

TUESDAY'S TRACKSIDE PREAKNESS REPORT



Todd Pletcher meets the press Tuesday | *Sherackatthetrack*

by Steve Sherack

BALTIMORE, MD - A group of about 15 media members-- expect that number to swell considerably despite the early hour as the week rolls on--began to line up outside the Pimlico Stakes Barn at 5:50 a.m. as GI Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) cooled out beneath the shedrow following his 1 1/2-mile gallop Tuesday morning.

A day after getting "fired up" during his GI Preakness S. preparations, Always Dreaming, equipped once again with draw reins and piloted by exercise rider Nick Bush, was on his best behavior at daybreak, much to the delight of trainer Todd Pletcher.

"As they say, it was exactly what we were looking for," Pletcher said with a smile while meeting the media for a brief, five-minute press conference on the Pimlico backstretch at 8 a.m. "It couldn't have gone any smoother. There's not a whole lot to talk about really other than being really really happy."

Bloodstock agent Steve Young, who signed the \$350,000 ticket on Always Dreaming at the 2015 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, was among those accompanying Pletcher to and from the track as the Derby winner trained Tuesday morning.

A group of fans enjoying the first day of 'Sunrise at Old Hilltop' were able to get a closer look at Always Dreaming as he briefly paused and turned to check out the crowd while walking the shedrow following his bath.

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PLETCHER'S NEXT CHALLENGE: THE 2 WEEKS

by Bill Finley

Even with a 1-for-45 record coming in, the GI Kentucky Derby was right in Todd Pletcher's wheelhouse. He was able to bring **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) into the race the way he likes to bring all his horses into their races, by carefully planning a schedule that includes ample time in between races. Always Dreaming has raced four times this year and his races had the following gaps in between them: 158 days, 38 days, 28 days, 35 days.

Throughout his career, Pletcher has been at the forefront of the theory that it is important to give horses a lot of time off between races. It's a theory that has taken over the sport, at least at the highest levels. He just doesn't run his horses back in two weeks, and now he'll be forced to in the GI Preakness S.

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Dream big. GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming gallops Tuesday at Pimlico Race Course in preparation for Saturday's GI Preakness S. | Jim McCue/MJC

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Tuesday Trackside Report cont.



Norm Casse & Classic Empire | *Sherackatthetrack*

A popular tradition each year during Preakness week, ‘Sunrise at Old Hilltop’ allows racing enthusiasts to take a free walking tour through the Pimlico backstretch and grandstand during training hours.

The rising sun began to light up the backstretch as **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile), a valiant fourth after suffering a well-documented rough trip in the Derby, made his way out to get his first look at the Baltimore oval at 6:30 a.m.

Sporting a white bridle and a browband with John Oxley’s

famed stable colors, last year’s champion 2-year-old colt was led out of the Stakes Barn by assistant trainer Norm Casse, and was on his toes as he jogged the wrong way along the outer rail. Classic Empire’s ears flicked back and forth as he came rolling down the stretch during his strong, one-mile gallop just waiting for his cue from regular exercise rider Martin Rivera.

With temperatures now in the high 60s and the sun really beginning to heat things up beneath clear skies (it’s expected to hit 90 degrees the next three days), **Gunnevera** (Dialed In) and **Conquest Mo Money** (Uncle Mo) made their way out for routine gallops after the renovation break at 8:45 a.m.

The former seems to have bounced out of his seventh-place Derby finish in terrific shape as he trained with very good energy while trainer Antonio Sano watched from the balcony press box. The chestnut immediately made a striking impression while jogging with the pony upon entering the track and was clearly looking to do more during an easy 1 1/2-mile gallop.

Conquest Mo Money, awfully difficult to miss with a matching lime green bridle, reins, shadow roll and leg wraps, also seemed to glide over the surface nicely beneath regular jockey Jorge Carreno. No worse than second in five career starts, including a game runner-up effort behind Classic Empire in the GI Arkansas Derby, he was supplemented for \$150,000 by owner Tom McKenna to compete in the second leg of the Triple Crown.

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Pletcher's Next Challenge cont.



Pletcher looks on as Always Dreaming schools Tuesday (video)

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Can Pletcher do it? Can a horse who is used to so much time between races do it? Those are the biggest questions facing Always Dreaming as he attempts to win the second leg of the Triple Crown.

The Preakness and Pletcher are just not a good fit. While he has started 48 horses in the Kentucky Derby, he has run only eight in the Preakness and has only hit the board with one, Impeachment (Deputy Minister), who was third in 2000. The more telling stat is that of his 45 Derby starters prior to this year, only three have run back in the Preakness. They are:

Horse	Year	Derby Finish	Preakness Finish
Impeachment	2000	3rd	3rd
Circular Quay	2007	6th	5th
Super Saver	2010	1st	8th

As is the case with Always Dreaming, he had to run Super Saver (Maria's Mon) back in the Preakness because he won the Derby. If you take him out of the mix, the last time Pletcher ran a Derby horse back in the Preakness was 10 years ago.

According to stats compiled by STATS Race Lens, over the last five years, Pletcher had started only 55 horses with 14 days or fewer between their last start. He won with eight of them for a 15% winning percentage. During the same time frame, he has started 4,368 horses with 15 days or more between races and won with 1,050 of the, good for 24%. Not surprisingly, he does his best work with horses that have been off 91 days or more, winning 28% of the time in the category. But his preferred move is to give them between 31 and 60 days between races. Forty-seven percent of all his starters over the last five years fall into the category.

Pletcher understands that bringing Always Dreaming back so quickly will be a challenge.

"The quick turnaround is always a concern, but we're hoping in this case that what we've seen from Always Dreaming so far indicates he is going to rebound with another good effort on short rest," he said on the latest **TDN podcast**. He says he also learned some lessons from his experiences with Super Saver.

"The real key is you don't need to do much," he said. "Someone asked me if there's anything I learned from Super Saver running back in the Preakness. One thing we did with him is give him a little easy breeze at Churchill before we left for Pimlico. In retrospect, I probably wouldn't do that again with him if I had a do over. Super Saver had a fantastic three weeks from the [GI] Arkansas Derby to the to Kentucky Derby. In the two weeks between the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness we didn't feel like we ever got his energy level back to where it was at Churchill. I don't think it mattered what we did. It just wasn't meant to be with him."

This time, Always Dreaming will go into the Preakness without a post-Derby work and Pletcher shipped him to Pimlico extra early to get him to acclimate--something he didn't do with Super Saver. He also reports that Always Dreaming came out of his Derby win far better than Super Saver did.

It's clear he's trying to figure this out, which is what good trainers do. Always Dreaming is a better horse than Super Saver and this year's Preakness field didn't come up that tough.

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Pletcher's Next Challenge cont.

The horse can win. But as good a trainer as Pletcher is, he is being asked to do something that is not within his comfort zone.

Shaquille O'Neal was a great basketball player, but a terrible free throw shooter. There may not have been a better pure hitter in the game than Tony Gwynn, but he wasn't the guy you wanted coming to the plate when you desperately needed a home run. He averaged less than seven a season. Bill Mott doesn't develop precocious, fast horses. Wesley Ward will never have a barn full of good 6-year-old dirt horses. Nobody is good at everything. A problem with running a horse back on short rest is the closest thing Pletcher has to a weakness. There's no escaping the obvious: it will be a factor Saturday.

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BILL OPPENHEIM



SNAPSHOTS

American Anthem's win in last Saturday's GIII Lazaro Barrera S. at seven furlongs, having cut back from two-turn GI Kentucky Derby preps, marked an important milestone for WinStar's newly minted Leading Second-Crop Sire,

Bodemeister, in that he became his sire's second graded stakes winner (GSW) ([click here](#)). Bodemeister has always scored high among this group of sires in terms of the number of above-average runners he's producing, and it's converting above-average runners into Black-Type and Graded Stakes Horses which means a sire is starting to separate himself out from the crowd, in a good way. That's why American Anthem is a big deal for Bodemeister, and, interestingly, in almost the same way Classic Empire confirmed **Pioneerof the Nile** as a top sire last year, after American Pharoah. Both Pioneerof the Nile and Bodemeister, as you know, are sons of Gainesway's repatriated Empire Maker, so the Fappiano sire line continues to look good as a primary American dirt line--and both stand at WinStar, by the way.

Darby Dan continues to have **Shackleford** in second place and **Dialed In** fifth (virtual dead-heat for fourth, as of yesterday) by 2017 progeny earnings, among seven North American second-crop sires with over \$1 million in progeny earnings thus far in 2017. Lane's End also has two stallions among the seven, number three **Union Rags**, who leads or is tied for the lead among this group in all black-type categories; and **The Factor**, from War Front's first crop, who has taken over the lead by number of 2017 winners (28), including seven 2017 stakes horses.

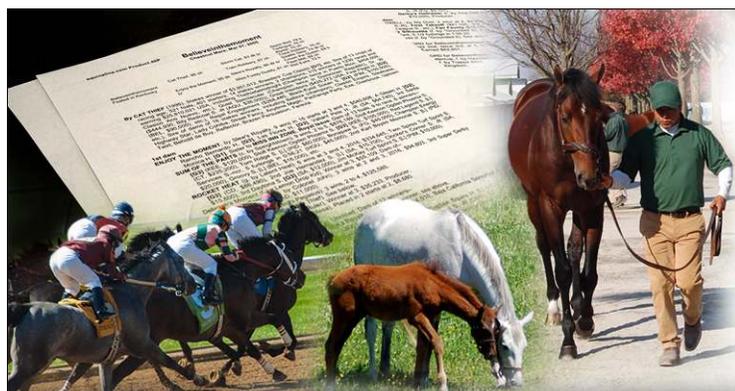


Bodemeister | Jon Siegel

Ashford's **Stay Thirsty**, who just surrendered the 2017 winners lead (27) and Hill 'n' Dale's **Maclean's Music** round out the top seven. Besides Always Dreaming, Dialed In (Gunnevera), The Factor (Multiplier) and Maclean's Music (Cloud Computing) are scheduled to have runners in this Saturday's GI Preakness S.

