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OBS JUNE SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY

Hip 211 (Scat Daddy–Satulah) | *Tibor & Judit Photography*

by Jessica Martini

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age, which provides the final act in the 2018 juvenile sales season, begins its three-day run in Central Florida Wednesday with bidding slated to start on the first of 936 catalogued head at 10 a.m.

The June sale concludes the troika of OBS 2-year-old auctions for the year and follows on the heels of a successful April sale that saw increased participation in the middle market. OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski hopes the strength of the April sale continues into June.

"Our April sale was fantastic," Wojciechowski said. "We were really pleased with how the April sale went. You would think, if people didn't get their orders filled in April, certainly it would make sense that they would be here in June."

The June sale had been originally scheduled to begin Tuesday, but officials moved the start back a day to give horsemen more travel time after a big weekend of racing at Belmont Park. As buyers started to hit the barns Monday morning, Wojciechowski said the excitement of racing's newest Triple Crown winner could be another boon for the June sale.

"I think the results of the Belmont and the Triple Crown--a rising tide raises all ships--I think that bodes well for the industry," he said. **Cont. p3**

MICRO-SHARES COULD BRING HUGE CHANGES TO PARTNERSHIP PARADIGM

by T.D. Thornton

A California-based start-up company is off and running with a new twist on the growing racehorse partnership trend. Shares of in-training Thoroughbreds will be offered to the public in "micro" increments for as little as $100, and the entrepreneurs of MyRacehorse envision that eventually, participants in their online investment network will be able to trade horse shares just like buying and selling securities in a stock market.

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June 13, 2015. *On this day in 2015, a fan holds a sign as Triple Crown hero American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) parades through the paddock at Churchill Downs. Guests can get a glimpse of undefeated 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy) at Churchill Downs when he is paraded between races during Saturday's "Downs After Dark Presented by Budweiser" nighttime racing program. The parade will include a walkover on the main track, as well as a visit to the track's paddock and Woodford Reserve Winner's Circle.* | *Getty Images*

Q&A: MARK TAYLOR TALKS ROYAL ASCOT 7

*With **Legends of War** (Scat Daddy) seemingly poised to make a mark across the Atlantic for Royal Ascot, Mark Taylor of Taylor Made sat down with the TDN to discuss the colt's story.*

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"We're starting to see people showing up at the barns that you may not have seen at the breeze show. And nowadays, with the advent of video and the popularity of that, it's not an issue if they're not at the breeze show."

Six horses shared the fastest furlong work time of :9 4/5 during last week's four-session breeze show (114, 211, 332, 403, 613, 652), while a filly by Cairo Prince (hip 61) turned in the fastest quarter-mile time of :20 2/5. A colt by Uncle Mo (hip 41) had the fastest three-furlong work time of :32 2/5.

"We were very happy with the breeze show," Wojciechowski said. "We did get lucky and dodge some weather. We had a couple of days when we had an interruption with the rain, but given the surface that we have, we were able to resume right away under the same track conditions as we started the day. So all in all, it went very well."

Held over two sessions last year, 434 horses sold for a total of $14,999,900. The average was $34,562 and the median was $18,500. A colt by Midnight Lute, now named Broadway Bandit, brought the sale's top price when selling for $320,000 to trainer Linda Rice. He was one of three to bring $300,000 or over.

OBS opened the juvenile sale season with its March sale and will conclude it with the June sale. Throughout the spring, there has been a familiar refrain of a still-polarized marketplace, with high demand for the top horses that sometimes seems to evaporate further down the ladder.

"We didn't see any big surprises in the marketplace in 2018," Wojciechowski said. "A lot of the trends that we've seen over the last few years, we continued to see. That being said, I expect the horses that they deem to be the best in the June sale will sell very well and hopefully we'll be able to continue to get the other ones done, as well."

The June sale had a pair of stakes winners over the weekend when Lovely Bernadette (Wilburn), a 2016 graduate, won the GIII Mint Julep H., and 2017 graduate King Humor (Distorted Humor) won the Ocala Flame S. at Gulfstream Park. There and Back (First Dude), who was bought back for $400,000 at last year's June sale, graduated in his debut for trainer Bob Baffert at Santa Anita Saturday. Other recent graduates include last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Stormy Liberal (Stormy Atlantic) and GI Clark H. winner Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}).

The June sale continues through Friday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

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Micro-Shares Could Bring Huge Changes cont.

MyRacehorse Launch Party

Co-founders Michael Behrens and David Kandasamy have already done a year's worth of pre-launch diligence to make sure the offerings on MyRacehorse are in compliance with securities laws, laying the groundwork for a future expansion into trading when horse inventory and investor interest grow to the point where the marketplace becomes robust enough to facilitate share-swapping.

What's different from other partnership ventures is that MyRacehorse acquires minority stakes in individual Thoroughbreds (say between 5% and 30%), then forms an individual "company" around that purchase and offers micro-shares of that investment to the general public.

The amount that the micro-shares sell for is based on the valuation of the horse plus several prepaid fees, and that sum is then divided into proportional allotments that entitle a prospective buyer to anywhere from .1% to 1% of a stake in the horse, including future purse earnings or even a pro-rated portion of a sale price if the horse gets claimed or sold.

"What you actually are buying is a stock into a company that owns a single asset, which is a minority stake in a racehorse," Behrens told *TDN*.

Behrens acknowledges that the allure of MyRacehorse for many micro-owners won't be the iffy prospect of turning a profit on the deal. Rather, he explained, the company is looking to tap into the burgeoning "experiential investment" trend, which in marketing-speak translates to the growing tendency for 20-to-40-year-olds to spend disposable income on meaningful experiences rather than consumer goods and merchandise.

To that end, MyRacehorse aims to sweeten the deal for newcomers to the sport or casual racetrack attendees: Micro-owners will receive customized updates about their

MyRacehorse Launch Party

horses and invitations to owners-only events, backstretch tours to meet their horse, and race-day parties at the track.

"We want to build a global household name brand that makes horse ownership something that is not just for people who go to the races, but those who seek experiential entertainment," Behrens said. "If we take a step back and look at the macro way things are going, the younger demographic is definitely shifting their money to experiential investments. They enjoy new things and just being part of different, new experiences, and we think MyRacehorse aligns perfectly with that."

Considering that the racing industry has displayed an intense yearning to cozy up to the coveted millennial demographic, MyRacehorse could, in theory, end up doing a lot of the sport's heavy lifting, marketing-wise, if the fun-driven involvement aspect of the platform takes off.

How existing owners can participate

Behrens (a marketing executive who has developed direct-to-consumer strategies for both start-ups and Fortune 500 companies) and Kandasamy (a technology specialist who has worked as a product development executive at Netscape, AOL, and Yahoo) have indicated that they want their fledgling firm to wade into the marketplace gradually in an effort to have a smooth launch.

Right now, MyRacehorse has six California-based horse micro-partnerships on offer and investing for the time being is limited to California residents only. Behrens said he expects the company will roll out horse offerings in other states by the end of this year.

"Once we go national, obviously we'll have to scale up our inventory accordingly, because we'll want to make sure we have horses that are targeting local markets," Behrens said.

The company is actively seeking existing Thoroughbred owners

who want to participate by selling minority stakes in their horses, and the best way for those owners to get involved is by sending an email to sales@myracehorse.com indicating interest.

If an owner wants to sell to MyRacehorse, it discloses what percentage of the horse it wants to offer and what the valuation will be. MyRacehorse does its own financial diligence to ensure that the valuation is realistic, and requires a health check by a veterinarian to rule out illness or injury prior to listing the horse on its platform.

Once the horse passes the vet check, the two parties enter a contract for the horse to be listed on the platform. This agreement stipulates a time window, perhaps 10 to 14 days, for MyRacehorse to sell all of its micro-shares to the public.

"As soon as we close the offer [by selling the microshare allotment], the majority partners get the check," Behrens explained. "They have liquidity, and can reinvest that money as they see fit."

If the micro-shares don't sell out in the time specified, the deal is off for all parties.

What can micro-buyers expect?

Any California resident over 18 can currently buy up to $2,500 in MyRacehorse micro-shares. The business is regulated by the state's Department of Business Oversight.

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While micro-owners will be involved at the meet-and-greet participation level, they should not expect to have a say in decisions that affect when, where, and how often the horse races.

"We'll be holding minority stakes in these horses, so obviously we're bestowing the responsibility to care for the horse with the [majority] ownership groups that we're part of," Behrens said.

Potential stumbling blocks?

As partnerships at all levels of racing evolve, one difficulty has been percolating beneath the surface: As more and more people get in on fractional ownerships, their demands are exponentially increasing.

In that vein, Behrens was asked how MyRacehorse aspires to overcome being overrun with requests from micro-owners--from backstretch access to seating to face-time with the horse--once the platform is fully operational nationwide. Could his firm end up facing the equivalent of penny stockholders making outrageous demands at shareholder meetings?

"That's a good question, and that's been the one thing that savvy people in the industry have highlighted to us that would be our biggest challenge," Behrens said. "Technology can really help to overcome those challenges. We're not naive enough to think that we won't encounter some, but our goal is to build a digital platform that solves a lot of these challenges."

The scalable delivery of content and updates is one way Behrens said that difficulty could be eased. He also said the firm plans to take a page from the playbook of racing clubs in the United Kingdom, which he visited in preparation for MyRacehorse's launch. A lottery for prime perks on raceday is one concept he floated as MyRacehorse attempts to evolve into a wide-ranging trading marketplace.

