



BREEDERS' CUP BOARD VOTES TO KEEP 2019 EVENT AT SANTA ANITA



Horsephotos

By Bill Finley

The Breeders' Cup ended months of uncertainty when announcing Thursday that the 2019 event will be run at Santa Anita, as had been originally planned.

The announcement included a statement, which read: "Foremost among the core values of the Breeders' Cup are the safety and integrity of the competition and we hold ourselves, our host sites and our competitors, to the highest standards of both. It is clear that meaningful and effective reforms and best practices have been implemented in recent months at Santa Anita through the collective efforts of The Stronach Group, the Thoroughbred Owners of California, the California Thoroughbred Trainers, and the California Horse Racing Board," said Craig Favel, President and CEO of the Breeders' Cup. "We fully embrace those reforms and will devote our time and energy in the coming months to further advance those efforts. We look forward to showing the world the best in Thoroughbred racing at one of its finest venues."

Whether or not the Breeders' Cup should leave Santa Anita and be held at an alternate track became an increasingly thorny issue not just for the Breeders' Cup and Santa Anita, but for the entire sport when the number of equine fatalities began to pile up at the recently concluded meet. **Cont. p3**

THE LATEST LANDING SPOT FOR RACING'S MOST CHERISHED TROPHY: EBAY

by Bill Finley

Everyone in racing understands that adding the Triple Crown trophy to your collection is about the most difficult thing that one can accomplish in this sport. But that's no longer the case. One can easily be yours. All you need is an eBay account and the willingness to part with \$500,000.

The 1978 Triple Crown trophy given to the late trainer Laz Barrera after Affirmed swept the series is currently available on eBay where the seller is asking for \$500,000 or "best offer." It's also been featured on the television show *Pawn Stars* and was the subject of a TMZ report in 2015.

The seller is a company called Memory Lane Inc.

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Masterofintention recently arrived at New Vocations at Mereworth Farm in Lexington, KY, and will begin transitional training for his next career and home. Pictured above with trainer Leandra Cooper and Rambo the dog, the son of Bodemeister was trained by Todd Pletcher and owned by Starlight Racing, both of whom are avid supporters of proper aftercare for their retirees. [Click here](#) to learn more about New Vocations.

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CARROLL LOOKING FOR ANOTHER PLATE

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Already a two-time winner of the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, the C\$ 1-million Queen's Plate, trainer Josie Carroll is back looking for a third. Perry Lefko has a profile of the conditioner.

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Thirty horses had to be euthanized at the meet, which put the inherent dangers of the sport under a microscope and caused a media firestorm and harsh criticism from animal rights groups. While concrete answers as to why the number of fatalities spiked at the meet have yet to be reached, some horsemen argued that there was something wrong with the racing surface.

There was widespread speculation within the industry that should the Breeders' Cup decide to take the event away from Santa Anita, it would be moved to Churchill Downs. But while Churchill might have seemed a logical alternative because of its history of handling big events such as the Breeders' Cup itself and the GI Kentucky Derby, holding the races there also involved obvious risks, as recent news reports indicated Churchill might have safety problems of its own. According to the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, Churchill Downs lost 43 Thoroughbreds to racing injuries between 2016 and this March. That amounts to 2.42 per 1,000-start average, about 50% higher than the national average during the same three-year span.

The decision was made at a regularly scheduled meeting in Lexington of the Breeders' Cup Board. The Board consists of 14 members and, according to the press release, it reached a unanimous decision.

During the troubled Santa Anita meet that ended June 23, management instituted several measures in an attempt to make racing safer at the Arcadia oval. Many involved putting together a team of veterinarians who were assigned the task of examining every horse as closely as possible before they were allowed to race or work out.

They also took a tougher stand on trainers, going so far as to ban Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer after a horse he trained named American Currency became the fourth under his care to die at the meet.

Fred Hertrich, the chairman of the Breeders' Cup board, made it clear that the entire board was impressed by the steps Santa Anita had taken to make the sport as safe as possible and that that weighed into its decision.



Fred Hertrich | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

"As far as what the Breeders' Cup board decided, we were very impressed by what The Stronach Group has done as far as how hard it has worked to address the problems that it faced and everything it has done to combat them," Hertrich said.