In Europe, the G1 English 2000 (colts) and G1 1000 (fillies) Guineas were run two weekends ago at one mile at Newmarket, with the French equivalents, run over a straight mile at Deauville while their traditional home of Longchamp is being redeveloped, last weekend. There has been plenty of European second-crop sire action in these four Classics, you can be sure of that. The Haras de la Cauviniere team which brought you Le Havre had the biggest win, as their second sire project, **Rajsaman**, is the sire of the G1 French 2000 (Poule d'Essai des Poulains) winner Brametot, which moves Rajsaman to third among European second-crop sires by worldwide 2017 earnings ([click here](#)).

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Coolmore's **Excelebration** is now in the fourth spot after Barney Roy's second to Churchill in the English 2000. Also last weekend Galileo's and Sea The Stars's half-brother **Born To Sea** (by Invincible Spirit) had Sea of Grace, who was second in the G1 French 1000 (Poule d'Essai des Pouliches), to move him up to 11th in Europe in 2017.

But what of Juddmonte's **Frankel**? He has sired no fewer than 15 runners which have run Racing Post Ratings (RPR) of 100+, including eight GSW; it is the best start by any stallion in recent memory in respect of the number of well above average horses he is siring. But he struck out in the first round of Classics: in the four Guineas races plus last Sunday's 10-furlong G1 Prix Saint-Alary for 3-year-old fillies, Frankel had six runners. Two ran fifth, two ran sixth, and two were even farther back, so immediately the bush telegraph (I mean social media) starts humming: will any of these group winners and 100+ RPR's convert to a European Group 1 winner? Oh yeah, take those odds. Tomorrow John Gosden runs Epsom Conditions Race (Investec Derby Trial, a win-and-you're-in for the G1 Epsom Derby but not a black-type race) winner Cracksman in the G2 Dante S. Frankel could end up having 20 or more black-type horses (BTH) from this crop. Besides Excelebration and F2013 **Zoffany** (both Coolmore sires), the other European second-crop sire whose form was closest to Frankel was Newsells Park's **Nathaniel**, whose 3-year-olds have come to life this year, including six stakes horses already in 2017, just one less than Frankel.



Frankel | *Asuncion Pineyrua*

Though the Classics are critical for second-crop stallions whose first 3-year-olds are now racing, it's not all about second-crop sires, so let's do a quick survey of third-crop (F2013, first foals 2013 so 4-year-olds of 2017) and fourth-crop (F2012, first foals 2012, so 5-year-olds of 2017) sires.

Here are the click-throughs to refer to:

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NORTH AMERICA F2013: Coolmore Ashford's **Uncle Mo** jumped straight into the World Top 12 (a mythical, but important group) with his first 2-year-olds in 2015 (including champion Nyquist) and 3-year-olds in 2016. With their oldest now 4-year-olds, Uncle Mo continues to be out on his own among North American third-crop sires, as evidenced by his \$150,000 stud fee; the number two cumulative third-crop NA sire, Lane's End's **Twirling Candy**, stands for \$20,000 and is the only other one standing for more than \$10,000. Cumulatively, Uncle Mo has 25 Black-Type Winners, Twirling Candy 10; only one other North American third-crop sire (Spendthrift's **Tizway**, with eight) has more than five.

NORTH AMERICA F2012: Four NA sires with their first foals 2012, so 5-year-olds of 2017, have progeny earnings this year over \$1.6 million, and the same four sires, in different order, are the four with cumulative progeny earnings over \$11 million. Lane's End's **Quality Road** has stamped himself the number one sire from this group, both by progeny earnings (\$3.2 million in 2017, \$14.3 million overall) and by Black-Type performers. He leads all NA fourth-crop sires in all six black-type categories in 2017, and cumulatively leads in all but one. Ashford's **Munnings**, number two by cumulative earnings and number four by 2017 earnings, is the cumulative leader by Black-Type Winners (20). Ashford's **Lookin At Lucky** is second by 2017 earnings and third overall; as noted last week, he has no BTW in 2017, but 10 Black-Type Horses, of which six are graded, including G1 Kentucky Derby second Lookin At Lee. WinStar's **Super Saver** is third by 2017 earnings and fourth cumulatively. His cumulative progeny earnings are \$11.1 million, nearly \$2.4 million clear of Claiborne's fifth-ranked **Blame**. **Cont. p7**

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EUROPE F2013: This list shows 2010 G1 Epsom Derby winner **Workforce** as Europe's leading third-crop sire by 2017 earnings, but we have to ignore him as he has been transferred from Japan, where he has all those winners, to stand as a jumps sire in Ireland, which is why he's included on a list of current European sires (believe me, we explored with TJCS--The Jockey Club Information Systems--every conceivable way around these issues where sires have runners in one region but now stand somewhere else, and this is the best answer--he is included, but we say for our purposes to ignore him). **Dream Ahead**, sire of English 2000 Guineas third Al Wukair and who is standing in France at Haras de Grandcamp this year, from Ballylinch in Ireland, is the actual third-crop European leader in 2017, ahead of Rathbarry's **Lilbourne Lad** and the Coolmore pair of Zoffany and **Canford Cliffs**. Cumulatively, Zoffany is the third-crop leader, including in all black-type categories, though he and second-ranked **Wootton Bassett**, at Haras d'Etream and sire of last year's top European 3-year-old colt, Almanzor, are the only third-crop European sires to have yet sired a Group 1 winner. Dream Ahead, Canford Cliffs, and Darley's **Poet's Voice** round out the top five by cumulative earnings.

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EUROPE F2012: Ballylinch's **Lope De Vega** and the Haras de Bonneval's **Siyouni** are one-two by 2017 earnings, ahead of Whitsbury Manor's **Showcasing**, Coolmore's **Rip Van Winkle** (now in New Zealand), and Newsells Park's **Equiano**. Lope De Vega (leader in all Black-Type categories), Siyouni, and Showcasing are 1-2-3 by cumulative earnings, ahead of Equiano, Ireland's Tally-Ho Stud's **Zebedee**, and England's Highclere Stud's **Paco Boy**.

CROP REPORTS: Finally, another interesting pair of lists to look at, also under Sire Lists on the *TDN* website, are the Crop Reports, so for 3-year-olds of 2017, we'll look at Foals of 2014, and again we'll divide them into North America and Europe. For North American sires ([click here](#)), Spendthrift's remarkable **Into Mischief** is still the leader, with 68 winners from 119 runners, from his first big crop of 158 named foals, which include seven Black-Type Winners and the earners of over \$5.6 million. Bodemeister (first crop) is currently second, ahead of Gainesway's **Tapit** and WinStar's Pioneer of the Nile (**Empire Maker** fourth but from a Japanese crop). Tapit and Claiborne's **War Front** are tied for the lead with 11 Black-Type Winners and 17 Black-Type Horses each from this crop. Tapit tops the group with seven GSW, War Front tops it by Graded/Group Stakes

Horses, with 13. Union Rags (first crop) is the top sire with three Grade I/Group 1 winners, War Front top with six Grade I/Group 1 horses. Among European sires ([click here](#))--Coolmore's **Galileo** is number one, and he leads in all Black-Type categories, too, his four 2014 crop Group 1 winners including, of course, G1 English 2000 Guineas winner, Churchill. Frankel (first crop) is number two in Europe, ahead of Darley's **Helmet** (first crop), sire of last year's Group 1 winner and this year's G2 UAE Derby winner and Kentucky Derby rodeo contestant, Thunder Snow. Tally-Ho Stud's **Kodiac** ranks fourth among European sires (skipping Workforce), and has 19 Black-Type Horses from this crop, including the winner last weekend of the 11 1/2-furlong Lingfield Derby Trial--not your typical Kodiac. **Contact Bill Oppenheim at bopp@erb.com (cc suefinley@thetdn.com).**

[Share this story](#) **KING'S BISHOP RENAMED IN HONOR OF ALLEN JERKENS**H. Allen and Jimmy Jerkens | *Horsephotos*

The prestigious Grade I King's Bishop S. for 3-year-old sprinters at Saratoga has been renamed in honor of H. Allen Jerkens, the New York Racing Association announced Tuesday. The former King's Bishop, run at seven furlongs on dirt on the GI Travers S. undercard, will now be the H. Allen Jerkens Memorial, paying homage to the Hall of Fame trainer who passed away in 2015.

The \$500,000 race was inaugurated in 1984 and named for the Jerkens trainee who most notably captured the 1973 GII Carter H. in a track record-setting performance.

"Allen Jerkens is a name that is synonymous with all that is great about racing at New York Racing Association tracks," said NYRA President and CEO Chris Kay. "It is an honor for NYRA to be able to pay tribute to his accomplishments and contributions with the renaming of the King's Bishop to the H. Allen Jerkens Memorial." **Cont. p8**

King's Bishop renamed cont.

Jerkens, for whom the Saratoga training title is named, racked up more than a dozen training crowns on the NYRA circuit, including four at the Spa. He was honored in the track's second annual "Red Jacket" Ceremony in 2014 and was inducted into Saratoga's "Walk of Fame."

"He was a big part of New York racing for 50-plus years, so it's a big deal," said Allen's son, trainer Jimmy Jerkens. "He's certainly deserving of it, and if they were going to rename a race, it would make sense that they use the King's Bishop because he trained the horse. It means a lot. He'd probably be blushing right now."

NYRA also released the full 2017 stakes schedule for Saratoga Tuesday. The meet will be highlighted by the 148th running of the \$1.25-million Travers Aug. 26 and the 90th renewal of the \$1.2-million GI Whitney S. Aug. 5, two of 16 Grade 1's and 34 total graded stakes scheduled to be run over the flat.

The 40-day meet opens Friday, July 21 with the GIII Schuylerville S. for 2-year-old fillies on dirt and the GIII Lake George S. for sophomore lassies on turf. Closing day is Monday, Sept. 4 and will feature the GI Hopeful S. for 2-year-old males and GII Bernard Baruch S. for older males on turf.

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PAIRS SHARE FASTEST FURLONG, QUARTER AT FASIG MIDLANTIC

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - The three-day under-tack show ahead of next week's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale began Tuesday in Timonium with a pair of horses sharing the fastest furlong time of :10 flat and two equaling the fastest quarter-mile time of :21 2/5.

Hip 87, a filly by G1 Irish Derby winner Cape Blanco (Ire), was first to hit the :10 flat mark during the first of five sets Tuesday. She is consigned by Grassroots Training & Sales, which purchased



Hip 34 | Tibor Szlavik

her for \$5,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The chestnut is out of Secret Island (Cat Thief), a half-sister to stakes winner Hidden City (Carson City).