"That's the whole goal of doing this with the backbone of being a regulated security," Behrens said. "Our vision is to have real-time liquidity for the members. Let's say you are a micro-owner of a horse who just won impressively--all of a sudden you can see bid and ask offers for that asset on an exchange. We're already working on that, but it's going to take some work around the structure and the broker/dealer type of regulations and an improved tech stack. But absolutely, that's where we'd like to be eventually."

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Lot 4 SHAKOUR *(3yo b c by Declaration of War)* Half-brother to Order of St George, Winner on reappearance in 2018. Royal Ascot entry: King George Stakes.

Lot 5 VENTURA KNIGHT *(3yo b c by Casemento)* Highly consistent performer winner of five races. Royal Ascot entry: Britannia Stakes.

Lot 6 BOA NOVA *(2yo b c by Zebedee)* Comfortable debut winner on the 25th of May at Bath. Royal Ascot entry: Coventry Stakes.

Lot 7 LANDIKUSIC *(5yo b m by Dansili) in foal to FRANKEL.* A winning own sister to Zoffany and half-sister to two further Group winners.

Lot 8 LUCHADOR *(2yo b f by Holy Roman Emperor)* In the frame in all her three starts and a winner last time out. Royal Ascot entry: Queen Mary Stakes.

Lot 9 MM SIXSEVEI *(3yo b f by Dragon Pulse)* Impressive 14 length winner of a Tipperary maiden.

Lot 10 VINTAGE BRUT *(2yo b c by Dick Turpin)* Followed his 7 length debut win with victory in the National Stakes (**L**) at Sandown. Royal Ascot entry: Norfolk Stakes and Windsor Castle.

Lot 11 MAIN STREET *(3yo c by Street Cry)* Progressive two time winner at 3 and runner up in the Cocked Hat Stakes (**L**) at Goodwood. Royal Ascot entry: King Edward Stakes and Hampton Court Stakes.

Lot 12 NO MORE REGRETS *(2yo b f by Kodiac)* Well related filly, winner on second time of asking and Listed placed last weekend. Royal Ascot entry: Albany Stakes.

Lot 13 MISS BEATRIX *(14yo b m by Danehill Dancer) in foal to MUHAARAR.* Group 1 winner and dam of three black type performers.

Lot 14 GEE REX *(2yo b c by Requinto)* Eye-catching fourth behind Fairyland in Marble Hill Stakes (**L**) on second start. Royal Ascot entry: Coventry Stakes.

Lot 15 WITHDRAWN

Lot 16 POCKET DYNAMO *(2yo b c by Dialed In)* Two wins, including at Longchamp on his most recent start. Royal Ascot entry: Norfolk Stakes.

Lot 17 URBAN BEAT *(3yo b c by Red Jazz)* Winner of Premier Handicap at the Curragh. Progressive sort, rated 98.

Lot 18 K CLUB *(2yo b f by Kodiac)* Impressive 4 length winneron debut. Royal Ascot entry: Queen Mary Stakes.

Lot 19 ANDRE AMAR *(2yo b c by Dandy Man)* Winner at Dundalk and runner-up in the Rochestown Stakes (**L**). Royal Ascot entry: Norfolk Stakes & Windsor Castle Stakes.

Lot 20 MARATHON MAN *(4yo c by So You Think)* Won Prix Jacques Laffitte (**L**), and was impressive 2nd in Group 3 at Longchamp on Sunday.

Lot 21 NINETYTHREETWENTY *(2yo b c by Dragon Pulse)* High rated winner on both his starts to date. Royal Ascot entry: Coventry Stakes.

Lot 22 BELLE JOSEPHINE *(10yo b m by Dubawi) in foal to Siyouni.* Winning dam of Dante runner-up Mildenberger.

Lot 23 JUNIUS BRUTUS *(2yo ch c by Cockney Rebel)* Two wins, including an impressive front running performance at Maison Laffitte on latest start. Royal Ascot entry: Coventry Stakes.

Lot 24 MR RECKLESS *(3yo gr c by Reckless Abandon)* Comfortable winner on his most recent start at Wetherby. Royal Ascot entry: King George Stakes.

Lot 25 NO NEEDS NEVER *(2yo b c by No Nay Never)* Promising runner up in competitive maiden at Cork on only start. Royal Ascot entry: Coventry Stakes.

Lot 26 DARK ACCLAIM *(3yo b c by Dark Angel)* Winner at 2, and placed 4th in Derby Italiano (Gr.2) onx latest start. Royal Ascot entry: Hampton Court Stakes.

Lot 27 DECISIVE ACTION *(2yo b c by Rip Van Winkle)* Winner of a competitive Curragh maiden on his only start. Royal Ascot entry: Chesham Stakes.

Lot 28 SAUNTER *(5yo b g by Myboycharlie)* Consistent three time winner, including the November Handicap at Doncaster. Royal Ascot entry: Duke of Edinburgh Stakes.

Lot 29 ROCKIN ROY *(2yo c by Fast Company)* Winner or runner up on all his three starts. Royal Ascot entry: Windsor Castle.

Lot 30 SHINE SO BRIGHT *(2yo c by Oasis Dream)* Really impressive when winning on debut at Nottingham. Royal Ascot entry: Coventry Stakes, The Norfolk States and Windsor Castle.

Lot 31 COUNTRY ROSE *(2yo c by Fast Company)* Runner up on her first two starts before winning on June 9th. Royal Ascot entry: Queen Mary.

Lot 32 YOLO AGAIN *(2yo f by Toronado)* Stayed on well to win a competitive Navan Maiden in a good time. Royal Ascot entry: Queen Mary.

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MARK TAYLOR TALKS ABOUT COVENTRY STAKES CONTENDER LEGENDS OF WAR

Click above to watch Mark Taylor talk about Legends of War and American-breds competing in Europe

by Lucas Marquardt

Qatar Racing's American-bred **Legends of War** (Scat Daddy), raised and sold in Kentucky, is slated to compete in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. on opening day of the famous meeting June 19 on the heels of an impressive debut win traveling six furlongs at Yarmouth May 23. Bred by Deron Pearson's DP Racing and raised at Taylor Made Farm, the colt sold for $200,000 to Hunter Valley Farm at the Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase yearling sale last September, before ultimately re-selling for 900,000gns at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale. With Legends of War seemingly poised to make a mark across the Atlantic, Mark Taylor of Taylor Made sat down with the *TDN* to discuss the colt's story. An edited transcript follows.

TDN: What were your impressions of Legends of War as a youngster on the farm? Did he show anything that suggested he could one day become a successful racehorse?

MT: Legends of War is a horse that's very interesting--especially in context of the American horses going to Europe conversation. First of all, I want to give [the staff on the farm] credit. We're raising a lot of good horses here right now. We've just got an awesome team and I give them so much credit for the way they take care of these horses.

Legends of War was always a horse that, honestly, we picked on for being too small. If you go back and look at the notes, he was very well made, a very good mover, very correct, a touch short-legged. But if you look at him, he is by Scat Daddy out of a Rahy mare, out of Danehill Dancer mare, and he looked like he was supposed to look. He wasn't supposed to be a big horse.

You look at a horse like Legends of War, you could tell he

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would have a turn of foot. He was more of a compact, big hipped, nimble kind of horse that had a huge, huge walk on him.

TDN: You brought Legends of War to the Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase Sale and he ultimately hammered for $200,000 to Hunter Valley Farm. What were your expectations when you brought him to auction?

TDN: We figured a European was probably going to buy this horse, so [we decided to] put him over there. He sold for $200,000, which at the time, was good. But we raised him for Deron Pearson, who's a very good client of ours, and maybe we underestimated that colt to Deron. I'm sure in hindsight, maybe he would have kept him. The plan, as always, was to sell the horse. Deron keeps a few, but he'll put most of his through the ring. He's a great breeder. Most people know him as just a racing guy, but he's producing.

TDN: Hunter Valley ultimately resold Legends of War for 900,000gns at the Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale as a 2-year-old and he took a major step towards justifying the price with an impressive debut win at Yarmouth last month. What were your thoughts on the performance?

MT: I was super impressed by Legends of War--that's kind of what I envisioned him doing. I said, "This horse is going to be early, and he's going to be turf." So it didn't really surprise me, but you never know if a horse is going to have that class.

And the way he won was super impressive, and it bodes well for what's on the horizon.

TDN: You also consigned two-time group stakes winner and recent G1 Investec Derby runner-up Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy) as a Keeneland September yearling in 2016. Do you notice any subtleties to the differences between turf racing in North America and Europe? Specifically, are there certain types of horses who are better equipped to handle racing over there?

MT: Roaring Lion was always getting a tick higher grades [than Legends of War] conformationally, and I think that's because, as Americans, we've got a little bit more of a size bias than Europeans do.

When we had Unbridled's Songs, and a lot of them, they tried taking a few of them over to Europe. Unbridled's Song was a sneaky good turf sire in America, but he was too big in my opinion to handle the courses over there with the undulation. They weren't nimble enough. They're galloping horses. They can't get stopped, they can't get in trouble and the turn of foot is not their thing.

TDN: Scat Daddy is obviously at the top of everyone's mind these days after Justify's Triple Crown win and a number of other top-level performances. Although he passed away at a young age, do you see him making a mark on the breed for years to come?

