2yo '17 ARQMAY. **VIDEO**

Izzthatright (Ire), g, 6, **Moss Vale (Ire)**--Miss Adelaide (Ire), by Alzao. Al Rayyan, 4-5, Cond. *(£57k/€65k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.63. B-Patrick Cummins. *Ch. 3yo-Qat, SW-Eng. **€4,000 Ylg '13 TISEP; £185,000 2yo '14 DONHIT. **VIDEO**

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'Quebec' Tops Inglis Chairman's Sale Cont. from p1

"It's a new concept, a new sale, but all in all it's been fantastic success, we've moved three horses on to new owners and we'll be giving the biggest and loudest cheers to the new owners," said Harron, who sold the inaugural Chairman's Sale sale topper in 2017 G2 Todman S. hero Gunnison (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) for A$1.4 million. "This is a sale I believe in long term in Australia. People will look back on these results and say there was some very good buying here tonight. Like any new thing you've got to support the concept you believe in and I'm sure this will continue to grow and continue to be a big success in years to come."

Siege of Quebec | *Inglis*

A son of the winning Rose of Cimmaron (Aus) (Bite the Bullet), the A$1.2-million 2016 Inglis Easter yearling purchase finished second in the Listed Rosebud Quality last August, and filled the same position in the G3 Aquis Farm Eskimo Prince S. at Warwick Farm on Feb. 10 for Waterhouse and Bott. His dam is a full-sister to Group 3 winner Mica's Pride (Aus), the dam of MG1SW Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}) and GSW & G1SP Comin' Through (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Siege of Quebec was last seen in action running fifth in the Mar. 10 G1 Randwick Guineas.

"I've admired the horse all the way through his racing career and when Adrian [Bott] suggested Aquis get involved in his future, we were more than happy to do so," said Aquis Farm's Shane McGrath. "We're always happy to back any trainer that supports us and we're looking forward to being involved in hopefully seeing Siege of Quebec becoming a Group 1 winner in the near future." ***(Click here to return to p1)***

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Shane McGrath, James Harron & Adrian Bott | *Inglis*

SALES TOPPERS

INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S SALE: RACING PROSPECTS

Lot	Name	Price (A$)
3	**Siege of Quebec (Aus)**	**1,000,000**

B-Estate of the Late EGT Bateman (NSW)
(A$1,200,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS)
(c, 3, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Rose of Cimmaron {Aus}, by Bit the Bullet)
Consigned by James Harron Bloodstock
Purchased by Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott Racing/Aquis Farm

1	**Almighty (Aus)**	**250,000**

B-Joy Luck Discretionary Trust (NSW)
(A$700,000 Ylg '16 MMLJAN)
(c, 3, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Strawberry Field {Aus}, by Encosta de Lago {Aus})
Consigned by James Harron Bloodstock
Purchased by Dan Meagher Racing

2	**Hypnotist (Aus)**	**250,000**

B-Hong Kong Breeders Club Limited (NSW)
(NZ$240,000 Ylg '16 NZBJAN)
(c, 3, by Snitzel {Aus}--My Amazing Dream {NZ}, by Pins {Aus})
Consigned by James Harron Bloodstock
Purchased by Hong Kong Interests

DARLEY AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCES FEES

The Southern Hemisphere fees for the Darley roster have been set, with stalwart **Exceed And Excel (Aus)** leading the 28-strong roster at A$82,500. He stood for A$110,000 in 2017. Also standing at Darley Kelvinside in New South Wales is **Lonhro (Aus)** at A$55,000, while his son, G1SW **Impending (Aus)** is joining the Northwood Park roster for his first season at A$22,000 in 2018. Medaglia d'Oro, a regular shuttler from Jonabell Farm in Kentucky and sire of G1 Golden Slipper hero Vancouver (Aus), will remain Stateside.

New shuttling recruit **Ribchester (Ire)** will command A$24,750 at Kelvinside and **Epaulette (Aus)**, sire of two group winning juveniles with his first crop, sees his fee raised to A$27,500. Ribchester's sire **Iffraaj (GB)**, who has enjoyed Group 1 success with Jon Snow (NZ) and Gingernuts (NZ) in recent times is returning to Haunui Farm in New Zealand where he has been priced at NZ$25,000.