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Hertrich continued, "Kudos to The Stronach Group for taking a lead when it comes to everything that has to do with safety issues involving this sport. I hope what they are doing is viewed as a template for the rest of the sport as we move forward to make the sport as safe as possible for the horses and jockeys. I am just so happy that the industry is now looking at these issues and saying, 'You know what, we have to do a better job than we have been doing.' This is not just about the Breeders' Cup. This entire industry is starting to say we need to look at what is going on and get a handle on things."

Belinda Stronach, the chairman and president of The Stronach Group, addressed the board before it voted. Following the Breeders' Cup's announcement, she issued a statement thanking the board.

"Thank you to the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors for their

support today in reaffirming their commitment to host the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita this November," she said. "Santa Anita and The Stronach Group

remain steadfast in our commitment to put the health and safety of the horses and riders above all else and we are pleased that the Breeders' Cup Board recognized and shares in that goal. We also thank our state's industry stakeholders, including the Thoroughbred Owners of California, the California Thoroughbred Trainers, the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, the California Horse Racing Board, along with the hard-working men and women who work directly with the

horses, and those employees who take care of our customers, for embracing the reforms that have been put in place this winter at Santa Anita as we collectively work towards making California racing the safest and best in the world." **Cont. p5**



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Even PETA, the animal rights group that at times has harshly criticized Santa Anita and horse racing in general, applauded the Breeders' Cup's decision to keep the event at its original location.

"Who could possibly have thought that it was a good idea to move the Breeders' Cup from a track that is trying to stop the carnage to one with an even more shameful record of fatalities?," PETA Senior Vice President Kathy Guillermo said in a statement. "The Breeders' Cup board made the right decision. Now, it should disallow trainers with multiple medication violations from all races."

Keeneland also weighed in, issuing a statement from its president and CEO Bill Thomason applauding the Breeders' Cup's decision.

"Keeneland fully supports the decision of the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors to keep the 2019 World Championships at Santa Anita," Thomason said. "We know it was not undertaken lightly, and required extensive thought and discussion by all parties involved. Given the continued reforms implemented by The Stronach Group for the safety of horses and jockeys, Santa Anita has positioned itself to be an appropriate host site for this year's World Championships. The Breeders' Cup has the best interest of our equine and human athletes at the heart of every decision it makes, and this one is no exception."

The NTRA and Del Mar also issued statements supporting the Breeders' Cup's decision.

Despite the reforms Santa Anita has made and the vote of confidence it received Thursday from the Breeders' Cup board, there's no doubt that the entire industry will be watching this year's two-day championship event with a sense of worry, as the problems Santa Anita have encountered so far this year will hover over the 2019 Breeders' Cup. The protestors that camped outside Santa Anita's gates for much of the meet will undoubtedly be back as will a media that clung to the story and would not let go. Should there be a catastrophic breakdown during the Breeders' Cup, the negative impact will no doubt be a huge blow to the entire sport.

Fravel said the focus needs to be on doing everything possible to make sure there are no problems at this year's Breeders' Cup and he expressed confidence that the Breeders' Cup and Santa Anita teams will do whatever it takes to have a safe two days of racing.

"I am not sitting around every day worrying about the what ifs or what might happen," he said. "We will focus on making sure it is safe. We believe it is safe now, but I think the protocols and the veterinary scrutiny that horses who come to the Breeders' Cup are under is as good, if not better, than anywhere in the world. We will have 14 regulatory veterinarians on site a week

before, looking at horses throughout the week. We will have out-of-competition testing throughout the summer. There will be no stone unturned in order to make sure things go well. I am going to have faith in that. Obviously, during the races, as I do every year, I will be watching very carefully and hoping for the best, but I am not going to dwell on anything other than seeing that we do everything we can to make sure everything works."

Fravel added that with the decision of whether or not to keep the event at Santa Anita behind the Breeders' Cup team, he is looking forward to "getting to work."

"There have been a lot of moving parts over the last four or five months, some trauma and some great progress being made," he said. "So now it's time to roll up our sleeves and work with Santa Anita to move this forward. Whenever you are operating under a little bit of uncertainty, that makes things hard. So now we have a clear path and clear sailing and our goal is to put on the best event that we can."

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Triple Crown Trophy cont. from p1

"It's such an exciting piece of memorabilia within our industry and within the horse racing industry," said Memory Lane owner Dan Wulkan. "Nothing like this has ever come to market before. So why not be part of the lineage of a Triple Crown winner, something that has only happened 13 times in history."