MT: We all need a son of Scat Daddy to emerge on both sides [of the Atlantic]. It's happening over here with Justify obviously, but the more sons of Scat Daddy that we can get into the breeding shed over the next few years, the better for everybody. It's amazing because if you look around, as of last year, there really are not a lot of sources of [the Scat Daddy bloodline]. Hopefully the more of those we can get in these last couple crops, the better.

TDN: Do you have any other runners slated to compete at Royal Ascot?

MT: There is a really nice filly by First Samurai called Chelsea Cloisters. We had her in [Fasig-Tipton] July last year, and Gatewood Bell has had a lot of luck buying from us. He bought Con Te Partiro (Scat Daddy) a couple years ago and she won a listed race at Royal Ascot, and then he bought this filly. He made a really nice buy there. She has shown that she's got some class and she's going to be tough over there.

We really have a lot of good horses running in Europe, and the timing couldn't be better because the markets are getting very international. Luckily, we've got breeders that are producing those kind of horses that can go over there and compete with the world's best.

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Lisa and Kenny Troutt, owners of WinStar Farm, and co-owners of Triple Crown winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy), will be honored at the New York Race Track Chaplaincy Annual Brunch, which will be held at Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs, Aug. 15. The event will feature several sponsorship levels (click here for information) as well as a journal which will be distributed to the guests in attendance. In addition to their well-known contributions to the horse racing industry, Lisa and Kenny Troutt are noted philanthropists with active roles with the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, in addition to numerous other charities.

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JON MILLER OF NBC SPORTS TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT OWNER CONFERENCE

Jon Miller, the president of programming for NBC Sports Group, will deliver the keynote address at the fifth Thoroughbred Owner Conference, to be held from Oct. 30 through Nov. 1, in Louisville, Ky. The conference leads into the Breeders' Cup World Championships, which are scheduled for Nov. 2-3 at Churchill Downs. "Jon Miller and his team at NBC Sports Group have been tremendous ambassadors for horse racing through their increased national coverage of our sport," said James L. Gagliano, president and COO of The Jockey Club. "We are thrilled that he is able to speak at the Thoroughbred Owner Conference and share his insights on the most effective strategies for broadcasting horse racing and growing the sport."

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INDIANA HBPA ANNOUNCES SUPPORT OF TAA

Indiana Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association has pledged $5,000 to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance in support of accredited Thoroughbred aftercare. "It is absolutely imperative to the Indiana HBPA that our equine athletes have the opportunity to have a quality life after being retired from racing," Indiana HBPA president Joe Davis said. "The TAA plays a vital role in ensuring aftercare entities adhere to the highest standards of maintaining these majestic animals' health and well-being that they are deserving of."

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The Maryland Horse Breeders Association membership has selected three new members and two incumbents to the Board of Directors. Dictated by MHBA bylaws, the annually held election fills five open seats on the board. Those elected this year will serve for the next three years. Michael Harrison, Christy Holden and Theresa Wiseman join incumbents Kent Murray and David Wade. Holden was elected for the first time; Wiseman was a president appointee in 2017.

HUGH MITCHELL JOINS WOODBINE ENTERTAINMENT'S BOARD

Hugh Mitchell has been appointed to the Woodbine Entertainment Group's Board of Directors. Mitchell is the President and Chief Executive Officer at Western Fair District in London, Ontario. Throughout his career, Mitchell has led the horse racing industry in various prominent roles including as the Chairman of the Board of Harness Tracks of America (HTA) and as a member of the Ontario Racing Board of Directors.

SANTA ANITA TO HOST AFTERCARE DAY

Santa Anita Park, in conjunction with the California Retirement Management Account, will host an event celebrating retired racehorses and those that attend to and develop them, with Aftercare Awareness Day, Sunday, June 17. CARMA Youth Ambassadors Amanda Gomez (15) and Jolee Craigmyle (14) will be demonstrating the versatility of retired Thoroughbreds in their second careers. Gomez is the daughter of late Hall of Fame jockey Garrett Gomez.

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New JOB OPENINGS

A listing of career opportunities in the Thoroughbred industry

RETIRED RACEHORSE PROJECT — ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Retired Racehorse Project has an immediate opening for an **Administrative Assistant**.
The Administrative Assistant is a part time, hourly position which reports to our Edgewater, Maryland office.

The primary duties of the Administrative Assistant are:

- Provide customer service to RRP members and Thoroughbred Makeover trainers
- Fulfill online store orders and manage inventory
- Complete mailings of membership materials and other mailings as needed
- Monitor RRP social media pages and email inboxes for service related inquiries
- Aid in the distribution of Off Track Thoroughbred Magazine and other promotional materials
- Data entry/ maintenance projects relating to membership records or the Thoroughbred Makeover
- Other tasks as assigned by senior staff

Necessary Skills:

- Basic computer knowledge, Microsoft Office suite
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Experience in either sport horse or Thoroughbred racing
- Excellent attention to detail, works efficiently, and is well organized
- Ability to stand, walk, and lift and carry 25 pounds regularly. Occasional event attendance also requires prolonged periods of standing and walking as well as lifting and carrying objects up to 50 pounds.
- Available to travel (<5%) for events as needed with adequate notice. Must be available to attend the Thoroughbred Makeover in October in Kentucky.

This position would work well for an entry level professional or someone who is looking to fill time in their retirement. Schedule can be quite flexible and there is possibility for growth in this position for the right individual.

Interested candidates can contact **Kirsten Green** - ***kirsten@retiredracehorseproject.org***

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2018 Leading Sires of 3-Year-Olds by Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, June 11

Earnings represent North American and European figures, stud fees listed are 2018 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Scat Daddy**	7	13	6	9	1	1	85	33	$3,798,000	$5,916,610
	(2004) by Johannesburg		*Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*							*Justify*	
2	**Curlin**	4	10	2	5	--	3	62	23	$1,128,400	$3,703,594
	(2004) by Smart Strike		*Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: $150,000*							*Good Magic*	
3	**Into Mischief**	6	14	3	10	1	1	94	30	$1,003,520	$3,545,272
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $100,000*							*Audible*	
4	**Malibu Moon**	2	6	2	4	1	1	62	23	$1,177,800	$2,214,437
	(1997) by A.P. Indy		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $75,000*							*Magnum Moon*	
5	**Medaglia d'Oro**	4	8	2	3	--	2	52	16	$440,000	$2,079,700
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire)		*Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: $250,000*							*Bolt d'Oro*	
6	**Tapit**	3	11	2	7	--	1	65	24	$373,800	$1,924,664
	(2001) by Pulpit		*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $300,000*							*Hofburg*	
7	**Tapizar**	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	14	$1,359,200	$1,874,432
	(2008) by Tapit		*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $12,500*							*Monomoy Girl*	
8	**Quality Road**	4	6	1	3	--	1	55	28	$235,360	$1,721,485
	(2006) by Elusive Quality		*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $70,000*							*Core Beliefs*	
9	**Midnight Lute**	3	6	1	3	1	1	64	15	$511,000	$1,575,619
	(2003) by Real Quiet		*Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: $15,000*							*Midnight Bisou*	
10	**More Than Ready**	5	9	2	5	--	--	69	25	$208,000	$1,541,164
	(1997) by Southern Halo		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $60,000*							*Catholic Boy*	
11	**Violence**	3	9	1	5	--	1	72	26	$193,800	$1,492,796
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro		*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $25,000*							*Talk Veuve to Me*	
12	**Kitten's Joy**	2	7	1	3	--	1	81	27	$369,070	$1,471,797
	(2001) by El Prado (Ire)		*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farm KY Fee: $60,000*							*Roaring Lion*	
13	**Blame**	6	8	1	2	--	--	47	20	$293,820	$1,461,301
	(2006) by Arch		*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $12,500*							*Maraud*	
14	**Creative Cause**	2	3	1	2	--	--	50	27	$592,000	$1,435,191
	(2009) by Giant's Causeway		*Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: $20,000*							*My Boy Jack*	
15	**Ghostzapper**	3	6	1	2	--	--	50	19	$483,960	$1,419,341
	(2000) by Awesome Again		*Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: $85,000*							*Runaway Ghost*	

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SALES STATISTICS

Leading 2018 Sires of 2-Year-Olds in Training

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through June 11, 2018)

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2015 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	$125,000	11	9	$526,624	$250,000
2	Scat Daddy	F09	(D/R/E)	35,000	31	24	$499,000	$368,158
3	Tapit	F06	KY	$300,000	6	4	$496,250	$500,000
4	Dominus	F14	KY	$4,500	2	1	$400,000	$400,000
5	War Front	F08	KY	$150,000	4	3	$347,850	$298,550
6	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	$25,000	25	18	$291,077	$222,500
7	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	$60,000	15	12	$277,500	$200,000
8	Square Eddie	F11	CA	$10,000	3	3	$275,000	$160,000
9	Malibu Moon	F01	KY	$95,000	17	13	$240,761	$170,000
10	Into Mischief	F10	KY	$35,000	47	36	$234,055	$190,000
11	Quality Road	F12	KY	$35,000	20	16	$226,437	$95,000
12	Strong Mandate	F16	KY	$10,000	22	13	$219,000	$125,000
13	Real Solution	F16	KY	$12,500	7	5	$215,600	$35,000
14	Friesan Fire	F13	MD	$4,000	1	1	$210,000	$210,000
15	Arch	F00	KY	$40,000	10	10	$209,225	$160,000

Leading 2018 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds in Training

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through June 11, 2018)

