



LILLINGSTON BRINGING HEART TO THE GAME



Luke Lillingston and Sam Hoskins | Emma Berry

By Chris McGrath

In some respects, all splendid, he is a genuine throwback. You could dress Luke Lillingston in a hussar's uniform, put him in a time machine, and walk him straight into Wellington's tent at Waterloo. Within five minutes--so immaculate are his manners, so trustworthy is his bearing--he would be walking out, jaw set, carrying a map and a set of orders. But just as his residence at Mount Coote is actually far more modern than is superficially apparent, so Lillingston is fully engaged in the challenges of breeding and racing Thoroughbreds in the 21st Century.

Though the house was rebuilt in the early 1960s, the reconstruction was faithful to the glorious strictures of Georgian architecture. In much the same way, Lillingston feels a due obligation to the sustainability not only of the family stud--which has reared or raised the winners of 167 stakes races since 1963 --but also that of the sport as a whole.

So it was that this ardent traditionalist was last year able to dismantle the barriers around one of the Turf's most privileged enclaves: the winner's enclosure at Royal Ascot. No fewer than 51 members of his Hot To Trot syndicate had somehow been secured paddock passes; 10 as the official quota, the rest begged and borrowed from Lillingston's many friends in the game.

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JAMEKA TO BE OFFERED AT NATIONAL

Three-time Group 1 winner **Jameka (Aus)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) has been supplemented to the Magic Millions Gold Coast National Broodmare Sale scheduled for May 29 to June 1. Purchased by Ciaron Maher Racing for A\$130,000 as a yearling out of the Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale in 2014, the bay was trained for the entirety of her 24-start career by Maher and is consigned by Ciaron Maher Racing in May.

Voted Australian champion stayer in 2017, the half-sister to the multiple group-placed Nikitas (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) won the 2015 G1 Crown Oaks, 2016 G1 Caulfield Cup and the 2017 G1 BMW Tancred S. among her six group victories. Out of a half-sister to G1 Canterbury Guineas hero Jymcarew (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}), she also filled the frame in another five Group 1 races, including the G1 Australian Derby and earned \$3,665,199. Her fourth dam was GI Matchmaker S. heroine Warfever (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), a half-sister to U.S. champion older mare Waya (Fr) (Faraway Son). **Cont. in Worldwide News p15**

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After Heartache (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) won the G2 Queen Mary S., Lillingston remembers himself "completely away with the fairies, leading this mad happy herd of people" past the course's director of racing and communications, Nick Smith, to greet their filly.

"Absolutely marvellous!" Lillingston exclaimed, seeing Smith. "We got them all in!"

"So I see," replied Smith--as stonily as anyone could permit himself to be, confronted with this most irrepressible, most irresistible of enthusiasts.

Heartache's success represented a spectacular vindication of Lillingston's determination (along with syndicate manager Sam Hoskins) to show that anyone, in the sport of kings, can be king for a day.

"One of the things that is important to me is trying to get more people involved," he explains. "Hot To Trot very much started by thinking about all those people out there, who love their racing, and how we could give them the chance actually to race horses themselves. Because the idea is not only that you're entertaining people but that you're educating them as well. And from that, you hope, there might be a natural osmosis."

"Think of Trevor and Libby Harris, who own Lordship Stud. It's a lovely farm, they've had quite a lot of success, and I've been happy to help them for more than 20 years now. But they came in via one of Henry Ponsonby's syndicates. They're from an entirely non-horse background, but happened to go racing one evening at Newmarket and saw some delirious owners leading their horse into the winner's enclosure. And they said:



Heartache winning the Flying Childers | *Racing Post*

'I'd like a bit of that.' That's what it's all about. Whether it's Elite Racing or Kennet Valley or Highclere, there's a chance for everybody to get involved in this game at some level."

In the case of Hot To Trot, now extended to a second syndicate, costs are kept manageable (at £2,095 for six horses) by leasing stock from breeders. So while shareholders have no equity in the horseflesh itself, they do get to divide prizemoney. Proceeding from Ascot, Heartache was beaten just half a length when third in the G2 Prix Robert Papin. The winner, Unfortunately (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), then followed up by beating Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) in the G1 Morny. And the runner-up then filled the same position behind Heartache in what looked a very strong edition of the G2 Flying Childers S., the pair clear. So there would seem to be every

prospect of Heartache cutting it at Group 1 level this term.

Out of a Compton Place (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) mare, she is a typical speed-on-speed Whitsbury Manor graduate and Clive Cox has an obvious initial goal in the G1 Commonwealth Cup back at Royal Ascot, taking in the Sandy Lane S. at Haydock en route. "She looks terrific, and she's grown," Lillingston reports. "She's not just a one-season horse, we think; certainly to look at."

For all this grass-roots evangelism, of course,

Lillingston's first priority is to extend the rather deeper foundations at Mount Coote. Originally the family seat of a Cromwellian officer named Coote, the estate outside Kilmallock in Co Limerick was bought in 1938 by Lillingston's grandfather, a Leicestershire hunting man, who had stayed there once as a guest of the first Lord Daresbury. **Cont. p3**

ANOTHER STAKES WINNER IN 2018 FOR

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LUMINATE remains unbeaten in the **Gr.3** Prix Penelope for Freddy Head & Highclere Racing. Bred by Philip and Jane Myerscough.



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He did not bother to revisit the site before sealing the deal, being perfectly satisfied by what he could remember of "the view from my bedroom window."

Little wonder, when he could gaze across all that velvet pasture and woodland between the Ballyhoura Hills and the River Maigue, on the banks of which cluster a series of exceptionally fertile stud farms, relative to their size. Tragically he was killed soon afterwards, during the Normandy push in 1944, when his son Alan--Lillingston's father--was just nine.

Alan, of course, became one of the most respected horsemen of his generation. He was a champion amateur, notably winning the 1963 Champion Hurdle on the one-eyed Winning Fair, and then proceeded to master a second discipline to win European gold as a three-day eventer. But his most enduring legacy was to give fresh life to the old cobbled stableyard that had previously (bar some minor dabbling in Thoroughbreds by his mother) only housed hunters.

"He was helped by his uncle, Geoffrey Brooke at Clarehaven in Newmarket, a special man," Lillingston explains. "But my father essentially started out with a couple of mares and no money. And then he got a lucky break, when Jocelyn Hambro gave him half of a mare named Trial By Fire. Her son Deep Run became champion 2-year-old of 1968, and the first great stallion John Magnier ever stood."

By which stage Mount Coote was up and running, having already produced another smart juvenile in 1964 Richmond S. and July S. winner Ragtime. Over the following years Mount Coote established a footprint in many key modern pedigrees, not least thanks after its selection by the Whitney family to board its mares in Europe.

Mount Coote also bred and sold a filly by Realm, for 6,200gns at Tattersalls in 1976; as Hatta, she became Sheikh Mohammed's first winner. The partnership with Hambro, meanwhile, came up with a first Classic winner for Mount Coote in One In A Million (1979 1000 Guineas), subsequently a foundation mare for Egon Weinfeld at Meon Valley. And Tudor Melody stood here before his sale to the National Stud in England, which paid off all debts on the reconstruction of the mansion.

"My father took his first horse to Tattersalls in 1958," says Lillingston. "We had a party for him at the Jockey Club Rooms in 2008, after he had sold horses at Tattersalls for 50 consecutive years, which I think is a fair old achievement. If you go back to the catalogues of the late 1950s, you'll find very few names that were the same. He did a fantastic job, building it up. Luckily he started breeding horses when the market was really running away, which was undoubtedly lucrative." **Cont. p4**

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"My father was also a fantastic teacher. He got me going on pedigrees when I was about seven or eight. He had shares in horses like Northfields and Home Guard, in some of the early Coolmore sires, and would have retained shares in Tudor Melody. So as a young lad I'd go through *The Sporting Life* every day and mark out all the horses by those stallions."

That process is being reprised now by Lillingston's own children, Hugh and Lara, and nor is there any diminution in the quality of the horses in which they can feel involved. In the Prix Vermeille last autumn, for instance, a 14th Group 1 winner graduated from Mount Coote in Bateel (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who was foaled here.

As Lillingston drives the 500 acres of limestone pasture, on his morning feed round, he exudes a gratified sense of his place in the long, patient cycles of husbandry. "Come along ladies!" he calls, as the feed rattles into buckets distributed on compounds of hard standing between the mares' soggy paddocks. He is a great believer in keeping stock outdoors as much as possible, to absorb the benefits to bone and physiology of the land and climate.

He is in his element and, long of shank and straight of back, has become every bit as cherished a figure in the game as was his late father. Again, however, it would be wrong to think of Lillingston merely in terms of continuity. His father made sure of that, sending him off to New York as an impressionable young man to learn how to stand on his own two feet; and to see the business through other eyes. Lillingston has duly adapted his legacy to wear many different hats.

THE TOP OF THE MARKET WAS FANTASTICALLY STRONG LAST YEAR, BUT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE TOP 20%, AND I DON'T THINK THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL IN THE WAY OF A TRICKLEDOWN EFFECT.

Luke Lillingston

The Mount Coote brochure is titled "The Complete Package", comprising boarding, breeding advice, bloodstock management, sales preparation and consigning. Then there is his association with Lincoln Collins in Lexington, with an ambitious young assistant in his stud office in Charlie Dee. Day by day, then, you never know where a Mount Coote footprint will appear. Most famously, Lillingston and his team realised a European record of 4,700,000gns consigning Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) at the Tattersalls December Sale of 2013. But only the other day

Nordic Lights (GB) (Intello {Ger}), bought as a foal by Kern/Lillingston, made it two out of two for Charlie Appleby at the Craven meeting.

"The stud is our core business," Lillingston acknowledges. "We breed 30-odd mares, many with partners: I like doing things with other people. We consign some horses for other people, too, but most of those will have been raised here. We've been lucky enough to sell horses for Mrs Tsui, for instance."

"We take our matings very seriously: I think an awful lot about them. I like performance, in the mares we have; if they don't have it, I like their dams to. But after that obviously understanding pedigrees is very important. I think commercially it's very challenging. The top of the market was fantastically strong last year, but you're talking about the top 20%, really, and I don't think there was a great deal in the way of a trickledown effect."

There is no prospect, however, of extending his repertoire to revive the days of Native Prince, the last stallion his father stood here.

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Instead Lillingston has built an astute portfolio of seasons, getting aboard on the ground floor with such upwardly mobile stallions as Dark Angel (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), Lope De Vega (Ire) (Shamardal), Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}, Havana Gold (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})) and Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk).

"The great thing with horses is that you've always got something to look forward to," he enthuses.

Really, those lucky people at Hot To Trot couldn't ask for a more infectious envoy from the arcane world of the Turf. But Lillingston is candid in his concern that new investment in the industry, on a larger scale, is at the mercy of its own bad apples.

"I have met several people in the last year who won't invest in racing, who won't participate, because they feel that if they walk in there they'll be eaten for breakfast," he says. "And, in some cases, they would be. And that's awful. There is a review going on, so we'll see. But I think that if our integrity was better, there would be more confidence in the business. People coming in have to have a fair crack of the whip. Because there's a shortage of them, there really is."

He hates to be provocative, but is just too decent a man to stand by and say nothing. "I do feel quite strongly about this," he says. "Because it's all part of the same thing [as Hot To Trot]: you want more people to come in and enjoy it. I make my living out of it, and feel bloody lucky to do so. The horse is a wonderful animal for people to get together. Have you seen that Guinness advertisement, where the down-and-out from the back streets is put together with a horse on the way to the slaughterhouse? And he says: 'I don't know if I saved the horse, or the horse saved me.' What we have is very special and if people can come in and enjoy it, it can literally change their lives."

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WITHOUT PAROLE OUT OF GUINEAS

John and Tanya Gunther's **Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) is out of Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas with a foot bruise. Trainer John Gosden said the homebred, who won a novice race at Yarmouth by six lengths on Apr. 24, is likely to target the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot.

"It could have brewed up from the race at Yarmouth," Gosden said. "Like any little bruise it comes there and pops into a little abscess form."

"I think with a horse like this we will get a nice race in before Royal Ascot, that is the way to look at it I think," he added. "He is a very nice type of horse and we will treat him with respect. Hopefully we'll freshen him up for the Heron S. at Sandown on May 24 and look at the St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot."

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With Without Parole out of the Guineas, Frankie Dettori will ride James Garfield | *Racing Post photo*

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Without Parole Out of Guineas Cont.

The defection of Without Parole means that Gosden's number one rider Frankie Dettori is free to ride the George Scott-trained James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the Guineas.

"I feel for the connections of Without Parole, who clearly has a massive future regardless of missing the Guineas," said Scott. "I felt it was hugely important to have Frankie on board. He knows the horse so well and he has a lot of confidence in the horse. He is the magic man and if anyone can pull it out the bag he will."

Scott was speaking after James Garfield worked over the Cambridge Road Polytrack gallop on Tuesday morning, and he said, "He didn't really have a blow and he was bright and fresh after the work. I'm delighted with that."

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A NEW DIRECTION

Campaigned over 10 furlongs or further last term, SARL Darpat's **Recoletos (Fr)** (Whipper) re-invented himself as a miler on Tuesday when he made his first try at the trip a successful one in the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud. Sent off at 11-2, last year's G2 Prix Greffulhe and G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange winner was set a searching pace by his stablemate **Oriental (Jpn)** (Smart Strike) and under a cool ride from Olivier Peslier, swooped on the defending title-holder **Jimmy Two Times (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) to score by 1 3/4 lengths. For trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias, the outcome was vindication for his change of plan for the homebred.

"This is not a surprise to me at all, as I always had it in the back of my mind that he was more a miler than a mile-and-a-quarter horse," he explained. "Today was the ideal opportunity to find out how he would do at a mile and we will now target the [nine-furlong] G1 Prix d'Ispahan. I knew against Cracksman in the Ganay he would have had no chance, so it was better to go this way before that."

Breaking through with a defeat of Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Greffulhe over 10 furlongs here last May, Recoletos was third behind Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}) and that rival in the 10 1/2-furlong G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly the following month before finishing seventh to the subsequent G1 Irish Champion S. third Eminent (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano back at a mile and a quarter at Deauville in August. Sticking at that distance for his next two starts, the bay held on to a diminishing advantage in Maisons-Laffitte's Prix du Prince d'Orange in September before looming behind Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}) only to fade into fourth in Ascot's G1 Champion S. in October.

Dual course-and-distance handicap winner Oriental stretched his rivals out behind with Jimmy Two Times left alone in second with **Taareef** (Kitten's Joy) and Recoletos following in single file.

It was the former who threatened 300 metres out, but his tenure on the lead was short-lived as Peslier found a surge from his mount to swamp the grey 100 metres from the line. Laffon-Parias was left pondering what might have been last term.

"He came to win the Prix du Jockey Club, only to hang close home and in the Prince d'Orange he came to win by daylight and ended up only just holding on," he said. "When he moved through at Ascot, he looked like he'd be a good second but dropped back, so I knew we had to try a mile."



Recoletos takes the Muguet | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes...

Recoletos's unraced dam, who also has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Villalar (Fr), is out of the GII Garden City Breeders' Cup H. and G3 Prix de Sandringham winner Pharatta (Ire) (Fairy King), whose four black-type siblings include the G2 Grosser Preis von Dusseldorf and G2 Premio Ribot-winning sire Crimson Tide (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and his full-sister, the G3 Give Thanks S. winner Tamarind (Ire). The unraced third dam Sharata (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) is a half to the 1986 G1 English and Irish Derby-winning sire Shahrastani. [Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €130,000, MLF, 5-1, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.49, sf.

1--RECOLETOS (FR), 126, c, 4, by Whipper

1st Dam: Highphar (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Pharatta (Ire), by Fairy King

3rd Dam: Sharata (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

O/B-SARL Darpat France (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Olivier Peslier. €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 9-5-0-1, €469,983. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: F.



G2 Prix du Muguet Cont.

2--**Jimmy Two Times (Fr)**, 126, h, 5, Kendargent (Fr)--Steel Woman (Ire), by Anabaa. (€85,000 Ylg '14 AROCT).

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Francis Teboul & Jean Boniche (FR); T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.

3--**Taareef**, 129, h, 5, **Kitten's Joy**--Sacred Feather (SP-US, \$187,177), by Carson City. (\$675,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €13,650.



Margins: 1 3/4, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 1.90, 2.10.