Working in the day's second set, **hip 24** also completed her

furlong work in :10 flat. The filly is from the first crop of GI Florida Derby winner Take Charge Indy and is out of Phi Beta Mom (Johannesburg), a full-sister to graded stakes winner Teuflesberg. The bay is consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables on behalf of Altamira Stable, which purchased her for \$67,000 at the Keeneland September sale last fall.

The filly, who galloped out in :21 2/5 and :34 2/5, was originally slated to sell at the OBS March sale, but was rerouted to Maryland after a subpar work in Ocala.

"She had trained really well before the March sale, but she didn't seem to like the synthetic surface at all," Dunne explained. "She didn't work anywhere near what we thought she would work there, so we just brought her home. We brought her up here instead and obviously, she does like the dirt better."

Dunne added, "Altamira Farm bought her, broke her, trained her and we've only had her for the last month or so."

Hip 34, gray filly by Into Mischief, set the quarter-mile mark of :21 2/5 during Tuesday's second set. Out of Pooh Corner (Tapit), the filly is consigned by Wes Carter on behalf of her breeder, Carolyn Vogel.

Hip 109, a colt by Old Fashioned, equaled the :21 2/5 time during the day's third set. Out of Silver Lined (Stormy Atlantic), the gray is a half to stakes-placed Peej (Candy Ride {Arg}).

He is consigned by Clovis Crane's Crane Thoroughbreds on behalf of Crane's father Joe and longtime client Harry Weisleder, who signed the ticket on the youngster at \$10,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Yearling Sale.

"My dad was over the moon with how well he worked," Crane beamed back at the barn.

But the bullet work wasn't a complete surprise to the team.

"He's just been coming into his own," Crane said of the colt, named Hi Old Silver. "He's a really tall, long, leggy colt and he has been a good colt all year, but he came into his own in the last month. He had been hinting to us that he was going to do that and today we let him loose and he did it."

Of the decision to work the juvenile a quarter-mile, Crane said, "He is a little crooked legged, so I wanted to prove that I had been training him and he's sound and all right. I know the quarter, in a lot of people's mind, solidifies it. A big, long, leggy colt like that might not go in :10 flat, so if he doesn't have a fast breeze then I'm going to get knocked. Now everybody can see that he's a good colt."

Crane Thoroughbreds sent 14 horses out to work in Timonium Tuesday.

"I think the track was extremely consistent," Crane said. "We were pretty right on what we thought we'd be. I think everything was good. I was really pleased with how everything went and my crew did a fantastic job of getting the horses ready. They showed up on the right day and the right time. And I think my better horses might be tomorrow and the next day."

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Fasig-Tipton Midlantic breezes cont.

The lone hiccup during Tuesday's under-tack show occurred when **hip 142** got loose on the track prior to breezing. He was corralled by the outriders on the backstretch and is expected to return to work Wednesday.

The Midlantic under-tack show continues through Thursday with sessions beginning at 8 a.m. The two-day auction will be held Monday and Tuesday beginning daily at 11 a.m.

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juveniles, including three of the 15 :10 1/5 bullet workers (**Hip 55**, **Hip 84** & **Hip 87**).

"Every time I bring horses to sell here, it feels like people have a need for horses," Reyes offered. "You have to travel, but the reward has been good here at California, which keeps me coming back."

Reyes also likes having the sale at Del Mar, where it is being held for the third time.

"It's a very nice area and very comfortable to have them here," the horseman said. "I enjoy myself here and the horses seem to like it."

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BARRETTS MAY SALE WEDNESDAY



Hip 55 | Cecilia Gustavsson

The Barretts May Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training will be held Wednesday starting at 2:00 p.m. PST at Del Mar. A total of 91 horses are scheduled to sell during the one-day session.

"We expect to sell most of these horses," Barretts General Manager Kim Lloyd said. "We have a lot of horses who fit the bill. We had a good turnout yesterday and a nice, safe preview and we were very pleased with that. They changed the track a little bit here at Del Mar so their banking process matches Santa Anita's. It's a little heavier, but very, very safe and I think everyone will be pleased during the summer meet. We expect to have a nice sale."

Last year's sale saw 63 juveniles sell for a total of \$2,597,400 with an average of \$41,299. It was topped by a Candy Ride (Arg) colt, who summoned \$290,000 from Kaleem Shah.

Lloyd hopes the momentum and spirited bidding seen at the Ocala Breeders Sales' spring auctions continues in Southern California.

"The really good ones will sell very well," Lloyd remarked. "There will be a lot of competition for them, but there is a market for all of them. We have a need for them out here so we expect to get them sold."

Raul Reyes is one of the few Ocala horsemen to make the trip to California. His King's Equine will be represented by a dozen

BARRETTS MAY SALE

Fastest Furlong Works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10 1/5	22	colt	Shackleford	Miss Nicolie
<i>Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	26	filly	Unusual Heat	Patriot C H
<i>Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	29	filly	Baryshnikov	Pinata
<i>Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	31	colt	Lucky Pulpit	Restless Appeal
<i>Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	32	filly	Shackleford	Rita Katrina
<i>Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	33	colt	Wilburn	Run Cat Run
<i>Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	37	filly	Pomeroy	Shenandoah Valley
<i>Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	44	colt	Cyclotron	Summer Lite
<i>Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	55	colt	Distorted Humor	Will Prevail
<i>Consigned by Kings Equine, Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	57	colt	Animal Kingdom	Bandora
<i>Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	62	filly	Run Brother Run	Chalet Chanteuse
<i>Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	63	filly	Tribal Rule	Chalk Face
<i>Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	70	filly	Run Away and Hide	Delightful Dawn
<i>Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	84	colt	Scat Daddy	Starfish Bay
<i>Consigned by Kings Equine, Agent</i>				
:10 1/5	87	colt	Exchange Rate	Succession (GB)
<i>Consigned by Kings Equine, Agent</i>				

PAN AM CONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON SHARING GLOBAL STRATEGIES

by T.D. Thornton

The biannual Pan American Conference in Washington, D.C., this week will bring together racing administrators, officials, and participants spanning the planet with the aim of building global alliances within the Thoroughbred industry.

Expanding upon existing initiatives and taking a world-view approach to problem solving are sure to be key themes, and an overarching motif will involve how the sport can best strike a balance between striving for international standards while still maintaining the unique traditions and flourishes each region has to offer.

Hosted by The Jockey Club and organized in conjunction with the Latin American Racing Channel (LARC), the 2017 event will be broadened from 2015's inaugural version by dovetailing the Thursday and Friday Pan Am slate of speakers with the first International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR), a two-day symposium that will start on Wednesday in shared conference space at the Grand Hyatt Hotel (with only minimal overlapping of the two conference agendas on Thursday).

The first Pan American Conference, held in New York City in June 2015, was received with critical acclaim as more than 300 delegates attended from 27 countries.

Andrew Chesser, the manager of registration services at The Jockey Club and the secretary general for the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities, is one of the organizers of the events, which will also include a full slate of social festivities that culminates with a trip to Pimlico Race Course for Saturday's GI Preakness S. In a phone interview last week, *TDN* asked Chesser what organizers learned from planning the 2015 Pan Am Conference that will contribute to this year's wide-ranging agenda.



Andrew Chesser | Keni Parks

"I definitely think the first conference showcased a lot of the opportunities and challenges that racing shares from one country to the next, everywhere from the U.S.A. to Australia to Korea," Chesser said. "But it also highlighted the appetite within the racing public, that bettors, breeders, and owners have for the international product. I think what we saw at that first conference that were realizing now is that the world's becoming much smaller. Racing really needs to look at itself and see ways that it can become more available to audiences outside of its own borders. And I think racing--not just here in the States, but all over the world--is realizing the benefits of all that. I think the interest is there more and more. That's the main takeaway that we had from the first conference that we aim to spotlight here in 2017."

Chesser was asked if part of the necessity for working alliances among various countries, particularly in the simulcasting and betting sectors, could be read as a survival strategy here in the United States, where foal crops and the number of racetracks have been waning in recent decades, thus reducing field sizes, race dates, and betting handle.

"Foal crops have shrunk all over the world in the last 10 or 15 years," Chesser acknowledged. "So I think to service people that are bettors and looking for product, you do have to go outside your normal domestic products. You've got to serve the best of the best in order to get good turnover and revenues."

Chesser continued: "There are shared challenges and opportunities across all the different racing countries around the world. There's also a uniqueness and a sovereignty that [makes some comparisons difficult] because you can't necessarily apply 'apples to apples' in every instance. But I think you can take away the theme and the lessons that everyone faces in one area of the world or another. I know aftercare is certainly one issue that I've looked at. That's a global issue that we need to take seriously. I think the United States, from a cultural perspective, has kind of been at the fore of that along with a number of other nations in Europe and Australia, and we're all going to share those lessons with the rest of the world."

Yet at the same time, as racing goes global, it must be wary of standardization eroding the unique qualities that differentiate racing in the various regions of the world.

"It's definitely a balance," Chesser said. "I think every country realizes that if you're going to introduce [your racing product] to new markets, there's a sort of level of trying to develop traditions, customs and the way that people digest racing in their home countries, and then trying to apply it to an international product. Like how do you serve up a screen that shows a race video and odds and racing information in a way that somebody can understand it, even if they're not familiar with that country's racing product? It really is important to maintain the unique kind of flair and substance that each country has, that for cultural reasons or otherwise, you just can't duplicate." **Cont. p11**

Pan Am Conference cont.

The full business agenda for the Pan American Conference is [here](#). The IFAR agenda is [here](#). Below, Chesser offered thoughts on a few of the Pan American panel discussions.

Trainer Panel--Moderated by Hong Kong Jockey Club chief stipendiary racing steward Kim Kelly. Will discuss the nuances of conditioning horses all over the world. Panel: Criquette Head-Maarek, Ignacio Correas, Joshua Christian, and Ken McPeck.

"Horses that come to the U.S. from other countries don't just come here by chance," Chesser said. "There's an active dialogue that's happening between owners, trainers, participants, and racing administrators. How do we encourage that?"

The Horseplayer Perspective--*Daily Racing Form* chairman John Hartig will present the results of a series of polls to international and U.S. horseplayers on their impressions, opinions, and requests for international and U.S. racing. Betfred Group's Phil Siers and the *Racing Post's* Alan Byrne will join in discussing international markets.