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2015 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Strong Mandate	Tiznow	KY	$10,000	22	13	$219,000	$125,000
2	Real Solution	Kitten's Joy	KY	$12,500	7	5	$215,600	$35,000
3	Will Take Charge	Unbridled's Song	KY	$30,000	30	20	$182,008	$127,500
4	Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	KY	$15,000	16	12	$172,916	$82,500
5	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	KY	$12,500	32	25	$144,108	$90,000
6	Cairo Prince	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	$10,000	41	29	$140,931	$110,000
7	Uncaptured	Lion Heart	FL	$6,000	23	21	$130,523	$100,000
8	Noble Mission (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	KY	$25,000	22	18	$124,166	$112,987
9	Goldencents	Into Mischief	KY	$15,000	34	23	$115,173	$65,000
10	He's Had Enough	Tapit	FL	$5,000	19	16	$113,875	$55,000
11	Alpha	Bernardini	NY	$8,500	13	10	$103,000	$62,500
12	Shakin It Up	Midnight Lute	KY	$10,000	17	11	$99,636	$40,000
13	Flashback	Tapit	KY	$7,500	27	21	$93,690	$52,000
14	Verrazano	More Than Ready	KY	$22,500	37	22	$86,591	$38,500
15	Apriority	Grand Slam	LA	$2,000	1	1	$85,000	$85,000

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PINHOOK GUIDE

OBS June 2-Year-Old Sale
Wednesday, June 13

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
1	F	Handsome Mike-Madam Couture	$1,800	OBS WNT MIX 17	Juan Avila	Dark Star Thoroughbreds
3	C	Cross Traffic-Madrilena	$105,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Redwings	Wavertree Stables
7	F	Union Rags-Magical Cat (Ire)	$13,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Golden Rock	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
9	C	Tizway-Make Me Adorable	$6,000	FTK WNT MIX 2017	Switch Lane Racing	Top Line Sales
12	F	Twirling Candy-Mane Princess	$70,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Martin Anthony	Mayberry Farm
15	F	Wilburn-Market At Midday	$5,000	KEE NOV BRDG 16	Jason Hall	Top Line Sales
18	F	Lemon Drop Kid-Master Shade (Ity)	$180,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2017	Vineyard Ventures	De Meric Sales
19	F	Prospective-May River	$8,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Amanda Thompson-Gonzalez	Shadybrook Farm
21	F	Jimmy Creed-Meadow Melody	$10,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Jay McKee	McKee Bloodstock
23	F	Atreides-Melody's Spirit	$135,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2017	JSM Equine/Justin Casse	Wavertree Stables
24	F	Uncaptured-Melrose	$37,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Bradley Thoroughbreds	Eddie Woods
27	F	He's Had Enough-Midnight Angelus	$5,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Jacobo Ordonez	Nice and Easy Thoroughbreds
29	F	Tale of the Cat-Midtown Miss	$150,000	FTI YRLG OCT 17	Eisaman Equine	Eisaman Equine
33	F	Old Fashioned-Minestrone	$4,500	OBS WNT MIX 17	Kenneth H. Davis	Hawks Nest
35	C	Can the Man-Miss Cheektowaga	$19,000	KEE NOV BRDG 16	Patrick H. Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
36	C	Quality Road-Miss Drake	$185,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Superfine Farms	Wavertree Stables
38	C	Revolutionary-Missing Miss	$10,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	D. D. Bloodstock	Eddie Woods
39	C	Overanalyze-Missing Treasure	$15,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	James R. Layden	James Layden
40	C	Super Ninety Nine-Mission True	$4,000	FTI YRLG OCT 17	Dean Purdom	Deans List
42	C	Trappe Shot-Miss Olive Oil	$18,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Jose Luis Munoz	Jose Munoz
45	C	Handsome Mike-Miss Velocity	$3,200	OBS YRLG 2017	Potrero Stables	Potrero Stables
46	C	Red Rocks (Ire)-Misty North	$2,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Aureliano Noguez	Empire Bloodstock
49	F	Central Banker-Mlle. de Paris	$5,000	FTI YRLG OCT 17	Sunshine Equine	Mayberry Farm
50	C	Justin Phillip-Moma Loca	$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Hemingway Racing & Training	Hemingway Racing & Training
51	F	Trappe Shot-Money Honey	$8,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Hector H. Barajas	Southern Chase Farm
56	C	Munnings-Morediamondsplease	$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Ron Dart	Mayberry Farm
57	F	More Than Ready-Morning Gallop	$80,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2017	G R Partnership	Top Line Sales
58	C	Algorithms-Mostbeautifulstorm	$2,500	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Bryan Rice	Woodside Ranch
59	F	Alpha-Mostess Hostess	$2,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Champions of the Future	Champions of the Future
60	C	Paynter-Motega	$10,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Williston Mile	Williston Mile
61	F	Cairo Prince-Motel Lass	$130,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Price Thoroughbreds	Price Thoroughbreds
62	C	Arch-Mourette	$90,000	KEE NOV BRDG 16	D. M. I.	De Meric Sales
63	F	Verrazano-Mula Mula	$20,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2018	Jose Juan Vazquez	Nice and Easy Thoroughbreds
64	C	Tiznow-Mum	$85,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Champion Equine	Top Line Sales
67	C	Maclean's Music-My Canary	$325,000	FTI SPR 2YO 2018	Mike Ryan	De Meric Sales

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68	C	Majesticperfection-My Heavenly Sign	$13,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Good Guy Stable	J. J. Thoroughbreds
71	C	Elusive Quality-My Redbyrd	$87,000	FTI YRLG OCT 17	Charles J. Zacney	Eisaman Equine
77	C	Uncle Mo-Natchez Trace	$140,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 17	De Meric Stables	De Meric Sales
86	C	Dublin-No More Flags	$40,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2017	Patrick Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
91	C	Soldat-Not Affiliated	$5,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
92	F	Shackleford-Notayankeefan	$1,500	KEE NOV BRDG 16	Big Oak Farms	Envision Equine
96	F	Uncaptured-Ocala Gator	$3,700	OBS WNT MIX 17	Mike Eckman	Peggy S. Dellheim
98	C	Magna Graduate-Onaccountofyou	$4,500	OBS YRLG 2017	Juan Centeno	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
100	G	Union Rags-Our Gal El	$240,000	KEE NOV BRDG 16	D. M. I.	De Meric Sales
101	F	Elusive Quality-Oursaturdayspecial	$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Mayberry Farm	Mayberry Farm
102	F	Currency Swap-Over the Counter	$2,700	OBS YRLG 2017	Javier Estrada	ta30-30 Ranch
103	C	Alternation-Over the Moon	$70,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Jeffrey Bloom	Top Line Sales
104	F	Power Broker-Pacific Breeze	$4,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Brian Cruz	Jm R Racing Stables
105	F	Flat Out-Pacific Whisper	$115,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Emerald Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
106	F	Uncle Mo-Paint Me Red	$160,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2017	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
108	F	Orb-Pampering	$140,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Madison River Thoroughbreds	Bobby Dodd
109	F	Trappe Shot-Pan Am Gal	$8,500	OBS WNT MIX 18	Racing Canada	Blue River Bloodstock
110	C	Strong Mandate-Papa's Kara	$20,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2017	Late to Work Stable	McKathan Bros.
111	F	Trappe Shot-Paraskevoulla	$1,200	KEE NOV BRDG 16	Brightside Racing	James Layden
112	F	Quality Road-Party Chatter	$130,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2017	Scott & Evan Dilworth	McKathan Bros.
118	F	Uncle Mo-Perfect Heist	$62,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	E J Stable	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
119	C	The Factor-Perfectlybeautiful	$7,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Eduarda Racing Stables	Jm R Racing Stables
122	F	Jersey Town-Pine and Dandy	$2,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Fabian Garcia	Fabian Sales
123	C	Twirling Candy-Pink Traffic	$40,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Albert Davis	Old South Farm
129	F	Take Charge Indy-Pleasant Mate	$4,500	OBS WNT MIX 17	Ruth Casanova	Eddie Woods
130	C	Here Comes Ben-Poach	$1,600	OBS WNT MIX 17	Jesus Avila	J. J. Thoroughbreds
132	F	Temple City-Ponita	$35,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	M.R. Varges	Top Line Sales
134	C	Uncaptured-Popularafterschool	$4,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Winds of Change Stable Corp.	Potrero Stables
135	C	Liaison-Port Au Princess	$1,200	OBS WNT MIX 17	Sea Dog	Ends Well
136	C	Shanghai Bobby-Poultney	$75,000	FTI YRLG OCT 17	Eisaman Equine	Eisaman Equine
138	C	Awesome Patriot-Premier Gray	$3,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez Stars
143	C	He's Had Enough-Prize Informant	$9,000	OBS WNT MIX 17	Monarch Farms	Halcyon Hammock Farm
146	F	Strong Mandate-Proud Dame	$62,000	KEE NOV BRDG 16	Harold Rogers	Stephens Thoroughbreds
148	C	Violence-Pure Genius	$10,000	OBS WNT MIX 17	Helen Longo	Hemingway Racing & Training
149	C	Frost Giant-Purely Excessive	$30,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2017	Win Some Racing	Scanlon Training & Sales
150	C	Bold Warrior-Quality Affair	$1,800	OBS WNT MIX 17	Isel Espinoza	Corona Leaders Cup
154	C	Shakin It Up-Queen Majesty	$5,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Raidel Gonzalez	Champions of the Future
156	F	Cairo Prince-Raebella	$30,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Michael Dubb/K. Valerio	Eisaman Equine
158	C	The Lumber Guy-Ransom Moon	$4,000	OBS WNT MIX 17	Jose Luis Munoz	Jose Munoz
159	F	Kitten's Joy-Rare Bit	$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Jacalyn M. Tillman	Julie Davies

