

## AIDAN O'BRIEN TALKS 2018 PROSPECTS



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By Kevin Blake

Aidan O'Brien is simply a phenomenon in the world of racing. A record-breaking National Hunt trainer in the initial stages of his career, his abundant talents didn't go unnoticed and he was appointed as the trainer in the historic Ballydoyle complex in 1996 at the age of just 26. He quickly established himself as a dominant force in Irish racing and since then has broken every record worth breaking and won every race worth winning in Europe and beyond. Most recently, he broke the world record for the number of Group/Grade 1 winners trained in a calendar year by enjoying 28 such victories in 2017.

As always, O'Brien has an array of stars under his care for the new season headlined by a strong team of older horses including Capri, Hydrangea and Order Of St George. Even more promising is his team of 3-year-olds, with Saxon Warrior, Clemmie and Gustav Klimt being just three of his potential Classic winners.

Aidan was good enough to sit down with Kevin Blake to discuss Ballydoyle's prospects for the 2018 season.

### AMEDEO MODIGLIANI (IRE)

*b, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Gooseberry Fool (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).*

Amedeo Modigliani made it second-time lucky when winning a maiden at the Galway Festival in impressive style.

"He looks a very nice horse," O'Brien said. "He only had two runs last year and we only learned a bit about him in those. In an ideal world, we would have got more experience into him later in the season, but that wasn't to be as he had a little setback and we didn't want to force him to get another run into him. He's a horse that travels so strongly at home and in his races that you'd say he probably goes more like a miler than a middle-distance horse, but he's by Galileo and that always gives them a chance of staying. He's only had the two runs, so his exuberance in his races might just have been babyishness. We'll probably start him off gently in a Derby trial and we'll evaluate him from there."

"We just wouldn't want to light him up to be a Guineas horse as we'd find it easier to start him off over further and bring him back in trip if we needed to rather than the opposite. He has won on soft ground, but he's a very good mover and good ground or better should suit him well."

### CAPRI (IRE)

*gr, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Dialafara (Fr), by Anabaa.*

Rated 120, he won the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh and the G1 St Leger at Doncaster last year.

"He is in full work and everything is well with him," O'Brien said. "He did particularly well during the winter, so I'd expect it will take him a run or two before he is really right. [Cont. p2](#)

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"He could be one for the [G1] Coronation Cup at Epsom and we'd hope to get a run or two into him before then. He clearly stays a mile-and-a-half well, but he could have the pace to come back to a mile-and-a-quarter as well. Even though he got the trip in the St Leger, we didn't ever think we'd have to go that far with him. He was below form in the Arc, but I probably ran him back too quick after Doncaster at the backend of a busy season."

**CLEMMIE**

*b, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Meow (Ire), by Storm Cat.*

Rated 115, she was crowned the European champion 2-year-old filly following her three wins, which included the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket.

"We have our eye on the [G1] 1000 Guineas for her, but we won't put any pressure on her to make it there and we'll make a decision closer to the time," O'Brien said. "We always thought she was a filly that going seven furlongs would be right up her alley and that she should get a mile, though we wouldn't be sure she would get much further than that. We could have stepped her up in trip last season, but we had plenty of other fillies for those races and we didn't think she needed to step in amongst them just yet when she was doing so well over six furlongs. For her to have done what she did over six furlongs as a daughter of

Galileo makes her quite unique, but the Galileos can do anything. The faster the ground the better for her."

**CLIFFS OF MOHER (IRE)**

*b, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Wave (Ire), by Dansili (GB).*

Rated 117, he finished second in the G1 Investec Derby prior to running well without winning for the remainder of the season.

"Things went a bit wrong for him after he was second in the Derby last year," O'Brien said. "I think and hope that we can get him back to that form this year. He has done very well over the winter, so like Capri, he might take a couple of runs before he's at his physical best. We were always worried about him getting a mile-and-a-half and as well as he ran in the Derby, I'd say going shorter will suit him better. We'll look at all the big races over a mile-and-a-quarter for him and he should start off soon enough."

**DELANO ROOSEVELT (IRE)**

*b, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Again (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).*

Rated 104, he made a winning debut at Leopardstown in July prior to twice finishing in the frame in group races at Leopardstown and Naas. **Cont. p3**

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### **Aidan O'Brien Talks 2018 Prospects Cont.**

"He's a big, strong, galloping horse that should stay at least a mile-and-a-quarter," said O'Brien. "He's in good shape and will start off in the Derby trial. He looked very raw in his first few starts and I think because his stride is so big and that we never asked him to open it up at home, it just took him a while to get himself organised off the bridle in his races."



**Different League selling at Tattersalls | Tattersalls photo**

## **DIFFERENT LEAGUE (FR)**

*b, f, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Danseuse Corse (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).*

Rated 110, she was formerly trained in France to win the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot and twice place in Group 1 company. She changed hands for 1,500,000gns in December.

"We have her now and she's going well," O'Brien said. "She's a lovely, big filly with a powerful stride and good temperament. I'm not sure how far she'll stay, as she shows plenty of pace in her work. We might have a look at the 1000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown over seven furlongs, but she's very pacey and it's very possible that she might not stay that far. She's a big powerful filly that is built like a sprinter."

## **FAMILY TREE (GB)**

*ch, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Sant Elena (GB), by Efsio (GB).*

A half-brother to the Group 1 winner Reckless Abandon that cost 420,000gns as a yearling, he made a winning debut in a seven-furlong maiden at Gowran Park in September.

"He's a grand, straightforward, kind horse," O'Brien said. "He was green when he won on his debut and should improve well from that. He'll start off in a Derby trial and we'll see how he goes. I would see him as a middle-distance horse, but there is a chance he could end up in the [G1] Irish 2,000 Guineas." **Cont. p4**

**Aidan O'Brien Talks 2018 Prospects Cont.****FLAG OF HONOUR (IRE)**

*b, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Hawala (Ire), by Warning (GB).*

Rated 102, he won a maiden at Naas and the Eyrefield S. at Leopardstown.

"He's a grand, solid horse," O'Brien said. "He looks a middle-distance horse and he handles an ease in the ground. We sent him to Newmarket as we thought he'd learn a lot there and while it all happened a bit quick for him there, I'd say he really learned from it. We'll start him off in a Derby trial."

**FLEET REVIEW**

*b, c, 3, War Front--A Star Is Born (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).*

Rated 115, he won a maiden and a conditions race at The Curragh prior to finishing a close second to U S Navy Flag in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket.

"He's a fast horse that we think is going to be a nice sprinter," O'Brien said. "Five or six furlongs on good or better ground will be what he wants. We tried him over seven furlongs at York and I remember Donnacha saying to me that he wasn't sure he'd get it and he probably didn't stay that day."

**GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI (IRE)**

*b, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Queenscliff (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).*

Finished in mid-division on his debut, but showed much-improved form to finish second to Flag Of Honour in the G3 Eyrefield S. at Leopardstown.

"He's still a maiden and is a big, solid horse," O'Brien said. "He was quite raw last season and I'd say he'll improve with racing and stay further than a mile. He has really thrived from two to three and for that reason he could be one that takes a couple of runs to get fully fit. We'll start him off in a maiden."

**GUSTAV KLIMT (IRE)**

*b, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Massara (GB), by Danehill.*

Rated 111, he won a maiden at The Curragh and overcame trouble in running to win the G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket in July.

"He's in good shape and everything is going smooth with him so far," O'Brien said. "We unfortunately didn't get to run him at the highest level in the Dewhurst last season as he just had a slight muscle issue that held him up. We would have learned more about him if we'd had a chance to run him in that, but that would have been more for our benefit than his as he'd learned plenty in his last start in particular." [Cont. p5](#)

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"He travels well at home here and while he came off the bridle a bit early in a couple of his races, we've always concentrated on keeping him relaxed at home rather than revving him up, so I think it was just greenness when he came off the bridle in his races. I'd expect him to travel more strongly as he gets more experience. We think he's a miler and I'm not sure how much further than that he'll get. He has plenty of class and good or better ground will suit him well. He has physically done well since last year and we are looking at either starting off in the Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial or going straight to the [G1] 2000 Guineas. Traditionally we would have sent nearly all our 2000 Guineas colts straight to Newmarket, but with Leopardstown and HRI having dropped their 2000 Guineas Trial from a mile back to seven furlongs, that is a real option for us now. We always thought a mile was too far for their first run back and taking on older horses over seven furlongs in the Gladness was too tough an ask, so this race gives everyone a perfect opportunity to get a run into their Guineas horses. It's a massive, forward-thinking initiative from Leopardstown and HRI and we'll be supporting it if we can."



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**HAPPILY (IRE)**

*b, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--You'resothrilling, by Storm Cat.*

Rated 113, she won four of her seven starts last season including the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh and the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Chantilly.

"She's a filly that we always liked and she was very good last year," O'Brien said. "Her run in the Breeders' Cup was a non-event as she didn't have a great draw and it never really happened for her on the day. She's very straightforward, relaxed and genuine, so she might get further than a mile. She clearly handles soft ground, but I never thought she wanted it like that. We are aiming her at the [G1] 1000 Guineas and she could run in a trial before then. She's a filly to look forward to."

**HYDRANGEA (IRE)**

*b, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Beauty Is Truth (Ire), by Pivotal (GB).*

Rated 119, she won the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown and the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. at Ascot last season.

"We are taking our time with her and are moreso focusing on the second half of the season for her," O'Brien said. "What is so exciting about her is that she has shown that she gets a mile-and-a-half really well. It's very rare to see a filly that reached such a high level over a mile, then turns out that she could be even better over a mile-and-a-half." **Cont. p6**

### Aidan O'Brien Talks 2018 Prospects Cont.

"She worked all spring and through the summer with Winter and when she got her chance to really shine later in the year, it was like she grew another leg and found improvement. She handles soft ground and fast ground well. We'll take her along in gentle steps and if you were dreaming, you'd hope she might end up in the Arc, but we'll see what happens before then."

### I CAN FLY (GB)

*b, f, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Madonna Dell'Orto (GB), by Montjeu (Ire).*

Rated 103, she made an impressive winning debut at Dundalk in September prior to finishing third in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket in October.

"She's a lovely filly that we've always liked a lot," O'Brien said. "We sent her over to Newmarket to get some experience into her and maybe she was gone a little bit weak at that stage, but she ran a lovely race. She's a big, rangy filly that is doing her work very easy. We'll look to start her off in a Guineas trial and she could be one that stays a bit further later in the year. She's a good mover and should like a bit of nice ground. She's a filly to look forward to, she could be very nice."

### IDAHO (IRE)

*b, c, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Hveger (Aus), by Danehill.*

Rated 119, he won the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot last year and went on to run well without winning in Group 1 company.

"He came out of [the G1] Japan [Cup] well and is in good form," O'Brien said. "The plan is to run him in the [G1] Dubai Sheema Classic. It took us a while to get his travelling routine right, but his last trip was his best one, so if that continues to work well with him he could be one that does a fair bit of travelling. He could potentially try further than a mile-and-a-half again this year."

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Aidan O'Brien on Idaho



O'Brien and Seamie Heffernan with James Cook, a full-brother to Found | *Racing Post photo*

### JAMES COOK

*b, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Red Evie (Ire), by Intikhab.*

Rated 91, he built on his promising debut when winning a maiden at Leopardstown in October.

"He's in full work and will start back in a Derby trial," O'Brien said. "We think he's done well over the winter and should be a lot better as a 3-year-old. He was green when he won at Leopardstown, all he did when he got to the front was look around and look to pull himself up. We knew that he didn't want to be in front too soon, but that was just how it panned out on the day. I'd say he'll be a lot better when he can be ridden a bit more quietly. He's a good mover and doesn't go like a horse that wants soft ground."

### KENYA (IRE)

*b, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Tender Morn, by Dayjur.*

Rated 105, he won a maiden at Cork and the G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown.

"He's going very nicely," O'Brien said. "We always thought he was going to be a middle-distance horse, but he's showing up well at home and might not need to go that far just yet. He handles an ease in the ground well as he bends his knee a bit. We might start him off in a Guineas trial."