"It has been a tremendous year for the Australian breeding and racing industry," said Godolphin Australia Managing Director Vin Cox. "The yearling market is up, prizemoney is at record levels and foreign investment continues to grow. Breeders are now deservedly reaping those rewards. We are proud of Darley's reputation for looking after our breeders and this is something we wish to continue to build on. We have already strongly signalled our intention to support breeders at the sales and look forward to these yearlings running in the Godolphin blue silks--and hopefully further enhancing the value of their dams. This support is a commitment we intend to maintain, and as you will see from this year's fees, we are here to do business with you."

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Exceed And Excel | *Darley*

Southern Hemisphere Darley 2018 Roster & Fees

Darley Kelvinside, NSW

Stallion	Fee (A$)
Exceed And Excel (Aus) (Danehill)	$82,500
Lonhro (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ})	$55,000
Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})	$44,000
Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro)	$33,000
Epaulette (Aus) (Commands {Aus})	+$27,500
Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB})*	$24,750
Exosphere (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus})	$22,000
Shooting To Win (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus})	$22,000
Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire})	$19,250
Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense)	$16,500
Kermadec (NZ) (Teofilo {Ire})	$16,500
Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})	$16,500
Denman (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus})	$8,800
Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})	$7,700
Albrecht (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})	$5,500

Darley Northwood Park, Vic

Stallion	Fee (A$)
Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus})	$38,500
Frosted (Tapit)	$33,000
Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire})	$27,500
Impending (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus})*	$22,000
Reset (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ})	$13,750
Holler (Aus) (Commands {Aus})	$11,000
Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality)	$11,000
Kuroshio (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})	$5,500

Haunui Farm, NZ

Stallion	Fee
Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic)	NZ$25,000
Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire})	NZ$12,000

Mapperley Stud, NZ

Stallion	Fee
Contributer (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire})	NZ$12,500
Complacent (Aus) (Authorized {Ire})	NZ$5,000

Westbury Stud, NZ

Stallion	Fee
Telperion (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire})	NZ$5,000

** Indicates new stallion. + Indicates fee raise.*

WAIKATO STUD 2018 ROSTER RELEASED

The six-strong roster and fees for the 2018 season of New Zealand-based Waikato Stud were announced early Friday morning. New Zealand champion sire **Savabeel (Aus)** (Zabeel {NZ}), who has a quintet of new Group 1 winners during the 2017-2018 season is standing for a private fee. The sire of 17 Group 1 winners stood for NZ$100,000 last year.

Veteran champion sire **Pins (Aus)** (Snippets) is New Zealand's leading living broodmare sire, with his daughters responsible for 28 black-type winners already, and his fee has been set at NZ$25,000. **Ocean Park (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}), who sired G1 New Zealand Derby runner-up Mongolianconqueror (NZ) with his oldest foals just 3-year-olds, will command NZ$30,000, while **Sacred Falls (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}), whose oldest foals are yearlings, is also set at NZ$30,000. Tivaci (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) is slated for NZ$20,000 and is expecting his first foals and the roster is rounded off by Rock 'n' Pop (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) at NZ$9,000.

Champion New Zealand sire Savabeel (Aus) | *Waikato Stud*

"We are extremely proud and overwhelmed by the success and popularity of Savabeel and we are conscious of the numbers and book we will commit him to this season," said stud principal Mark Chittick. "The Savabeel syndicate will therefore be managing the numbers and book he will serve from this season on and his book will be private going forward."

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Waikato Stud 2018 Roster & Fees

Stallion	Fee
Savabeel (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ})	Private
Ocean Park (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus})	NZ$30,000
Sacred Falls (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ})	NZ$30,000
Pins (Aus) (Snippets {Aus})	NZ$25,000
Tivaci (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire})	NZ$20,000
Rock 'n' Pop (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})	NZ$9,000

WINX FORM OFFERS DONCASTER CHANCES

Happy Clapper | *Racing And Sports*

Even though she's not even contesting the 2018 G1 Doncaster Mile, the formlines around Winx (Aus} (Street Cry {Ire}) are still the measuring stick and come Saturday they will surely come into play. Finishing second and third, respectively, to Winx in the G1 George Ryder S. (1500m) on Mar. 24, **Happy Clapper (Aus)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Kementari (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) appear on paper to be the stand out selections in the Breeders' Cup "Win And You're In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

Second on two occasions in the race, Happy Clapper has returned this time in with a slashing first-up win in the G1 Canterbury S., before his three-quarter length second to Winx, clearly highlighting his class, while Kementari was unbeaten in his first three this campaign highlighted by his stunning G1 Randwick Guineas victory over the same track and trip as the Doncaster before his third to Winx. The telling factor appears the weights--Happy Clapper will carry 57kg, while Kementari has just 51.5kg on his back, a significant advantage which sees a leaning to Godolphin's quality 3-year-old.