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162	F	Cairo Prince-Ravionetta	$57,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Hemingway Racing & Training	Hemingway Racing & Training
163	C	Curlin-Real Clever Trick	$45,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2018	Maverick Racing	SBM Training and Sales
164	F	Rattlesnake Bridge-Really Roan	$10,000	OBS WNT MIX 17	Green River Farm/Kenneth Davis	Hawks Nest
165	F	Soldat-Red Hot Jul	$14,000	OBS YRLG 2017	A 2 H Racing	King's Equine
166	F	Distorted Humor-Redreamit	$40,000	FTI SPR 2YO 2018	Michelle Nihei/Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
167	F	Itsmyluckyday-Redrunnedaway	$7,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Veneficas	Team Work Horseman Group
169	F	Sidney's Candy-Regal Joanne	$11,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	T'bred Champions Training Center	T'bred Champions Training Center
171	F	Verrazano-Reina Diamante	$10,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Big Chief Racing	Mayberry Farm
174	F	Bodemeister-Resonating	$4,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	J C Corp.	All Dreams Equine
176	C	Tapizar-Riddle Me This	$1,300	OBS YRLG 2017	JCG Racing Stable Corp.	Champions of the Future
177	F	Magician (Ire)-Ristretta	$3,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Jorge V. Gonzalez	Point of Gravity Thoroughbred
178	C	Aikenite-River Rhythm	$4,500	OBS YRLG 2017	Isel Espinoza	Corona Leaders Cup
180	F	Flat Out-Road to Mandalay	$55,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2017	Cary Frommer	Julie Davies
183	F	Liaison-Rockport Beauty	$4,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	J C Corp.	All Dreams Equine
184	F	Dialed In-Romance Dance	$45,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2017	Laurence Leavy	Halcyon Hammock Farm
186	F	Tapizar-Romantica Mia (Arg)	$3,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	T'bred Champions Training Center	T'bred Champions Training Center
187	C	He's Had Enough-Romantic Cuvee	$70,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Reeves Thoroughbreds	Top Line Sales
190	F	New Year's Day-Rose and Shine	$1,200	KEE JAN ALL AGES 17	Big Oak Farms	Envision Equine
192	F	Bodemeister-Rose of Harlan	$23,000	FTI YRLG OCT 17	Patrick Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
193	F	Power Broker-Rose Ransom	$3,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 17	Linhaven Farm	Julie Davies
196	F	The Factor-Royal Slam	$5,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Camelot Acres	Camelot Acres Racing and Sales
197	C	Blame-Ruedelarose	$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Patrick Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
199	C	Violence-Sailing Free	$8,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	T'bred Champions Training Center	T'bred Champions Training Center
203	C	Flashback-Salty Not Sweet	$80,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Southern Chase Farm / Webb Carroll Training Center	Southern Chase Farm
204	C	Animal Kingdom-Salty Talk	$65,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2017	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
205	F	Warrior's Reward-Sambora	$25,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Paul Sharp	Paul Sharp
206	F	Mucho Macho Man-Samsal	$15,844	CAN ONT SPT YRLG 17	Reeves T'bred Racing/Reade Baker	Top Line Sales
207	F	Atreides-Samurai Rose	$1,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Avocet Bloodstock	Kilbride Stables
209	F	Justin Phillip-Sarah Supreme	$27,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	W C I	Grassroots Training & Sales
213	F	Can the Man-Scarlet Hall	$5,000	ESLA SEPT YRLG 2017	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
214	C	Oxbow-Scene Maker	$19,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Paul W. Schaffer	Pick View
216	C	Overdriven-Scottish Letters	$6,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Samcro	Mayberry Farm
219	C	Jimmy Creed-Seawell	$1,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Peggy S. Dellheim	Peggy S. Dellheim
220	C	Candy Ride (Arg)-Secret Jewel	$6,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	John D. Stephens	Stephens Thoroughbreds
222	C	First Samurai-Sensationalseasons	$170,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2017	The Marquesas	Top Line Sales
225	F	Drill-Sexy Thunder	$1,200	OBS WNT MIX 17	Las Palmas Farm	Las Palmas Farm
226	C	Old Fashioned-Sharky's Dancer	$7,500	BAR APR. 2YO TRN 2018	Ezy Racing	Whitman Sales
229	F	Overdriven-She'sfitforaking	$25,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2018	Peter Miller	Wavertree Stables
231	C	Malibu Moon-Sheza Smoke Show	$45,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 17	John Cummins	RiceHorse Stable

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232	C	Orb-Shine Forth	$175,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
233	C	Justin Phillip-Shining Prospect (GB)	$14,000	KEE NOV BRDG 16	Picturesque Farm	Tom McCrocklin
235	C	New Year's Day-Sign Off	$7,500	KEE NOV BRDG 16	Wind River Bloodstock	Southern Chase Farm
236	F	Blame-Silken Lily	$20,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Gustavo Guevara S.	Stephens Thoroughbreds
237	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Silk n' Sapphire	$90,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Three Amigos	Eisaman Equine
239	F	Kitten's Joy-Silver Holiday	$22,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	De Meric Stables	De Meric Sales
244	C	Street Sense-Siwa	$10,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
245	C	Astrology-Sizzle Dress	$25,000	FTK FALL MIX 2016	William Mauk	Doble Jak
247	C	Flatter-Skipstone	$120,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Redwings	Wavertree Stables
248	C	Handsome Mike-Slamming Well	$20,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Blue River Bloodstock	Blue River Bloodstock
249	F	Goldencents-Slam's Honor	$6,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	NDC Racing	Altamira Stable
251	C	Cross Traffic-Small Pleasures	$15,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Gina Fennell	L.G.
253	F	Elusive Quality-Smart 'n Special	$75,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
254	F	Will Take Charge-Smooth as Silk	$55,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	T M T S	Wavertree Stables
255	F	Gone Astray-Snow Light	$6,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Bryan Rice	Camelot Acres Racing and Sales
261	F	Justin Phillip-Southern Belle	$45,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	A. Costanzo	Costanzo Sales
263	F	Street Boss-Southern Swing	$120,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Kinsman Farm/Justin Casse	Wavertree Stables
264	C	Animal Kingdom-Southern Truth	$137,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2017	FHMB	McKathan Bros.
265	C	Alpha-Speed Dating	$11,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2016	Patrick Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
266	F	Exchange Rate-Spider Dust	$50,000	FTK TURF YRLG 2017	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
268	C	Forty Tales-Spirit of Rose	$21,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
269	F	Union Rags-Spit Curl	$40,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Imagine	De Meric Sales
272	F	Strong Mandate-Star Landing	$15,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	T & M Limited Partnership	Sugar Hill
273	C	Cross Traffic-Starlight Magic	$17,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	NDC Stables	Altamira Stable
275	C	Jimmy Creed-Starship Sandi	$35,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	R G Bloodstock	Top Line Sales
276	C	Strong Mandate-Starship Scarlett	$140,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Hal Hatch	Halcyon Hammock Farm
279	C	Drill-Statute	$32,000	OBS YRLG 2017	Lucan Bloodstock	Paul Sharp
280	C	Violence-Stellar	$82,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Sterling Sheehan	Wavertree Stables
281	F	Archarcharch-Stephens Vision	$5,500	FTI YRLG OCT 17	Jeanne Mayberry	Mayberry Farm
282	C	Flashback-Step Sister	$27,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Doble Jak Investments	Doble Jak
283	F	Bullet Train (GB)-Storage Queen	$5,500	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Bryan Rice	Woodside Ranch
284	C	Northern Afleet-Storm Cloud Coming	$15,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Cool Hill Farm	Randy Miles
286	C	Real Solution-Storm Watcher	$1,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2017	Brian Ramiro Cruz	Jm R Racing Stables
293	F	Crown of Thorns-Sugarlick	$1,500	OBS WNT MIX 17	Brian Cruz	Jm R Racing Stables
294	C	Paynter-Summer Flirt	$1,000	KEE NOV BRDG 16	Big Oak Farms	RiceHorse Stable
296	F	Tale of Ekati-Sun Bay	$4,000	OBS YRLG 2017	J R Racing Stables	Jm R Racing Stables
297	C	Broken Vow-Sunny	$70,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2017	Hal Hatch	Halcyon Hammock Farm
298	F	Forty Tales-Sunshine Cruise	$1,700	OBS YRLG 2017	Doble Jak	Doble Jak

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

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STANTON S., $50,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Jag	Midshipman	Montanez	Cruz	20-1
2	Nakamura	Animal Kingdom	Vargas	Motion	10-1
3	Coach Adams	Alternation	Coa	Compton	15-1
4	Up the Ante	Smart Strike	McCarthy	Clement	7-2
5	Whirlin Curlin	Curlin	Toledo	Capuano	10-1
6	Threes Over Deuces	Flat Out	Cintron	Capuano	8-1
7	Silent Citizen	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Jimenez	Loza	10-1
8	Archaggelos	Temple City	Pino	Dickinson	9-2
9	Sand Dancer	Eskendereya	Centeno	Hills	5-2

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Gakbyeolhan, h, 5, **Big Brown**--Awful Smart (MGISP, $191,380), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Busan, 6-10, Hcp. *($102k)*, 2000m. B-WUG & Company LLC & Partners (KY). *1/2 to Awfully Smart (Anees), GSW, $494,305. **$30,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