"The main kind of message that is likely to come out of this panel is, yes, international racing is great," Chesser said. "But do people have access to it? Do they have the products they need to understand it, and the information that they need in order to make an educated decision to place a bet?"

Racetrack and Facility Design--Paul Roberts, director, Turnberry Consulting, will discuss infrastructure and what the future holds with Todd Gralla, director of equine services, Populous; Donald Dissinger, principal of EwingCole; and Walter Lynch, principal of Walter E. Lynch AIA, PLLC.

"This is 2017. We not only want to know what has worked previously, but what's the future of facility design?" Chesser said. "How do you maximize the space and the footprint that a racetrack has while also understanding how to put on a live show that people want to be at? The traditional way that people think of a racetrack is changing."

Ownership, Syndicates, and International Racing--Elaine Lawlor, director, Goffs Bloodstock Sales, and partner, It's All About the Girls Syndicate, to moderate. Panel: Jose Nelson, senior partner, Hope Duggan & Silva; Gatewood Bell, president, Cromwell Bloodstock; Fernando Diaz Valdes, racing manager, Don Alberto Corp; Rick Nunnolley, attorney, Stoll Keenon Ogden.

"After the [GI] Kentucky Derby was won by a multiple-partner ownership, this one is especially topical. You've got more and more syndicate and partnership groups that are owning racehorses at the highest levels," Chesser said.

Attracting New Fans: A Marketing Perspective--Gary King, TDN's vice president of international operations, to moderate. Panel: Jim Lawson, chief executive, Woodbine Entertainment Group; Valparaiso Sporting Club's Carlo Rossi and Mauricio Maurel Tassara; Juliet Slot, Ascot Racecourse.

"How do you market to many different kinds of customers? How do you make your facilities and product attractive to different segments? Not just people at your racing facility, but people outside of your normal group internationally?" Chesser said.

Pressing issues for the Latin American region--Horacio Esposito, director, LARC, to moderate. Panel: Carlo Rossi, president of the Latin American Organization for the Promotion of Thoroughbreds and president of Valparaiso Sporting Club; Hernan Ceriani, owner of Haras La Quebrada; Guillermo Liberman, founder and partner of LARC.

"I think South America is looking at themselves and saying, 'How can we further integrate with the rest of the world in terms of our racing and breeding products?' Because they are extremely important--Argentina being one of the largest foal crops in the world, and Brazil not too far behind," Chesser said.

Keynote speaker--The Stronach Group chairman and president Belinda Stronach will detail the organization's vision and outlook, giving her take on the challenges and opportunities for racing both domestically and internationally.

TDN will provide detailed coverage of all three days of the Pan American and IFAR conferences.

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Thoroughbreds at Jersey Fresh International Three-Day Event

May 10-14, 2017 Photos by Sarah Andrew

24 Thoroughbreds were among the 87 Jersey Fresh entries, and they displayed characteristic athleticism and endurance all weekend. With over an inch of unrelenting rain on cross-country day, the soggy terrain tested horses' fitness and agility. "When things get hard, Thoroughbreds dig in deeper," said Justine Dutton, who won her division's Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) award aboard Huck Finn this weekend, "They just keep trying and they have no quit."



Kelsey Briggs and The Gentleman Pirate (Bub the Scrub)
(Covered Wagon - Jasinjodie, by Repriced)



Justine Dutton and Huck Finn (Cats Unlimited)
(Crown Ambassador - Money Unlimited, by Fire Dancer)



Nilson Moreira da Silvan and Lady Colina (Wheels Up)
(Wheelaway - Dos Arriba, by Maria's Mon)



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1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 13 Named Foals: 1827</i>	13	27	11	24	3	6	191	42	\$1,273,615	\$4,743,599
										<i>Seventh Heaven (IRE)</i>	
2	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1051</i>	10	17	5	9	--	--	190	60	\$300,000	\$4,167,891
										<i>Unique Bella</i>	
3	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Named Foals: 697</i>	10	17	4	10	--	1	178	57	\$285,000	\$3,084,007
										<i>Daddys Lil Darling</i>	
4	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Named Foals: 940</i>	9	20	5	14	2	6	183	56	\$650,000	\$4,311,082
										<i>Postponed (IRE)</i>	
5	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1051</i>	8	16	4	11	--	3	157	52	\$2,300,000	\$5,195,385
										<i>Gun Runner</i>	
6	Fastnet Rock (Aus) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2011 Crops: 6 Named Foals: 513</i>	7	14	7	11	1	2	171	51	\$394,560	\$4,510,585
										<i>Out And About (IRE)</i>	
7	Exceed and Excel (Aus) <i>(2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1022</i>	7	12	5	8	--	3	238	64	\$1,027,275	\$4,326,377
										<i>Mr Stunning (AUS)</i>	
8	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Named Foals: 1047</i>	7	14	3	9	1	4	227	69	\$329,100	\$3,531,702
										<i>Divisidero</i>	
9	Hard Spun <i>(2004) by Danzig FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Named Foals: 679</i>	7	12	5	8	--	1	191	72	\$205,020	\$3,346,720
										<i>Taghleeb</i>	
10	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1117</i>	7	14	3	8	1	1	122	38	\$426,630	\$3,263,734
										<i>Dickinson</i>	
11	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike FYR: 2010 Crops: 6 Named Foals: 502</i>	6	11	5	7	1	2	116	51	\$616,660	\$3,673,468
										<i>Irish War Cry</i>	
12	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 316</i>	6	11	5	7	1	2	123	48	\$664,200	\$3,213,093
										<i>Abel Tasman</i>	
13	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 855</i>	6	12	2	5	--	1	172	66	\$372,005	\$3,009,014
										<i>Rieno Tesoro</i>	
14	City Zip <i>(1998) by Carson City FYR: 2003 Crops: 13 Named Foals: 1054</i>	6	10	3	3	--	1	184	71	\$258,800	\$2,943,166
										<i>Finest City</i>	
15	Ghostzapper <i>(2000) by Awesome Again FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Named Foals: 674</i>	5	9	4	7	2	2	137	48	\$2,200,000	\$4,806,141
										<i>Shaman Ghost</i>	

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Tuesday's Results:

7th-PRX, \$59,830, Msw, 5-16, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.03, ft.
+COWBOY MZ (g, 3, Friesan Fire--Irish Diva, by Skip Trial) eased out to a starting price of 9-1 from his morning line of 5-1 and jumped alertly to sit a stalking second through the opening exchanges. Ridden to the front at the three-eighths pole, the Pennsylvania-bred opened up in the lane and had five lengths to spare over Ebo Strong (Super Saver) at the wire. Sales history: \$10,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,640. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-M-Z Racing Partnership; B-Hope Hill Farm (PA); T-Marcos Zulueta.

6th-PRX, \$48,540, Msw, 5-16, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.73, ft.
+COME ON AND DANCE (g, 3, King Puma--Gala Dancer, by Not For Love) fired a pair of bullets over the local strip leading up to this debut, but was dismissed at odds of 14-1. Quickly in front, the New Jersey-bred set an unpressured pace, carried a two-length advantage into the final eighth of a mile and held sway as fellow firster Former Empire (Bodemeister) lunged at him in the waning strides. The latter was bumped at the break, raced inside, came out for the drive and just missed. The winner's sire (Forest Wildcat--Added Time), a half-brother to GISW Irish Smoke (Smoke Glacken), broke his maiden by seven lengths at first asking for George and Lori Hall and trainer Kelly Breen and added the Fitz Dixon Memorial S. in an abbreviated five-race career. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Gerald F Sleeter; B-Kevin & Toni Sleeter (NJ); T-Kevin G Sleeter.

CENTRAL U.S.

Louisiana Downs to Host NHC Qualifier:

Harrah's Louisiana Downs will host a qualifier for the \$2.5 million National Horseplayers Championship June 17, the Bossier City track announced Tuesday.

The entry fee for the live format contest will be \$300, with \$150 of that going to the entrant's live bankroll. The top two finishers will win a berth to the 19th NHC in Las Vegas, to be held Feb. 8-11, 2018, as well as a \$400 travel voucher and hotel accommodations for four nights. The contest will be limited to 100 entries, maximum two per person, and all participants must be NHC Tour members. Registration opens May 30.

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New Zealand to Host First NHC Qualifier:

A qualifier for the National Horseplayers Championship will be held in New Zealand for the first time, the NTRA announced Tuesday. The contest will be held at Addington Raceway Nov. 17 as part of Show Day, a highlight of the Canterbury region's social calendar. The winner will earn an automatic berth to the 19th NHC, to be held Feb. 8-11, 2018 in Las Vegas, as well as airfare and four nights at the Treasure Island hotel.

New Zealand will become the third country outside the United States to host an NHC qualifier, joining Canada and Peru.

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1st-BEL, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, post time: 1:30 p.m. ET

Don Adam's Courtlandt Farm invested better than \$3.3 million in a half-dozen yearlings at KESEP last fall, including \$500K acquisition **CACHE (Distorted Humor)**. The bay is the second foal from Wait Til Dawn (Giant's Causeway), a stakes-winning full-sister to GSW Excited, who was purchased by WinStar Farm in foal to Stay Thirsty for \$335K at KEENOV in 2013. Excited is herself the dam of SW & MGSP Thrilled (Uncle Mo). Cache's second dam is Path of Thunder (Thunder Gulch), a stakes-winning full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Distaff upsetter Spain. **On the Hassle (Orb)** has been pegged the 8-5 morning-line favorite for trainer Todd Pletcher and the ownership team of St Elias Stable and MeB Racing Stables. **Cont. p2**

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On the Hassle, a \$150K KEESEP grad, is the first produce for her dam Maracuya (Big Brown), who was sold to John Moores and Charles Noell's Merriebelle Stables for \$210K carrying this filly at KEENOV in 2014. Second dam Jealous and Jaded (Jade Hunter) produced Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), winner of the 2009 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. and later multiple Grade I placed.