Another who can lay claims to finishing extremely close to Winx in a race is the Darren Weir-trained Group 1 winner **Humidor (NZ)** (Teofilo {Ire}), a narrow second to the great mare in the Cox Plate. Third-up last time in he captured the G1 Makybe Diva S. over 1600m, and with four wins from six starts at the trip, the 5-year-old will get every chance.

Dropping back from his impressive win in the G1 Rosehill Guineas last start, the Star Thoroughbreds-raced **D'Argento (Aus)** (So You Think {NZ}) is using a tried and tested formula for trainer Chris Waller of dropping back in trip for the Doncaster, having most recently proved successful with 3-year-old Sacred Falls (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) in his first of two wins in the race.

Tom Melbourne (Ire) (Dylan Thomas (Ire}), a stablemate of D'Argento is well-known for his ability to always find someone better, and with only 52 kilos on his back, the lightest weight he has carried in some time, as well as a new jockey in Kerrin McEvoy set to partner the 7-year-old, we could only assume that he should be right in the money once again.

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IT'S HER TIME TO SHINE

While some of the gloss of Saturday's G1 TJ Smith S. (1200m) may have rubbed off due to the fact the enigmatic galloper Chautauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) will not be attempting a fourth-straight win in the race, talented mare and last start G1 The Galaxy winner **In Her Time (Aus)** (Time Thief {Aus}) surely won't mind, with the Ben Smith-trained runner set to give the race one hell of a shake. Unbeaten over the track and trip, the mare will also be attempting to highlight her class in the hope that a slot owner takes her on for The Everest in October.

The only other runner in the field who is unbeaten at the track and trip, is last year's The Everest winner and A$8.2-million earner **Redzel (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) who should prove the hardest to run down. Arguably one of the best sprinters in the world, with one defeat from his last seven starts, the Group 1 winner has been readied since his G2 Challenge S. win with a comfortable three-length barrier trial victory over Doncaster Mile hopeful Lanciato (NZ) (Per Incanto).

Narrowly defeated in the G1 Newmarket Hcp on Mar. 10, behind Redkirk Warrior (GB) (Notnowcato {GB}), Darren Weir's **Brave Smash (Jpn)** (Tosen Phantom {Jpn}) will be looking to add a second Group 1 victory to his win in the Futurity S. two starts back over the Caulfield 1400m.

In Her Time | *Racing And Sports*

Third in 2016 and second in 2017, the Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott-trained **English (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) will be aiming to not only add a significant pedigree boost to her Snitzel (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) half-sister set to sell on Monday as lot 77 during the opening session of the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, but a second victory at the elite level would see this mare as one of the most valuable in the land. **Cont. p12**

G1 T J Smith S. Preview Cont.

3-year-olds colts **Trapeze Artist (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) and **Showtime (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) are both coming off good efforts at Group 1 level at their past few starts and a victory by either would further enhance their future stud careers.

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DERBY HIGH

David Payne's dual Group 1-winning colt **Ace High (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Aus}) may appear on paper to have been slightly disappointing last start when sixth in the G1 Rosehill Guineas, beaten three lengths by D'Argento (Aus) (So You Think {NZ}), but as the superior staying colt of the field he will really appreciate being back on much firmer footing in the G1 Australian Derby (2400m) on Saturday and will surely look the winner at some stage. Training Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}) to success in the Derby in 2014, Payne has always indicated that Ace High is a better horse, and come Saturday Tye Angland will be ready to take full advantage of barrier two in the capacity 18 horse field.