IN RUSSIA:

Henry Ride, c, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Dean Henry (SW, $121,287), by Empire Maker. Central Moscow Hippodrome, 6-10, Russian Minister of Agriculture S. (NB) *($48k)*, 3200m. B-Larry Goichman (NY). *$27,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

Conurbation, c, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Harpia (GSW, $294,389), by Danzig. Central Moscow Hippodrome, 6-10, Central Moscow Hippodrome S. *($16k)* (NB), 2000m. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). *1/2 to First Word (Chester House), SP, $281,665. **$15,000 HRA '17 KEEJAN. **VIDEO**

Conard Lord, h, 6, **Congrats**--Remoulade, by Lemon Drop Kid. Centra Moscow Hippodrome, 6-10, President of the Russian Federation S. (NB) *($159k)*, 2400m. B-Stuart E Huston & Helen C Alexander (KY). *The defending race champion, Conard Lord is now a winner of 15 of his 27 career starts for earnings of approximately US$300,000. **$55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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Guilt Trip (Pulpit), Red River Farms, $2,500
32 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 4 1/2f, VICTORY TRIP, 5-1
$20,000 ESL YRL yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Alternation (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, $7,500
143 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Delaware, $50K Stanton S., 1 1/16mT, COACH ADAMS, 15-1
$1,500 KEE SEP yrl; $27,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

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Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Jonabell Farm, $35,000
216 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Delaware, $50K Stanton S., 1 1/16mT, NAKAMURA, 10-1
$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
230 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Delaware, $50K Stanton S., 1 1/16mT, THREES OVER DEUCES, 8-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, $12,000
183 foals of racing age/36 winners/5 black-type winners
2-Belmont, Msw 5 1/2f, SHE'S A BLACK BELT, 4-1
$150,000 FTK JUL yrl

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, $17,500
167 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 4 1/2f, DREWTEMPO, 5-1
$5,000 ESL YRL yrl

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), Kor, $20,000
203 foals of racing age/43 winners/5 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, Msw 5f, TAKE CASH OR GOLD, 8-1
$19,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, $50,430, 6-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.45, ft.
SOUTH SEA (g, 4, Into Mischief--Silk Route, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, $108,690. O-Waldorf Racing Stables LLC; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Marya K. Montoya. *$47,000 4yo '18 KEEJAN.

8th-Parx Racing, $40,000, (S), 6-12, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.92, ft.
NAVY COMMANDER (g, 3, Poseidon's Warrior--Glenmary Lane, by Fairbanks) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-0-1, $126,663. O/B-Swilcan Stables LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.

6th-Thistledown, $26,000, 6-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.28, ft.
MO TOWN KAT (m, 5, Cowtown Cat--Mo Rogue, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 28-7-7-6, $88,073. O-Michelle Winters; B-Steve Schriever (FL); T-Odin J. Londono, Jr.

6th-Louisiana Downs, $23,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.20, fm.
PRESLI'S ARGUMENT (f, 4, Closing Argument--Figurative, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-2, $67,460. O-Melisse R. LaBauve; B-Circle H Farms (LA); T-Randy Shamsie, Sr.

2nd-Louisiana Downs, $20,600, (NW4L)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 6-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.39, ft.
PLUM GORGEOUS (f, 4, Hansen--Aguara, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, $118,450. O-Jess D. George; B-Tracy Rene Strachan (OK); T-Tim Dixon. *$30,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Little Siete, c, 3, **Doubles Partner**--Estaprimo, by Primal Storm. Parx Racing, 6-12, 1m (off turf), 1:40.30. B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA). *$9,000 RNA Ylg '16 EASOCT.

Pass the Rush, g, 3, **Pass Rush**--L Gaska, by Yonaguska. Indiana Grand, 6-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.94. B-Christine Cagle (IN).

Sense of Bravery, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Brave Michelle, by Mr. Greeley. Indiana Grand, 6-12, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.92. B-Vincent Colbert (KY). *$180,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV.

Come On Get Higher, g, 4, **Crowned King**--Military Ball, by Military. Louisiana Downs, 6-11, (S), 1mT, 1:41.12. B-Stephanie Anne Judkins (LA).

Shezaguy, g, 4, **Sangaree**--Maggie's Dream (MSW, $183,341), by Philadream. Indiana Grand, 6-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.30. B-Herbert & Darlene Likens (IN). *$10,000 3yo '17 PEDIND.

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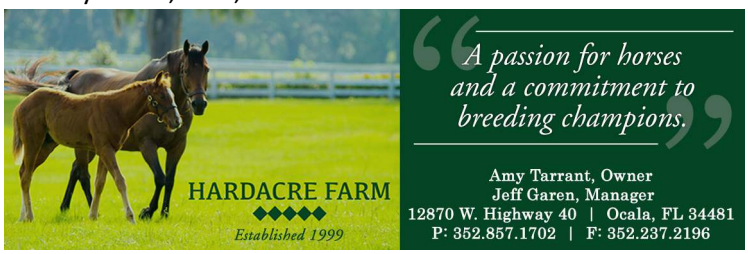
CLOSING ARGUMENT, Presli's Argument, f, 4, o/o Figurative, by Broad Brush. AOC, 6-11, Louisiana Downs
COWTOWN CAT, Mo Town Kat, m, 5, o/o Mo Rogue, by Sky Mesa. ALW, 6-12, Thistledown
CROWNED KING, Come On Get Higher, g, 4, o/o Military Ball, by Military. MSW, 6-11, Louisiana Downs
DOUBLES PARTNER, Little Siete, c, 3, o/o Estaprimo, by Primal Storm. MSW, 6-12, Parx Racing
HANSEN, Plum Gorgeous, f, 4, o/o Aguara, by End Sweep. AOC, 6-12, Louisiana Downs
INTO MISCHIEF, South Sea, g, 4, o/o Silk Route, by Empire Maker. ALW, 6-12, Parx Racing
PASS RUSH, Pass the Rush, g, 3, o/o L Gaska, by Yonaguska. MSW, 6-12, Indiana Grand
POSEIDON'S WARRIOR, Navy Commander, g, 3, o/o Glenmary Lane, by Fairbanks. ALW, 6-12, Parx Racing
SANGAREE, Shezaguy, g, 4, o/o Maggie's Dream, by Philadream. MSW, 6-12, Indiana Grand
STREET SENSE, Sense of Bravery, f, 3, o/o Brave Michelle, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 6-12, Indiana Grand



Street Sense had a new winner at Indiana Grand Tuesday in 3-year-old filly Sense of Bravery | *Darley*

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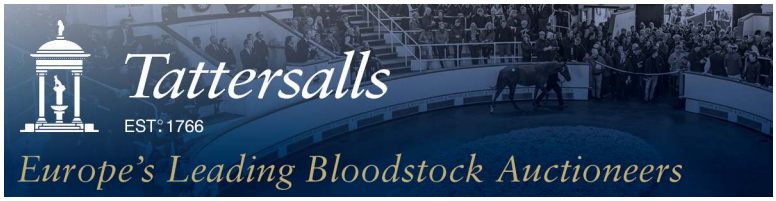

ENJOYING LIFE IN A DIFFERENT LEAGUE

Amy and Con Marnane and Matthieu Palussiere | *Emma Berry*

By Emma Berry

Hovering just outside the top 10 trainers in France is Matthieu Palussiere, a name which gained wider recognition through last year's Royal Ascot victory of Con and Theresa Marnane's Different League (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}). The statuesque filly was unbeaten in her two starts prior to the G3 Albany S. and went on to secure two Group 1 placings in the Prix Morny and Cheveley Park S. prior to her sale for 1.5 million gns by Amy Marnane to White Birch Farm and MV Magnier.

If one spoke to Palussiere without knowing his name it would be easy to assume that he's a neighbour of the Marnanes in Tipperary, for the Frenchman has spent almost as much time away from his native country as he has at home and has a strong Irish accent that would have most people fooled. He was born, however, in Le Mans, famed for a different type of horsepower, and he was, by his own admission, "a latecomer to racing."

He's making up for that tardy start now. Having returned to France in 2013 after a long spell in Ireland, Palussiere is now sending out runners and winners from his Maisons-Laffitte base with eye-catching frequency, thanks largely to his fruitful association with the irrepressible figure known on the breeze-up circuit as 'King Con.'

While the €8,000 foal purchase Different League did not pass through a breeze-up sale--she failed to reach her reserve when bought in as a yearling at Doncaster for £14,000--a number of the Palussiere stable's winners this season have been unsold 2-year-olds from the Bansha House Stables draft who have very quickly taught any potential buyer who shirked them at the sales the folly of that decision. In turn they have elevated Theresa Marnane, in whose yellow and black colours they run, to the position of fifth leading owner in France behind only such heavyweight names as the Niarchos family's Flaxman Stables, Godolphin, Gerard Augustin-Normand and the Wertheimer brothers. Not even the Aga Khan and Al Shaqab Racing can match strides with Madame Marnane.

The Marnane-Palussiere combination has thus far provided a first winner for Lane's End Farm's Noble Mission (GB) in the dual winner On A Session.

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Enjoying Life In A Different League Cont. from p1

On A Session, portentously, has won the same two races annexed by Different League before her Albany assault. It's safe to assume that the colt won't be the same generous 20-1 starting price when he lines up for the Chesham S. next week.