Also Ran: Oriental (Jpn), Volfango (Ire), Nice To See You (Fr), Heshem (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

LIGHT PIERCING THE GLOOM

With the rain seemingly never-ending in Europe, Tuesday's G3 Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud proved another stamina test and that played into the hands of **Luminate (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) as she maintained her unbeaten record with a game display. Not seen since beating the colts convincingly in the G3 Prix de Conde over nine furlongs at Chantilly in October, Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's bay tracked the leader **Tosen Gift (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) racing enthusiastically in the hands of Olivier Peslier. As that rival folded with two furlongs remaining, it was **Homerique** (Exchange Rate) who had first run with Luminate taking time to extend. Peslier refused to panic on the 6-5 favourite and after raising his whip was able to coax her past that rival in the final 50 metres for a half-length success, with seven back to Tosen Gift in third.

Freddie Head admitted to concern as the finish unfolded. "She is a filly who does not show much in the morning, so there was a question mark today. I was a little bit worried when the other filly hit the front, but we all know Olivier Peslier has no nerves," he said. "He was biding his time, as this filly stays very well and I have no doubt that she'll stay a mile and a half later on. For the time being, we'll stay at this trip and we have a choice between the [G3 Prix] Cleopatre or the [G1 Prix Saint-Alary]. At this stage, I would favour the Cleopatre as the easier way in order to keep her fresh for the [G1 Prix de] Diane the next time. It's good that this kind of syndicate is as enthusiastic as they are--they come racing and to watch her train in the morning--and it is a good example for France."

Pedigree Notes...

Luminate, who also scored over a mile on debut at Deauville in August, draws her stamina from her Aga Khan damline. Another

of an endless line of shrewd bargain purchases by John Warren, she is out of Kalandara who is a half-sister to none other than the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Champion S.-winning sire Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), as well as the talented G2 Scottish Derby winner and G1 St. James's Palace S. runner-up Kalaman (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) and the Listed Prix Melisande scorer and G2 Prix de Malleret second Kaloura (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}). Connected to the G2 Queensland Guineas-winning sire Saxon (Aus) (Danehill), she was sold at the 2013 Goffs November Mares Sale to Philip and Jane Myerscough's Kildare-based Colbinstown Stud for just €35,000 after failing to get off to a satisfactory start as a broodmare. She also has a 2-year-old filly by Lope de Vega (Ire) named Chamundi Hills (Ire) who was purchased by Godolphin for 370,000gns at Tattersalls October, and a yearling full-brother to Luminate. **Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Luminate (right) outbattles Homerique | Scoop Dyga

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX PENELOPE-G3, €80,000, SCD, 5-1, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.08, sf.

1--**LUMINATE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Lawman (Fr)

1st Dam: Kalandara (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: Kalamba (Ire), by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Kareena (Ire), by Riverman

(€85,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing; B-Philip & Jane Myerscough (IRE); T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €93,500. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**



G3 Prix Penelope Cont.

2--**Homerique**, 126, f, 3, Exchange Rate--Chiquita Picoso, by Congaree. (\$34,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; 22,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT; €75,000 2yo '17 ARQMAY). O-Ecurie De Montlahuc; B-Nicky Drion & Francois Drion (KY); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €16,000.

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3--**Tosen Gift (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Miracolia (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (€98,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-Japan Health Summit Inc; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Satoshi Kobayashi. €12,000.

Margins: HF, 7, 6. Odds: 1.20, 2.40, 2.70.

Also Ran: Tempel (Fr), Sweet Dream (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

ROYAL YOUMZAIN TOUGHS IT OUT

Jaber Abdullah has enjoyed abundant success since switching his attention to Germany and there was more of that on Tuesday as his homebred **Royal Youmzain (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ire}) captured the G3 Bavarian Classic at Munich. Second to Alounak (Fr) (Camelot {GB}) in the Listed Junioren-Preis at Dusseldorf in September, he went one better in the G2 Gran Criterium over 7 1/2 furlongs at the San Siro the following month and returned as the 9-10 favourite here. Settled in mid-division early by Eduardo Pedroza, the bay had to work to get to the leader **Emerald Master (Ger)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) but managed it in the last 50 metres to score by a half-length from fellow closer **Jimmu (Ger)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) as the former ended up another half length away in third.



Royal Youmzain | Galopponline.de

Pedigree Notes...

Royal Youmzain is the third black-type performer for the unraced Spasha (GB) (Shamardal) along with the Listed Lansdown Fillies' S. winner Zuhoor Baynoona (Ire) (Elnadim) and the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault third Saglawy (Fr), also by Youmzain (Ire). Spasha is a half to the Listed Hampton Court S. winner and G2 Hardwicke S. third Persian Majesty (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and a granddaughter of the G3 Lancashire Oaks winner Sandy Island (GB) (Mill Reef). She is herself a half-sister to the runaway G1 Epsom Derby hero Slip Anchor (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}). Spasha also has the as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Tuesday, Munich, Germany

PFERDEWETTEN.DE - BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3, €55,000, MUN, 5-1, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.91, gd.

1--**ROYAL YOUMZAIN (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by Youmzain (Ire)

1st Dam: Spasha (GB), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Spa (GB), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Sandy Island (GB), by Mill Reef

O-Jabeer Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €32,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt & GSW-Ity, 5-3-2-0, €172,700. *1/2 to Zuhoor Baynoona (Ire) (Elnadim), SW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Jimmu (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Jambalaya (Ger), by Samum (Ger). (€28,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAGS). O-Energy Racing Club; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €12,000.

3--**Emerald Master (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Emerald Art (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). (€46,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAGS). O-David Baum & Sebastian J Weiss; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Mario Hofer. €6,000.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 0.90, 15.90, 7.80.

Also Ran: Salve Del Rio (Ire), Refuseeveryoffer (Fr), Theo (Ger), Guiri (Ger), Star Max (Ger), Holding Court (Ger), Valajani (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

FOALING NEWS

ST FRANCIS WOOD, 17, Irish River (Fr)--Francisco Road, by Strawberry Road (Aus)

Foal born Mar. 6, a filly by Dansili (GB).

Will be bred back to New Approach (Ire).

Owned by Aynsford Holdings, LLC.

Boarded at The National Stud.

Accomplishments: SP-Eng. Dam of Saratoga Dreamer (Elusive Quality), SW, \$240,354.

Irish Racehorse Trainers Association Champions Dinner

Joseph O'Brien	Dundalk Winter Series Champion Trainer
Pat Smullen	Dundalk Winter Series Champion Jockey
Oisin Orr	Champion Apprentice
Donal McInerney	Champion Conditional Rider
Patrick Mullins	Champion Amateur Rider
Lisa O'Neill	Champion Lady Amateur Rider
Mrs John Magnier	Leading Flat Owner
Gigginstown House	Leading National Hunt Owner
Colin Keane	Champion Flat Jockey
Aidan O'Brien	Champion Flat Trainer
Davy Russell	Champion National Hunt Jockey
Pat Kelly	Special Achievement
Willie Mullins	Champion National Hunt Trainer
Nina Carbery and	Acknowledgment of Retirement
Katie Walsh Meade	

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, May 2:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud

95 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

14:10-PONTEFRACT, 5f, GEOGRAPHY TEACHER (IRE)

€6,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €15,000

Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

17:45-BATH, 5f, NORTH KOREA (IRE)

€5,500 Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017

Coach House (IRE) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)

76 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

17:00-BRIGHTON, 5.25f, COACH TRIP (GB)

£1,200 RNA Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017

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The Irish Racehorse Trainers Association 2017-2018 Champions Dinner took place at the Keadeen Hotel in Kildare on Sunday night.

Pictured are the award recipients.

Back row: Oisin Orr, Willie Mullins, Eddie O'Leary, Noel Meade, Christy Grassick, Aidan O'Brien, Donal McInerney

Front row: Colin Keane, Katie Walsh, Lisa O'Neill, Nina Carbery, Patrick Mullins | *Caroline Norris*



No Nay Never has chances for his first winner in Britain and Ireland on Wednesday | Coolmore

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

Heeraat (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud

71 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

14:10-PONTEFRACT, 5f, SKEETAH (GB)

£32,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017; £58,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Kuroshio (AUS) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Overbury Stud

21 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

14:10-PONTEFRACT, 5f, CEMETRY WALL (GB)

£4,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017

17:00-BRIGHTON, 5.25f, KAPONO (GB)

15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £15,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017; £24,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud

89 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

14:00-ASCOT, 5f, THE IRISH ROVER (IRE)

150,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud

99 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

17:45-BATH, 5f, SESAME (IRE)

€52,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

14:00-ASCOT, 5f, SPELL (GB)

£47,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

FRANCE:

Lucayan (FR) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), Haras de Saint Vincent

22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

1-CHANTILLY, 1000m, RACING PEARL (SPA)

Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal), Haras de Saint Arnoult

42 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

3-CHANTILLY, 1000m, TUDO BEM (FR)

IRELAND:

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud

89 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

9-DUNDALK, 6f, EAGLE SONG (IRE)

€240,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

EBF NOMINATION DEADLINE CHANGED

The new deadline to nominate yearlings to the European Breeders Fund is now May 31. Any yearling by a sire not registered to the EBF and standing outside Europe can be made eligible to run in the EBF programme of races--worth an additional €5 million in prizemoney--throughout Europe for a cost of \$600 per yearling.

"We review our nominations process annually and as the yearling sales landscape has changed over the years we felt that it is now possible to move this deadline out to May 31st, giving breeders that intend to race their yearlings or those that are consigning them to a sale plenty of time to nominate," said the EBF's Kerry Murphy. "This nomination stage is mostly applicable to breeders using American or Japanese stallions that are not registered to the EBF. Thanks to increasing support the list of internationally registered stallions has grown significantly and we advise breeders to check with us to see if their yearling does need nominating."

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BRITAIN



TWO WILDCARDS ADDED TO TATTS

Two lots have been added to the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up and HIT Sale scheduled for May 3-4 at Newmarket. **Ventura Dragon (Ire)** (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) (**lot 94**), a winning 3-year-old gelding for trainer Richard Fahey, will be offered by Fahey's Musley Bank Stables on behalf of Middleham Park Racing. The chestnut is rated 80 and landed his seasonal bow at Doncaster on Mar. 25.

The breeze-up wildcard is a filly by Bated Breath (GB) as **lot 169A**, who is offered by Church View Stables. Her dam is a winning Zafonic half-sister to champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), G1SW Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) and four other group winners.

The breezes will occur on the Rowley Mile on May 3, with the sale beginning at 10 a.m. on May 4.

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RYAN NEW GOFFS UK HIT AGENT

Richard Ryan has been appointed the new Goffs UK Horses-in-Training Agent.

“We received a huge amount of interest for this new role and Richard was the outstanding candidate so we are delighted he has accepted,” said Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams. “Richard brings a wide network of contacts and a wealth of industry experience to the position, and will be a welcome addition to the Goffs UK team.”

Ryan, who has held jobs at stud farms, in the bloodstock sphere and in training, had previously worked as an assistant trainer to Terry Mills and most recently for Ian Williams. His new role will entail finding entries for Goffs UK’s six horses-in-training sales on a yearling basis, as well as provide a Goffs UK presence at British racecourses.

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Tuesday’s Results:

2nd-YAR, £15,000, Cond, 5-1, 3yo, 11f 104yT, 2:33.33, sf.

CORELLI (c, 3, Point of Entry--Vignette {SW-US, \$132,882}, by Diesis {GB}), who was off the mark over an extended nine furlongs at Wolverhampton in November, traded as the 1-3 market leader and sat last early with Frankie Dettori content to allow Kittileo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) a start. Sent by that rival with a half mile to race, the half-brother to the G1 St Leger hero Lucarno (Dynaformer), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Eng, \$1,146,233, was always in command from there and had 2 1/2 lengths to spare at the line. John Gosden was on hand to watch the G1 Epsom Derby entry. “His sire was a phenomenal horse who loved fast ground, so he handled this well and it was a good piece of work,” he said. “He’s a big boy who has done a lot of growing and is still a little bit babyish, so that will bring him on mentally. He is a lovely horse and he has got a great attitude. There is no reason not to go for a trial. We could look at Lingfield, as that might be a place to go, then look at Epsom or the King Edward VII at Royal Ascot.” As mentioned, the stakes-winning Vignette provided George Strawbridge with an English Classic winner in 2007 but apart from Lucarno also produced two more classy sons of Dynaformer in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner Thought Worthy, GSW-Eng, \$343,558, and the G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup hero Flying Officer, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 14f+, GSW-Eng, \$449,269, as well as last year’s Listed Lingfield Derby Trial third Tartini (Giant’s Causeway). The second dam is the G3 Prix Chloe winner Be Exclusive (Ire) (Be My Guest), who is connected to last year’s G3 Prix du Pin scorer and G1 Prix de la Foret runner-up Karar (GB) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)). Vignette still has one more ace to play, a

yearling full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$19,342. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-John Gosden.



1st-KEM, £6,000, Cond, 5-1, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:01.53, st. ITS THE ONLY WAY (IRE) (c, 2, Lilbourne Lad {Ire}--Whatever You Do {Ire}, by Barathea {Ire}), sent off the 11-10 favourite to confirm the promise of his debut win at Brighton Apr. 24, was sent straight to the front. Kicking decisively off the turn, the €12,000 GOFSP yearling was kept up to his work to register a straightforward 2 1/4-length dismissal of Um Shama (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}). The dam, who also has a yearling colt by another past Hannon trainee in Gutaifan (Ire), is a half-sister to the G2 Coventry S. third Rakaan (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Her family includes another to sparkle for this stable in the G3 C. L. Weld Park S. scorer Rag Top (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) who was also third in the G3 Queen Mary S. Despite the modest sales price, this is a real Royal Ascot family which features the 2006 Listed Windsor Castle S. scorer Elhamri (GB) (Noverre) and 2011 G2 Norfolk S. third Crown Dependency (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,572. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ruxley Holdings and Mrs Maryse Doyle; B-Barnane Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-KEM, £6,000, Cond, 5-1, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:01.66, st. ON THE STAGE (GB) (f, 2, Swiss Spirit {GB}--Spotlight {GB} {GSW-US & SW-Eng, \$313,632}, by Dr Fong), who started at 3-1, was sheltered in behind the early leaders against the fence. Angled out in early straight, the homebred picked up in style to grab the advantage approaching the furlong pole en route to a 1 3/4-length success from Thegreyvtrain (GB) (Coach House {Ire}). Spotlight was a fine performer for Hesmonds Stud, taking the Listed Montrose S. at two and finishing runner-up in the Listed Lupe S. at three before switching to a more profitable campaign under Christophe Clement. Successful in the GII Lake Placid H. and runner-up in the GII Long Island H., she had to wait until 2013 to provide her first black-type performer in the G3 Bengough S. and G3 Abernant S.-placed sprinter Projection (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$105,649. This is the family of the G1SW sire Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the GSW Wilshire Boulevard (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and last year’s G2 Futurity S. winner Rostropovich (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Spotlight’s yearling filly is by Cable Bay (Ire). Sales history: £20,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,342. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Lordship Stud (GB); T-Ed Walker.

British Report Cont.**FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

1st-BRG, £5,800, Cond, 5-1, 2yo, 5f 60yT, 1:04.78, g/s.

JAMES WATT (IRE) (c, 2, Morpheus {GB}--Tomintoul Singer {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Johannesburg), sent off as the 6-4 favourite, was slowly away and free behind the leaders before being shuffled back to last by halfway. Picking up when switched out soon after, the £17,000 GOUKPR yearling and £26,000 GOFBRE 2yo whose useful dam is a half to the SW sprinter Geesala (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) gained the upper hand with 150 yards remaining and knuckled down to record a comfortable two-length success from Wedding Date (GB) (Dandy Man {Ire}). In doing so, he became the first winner for his first-season sire Morpheus, Frankel's half-brother by Oasis Dream (GB) who stands at Tally Ho Stud for €4,000. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,165. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Men Fae The Clyde; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Michael Bell.

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1st-YAR, £7,400, Mdn, 5-1, 2yo, 5f 42yT, 1:03.99, sf.

ARTAIR (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Bonnie Lesley {Ire}, by Iffraaj {GB}), third on debut behind Blown By Wind (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) at Windsor Apr. 16, broke well to stalk the early leader before being committed passing halfway. Only needing to be pushed out to impose his superiority, the 11-10 favourite hit the line with 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Usain Boat (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of a half-sister to the G3 Prix de Meautry scorer and G2 Hungerford S. runner-up Coulsty (Ire), also by Kodiak. Unsurprisingly, she also has another by that sire, a yearling filly. Sales history: £55,000 Ylg

'17 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,384. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Secular Stagnation and Partner; B-Tallyho Stud (IRE); T-Michael Bell.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-KEM, £15,000, 5-1, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.97, st.