Ace High | *Bronwen Healy*

Successful in the G1 New Zealand Derby (2400m) two starts back before relegated to fourth in the G1 Rosehill Guineas after a protest, Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman's **Vin De Dance (NZ)** (Rock De Cambes {NZ}) will be aiming to give New Zealand-breds another win in the time-honoured Classic, having won eight of the last 11 running's of the race.

Charging late when a narrow second to stablemate D'Argento in the Rosehill Guineas running the best final last 600m in the race, **Tangled (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) not only has the form on the board to take the prize, having also finished second to Ace High in the G1 Spring Champion S., the colt's dam is a winner of the G1 New Zealand Oaks, who has produced two stakes winners over 2000m plus.

Beaten for the first time when third in the Rosehill Guineas, the Kris Lees-trained **Furore (NZ)** (Pierro {Aus}) is lining up for his sixth start in his first race campaign and with some luck in running, the gelding who is out of a three-quarter-sister G1 Brisbane Cup (3200m) winner Danestorm (Aus) (Danehill), should be in the finish.

Both coming into the race with similar form this time in, **Levendi (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}) and **Astoria (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro) who finished one-two in last Saturday's G2 Tulloch S. (2000m) both look ready to run a very strong race and should be watched.

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OOHOOD A MAIDEN NO MORE?

With a third followed by a second in the first two Group 1 races of the juvenile season, the logical progression for the Tony McEvoy-trained **Oohood (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) is first at her next start and that opportunity presents itself on Saturday in the G1 Inglis Sires' (1400m) at Royal Randwick, Day 1 of The Championships. Oohood's narrow second behind Estijaab (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) last start in the G1 Golden Slipper clearly highlights her class and with Zac Purton coming back from Hong Kong to once again partner the filly, a victory in the race will be the second elite level win for owner/breeder Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum in quick succession after last Saturday's G1 Vinery Stud S. win of Hiyaam (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

A last start winner over 1400m in the G2 VRC Sires', **Not A Single Cent (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), the colt will be trainer Ciaron Maher's first Group 1 runner since his return from suspension, with the half-brother to Group 1 winner Happy Clapper (Aus) (Teofilo {Ire}) who contests the G1 Doncaster Mile (1600m) later in the day, a serious contender in the large field of juveniles.

Fifth in the Golden Slipper at her last start, Mick Price's **Seabrook (NZ)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) was only beaten just over two lengths by Estijaab and from a pedigree that indicates the trip should pose no concern, the Group 2-winning filly should get a good run from the inside barrier.

A winner over Oohood in the Listed Merson Cooper S. in November, the Hayes, Hayes and Dabernig-trained **Long Leaf (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) raced wide in the Golden Slipper, making up plenty of ground down the outside of the field before the wide passage appeared to take its toll, weakening for sixth, but from barrier two on Saturday the colt looks right in the race.

While still a maiden after five career starts, the Peter and Paul Snowden-trained **Spin (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), has never finished further back than fourth--all at stakes level. **Cont. p13**

Not A Single Cent | *Racing And Sports*

G1 Inglis Sires' S. Preview Cont.

After looming up last start in the G3 Baillieu Quality on Mar. 31, the colt has picked a strong race to try and earn his first race win.

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A 'FRESH' TIME OF IT FOR 'THEE'

The NZ$200,000 G1 Fiber Fresh NZB Thoroughbred Breeders' S. sees an even dozen fillies and mares step forward in the final top-flight contest of the New Zealand season at Te Aroha on Saturday. One of two Stephen Marsh trainees in the field--the other being G2 Rich Hill Mile heroine **Ruud Not Too (NZ)** (Bernardini)--**Thee Auld Floozie (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) is aiming to double her Group 1 tally in the 1600-metre contest.

Successful in the G1 Harcourts Thorndon Mile over the Trentham sod in January of 2017, the joint third choice at $7.50 has visited the winner's enclosure since, in the G2 Westbury Classic last March. The grey was off the board in five more runs after a runner-up finish in the 2017 edition of this race. Finding a bit of her old spark when bolting up in her second consecutive Westbury Classic, defeating MGSW **Coldplay (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) into third, with Mar. 17 G3 Cuddle S. victress **Montoya Star (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) fourth on Jan. 27, Thee Auld Floozie endured a wide journey in the G2 Japan Trophy and trailed home 11th last out.