On A Session won't be alone on the lorry bound for Ascot. The dual winner Junius Brutus (Fr) (Cockney Rebel {GB}) will get the ball rolling in the G2 Coventry S. on Tuesday though he, like G3 Albany S. entrant No More Regrets (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), could yet be running for different connections as both will be offered in Monday night's Goffs London Sale. The latter, who was unsold at 38,000gns at the Craven Sale, has won in France and was runner-up in the listed Premio Vittorio Crespi in Milan on Sunday.

On Wednesday it will be the turn of Forever In Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead), another dual winner, to make use of her racecourse experience in the G2 Queen Mary S., while Saturday will see a three-pronged attack, with On A Session's Chesham challenge being followed by Rolling King (More Than Ready) and Pardon My French (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) going head to head in the Windsor Castle S.

On A Session | *Scoop Dyga*

As is evident from this enviable team of young talent, after 18 years in Ireland, Palussiere's then relatively low-key training career charted a markedly different course when he "happened to meet Con."

"I started out in racing in Marseille with Christian Scandella but when I decided I wanted to see a bit of the world Ireland was the first choice," says Palussiere.

It transpired to be a good choice as it was at the Aga Khan's Gilltown Stud that he met his wife Liz, who has played an important role not just in his home life but also in the pre-training business they ran before the five years with a training licence, first based on The Curragh and later in Tipperary.

He continues, "Initially I was only planning to be [in Ireland] for six months but I ended up staying 18 years. I got a job with the Aga Khan breaking yearlings. I was there during what were to me the best years--Sinndar, Daylami, all those champions."

A four-year stint with the Aga Khan led Palussiere to a job running Mick Halford's second yard on The Curragh and continuing in his breaking role before going out on his own and notching his first winner as a trainer in 2008 when Deputy Consort saluted at Limerick in Liz's colours. Greater success would come that same year via the Grade 3-winning hurdler Tramp Stamp (Ire), but Palussiere decided to call time on his lengthy sojourn overseas as the realities of the economic downturn started to be felt by many in Irish racing.

"I had a mix of jumps and flat horses and we had some success but then the economic crisis came along and I decided it was time to return to France," he says. "I knew Con through the ponies--both our children were involved in showing and I'd see him every other week. When he learned that I was moving back to France he suggested we work together and that's where it all started. Without himself and Theresa I wouldn't be where I am, there's no doubt. I'm very pleased to be working with them. I have to tip my hat to Con. He loves the game and he's not afraid to gamble. He buys very well and this year's [2-year-olds] are better than last year's but the sales were bad. That suits me because they are coming this way, and that explains the success we have here." **Cont. p3**

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Enjoying Life In A Different League Cont.

Palussiere admits that he took time to adjust to being back at home. "Obviously I am French but I was so young when I left France that I haven't been taught in the French ways," he says.

He's clearly been well taught in the ways of Irish horsemanship and is backed up in Maisons-Laffitte by a team of riders from his former adopted home who together have already put 31 French winners on the board this season.

"We have a load of top-class people down there and they are doing a great job," says Marnane, who makes regular trips from Tipperary to Paris to see the horses.

"It was a horrendously bad year this year at the sales. I don't know what went wrong. We're selling more winners than anyone else and we've even had a Classic winner this year [Teppal]."

That bad year in the ring is already translating into a good year on the racecourse, however, and the Marnane and Palussiere families will be returning to Berkshire with their enhanced team in the hope of adding at least one more Royal Ascot victory to the roll of honour.

Reflecting on his first taste of success at the meeting, Palussiere says, "It was amazing, it's something I'll never forget. I don't tend to be nervous--you go there and you're hoping that you'll run well but you never dream that will happen. But there we were there with all Con's friends from Tipperary and we all started dancing. That never happens on a racecourse in France, and not really in England, except perhaps at Cheltenham. Let's hope we'll all be dancing again this year."

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WALK IN THE SUN TO JERSEY

Phoenix Thoroughbreds's **Walk In The Sun** (Street Sense) will make his first start for new trainer Martyn Meade in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot. Walk In The Sun, a €1.4-million 2-year-old who has won his only two starts to date, was previously under the care of Jeremy Noseda, but he moved to Meade last month when Phoenix removed all its horses from Noseda's care.

"Walk In The Sun goes for the Jersey S. rather than the St James's Palace," Meade said. "He's only won two novice races so it might be asking a bit much to go straight for a Group 1, so we'll run him in the Jersey. Looking at his breeding, fast ground should suit and obviously it will be his first run on turf, which will be a bit of an unknown quantity, but I think conditions should suit him." Cont. p4

Martyn Meade, new trainer of Walk In The Sun | *Racing Post*

Walk In The Sun Cont.

Walk In The Sun has already been in headlines this week after it was alleged he tested positive for cocaine following his Lingfield novice race win on Feb. 27, and the British Horseracing Authority's Robin Mounsey said, "It is BHA policy not to comment on investigations or speculation surrounding potential investigations."

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CHANGES TO NOVICE PROGRAMME

The British Horseracing Authority has made some adjustments to its new-look 3-year-old novice race programme that was rolled out at the start of the year. In early 2018, around 80% of Britain's 3-year-old maiden races were converted to novice events to provide greater scope for horses to develop by increasing the opportunities in weight-for-age races for those that win races in the early stages of their careers.

Now, horses that have run three times and have won will be ineligible for novice races for 3-year-olds and 3-year-olds and up. The balance of maiden versus novice races has been slightly increased again, and now sits at 75% novice races, 25% maiden races, and minor adjustments have been made to the penalty scale.

"Extending the novice programme to 3-year-olds is delivering a number of benefits that are supporting the development of inexperienced but potentially talented horses," said Richard Wayman, chief operating officer of the BHA. "With a fundamental change to the race programme such as this, however, it is always possible that adjustments may be required to help the changes bed in. This is why we closely monitor the data from these initiatives for some time after they are introduced in order that we can make measured, evidence-based changes where appropriate." Cont. p5

Changes to Novice Programme Cont.

"We will continue to monitor the data and gather views from our participants before completing a full review at the end of the season."

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TOTE, BRITBET ENTER STANDSTILL PERIOD

The Tote and britbet have agreed on a standstill period in discussions on whether British racing will be best served by those two parties forming a pool betting alliance. The standstill, which expires Oct. 31, will allow for good faith discussions, analysis of business plans and due diligence. Jockey Club Racecourses and Arena Racing Company, which operate 31 tracks between them, are partners in britbet, and Simon Bazalgette, Group Chief Executive of The Jockey Club, said, "The Standstill period allows the necessary time for all parties to undertake due diligence, have first sight of business plans for an invigorated Tote and consider how we could forge an alliance to keep the pools together for the long-term interests of the sport. This approach is only now possible since Alizeti signed its deal with Betfred."

"In my experience our sport is better off when its stakeholders work together towards a shared goal. The Jockey Club always looks to collaborate with others and I am pleased that through this process we have agreed with Martin Cruddace and his team at ARC that we should explore future opportunities to work together, in addition to other racecourses and the sport's participants."

'LOVE' SIRES FIRST WINNER IN FRANCE

The Matthieu Palussiere trainee **Love to Excel (Ire)** (Es Que Love {Ire}) became the first winner for his Rathasker Stud first-season sire (by Clodovil {Ire}) when saluting in a 1100-metre claimer at Dieppe on Tuesday *(video)*. Bred by Con Marnane and the first foal out of Sakal (GB), the €3,000 GOFNOV weanling RNA carried the yellow and black silks of Theresa Marnane formerly born by GSW & MG1SP Different League (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) after failing to attract a buyer when reoffered at the Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2-Year-Old Breeze Up Sale when bidding stalled at 14,000gns.

Forwardly placed, although a bit green in the early stages, the chestnut drew off in the final 300 metres to win by four lengths over Mont Marsie (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). Love to Excel ran sixth in a 1200-metre maiden at La Teste de Buch when unveiled on May 8 and was runner-up later that month in a claimer at Lyon Parrily, before a third at that level at Salon Provence on June 4.

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Es Que Love sired his first winner at Dieppe on Tuesday.
Rathasker Stud

'Love' Sires First Winner in France Cont.