### KEW GARDENS (IRE)

*b, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Chelsea Rose (Ire), by Desert King (Ire).*

Rated 110, he won a maiden at Killarney and the Listed Zetland S. at Newmarket.

"He's a lovely horse," O'Brien said. "A straightforward, good-minded, good-moving horse. He won very nicely at Newmarket and you'd imagine he'll stay middle distances very well. We'll start him off in a Derby trial and see how he goes from there." **Cont. p7**

**Aidan O'Brien Talks 2018 Prospects Cont.**

**LANCASTER BOMBER**

*b, c, 4, War Front--Sun Shower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).*  
 Rated 117, he finished second in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, the G1 Woodbine Mile in Canada and the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile at Del Mar last year.  
 "He goes for the [G1 Dubai Turf] at Meydan," O'Brien said. "He's a hardy horse and we're happy with how he has progressed from three to four. Nine furlongs might be as far as he wants to go, but we'll see how he goes at Meydan. He's a horse that could travel plenty this season. He ran well on the dirt in Dubai last year and that could be an option for him out in America later in the year."

**MENDELSSOHN**

*b, c, 3, Scat Daddy--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek.*  
 Rated 116, he won a maiden at The Curragh and the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Del Mar as a juvenile. He made a winning return to action in the Listed Patton S. at Dundalk in March.  
 "He came out of Dundalk well and the plan is to run him in the [G2] UAE Derby at Meydan next," O'Brien said. "We'll learn more about him there, particularly about how well he stays, as he's a strong traveller and you couldn't be sure how well he'll stay. If all goes well there, he'd go on to the Kentucky Derby if he got in there."

**MERCHANT NAVY (AUS)**

*b, c, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Legally Bay (Aus), by Snippets (Aus).*  
 Rated 117, he formerly raced in Australia where he won the G1 Coolmore Stud S. at Flemington in November.  
 He finished third in the Mar. 10 G1 Newmarket H. and will ship to O'Brien to prep for the G1 Diamond Jubilee S.

"He hasn't arrived here yet, but he'll be an exciting horse to train," O'Brien said. "They say he's straightforward and we're looking forward to getting him here. The hope will be to run him

in one of the sprints at Royal Ascot and we'd ideally like to get a run or two into him before then to learn about him, but we'll see how we go when he arrives."

**MURILLO**

*b, c, 3, Scat Daddy--Mostaqleh, by Rahy.*  
 Rated 107, he won a maiden at Tipperary in May and went on to finish third in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot and in the G2 Railway S. at The Curragh.

"He's going nicely at home," O'Brien said. "He's a big horse and I might have just run him back a bit quick in the Railway. I didn't want to push him much more after that, so I left him off. He should get seven furlongs and might get a mile, but he has plenty of pace. We might start him off in the Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial and that will give us an idea of whether we should try him at a mile or not."

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Aidan O'Brien on Nelson

**NELSON (IRE)**

*b, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Moonstone (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire).*  
 Rated 112, he won a maiden at Leopardstown and a Group 3 at Leopardstown prior to finishing second in the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Newmarket.  
 "He looks like a horse that will stay middle distances and maybe even further," O'Brien said. "He's doing everything well at the moment and will probably start off in a Derby trial. I think he'll prove versatile with regard to ground."

**ORDER OF ST GEORGE (IRE)**

*b, h, 6, Galileo (Ire)--Another Storm, by Gone West.*  
 Rated 123, he is a two-time winner of the G1 Irish St Leger at the Curragh and won the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in 2016.

"He's in good shape and everything seems well with him," O'Brien said. "We'll look to give him a similar sort of campaign as last year leading up to the Ascot Gold Cup and we'll see what happens there before we make any more plans for him." **Cont. p8**



Ryan Moore all smiles aboard Mendelssohn | *Racing Post photo*

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**RHODODENDRON (IRE)**

*b, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Halfway To Heaven (Ire), by Pivotal (GB).*

Rated 116, she won the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket as a juvenile and the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Chantilly last year.

"We're happy with her and she's in good shape," O'Brien said. "We might have run her back a bit quick after the Oaks in the [G1] Prix de Diane in France, but for her to burst a blood vessel so badly was a freak thing really. We weren't sure that she'd ever come back after that, but she did and it was great to see her go back to France later in the season and win as she did. We entered her for Naas this Sunday and she might start off there, but she's only just ready to start back and will improve a lot from it. The thought is that we have the [G1] Prix Ganay in mind for her and if she was going to go for that, we'd like to get a run into her before it. I don't think she quite gets a mile-and-a-half, so I think a mile-and-a-quarter on nice ground is probably her optimal conditions, but she could come back to a mile at some stage."

**SARROCCHI (IRE)**

*b, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Thai Haku (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB).*

Out of a mare that won a listed race, she made a winning debut in a maiden at Leopardstown in October.

"She's a grand filly and won nicely at Leopardstown," O'Brien said. "She was badly drawn that day and Michael gave her a good ride to win on her. We'll go gently with her and might start her off in a Guineas trial."

**SAXON WARRIOR (JPN)**

*b, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Maybe, by Galileo (Ire).*

Rated 119, he is unbeaten in three starts including the G2 Beresford S. at Naas and the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster.

"He's a big, powerful, relaxed horse and has physically done really well over the winter," O'Brien said. "I was really happy with what he did in the Racing Post Trophy. In an ideal world, Ryan would have liked to have waited a bit longer with him, but the way the race fell he ended up getting there early enough and he had to come back again after being challenged. Really, he had to win the race twice and it's rare to see a horse come back like that again in a Group 1. We are very much looking at the [G1] 2000 Guineas with him and I'm not sure if he'll run in a trial or not just yet. He looks like one that will progress a lot with

racing. He's going through all his work in second gear at the moment. I don't think he's short of pace, even though we think there's a chance he will stay a mile-and-a-quarter or even a mile-and-a-half. It's very possible that he could be a Derby horse. He has a lot of class and I think he'll be versatile with regards to ground."

**SEAHENGE**

*b, c, 3, Scat Daddy--Fools In Love, by Not For Love.*

Rated 111, he won a maiden at Naas and the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster last year. He made a satisfactory reappearance when third in the Listed Patton S. at Dundalk in March.

"He ran a good race at Dundalk and just didn't help himself by being slowly away," O'Brien said. "We are looking at going to Dubai with him and while he has an option in England too, if he is going to go to the Kentucky Derby afterwards then Dubai is probably the better stepping stone for him. We always thought that he'd stay a mile-and-a-quarter and he's a big rangy horse that should improve with age."

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 PRIX GANAY IN MIND FOR HER.

Aidan O'Brien on Rhododendron

**SEPTEMBER (IRE)**

*b, f, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Peeping Fawn, by Danehill.*

Rated 112, she won the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot prior to finishing in the frame in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh, the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar.

"We're happy with where we are with her. We are looking at the 1000 Guineas for her and she might run in a trial before it. I think she'll stay further than a mile later in the season and there's every chance she could be an Oaks filly. She isn't overly big, but she has a big pedigree and a big personality. I don't think her size will hold her back."

**SIOUX NATION**

*b, c, 3, Scat Daddy--Dream The Blues (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB).*

Rated 115, he won the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot and the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh.

"He's doing everything right at the minute," O'Brien said. "I'm not sure whether he'll get a mile, but we might start him off in the Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial. There's every chance he could end up being a five or six furlong horse. He's a big horse and should be better at three than he was at two. He enjoys good ground."

**Aidan O'Brien Talks 2018 Prospects Cont.****THE PENTAGON (IRE)**

*b, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Vadawina (Ire), by Unfuwain.*

Rated 113, he won the G3 Tyros S. at Leopardstown prior to finishing third in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster.

"He had a bit of a small setback after winning the Tyros and we had to go gentle with him for a while," O'Brien said. "We were lucky to get a run into him at the backend of the season in the Racing Post Trophy as we thought it was important for his progress that we did and Seamus was very happy with him there. We have left him in the 2000 Guineas even though he probably looks more of a middle-distance horse. If he doesn't go there, he'll go for a Derby trial. He's a good mover that should handle fast ground well."

**THREANDFOURPENCE**

*b, c, 3, War Front--Liscanna (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.*

Rated 111, he won a maiden at Fairyhouse prior to finishing fourth in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. He made a promising reappearance when second to Mendelssohn in the Listed Patton S. at Dundalk in March.

"He ran a very good race at Dundalk," O'Brien said. "It probably wasn't ideal to make the running on him and he was green enough, so he should improve from it. We are looking at the [G2] UAE Derby at Meydan for him and we are hopeful he'll stay a mile-and-a-quarter, but we can't be sure of it until we try him over it."



U S Navy Flag and Ryan Moore | Racing Post photo

**U S NAVY FLAG**

*b, c, 3, War Front--Misty For Me (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).*

Rated 122, he was crowned European champion 2-year-old colt after winning the G1 Middle Park S. and the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket.

"We are looking at the 2000 Guineas for him and he might run in a trial," O'Brien said. "He's doing all the right things in his work. He's relaxing well and we're happy with him. The Breeders' Cup was a bit of a non-event for him on the dirt, they went hard up front and he was below his best. He's not short of pace, but we'll probably give him a chance to show us if he gets a mile. He seems versatile with regard to ground as long as it isn't very testing."

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Aidan O'Brien on U S Navy Flag

**YUCATAN (IRE)**

*b, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Six Perfections (Fr), by Celtic Swing (GB).*

Rated 110, he finished second in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster as a juvenile and went close in two Derby trials at Leopardstown prior to picking up an injury that kept him off the track for the rest of the season.

"He had a setback after running in his second Derby trial and he never got back to the track," O'Brien said. "He's a nice middle-distance horse that should be back on the track fairly soon. We always thought he'd get a mile-and-a-half, but we'll go gently with him and see where he ends up."

**The Knowledge...**

**CAPRI** - Two-time Classic winner that will take high rank amongst the older horses.

**HYDRANGEA** - Top-class filly that will be tough to beat in open Group 1 company.

**SAXON WARRIOR** - Unbeaten Group 1 winner that is a 2000 Guineas and Derby prospect.

**GUSTAV KLIMT** - Group 2 winner that looks sure to compete in the 2000 Guineas.

**CLEMMIE** - Exciting filly that looks a leading contender for the 1000 Guineas.

**HAPPILY** - Top-class juvenile that should compete in the fillies' Classics.

**DIFFERENT LEAGUE** - A new recruit that could be a high-class sprinter.

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

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## CHAMPION 2YO TOORMORE DEAD



Toormore | *Racing Post* photo

**Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan--Danetime Out {Ire}, by Danetime {Ire}) has died after sustaining an injury training in Dubai, *Racing Post* reports. Winner of the G2 Vintage S. and G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. for Middleham Park Racing and James Pak at two, Toormore was bought by Godolphin midway through his 4-year-old campaign and won first out in the blue in the G2 Lennox S. He added Turkey's G2 International Topkapi Trophy and the following year's G2 bet365 mile for trainer Richard Hannon and was set to stand at Dalham Hall Stud last year before lack of interest from breeders saw him returned to training with Charlie Appleby. He did not start in 2017 and had not yet raced this year.

"Unfortunately Toormore met with a setback in Dubai which meant we had to put him down," Appleby told *Racing Post*. "He had a great career as part of the Godolphin operation prior to joining me and gave much pleasure to his previous owners Middleham Park, during which time he was champion 2-year-old."

Tim Palin of Middleham Park told *Racing Post*, "Toormore was an absolute legend of a horse for us as he cost only 36,000gns and went on to become champion 2-year-old in 2013, when he was competing with all the bluebloods. He was a real game-changer for Middleham Park as we became 50% bigger as an operation because of him. He's been a hard act to follow as to get another one like him on our budget is nigh on impossible these days."

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## LUCARNO SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

**Lucarno** (Dynaformer--Vignette, by Diesis {GB}), winner of the G1 St Leger S. in 2007, passed away after a heart attack at Longford House Stud in Ireland on Tuesday, *Racing Post* reported. He was 14.