JALLOTA (GB) (g, 7, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Lady Lahar {GB} {GSW-Ire, MGSP-Eng & GSP-Fr}, by Fraam {GB}) Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9 1/2f, GSW-Fr, SW & MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Ity, SP-UAE, 52-7-9-8, \$588,071. O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Barry Walters (GB); T-Charlie Hills. *100,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT; 150,000gns 2yo '13 TA13. **1/2 to Classic Legend (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SW-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Delft Dancer (GB), f, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Walk On Bye (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$123,582), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). NOT, 5-1, 5f 8yT, 1:04.27. B-Moyns Park Estate and Stud Ltd (GB). *25,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

M C Muldoon (Ire), c, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Alizaya (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). NOT, 5-1, 8f 75yT, 1:48.27. B-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab (IRE). *30,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 43,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

IRELAND

**PLUSVITAL RENEWS CURRAGH PARTNERSHIP**

Plusvital has renewed their partnership with The Curragh Racecourse for another year, and the Irish equine science company will sponsor the second day on the opening weekend of The Curragh's 2018 schedule on May 12. The G3 Plusvital Blue Wind S. will anchor that card, which will also include the Plusvital EnerGene-Q10 H., the Plusvital Speed Gene H. and the Plusvital Racing Syrup Maiden. As an added benefit, the company will offer all runners in their sponsored races either free genetic testing to predict optimum race distance or products from their supplement range.

"We have a long-standing relationship with The Curragh Racecourse and we are delighted to sponsor the Plusvital Race Day featuring the G3 Plusvital Blue Wind S. this year," said Plusvital Sales Director Ciara Watt. "We believe that this partnership reinforces our commitment to both the racing and bloodstock industries, while supporting our valued customers and the industry at large. We wish all connections the very best of luck on the day."

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FRANCE

**Tuesday's Results:**

7th-SCD, €28,000, Cond, 5-1, 3yo, 8fT, 1:45.79, sf.

STYLE PRESA (FR) (f, 3, Style Vendome {Fr}--Sorpresa, by Pleasant Tap), who was off the mark over 7 1/2 furlongs on Chantilly's Polytrack last time Jan. 6, travelled strongly under cover in third nestled against the rail. Angled out to challenge with a quarter mile to race, the 39-10 shot was in front 100 metres later and was ridden out to score by a neck from Matfog (Ire) (Style Vendome {Fr}). The dam was responsible for the stable's star distaffer Sahpresa (Sahm), who carries the distinction of being a three-times winner of Newmarket's G1 Sun Chariot S. between 2009 and 2011, MG1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, MG1SP-Jpn & G1SP-HK, \$2,032,282. She has a 2-year-old colt by Rajsaman (Fr) named Suman (Fr) to come. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €30,550. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ecurie D'Haspel & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras D'Haspel (FR); T-Rod Collet.

4th-SCD, €30,000, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:37.00, sf.

MASTER OF REALITY (IRE) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--L'Anresse {Ire}) {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 9 1/2-10 1/2f, SW & G1SP-Ire, GISP-US, \$398,490}, by Darshaan {GB}}, who made no show on debut when eighth over 10 furlongs at Lyon-Parilly Apr. 13, started in blinkers this time at 7-1 and broke alertly before settling in second. Stoked up in the straight, the €200,000 ARQAug yearling surrendered first run to Folamour (GB) (Intello {Ger}) and looked held until the final 25 yards when he surged ahead to prevail by a neck. The winner is the result of the first of three visits to Frankel by the talented L'Anresse, who was runner-up in the G1 Irish Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Her sole black-type performer so far is Chamonix (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who was twice successful at listed level in Ireland. She is a half-sister to Coolmore's sensation Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who went one better than her half-sibling in the Irish Oaks having been second in the G1 Epsom version before producing a raft of classy performers for Ballydoyle headed by the G1 Epsom Derby runner-up US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the G3 Golden Fleece S. and G3 Ballysax S. winner Nelson (Ire), also by Frankel. L'Anresse's full-sister Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) garnered the G1 Prix Saint-Alary before throwing another Rosegreen notable in the G2 Doncaster Cup hero and G1 St Leger third Honolulu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and is the second dam of the GSW and G1SP duo Royal Bench (Ire) (Whipper) and Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). L'Anresse's

2016 colt by Frankel cost Sun Bloodstock SARL €160,000 at the most recent Arqana August Sale, while she has a yearling filly by that sire to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-March Thoroughbreds (IRE); T-Pascal Bary.

6th-SCD, €30,000, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:42.98, sf.

WALDLIED (GB) (f, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Waldlerche {GB}) {GSW-Fr & SP-Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}}, seventh on her racecourse bow behind TDN Rising Star and subsequent G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner With You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) over a mile here in September, broke well before being restrained to sit behind the leading trio by Pierre-Charles Boudot. Taking time to find her stride in the straight, the 10-3 second favourite stayed on strongly to overhaul Marcelle (Fr) (French Fifteen {Fr}) in the last 50 metres and score by a half-length. Out of the talented Waldlerche, who captured the G3 Prix Penelope at this track in 2012, the winner is therefore a half-sister to the 2016 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who was runner-up in last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club, G1SW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$703,029. The second dam, the G2 Falmouth S. runner-up Waldmark (Ger) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), was responsible for the G1 St Leger hero Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and like the G1 Deutsches Derby winner Waldpark (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}) she is out of the MGSW and G1SP highweight Wurftaube (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}). This outstanding family also features the GI Man o' War S. hero Wake Forest (Ger) (Sir Percy {GB}). Waldlerche's deeply promising start as a broodmare is set to continue with a 2-year-old colt by Sea the Stars (Ire), who was knocked down to Crispin De Moubray for 400,000gns at Tattersalls October, and a yearling colt by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Newsells Park Stud & Gestut Ammerland (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

GERMANY

**Tuesday's Results:**

GROSSER PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN MESSE-Listed, €25,000, HAN, 5-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:05.28, gd.

1--FOSUN (GER), 128, m, 5, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Flamingo Sky, by Silver Hawk. (€70,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS). O-Horst Pudwil; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Maxim Pecheur. €14,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity & GSP-Ger, 17-5-3-2, €89,500.

Listed Grosser Preis Der Deutschen Messe Cont.

2--**Prima Violetta (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Areion (Ger)--Power Penny (Ger), by Galileo (Ire). O-Rennstall Darboven. €6,500.

3--**Pantheta (Fr)**, 128, f, 4, Gentlewave (Ire)--Panthesilea (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O-Guy Pariente. €3,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 10.00, 2.80, 6.60.

Also Ran: Navaro Girl (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

GROSSER PREIS VON ROSSMANN-Listed, €25,000, HAN, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:39.30, gd.

1--**DIAPHORA (GER)**, 126, f, 4, **Pivotal (GB)**--**Diacada (Ger) (GSW-Ger, \$171,911)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Maxim Pecheur. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €22,750. *1/2 to Diatribe (GB) (Tertullian), MSW-Ger, & to Daktani (GB) (Kallisto {Ger}), SW-Ger.

2--**Peace In Motion**, 128, f, 4, Hat Trick (Jpn)--Peace Royale (Ger), by Sholokhov (Ire). O-Dr. Christoph Berglar. €6,500.



3--**Folie De Louise (Fr)**, 126, f, 4, Tin Horse (Ire)--Folie Folie (Ger), by Observatory. O-Galoppclub Iffezheim. €3,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 18.20, 0.70, 3.70.

Also Ran: Sailana (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

1st-MUN, €5,100, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.28, gd.

CHESHMEH (FR) (f, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Cherriya {Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire}), who was seventh on debut over seven furlongs at Strasbourg in September, travelled strongly in behind the leader throughout the early stages. Sent to the front passing the two-furlong pole, the 2-1 favourite asserted to win by 2 1/2 lengths from Prince Parsim (Ger) (Dabirsim {Fr}). The first foal out of the unraced dam turned out to be the G3 Prix de la Grotte runner-up Kenriya (Fr), also by Kendargent, GSP-Fr, \$108,328. The second dam is the stakes-winning Cherry Moon (Quiet American) who produced the triple Group 1 winner Cherry Mix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) from the family of the MSW Big Daddy's Dream (Sir Earl). Her 2-year-old full-sister Kenriyana (Fr) was led out unsold at €180,000 at Arqana August. Sales history: €70,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €3,000. O-Darius Racing; B-E.A.R.L. Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Henk Grewe.

2nd-HAN, €5,100, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.83, gd.

AKUA'RELLA (GER) (f, 3, Shamardal--Akua'ba {Ire} {MSP-Ire, \$124,134}, by Sadler's Wells), seventh on debut over this course and distance in October, broke smartly from her wide stall to track Atalena (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}) in second.

Mastering that rival with a furlong remaining, the 11-10 favourite stayed on despite showing greenness to score by two lengths. The winner is a full-sister to the G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Akua'da (Ger), GSW-Ger, \$153,721. That was the first foal out of the useful dam, a 185,000gns purchase by BBA Germany at the 2009 Tattersalls December Mares Sale who is connected to the G1 National S. hero Heart of Darkness (GB) (Glint of Gold {GB}) and the MGSW Ivory Land (Fr) (Lando {Ger}). The third dam Ivory Wand (Sir Ivor), successful in the GIII Test S. and runner-up in the GI Spinster S., proved a top-class producer with her descendants including nine group and graded-stakes winners headed by the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Anees (Unbridled), the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. winner Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge) and the champion Gold and Ivory (Key To The Mint), as well as the leading sire Elusive Quality (Gone West). Aku'aba's 2-year-old filly by Maxios (GB) is named Akua'maria (Ger). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,000. O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Dominik Moser.

ITALY**Tuesday's Result:**

1st-CAP, €17,600, NWC, 5-1, 2yo, f, 1000mT, :58.70, gd.

FLOWER INTHEJUNGLE (IRE) (f, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Superbombacity {Ire}, by Elusive City), fast from the gate, dashed home 3 1/2 lengths clear to become the first winner in Italy and the fifth overall for first-season sire Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed And Excel (Aus)) in the Premio Marguerite Vernaut, a traditional event for newcomer fillies. Three of the last eight winners of this race scored subsequently at group level. Flower Inthejungle is the second foal and the first winner out of Superbombacity (Ire) (Elusive City). The second dam, Radha (GB) (Bishop Of Cashel {GB}), is a half-sister to the champion Rakti (GB) (Polish Precedent), a six-time Group 1 winner from 1600 to 2400 meters. Sales history: €6,000 Ylg '17 SGASEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,800. [Italian chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). *1ST TIME STARTER.

O-Damiano Clementi; B-Fratini Allevamento e Corse (Ire); T-Massimiliano Narduzzi.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

4th-SRO, €15,400, NWC, 5-1, 2yo, c&g, 1000mT, :59.60, gd.

BLURY (IRE) (c, 2, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Marablu {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) provided a first win for his first-season sire Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), a four-time Group 1 winner who stands at Haras de Bouquetot.



Blury is the first winner for Haras de Bouquetot's dual hemisphere sire Olympic Glory | Bronwen Healy

4th-SRO Cont.

The colt raced prominently and responded well when asked by jockey Pierantonio Convertino, holding the strong challenge of the favourite Coming Soon (Ity) (Sakhee's Secret {GB}). The two most recent winners of this race went on to deliver a stakes win. Blury is the second winner out of Marablu (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a juvenile-scoring full-sister to Moonlife (Ire), who won the Listed Fleur du Lys S. and ran second in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. **Italian chart or VIDEO.** O-Genets; B-Azienda Agricola Valdirone (Ire); T-Antonio Marcialis.

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5th-SRO, €15,400, NWC, 5-1, 2yo, f, 1000mT, gd.

GREACH (IRE) (f, 2, Gregorian {Ire}--Ach Alannah {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}) became the third winner for her first-season sire, who stands at The National Stud. Favoured at 2-1 on Tuesday, the dark bay bounced out to the head of affairs at the bell and was pressed by Lady Of Fire (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) to her inside. In a good rhythm throughout, the €6,500 GOF AUG yearling found more to kick away impressively inside the final furlong to win by five lengths. Lady Of Fire held on grimly to take second. The winner's dam, a half-sister to Italian stakes winner Carioca (Ire) (Rakti {GB}) and MGSP Irony (Ire) (Mujadil), has a yearling filly by Acclamation (GB). Another half-sister of Ach Alannah produced South African MGSW Gimme Six (SAf) (Gimmetheregreenlight {Aus}), who was second in the G1 Woolavington 2000. Grade 1 winners Rabiya (SAf) (Jallad), Bela-Bela (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}), All is Secret (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}), The Secret is Out (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}) and Snowdance (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}) are under the third dam. Sales history: €7,250

Wlg '16 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. **Italian chart or VIDEO.** *1ST TIME STARTER.

O-Sig. G. Di Castelnuovo. B-John S. Doyle (Ire). T-S Dettori.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Rise High (Fr), g, 4, Myboycharlie (Ire)--Lana Girl, by Arch. Sha Tin, 4-29, Hcp. (£174k/€197k), 1600mT, 1:35.35. B-Mme Marie-Claude Biaudis. *Formerly Landfall (Fr). **GSW-Ire. **€42,000 Ylg '15 ARQAUG. VIDEO

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Jameka to be Offered at National Cont. from p1

"We are honoured to have been entrusted to offer Jameka at the National Broodmare Sale--she is an absolute queen," Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch said. "As a racehorse Jameka proved her class from winning a VRC Sires' Produce S. at two to her barnstorming win in the Caulfield Cup. And who can forget her last run, a 6 1/2-length demolition of Humidor (NZ) and company in The BMW. Ciaran Maher did a remarkable job with Jameka developing her from a Group 2-winning juvenile to one of the stars of Australian racing. We thank him and his team for giving Magic Millions the opportunity to offer their prized mare to a global audience." **(Return to story p1)**

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Jameka | Photo courtesy Magic Millions

TELEMON T'BREDS TO STAND SIDESTEP



Sidestep | Darley

Darley's shuttle stallion and Australian champion 2-year-old colt **Sidestep (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Destrous {Aus}, by Quest for Fame {GB}) will stand at Telemon Thoroughbreds for the coming season in Queensland as part of an arrangement between Darley and Telemon. The new 240-acre operation will get off the ground in June when Sun Stud's lease expires on the property.

"It's our privilege to offer a horse the calibre of Sidestep," said Telemon Thoroughbreds owner Dan Fletcher. "He'd be one of the best 2-year-olds to stand up here in my time. The other horses that were at a similar level at two include Written Tycoon (Aus), General Nediym (Aus), Show a Heart (Aus) and Brave Warrior (Aus) and they all made a massive impact."

A dual Group 2 winner and second in the G1 Golden Slipper S., Sidestep will be available to Queensland breeders for a minimum of the next two seasons at a fee of A\$7,700, and those that support Sidestep in 2018, will be guaranteed the stallion's availability at the same fee for 2019.

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AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2017/2018

Date	Race	Track
May 5	Schweppes Oaks	Morphettville
	UBET Classic	Morphettville
May 12	Doomben 10,000 S.	Doomben
	SA Derby	Morphettville
May 19	Doomben Cup	Doomben
	The Goodwood	Morphettville
May 26	Kingsford-Smith Cup	Eagle Farm
June 2	Queensland Oaks	Eagle Farm
June 9	Stradbroke H.	Eagle Farm

ASIA

Monday's Result:

KAKITSUBATA KINEN-Listed (NAR-G3), ¥31,500,000

(US\$287,103/£210,840/€239,243), Nagoya, 4-30, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.90, gd.

1--**SUCCESS ENERGY (JPN)**, 119, c, 4, Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus)

1st Dam: **Success Ai Ni (Jpn)**, by **Jungle Pocket (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Our Miss Legs**, by **Deputy Minister**

3rd Dam: **Colonial Waters**, by **Pleasant Colony**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Tetsu Takashima; B-Taniguchi Farm (Jpn); T-Yoshihito Kitade; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0.

2--**King's Guard (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, by Sinister Minister--Kings Berry(Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn). O/B-Nisshin Farm (Jpn); ¥5,250,000.