Best Performance (Broken Vow) fetched \$185K as a KEESEP yearling and was knocked down to West Point Thoroughbreds and partners for \$300K at FTFMAR after **breezing an eighth of a mile in :10 3/5**. The chestnut is a half-sister to My California (Calimonco), who broke her maiden by a pole at second asking and was stakes-placed at two last season. **TJCIS PPs --Alan Carasso**

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

- Krypto Kid**, g, 3, **Even the Score**--My Gal Lexie (SP), by Sultry Song. Seoul, 5-14, Hcp. (\$54k), 1300m. B-Troy Rankin (OH). *\$15,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$17,000 2yo '16 BAROCT.
- Another Smart One**, g, 3, **Smarty Jones**--Lelander, by Cherokee Run. Seoul, 5-14, Hcp. (\$67k), 1300m. B-D J Stable (PA). *\$42,000 2yo '16 FTMMAY.
- Saengil Gippeum**, c, 4, **Parading**--Minnie's Niece, by Quiet American. Busan, 5-14, Hcp. (\$99k), 1800m. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). *\$18,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.
- Cupid Power**, h, 5, **Stroll**--Touch of Classic, by Smart Strike. Seoul, 5-13, Hcp. (\$99k), 1200m. B-R Warren Lyster (KY). *\$22,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

IN PERU:

- American Farid**, c, 3, **Pioneer of the Nile**--Impractical, by Giant's Causeway. Monterrico, 5-14, Cond., 1400m, 1:25.74. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). *\$28,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

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- ORB** (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, \$25K, 99/0/0
 1-BEL, Msw 5f, +On the Hassle, \$140K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5
- TRINNIBERG** (Teuflesberg), Rockridge Stud, \$7.5K, 11/0/0
 1-BEL, Msw 5f, Velvet Trinni, 20-1
 1-BEL, Msw 5f, Trinni Princess, 20-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 17

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- AMERICAIN** (Dynaformer), Calumet Farm, \$20K, 69/3/0
 2-BEL, Aoc 1 1/16m, Folk Magic, \$24K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- COUNTRY DAY** (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 60/4/0
 8-EVD, Alw 5 1/2f, Day Drinker, 3-1
- CREATIVE CAUSE** (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 174/31/3
 5-IND, Msw 1mT, Unstabled, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- GEMOLOGIST** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 205/31/3
 5-BEL, Msw 6f, +Fancy Gem, \$170K SAR AUG yrl, 10-1
- MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 149/30/4
 3-LAD, Msw 7 1/2fT, Elizabeth's Music, 8-1
- NOBLE'S PROMISE** (Cuvee), Breakway Farm, 16/2/1
 6-IND, Msw 6f, Noble Sowle, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- QUITE A HANDFUL** (Mutakddim), Holden Farm, \$600, 23/1/0
 6-IND, Msw 6f, Le'max, 30-1
- SANGAREE** (Awesome Again), R Star Stallions, \$1.5K, 29/2/0
 6-IND, Msw 6f, Seattle Sangaree, 30-1
 8-IND, Msw 6f, +Shezaguy, 12-1
 6-IND, Msw 6f, Lotta Grit, \$2K PED IND yrl, 30-1
- SIGNATURE RED** (Bernstein), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, 44/3/1
 1-WO, Ocl 6f, Red Explosion, 5-2
 7-WO, Ocl 6f, Signature Heart, 4-1
- STAY THIRSTY** (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 162/40/2
 3-IND, Alw 5 1/2f, Oh So Thirsty, \$40K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

MORE THAN EVEN S., \$55,000, WRD, 5-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:41.23, ft.

1--**#INAGOODWAY, 116, f, 4, Save Big Money--Truth Takes Time, by Devil His Due.** O-Steve Dupy, Kent Blair & Mike Caster; B-Mike Castor (OK); T-Roger F Engel; J-Curtis Kimes. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$112,806. *Second SW for sire (by Storm Cat--Tomisue's Delight).

2--**Hailstorm Slew, 122, f, 4, Munnings--Successful Slew, by Successful Appeal.** O/B/T-C R Trout (OK). \$11,000.

3--**Chaparella, 123, f, 4, Service Stripe--Donna D, by Dixie Union.** (\$10,000 Ylg '14 HERDEC). O-Twisted Chaps Racing Stables LLC; B-Rusty Roberts (OK); T-Roger F Engel. \$6,050.

Margins: 2 1/4, 6, 6 3/4. Odds: 9.20, 0.70, 1.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-PRX, \$50,250, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.40, ft.

MISS INCLUSIVE (f, 4, Include--Miss Pickums {GSW, \$376,809}, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$116,750. O-Main Line Racing Stable & Joshtylane Farm; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-John C Servis. *\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Pick and Pray (Songandaprayer), SP, \$189,520.



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8th-PRX, \$50,000, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.42, ft.

ENTERPRISING LADY (f, 4, First Dude--Sassy Harper, by Bob and John) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-6-1-0, \$244,460. O-Aurora Racing; B-Milton, Beth & Norman Hendry (FL); T-Cory Jensen. *\$30,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

3rd-IND, \$32,500, (S), 5-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.87, ft.

JACKSON CHROME (g, 4, Cyclone--Strike Away, by Malabar Gold) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$28,090. O/B-Larry & Charlene Whitaker (IN); T-Kim Hammond.

7th-IND, \$32,500, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.95, fm.

KREWE CHIEF (g, 4, Parading--Antique, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$46,218. O-Nelson McMakin & Philip A Sims; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Philip A Sims. *\$17,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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7th-FL, \$30,000, 5-16, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.71, ft.

MISS WILBY (m, 5, Imperialism--Deona, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 27-10-2-4, \$313,218. O/B-Lang Wilby & Mary Beth Reis (MA); T-Antonio Arriaga.

6th-SRP, \$21,500, (S), 5-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.91, ft.

SINGING SOFIA (f, 4, Roman Emperor--Sapello Serenade, by Sadler Slew) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$60,672. O/B-Gallegos Del Norte Racing (NM); T-Jose R Gonzalez Jr. *1/2 to Sapello Cantador (Valet Man), SW, \$152,920.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Beach Fire, g, 3, Latent Heat--Day Trippin, by Five Star Day. WRD, 5-16, (S), 6f, 1:05.50. B-Young Stables LLC (OK).

Cha Cha Magic, f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Reduced Sentence, by Broad Brush. IND, 5-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.23. B-Nelson McMakin (KY). *1/2 to Hot Cha Cha (Cactus Ridge), GISW, \$998,552; and Paroled (Flatter), GSP, \$250,329.

Lexira, f, 3, Pass Rush--Orphan Indy, by A.P. Indy. IND, 5-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.31. B-Herbert & Darlene Likens (IN).

Li'l Toc's Money, g, 3, Save Big Money--Toc's Gold, by Toccet. WRD, 5-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.74. B-Hillcrest Farms (OK).

Freds New Broad, f, 4, Skylord--Annie's Runaway, by Jacquelyn's Groom. IND, 5-16, (S), 6f, 1:11.81. B-R & M Stables Inc & John M Shelley III (IN). *1/2 to Reverend John (Noble's Promise), SW, \$110,595.

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'AURELIA' ANCHORS WARD ROYAL ASCOT WORKERS



Lady Aurelia winning the Giant's Causeway S. | Coady Photography

Six of trainer Wesley Ward's recent Keeneland Spring Meet winners--all bound for Royal Ascot--including 2016 European highweight **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy), turned in half-mile works over the firm Keeneland turf Tuesday. The Stonestreet Stables, George Bolton and Peter Leidel colourbearer saluted in the Listed Giant's Causeway S. at Keeneland versus elders Apr. 15 and the **'TDN Rising Star'** clocked :49.40 (6/6) for the half-mile with Julio Garcia in the irons. A winner of the G2 Queen Mary S. and G1 Darley Prix Morny, she is slated to take on her elders in the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 20.

"Lady Aurelia worked fantastic," Ward told the Keeneland notes team. "I warned Julio with his life that I did not want to go fast. He did a great job today. We broke her off 15 lengths or so behind the 2-year-olds [**Fairyland** (Scat Daddy) and **Happy Like a Fool** (Distorted Humor)]. For her first work back I wanted her to go as slow as she could possibly go."

Both juveniles received marks of :48.40 (4/6), with Coolmore's Fairyland, who donned cap and gown at first asking over the Keeneland dirt Apr. 7, bound for the G3 Albany S. June 23. Ward homebred Happy Like a Fool is pointing toward the G2 Queen Mary S. two days prior on the back of a first out graduation at the Lexington oval Apr. 9. **Cont. p2**

MATT CUMANI COPS SUSPENSION

Matt Cumani, who has been training out of Ballarat Racecourse in Victoria, Australia since last year, has been suspended until August and fined A\$20,000 after pleading guilty to charges relating to his failure to properly notify stewards of a strangles outbreak in his stables last October, according to published reports. Cumani pleaded guilty to charges of conduct prejudicial to the image of racing, and for not notifying authorities that he had a horse in his care infected with a highly contagious disease.

A hearing on Tuesday revealed that Cumani became aware of signs of strangles in a horse in his care on Oct. 27, but failed to notify stewards until Nov. 23, despite being warned several times by his veterinarian. During that interim period, Cumani held an open-day at his stables on Nov. 19 and also prepared Grey Lion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) for the G1 Melbourne Cup from the quarantine centre in Werribee. **Cont. in Worldwide News p8**

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TUESDAY'S TRACKSIDE PREAKNESS REPORT

The TDN's Steve Sherack was on hand at Pimlico in advance of the GI Preakness S. Tuesday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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'Aurelia' Anchors Ward Royal Ascot Workers Cont. from p1

Undrafted (Purim), victorious in the 2015 G1 Diamond Jubilee S., will be making his fourth trip to the Royal Meeting, with an eye to the Listed Wokingham S. there June 24. Working singly, the Wes Welker and Elizabeth Kumin-owned gelding drilled the half-mile in :47.20 (1/6), and was last seen scoring in a Keeneland grass allowance Apr. 21.

The sextet was rounded out by June 23 G1 Commonwealth Cup S. hopeful and Ward silkbearer **Bound for Nowhere** (The Factor), who parlayed a Turfway Park maiden victory Jan. 25 into a 4 1/4-length Keeneland allowance romp Apr. 20, and Hat Creek Racing's **Nootka Sound** (Lonhro {Aus}). The duo were timed in :48 (2/6) even for their half-mile breeze, with the latter, a 5 1/4-length victress at Keeneland Apr. 27, aiming toward the Listed Windsor Castle S. June 20.