Trained by John Gosden for breeder George Strawbridge's Augustin Stable, the bay took the Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket in his third start and was fourth in Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})'s Blue Riband at Epsom that June. Second in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Ascot later that month, Lucarno matured into a formidable stayer during the second half of his 3-year-old season. Two starts after the King Edward, the G2 Great Voltigeur S. went his way in August of 2007, and he signed off in the St Leger, sealing English highweight 3-year-old honours over 14 furlongs or greater. Lucarno saluted in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. in five starts at four, retiring with five wins in 14 starts and earnings of \$1,146,233.

Originally standing three seasons at Wood Farm Stud in England followed by two at Haras de Saint Voir in France, Lucarno is a full-brother to English highweight and GSW Flying Officer and G2 Great Voltigeur S. victor Thought Worthy. Moved from Shade Oak Stud in England to Longford House Stud for 2018, his oldest foals are 8-year-olds and are beginning succeed over jumps.

"Lucarno was a lovely, kind stallion with a big future ahead of him and is a big loss to us," June Lewis of Longford House Stud told *Racing Post*.

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Lucarno at Doncaster | *Racing Post*



This filly, from the first crop of group-winning sprinter Markaz, was born on Feb. 1 at Oak Leaf Stud. She is out of the stakes-placed **Petite Cherie**.

## BRITAIN



### Wednesday's Result:

**2nd-KEM, £6,000, Cond, 3-21, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:40.00, st.**

**ONE COOL DADDY (c, 3, **Scat Daddy**--**Coup** {SW-US, \$132,637}, by **Empire Maker**),** sent off at 14-1, moved smoothly on the outer to dispute the early lead before taking control turning for home. Joined and headed by Burrumbeet (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) inside the last 1 1/2 furlongs, the \$82,000 KEESEP yearling and 95,000gns TATBRE 2yo battled to regain the advantage 100 yards out and assert for a half-length success. The winner is the first foal out of the useful dam, who is a daughter of the G1 AJC Oaks runner-up French Lady (NZ) (Entrepreneur {GB}). Her 2-year-old colt by Congrats is named Two Fifty Coup, while she also has a yearling filly by Into Mischief and was bred to Hard Spun for 2018. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,433. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael & Heather Yarrow; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (KY); T-Dean Ivory.

*Winning with Woodford*



### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**3rd-KEM, £6,000, 3-21, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:38.55, st.**

**COME ON COME ON (IRE) (c, 4, Lord Shanakill--Maridiyna {Ire}, by Sinndar {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$10,246. O-Paul & Clare Rooney; B-Razza Pallorsi SNC (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

\*14,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 16,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; €24,000 2yo '16 GBMBR.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Folies Bergeres (GB), f, 3, Champs Elysees (GB)--May Fox (GB),** by Zilzal. KEM, 3-21, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:20.04. B-The Hon Mrs R. Pease (GB). \*22,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Anecdote (GB) (Lucky Story), GSW-Eng & US, \$303,499.

**Litigation (GB), f, 3, Foxwedge (Aus)--Torcross (GB),** by Vettori (Ire). SOU, 3-21, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.53. B-Stowell Hill Ltd. (GB). \*13,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

## FIRST MARES IN FOAL

### WINGS OF EAGLES (FR), Haras de Montaigu, France



Wings Of Eagles | Olivier Houdart

The G1 Epsom Derby-winning son of Pour Moi (Ire) already has his first three mares in foal: Stall EOS's Konigskrone (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), See You Me (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) for Jean Pierra Dubois and Berestella (Ire) (Aussie Rules) at Haras de Bourgeauville. Also in his book, are Group 1 producers Spring Morning (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}), responsible for French highweight French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}); Shamiyra (Fr) (Medicean {GB}), dam of G1SW Shakeel (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}); and Ecume Du Jour (Fr) (Hawk Wing), a half-sister to two Group 1 winners. The dark bay stands for €12,000 at Haras de Montaigu.

## BOOKMARK

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## BHA PUBLISHES GENDER PAY GAP FIGURES

The gender pay gap figures, which show the average gender pay gap of 16% (mean) and 15% (median) of the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), was released on Wednesday. For the full report, which also includes the bonus pay gap figures, the proportion of employees receiving a bonus and the number of female and male staff falling into each pay quartile, click [here](#). There was also a three-point action plan published, which includes unconscious bias training for senior leaders within the BHA, an audit of recruitment processes and an increased training and development budget for staff.

“I am determined to uphold the BHA’s commitment to being open and transparent and achieving a diverse, balanced and inclusive workforce where all people can fulfil their potential and have equal opportunities to build their career,” said BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust. “The BHA’s values include being progressive and accountable, so we want to see a better balance between men and women in senior roles and we are now focused on rolling out our action plan to achieve this.”

FRANCE



### Friday, Fontainebleau, post time: 12.40 p.m.

#### PRIX OMNIUM II-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Al Mashrab (GB)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Benoist Rouget	
2	4	Intellogent (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Boudot Chappet	
3	3	Mon Ami L'Ecoisais (Fr)	Orpen	TurnerWattel	
4	5	Nosdargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Veron Prod'homme	
5	2	Francesco Bere (Fr)	Peer Gynt (Jpn)	Gavilan Guillemin	

All carry 128 pounds.

### Friday, Fontainebleau, post time: 1.10 p.m.

#### PRIX LA CAMARGO-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Princesschope (Fr)	Panis	Crustus Boutin	
2	6	Ghazawaat (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon Rouget	
3	5	Herecomesthesun (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Greatrex Watson	
4	2	Prontamente (GB)	More Than Ready	Bachelot Chappet	
5	3	Sully (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Demuro Rod Collet	
6	4	Lilac Fairy (Fr)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Boudot Graffard	
7	7	Princess Gold (Fr)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Bertras Rohaut	

All carry 126 pounds.

### Wednesday's Results:

**1st-LCR, €16,000, Mdn, 3-21, 3yo, 12 1/2ft, 2:50.50, hy.**

**BRAWLER (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Red Avis {GB}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}),** who was fourth on debut over an extended mile at Amiens at the start of November, was sent up to track the pace on the outer in second.

Gaining the lead with 350 metres to race, the 11-10 favourite stayed on strongly to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Annaus (Fr) (Camelot {GB}). The dam, who also has a 2-year-old filly by Rip Van Winkle (Ire) and a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire), is a half to the talented G3 Albany S. winner Newfangled (New Approach {Ire}). Her family features the GI Ashland S. heroine Little Belle (A.P. Indy) and her GI Jenny Wiley S.-winning daughter Dickinson (Medaglia d'Oro), as well as the fellow top-level scorers Runup the Colors (A.P. Indy) and Prospectors Delite (Mr. Prospector), whose son Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) was Horse of the Year in 2003 courtesy of his successes in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, GI Pimlico Special H., GI Suburban H. and GI Woodward S. and whose daughter Tomisue's Delight, also by A.P. Indy captured the GI Personal Ensign H. and GI Ruffian H. Sales history: 130,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,600.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**4th-LCR, €16,000, Mdn, 3-21, 3yo, c/g, 9ft, 2:01.40, hy.**

**HUMANISTE (IRE) (c, 3, Intello {Ger}--Wingspan {MGSP-Fr & SP-US, \$120,263}, by Silver Hawk),** sixth on his racecourse bow on the Polytrack at Chantilly in November, was sent up to race prominently from the outset trapped wide with no cover. In front with 300 metres remaining, the 7-1 shot drifted right but stayed on when corrected to score with authority by 1 1/2 lengths from Nairai (Ire) (Union Rags). The smart dam, who was runner-up in the G3 Prix de Flore for Andre Fabre before joining Todd Pletcher and beating the subsequent MGISW Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in a Belmont allowance race, is a half to two other stakes performers headed by the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. winner Interactif (Broken Vow) and the dam of the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Cymric (Kitten's Joy). Descended from the MGISW champion and highly influential broodmare Personal Ensign (Private Account), she also has a 2-year-old filly by Lawman (Fr) and a yearling filly by Zoffany (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Lune de Vati (Fr), f, 3, Alianthus (Ger)--Louna de Vati (Fr), by Sinnar (Ire).** LCR, 3-21, 9ft, 2:02.10. B-Guy Amsaleg (FR).



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## GERMANY



## AL BASTI EQUIWORLD TO SPONSOR GERMAN JOCKEYS

Al Basti Equiworld will sponsor all licensed jockeys under both codes in Germany for three years, benefitting the German Injured Jockeys' Fund, beginning on Mar. 25, the first day of the German flat racing season. The approximately 100 German jockeys will carry the brand of the UAE horse feeds, feed supplements and veterinary medicines distributor on their breeches.

"We are delighted to extend our international sponsorship portfolio to include German jockeys who will be excellent ambassadors for our brand," said Al Basti Equiworld founder Malih Al Basti of the sponsorship, which was first discussed at the International Conference for Health, Safety and Welfare of Jockeys held at Meydan last November, which Al Basti also sponsors. "The racing authorities in Germany have been very welcoming to us and we look forward to developing our relationship with them in the coming months."

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN AUSTRALIA:

**Drochaid (GB)**, c, 4, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Avon Lady (GB), by Avonbridge (GB). Gosford, 3-21, Hcp. (£22k/€25k), 1600mT, 1:41.87. B-Meon Valley Stud. \*40,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

**Sherlock Holmes (Ire)**, g, 6, **Galileo (Ire)**--Golden Ballet (MGISW-US, \$732,145), by Moscow Ballet. Sandown (Hillside), 3-21, Hcp. (£22k/€25k), 2400mT, 2:33.49. B-Golden Ballet Syndicate. \*1/2 to Stage Luck (Unbridled's Song), SW & GISP-US, \$154,812; Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor), MGISW-US, \$3,728,170.

## DUBAI

## BIN GHADAYER APPEAL DISMISSED

UAE trainer **Salem bin Ghadayer**, who was banned for one year from Mar. 3, 2018 to midnight on Mar. 2, 2019 after a horse under his management was found to have raced with illegal substances in its system, had his appeal dismissed by the stewards on Mar. 19.



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Bin Ghadayer was able to train in the interim after he pled guilty but lodged an appeal, which the stewards heard on Mar. 18. The horse in question, High On Life (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), won a Jan. 26 Jebel Ali race, but subsequently tested positive for Ketamine, Norketamine and Dehydronorketamine.

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**Likely fields have been released for the Dubai World Cup card at Meydan on Mar. 31.**

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## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN HONG KONG:

**Shanghai Master (Aus)**, g, 4, **More Than Ready**--Rose of Hallowell (Aus), by Commands (Aus). Happy Valley, 3-21, Hcp. (A\$167k), 1200mT, 1:09.57. B-Mt Hallowell Stud (WA).