3--**Sunrise Major (Jpn)**, 123, h, 9, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Tiffany Touch, by Deputy Minister. O-Takao Matsuoka; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥2,520,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, HF; Odds: 2.80, 2.00, 30.30. **VIDEO.**

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Mission Tycoon (Aus), c, 3, **Written Tycoon (Aus)**--Lakemba Gold (Aus), by Made of Gold. Sha Tin, 4-29, Hcp. (A\$223k), 1200mT, 1:09.46. B-A G Tobin (Vic). *A\$50,000 Ylg '16 INGMEL. **VIDEO**

Wishful Thinker (Aus), g, 4, **I Am Invincible (Aus)**--Zebithea (Aus), by Baratheia (Ire). Sha Tin, 4-29, Hcp. (A\$316k), 1200mT, 1:09.20. B-J Davies (Qld). *Formerly Katsuro (Aus). **A\$80,000 Ylg '15 MMMAR; A\$120,000 RNA 2yo '15 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

What Else But You (Aus), g, 5, **Duporth (Aus)**--Fortune Princess (Aus), by Danehill. Sha Tin, 4-29, Hcp. (A\$425k), 1400mT, 1:21.90. B-Miss V Chow (NSW). *Formerly Eminent Knight (Aus). **A\$70,000 RNA Ylg '14 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Silver Wolf (Aus), m, 5, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Ready For More (Aus) (SP-Aus), by More Than Ready. Busan, 4-29, Busan Ilbo Cup (NB) (A\$437k), 1200m. B-Mr S Casey, Jamie Hylan, Graeme Brewer (SA). *Ch. Older Mare & SW-Kor. *A\$23,000 Ylg '13 INGAUG; A\$40,000 Ylg '14 MMGCYS.

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.45 p.m.

MERRIBELLE STABLE PAVILION S.-G3, £80,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Fighting Irish (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Donohoe	H Dunlop	131
2	6	Abel Handy (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Eaves	Carroll	127
3	8	Enjazaat (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Crowley	Burrows	127
4	4	Eqtidaar (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	O'Neill	Stoute	127
5	5	Invincible Army (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Moore	Tate	127
6	2	Laugh A Minute (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	127
7	7	Sound and Silence (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Appleby	127
8	1	Eirene (GB)	Declaration of War	Winston	Ivory	124

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.

LONGINES SAGARO S.-G3, £60,000, 4yo/up, 15F 209yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Desert Skyline (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	de Sousa	Elsworth	132
2	5	Clever Cookie (GB)	Primo Valentino (Ire)	Garritty	Niven	128
3	6	Montaly (GB)	Yeats (Ire)	Buick	Balding	128
4	3	Torcedor (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	O'Donoghue	Harrington	128
5	1	Raheen House (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Spencer	Meehan	127
6	2	Time To Study (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Moore	Johnston	127

Saturday, Morphettville, South Australia, Australia, post time: 2:56 p.m. (1:26 a.m. EST/6:26 a.m. GMT)

UBET CLASSIC-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$748,586/£550,118/€623,770), WFA, 3yo/up, f/m, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Secret Agenda (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Oliver	Price	124
2	1	Viddora (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Bowditch	Kennewell	124
3	9	Super Cash (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Williams	Noblet	124
4	11	Missrock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Melham	Laing	124
5	5	Dainty Tess (Aus)	War Chant	Kah	Morton	124
6	2	Quilista (Aus)	Scandal Keeper	Lane	Weir	124
7	4	Whispering Brook (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Yendall	Weir	124
8	6	Miss Gunpowder (Aus)	Pendragon (NZ)	Holder	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	124
9	17	Pedrena (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Dee	Price	124
10	12	Legless Veuve (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Parnham	Dwyer	124
11	13	It's Been a Battle (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Potter	Oxlade	124
12	10	Mica Lil (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Cahill	Minervini	124
13	7	Mystified (Aus)	Wanted (Aus)	No Rider	Balfour	124
14	16	Shoals (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Zahra	Freedman	121
15	8	Catchy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dunn	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	121
16	3	Formality (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	McEvoy	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	121
17	18	Tulip (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	Bayliss	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	121
18	15	True Excelsior (NZ)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Baster	L/T Corstens	121

Saturday, Morphettville, South Australia, Australia, post time: 3:36 p.m. (2:36 a.m. EST/7:36 a.m. GMT)

SCHWEPPE OAKS-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$374,309/£275,059/€311,885), 3yo, f, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Aloisia (NZ)	Azamour (Ire)	Zahra	Maher	123
2	12	Bring Me Roses (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Currie	McEvoy	123
3	4	Miss Admiration (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Melham	Price	123
4	15	Think Bleue (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Allen	Weir	123
5	1	Sopressa (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Coffey	Weir	123
6	8	Pleasuring (Aus)	Hard Spun	Lane	Weir	123
7	11	Savacool (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Oliver	Waller	123
8	14	Pretty to Sea (NZ)	Ocean Park (NZ)	Dee	Maher	123
9	10	Temple of Bel (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Williams	McEvoy	123
10	3	Velocita (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Baster	Waller	123
11	9	Semari (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Dunn	Busuttin & Young	123
12	7	Sheezdashing (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Thornton	Ellerton & Zahra	123
13	6	Earth Angel (Aus)	Animal Kingdom	Bowditch	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	123
14	2	Pure Scot (Aus)	Purrealist (Aus)	Bayliss	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	123
15	5	Jungle Fish (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	McEvoy	Kent	123

*All posts are displayed in local time.



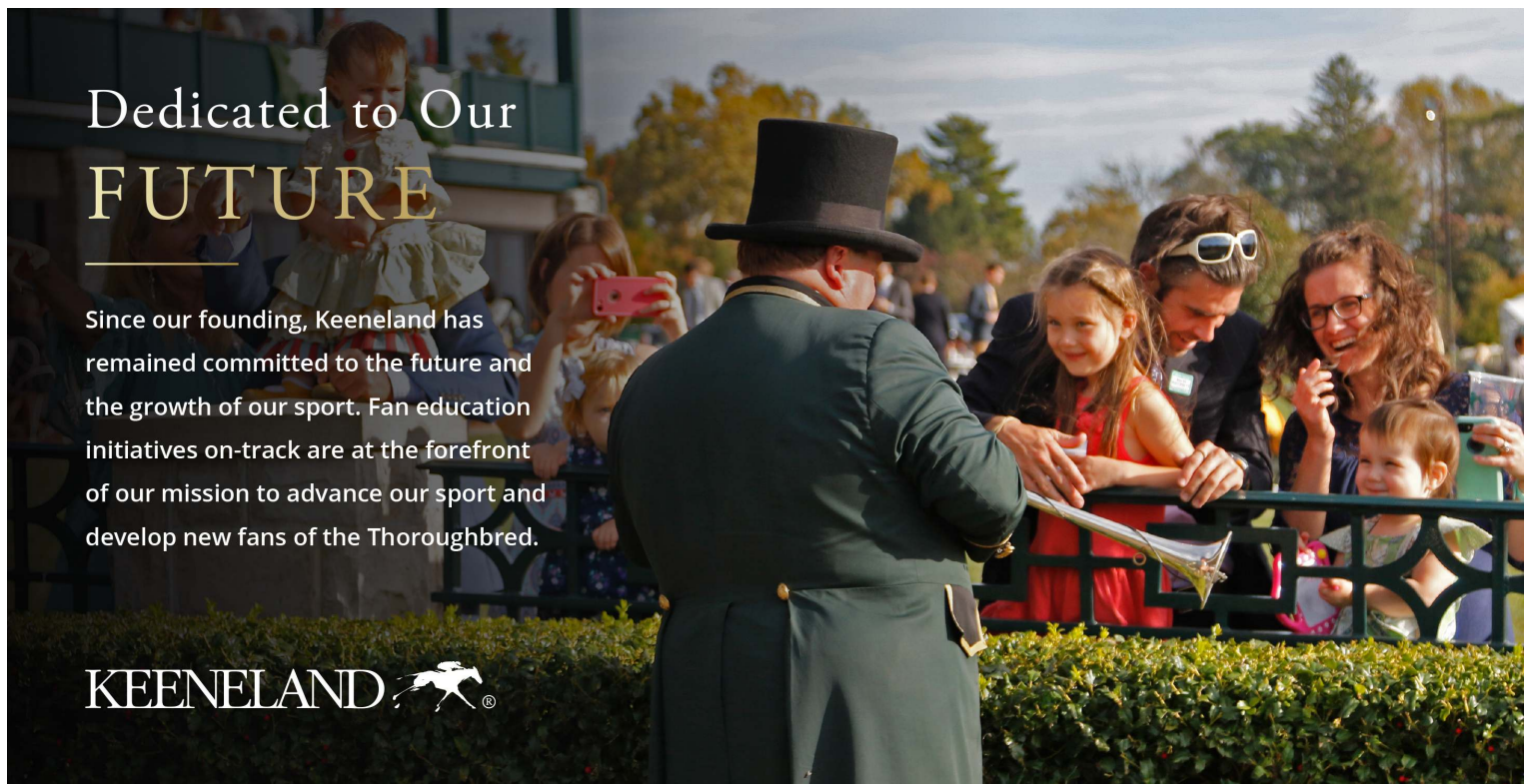
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LUCKY SEVEN FOR JUSTIFY IN KENTUCKY DERBY



Derby favorite Justify gallops for the first time at Churchill Downs Tuesday morning | Coady Photography

The lightly raced **'TDN Rising Star' Justify** (Scat Daddy) drew post seven and was promptly installed the 3-1 favorite on Mike Battaglia's morning line for Saturday's 144th running of the GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

"That's a good spot," trainer Bob Baffert, who will be seeking his fourth Derby win, said after the post position draw Tuesday at Churchill. "We didn't want to be in the one-hole and we didn't want to be 20. Seven is fine, but he still has to break well. If he doesn't break well, it doesn't matter what hole he's in. We only have one option. We have to break. He's lightly raced and he has to leave there running."

Baffert admitted he had had little time to worry about the post position draw.

"I'm glad I got here late," he said. "I was still in the parking lot when it happened, so I didn't get a chance to fret. I walked in and saw Justify seven and was like, 'I'll take that.'"

Owned by China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners, Starlight Racing and WinStar Farm, Justify is undefeated and really untested in his three career appearances to date, including a sound defeat of **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro) (8-1, post 11) in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 7.

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TUESDAY'S TRACKSIDE DERBY REPORT:

'JUSTIFYING' THE HYPE by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, Ky – A few hours before being installed as the 3-1 morning-line favorite for the 144th renewal of the GI Kentucky Derby, all eyes were on the unbeaten **'TDN Rising Star' Justify** (Scat Daddy) Tuesday morning beneath the Twin Spires.

With temperatures a bit more comfortable in the high 40s and rapidly on the rise (the mercury hit as high as 81 in the afternoon) during the 15-minute training window reserved exclusively for Derby/Oaks horses at 7:30 a.m., the GI Santa Anita Derby hero quickly made his presence felt jogging the wrong way. He was accompanied to the track by Bob Baffert's longtime right-hand man Jimmy Barnes, who was aboard a stable pony.

Under a snug hold while making his first trip to the track since shipping in from Southern California Monday afternoon, the physically imposing \$500,000 KEESEP graduate put on a show while displaying that massive stride of his during a routine gallop of about a mile beneath Humberto Gomez. [\(Click to cont. to p6\)](#)

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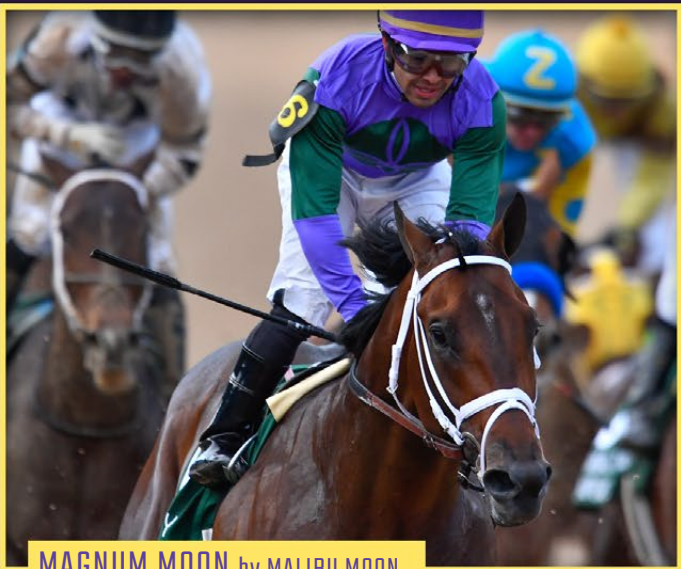
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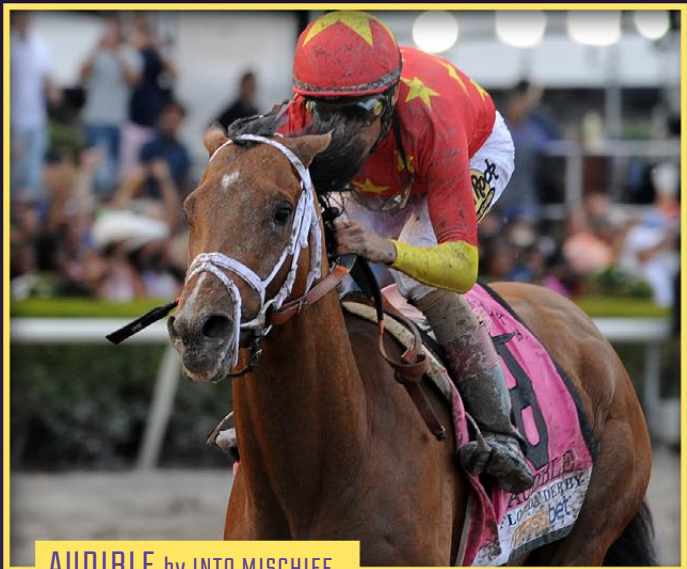
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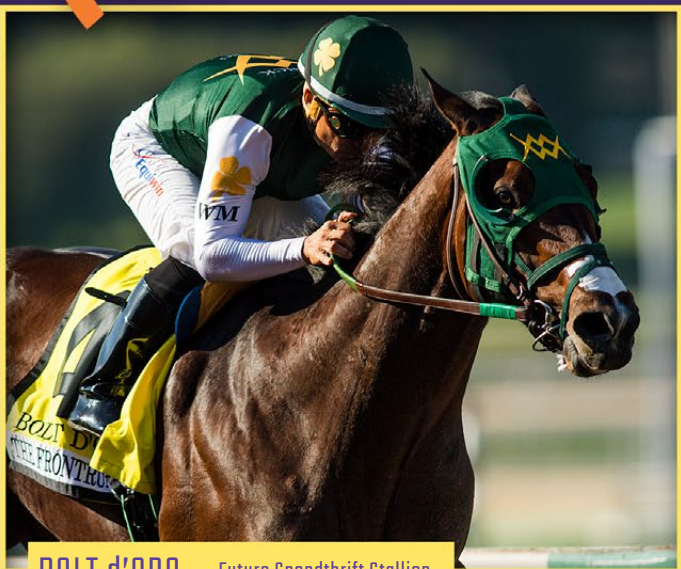
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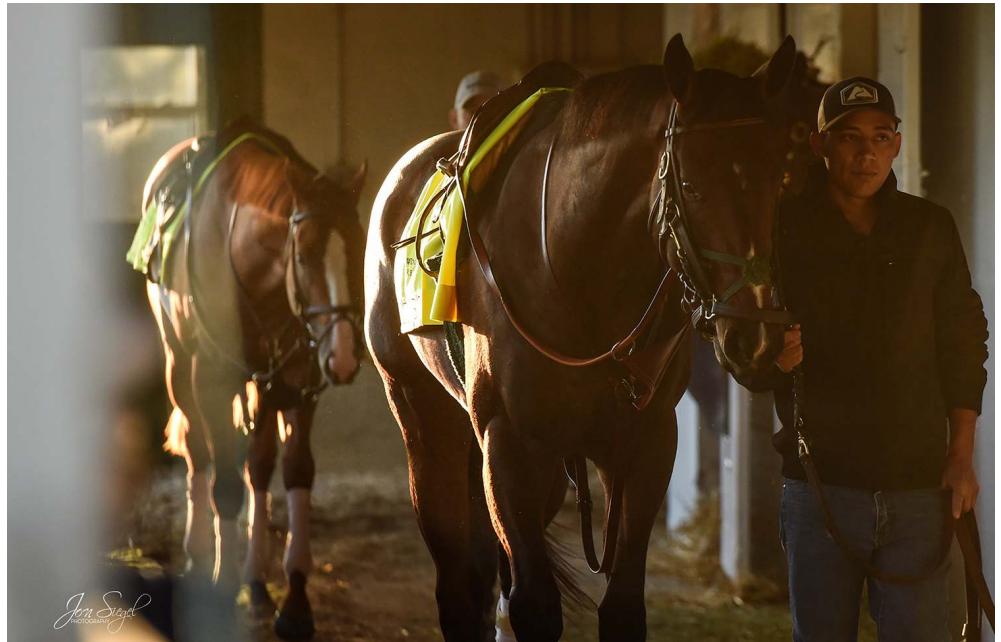
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Derby countdown. Kentucky Derby contenders Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) and Good Magic (Curlin) walk the shedrow before hitting the track on Tuesday morning. Coverage from Churchill Downs continues on page 3. | Jon Siegel

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: KENTUCKY DERBY

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In this second installment of First Impressions, Steve Sherack talks Derby contenders with Fred Mitchell, Elliott Walden and Jimmy Crupi.