Favoured on Saturday is the upwardly mobile **Darscape Princess (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) at $3.50 from the Fraser Auret barn. The 4-year-old saluted four times in a row from 1400-1600 metres, including the Feb. 6 Listed Wairarapa T'bred Breeders S. at Tauherenikau and in a Benchmark 85 handicap at Awapuni on Mar. 2. She was second in the G1 Bonecrusher New Zealand S. trying Group 1 company for the first time at Ellerslie.

Sir Peter Vela, whose Eminent (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) won twice at group level in Europe in 2017, sees his colours flown by listed scorer **Cote D'Or (NZ)** (Makfi {GB}) for trainers Ken and Bev Kelso. The rail runner ran second in a 1400-metre handicap at Arawa park on Mar. 17.

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Thee Auld Floozie | *Trish Dunell*

QATAR

Thursday's Results:

QATAR GOLD TROPHY, US$250,000, Al Rayyan, 4-5, 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:14.88, gd.

1--**QUELINDO (GER), 132, h, 6, Aussie Rules--Quintana (Ger), by Fantastic Light**. (€9,000 Ylg '13 BBASEP). O-Eng. Hassan Ali A M Alabdulmalik; B-Gestut Paschberg; T-Debbie Mountain; J-Carlo Fiocchi; $142,500. *Horse of the Year, Triple Crown Winner, 2x Ch. Grass Horse, Ch. Older Horse, Ch. 3yo-Hun, SW & GSP-Ity, SW-Ger.

BBAG GERMAN HORSEPOWER

*2--**Galactic Prince (GB)**, 132, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Opera Gal (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (65,000gns HRA '17 TATDEC). O-Shaheem Bin Khalid Shaheen Al Ghanim. $55,000.

3--**Qatari Gold**, 132, g, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Forest Valentine, by Forestry. ($325,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $500,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Al Shahania Stud. $27,500.

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*Finished first, but disqualified to second for interference.

GROUP ENTRIES

Saturday, Royal Randwick, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 4:30 p.m. (2:30 a.m. EST/7:30 a.m. GMT)

BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

DONCASTER MILE-G1, A$3,000,000

(US$2,303,980/£1,639,710/€1,878,975), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Humidor (NZ)	Teofilo (Ire)	Weir	Zahra	128
2	8	Tosen Stardom (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Weir	Williams	126
3	1	Happy Clapper (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Webster	Shinn	125
4	3	Endless Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Waller	Schofield	118
5	5	Prized Icon (Aus)	More Than Ready	Lees	Melham	118
6	11	Crack Me Up (NZ)	Mossman (Aus)	Baker	Collett	117
7	12	Invincible Gem (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Lees	Walker	115
8	14	Tom Melbourne (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Waller	McEvoy	115
9	2	Kementari (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Cummings	Avdulla	114
10	7	Comin' Through (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Waller	Clark	114
11	13	Lanciato (NZ)	Per Incanto	Newham	King	112
12	9	Egg Tart (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Waller	Newitt	111
13	10	Arbeitsam (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Waterhouse/Bott	Dee	110
14	16	Mister Sea Wolf (Ire)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Waller	Ford	110
15	6	Cool Chap (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	D&B Hayes/Dabernig	Parish	110
16	15	D'argento (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Waller	Brown	108

Saturday, Royal Randwick, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 3:50 p.m. (1:50 a.m. EST/6:50 a.m. GMT)

T J SMITH S.-G1, A$2,500,000 *(US$1,919,690/£1,365,726/€1,564,900)*, WFA, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Redzel (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P&P Snowden	McEvoy	129
2	11	Le Romain (Aus)	Hard Spun	Lees	Schofield	129
3	2	Brave Smash (Jpn)	Tosen Phantom (Jpn)	Weir	Williams	129
4	7	Jungle Edge (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bell	Forrester	129
5	1	Takedown (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Moore	Shinn	129
6	8	Thronum (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	D&B Hayes/Dabernig	Zahra	129
7	4	Fell Swoop (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Dale	Ford	129
8	3	In Her Time (Aus)	Time Thief (Aus)	Smith	Brown	124
9	12	English (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Waterhouse/Bott	Clipperton	124
10	10	Global Glamour (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	Waterhouse/Bott	Clark	124
11	13	Missrock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Laing	Oliver	124
12	9	Trapeze Artist (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Ryan	Angland	124
13	14	Showtime (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	M, W&J Hawkes	Avdulla	124
14	5	The Mission (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Perry	Purton	124