\*Formerly Lusaha (Aus). \*\*SW-Aus. **VIDEO**

**Friday, Moonee Valley, Victoria, Australia, post time: 6:30 p.m. (3:30 a.m. EST/8:30 a.m. GMT)**

**WILLIAM REID S.-G1**, A\$500,000 (US\$385,235/£273,861/€314,110), WFA, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 5	Rock Magic (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Gangemi	Lane	129
2 10	Hellbent (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Weir	Williams	129
3 6	Supido (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Kent	Mertens	129
4 3	Thronum (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Zahra	129
5 2	Bons Away (Aus)	Bon Hoffa (Aus)	Purcell	Meech	129
6 8	Secret Agenda (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Price	Oliver	124
7 9	Fuhryk (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Baster	124
8 7	Pariah (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	P & P Snowden	Shinn	123
9 1	She Will Reign (Aus)	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Portelli	Melham	119
10 4	Catchy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Dunn	119

**Saturday, Rosehill, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 4:10 p.m. (1:10 a.m. EST/6:10 a.m. GMT)**

**LONGINES GOLDEN SLIPPER-G1**, A\$3,500,000 (US\$2,692,003/£1,922,078/€2,195,768), 2yo, 1200mT

SC PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 4	Written By (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Begg	Childs	124
2 7	Santos (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Waterhouse/Bott	Clark	124
3 8	Aylmerton (Aus)	Siyouni (Fr)	Dubois	Berry	124
4 19	Long Leaf (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Shinn	124
5 16	Performer (Aus)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Waller	Bowman	124
6 2	Ef Troop (Aus)	Spirit Of Boom (Aus)	Gollan	Collett	124
7 6	Prairie Fire (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Price	Zahra	124
8 3	Sandbar (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Widdup	Reith	124
9 15	Enbihaar (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Baster	120
10 5	Sunlight (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	McEvoy	Currie	120
11 17	Estijaab (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	J, M & W Hawkes	Avdulla	120
12 11	Oohood (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	McEvoy	Purton	120
13 20	Fiesta (Aus)	I Am invincible (Aus)	Waller	McEvoy	120
14 1	Sizzling Belle (Aus)	Sizzling (Aus)	Olive	O'Hara	120
15 12	Seabrook (NZ)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Price	Oliver	120
16 13	Secret Lady (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Portelli	Melham	120

*Emergencies:*

17 10	Qafila (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Williams	120
18 14	Gongs (Aus)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Cummings	Angland	120
19 9	Legend of Condor (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Ryan	No Rider	124
20 18	Spin (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	P & P Snowden	No Rider	124

**Saturday, Rosehill, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 2:45 p.m. (11:45 p.m. EST/4:45 a.m. GMT)**

**GEORGE RYDER S.-G1**, A\$1,000,000 (US\$770,975/£547,874/€627,719), WFA, 3yo/up, 1500mT

SC PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 4	Happy Clapper (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Webster	Shinn	130
2 3	Clearly Innocent (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Lees	Berry	130
3 2	Crack Me Up (NZ)	Mossman (Aus)	Baker	Collett	130
4 6	Winx (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Waller	Bowman	125
5 1	Invincible Gem (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Lees	Purton	125
6 5	Kementari (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Cummings	Avdulla	123

**Saturday, Rosehill, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 2:05 p.m. (11:05 p.m. EST/4:05 a.m. GMT)**

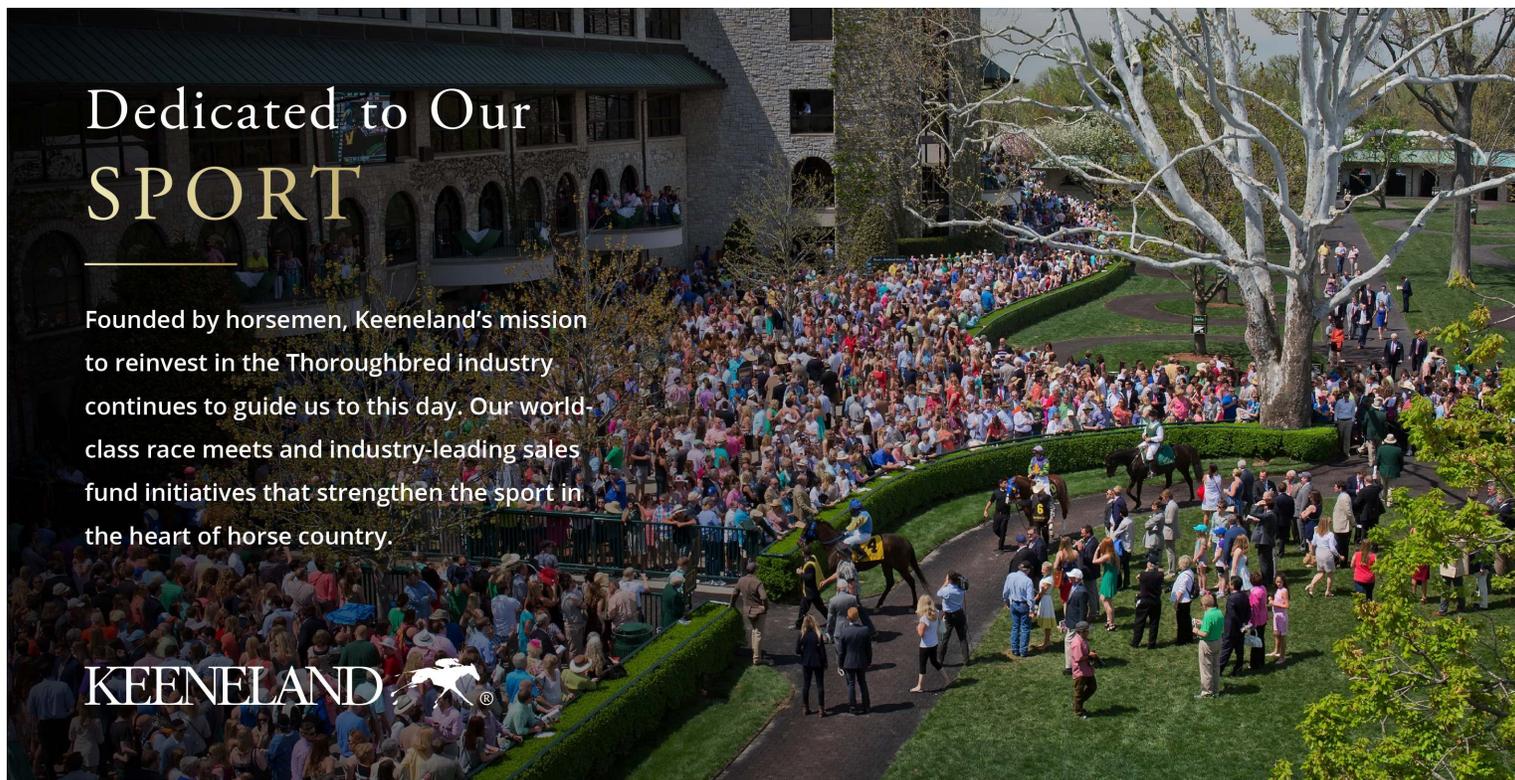
**RANVET S-G1**, A\$700,000 (US\$539,611/£383,733/€439,696), WFA, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Gailo Chop (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	Weir	Zahra	130
2	3	Classic Uniform (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Moore	Clark	130
3	6	Harlem (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Walker	130
4	2	Prized icon (Aus)	More Than Ready	Lees	Bowman	130
5	9	Ventura Storm (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Oliver	130
6	7	Sarrasin (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Freedman	Purton	130
7	5	The Taj Mahal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Howley	Melham	129
8	1	Single Gaze (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Olive	O'Hara	125
9	8	Consensus (NZ)	Postponed	McKee	Collett	125

**Saturday, Rosehill, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 4:50 p.m. (1:50 a.m. EST/6:50 a.m. GMT)**

**THE GALAXY H-G1**, A\$700,000 (US\$539,611/£383,733/€439,696), 3yo/up, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Le Romain (Aus)	Hard Spun	Lees	Bowman	128
2	7	Jungle Edge (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bell	Forrester	122
3	13	In Her Time (Aus)	Time Thief (Aus)	Smith	Purton	121
4	14	Secret Agenda (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Price	Oliver	121
5	3	English (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Waterhouse/Bott	Clipperton	120
6	15	Takedown (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Moore	Berry	120
7	1	Ball of Muscle (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Pride	Collett	117
8	9	Supido (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Kent	Williams	117
9	8	Thronum (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	McEvoy	116
10	6	Snitty Kitty (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Dwyer	Clark	115
11	2	Derryn (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Adkins	115
12	4	Lady Esprit (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Purcell	O'Hara	112
13	11	Viridine (Aus)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Cummings	Avdulla	110
14	5	Pariah (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	SCR	SCR	110
<i>Emergency:</i>						
15	10	The Mission (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Perry	King	110



**Saturday, Rosehill, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 3:25 p.m. (12:25 a.m. EST/5:25 a.m. GMT)**

**ROSEHILL GUINEAS-G1**, A\$600,000 (US\$462,379/£328,708/€377,028), 3yo, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Ace High (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Payne	Angland	124
2	3	Vin De Dance (NZ)	Roc de Cambes (NZ)	Baker/Forsman	Waddell	124
3	15	Age Of Fire (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Autridge/Richards	Collett	124
4	1	Cliff's Edge (Aus)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Weir	Allen	124
5	21	Mongolianconqueror (NZ)	Ocean Park (NZ)	Autridge/Richards	Bosson	124
6	20	Tangled (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Waller	Walker	124
7	10	Capital Gain (Aus)	Ad Valorem	Butterworth	Melham	124
8	9	D'argento (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Waller	Bowman	124
9	4	Villermont (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Purcell	Shinn	124
10	17	Kaonic (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Waller	Purton	124
11	12	The Lord Mayor (NZ)	Rock 'n' Pop (Aus)	Waller	McEvoy	124
12	19	Endowment (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Gibbs	Oliver	124
13	8	Mission Hill (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Baker/Forsman	Lane	124
14	14	Main Stage (NZ)	Reliable Man (GB)	Busuttin/Young	Zahra	124
15	6	Furore (NZ)	Pierro (Aus)	Lees	Avdulla	124
16	7	So You Win (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Waller	Williams	124
17	16	Condor (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Perry	Currie	124
18	5	Terwilliker (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	A & E Cummings	Adkins	124
<i>Emergencies:</i>						
19	2	Mongolian Marshal (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Baker/Forsman	Berry	124
20	18	Yuralla Boy (Aus)	Dreamscape (Aus)	Howlett	No Rider	124
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## RELATIVE NEW SHOOTER 'MEAH'-NS BUSINESS



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by Alan Carasso

Part exercise rider, part assistant trainer and part fledgling bloodstock agent who comes with a deep pedigree, 35-year-old David Meah is fast making a name for himself as a keen identifier and reseller of young horses.

Having cut his teeth as a rider under the tutelage of such prominent English trainers such as the legendary Sir Michael Stoute and James Fanshawe overseas, the British-born Meah arrived in this country for good about 15 years ago and over the last 3 1/2 years or so, has been increasingly successful on the bloodstock side of the business, figuring prominently in the purchase of horses like GISW Union Strike (Union Rags), for example. With his future every bit ahead of him, Meah celebrated a remarkable feat over St. Patrick's Day weekend, when **Mr Melody** (Scat Daddy), a horse successfully pinhooked at the 2017 OBS April Sale, and **Madam Dancealot (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), acquired as a racing prospect at the Goffs Champions Sale in 2016, won graded stakes on either side of the Pacific Ocean.

Having relocated permanently to this country in 2003, Meah worked for trainers like Ben Cecil, Don Chatlos, Neil Drysdale, Ron Ellis and Doug O'Neill, giving him access to and/or galloping such horses as Golden Apples (Ire), GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Singletary, champion Declan's Moon, Kentucky Derby winner I'll Have Another and Goldencents. **Cont. p3**

## MICHAEL WALLACE ON THE TDN PODCAST

by Bill Finley

Considering they are the co-owners of phenom Justify (Scat Daddy), GII Tampa Bay Derby winner Quip (Distorted Humor) and Audible (Into Mischief), the likely favorite in the upcoming GI Florida Derby, no one is more stacked in the 3-year-old male division than the China Horse Club. In this week's TDN podcast, presented by Taylor Made, we caught up Michael Wallace, the head of bloodstock and racing for a group that is taking racing across the globe by storm. Some excerpts from the podcast appear below. [To listen to the full podcast, click here.](#)

**TDN:** Though he has yet to win a stakes race, Justify is getting more attention than even Audible and Quip. He has looked nothing less than sensational. What are the limits to his potential?

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**Big Sandy Snowy.** Snow blankets Belmont Park on Wednesday morning during Winter Storm Toby, the East Coast's fourth nor'easter in three weeks. | Susie Raisher

**FLORES UPDATE**

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**LORD NELSON READY FOR MORE**

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After seven years with the O'Neill barn, Meah found himself at a crossroads and departed that outfit to join trainer Richard Baltas. Almost simultaneously, his interest in bloodstock grew and he purchased his first yearling at auction in 2014.

"The transition to bloodstock has been kind of natural, it's been a work in progress, but thankfully, I've been very, very lucky and I've had great backing from my clients and others," Meah said. "John Sadler, Kosta Hronis, Pete Miller have all supported me and we've been fortunate to pick up some nice horses.

"I started learning some about the bloodstock side of things from Dennis O'Neill," he added. "I wouldn't necessarily shadow Dennis, but I'd keep an eye on him and how he does things, pick his brain every so often about how he picks out horses and things like that. Obviously, Doug has always been very influential in my career as well, he's always pushed me as well. From the day I left, he's always been so supportive. Richard's first Grade I winner, Big Macher, beat Goldencents in the Bing Crosby and the first text message I got before I even got down to the winner's circle was from Doug saying, 'massive congrats, super proud of you. If we had to get beat, I'm happy it was by you.'"