THIRTYSEVENLIVESON, AGAIN

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Amanda Duckworth visits New Vocations at Mereworth Farm to check in on Thirtysevenliveson, a half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird.

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Lucky Seven for Justify in Derby (cont. from p1)

Justify is one of two unbeaten colts in the race, joining fellow 'TDN Rising Star' **Magnum Moon** (Malibu Moon), who is 6-1 on the morning line and will break from the auxiliary gate in stall 16 for owners Robert and Lawana Low and trainer Todd Pletcher.

Pletcher entered four horses in the Derby and three of the four will break from the auxiliary gate, with GII Louisiana Derby winner **Noble Indy** (Take Charge Indy) in post 19 at 30-1 and GII Wood Memorial winner **Vino Rosso** (Curlin) in post 18 at 12-1.

Audible (Into Mischief) will be the lone 'Todd Squad' runner in the main gate, having drawn post five. The GI Florida Derby winner is 8-1 on the morning line.

"Ideally, I wouldn't want three of my four horses in the auxiliary gate," Pletcher admitted. "But it's horse racing and that's what happens. We've all seen it before: good trips from bad posts, or vice versa. But in the end, it's out of my control, so it's all good. Both Magnum Moon and Noble

Indy have tactical speed, so in a best-case scenario, they'll be able to get good spots despite the post. This is very much a rider's race and I've got four of the best riders around, which makes me feel good. When they went through the first 10 horses and I hadn't gotten in the mix yet, I thought maybe they'd lost my entries. But it all worked out for the best. We'll hope for a good break for our horses and then see what happens. It figures to be a very interesting race."

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), one of four in the race for his late sire and recent tearaway winner of the G2 UAE Derby, was made the 5-1 second choice on the morning line. The 2016 Keeneland September sales topper at \$3 million drew gate 14 and it waits to be seen what sort of trip he will sit. He's proved

before he can take back and make a run, but should connections elect to go forward, he could be looking at a three- or four-wide run into the first turn.



Kentucky Derby draw | Coady Photography

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That owes to the fact that speedy **Promises Fulfilled** (Shackleford) and **Flameaway** (Scat Daddy) have drawn three and four, respectively.

Curlin is in with three chances to win the Derby. In addition to **Vino Rosso**, the Hill 'n' Dale stallion will be represented by the Baffert-trained **Solomini** (post 17, 30-1) and by last year's juvenile champion **Good Magic**. Trained by Chad Brown for e Five Racing and Stronestreet Stables, Good Magic drew post six and is 12-1 on the morning line.



Vino Rosso | Horsephotos

"I'm perfectly fine with the six," Brown said. "I wouldn't want to be any farther inside, but he'll get to save some ground there and he's got a really good horse to his outside in Justify that will provide him with a horse to follow into the first turn."

Baffert, who is expecting a contentious renewal of the Classic, said the draw seemed to be fair to all the main competitors.


"It's one of the toughest Derbys that I've ever seen and one of the best draws that I've ever seen," Baffert said. "The most important horses got good draws. My excuses are really dwindling, so now I've got to come with the horse. [Justify] is a horse that isn't just going to fall away from there. I would've preferred to have seen him somewhere on the inside to save some ground, but I think everyone should be happy with their draw. I have Solomini in there to pick up the pieces in case things fall apart up front. It's nice to have a couple more weapons."

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| 1-Firenze Fire (Poseidon's Warrior) | 11-Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) |
| 2-Free Drop Billy (Union Rags) | 12-Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro) |
| 3-Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford) | 13-Bravazo (Awesome Again) |
| 4-Flameaway (Scat Daddy) | 14-Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) |
| 5-Audible (Into Mischief) | 15-Instilled Regard (Arch) |
| 6-Good Magic (Curlin) | 16-Magnum Moon (Malibu Moon) |
| 7-Justify (Scat Daddy) | 17-Solomini (Curlin) |
| 8-Lone Sailor (Majestic Warrior) | 18-Vino Rosso (Curlin) |
| 9-Hofburg (Tapit) | 19-Noble Indy (Take Charge Indy) |
| 10-My Boy Jack (Creative Cause) | 20-Combatant (Scat Daddy) |

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"I think it's a lot better than 19 or 20, really. I'd rather be inside. I'm OK with it."

Trainer Jason Servis, Firenze Fire, post 1, 50-1

"If I had to handpick the posts, I probably would've picked a little differently. It is what it is. We'll work with what we have. Promises Fulfilled will go to the front and Free Drop Billy will be closing late."

Trainer Dale Romans, Free Drop Billy, post 2, 30-1; Promises Fulfilled, post 3, 30-1

"I love it. We've said all along we're going to be up close to the lead. And look, we know that we need some things to go our way, and I think that this was the start of it. It's always nice to run the shortest way around on the inside. I think it's great."

Trainer Mark Casse, Flameaway, post 4, 30-1

"We couldn't be happier. All the speed is to the inside, I'm sure it'll go; there's some speed to the outside. Hopefully there'll be plenty of room for us to settle somewhere midpack. It'll be entirely up to the jockey, but you don't want to be too far back and I don't think he has to be. But he won't be fighting for the front here, for definite. The front here is positioned to go, so I would hope there's going to be room there in the middle for

people to just pick a nice spot. I just hope he gets a nice, comfortable position so he can move in the second half of the race. The draw seems to set up for everybody to be relatively happy."

Juddmonte Farm manager Garrett O'Rourke, Hofburg, post 9, 20-1

"Perfect; right in the middle. We wanted to be there or farther outside. With our [late-running] style, we just didn't want to be inside and taking a lot of dirt in the face right away."

Trainer Keith Desormeaux, My Boy Jack, post 10, 30-1

"It's great. We're very happy. We weren't going to be unhappy unless we had the one hole. The 12 is a good spot in the middle of the pack."

Trainer Kieran McLaughlin, Enticed, post 12, 30-1

"I was hoping for 15, but 13 is pretty close. I like the horses around us. I thought it was an excellent draw. I'm really pleased."

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, Bravazo, post 13, 50-1

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Tuesday's Trackside Derby Report *(cont. from p1)*

The equally lightly raced Juddmonte homebred **Hofburg** (Tapit) of three career starts, meanwhile, stood by the chute and took in the hectic scene for a bit, which included a couple of peeks back at the long line of photographers and media lined up by the rail on the backstretch. Hall of Famer Bill Mott watched from horseback as one of this week's 'buzz horses' turned in another very good-looking gallop.

The aforementioned Justify wasn't the only blaze-faced, flashy chestnut to make a striking appearance Tuesday morning. Last year's champion 2-year-old colt **Good Magic** (Curlin) wasn't to be outdone as he came roaring off the clubhouse turn during his 1 1/2-mile gallop.

Two-time Grade I winner and Santa Anita Derby runner-up **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro) was another who quickly caught the eye. Sporting a pair of bell boots, he had a very nice bounce in his step as he made his way on from the Lukas gap and jogged along the outer rail.



Blended Citizen | *Sherackatthetrack*

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Currently on the outside looking in, Derby also-eligible **Blended Citizen** (Proud Citizen) couldn't be looking any better physically for two-time Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Doug O'Neill. He was a troubled fifth last time in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S.

Exercise rider Nick Bush--also the regular a.m. partner of last year's Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister)--was all smiles exiting the track aboard the unbeaten **'TDN Rising Star' Magnum Moon** (Malibu Moon). And you can certainly see why after watching the GI Arkansas Derby hero train at Churchill Downs the past few days.

The fillies were also out in full force and strutting their stuff during this time frame, including leading Oaks contenders and GI Central Bank Ashland S. one-two **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar) and **Eskimo Kisses** (To Honor and Serve) and G3 UAE Oaks heroine **Rayya** (Tiz Wonderful).

It was quite the scene back at the Baffert barn once it was time to get the big horse cleaned up. One of the major story lines of this year's Derby--and rightfully so--is how the inexperienced Justify will handle everything thrown his way on gameday before a crowd of 150,000 plus.

Well, he certainly passed this first test with flying colors as he never even turned a hair as he was surrounded by an American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) type of a crowd back at Barn 33 while getting his bath.

Even his barnmate **Solomini** (Curlin), runner-up in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, had to wait for the seas to part to get back inside his own barn. Welcome to Derby week.

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Click to listen to bloodstock agent Liz Crow discuss GI Kentucky Oaks favorite Monomoy Girl.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: KENTUCKY DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Ky – With the ‘First Saturday in May’ quickly approaching, *TDN* Senior Editor Steve Sherack caught up with the connections of GI Kentucky Derby contenders to get their first impressions.

Breeder **Fred Mitchell** of Clarkland Farm on GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf winner/G2 UAE Derby hero **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), a half-brother to champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) and 2016 \$3 million KEESEP sale topper:

“When we were prepping him for the sale, he reminded us of Beholder. He had a whole lot of her characteristics, manners and everything up to that. He was always a nice individual and very classy as a yearling. He brought a little bit more than we expected, but we’re not going to complain about that. When you start prepping them for the sale, you can tell more about them. He moved well out in the field and we had no complaints of him growing up.”



Mendelssohn topped the 2016 KEESEP Yearling Sale at \$3 million | Keeneland Photo

Elliott Walden on the WinStar Farm-bred duo of MGISW **Bolt d’Oro** (Medaglia d’Oro) (\$630,000 FTSAUG yearling) and GII Twin Spires.com Louisiana Derby winner and ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Noble Indy** (Take Charge Indy) (\$45,000 RNA KEESEP yearling):

“Bolt d’Oro was a very nice horse and he always was one of our best yearlings. That’s why we sold him--we sell the ones that can bring a lot. He was always a standout.

“Noble Indy was a very nice physical and well-balanced. He was a horse that we offered for sale wanting \$50,000 for. Our general manager David Hanley and myself felt like he was a nice horse and that we should get a fair price or we shouldn’t sell. He RNA’d for \$45,000. Always liked him as a physical and he was very straightforward.”



Audible | Photos by Z

Jimmy Crupi of New Castle Farm, who pinhooked GI Xpressbet Florida Derby winner **Audible** (Into Mischief) (\$175,000 FTNAUG yearling; \$500,000 FTFMAR juvenile) and selected GII Wood Memorial S. hero **Vino Rosso** (Curlin) (\$410,000 KEESEP yearling) on behalf of Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable:

“I want them to finish in a dead-heat! I bought Audible and Vino Rosso, and had both of them on the farm. Both horses were very straightforward and acted real well. A good horse usually gives you no problems. A bad horse shows up like a bad penny right away. And these horses looked like they were gonna be good ones.

Audible proves that you don’t have to go :10 flat [he breezed in :10 2/5 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream 2yo Sale]. He galloped out real strong and looked like the real deal.”

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SENTIENT JET TO SPONSOR COMBATANT IN SUPPORT OF HOME FOR OUR TROOPS

The directional aviation company Sentient Jet will sponsor **Combatant** (Scat Daddy) in Saturday’s GI Kentucky Derby in an effort to promote awareness for Homes for Our Troops, a non-profit organization supported by the colt’s owners, Winchell Thoroughbreds and Willis Horton Racing. Homes for Our Troops builds and donates specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 veterans. Sentient Jet will host a group of veterans on the backside of Churchill Downs Thursday and at the races Saturday. “As we head into our third year as the preferred private aviation partner of the Kentucky Derby, we are excited to mark this milestone with a special contribution to the community. We are honored to support Team Combatant and the important cause this impressive horse represents,” said Andrew Collins, president and CEO of Sentient Jet.

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THIRTYSEVENLIVISON, AGAIN

by Amanda Duckworth

Louisville takes center stage this week ahead of the GI Kentucky Derby, but about an hour away is a case study in the unpredictability of the sport and the importance of life after racing. Currently residing at New Vocations at Mereworth Farm in Lexington is Thirtysevenliveson, a horse who in his day had all the qualifications and connections to be a Derby contender. While one of Thirtysevenliveson's half-brothers actually won the Derby and another finished third, soon this perfectly pedigreed and sentimentally named steed will be adopted out through the rehoming program to someone looking for a pleasant trail riding horse, even though he himself got his early lessons alongside a future Triple Crown winner.

The reality is, even if a horse is perfect on a paper, finding the winner's circle at all, much less the heralded one at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May, requires beating the odds.

"We are dealing with a numbers game," said Anna Ford, the Thoroughbred program director for New Vocations. "There is only one Derby winner a year out of 20,000-30,000 foals. That leaves a lot of other horses. There are plenty that go on to win other major races and go on to the breeding shed, but there are a lot of horses that need aftercare services. Most of them are not well known, in fact the majority of them aren't. It's unusual that you can adopt the brother of a Derby winner."



Thirtysevenliveson at New Vocations

Although Thirtysevenliveson's uninspiring racing career makes him the rule rather than the exception, his story--which began several years before he was even born--still makes him unique.

Countless hours are dedicated every year to solving the Rubik's Cube that is betting the Kentucky Derby, but sometimes it is for naught. Such was the case when Mine That Bird (Birdstone) romped to victory in the 2009 edition of the Run for the Roses at odds of 50-1. Finishing almost seven lengths behind him in second was Ahmed Zayat's highly-touted Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker).

Although Mine That Bird, a bay gelding who was both small and plain, had stunned the majority of the 153,563 people in attendance that Derby day, he had been the champion juvenile in Canada the year before and also went on to run second behind future Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Preakness Stakes as well as third in the GI Belmont S.

His dam also proved she wasn't a one hit wonder. Mining My Own (Smart Strike) produced a flashy chestnut colt by Even the Score the year Mine That Bird made headlines during the Triple Crown. Named Dullahan, he would go on to be a multiple Grade I winner in his own right and finished third in the 2012 Kentucky Derby.

Meanwhile, in 2013, a colt being offered at the Keeneland September yearling sale caught the eye of Zayat and his team. Hip 216 was by Giant's Causeway and out of Mining My Own--in other words, he was a half-brother to Mine That Bird and Dullahan. A large chestnut with lots of chrome, he looked more like the second of his famous siblings.

The Zayats bought him for \$675,000, and he got his early lessons with none other than American Pharoah--the Zayat homebred by Pioneerof the Nile who would finally end the Triple Crown drought in 2015.

"He was always a special horse," said Justin Zayat, Ahmed's son and the racing and stallion manager for Zayat Stables. "He was actually training on the farm with American Pharoah, and he was one of the leaders. American Pharoah was the king, but he was the runner up, along with Mr. Z (Malibu Moon) and El Kabeir (Scat Daddy). He was very highly touted.

Around the time the 2012 Mining My Own colt needed a name, Ahmed Zayat had made an unlikely friendship with Nick Modico, who loved horse racing and had been the captain--and No. 37--on John F. Kennedy Catholic High School's 2008 state champion baseball team. Modico also had Ewing's sarcoma, a rare form of cancer.

"He used to send my dad these messages on Twitter, and long story short my dad ended up answering him and they made a connection," said Zayat. "He was battling cancer at the time, and my dad offered to fly him to the Breeders' Cup that year but he couldn't because of his health.

"So, my dad let him name one of the best horses in that crop. He came up with that name, and it gave me goosebumps. He loved the sport, and we wanted to honor him and give him a boost by having a horse to name and follow."

When it was time for Thirtysevenliveson to go to the racetrack, the Zayats initially chose Dale Romans as his trainer. He was ready to debut in September of his 2-year-old year, but it still came too late in one regard. Nick Modico had died that spring, and never got to see his horse run.

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"We sent Thirtysevenliveson to Dale because he had trained Dullahan, and Dale's dream has always been to win those roses," said Zayat. "We thought it would be a good match for him. When the horse made his debut at Churchill Downs, it was special. Dale had customized baseball jerseys with the number 37 and Nick's last name on the back, and a bunch of people were wearing them in the paddock. I remember seeing people crying. It was so sad that he had passed away, but his namesake was running."