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MAN OF THE HOUR

Unlike his fictional namesake, **The Tin Man (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) thrives in the rain and connections of last year's G1 British Champions Sprint S. hero are buoyed by its arrival in York ahead of Wednesday's G2 Duke of York Clipper Logistics S. Despite having to shoulder a five-pound penalty for his exploits on Ascot's feature card in October, the prospects of the Fred Archer Racing syndicate's bay, who was also runner-up in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, grow with every extra drop on an already rain-afflicted Knavesmire track. "The Tin Man has wintered well. He seems in good form and looks very well," trainer James Fanshawe commented. "This has been the plan and it is the ideal starting point for him. He likes Ascot, so ideally the Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot will be on his agenda as well as the other top sprints later in the year."



The Tin Man | *Racing Post*

Another who will not be inconvenienced by any easing of the going is Angie Bailey's **Brando (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who beat **Growl (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths giving that rival nine pounds in the Ayr Gold Cup over this trip in September before finishing behind The Tin Man and that rival when third in the Champions Sprint. He has an edge over that pair here after he won the G3 Abernant S. on his return at Newmarket on Apr. 20, and trainer Kevin Ryan has him at a peak. "He kept progressing, but we always felt he was a horse that was going to do that," he commented. "That's why we looked after him. He didn't have much racing up until last year. He had a good winter, strengthened again and it was a great comeback run at Newmarket. We were worried it might be a bit too quick for him. After York it will be Royal Ascot. He's in both the sprints down there, but we will cross that bridge when we come to it."

Last year's winner **Magical Memory (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}) will not want any more rain as he bids for the repeat, with his effort when last of 14 on a soft surface in the Haydock Sprint Cup proof that he is ground-dependant. "He's in great shape and has been working very well at home," Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds' racing manager Sam Hoskins said. "He'll come on for it, but we are worried about all the rain that's about. The ground got him beaten well and truly at Haydock and if it got very soft it would be a major concern, but he's very well and it would be great to run him because the main objective is the Diamond Jubilee. If we could be in the top four tomorrow we'd be delighted. We want to run him, he's in great form and showing all the old sparkle."

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SPEED DAMPER

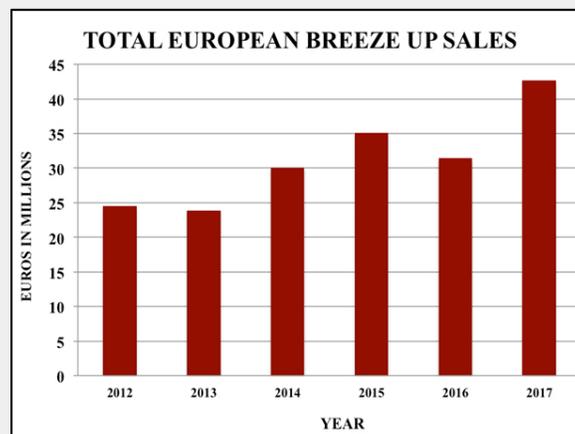
Having scared off most of the opposition ahead of Wednesday's G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. at York, **'TDN Rising Star' Shutter Speed (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) has the rain to worry about as she bids to augment her burgeoning reputation. Winning her 10-furlong reintroduction at Newbury with a deal of authority on Apr. 21, the homebred has been growing in status while stabled as the third in that race, her barnmate Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), captured the Listed Cheshire Oaks and the well-beaten fourth Temple Church (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) finished a close-up third in the Listed Prix Matchem. She won on easy ground on her sole juvenile outing at Yarmouth in October, but Juddmonte's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe is wary of her encountering it at this level. "The rain is not very satisfactory, but it is our intention to run," he said. "She did win on her debut at Yarmouth when it was pretty soft ground so she can act on it, but whether she can show what we know she is capable of is another thing. We'll just have to play it by ear, but we do want to run as there's nowhere else for her to go." **Cont. p3**

“Arqana’s 2-year-old sale at Deauville was a blockbuster, buoyed of course by the €1.4-million Street Sense colt, one of the all-time great pinhooks (bred in America, by the way, now in danger of being seriously underrated as one of the world’s top places to breed racehorses). The sale was up 23% in gross and 24% in average, strongly influenced by Middle Eastern and Asian buyers. The European 2-year-old sales this season are up 35% in gross from last year, but that had been a dip from 2015, so probably it’s more meaningful to compare this year’s sales with their 2015 versions, by which measures the gross is up by 21% compared to 2015, and the average up by 13%.”



ARQANA BREEZE UP SALE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2017	139	124	94	10.8%	75.8%	67.6%	€12,948,000	€137,745
2016	139	115	95	17.3%	82.6%	68.3%	€10,483,000	€110,347
2015	134	119	88	11.2%	73.9%	65.7%	€8,203,000	€93,216
2014	131	116	88	11.5%	75.9%	67.2%	€6,750,000	€76,705
2013	135	115	92	14.8%	80.0%	68.1%	€6,143,000	€66,772
2012	165	149	107	9.7%	71.8%	64.8%	€6,075,000	€56,776



TOTAL EUROPEAN 2YO BREEZE UP SALES AS OF MAY 15, 2017

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2017	657	561	466	14.6%	83.1%	70.9%	€42,701,107	€91,633
2016	619	516	397	16.6%	76.9%	64.1%	€31,432,341	€79,175
2015	649	540	436	16.8%	80.7%	67.2%	€35,148,579	€80,616
2014	638	522	408	18.2%	78.2%	63.9%	€29,978,810	€73,477
2013	601	503	385	16.3%	76.5%	64.1%	€23,920,035	€62,130
2012	667	557	424	16.5%	76.1%	63.6%	€24,506,387	€57,798

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Speed Damper Cont.

With Enable set for Epsom, this race will answer where Shutter Speed turns up for her own Classic date. “York will be a good test for her and hopefully will provide us with a good indication of where she should go,” Grimthorpe added. “She has the option of the Oaks at Epsom and the Prix de Diane as well. We’re keen for her to have a run before either Epsom or Chantilly, but it’s not essential. She has come on very well since her Newbury run. It’s probably going to turn out to be a pretty decent race--we were delighted that Enable came out and won the Cheshire Oaks, which franks the form a little bit. Shutter Speed herself has been in great shape. The main thing for us is for her to have a good race and get into a good rhythm. Enable will go to the Oaks, all being well. But if we thought it was the right thing for Shutter Speed to go, we would still go with her. Her pedigree suggests that a mile and a quarter could be her best trip, but we’ll see.”

June Judd’s **Vociferous Marina (Ire)** (Vocalised) showed a smart turn of acceleration to beat the subsequent Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial runner-up Pocketfulofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the 10-furlong Listed Salsabil S. at Navan on Apr. 23, and has vital experience to bring to the table, while Nurlan Bizakov’s **Serenada (GB)** (Azamour {Ire}) lacks that despite her obvious promise. She acts on ground on the soft side, as she proved when breaking her maiden at Sandown on Apr. 28 and is a full-sister to this race’s 2013 winner Liber Nauticus (Ire). “Serenada showed a good attitude to win a competitive-looking Sandown maiden and I feel she has stepped forward since,” trainer Roger Varian commented. “The course will suit her and she won’t mind some ease in the ground--this will tell us a lot more about her.”

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WINDSOR CLERK STOOD DOWN BY ARC

The day after a key Windsor Racecourse feature was abandoned mid-card for a second straight year, Arena Racing Company has replaced the clerk of the course, Jeff Green, according to *Racing Post*. Monday's card, which was scheduled to include the Listed Sky Bet Royal Windsor S., was abandoned after a horse slipped on the turn. Racegoers will be offered free admission to a future meeting and owners and jockeys will be financially compensated.

"Arc and the team at Royal Windsor would like to apologise to everyone who was inconvenienced by yesterday's events," the company said in a statement. "After a review of the incident by Arc's racing department a number of actions are being undertaken."

"In order to ensure the safety of all participants extra remedial work will take place on the bends. The team at Royal Windsor will remain in close contact with the BHA course inspector and the Horsemen's Group, and Ed Arkell, regional clerk for the south, will take clerking responsibility for the coming meetings."

The statement continued, "The owners of the 32 horses due to run in the last three races which did not take place will each receive £300 from Royal Windsor to help cover their costs. The seven jockeys who attended the fixture but did not ride will receive £115.52, equating to one riding fee. All racegoers who attended will be able to apply for a complimentary badge to come racing on Monday, May 22, or Monday, June 12, which is the Irish race evening, one of Royal Windsor's premium fixtures. In order to obtain a new badge for one of these dates they need to retain their badge from yesterday and call the office or email at office@windsor-racecourse.co.uk."

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Willie Mullins announced that Annie Power (Shirocco) has been retired from racing.

The 2016 Stan James Champion Hurdle winner is in-foal to Coolmore Stud's Camelot. | racingfotos.com

There has been a lot of talk lately about the American dream, particularly its existence and relativity in a modern era. Sometimes we're reminded that newcomers to this country create not just a dream for themselves, but one for the country, the industry and the people they affect through the course of their new lives here. And so it is with Susan and Charlie Chu, and American horse racing. T.D. Thornton profiles their story and contributions this month. Across the Atlantic, as the European racing season heats up, we'll take you out dining to two U.K. hotspots: one a traditional Newmarket-area stalwart, and another a fresh London upstart. Also, if you've been struck by a photo of French racing or breeding you've seen lately, there's a good chance it was taken by the Polish-born Zuzanna Lupa, an up-and-coming photography star on the French racing scene. We'll show you some of her favorite photos. And finally, one of America's top trainers is looking for his first Derby win. Mark Casse has this month's last word.



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LOCAL BUSINESSES JOIN FORCES

By Daithí Harvey

While the current scenario of keeping The Curragh Racecourse open for business whilst simultaneously carrying out an extensive redevelopment programme provides more than a few headaches for those involved, it also opens up opportunities to those prone to lateral thinking. Whether remedial works are going on or not, paying customers to a Group 1 racecourse are entitled to expect a high standard of catering options, and what better way to do that than to combine forces with some of the best local eating establishments. This season The Curragh has linked up with well-known Kildare Town hostelrys Hartes Bar & Grill and The Dew Drop Inn, which are based not far away in Sallins and Kill. Each venue has a high-end Gastropub feel to it, and they have formed a joint venture to provide some of their signature food and drinks to race-goers at every Curragh meeting this year.