Meah credits Baltas, a quiet force on the Southern California circuit, with making him a better overall horseman.

"Since I've been working for Richard, I feel like I've learned a lot," he said. "He's a very hands-on guy and he's taught me a hell of a lot. He took me under his wing and has really helped and pushed and encouraged me to reach for better every day. Richard has helped build the bloodstock business, given him some of his clients, has told them that 'David buys my horses.' And it works the other way--if I run into clients or friends--I've always said that Richard is one of the best trainers around. If you want to be out there competing in the nice races, I think he can get the horses to the top level. I strongly believe we have such a strong team that it's a great spot I'm in and we work really great together."

It was on behalf of first-time client, George Yeager's B G Thoroughbreds, that Meah signed the ticket for a colt from the penultimate crop of the late Scat Daddy, going to \$100,000 for the son of Trusty Lady (Deputy Minister) from the VanMeter-Gentry consignment at Keeneland September in 2016.

"With a baby, I try to picture them six or eight months down the line," Meah explained. "How are they going to develop, how are they going to look, how are they going to move with that saddle on them? Mr Melody looked like he was going to have a bit more length, but he also had a good, strong body to him, so I figured he would be a lovely looking 2-year-old. He really presented himself well when he walked. He was a very proud horse. He had that look about him like 'I'm something special, I know it and I'm going to prove it to you.'"

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“Sometimes you just have a feeling about some horses and we had a good feeling about him,” Meah continued. “He came in well under what we expected, so we were super excited about the price we got him for.”

Meah said the late March foal was a quick study.

“Pretty much from four weeks in of having tack on, [2-year-old consignor] Robbie Harris said this horse is something special,” Meah said. “He started to grow and everything he did--from getting his tack on to jogging in the field to the first time he saw the race track to the first time he saw the gate--it was a one-day process. He’d see the gate one time, he’d be good with the gate forever afterwards. He’d jog on the track, he’d be good with that. He was a very fast-learning horse, everything came fast to him. Everything you asked of him he would do effortlessly.”

That was the good news. The not-so-good news was that he was cataloged as hip 1205 of 1208 at OBS April and there was a material impact.

“There were a lot of people that had bought horses 100 or 200 hips prior that had left the sale,” Meah said. “We lost a lot of money at the sale that day, because a lot of the clients didn’t want to wait until the end, they’d already gotten their horses.”

Despite the late hour, the Scat Daddy colt--who breezed an eighth of a mile in **:10 flat**--fetched \$400,000 from Emmanuel de Seroux’s Narvick International buying on behalf of Japanese clients ([click for sales coverage](#)).

“We were over the moon, because four times your money is pretty good and it actually paid for the whole venture,” adding that Yeager bought three horses that September for \$327,000.

Named Mr Melody, Meah’s purchase proved equally adept as a racehorse, not only winning his maiden on the dirt at Tokyo at first asking, but doing so in track-record time ([video](#)).

Another win and two runner-up efforts on the main track followed, but Mr Melody was stepped up to the G3 Falcon S., a 1400-meter grass test, for his latest at Chukyo Racecourse Mar. 17.

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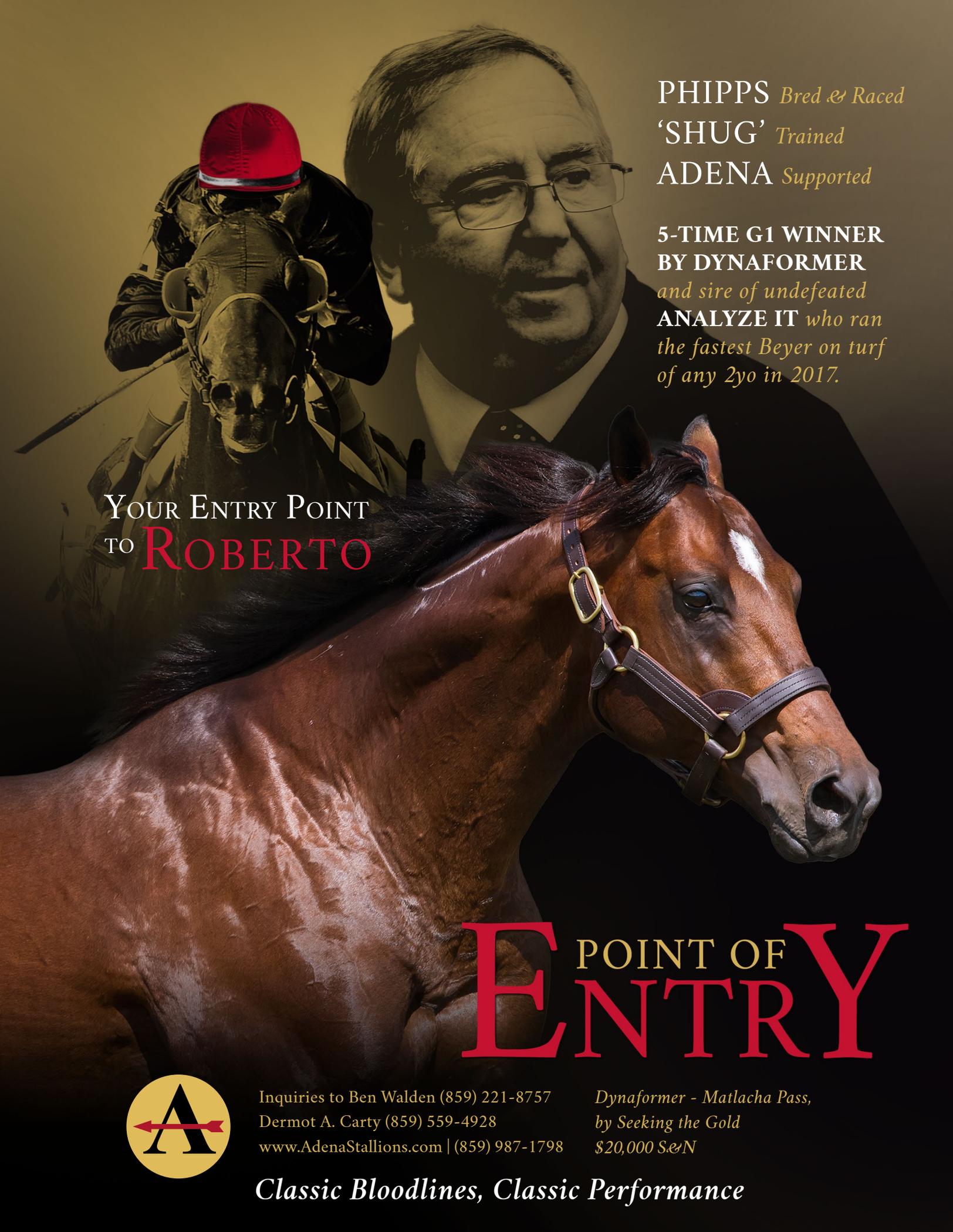


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“Breaking the track record the first time out was a bit of a surprise, because as much as he looked like he could be an early type, I didn’t think he’d do that,” Meah admitted. “When he did that I was like, ‘wow, he really is something special.’ It hasn’t surprised me that the horse has gone on and done well.”

Less than 24 hours later, Meah’s resume was padded when the Baltas-trained Madam Dancealot overcame a slow pace and double-digit deficit to win the GII Santa Ana S. at Santa Anita. Meah teamed with Lillingston Bloodstock’s Barry Lynch to purchase Madam Dancealot for €260,000 as a horse of racing age at the 2016 Goffs Champions Sale.

“I had one client that was interested and I thought I was going to do it with him, but he literally backed out one day before the sale,” Meah said. “Funny enough, we were just getting done that morning and I saw [Slam Dunk Racing’s] Nick Casato and figured if I don’t at least mention it to him, I’m not doing my job. I tell him literally less than 24 hours before the sale. He says to me that he’s interested and asked when the sale was. I said it’s tomorrow and he’s like ‘whoa’, but thankfully he went home and watched the replays and we chatted several times. We had to call Goffs and see if they could help out on short order, and

they were very kind and helpful and sure enough we got the horse. And the rest is history, she’s been awesome, she’s been a flag-bearer for the barn.”

Upset winner of the GII San Clemente H. and beaten a neck into third in the GI Del Mar Oaks, Madam Dancealot could remain in California for the GI Gamely S. May 26, but will also be considered for the GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland Apr. 14.

Meah admits that his accomplishments have far exceeded his modest expectations.

“When I first got into it, I knew it was something I really wanted to get involved in, but I would have been quite happy buying three, four or five horses a year,” he said. “To be in this position right now, it’s crazy. It’s been a roller coaster, but it’s been mostly highs. That weekend is one I’ll never forget and hope there’s more in the future.”

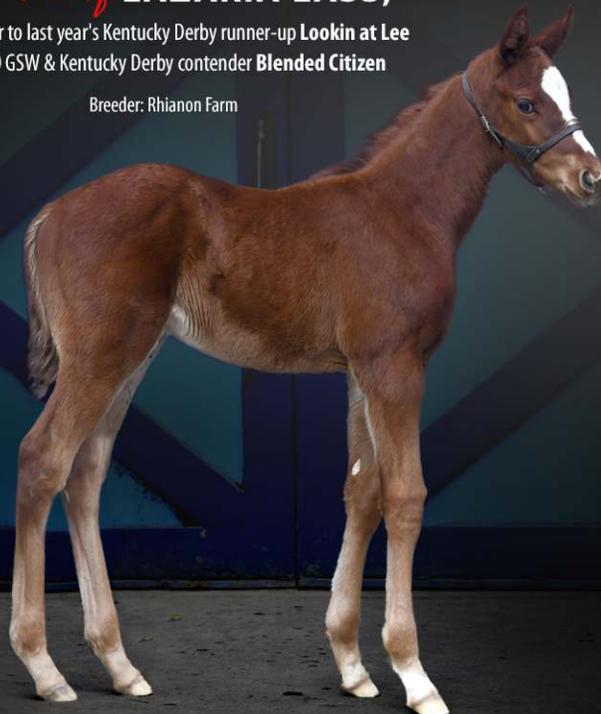
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**MW:** Who knows at this stage? It is hugely exciting. We're dealing with Bob (Baffert) and we all know how great he is and the great horses that have come through his yard, especially the

last couple of years with great colts like Arrogate and American Pharoah. The vibe and the discussions we have had with Bob, it's been hugely exciting. I think the world is his oyster. Time will tell how good he is, but at this stage he looks to have untold ability.

**TDN:** He never raced as a 2-year-old and there is the fact that no horse since Apollo in 1882 has won the Derby without a 2-year-old start. He also didn't begin his career until Feb. 18. Normally, horses on that sort of schedule show they don't have the experience and seasoning to win the GI Kentucky Derby. Is the feeling among the connections that this one is so special he can overcome the obstacles?

**MW:** I think the feeling is that we will give him the opportunity to at least try. Obviously, his next race is critical. But there is no panic to get to the Derby. If it's not to be, he can still be a very good horse on the back end of the year. If that's the case, that's the case. If he's a good horse he'll always be a good horse. Whatever happens after his next start we'll do the best thing by him and go from there.

**TDN:** The first big win on US soil for the China Horse Club came in the 2017 GI Kentucky Oaks with Abel Tasman (Quality

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**Road). Beyond the obvious, winning a large purse and a Grade I, what did that win mean for the China Horse Club? It's easy to imagine that your answer will include things like credibility and legitimacy?**

**MW:** Absolutely. It's not lost on anybody how difficult it is to win a Classic and such a prestigious race. We were blessed to be able to do that with a wonderful filly and a wonderful team. It helped engage us within the U.S. racing industry and it also helped engage the Chinese-based participants so far as showing interest in horse racing. It helped show them potentially what can be done, the scale and the size and the joy that it brings when you win such a prestigious race.