Justin Zayat | Horsephotos

Unfortunately, as the statistics show, at the racetrack Thirtysevenliveson was never able to show off the talent he had shown at the farm. His best finish was a second place effort in his third career start. Overall, he hit the board twice in eight starts and was retired with \$21,910 in earnings.

"It turned out the horse had some physical issues, a bunch of ankle issues, over the years," said Zayat. "His last trainer before we sent him to New Vocations was Bill Mott because we thought turf might better for him. We paid a lot of money for him, and he was a beautiful physical, but it just turns out being a racehorse wasn't in his best interest. So, we did what was right for him."

Thirtysevenliveson arrived at New Vocations last August. After being gelded, he was given the winter off to acclimate to his new life.

"Not all of them get a few months off, but he in particular had some wear and tear from racing that just needed to calm down for a few months," said Melissa King, the facility manager and trainer at New Vocations. "He is a big, lean horse to begin with, and they tend to deflate after they are gelded, so it just took him a little longer to pick up weight and settle into life off the track.

"He can be a little silly in the field because he is more of a dominant horse. I tend to take the excessively dominant ones and give them a more dominant friend and let them sort it out. That has helped pushed him down a peg."

Now a 6-year-old, Thirtysevenliveson recently began his retraining, and he instantly showed his worth to those at New Vocations with his willing nature.

"I was really impressed with him under saddle," said King. "He didn't do anything wrong. He hadn't been sat on in eight months, and he went right out there in our arena, which can be a little scary to some horses because of the flowers and other things all around, and he didn't look at anything. I think he will probably make a really good trail horse. I don't foresee him being one that is very reactive or spooky, which is very good.

"Thankfully, he has the mind for trail riding because when their legs say trail riding only and their mind says, 'I am a superstar,' it can get difficult to find a home that appreciates those superstar tendencies."

Other things that work in Thirtysevenliveson's favor besides his mind include the fact he is big enough for both men and women to ride and is in general a lower maintenance kind of horse.

"It's nice that he is so big," said King. "He's a good-sized horse and would make a good guy horse. We have a lot of midsized horses, and guys are usually too big for them. Even without his famous brothers, being big takes you far. He has pretty decent feet, and other than just needing a ton of food, he's a decently easy keeper."

Those at New Vocations estimate that Thirtysevenliveson will be available for adoption between the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, and as with all of their horses, they will work to find him the perfect match.

"We have had Derby runners before go through the program, but we have never had a sibling to an actual winner, and it's pretty cool," said Ford. "We are excited to see what special person gets this special horse."

Regardless of who that turns out to be, the Zayats, who have been longtime supporters of the program, are confident that they have done the right thing for their horse.

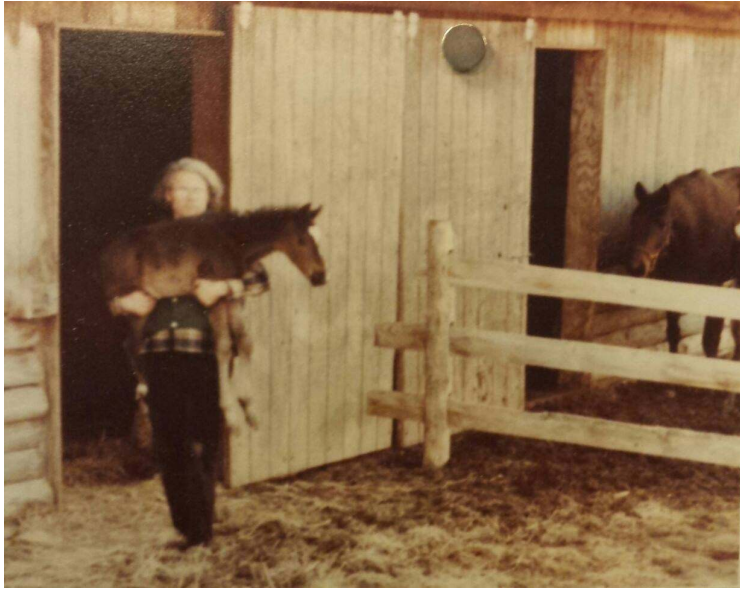
"We have a great relationship with New Vocations," said Zayat. "This is not our first time sending a really special horse to them--in fact they had one of our first horses that ever ran in the Kentucky Derby, Z Fortune. They do an outstanding job and the horses have a great career after, so it was a no-brainer. We need more places like that because it is important to support horses at the end of their careers.

"At the end of the day, the horses make this entire sport. Without them, none of us would be doing any of this, so we always have to take care of them. Nick's mom will still message us asking about how the Thirtysevenliveson is doing. He deserves a really good home where people are going to love him, take care of him, and have fun with him. For Thirtysevenliveson, we pray he has a good home, and going through New Vocations, we are 100% sure that he will."

VISITING AT DERBY TIME *by Rob Whiteley*

May is my favorite time of year at Liberation Farm in New Jersey. The harshness of winter on my San Diego toes and fingers has given way to the smiling faces of daffodils and geraniums and fuchsias and to the rejuvenating feel of my hands digging in the softening earth.

And of course, it's Kentucky Derby time, the culmination of every breeder's dream.



Rob Whiteley and the foal who was his favorite

It's a bittersweet time for me, now five years away from weekly trips to the Bluegrass. I don't miss the airports or hotel rooms, but I greatly miss being around the mares and foals...especially in May...when the newbies jump and dance around in the field experiencing things for the first time, inquisitive, exuberant, inebriated by feeling their own quickness and power like a teenage boy stepping on the accelerator for the first time in his own hot rod.

And I miss looking at them and imagining what they're going to look like when they're under tack, and whether they're going to have that same exuberance when they are asked the question at the head of the stretch.

This year's Derby has some nice horses, a much deeper group than we have seen for many years. Two of my personal comforts are represented and both have a big chance...music (Mendelssohn) and red wine (Vino Rosso)...they make a pretty solid hunch exacta. But it looks to me like any one of eight could win if they show up with their "A" game or improve as young 3-year-olds can do.

As much as I love this time of year, it nonetheless tugs at my heart and at a semi-buried part of me that would like to have bred a Triple Crown winner before I stepped away. The best I could do was several "early favorites," a Belmont winner, the dam of two other Belmont winners, and a third in the Derby (and two Kentucky Oaks winners).

That said, the thing I miss most is what brought me into the business in the first place...a plain old love of the horse...much like many a schoolgirl's crush on their first pony. The highlight of my doctoral experience at Berkeley was the day that I discovered nearby Golden Gate Fields and fell in love with the elegance and majesty and athleticism of these special creatures.

I miss the tactile connection now, almost as much as I miss a few of the wonderful people who share that same love. I was blessed to be around some very talented horses over the years--champion Meadow Star and over 250 stakes horses and 20 Grade I winners that I helped bring into the world with my knowledge of handicapping and pedigrees.

But my favorite was this little guy who never raced. I brought him back from the other side of eternity and it took me six months of daily (sometimes hourly) TLC to help him stabilize and find his own legs after nerve damage during foaling. I fashioned PVC pipe braces with lambs wool inserts and changed them three times a day and dressed his sores that developed from rubbing, waiting for damaged nerves to repair in excruciatingly slow micro-degrees. He had such a will and a playful, determined eye and demeanor, so I persevered and one day he just jumped up and pranced around the stall...so pleased with himself and happy. That for me was much better than any garland of roses. And still is.

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CHRIS MCCARRON JOINS TEAM VALOR

Chris McCarron has joined Team Valor International and will be part of the executive team of the far-flung organization, it was announced Tuesday. He starts this week and will be involved at Churchill Downs, where the operation races three runners (two in stakes) this week in Louisville.

"As a Hall of Fame inductee and as the rider of such legendary racehorses as Alysheba and John Henry, Chris is one of the most recognizable people in racing," CEO Barry Irwin said. "But it is for his abilities as a communicator, his horsemanship and his drive as an organizer that he has been brought aboard.

"I have worked alongside Chris as part of the initiative to introduce Federal legislation to rein in the use of legal and illegal drugs in our sport and I have been very impressed with his communication skills and his passion for the best aspects of our game."

McCarron said "I'm excited to be joining Team Valor International. TVI is one of the most successful syndicate operations in the history of our sport and I hope to add value to the efforts in acquiring and racing some of the finest horses in the world, as well as getting to know its racing partners and helping to introduce newcomers to horse racing."

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The legendary rider's most recent major career achievement in racing came when he realized a nearly lifelong dream of establishing and nurturing America's first school for jockeys. Named the North American Racing Academy, it is the only school where aspiring jockeys can earn a college degree. McCarron started NARA in 2006 and left it in safe hands in 2014.



Chris McCarron | *Coady photo*

After retiring from a record-breaking and storied career as a jockey, McCarron served a stint as general manager at Santa Anita. He regularly serves as an on-air personality and is a popular speaker at corporate events throughout the country.

Irwin said "I saw firsthand the dedication and energy that Chris brought to the task of establishing the riding academy. I don't know too many people that had the unique skill set to pull off that venture. We would like to tap into those talents at Team Valor."

The Hall of Fame jockey rode many of TVI's most successful runners, including Grade I winners Golden Ballet and The Deputy, best in the Oaks and Derby at Santa Anita. But their mutual involvement began in 1978 when McCarron upon arrival in California won back-to-back races at Del Mar aboard Irwin's second racehorse, a filly named Sorcerer.

McCarron will continue to be based in Lexington, Kentucky, where he has family and has lived for the past several years. He is, however, expected to travel to races and various promotional events as a spokesperson for Team Valor.

Team Valor is in the process of reshaping aspects of the company. Recently, Godolphin Flying Start student Jessica Berry, who graduates in July, was **hired as part of the executive team**. Also, TVI announced last week that it would start unwinding its involvement in South African racing and breeding which is comprised of 65 horses.

The international racing stable currently campaigns horses in the United States, England, France, Germany, South Africa,

Canada, Australia and South Korea. Eight individual TVI runners have earned black-type in 2018, with its three biggest European stars ready to return to action this month.

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LUNIEWSKI STEPS DOWN FROM XPRESSBET

Ron Luniewski has stepped down as president and CEO of Xpressbet, effective Apr. 20. Luniewski joined the online-wagering provider in 2002.

"I would like to thank the Stronach family for their support and vision over the last 16 years," said Luniewski. "I leave Xpressbet proud of what we have accomplished and am equally proud of where the Company is headed."

Tim Ritvo, Chief Operating Officer of The Stronach Group, added, "The Stronach Group is grateful for Mr. Luniewski's contribution to Xpressbet and to his dedication to our organization and the horse racing community. He has helped to build Xpressbet as one of horse racing's most trusted and respected wagering outlets."

TRF KICKS OFF SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, celebrating its 35 anniversary, is launching a 35 sponsors for 35 years horse sponsorship campaign. The organization will feature a horse in need of sponsorship for each day of the month of May. The horses will be featured in the media and donors will receive public recognition for their sponsorship donation and donors will receive information about that horse throughout the year.

"Horse Sponsorship is for people who especially love Thoroughbred horses, but don't have one of their own. It is a wonderful opportunity to support these deserving horses in a personal and meaningful way," said TRF's Director of Development and Communications Jennifer Stevens.

For photos and detailed information on each horse please visit: <http://www.trfinc.org/you-can-help/sponsorship/>.

UNSUNG HEROES: Know of someone flying under the radar who makes a positive contribution to the Thoroughbred industry? Let us know! We will be featuring veteran grooms, hot walkers, track maintenance crew members or anyone on the racetrack backside who makes a difference on a daily basis in our newest TDN "Unsung Heroes" feature. Please submit your suggestions to tdnpressbox@gmail.com.

KTOB FOUNDATION INVESTS IN RESEARCH CENTER

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Foundation will invest \$250,000 in the University of Kentucky Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center. The gift, which will be matched by the university, will enable the Gluck Center to renovate an equine infectious disease research laboratory.

“Over the years, the support received by the Gluck Equine Research Center from the KTA/KTOB has proved invaluable and essential to our world-renowned faculty in fulfilling our mission to enhance the well-being of the equine,” said Stuart Brown, veterinarian and chair of the Gluck Equine Research Foundation Board. “This most recent contribution will continue to allow us to sustain this commitment in meeting the challenges that face our stakeholders, whenever they may occur, in caring for their horses on a daily basis.”

The KTOB Foundation and Gluck Center will also partner to create a partnership facilitating a joint response in the event of equine crises like the Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome which struck the Kentucky in 2001.

“As the custodian of funds raised during the Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome in 2001, our sole mission is to immediately respond to an existential threat to the breeding industry in Central Kentucky,” said Jimmy Bell, president of the KTOB Foundation. “Maintaining world-class research in infectious disease infrastructure at the UK Gluck Equine Research Center is imperative to being prepared for a future emergency.”

LTBA TO SPONSOR LA-BRED PRIZE AT MAKEOVER

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association is sponsoring a \$2,500 cash prize for the top-placing Louisiana-breds at the Retired Racehorse Project’s 2018 Thoroughbred Makeover presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America. The event will be held Oct. 4-7 at the Kentucky Horse Park. Ten Louisiana-breds took part in the 2017 Thoroughbred Makeover, competing in eventing, dressage, show jumpers, show hunters, and polo. Louisiana was ranked eighth among states and Canadian provinces for the most horses entered.

“The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association continues to make an investment in the future of our Thoroughbreds by helping our former runners secure a beautiful life after their time on the racetrack is done,” said Roger Heitzmann III, secretary-treasurer of LTBA. “We believe that by assisting the Retired Racehorse Project, former racers are able to show others the true beauty of the Thoroughbred, as well as their continued usefulness.”

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING NAMES NYRA MAY PARTNER

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will be featuring the New York Racing Association as its industry partner of the month throughout May. The museum will display memorabilia from NYRA during the month in a new initiative designed to recognize and promote key Thoroughbred racing organizations.



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2nd Dam: Pediform, by Go For Gin

3rd Dam: Pedicure, by Mr. Prospector

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B; Haras Arcangel (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata; J-Juan Carlos Noriega. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-2. P800,000. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: F.

2--**Magica Stripes (Arg), 134, m, 5, Equal Stripes (Arg)--Magica Star (Arg), by Stargaze (Arg).** O-Las Canarias; B-Estancia La Josefina. (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata. P280,000.

3--**Halo Holiday (Arg), 125, f, 3, Harlan’s Holiday--Cuidadosa Halo (Arg), by Southern Halo.** O/B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr. P160,000.

Margins: 3, NK, NO. Odds: 11.15, 24.25, 5.30.

Also Ran: La Extrana Dama (Arg), Ayra (Arg), Kiriaki (Arg), Africa Lo (Arg), Casseruola (Arg), Metronia (Arg), Dias y Flores (Arg).

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Tuesday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO MONTEVIDEO-G1, P1,190,000 (US\$57,912),

Palermo, 5-1, 2yo, c, 1500m, 1:28.25, ft.

1--**EL DT (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, by **Senor Candy**

1st Dam: **Tactical Green (Arg)**, by **Tactical Advantage**

2nd Dam: **Firma**, by **Relaunch**

3rd Dam: **Luisant (Arg)**, by **Laramie Trail**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

O/B-Haras De La Pomme (Arg); T-Jose Blanco; J-Pablo Carrizo.

P700,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click](#)

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2--**As Del Paraiso (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, **Angiolo (Arg)**--**Magnetica Llers**

(Arg), by **Llers Fitz (Arg)**. O-Destellos de Luna; B-Haras El

Paraíso (Arg); T-Jonatan Ramallo. P245,000.

3--**Imagen De Roma (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, **Roman Ruler**--**In Mission**

(Arg), by **Missionary**. O-Sta. Elena; B-Haras Vacation (Arg);

T-Nicolas Gaitan. P140,000.

Margins: 1, 1, NO. Odds: 30.80, 7.70, 11.40.

Also Ran: **Matrero (Arg)**, **Bekir (Arg)**, **Sausalero (Arg)**, **Por Ti**

Volvere (Arg), **Seattle Guess (Arg)**, **Tremendo Tordo (Arg)**, **Il**

Gelato (Arg), **Polarized (Arg)**, **Bernie (Arg)**, **Amiguito Cotur (Arg)**.

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Tuesday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO JORGE DE ATUCHA-G1, P1,190,000 (US\$57,912),

Palermo, 5-1, 2yo, f, 1500m, 1:28.43, ft.