While the 'food village' initiative at The Curragh is not a new one, this is the first time a group of suppliers have come together to work as a unit rather than competing against each other.

Brian Flanagan is the proprietor of The Silken Thomas and his brother Barry runs Lock 13. "Previously in the food village we operated out of six metre by three metre pods, whereas this season we will be working from a 25 metre by five metre fixed marquee," Brian Flanagan explained. "My brother runs Lock 13 and Paul Lenehan, who runs Hartes and The Dew Drop Inn, is one of my best friends, so we decided that rather than having our brands competing against each other we would form a co-operative which would allow us to offer a better service and still maintain a presence for each establishment at the races."

An arrangement such as this has advantages for each party involved. The racecourse benefits from a recognisable, respected business providing refreshments for those in attendance, while the service provider has an opportunity to showcase its specialties to a local and sometimes international audience, as seen on such occasions as the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby weekend or Tattersalls Guineas weekend. "We're also pooling our resources," said Flanagan. "If takings are good on a day they'll be split evenly, if we have a bad day, the losses are minimised."

One slight drawback of the concept of the outdoor food village--given the shortage of seating, cutlery, etcetera--is the requirement to serve 'street food,' or food that is easily consumed; one immediately thinks of burgers, hotdogs, noodle boxes, and the like. Giving the customer what they want and what is convenient whilst also trying to show some flair with signature dishes is a fine balancing act, and one which Flanagan is planning to implement as the season progresses. "We know that people tend to go for a gourmet burger or a portion of fish and chips and as they are the big ticket sellers, that is what we will provide," he said. "However, as we find our feet we intend to roll out some of the signature dishes that pertain to each establishment to complement these offerings."

From the racecourse management point of the view the new cooperative is seen as just one of many positive steps being taken to enhance the customer experience during a two-year transition period. Outlining this new ethos, Curragh Chief Executive Officer Derek McGrath revealed, "As we look forward

to 2019, we are very conscious that just building a new facility is not going to achieve the vision that we have, which is to reposition The Curragh as the headquarters of flat racing. We're very conscious that we need to re-engage and to reconnect with the local community, many of whom even work in the industry but don't have The Curragh at the top of their list as a relevant place to visit."

McGrath continued, "We need to fix that and part of that is

working with local businesses. This is something that we are keen to develop, from what has been so far an 'event by event' relationship to what is now a season commitment to come in and take over the public offering of food for visitors to our race meetings. We're delighted because it's also a mutually beneficial arrangement. They're striving businesses in their own locality and it's an opportunity for them to show people what they can do."

In a ruthlessly competitive market each establishment is constantly trying to maintain a strong position, and one way of doing that is to diversify. Both The Dew Drop Inn and Lock 13 brew their own craft beers so they will, in essence, be providing a one-stop shop for race-goers who are both hungry and thirsty. Hartes Bar & Grill and The Dew Drop Inn fall under the business umbrella of Paul Lenehan and fellow director Ronan Kinsella, and Lenehan didn't take much convincing to run with the joint venture when discussing the concept with his business partners and the Curragh team. [Cont. p6](#)



The Curragh's new food marquee | Healy Racing Photography



The Curragh opened its 2017 season last weekend amidst a major redevelopment project | Healy Racing Photography

Local Business Join Forces Cont.

"It made a lot of sense to join forces as myself, Barry and Brian have known each other a long time," he explained. "We've worked on projects before and we know we can get along and just make the most of it. There are a lot of synergies and each establishment brings something unique to the party. While there isn't a huge amount of scope in what food we can offer, we brew a lot of our own craft beers, which we will be showcasing and we are rolling out several different brands of Irish Gin, so we think we will be offering something a bit unique."

While fully embracing the current concept, Lenehan is also keeping one eye on the future and is one of a number of people looking forward to the culmination of the development project and the unveiling of the new facilities, which will include, among other things, a full-time restaurant open all year round. For now, though, all efforts are going into ensuring this joint venture gets off to the best possible start.



Curragh customers enjoy the dining options on opening weekend
Healy Racing Photography

While Lenehan was hoping for a busy opening weekend, the cautious side of him was hoping for a 'pre-Guineas warm up' to ensure any issues get ironed out before what promises to be a busier weekend on May 27 and 28. It appeared everything went smoothly: the weather was kinder on Sunday and trade was satisfactory, with Lenehan happy that all systems are now in place for a successful season-long venture. "Trade was steady, we weren't inundated but I was kind of glad in some respects because it gave us a gauge on staffing requirements, stocking, etcetera, so we should be all the wiser come Guineas weekend."

This correspondent, for one, has been fortunate enough to have frequented each of the establishments in the past and can confirm that they have successfully transplanted many of their offerings to The Curragh, which should go a long way in keeping patrons well fed and watered over the course of the year.

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BRITAIN



Tuesday's Results:

1st-CHW, £5,000, Cond, 5-16, 2yo, 5f 16yT, 1:01.12, g/s.
+DEBUTANTE'S BALL (IRE) (f, 2, Society Rock {Ire}--Query, by Distant View), ignored at 25-1, looked for the first furlong to live up to those odds as she struggled to keep up in rear. Showing a willing attitude to join the fray inside the final furlong, the €5,500 GOFFEB and £6,000 GOUKPR yearling got to May Remain (GB) (Mayson {GB}) 50 yards out and stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The dam, who also produced the Listed Washington Singer S. third Sensei (Ire) (Dr Fong), is out of a full-sister to the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. and GI Manhattan H. runner-up Requete (GB) (Rainbow Quest) from the family of Xaar (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,172. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs Wendy Jarrett & J S Moore; B-Hyde Park Stud & Rodger O'Callaghan (IRE); T-Stan Moore.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lord Riddiford (Ire), c, 2, Zebedee (GB)--Beacon of Hope (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). BEV, 5-16, 5fT, 1:04.55. B-Malachy M Harney (IRE). *€27,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP.

Mountain Angel (Ire), c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Fanciful Dancer (GB), by Groom Dancer. BEV, 5-16, 7f 96yT, 1:34.69. B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). *100,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT. **Full to Fanciful Angel (Ire), SW-Eng & GSP-Ger, \$251,346.

Evening Hill (GB), c, 3, Harbour Watch (Ire)--Al Hawa, by Gulch. CHW, 5-16, 8f 14yT, 1:38.64. B-Natton House Thoroughbreds (GB). *18,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

BET365 IS JULY FESTIVAL BETTING PARTNER

Bet365 has been named the official betting partner of Newmarket's Moet and Chandon July Festival from July 13 to 15. The three-year deal includes the sponsorship of seven races, including the G2 Duchess and Cambridge S. and G2 Superlative S. The deal follows on from bet365's inaugural sponsorship of Newmarket's Craven meeting last month.

Amy Starkey, Regional Director, Jockey Club Racecourses East Region, said, "I am delighted to announce bet365 as the Official Betting Partner of the Moet and Chandon July Festival for the next three years. Following the first and successful bet365 Craven Meeting we are extremely pleased that bet365 have grown their partnership with Newmarket Racecourses even further to include Official Betting Partner status and seven sponsored races at our key summer Festival. As always, we are very much looking forward to three quality days of racing."

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IRELAND



Tuesday's Result:

2nd-KIL, €20,000, Cond, 5-16, 3yo, f, 8f 40yT, 1:45.89, yl.
BUMBASINA (IRE) (f, 3, Canford Cliffs {Ire}--New Plays {Ire}, by Oratorio {Ire}), who broke her maiden over this trip at Gowran Park last time Apr. 30, raced in second throughout the early stages before being bumped along on the home turn. Joined by the smoother-travelling Angel Island (Ire) (So You Think {NZ}) two out, the 3-1 second favourite dug deep to hold her off and prevail by 3/4 of a length. The dam, whose first foal was last year's G3 Athasi S. winner Dolce Strega (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), GSW-Ire, is a half to the G2 Doncaster Cup runner-up Darley Sun (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). From the family of the G2 Lowther S. and G2 Queen Mary S.-winning highweight Flashy Wings (GB) (Zafonic), who went on to be second in the G1 Coronation S. and third in the G1 Matron S., she also has a yearling colt by War Command. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$22,239. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O/B-Renzo Forni (IRE); T-Willie McCreery.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Muzbid (Ire), g, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Kartiste (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire). KIL, 5-16, 8f 40yT, 1:46.41. B-John O'Connor (IRE). *70,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.
Golden Dandy (Ire), f, 4, Dandy Man (Ire)--Jordecca (Ity), by Glen Jordan (GB). KIL, 5-16, 8f 40yT, 1:46.41. B-John & Donal Fogarty (IRE). *€9,000 RNA Ylg '14 GOF OCT.

CURRAGH EXTENDS FBD PARTNERSHIP

FBD Hotels and Resorts has extended its partnership with The Curragh as the official hotel partners of the Tattersalls Irish Guineas Festival on May 27 and 28. The partnership also includes sponsorship of two €50,000 handicaps.

Evan Arkwright, Commercial Manager of The Curragh Racecourse, said, "We are delighted to extend our partnership with FBD Hotels and Resorts and look forward to working with their CEO, David Kelly, and his team. The sponsorship is a very welcome boost for the racecourse as we approach a very busy period for the racecourse."

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FRANCE



Monday's Results:

4th-SPR, €20,000, Cond, 5-15, 3yo, 9fT, 1:50.68, sf.

FULLMOON IN PARIS (FR) (f, 3, Literato {Fr}--Isalou {Fr}, by Unfuwain) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €20,600. O/B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper & Mme Gilles Forien (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€30,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARAUG. **Full to Moonlight in Paris (Fr), GSP-Fr; and 1/2 to Two Days in Paris (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$126,033.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Terte (Fr), c, 3, Evasive (GB)--Armarama (GB) (GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ity, \$148,867), by Persian Bold (Ire). SPR, 5-15, 10fT, 2:07.41. B-Regis Girardin (FR). *€18,000 RNA Wlg '14 ARQDEC; €30,000 Ylg '15 AROCT. **1/2 to Artistique (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr; Armilina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSP-Ire & MSP-Fr; and Army King (Fr) (Fairy King), SP-Fr, \$156,263.
Saba (Fr), f, 3, Zamindar--Sagalina (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). SPR, 5-15, 10fT, 2:04.87. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR). *1/2 to Sagawara (GB) (Shamardal), G1SW-Fr, \$250,572.