**TDN: The China Horse Club has become heavily involved with WinStar Farm, which is a partner in all three of your potential Derby horses. How did this connection with WinStar come about?**

**MW:** The connection came about through Tom Ryan of SF Bloodstock. We've done some work with SF Bloodstock and Newgate Farm in forming these colt syndicates down in Australia, that have been immensely successful down there. When we decided that we wanted to come to America we felt

that participating in yearling colts is what we wanted to do. But everyone knows the risk associated with that. It's nice if you can find some like-minded partners that can share that risk and allow you to buy a group of horses. We all know you're going to get your share of slow ones and ones with problems. You need a few soldiers to go to war. It was brought about through Tom Ryan and the instructions were made. We were lucky enough to have some discussions and put some plans in place with WinStar.

**TDN: The China Horse Club has had success in Europe, but seems more focused right now on the U.S. and Australia. Will the operation eventually become bigger in Europe?**

**MW:** We'll probably see an expansion in Europe, but more in a breeding role than a racing role. Everybody knows the difficulties of economy and racing horses there. It's not as attractive as what the U.S. is or what Australia is. That has a bearing on it. We still have a racing team there. We currently have a very good filly over there called Gold Rush, a Frankel filly out of Alexander Goldrun. She is unbeaten, three for three. She appears to be one of the more valuable fillies in training in Europe. It's more of a boutique style racing operation over there. But we've bought a few yearlings and Mick Flanagan, our



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## FLORES REMAINS ON LIFE SUPPORT AS OF WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON *By T.D. Thornton*



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Jockey Jose Luis Flores, who was gravely injured in a Parx Racing spill Mar. 19, is still being kept alive by life-support machinery at a Philadelphia hospital as of mid-afternoon Wednesday.

His longtime agent, Dave Yanuzzi, told *TDN* around 1:30 p.m. that there have been travel complications for family members trying to come north from Florida to see Flores, delaying the 56-year-old's expected removal from life support.

Another factor in the family's decision over when to stop life support, Yanuzzi said, is that Flores had long ago signed paperwork expressing a desire to be an organ donor, and the timing of his passing must be coordinated with doctors so that they can follow through with those wishes.

"His parents were coming in from Florida," Yanuzzi said. "They had a flight scheduled but it was cancelled. They're in their eighties, and subsequently had to [have relatives drive them]. They were supposed to arrive here around 7:00 a.m. [Wednesday]. I spoke to Jose's wife around 11:00 a.m., and they hadn't arrived yet.

"Basically he's on life support. They're going to disconnect him. The parents want to see him. He has no brain activity, so there's basically nothing the doctors can do. But they still want to keep him [alive] for now because he's an organ donor, and there are concerns about being able to harvest what organs they can. His

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The Bipartisan Budget Act extends retroactively for fiscal year 2017 uniform three-year racehorse depreciation, an important tax provision supported by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) that expired in 2016 alongside certain other expired tax provisions.

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wife [Joanne McDaid-Flores] is taking it really hard. She has a 7-year-old son. His parents are going to take it really hard."

Flores is hospitalized at Jefferson Torresdale Hospital in Philadelphia. He has been in a coma since Monday, when both Flores and his mount, Love Rules (Not For Love), suddenly crashed to the dirt as they were dueling between two other horses on the lead entering the far turn of the ninth race.

"I was home, I had just gotten done eating dinner, and I saw [the simulcast feed]," Yanuzzi said. "And right away I said, 'Oh, man this is bad. I've got to go to the hospital.'

"He didn't clip [heels]," Yanuzzi continued. "He was in between horses, tightly grouped. The horse broke its shoulder. Normally when a horse breaks its shoulder, they hit the ground very quickly. When a horse [suffers a lower leg injury] they can sometimes get the horse pulled up. But he went down so quickly that probably the force of the horse going down dragged his face and head into the ground. And then another horse ran directly over him."

Love Rules was euthanized. The horse and jockey that fell over Flores and Love Rules, plus another mount that dislodged its rider trying to avoid the accident, all escaped serious injury.

"According to what the doctors said, when Jose hit the ground he felt no pain," Yanuzzi said. "He was, basically, for all intents and purposes, gone. He had internal bleeding. They brought him

in, his heart stopped, then they got it started. But he had massive cranial injuries. His brain stem was compromised, and he also had catastrophic injuries to his spine. He had no brain function at all.”

Yanuzzi said plans are in the works to establish a GoFundMe online fundraising page to assist Flores’s family and children. Details will be published as soon as they are available.

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## WITH LAMINITIS BATTLE IN REARVIEW, LORD NELSON READY FOR MORE *by Ben Massam*



Lord Nelson | Jon Siegel photo

In many ways, **Lord Nelson** (Pulpit)’s young stallion career at Spendthrift Farm has been a story of benchmarks. After a well-documented battle with Laminitis that forced him to miss the 2017 breeding season, the chestnut was given a clean bill of health later last year and, on Feb. 26, had his first mare confirmed in foal. Now just shy of two months into the breeding season, Lord Nelson has passed every test with flying colors and appears ready to handle an increased book size. Ned Toffey, Spendthrift Farm General Manager, said Wednesday that the farm plans on adding a handful of extra mares to his 2018 book, which was intentionally kept on the small side for the stallion’s first season at stud.

“We’re keeping him on a somewhat limited book, but he’s actually doing so well that we’re just now going to open up a few more spots for selected, quality mares,” Toffey said. “We’re doing it because we’re about seven weeks into the breeding season, and the horse is really proving to us that the workload is not a problem at all for him.”

Toffey said that from the beginning of the breeding season, Spendthrift’s plan has been to “listen to the horse” when managing Lord Nelson’s book. When all is said and done, Lord Nelson is expected to breed between 120 and 125 mares--

although Toffey believes the 6-year-old stallion is capable of handling significantly more.

“He could not be doing any better,” Toffey said. “There’s a lot of hard work and a lot of hours put in--a lot of dedication by a lot of people. We have one tough horse, and a lot of luck that is paying off.”

Although Spendthrift continues to keep a close eye on Lord Nelson’s progress, Toffey said the stallion has handled the physical and mental demands of his new career flawlessly.

“He’s on the same routine as any stallion at Spendthrift,” said Toffey. “He does still wear a custom shoe to help make sure that we keep things in good order, but he gets turned out every morning. He’s breeding a good book of mares, and his fertility has been very good so far. He’s a very good breeder. One of the things that’s been very apparent with this horse is what a smart animal he is. He takes care of himself, and he’s very easy on himself in the breeding shed. He’s really doing well.”

On the track, Lord Nelson enjoyed a stellar 2016 season, capturing the GI Triple Bend S., GI Bing Crosby S. and GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship for Spendthrift and trainer Bob Baffert. Those performances stamped him as the likely favorite for the GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint, but the chestnut was forced to scratch and retire from racing after contracting a leg infection in the days leading up to the World Championships. With Lord Nelson having successfully conquered Laminitis in 2017, Toffey said he has all the confidence in the world in the horse going forward.

“This horse has been through the ringer,” Toffey said. “I have not seen many horses get to the point that this horse got to and make the kind of recovery that he has. We can intervene, and the veterinary care for Laminitis has improved so much--those are all really important things--but none of that works without the patient. This guy is just so intelligent and mentally tough. It makes me that much more excited about breeding to this horse.”

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### FLAMEAWAY HEADS LATE TRIPLE CROWN NOMS

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), winner of the GIII Sam F. Davis S. and GII Tampa Bay Derby runner-up, and last weekend’s GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks hero **Blended Citizen** (Proud Citizen), were among 10 3-year-olds that were made eligible to compete in the 2018

Triple Crown with a late \$6,000 payment that was due Monday.

There are now 370 horses eligible to participate in the Triple Crown's three-race series. The early nomination total was 360 at \$600 per horse. The other late Triple Crown nominees include: **All Out Blitz** (Concord Point); **Arawak** (Uncle Mo); **Determinant** (Tapit); **Gold Town (GB)** (Street Cry {Ire}); **Making a Marc** (Uncle Mo); **Prince Lucky** (Corinthian); **Runaway Ghost** (Ghostzapper); and **Yulong Warrior** (Street Cry).

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## OAKLAWN SETS HANDLE RECORD REBEL DAY



Magnum Moon rolls in Saturday's Rebel | Coady Photo

Total pari-mutuel handle on Saturday's 10-race GII Rebel Day card at Oaklawn was a record for March and a non-Arkansas Derby Day, eclipsing marks set from last year's corresponding program, despite one fewer race.

According to figures released Saturday night by the track, total handle was \$10,771,984.46, with \$2,089,754.20 wagered on track and a March record \$8,682,230.26 bet off track. On last year's 11-race Rebel Day card, Oaklawn set non-Arkansas Derby Day and March records for total handle (\$10,752,313.15) and off-track handle (\$8,544,041.15).

Saturday's on-track handle was a season high and estimated attendance of 37,500 was the largest for Rebel Day since 2005.

"Absolutely delighted," Oaklawn President Louis Cella said Tuesday afternoon. "We finally got a break in the weather. We had some of the best horses, 3-year-olds around, trying to test themselves and see if they were worthy to go forward. We could not have been happier, and 37,000-plus people agreed with me."

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## STUDY FINDS HORSE RACING FACILITY WOULD GENERATE BILLIONS FOR GEORGIA

A singular horse racing facility in Georgia would have an economic impact of more than \$1.2 billion a year while bolstering the agricultural and tourism industries and providing new revenues for health care, education and rural development programs, according to an economic study commissioned by the Georgia Horse Racing Coalition. State Rep. Brett Harrell (R) said he would present the proposal to the House Rural Development Council and work with state Sen. Brandon Beach (R) to introduce legislation in the 2019 legislative session that would allow for three venues in different parts of the state.

"A horse racing facility would create thousands of jobs, deliver tens of millions in new state and local tax dollars and bring new revenues and business development to rural Georgia through its equine industry," Harrell said. "Georgia is one of only six states that have no gaming outside of its lottery, and I believe horse racing would bring together different strengths our state has in tourism and agriculture."

The full study can be found [here](#).

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## NEW 2-YEAR-OLD TURF STAKES FOR WOODBINE'S 2018 MEET

Woodbine Entertainment will introduce a pair of six-furlong turf sprints for 2-year-olds to its Thoroughbred stakes program along with various other racing opportunities during the 2018 meet, which gets underway next month.

The \$100,000 Catch a Glimpse S. for juvenile fillies is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 25, followed by the companion Soaring Free S. for colts Sunday, Aug. 26.

"With a second turf course coming to Woodbine in 2019, we are looking for more opportunities in our racing schedule to enhance our turf program," said Jonathan Zammit, Vice President of Thoroughbred Racing Operations. "Woodbine is one of the few tracks in North America that hosts turf stakes for 2-year-olds and the addition of the Catch a Glimpse and Soaring Free provides juveniles with a local prep for a pair of key Grade I events [the Summer S. and Natalma S.]."

Woodbine will also be offering additional racing competitions during the 2018 season with the return of the Turf Endurance Series, which runs from July to October with four \$50,000 legs increasing in distance from one mile and three furlongs to 2 1/4 miles. The winner of the point-based claiming series will be awarded a bonus, which increases this year from \$15,000 to \$40,000.

Woodbine will also offer a \$25,000 bonus to the winning connections of the newly formed Turf Sprint Series, which will



be composed of the upgraded GI Highlander S. June 30, the GI Play the King S. Aug. 25 and the GI Nearctic S. Oct. 13. The stakes series bonus will be awarded to the winner also determined by a point system, which will be based on finishing position in all three legs.

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## HORSE RACES NOW, TDN ANNOUNCE NEWS PARTNERSHIP

Horse Races Now (HRN) and *Thoroughbred Daily News* (TDN) have formed a News Partnership. Subscribers will see a new look and expanded in-depth coverage of horse racing as the new banner states: HRN Daily News Powered by TDN. The partnership takes effect immediately.

“TDN is excited to power the daily newsletter and work with HRN,” said Sue Finley, TDN Publisher. “Their large database and increasing download numbers make this partnership a perfect channel to increase the distribution for TDN editorial stories. Both entities are increasing their presence in the International market and with the upcoming launch of HRN wagering to drive downloads even more, it’s a great time to partner.”