1--**HACKSAW RIDGE (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, by **Dubai Dust**

1st Dam: **Zafira (Brz)** (GSP-Brz), by **Redattore (Brz)**

2nd Dam: **Edyllia (Brz)**, by **Ski Champ**

3rd Dam: **Seven Stars (Brz)**, by **Vacilante (Arg)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

O/B-Haras Rio Dois Irmaos (Brz); T-Juan J. Etchechoury; J-Jose

A. Da Silva. P700,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. **Werk Nick**

Rating: N/A. *1st SW from this cross. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Spring Glory (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, **Manipulator**--**Southern Glory**

(Arg), by **Honour and Glory**. O-Gran Derby; B-Haras La

Esperanza (Arg); T-Omar Labanca. P245,000.

3--**Take Me Now (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, **Asiatic Boy (Arg)**--**Kill Me Now**

(Arg), by **Pure Prize**. O-Los Criollos; B-Eugenio Pacelli de

Oliveira Pires Dos Santos (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata. P140,000.

Margins: HF, 3, NO. Odds: 18.25, 7.15, 9.85.

Also Ran: **Joy Angus (Arg)**, **Surge La Envidia (Arg)**, **Tintura de Miel**

(Arg), **Cracked Girl (Arg)**, **Roman Rye (Arg)**, **Walnut Leave (Arg)**,

Briantea (Arg), **Noble Seattle (Arg)**.

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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:12 p.m. EDT

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sassy Sienna 🌿	Midshipman	China Horse Club International Ltd., Medallion Racing, Lazaruk, Zayat Stables, LLC and McClanahan	Cox	Stevens	121
2	Coach Rocks	Oxbow	Valente, Roddy J. and RAP Racing	Romans	Saez	121
3	Classy Act 🌿	Into Mischief	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	121
4	Chocolate Martini 🌿	Broken Vow	Double Doors Racing, LLC	Amoss	Castellano	121
5	Wonder Gadot 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	121
6	Kelly's Humor	Midnight Lute	Thrash, Ike and Dawn	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	121
7	Rayya	Tiz Wonderful	Sh Rashid bin Humaid Al Nuaimi	Baffert	Van Dyke	121
8	Heavenhasmynikki	Majestic Warrior	Looch Racing Stables, Inc.	Quartarolo	Borel	121
9	Take Charge Paula 🌿	Take Charge Indy	Peter Deutsch	McLaughlin	Ortiz	121
10	Midnight Bisou 🌿	Midnight Lute	Allen Racing LLC and Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Spawr	Smith	121
11	My Miss Lilly 🌿	Tapit	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Bravo	121
12	Patrona Margarita	Special Rate	Craig D. Upham	Calhoun	Santana, Jr.	121
13	Eskimo Kisses	To Honor and Serve	Gainesway Stable, Lerner, Nehoc Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Lanerie	121
14	Monomoy Girl 🌿	Tapizar	Dubb, M., Monomoy Stables, The Elkstone Group and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	121

Breeders: 1-Haymarket Farm LLC, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-George Krikorian, 4-Savino A. Capilupi, 5-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 6-Chappell Alpine Farm, 7-Mineola Farm II LLC, James W. Hirschmann & Silent Grove Farms, LLC, 8-Langsem Farm, Inc., 9-Extern Developments LTD., 10-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 11-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 12-Craig D. Upham, 13-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 14-FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:17 p.m. EDT

LA TROIENNE S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES.COM-GI, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Salty	Quality Road	Barber, Gary, Baccari Racing Stable & Prince, Chester	Casse	Gaffalione	118
2	Farrell	Malibu Moon	Coffeepot Stables	Catalano	Hill	120
3	Abel Tasman 🌿	Quality Road	China Horse Club International & Clearview Stable LLC	Baffert	Smith	118
4	Ivy Bell 🌿	Archarcharch	China Horse Club, Madaket Stables & Mathis Stable	Pletcher	Castellano	118
5	Apologynotaccepted	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mrs. Paul Shanahan	Walsh	Leparoux	118
6	Tiger Moth	Street Sense	John D. Gunther	Cox	Geroux	118
7	Streamline	Straight Line	Vanier, Nancy A. and Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC	Williamson	Stevens	118
8	Martini Glass	Kitalpha	Campanella, Vince and Nation's Racing Stable LLC	Nations	Lopez	120

Breeders: 1-Seclusive Farm, LLC & Prince Farm, LLC, 2-Coffee Pot Stable, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-T/C Stable, LLC, 5-Happy Alter, 6-John D. Gunther, 7-Nancy Vanier, 8-Aschinger Bloodstock LLC

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:53 p.m. EDT

ALYSHEBA S. PRESENTED BY SENTIENT JET-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Good Samaritan	Harlan's Holiday	WinStar, China Horse Club, SF Racing, Head of Plains	Mott	Rosario	120
2	Hence	Street Boss	Calumet Farm	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
3	Always Dreaming 🌿	Bodemeister	Brooklyn Boyz Stables, Teresa Viola Racing Stables, Siena Farm LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, MeB Racing Stables LLC, St. Elias Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
4	Backyard Heaven 🌿	Tizway	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Hoppertunity 🌿	Any Given Saturday	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	118
6	Giuseppe the Great	Lookin At Lucky	Mossarosa	Zito	Saez	118
7	Hawaakom	Jazil	Smoot, Stephan H. and Hawley, Wesley E.	Hawley	Lanerie	118
8	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Ortiz	118

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Santa Rosa Partners, 4-Waymore LLC, 5-Betz/D.J. Stable/Kidder/J. Betz/Robenalt, 6-Buck Pond Farm Inc., 7-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 8-Live Oak Stud

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 12:35 p.m. EDT**EIGHT BELLES S. PRESENTED BY KENTUCKY TRAILER-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7F**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amy's Challenge	Artie Schiller	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Robertson	Stevens	120
2	Criminal Mischief	Into Mischief	Kidder, Charles, Cole, Nancy, Kidder, Ben, Strong, Nick, Voute, Gaynor	Lukas	Contreras	118
3	Mia Mischief 🌿	Into Mischief	Heiligbrodt, Heiligbrodt, Heider Family Stables & Madaket Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
4	Salt Bae 🌿	Paynter	Naveed Chowhan	Flint	Castellano	118
5	Talk Veuve to Me 🌿	Violence	Team Valor International, Brisset, R & McKay, Stephen	Brisset	Bridgmohan	118
6	Gas Station Sushi 🌿	Into Mischief	Riley Racing Stables, LLC, Tackitt, Tackitt, Henson and Tiger Racing Stable	Baltas	Nakatani	120
7	Hold Her Tight	Proud Citizen	Brereton C. Jones	Jones	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Sierra Farm, 2-C. Kidder, N. Cole, B. Kidder, E. Voute & N. Strong, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 5-JSM Equine, LLC., 6-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 7-Brereton C. Jones

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:00 p.m. EDT**TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES.COM-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 5FT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Delectation (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Australian Bloodstock	Ward	Velazquez	115
2	Flashaway 🌿	Eskendereya	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lanerie	120
3	Restless Rambler 🌿	Ghostzapper	L. T. B., Inc. and Childers, Miles	Flint	Graham	120
4	Riser	Mizzen Mast	Chappell Alpine Farms LLC	Wright	Gryder	120
5	Latent Revenge 🌿	Latent Heat	Vanovich, S, Andriot, Steve, Cain, Brad & Herald, P.J.	Foley	Bravo	120
6	Kid Perfect	Majesticperfection	Jaguar Racing LLC	Montano, Sr.	Geroux	120
7	Vision Perfect	Pollard's Vision	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Lopez	122
8	Frisky Magician	Street Magician	Michael Dubb	Abreu	Santana, Jr.	120
9	Bucchero	Kantharos	Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC	Glyshaw	De La Cruz	120
10	Will Call	Country Day	Klein Racing	Cox	Bridgmohan	120
11	Sonic Boom 🌿	More Than Ready	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Wilkes	Leparoux	120

Breeders: 1-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 3-Rosemont Farm LLC, 4-Justice Farm, Greg Justice, 5-Westwind Farms, 6-Sovereign Farm LLC, Brereton C. Jones, Ingordo Bloodstock LLC & Padua Stables, 7-Robert Spiegel, 8-Richard Zwirn & Kay Zwirn, 9-Southern Chase Farm, Inc. & Karen Dodd, 10-Richard Klein & Bert Klein, 11-Athens Woods, LLC & More Than Ready Syndicate

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT**EDGEWOOD S. PRESENTED BY FORCHT BANK-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Got Stormy 🌿	Get Stormy	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	118
2	Beyond Blame	Blame	Pop-A-Top LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
3	Altea (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Swift Thoroughbreds, Madaket Stables & Doheny Racing Stable	Brown	Ortiz	118
4	Figarella's Queen 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Qatar Racing, Hunter Valley Farm and Detampel, Marc	Cox	Velazquez	120
5	Bo Peep	Archarcharch	Robert Yagos	Fires	Court	118
6	Daddy Is a Legend 🌿	Scat Daddy	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	123
7	Toinette 🌿	Scat Daddy	Baca, Ken, Hawkins, Lisa, Hawkins, Nicholas, Hudson, Joseph and Hudson, Lynne	Drysdale	Prat	118
8	Beach Waltz	Treasure Beach (GB)	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Rosario	118
9	Kabella	Kitten's Joy	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Peitz	Bridgmohan	118
10	Heavenly Love	Malibu Moon	Debby M. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	118
11	Rushing Fall	More Than Ready	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Castellano	123

Breeders: 1-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr., 2-Popatop, LLC, 3-Carlos Vazquez Gonzalez, 4-Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr. Aaron Sones, 5-Robert Allen Yagos, 6-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, 7-J D Stuart, P C Bance & A REnterprises, Inc., 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 10-Debby Oxley, 11-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding



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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:50 p.m. EDT**KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Lopez	126
2	Free Drop Billy 🦟	Union Rags	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Albarado	126
3	Promises Fulfilled 🦟	Shackleford	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Lanerie	126
4	Flameaway 🦟	Scat Daddy	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lezcano	126
5	Audible	Into Mischief	China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners, Starlight Racing, WinStar Farm	Pletcher	Castellano	126
6	Good Magic 🦟	Curlin	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds & Stonestreet Stables	Brown	Ortiz	126
7	Justify 🦟	Scat Daddy	China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners, Starlight Racing, WinStar Farm	Baffert	Smith	126
8	Lone Sailor 🦟	Majestic Warrior	G M B Racing	Amoss	Graham	126
9	Hofburg	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	126
10	My Boy Jack 🦟	Creative Cause	Don't Tell My Wife Stables, Monomoy Stables & West Point Thoroughbreds	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	126
11	Bolt d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Ruis Racing LLC	Ruis	Espinoza	126
12	Enticed	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin Racing, LLC	McLaughlin	Alvarado	126
13	Bravazo	Awesome Again	Calumet Farm	Lukas	Contreras	126
14	Mendelssohn 🦟	Scat Daddy	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Susan & Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Moore	126
15	Instilled Regard 🦟	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Van Dyke	126
16	Magnum Moon 🦟	Malibu Moon	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Saez	126
17	Solomini 🦟	Curlin	Zayat Stables, Magnier, S, Tabor, M & Smith, D	Baffert	Prat	126
18	Vino Rosso 🦟	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	126
19	Noble Indy 🦟	Take Charge Indy	WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Geroux	126
20	Combatant 🦟	Scat Daddy	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	126
<i>Also Eligible:</i>						
21	Blended Citizen 🦟	Proud Citizen	Hall, Greg and SAYJAY Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Frey	126

Breeders: 1-Mr Amore Stables, 2-Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust, 3-David Jacobs, 4-Phoenix Rising Farms, 5-Oak Bluff Stables, LLC, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-John D. Gunther, 8-Alexander - Groves - Matz, LLC., 9-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 10-Brereton C. Jones, 11-WinStar Farm, LLC, 12-Godolphin, 13-Calumet Farm, 14-Clarkland Farm, 15-KatieRich Farms, 16-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 17-Glenna R. Salyer DVM, 18-John D. Gunther, 19-WinStar Farm, LLC, 20-Paget Bloodstock, 21-Ray Hanson

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT**OLD FORESTER TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Deauville (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hay, Fitriani, Smith, D, Magnier, S & Tabor, Michael	O'Brien	Moore	120
2	Shining Copper	Aragorn (Ire)	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Saez	120
3	Kurilov (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Head of Plains Partners, Spellman, Kent, Doheny Racing Stable and Coleman, Tom	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Camelot Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Smith	118
5	Channel Maker 🦟	English Channel	Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Mott	Castellano	118
6	Arklow 🦟	Arch	Donegal Racing, Bulger, Joseph and Coneway, Peter	Cox	Geroux	120
7	Synchrony	Tapit	Pin Oak Stable	Stidham	Bravo	120
8	Editore (Brz)	Redattore (Brz)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Van Dyke	118
9	Yoshida (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	China Horse Club International, WinStar Farm	Mott	Ortiz	120
10	Beach Patrol 🦟	Lemon Drop Kid	Head of Plains Prtnrs LLC	Brown	Rosario	120
			Al Shahania Stud America LLC, Sheep Pond Partners, Head of Plains Partners LLC and Covello			

Breeders: 1-Mrs F. H. Hay, 2-International Equities Holding Inc., 3-Haras Paso Nevado, 4-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 7-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 8-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 9-Northern Farm, 10-Nancy C. Shuford

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:13 p.m. EDT**HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Finley'sluckycharm 🍀	Twirling Candy	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	123
2	Salty	Quality Road	Barber, Gary, Baccari Racing Stable & Prince, Chester	Casse	Gaffalione	118
3	Ivy Bell 🍀	Archarcharch	China Horse Club International, Madaket Stables & Mathis Stable LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	120
4	Skye Diamonds	First Dude	Allen Racing, Bloom Racing Stables, Acker, Tom and Lindo, Jon	Spawr	Smith	118
5	Lewis Bay 🍀	Bernardini	Alpha Delta Stables	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Miner's Cat 🍀	Mineshaft	Robert B. and Beverly J. Lewis Trust	LoPresti	Velazquez	118
7	Torrent	Blame	Westrock Stables LLC	Moquett	Lezcano	118
8	American Gal	Concord Point	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Ortiz	118

Breeders: 1-Lakland Farm, 2-Seclusive Farm, LLC & Prince Farm, LLC, 3-T/C Stable, LLC, 4-Dizney Double Diamond, LLC, 5-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 6-The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust, 7-Westrock Stables, LLC, 8-Kaleem Shah, Inc.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:45 p.m. EDT**CHURCHILL DOWNS S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES.COM-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	Southern Springs Stables, LaPenta, R. and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	120
2	Chief Cicatriz	Munnings	Roy Gene Evans	Davis	Stevens	118
3	Imperial Hint	Imperialism	Raymond Mamone	Carvajal, Jr.	Castellano	118
4	Conquest Windycity 🍀	Tiznow	David Staudacher	Maker	Rosario	118
5	Outplay 🍀	Bernardini	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
6	Awesome Saturday 🍀	Any Given Saturday	Chuck Hovitz	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Ortiz	118
8	Warrior's Club 🍀	Warrior's Reward	Churchill Downs Racing Club	Lukas	Contreras	118
9	Unbridled Outlaw 🍀	Unbridled's Song	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Saez	118
10	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-John Liviakis, 2-Roy Gene Evans, 3-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-Craig L Minten, 7-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 8-John O'Meara, 9-Betz/Blackburn/J. Betz/Ramsby/CNHHNK, 10-Live Oak Stud

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:55 p.m. EDT**LONGINES CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Madam Dancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing	Baltas	Nakatani	120
2	Thundering Sky	Sky Mesa	Matthew Schera	Weaver	Maragh	118
3	Dream Awhile	War Front	Joseph Allen LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Insta Erma	Pioneerof the Nile	Medallion Racing, Premier Racing Club, McClanahan, Jerry, Johnson, Christopher			Baltas
	Rosario	118				
5	Dream Dancing	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Castellano	118
6	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	Patricia L. Moseley	Walsh	Velazquez	118
7	Res Ipsa 🍀	English Channel	Deborah V. Wilson	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
8	Madame Stripes (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Drysdale	Prat	118
9	On Leave	War Front	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
10	Pyscho Sister	Freud	Scott Herbertson	Herbertson	Geroux	118
11	La Coronel 🍀	Colonel John	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lezcano	120

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Almar Farm, LLC, 3-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 4-Zayat Stables, LLC, 5-John C. Oxley, 6-Patricia L. Moseley, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Alvarez, Gustavo Javier, 9-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 10-Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst, 11-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, SusanBunning, A. Jaffreys & B. Jaffreys