His second dam is a Galileo (Ire) half-sister to SWs Bermuda Rye (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Bermuda Grass (Ire) (Danehill), as well as the SP Roystonea (GB) (Polish Precedent), who has already produced G2 Royal Lodge S. hero and G1 Racing Post Trophy third Foundation (Ire) to the cover of Zoffany (Ire).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, June 13, 2018:
UNITED KINGDOM

Alhebayeb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
128 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, PHOENIX STAR (IRE)
€17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017; 24,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, DIVINER (IRE)
€14,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)
76 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:40-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, PASSERINA (GB)
14:50-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, SAEDI SHAAHD (GB)
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £16,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
74 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, ROCA MAGICA (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3; 34,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Gregorian (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud
85 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, GREGORIAN GIRL (GB)
9,524gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2017

Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud
72 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:50-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, HAADHIR (GB)
£14,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017; £14,000 RNA Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal), Nunnery Stud
92 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, GHOST QUEEN (GB)
22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot
119 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, VENTURA GLORY (GB)
£42,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, TRONADA (GB)
20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 23,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3; 42,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018

Garswood is seeking his third winner at Haydock on Wednesday.
Cheveley Park Stud

BRITAIN

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Tuesday's Results:

1st-Salisbury, £7,900, Cond, 6-12, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.66, g/f.
URBAN ICON (GB) (c, 2, Cityscape {GB}--Fauran {Ire}, by Shamardal), who bested the reopposing Even Keel (Ire) (Born To Sea {Ire}) by a taking 3 1/2 lengths over this trip in a hot event at Windsor in his May 28 debut last time, was sharply into stride from the inside box and gained immediate control here. Coming under pressure just inside the two pole, the 6-5 pick was safely clear entering the final furlong and pushed out to comfortably best his old foe by the same margin as before. He is the latest of two foals, both winners, out of Fauran (Ire) (Shamardal), herself produced by a winning half to four stakes performers headed by MGSW G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Juddmonte International third Blue Monday (GB) (Darshaan {GB}). Sales history: £23,000 Ylg '17 TASAYG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $11,830. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Michael Pescod; B-Minster Stud (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

4th-Lingfield, £5,800, Cond, 6-12, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:56.21, g/f.
HOWMAN (IRE) (c, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Hoity Toity {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), who posted a last-out sixth in a May 9 Chester maiden, was swiftly away to lead from flagfall here. Maintaining control throughout, the 10-11 favourite was nudged along when threatened approaching the final quarter mile and found plenty under whipless rousting in the closing stages to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Life On Earth (Animal Kingdom). Half to the 2-year-old filly Reticent (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), he is the fourth scorer produced by the unraced Hoity Toity (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) and is also kin to MGSP Listed Celebration S. victor Count of Limonade (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), the stakes-winning GIII Autumn Miss S. runner-up Danilovna (Ire) and MG1SW British highweight Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of MG1SW multiple European highweight Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victress Kissed By Angels (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: 450,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $6,596. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Thirsk, £7,500, Cond, 6-12, 3yo/up, 7f 218yT, 1:39.76, g/f.
MUTAFANI (GB) (c, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Hokkaido {GB}, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $18,040. O-Saeed H Altayer; B-Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Simon Crisford.
*65,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

You Never Can Tell (Ire), c, 2, **Elzaam (Aus)**--Zanida (Ire), by Mujadil. Thirsk, 6-12, 6fT, 1:13.03. B-Ballyhane Stud Ltd (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **£30,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR.

So Brave (GB), f, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Valiantly (GB) (SP-Eng), by Anabaa. Lingfield, 6-12, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:12.14. B-Carmel Stud (GB). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **30,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT.

Smooth Sailing (GB), f, 3, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Royal Confidence (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng, $164,613), by Royal Applause (GB). Salisbury, 6-12, 6f 213yT, 1:29.97. B-D M James (GB).

How Far (Ire), c, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Akuna Magic (Ire), by Whipper. Royal Windsor, 6-11, 6f 12yT, 1:12.22. B-Annmarie Burke (IRE). *33,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; £32,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOUKPR; £75,000 2yo '17 TATABR.

Power of Darkness (GB), c, 3, **Power (GB)**--Summers Lease (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Salisbury, 6-12, 6f 213yT, 1:26.27. B-Mrs C R Philipson & Lofts Hall Stud (GB). *52,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

Polish (GB), c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Polygon (MSW-Eng & GSP-Fr), by Dynaformer. Salisbury, 6-12, 12f 5yT, 2:32.78. B-Carwell Equities Ltd (GB).

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Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Dieppe, €20,000, Mdn, 6-12, 3yo, 9fT, 1:52.38, sf.
SHINING DAWN (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Cast In Gold, by Elusive Quality), who was a May 14 debut runner-up tackling 10 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud last time, was rousted from the traps to sit sixth through the early fractions of this one. Improving into second along the backstraight, the crowd's 7-10 pick hooked up with Cetova (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) with 350 metres remaining and was driven out in the closing stages to deny that game rival by a length. He is the sixth scorer from as many foals to race produced by a winning half to G1 St Leger-winning sire Rule of Law (Kingmambo) and the homebred bay is kin to G2 Prix Hocquart third Falcon Wings (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), G3 Sweet Solera S. third Wedding Ring (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and a 2-year-old colt by Oasis Dream (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Muteb bin Abdullah (GB); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Nantes, €22,000, Cond, 6-12, 3yo, 8fT, 1:45.51, vhy.
FLORAVISE (FR) (f, 3, Evasive {GB}--Mariposa {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, €44,700. O-Patrick-Roger Nicolas; B-Serge Chateau (FR); T-Elvis Caroux.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Al Nectar (GB), g, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--M'Oubliez Pas (SP-Fr), by El Corredor. Tarbes, 6-11, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.80. B-Haras d'Etreham & Riviera Equine SARL (FR). *€62,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG.

Montroty (Fr), f, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Montebella (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). Tarbes, 6-11, 11 1/2fT, 2:36.80. B-Franklin Finance SA & Mme Elisabeth Vidal (FR).

Elypson (Fr), c, 3, **On Est Bien (Ire)**--Djidjika (Fr), by Super Celebre (Fr). Aix-les-Bains, 6-12, 10fT, 2:01.90. B-Haras du Camp Benard & Haddou Djebli (FR).

Willow Tree (Fr), f, 3, **Orpen**--Zilly Fish (Fr), by Generous (Ire). Nantes, 6-12, 12fT, 2:34.99. B-Mme Angela Kurth (FR).

Society Lady (Fr), f, 3, **Zafeen (Fr)**--Shabanou (Fr), by Shamardal. Dieppe, 6-12, 7fT, 1:21.05. B-Mme Antoinette Tamagni & Cocheese Bloodstock Anstalt (FR).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lethal Power (Ire), c, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Land Army (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). Roscommon, 6-11, 10fT, 2:16.68. B-Flor Ryan (IRE). *95,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT. **1/2 to Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 5-7f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, $1,151,683.

FLEMENSFIRTH GELDING TOPS GOFFS LAND ROVER PART 1

Tuesday marked a stellar day of selling during Part 1 of the Goffs Land Rover Sale, as a new record price was set for a son of Flemensfirth. A total of 216 lots changed hands (84%) down from 93% for 2017 and they grossed €10,452,000. The average was €48,389 (+12%) and the median was identical to 2017's at €38,000. Four lots sold for €200,000 or higher, with 14 six-figure prices. Seventy-three stores brought €50,000 compared to only 53 in 2017.

A 3-year-old gelding by Flemensfirth (lot 226) led the way on Tuesday, bringing a new Land Rover record of €325,000 from Paul Nicholls. Consigned by Ballincurrig House Stud, the son of the unraced Keep Face (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}), herself a half-sister to MG1SW Master Minded (Fr) (Nikos {GB}), and a full-sister to SWs Lucky to Be (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) and Positive Thinking (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) was bred by Louis G. Vambeck in Ireland.

"Extraordinary," remarked Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "That is the only way to sum up a truly stunning day's trade for Part 1 of the Goffs Land Rover Sale, when record price for the sale was broken on three separate occasions."

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Condor Gulch (Ire), c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Shy Bride (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). Vaal, 6-12, Maiden Plate, 2000mT, 2:03.17. O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs M Slack); B-Barronstown Stud; T-Mike de Kock. *€450,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

CONGHUA TRAINING CENTRE OPENS

The Conghua Training Centre began operations on Tuesday. The opening of the centre, which received a 14-strong shipment of horses from Sha Tin, marks the start of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's dual-site operations in Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland. All of the horses in the first shipment are retired Thoroughbreds owned by the Club's Racing Development Board (RDB) and will educate the new staff. The second shipment of horses, 21 also owned by the RDB, will take place on Thursday, June 14. Active racehorses will arrive at the CTC in July, with an official opening ceremony on Aug. 28.

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A horse arrives at the Conghua Training Centre on the Chinese Mainland | *HKJC*

Conghua Training Centre Opens Cont.

"This is a historic moment for the Hong Kong Jockey Club," said Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Chief Executive Officer. "The commencement of the dual-site operations represents a significant achievement made possible by the establishment of the Equine Disease Free Zone. Hong Kong horses will enjoy the same health status whether they are stabled and trained in Sha Tin or at CTC. They can travel between both locations and race in Hong Kong, including against overseas horses in international races. The permanent stabling of the first batch of horses today came after the successful inspection of CTC's quarantine facilities and operations by Guangzhou Customs and the Conghua Agricultural Bureau. I would like to thank the various government departments in Hong Kong and the Mainland for their support.

He added, "The CTC is a world-class facility that will allow for the continued growth of Hong Kong racing. The centre will offer new options to our owners and trainers and will enable us to expand Hong Kong's horse population as we look to future development. The opening of the Conghua Training Centre will also make it possible for us to commence the important work of further refurbishment of the Sha Tin stabling."

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Ancient Spirit (Aus), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Miss Concorde (Ire), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Vaal, 6-12, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:10.08. O-Messrs J F & L M F Wernars; B-Goldendale (NSW); T-J A Janse van Vuuren. *A$90,000 Wlg '15 INGWBS; A$300,000 Ylg '16 INGMEL.

JAPANESE GROUP 1 RACES – 2018

Date	Race	Track
June 24	Takarazuka Kinen	Hanshin
Sept. 30	Sprinters' S.	Nakayama
Oct. 14	Shuka Sho	Kyoto
Oct. 21	Kikuka Sho (St Leger)	Kyoto
Oct. 28	Tenno Sho (Autumn)	Tokyo
Nov. 11	Queen Elizabeth II Cup	Kyoto
Nov. 18	Mile Championship S.	Kyoto
Nov. 25	Japan Cup	Tokyo
Dec. 2	Champions Cup	Chukyo

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