TDN will take over all aspects in the production of the HRN’s Daily News beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, Mar 21, to include print and video stories. By partnering, both TDN and HRN are hoping to expand the coverage of every aspect of the Thoroughbred industry including race results, sales, breeding, jockeys, trainers, owners, and general interest stories.

“Everyone at Horse Races Now is looking forward to providing our users with a larger amount of editorial, both domestic and International. TDN leads the racing news industry and we are thrilled be a part of such an acclaimed group of people,” said Kenny McPeck, HRN Founder. “Internally we have been looking for a way to offer more news on a more timely basis. Because our team’s focus is on launching our wagering app, this News Partnership with TDN is a perfect fit for us.”

For more information, contact Cyndi Greathouse ([cyndi@horseracesnow.com](mailto:cyndi@horseracesnow.com), 859-699-3334) or Sue Finley ([suefinley@thetdn.com](mailto:suefinley@thetdn.com), 732-747-8060).

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### WARREN WILLIAMSON PASSES AWAY

California racing lost an invaluable, long time patron this weekend when Warren Williamson passed away at the age of 89. He will be remembered by his racing friends for his spirited love for his horses, his great success in California racing over four decades, and his ability to enjoy the good times but roll with the bad just as easily. For me, I will remember him as my close friend and mentor. We have a hard time replacing the owner/breeder in this business. The person who has around eight or 10 mares and never considers putting “the good one” in the sale to cash in. He patiently waits for the day to see that horse in his silks. Just that “old school” owner/ breeder, binoculars in hand, who would have a runner every Saturday and would be in his box by post time of the first race, usually surrounded by family and friends and buying rounds of drinks well before the first stake is run.

You would walk into his house and win photos would cover virtually every wall, while his TOBA Breeder of the Year trophy sat proudly displayed. He had so much appreciation for the people who worked day in and day out with his racing and breeding stock. He loved the business, he loved the horses and he loved the idea of developing pedigrees and building families, creating a foundation mare, which he did with seven-time black-type producer Blending Element and multiple graded stakes producer Nashoba, a pair of race fillies Carla Gaines bought for him in the late ‘90s from Ireland.

He relished the challenge, and was an eternal optimist. In my eyes, he will be impossible to duplicate, but for the sake of the Thoroughbred business, I hope horse racing has many more owners like him in the future.

Joe Miller  
Kern Thoroughbreds USA

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## 2018 Leading Fifth-Crop Sires by Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, March 20th

Earnings and Black-type represents Worldwide figures & stud fees are for 2018

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i>	3	5	2	3	1	1	107	45	\$240,000 <i>City of Light</i>	\$1,749,698
											<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$70,000</i>
2	<b>Blame</b> <i>(2006) by Arch</i>	4	10	2	4	1	1	91	36	\$360,000 <i>Fault</i>	\$1,671,838
											<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$12,500</i>
3	<b>Lookin At Lucky</b> <i>(2007) by Smart Strike</i>	1	3	1	2	1	2	90	17	\$475,000 <i>Accelerate</i>	\$1,172,135
											<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$17,500</i>
4	<b>Super Saver</b> <i>(2007) by Maria's Mon</i>	3	4	--	--	--	--	99	29	\$206,400 <i>Hedge Fund</i>	\$947,968
											<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$35,000</i>
5	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown</i>	3	3	1	1	--	--	71	32	\$65,145 <i>Om</i>	\$929,266
											<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$25,000</i>
6	<b>Kantharos</b> <i>(2008) by Lion Heart</i>	2	4	--	1	--	--	78	19	\$145,000 <i>World of Trouble</i>	\$904,944
											<i>Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000</i>
7	<b>Warrior's Reward</b> <i>(2006) by Medaglia d'Oro</i>	3	3	--	--	--	--	105	29	\$65,000 <i>Battle Station</i>	\$757,997
											<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000</i>
8	<b>Midshipman</b> <i>(2006) by Unbridled's Song</i>	1	4	--	2	--	--	71	18	\$95,650 <i>In the Navy Now</i>	\$644,533
											<i>Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$8,500</i>
9	<b>Majesticperfection</b> <i>(2006) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	61	16	\$81,250 <i>Chanteline</i>	\$595,264
											<i>Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$10,000</i>
10	<b>Tale of Ekati</b> <i>(2005) by Tale of the Cat</i>	--	2	--	2	--	--	68	20	\$151,018 <i>Anna Perenna</i>	\$539,640
											<i>Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>
11	<b>Temple City</b> <i>(2005) by Dynaformer</i>	1	2	1	1	--	--	70	12	\$254,066 <i>Kimbear</i>	\$517,020
											<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>
12	<b>Desert Party</b> <i>(2006) by Street Cry (Ire)</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	52	15	\$63,615 <i>Sound Django</i>	\$500,435
											<i>Stands: Irish Hill &amp; Dutchess Views Stallions NY Fee: \$2,500</i>
13	<b>Hold Me Back</b> <i>(2006) by Giant's Causeway</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	65	22	\$51,541 <i>Blacktieandtux</i>	\$449,690
											<i>Stands: Irish Hill Century Farm NY Fee: \$5,000</i>
14	<b>Discretely Mine</b> <i>(2007) by Mineshaft</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	87	13	\$54,000 <i>Full House</i>	\$424,331
											<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>
15	<b>Concord Point</b> <i>(2007) by Tapit</i>	1	3	--	2	--	--	29	7	\$92,400 <i>Exclamation Point</i>	\$412,003
											<i>Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: Private</i>

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**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:21 p.m. EDT**

**TWINSPIRES.COM LOUISIANA DERBY S.-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bravazo	Awesome Again	Calumet Farm	Lukas	Stevens	122
2	Noble Indy 🌿	Take Charge Indy	WinStar Farm LLC & Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
3	Marmello	Concord Point	Olympia Star, Inc.	Yanakov	Gilligan	122
4	Givemeamin	Star Guitar	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Castellano	122
5	Retirement Fund	Eskendereya	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Bridgmohan	122
6	Hyndford 🌿	Street Cry (Ire)	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Bravo	122
7	Snapper Sinclair 🌿	City Zip	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz	122
8	Lone Sailor 🌿	Majestic Warrior	G M B Racing	Amoss	Graham	122
9	My Boy Jack 🌿	Creative Cause	Don't Tell My Wife Stables & Monomoy Stables	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	122
10	Dark Templar 🌿	Tapit	Newtown Anner Stud	Walsh	Geroux	122

**Breeders:** 1-Calumet Farm, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Mikhail Yanakov, 4-Clear Creek Stud LLC, 5-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Landaluce Educ Stable & Darley, 7-K & G Stables, 8-Alexander - Groves - Matz, LLC., 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-KatieRich Farms

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT**

**NEW ORLEANS H.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Player	Street Hero	William B. Bradley & Carl Hurst	Bradley	Borel	122
2	Hollywood Handsome	Tapizar	Mark H. & Nancy W. Stanley	Stewart	Ortiz	113
3	Scuba 🌿	Tapit	DARRS, Inc.	Walsh	Geroux	119
4	Han Sense	Hansen	Kendall E. Hansen	Maker	Hernandez	114
5	Good Samaritan	Harlan's Holiday	WinStar Farm, China Horse Club, SF Racing LLC & Head of Plains Partners	Mott	Rosario	117
6	Leofric 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Castellano	116

**Breeders:** 1-Carl Hurst, Fred Bradley & WilliamBradley, 2-North Hanover Bloodstock, 3-Palides Investments N.V., Inc., 4-H. Allen Poindexter, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT**

**TWINSPIRES.COM FAIR GROUNDS OAKS S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Classy Act 🌿	Into Mischief	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Calhoun	Castellano	122
2	Saguaro Row	Union Rags	Newtown Anner Stud & Mark D. Breen	Walsh	Stevens	122
3	America's Tale 🌿	Gio Ponti	Naveed Chowhan	Flint	Pedroza	122
4	Eskimo Kisses	To Honor and Serve	Magdalena Racing, Gainesway Stable & Harold Lerner	McPeck	Geroux	122
5	Patrona Margarita	Special Rate	Craig D. Upham	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	122
6	She's a Julie 🌿	Elusive Quality	Whispering Oaks Farm LLC	Asmussen	Lanerie	122
7	Testing One Two	Star Guitar	Brittlyn Stable, Inc.	Arceneaux	Saenz	122
8	Wonder Gadot 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	122
9	Chocolate Martini 🌿	Broken Vow	Double Doors Racing, LLC	Amoss	Murrill	122

**Breeders:** 1-George Krikorian, 2-Mark Breen, 3-Madeline Auerbach & Catherine Parke, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 5-Craig D. Upham, 6-Godolphin, 7-Brittlyn, Inc., 8-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 9-Savino A. Capilupi

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT****MUNIZ MEMORIAL H.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Synchrony	Tapit	Pin Oak Stable	Stidham	Bravo	118
2	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Calumet Farm	Howard	Hernandez, Jr.	115
3	Galton	Offlee Wild	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Rosario	115
4	Arklow 	Arch	Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger & Peter Coneway	Cox	Castellano	116
5	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Hernandez	116
6	Lucullan	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	McLaughlin	Stevens	115
7	One Mean Man	Mizzen Mast	Hillerich Racing, Inc. & Bernard S. Flint	Flint	Pedroza	115
8	Mr. Misunderstood	Archarcharch	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
9	Forge (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Velazquez	116
10	Revved Up	Candy Ride (Arg)	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Bridgmohan	117
11	Ring Weekend 	Tapit	West Point Thoroughbreds	Motion	Ortiz	118

**Breeders:** 1-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 4-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 5-Charles Fipke, 6-Darley, 7-Bernard Flint & Ron Hillerich, 8-Athens Woods, 9-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 10-Phipps Stable, 11-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT****SANTA MONICA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7F**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Marley's Freedom 	Blame	Cicero Farms, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Van Dyke	120
2	Just a Little Hope	Flatter	Catherine Zoc	Hendricks	Roman	120
3	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	Steven Sarkowsky, Martin J. & Pam Wygod	Mandella	Prat	124
4	Skye Diamonds	First Dude	Allen Racing LLC, Bloom Racing Stables, LLC, Tom Acker & Jon Lindo	Spawr	Pereira	122
5	Selcourt	Tiz Wonderful	Medallion Racing, Keith Abrahams & Sandra Lazaruk	Sadler	Baze	122

**Breeders:** 1-Jack Swain III, 2-Catherine Zoc, 3-Herman Sarkowsky, 4-Dizney Double Diamond, LLC, 5-Keith Abrahams

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT****SAN LUIS REY S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rye	English Channel	Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust	Morey	Talamo	120
2	Itsinthepost (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Mullins	Baze	124
3	Play Hard to Get	Purim	Clarke M. Cooper Family Trust, Purple Shamrock Racing & Ian S. Kruljac, Ian S.	Kruljac	Maragh	120
4	Saltini	Bernardini	Diamond A Racing Corporation	Mandella	Elliott	120
5	Oscar Dominguez (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Franco	120
6	Aquaphobia	Giant's Causeway	Drawing Away Stable	Falcone, Jr.	Nakatani	120
7	Responsibleforlove (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Team Valor International & Mrs. G. A. Rupert	Drysdale	Van Dyke	115
8	Colonist 	Pioneerof the Nile	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Hollendorfer	Prat	120
9	Hayabusa One (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Miller	Espinoza	120
10	Frank Conversation	Quality Road	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120

**Breeders:** 1-H & E Ranch, 2-Julien Leunes, 3-Catesby W. Clay Investment LLC, 4-Diamond A Racing Corp & Arturo Vargas, 5-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 6-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 7-Patrick Grogan, 8-Springland Farm and HKN, 9-Dominique Lepagney, 10-Marc Keller



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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**

**HUTCHESON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Impact Player	City Zip	NK Racing	Pletcher	Saez	117
2	Belle Tapisserie 🌿	Tapizar	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Albarado	117
3	Madison's Luna 🌿	Tapit	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Leparoux	117
4	Tricks to Doo	Into Mischief	Lael Stable	Delacour	Ortiz, Jr.	121
5	My Chinumado 🌿	Into Mischief	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Perez	117
6	Soutache	Backtalk	GoldMark Farm	Nicks	Gaffalione	121

**Breeders:** 1-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-D. C. Goff, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-GoldMark Farm, LLC