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:37 p.m. EDT**AMERICAN TURF S. PRESENTED BY RAM TRUCKS-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speed Franco 🐾	Declaration of War	Grupo 7C Racing Stable	Delgado	Jaramillo	120
2	Inscom	Distorted Humor	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Rosario	118
3	Threeandfourpence	War Front	Mrs. Evelyn M. Stockwell	O'Brien	Moore	118
4	Pont Du Gard 🐾	Liaison	Wimborne Farm	Correas, IV	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	River Boyne (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Prat	118
7	Tigers Rule 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Secure Investments and Foley, Vickie L.	Foley	Lanerie	118
8	Arawak	Uncle Mo	C T R Stables LLC, R3 Racing LLC, and Keh, Steven	O'Neill	Stevens	118
9	Captivating Moon	Malibu Moon	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Geroux	118
10	Maraud 🐾	Blame	Treadway Racing Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
11	Untamed Domain 🐾	Animal Kingdom	West Point Thoroughbreds	Motion	Ortiz	123
12	Rushing Fall	More Than Ready	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Castellano	118
13	Dragon Drew	Get Stormy	Bradley, W., Meyer, R., Stamp, V. & Schnurr Family Revocable Trust	Bradley	Graham	118
14	Admiralty Pier	English Channel	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC and Lunsford, Bruce	Minshall	Saez	118
15	Alternative Route 🐾	Tiznow	Spendthrift Farm & Town and Country Racing, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Beschizza	118
16	Tiz Mischief 🐾	Into Mischief	Frank L. Jones, Jr.	Romans	Albarado	118

Breeders: 1-Ice Wine Stables, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 3-Mrs. E. Stockwell, 4-Cypress Bend Farm, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Limestone & Tara Studs, 7-Jeffrey K. Ramsey, Stephanie E. Ramsey & William K. Ramsey, 8-Parrish Hill Farm & Ashford Stud, 9-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 10-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 11-Clearsky Farms, 12-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 13-Kimberly S. Bradley & William B. Bradley, 14-Calumet Farm, 15-William D. Graham, 16-T/C Stable, LLC

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT**PAT DAY MILE S. PRESENTED BY LG AND E AND KU-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	National Flag 🐾	Speightstown	WinStar Farm, China Horse Club Int'l & SF Racing LLC	Pletcher	Prat	118
2	Lombo 🐾	Graydar	Michael V. Lombardi	Pender	Desormeaux	120
3	New York Central 🐾	Tapit	WinStar Farm, China Horse Club Int'l & SF Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
4	Funny Duck 🐾	Distorted Humor	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	Mississippi 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	Magnier, M., Tabor, M., Oxley, J., Smith, D. & Jooste, M.	Casse	Leparoux	118
6	Smart Remark 🐾	First Defence	Humphrey, Jr., G. Watts, O'Brien, B & Klatsky, B	Oliver	Lezcano	118
7	Madison's Luna 🐾	Tapit	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Geroux	118
8	Mask 🐾	Tapit	Lane's End Racing	Brown	Castellano	120
9	Givemeaminut	Star Guitar	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Lanerie	118
10	Seahenge 🐾	Scat Daddy	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, & Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Moore	118
11	Sporting Chance 🐾	Tiznow	Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.	Lukas	Contreras	118
12	Restoring Hope	Giant's Causeway	West, Gary and Mary	Baffert	Smith	118
13	Shane Zain 🐾	Medaglia d'Oro	Zedan Racing Stables Inc	O'Neill	Beschizza	118
14	Greyvitos 🐾	Malibu Moon	Triple B Farms	Kitchingman	Espinoza	118

Breeders: 1-Siena Farms LLC, 2-Twin Creeks Farm, 3-SF Bloodstock LLC, 4-SF Bloodstock, 5-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 6-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. GeorgeFarm, LLC, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 9-Clear Creek Stud LLC, 10-K & G Stables, 11-Hunter Valley, 12-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 13-Don Alberto Corporation, 14-Audley Farm Equine

Sunday, Lone Star Park, post time: 8:06 p.m. EDT**STEVE SEXTON MILE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Futile	Broken Vow	Rojas, Jackie and Wilkins, Chris	Hartman	Wade	117
2	Shotgun Cowboy	Kodiak Cowboy	C. R. Trout	Trout	Quinonez	119
3	Franco	Talent Search	Bryan Porter	Porter	Luzziz	117
4	Oh So Regal 🐾	Sidney's Candy	Judge Lanier Racing	Hernandez	Juarez, Jr.	123
5	Girvin 🐾	Tale of Ekati	Brad Grady	Sharp	Beschizza	119
6	Bee Jersey 🐾	Jersey Town	Charles E. Fipke	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	119
7	South Beach 🐾	Tapit	Woodford Racing, LLC and LaPenta, Robert V.	Asmussen	Diego	119

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 2-C. R. Trout, 3-J. C. Davis Farm, Inc., 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Bob Austin & John Witte, 6-Charles Fipke, 7-Sienna Farms, LLC

2018 Leading Sires of 3-year-olds by Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, April 30

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2018 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg</i>	4	7	4	5	1	1	82	28	\$1,254,485 <i>Mendelssohn</i>	\$3,925,208
			<i>Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>								
2	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	4	12	2	9	1	1	83	23	\$803,520 <i>Audible</i>	\$2,612,526
			<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$100,000</i>								
3	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike</i>	2	5	2	3	--	1	54	16	\$638,400 <i>Good Magic</i>	\$2,305,589
			<i>Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$150,000</i>								
4	Malibu Moon <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy</i>	2	4	2	4	1	1	56	15	\$1,177,800 <i>Magnum Moon</i>	\$1,853,047
			<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$75,000</i>								
5	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	4	7	2	3	--	1	43	12	\$440,000 <i>Bolt d'Oro</i>	\$1,565,812
			<i>Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$250,000</i>								
6	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit</i>	3	9	2	6	--	1	62	20	\$223,800 <i>Hofburg</i>	\$1,474,398
			<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$300,000</i>								
7	Blame <i>(2006) by Arch</i>	6	8	1	2	--	--	46	16	\$246,710 <i>Randonnee</i>	\$1,256,177
			<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$12,500</i>								
8	Empire Maker <i>(2000) by Unbridled</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	70	20	\$139,625 <i>Koma Bisho (JPN)</i>	\$1,253,911
			<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$85,000</i>								
9	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo</i>	4	8	1	4	--	--	60	19	\$120,000 <i>Rushing Fall</i>	\$1,253,586
			<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$60,000</i>								
10	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i>	2	4	--	3	--	1	46	24	\$165,360 <i>Core Beliefs</i>	\$1,216,711
			<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$70,000</i>								
11	Hard Spun <i>(2004) by Danzig</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	16	\$111,362 <i>Ask Hard Spun (JPN)</i>	\$1,206,381
			<i>Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$40,000</i>								
12	Midnight Lute <i>(2003) by Real Quiet</i>	3	5	1	2	1	1	54	12	\$420,000 <i>Midnight Bisou</i>	\$1,174,196
			<i>Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000</i>								
13	Creative Cause <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway</i>	2	3	1	1	--	--	50	20	\$532,000 <i>My Boy Jack</i>	\$1,162,075
			<i>Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$20,000</i>								
14	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West</i>	4	6	2	2	--	--	45	12	\$209,560 <i>Strike Power</i>	\$1,121,375
			<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$100,000</i>								
15	Ghostzapper <i>(2000) by Awesome Again</i>	2	5	1	2	--	--	42	14	\$483,960 <i>Runaway Ghost</i>	\$1,051,412
			<i>Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$85,000</i>								

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 NORTH AMERICAN
ALLOWANCES

8th-CD, \$54,110, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.24, ft.

MR. CROW (c, 4, Tapizar--Black Chocolate, by Harlan's Holiday), named a 'TDN Rising Star' after crushing maidens by 11 1/2 lengths with a 109 Beyer last July at Saratoga, repeated in allowance there Aug. 30, but found the waters too tough when sixth in the GI Vosburgh S. and seventh in the Gill Bold Ruler H. at Belmont. Transferred from the Todd Pletcher barn since, the \$150,000 OBS March buy resurfaced as the even-money choice in this spot and stalked the speed from second past a :21.71 quarter. Turning up the pressure on the latter half of the turn, the bay took over soon after straightening and edged clear--despite his usual habit of failing to switch leads--to triumph by two lengths over Control Stake (Discreetly Mine). The victor has a juvenile half-sister by To Honor and Serve named Sayitagainjustice and a Twirling Candy half-sister foaled Feb. 2. Sales History: \$12,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$154,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-KRA Stud Farm; B-Avalon Farms, Inc. & Scott Swaim (KY); T-Ben Colebrook.



Mr. Crow (inside) | Coady Photography

 NORTH AMERICAN
MAIDENS

4th-IND, \$31,000, Msw, 5-1, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54.40, ft.

BAYTOWN GLORY (c, 2, Morning Line--Yay Go Me, by Songandaprayer) showed little interest after a slow start to finish seventh debuting at Keeneland Apr. 25 and was backed to 7-10 coming back on short rest here. Away more alertly this time, the bay dueled for command through a :23.43 quarter, took over three-sixteenths out and inched away from Halo Friend (Snappy Halo {Arg}) despite a late lead change to score by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam, a half to MGSW/GISP Fairbanks (Giant's Causeway), foaled a colt by Shackleford last term before visiting Fed Biz. Sales History: \$10,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$1,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,772.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Tosconova Cat, c, 3, Boys At Tosconova--Five Second Fuse, by Forestry. Seoul, 4-28, Hcp. (\$70k), 1800m. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). *1/2 to Daisy Cutter (Bellamy Road), SP, \$279,661.

**\$2,000 RNA Wlg '15 FTNOCT; \$9,500 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$20,000 2yo '17 OBSJUN.



Mighty Ssing, c, 3, Congrats--Fantasy Forest, by Forestry. Seoul, 4-29, Hcp. (\$84k), 1400m. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY).

*\$55,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.



Park Socks, c, 3, Discreet Cat--Rockinwithher, by El Corredor. Seoul, 4-29, Hcp. (\$56k), 1300m. B-Howard C Nolan Jr (NY).

*\$6,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$35,000 2yo '17 FTMMAY.



Baengmunbaekdap, g, 3, **Tapizar**--Shining Victory, by Victory Gallop. Busan, 4-29, Hcp. (\$56k), 1300m. B-Judy B Hicks (KY). *1/2 to Majestic Presence (Majestic Warrior), MSP, \$227,896; and Victress (Include), MSW & GSP, \$133,074. **\$80,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

Places To Go, g, 4, **More Than Ready**--Pola's Place (SW, \$150,550), by Out of Place. Seoul, 4-28, Hcp. (\$103k), 1400m. B-John O'Meara, Charlie Goldberg, Richard Rosee & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

IN GREAT BRITAIN:

Corelli, c, 3, **Point of Entry**. See "Britain".

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Flashpoint (Pomeroy), Le Mesa Stallions, \$2,500
63 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
3-EVD, Msw 6f, FLASHYBOY BOBB, 6-1

Just a Coincidence (Forestry)

4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-CD, Alw 6 1/2f, JUST A COINKYDINK, 15-1

Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$10,000

128 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
7-CD, Alw 1 1/16mT, NYMUE'S TREASURE, 20-1



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-CD, \$54,962, 5-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.19, fm.

SMART EMMA (m, 5, **Smart Strike**--Miss Emma {Ire} {MGSW-Fr & Hwt. Filly at 5-6f & GSW-Ire}, by Key of Luck) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$95,758. O-Lawana L. & Robert E. Low; B-Takahiro Wada (KY); T-Daniel C. Peitz. *\$300,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

8th-PRX, \$49,024, 5-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.61, ft.
ROSIE P (m, 5, **Girolamo**--Prime Jewel, by The Prime Minister) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-1, \$167,419. O/B-Jet M Stable (NJ); T-Juan Serey. *1/2 to P J's Superego (Freud), SW, \$223,960.

7th-PRX, \$46,500, 5-1, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42.14, ft.
BLUE STRIKE (f, 3, **Smart Strike**--Owl Moon, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$56,420. O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-John C. Servis. *\$170,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Hidden Brook South Graduate
LAKLAND FARM Graduate

7th-IND, \$34,500, (S), 5-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.32, ft.
CHEVY TO THE LEVY (f, 4, **Maclean's Music**--Secret Scheme {SW & GISP, \$153,550}, by Precocity) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-1, \$61,353. O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (IN); T-Randy Matthews. *\$102,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Whiskey Tree (Misremembered), SP, \$180,491.

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9th-WRD, \$20,900, 5-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.75, ft.
ARCH CAT (g, 4, **Arch**--Miss Lavinia, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-4, \$82,342. O-Odis Grimes, Jr.; B-Santucket Stables & Indian Creek (KY); T-J. R. Caldwell. *\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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3rd-IND, \$20,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.71, ft.

ARCHUSEXY (f, 4, **Archarcharch**--Sister Desiree {SP, \$153,615}, by Vision and Verse) Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-1, \$90,522. O-Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Jo Ann & Lawrence Ernst (IN); T-John Haran. *\$32,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '16 EASMA.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just Ellie, f, 3, **Bob's Star**--Dollar a Minute, by Editor's Note. IND, 5-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.48. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN).

Mike the Man, g, 3, **Pass Rush**--Maggie Slew (MGSP, \$203,237), by Seattle Slew. IND, 5-1, (S), 1m, 1:41.71. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). *Full to Mack the Slew, MSW, \$126,571.

Pearl's Opinion, f, 3, **Stay Thirsty**--Private Opinion, by Deputy Minister. CD, 5-1, (C), 1m, 1:37.24. B-Ghost Hollow Farm LLC (KY).

Trust in Russ, g, 3, **Spring At Last**--Brilliant Appeal, by Successful Appeal. WRD, 5-1, 1 1/16m, 1:48.67. B-Ralph Kinder & Lynn Jones (KY). *\$3,700 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$6,500 Ylg '16 OKCYRL.

Spin the Cylinder, g, 4, **Euroears**--Heart of Dixie, by Dixie Union. WRD, 5-1, (S), 6f, 1:11.95. B-Richard Bryce Benton (OK).



ARCH, Arch Cat, g, 4, o/o Miss Lavinia, by Speightstown. ALW, 5-1, Will Rogers

ARCHARCHARCH, Archusexy, f, 4, o/o Sister Desiree, by Vision and Verse. AOC, 5-1, Indiana Grand Race Course

BOB'S STAR, Just Ellie, f, 3, o/o Dollar a Minute, by Editor's Note. MSW, 5-1, Indiana Grand Race Course

EUROEARS, Spin the Cylinder, g, 4, o/o Heart of Dixie, by Dixie Union. MSW, 5-1, Will Rogers

GIROLAMO, Rosie P, m, 5, o/o Prime Jewel, by The Prime Minister. ALW, 5-1, Parx Racing

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Chevy to the Levy, f, 4, o/o Secret Scheme, by Precocity. ALW, 5-1, Indiana Grand Race Course

MORNING LINE, Baytown Glory, c, 2, o/o Yay Go Me, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 5-1, Indiana Grand Race Course

PASS RUSH, Mike the Man, g, 3, o/o Maggie Slew, by Seattle Slew. MSW, 5-1, Indiana Grand Race Course

SMART STRIKE, Blue Strike, f, 3, o/o Owl Moon, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 5-1, Parx Racing

SMART STRIKE, Smart Emma, m, 5, o/o Miss Emma (Ire), by Key of Luck. ALW, 5-1, Churchill Downs

SPRING AT LAST, Trust in Russ, g, 3, o/o Brilliant Appeal, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 5-1, Will Rogers

STAY THIRSTY, Pearl's Opinion, f, 3, o/o Private Opinion, by Deputy Minister. MCL, 5-1, Churchill Downs

TAPIZAR, Mr. Crow, c, 4, o/o Black Chocolate, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 5-1, Churchill Downs

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
5/4	GI Kentucky Oaks	CD
	GI La Troienne S.	CD
	GII Alysheba S.	CD
	GII Eight Belles S.	CD
	GIII Edgewood S.	CD
	GIII Twin Spires Turf Sprint	CD
5/5	GI Kentucky Derby	CD
	GI Old Forester Turf Classic	CD
	GII Churchill Downs S.	CD
	GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile	CD
	GII Sheepshead Bay S.	BEL
	GIII Westchester S.	BEL
	GIII Fort Marcy S.	BEL
	GIII Pat Day Mile	CD
	GIII Senorita S.	SA
	5/6	GII Ruffian H.
GIII Steve Sexton Mile		LS
GIII Adoration S.		SA
5/12	GI Man o' War S.	BEL
	GIII Peter Pan S.	BEL
	GIII Beaugay S.	BEL
	GIII Vagrancy H.	BEL

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