GERMANY



Tuesday's Results:

1st-HNO, €8,750, Mdn, 5-16, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:20.42, gd.
+CELEBRITY (GER) (f, 3, Shamardal--Cherry Danon {Ire}) {GSW-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$103,338}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire} recovered from a sluggish exit to stalk the leaders in third after the initial exchanges of this unveiling. Shaken up off the home turn to challenge with 300 metres remaining, the 6-4 favourite was ridden to gain a measure of daylight on her rivals inside the final furlong and comfortably held on by a neck as Kildera (Ire) (Approve {Ire}) closed late. **Cont. p8**

1st-HNO Cont.

Celebrity is the first runner and scorer out of by G3 Hamburger Stutenmeile victress and G2 German 1000 Guineas runner-up Cherry Danon (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), and she is kin to a 2-year-old filly by Soldier Hollow (GB). Cherry Danon is out of an unraced full-sister to stakes-winning G3 Premio Primi Passi second Sommernacht (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), whose four black-type performers are headed by GSW sire Sommertag (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and G2 Prix du Muguet and G2 Grosse Europa Meile victor Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal). The homebred shares her stakes-winning third dam Shona (Ger) (Windwurf {Ger}) with G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin hero Sirius (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), while Shona is also the granddam of GI Hollywood Turf Club winner Sanagas (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,000. O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Dominik Moser.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Parviz (Ire), c, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Sur Choix (GB), by Galileo (Ire). HNO, 5-16, 9 1/2fT, 2:02.25. B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE). *€65,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG; €70,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY.

Djamba (Ire), f, 3, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Western Sky (GB), by Baratheia (Ire). HNO, 5-16, 8fT, 1:42.94. B-C Kennedy (IRE). *36,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €28,000 Ylg '15 GOFFEB; €30,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS. **1/2 to Djumama (Ire) (Aussie Rules), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, \$343,543.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Matt Cumani Cops Suspension Cont. from p1

"Luckily the spread of disease was not as bad as what it could have been," Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board Judge John Bowman said at the hearing. "A clear message must be sent to trainers in the industry that the reporting of outbreaks of listed diseases must be done in the quickest possible manner."

He added, "instead of quarantining your stable of horses, you simply continued to train and certainly took some measures in relation to controlling it, it was no means complete. Your primary obligation is to report to the stewards immediately, instead you pressed on, possibly influenced by the fact you were going to have your first Melbourne Cup runner. Essentially you put your interests ahead of those of the stewards, your fellow trainers, proprietors of other racing establishments and your owners."

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Terry Henderson, principal of OTI Racing, part-owner of Grey Lion, provided a written reference supporting Cumani which helped to reduce his suspension, but also reflected his disappointment with Cumani's handling of the situation.

"Mr Henderson's lengthy reference is particularly well-balanced and expressed, apart from strongly supporting you, it also makes apparent Mr Henderson's anger and disappointment at what you have done in jeopardising not only your own career and training operations but also potentially the operations of others," Bowman said. "Strangles is highly contagious and Mr Henderson's observation in going beyond his own direct interest and speaking about the welfare of others is very appropriate and important."

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CATALOGUE OUT FOR GREAT SOUTHERN

The catalogue for Inglis's Melbourne Great Southern Sale is online. The sale, which runs June 18 to 21 at Oaklands, has 842 horses catalogued comprising 459 weanlings and 284 broodmares. The rest of the catalogue is made up of yearlings and tried horses.

Inglis's Victorian Bloodstock Manager Simon Vivian said, "The Inglis team spent a lot of time canvassing our clients and encouraging them to support the sale with quality stock. The weanling session has attracted some outstanding pinhook and racing opportunities. In recent years, we have seen horses like Mongolian Khan graduate to Group 1 success on the track, while many pinhooked youngsters have afforded their purchasers massive returns."

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Elite Excalibur (Aus), g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Romantic River, by Irish River (Fr). Kranji, 5-14, Hcp. (A\$77k), 1400mT, 1:21.92. B-Caradale Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly River Wild (Aus). **1/2 to Aqua d'Amore (Aus) (Danehill), G1SW-Aus, A\$1,936,850; and full to Petrology (Aus), GSW-Aus, A\$514,800. ***A\$325,000 RNA Ylg '14 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Intriguing Lady (Aus), f, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Pleats (Fr), by Green Desert. Turffontein, 5-16, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:53.68. O-Al Adiyaat South Africa (Pty) Ltd; B-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic); T-Michael F DeKock. *GSP-SAF. **A\$130,000 Ylg '15 INGMEL.

Knysna Rose (Aus), f, 3, **Pluck**--Attunga Rose (Aus), by Springsteen. Turffontein, 5-16, Maiden Plate, 1450mT, 1:29.81. O-Messrs S Mathen, D Chinsammy, Pravin Nadoo & Lawrence Pillay; B-Mr J A R Tiyce (NSW); T-J A Soma. *A\$40,000 Ylg '15 MMGCYS.

Leaves of Grass (Aus), f, 3, **Poet's Voice (GB)**--Promotional (Aus), by Al Maher. Kenilworth, 5-14, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:05.50. O-Mr N & Mesdames N & N Lottering; B-A Olive (WA); T-C L Bass-Robinson. *A\$15,000 Ylg '15 MMPER.

FOALING NEWS

GLOWING (IRE), 12, Dansili (GB)--Brightest (GB), by Rainbow Quest
Foal born Apr. 8, a colt by Nathaniel (Ire)
Mare visiting: Camelot (GB)
Owned by Newsells Park Stud
Accomplishments: GSW-Ire.

GOSSAMER SEED (IRE), 9, Choisir (Aus)--Light and Airy (GB), by Linamix (Fr)
Foal born Apr. 13, a filly by Dutch Art (GB)
Mare visiting: Equiano (Fr)
Owned by Newsells Park Stud
Accomplishments: GSW-Ire, \$119,874.

WALDMARK (GER), 17, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Wurftaube (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)
Foal born Apr. 16, a filly by Frankel (GB)
Mare visiting: Sea The Stars (Ire)
Owned by Newsells Park Stud
Accomplishments: GSP, dam of Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Hwt. Colt-Eng at 14f + & G1SW-Eng & MGSP-Aus, \$623,326; Waldlerche (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), GSW-Fr; and Waldnah (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), SW-Ger.

LADY ECLAIR (IRE), 11, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Bex, by Explodent
Foal born Mar. 29, a colt by Gleneagles (Ire).
Mare visiting: Gleneagles (Ire).
Owned by Newsells Park Stud.
Accomplishments: SW-Eng.

JAPANESE GROUP 1 RACES – 2017

Date	Race	Track
May 21	Yushun Himba (Oaks)	Tokyo
May 28	Tokyo Yushun (Derby)	Tokyo
June 4	Yasuda Kinen	Tokyo
June 25	Takarazuka Kinen	Hanshin
Oct. 1	Sprinters' S.	Nakayama
Oct. 15	Shuka Sho	Kyoto
Oct. 22	Kikuka Sho (St Leger)	Kyoto
Oct. 29	Tenno Sho (Autumn)	Tokyo
Nov. 12	Queen Elizabeth II Cup	Kyoto
Nov. 19	Mile Championship S.	Kyoto
Nov. 26	Japan Cup	Tokyo



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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3.30 p.m.

DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER LOGISTICS S.-G2, £125,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	The Tin Man (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Queally	Fanshawe	139
2	2	Baccarat (Ire)	Dutch Art (GB)	Kirby	Appleby	134
3	8	Brando (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Eaves	K Ryan	134
4	3	Comicas	Distorted Humor	Doyle	Appleby	134
5	13	Final Venture (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Murphy	Midgley	134
6	10	Growl (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	G Lee	Fahey	134
7	7	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Appleby	134
8	12	Magical Memory (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Dettori	C Hills	134
9	11	Mobsta (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Atzeni	Channon	134
10	6	Nameitwhatyoulike (GB)	Trade Fair (GB)	Beasley	Smart	134
11	4	Suedois (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	134
12	9	Tasleet (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Crowley	Haggas	134
13	5	Tupi (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Moore	Hannon	134

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 4.05 p.m.

TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3, £100,000, 3yo, f, 10f 56yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Miss Infinity (Ire)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Moore	Johnston	126
2	3	Serenada (GB)	Azamour (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126
3	1	Shutter Speed (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
4	5	Vintage Folly (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Doyle	Palmer	126
5	4	Vociferous Marina (Ire)	Vocalised	Manning	Bolger	126

Saturday, Morphettville, Australia, post time: 4:20 p.m (2:50 a.m. EDT)

DARLEY GOODWOOD S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$743,424/£575,319/€670,187), Open, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Rawiller	Weir	130
2	Malaguerra (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Melham	Gelagotis	130
3	Faatinah (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Bayliss	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	127
4	Hey Doc (Aus)	Duporth (Aus)	Currie	McEvoy	125
5	Illustrious Lad (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Darmanin	Gelagotis	125
6	Secret Agenda (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Oliver	Price	124
7	Vega Magic (Aus)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Williams	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	124
8	Rageese (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Lane	Weir	123
9	Karacatis (Aus)	Hussonet	Callow	Jolly	123
10	Santa Ana Lane (Aus)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Pegus	L/A Freedman	123
11	First Among Equals (Aus)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Nolen	Miller	122
12	Riziz (Aus)	Zariz (Aus)	Pannell	Sweeney	122
13	Bassett (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Zahra	Price	122
14	Casino Wizard (Aus)	Any Given Saturday	Holder	Creek	122
15	Kaepernick (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dunn	M/W/J Hawkes	120
16	Zebulon (NZ)	All American (Aus)	Meech	Morgan	120
17	Karlovasi (Aus)	Reaan (Aus)	Gatt	Jolly	120
18	Viddora (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Bowditch	Kennewell	119
19	Sweet Sherry (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	No Rider	Stanley	118
20	Missrock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Yendall	Laing	115

Emergencies:

21	Lucky Liberty (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	No Rider	Dwyer	120
22	Lope de Capio (Aus)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Kah	Francis/Kent	120
23	Counter Pulse (Aus)	Hard Spun	Lindop	McDonald/Gluyas	120