Saturday, Royal Randwick, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 3:10 p.m. (1:10 a.m. EST/6:10 a.m. GMT)

AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, A$2,000,000 *(US$1,536,151/£1,093,080/€)1,252,250*, Set Weights, 3yo, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Ace High (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Payne	Angland	124
2	4	Vin De Dance (NZ)	Roc de Cambes (NZ)	Baker/Forsman	Waddell	124
3	10	Tangled (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Waller	Walker	124
4	6	Mongolianconqueror (NZ)	Ocean Park (NZ)	Autridge/Richards	Bosson	124
5	14	Capital Gain (Aus)	Ad Valorem	Butterworth	Melham	124
6	3	Levendi (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	Gelagotis	Zahra	124
7	5	Astoria (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Cummings	Schofield	124
8	8	Furore (NZ)	Pierro (Aus)	Lees	Avdulla	124
9	19	Salsamor (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Busuttin/Young	Purton	124
10	1	Weather With You (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Baker/Forsman	Collett	124
11	18	The Lord Mayor (NZ)	Rock 'n' Pop (Aus)	Waller	Brown	124
12	9	Mission Hill (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Baker/Forsman	Lane	124
13	16	Endowment (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Gibbs	Oliver	124
14	17	Belfast (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Busuttin/Young	McEvoy	124
15	20	Mongolian Marshal (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Baker/Forsman	Williams	124
16	12	Main Stage (NZ)	Reliable Man (GB)	Busuttin/Young	Shinn	124
17	15	Condor (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Perry	Newitt	124
18	13	Pissaro (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	Laing	Clipperton	124
Emergencies:						
19	7	Yuralla Boy (Aus)	Dreamscape (Aus)	Howlett	No Rider	124
20	11	Love Waves (NZ)	Azamour (Ire)	A&E Cummings	No Rider	124

Saturday, Royal Randwick, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 2:30 p.m. (12:30 a.m. EST/5:30 a.m. GMT)

ATC SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1, A$1,000,000 *(US$768,515/£546,665/€626,289)*, Set Weights, 2yo, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	13	Encryption (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Cummings	Schofield	124
2	2	Long Leaf (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D&B Hayes/Dabernig	McEvoy	124
3	15	Not A Single Cent (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Purcell	Shinn	124
4	7	Spin (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	P&P Snowden	Clark	124
5	14	Bondi (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P&P Snowden	Zahra	124
6	3	Seberate (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	D&B Hayes/Dabernig	Collett	124
7	5	Tchaikovsky (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	P&P Snowden	Rawiller	124
8	10	Outrageous (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	M, W & J Hawkes	Avdulla	124
9	6	Ragged Rascal (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	Perry	Parr	124
10	9	Ringerdingding (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	O'Rourke	Melham	124
11	4	Adana (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Waller	Walker	124
12	11	Affogato (Aus)	More Than Ready	Roche	Newitt	124
13	8	Oohood (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	McEvoy	Purton	119
14	1	Seabrook (NZ)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Price	Oliver	119
15	12	El Dorado Dreaming (Aus)	Ilovethiscity (Aus)	Smith	Brown	119

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Thee Auld Floozie (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Marsh	Harris	125
2	5	Coldplay (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Baker/Forsman	Cameron	125
3	9	Darscape Princess (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Auret	Parkes	125
4	2	Heni (NZ)	Towkay (Aus)	Breslin	Myers	125
5	1	Cote D'Or (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	K&B Kelso	Johnson	125
6	10	Miss Wilson (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Bary	Colgan	125
7	11	Montoya Star (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M&M Pitman	McNab	125
8	8	Nicoletta (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Baker/Forsman	Collett	125
9	4	Ruud Not Too (NZ)	Bernardini	Marsh	Spratt	125
10	12	Adriatic Pearl (NZ)	Zed (NZ)	Pender	Thornton	125
11	3	Symphonic (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	P&D Williams	Coleman	125
12	6	Caprikosa (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	P&D Williams	Du Plessis	125

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