**Sunday, Sunland Park, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT**

**SUNLAND DERBY-GIII, \$800,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	All Out Blitz	Concord Point	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Garcia	122
2	Dark Vader	Tale of Ekati	Alesia, Burns Racing, Ciaglia Racing & Christensen	Eurton	Elliott	122
3	New York Central 🌿	Tapit	China Horse Club, SF Racing, WinStar Farm et al.	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Hollywood Star 🌿	Malibu Moon	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Albarado	122
5	Peace 🌿	Violence	Spendthrift Farm & Town and Country Racing	Mandella	Van Dyke	122
6	Shane Zain 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Zedan Racing Stables Inc	O'Neill	Thompson	122
7	Prince Lucky	Corinthian	Daniel McConnell	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
8	Seven Trumpets 🌿	Morning Line	West Point Thoroughbreds	Romans	Contreras	122
9	Choo Choo	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Hollendorfer	Gutierrez	122
10	Dream Baby Dream 🌿	Into Mischief	Dream Baby Dream Racing Stable	Asmussen	Juarez, Jr.	122
11	Runaway Ghost 🌿	Ghostzapper	Joe Peacock	Fincher	Hebert	122
12	Fortified Effort	Ez Effort	Yother, Eikleberry, Matthews & Fleming	Eikleberry	Eikleberry	122

**Breeders:** 1-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 2-Schleprock Racing LLC, 3-SF Bloodstock LLC, 4-George Krikorian, 5-Grade I Bloodstock & Tony Holmes, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Daniel W. McConnell Sr., 8-St. George Farm, LLC, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Pegasus Stud LLC, 11-Joe Peacock, 12-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

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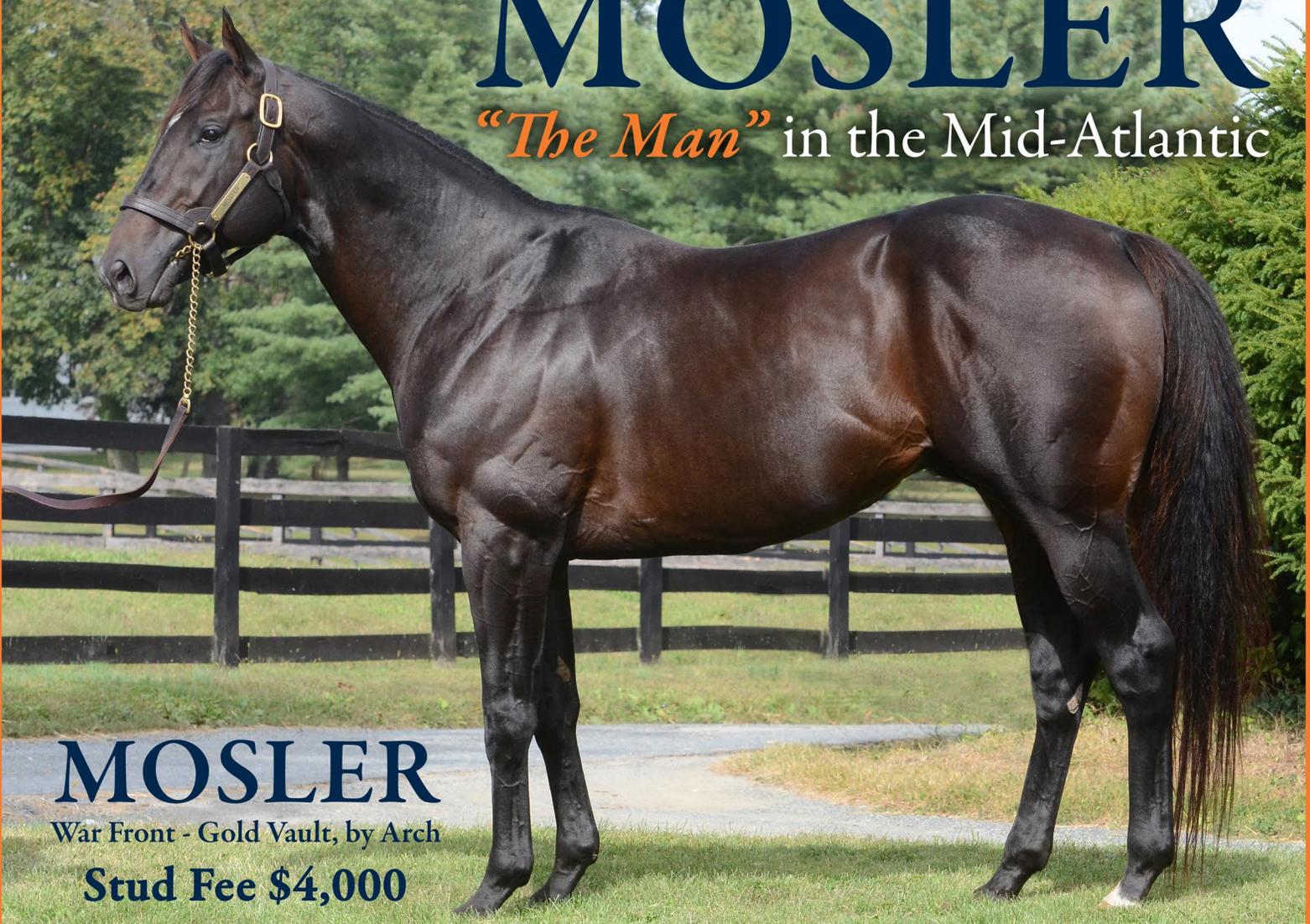
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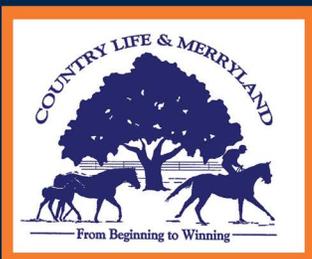
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**7th-OP, \$81K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 5:14 p.m. ET**

**WILL'S PIONEER (Pioneer of the Nile)**, a full-brother to MGSW and young sire Cairo Prince, makes his career bow in this spot for Willis Horton and trainer Steve Asmussen. Out of SW & GSP Holy Bubbette (Holy Bull), the \$500,000 KESEP buy is a half-brother to GISP Nonna Mia (Empire Maker), the dam of Grade I-winner and WinStar sire Outwork (Uncle Mo). **TJCIS PPs.**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**5th-FG, \$43,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.62, ft.**

**JERSEY JUSTICE (c, 3, Jersey Town--Vain Vixen, by Good and Tough)** captured the state-bred Hillsdale S. in September and the Indiana Futurity S. a month later. Closing out last season with a sixth in an open optional claimer at Churchill Nov. 25, he was favored at 4-5 to return to winning ways here. Bumped hard at the break, the bay tracked from fourth, back off an opening quarter in :46.29. Three wide turning for home, Jersey Justice was even wider as he bid for control in the stretch, snagged the lead in the final furlong and skipped clear for a 4 3/4-length success. Last Drop of Wine (Sing Baby Sing) completed the exacta. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister named Bluegrass Justice (Lantana Mob) and her dam produced a filly by Harry's Holiday this year. Sales history: \$10,000 Ylg '16 KESEP. Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-4-0-1, \$166,176. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Maggi Moss; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**4th-FG, \$38,000, (S), Msw, 3-21, 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:32.40, fm.**

**ZIPPY (c, 3, Morning Line--Queenie's Pride, by Special Rate)** checked in fourth in a LA-bred test sprinting on the main track here Feb. 13 and was the slight second-choice at 3-1 in this switch to the sod. Saving ground off the pace in fourth early, the bay tipped out to launch a bid at the quarter-pole, bumping with Real Time (Time Bandit). Taking command in the lane, Zippy gamely held off Pancho's Lucky Boy (Lookin at Lucky) to win by a head and it was another five lengths back to the third-place horse. The winner is the first foal out of Queenie's Pride, who is also responsible for a yearling named Queenofthestates (United States) and an Anthony's Cross filly born earlier this season. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '16 OBSWIN; \$20,000 Ylg '16 KESEP; \$45,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,260.

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O-Jay & Joan Janssen; B-Brian Christopher Schartz & 4M Ranch (LA); T-Leo G. Gabriel, Jr.

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186 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner

7-OP, Msw 6f, DATA GOLD, 12-1

\$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Graydar** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, \$15,000

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7-OP, Msw 6f, BERKO, 15-1

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158 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-FG, Msw 1mT, B'S TEN, 4-1  
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-MVR, \$30,500**, 3-21, (NW2L), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:10.55, gd.  
**CAPTAIN RILEY** (c, 3, **Talent Search--Frozen Dinner {SW, \$105,143}**, by **Formal Dinner**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$56,076. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Gerald Zahler; B-D. W. Fraizer (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \*\$10,000 Wlg '15 OBSOCT; \$1,800 Ylg '16 OBSAUG. \*\*Sneak a Cold Treat (Snuck In), MSW, \$412,734.

**8th-SUN, \$26,500**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 3-20, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.71, ft.

**ABOUT OUR TIME** (g, 4, **Lewis Michael--Korny Sue**, by **Gilded Time**) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2, \$67,384. O/T-Susan F. Arnett; B-James Michael Hobbs (IA). \*1/2 to Who's Smokin (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$115,703.

**3rd-WRD, \$25,080**, (S), 3-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.36, ft.  
**WILLA WIN FOR SHIR** (f, 4, **Corinthian--Shirley She Can**, by **Rock Hard Ten**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,205. O-Litsch Family LLC; B-Drew O Litsch (OK); T-Scott E. Young.

**8th-WRD, \$25,080**, (S), 3-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.18, ft.  
**MAGNETO** (g, 4, **Successful Appeal--Papa's Boo Bear**, by **Yonaguska**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$34,301. O-Kelly Thiesing; B-Kelly & Kellie Thiesing (OK); T-Kenneth Nolen.

**5th-WRD, \$22,990**, 3-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.86, ft.  
**CHIP VAN WINKLE** (g, 5, **Twirling Candy--Banner Day**, by **A.P. Indy**) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$63,134. O-Billy E. Perrin; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & W. S. Farish (KY); T-Scott E. Young. \*\$40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

**5th-TAM, \$22,000**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-21, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.34, fm.

**NOBLE THOUGHT** (g, 5, **Harlan's Holiday--No Use Denying {SW, \$219,016}**, by **Maria's Mon**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-4-4-2, \$128,492. O/B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Malcolm Pierce.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Miner Heat**, c, 3, **Latent Heat--Mine Search**, by Mineshaft. WRD, 3-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.59. B-Francisco Bravo (OK).

\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Straight Tequila**, f, 3, **Line of David--Stare**, by Diamond. GP, 3-21, (C), 5fT, :57.93. B-Randy & Alyse Cohen & Franklin Smith, Jr. (MD).



**CORINTHIAN**, Willa Win for Shir, f, 4, o/o Shirley She Can, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 3-21, Will Rogers

**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY**, Noble Thought, g, 5, o/o No Use Denying, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 3-21, Tampa Bay

**JERSEY TOWN**, Jersey Justice, c, 3, o/o Vain Vixen, by Good and Tough. AOC, 3-21, Fair Grounds

**LATENT HEAT**, Miner Heat, c, 3, o/o Mine Search, by Mineshaft. MSW, 3-20, Will Rogers

**LEWIS MICHAEL**, About Our Time, g, 4, o/o Korny Sue, by Gilded Time. AOC, 3-20, Sunland Park

**LINE OF DAVID**, Straight Tequila, f, 3, o/o Stare, by Diamond. MCL, 3-21, Gulfstream Park

**MORNING LINE**, Zippy, c, 3, o/o Queenie's Pride, by Special Rate. MSW, 3-21, Fair Grounds

**SUCCESSFUL APPEAL**, Magneto, g, 4, o/o Papa's Boo Bear, by Yonaguska. ALW, 3-20, Will Rogers

**TALENT SEARCH**, Captain Riley, c, 3, o/o Frozen Dinner, by Formal Dinner. ALW, 3-21, Mahoning Valley Race Course

**TWIRLING CANDY**, Chip Van Winkle, g, 5, o/o Banner Day, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 3-21, Will Rogers



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