How the trophy got from Laz Barrera, who died in 1991, to *Pawn Stars* to eBay remains a mystery. Wulkan probably knows some of the answers, but there's only so much that he's willing to divulge. He said the story begins when Barrera's family decided to sell the trophy because they needed help paying medical bills.

"The family sold it years ago because they needed money," he said. "I don't want to get too personal with that because I know it's a sensitive subject. They needed the money. They sold it. Thank God they had this item that allowed them to raise the money for their medical bills. If they didn't, they would have been in real trouble."



Affirmed's 1978 Triple Crown Trophy | Heritage Auctions

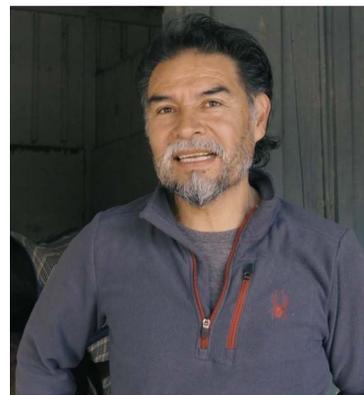
But who did they sell it to and who now owns the trophy? Wulkan said that his company does not actually own the trophy, but is selling it on behalf of a client. He declined to name the person Memory Lane is representing.

According to a TMZ report written in 2015, the trophy was owned by a "famed sports collector" named Timothy Robins (not the actor) who was looking to sell the trophy for \$1 million. It was listed briefly on the website of Heritage Auctions in 2018 and was offered for \$225,000 with a reserve price set at \$125,000, which was not met.

The trophy appeared in the public eye once again earlier this year when it was featured on an episode of the popular reality show *Pawn Stars*. Someone identified only as "Patrick" showed up at the Las Vegas pawn shop and asked for \$500,000 for the trophy. **Cont. p7**



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1978 Triple Crown Trophy cont.

Pawn Stars employee Corey Johnson calls in none other than Wulkan to help him appraise the value of the trophy and Wulkan reaches the same figure as Patrick, \$500,000. There is some attempt at reaching a price somewhere in the middle, but Johnson's best offer is \$225,000. Patrick never budes from his \$500,000 asking price and no deal is made.

Who is "Patrick" and is he actually Robins or just an actor? How did Wulkan go from someone brought in to advise a potential buyer of the trophy, but now is representing the seller? Reality shows can be scripted. How much of what went on within that pawn shop was realistic or something thrown together to make for an interesting five minutes of television?

Again, Wulkan is reluctant to reveal much, if any, information.

"It went from the family to a couple of different people, and it's an iconic piece of memorabilia," he said. "I don't think there's anything to be gained from knowing names, where the seller lives or how they got it."

Wulkan's company sells a wide variety of sports memorabilia, much of it very valuable. He said that even with an item as rare as a Triple Crown trophy and something that has never, to the best of anyone's knowledge, been put up for sale, he has learned to come up with what he believes is a fair price.

"I think you get a gut feeling," he said. "There's no formula out there to say, for example, it's got three corners and a bottom and it's so many inches, therefore it's worth \$50,000. There may be no formula out there to appraise something like this, but it is very easy to appraise those types of things. I've been doing this since I was about 10-years-old and we've dealt with trophies and cards and signed contracts, whether it's in baseball, basketball, football, hockey, boxing or non-sports memorabilia. I have dealt with everything under the sun."

Will anyone meet the \$500,000 asking price or come anywhere close to it? That remains to be seen. Wulkan said many of the people acting as potential buyers make unrealistically low offers or chide him that the trophy's owner will not simply donate it to a museum.

"It's easy for someone to say you should donate it," Wulkan said. "That's like saying that the people who live in the house where Honus Wagner grew up should donate it so that it can be turned into a landmark, then just move out and get nothing. No one would do that. You already live in that home and that's where your bed is."

While Wulkan is adamant that the trophy's owner will not just give it away, he does agree with those who believe its final landing spot should be a place like the Kentucky Derby Museum or the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame.

"I think what I'd love to talk to my client about is a scenario where an individual comes forward and they want to donate it to a museum," he said. "I think he'd be willing to listen if an offer came in from someone who had that in mind, even if it wasn't for \$500,000. It would still have to sell for something substantial enough so he could recoup his investment to earmark it into other collectibles. I think if the public really wants that trophy to go to a museum then someone or a group of people should come together and buy it and donate it, so it's somewhere where everyone can see it."

In the meantime, the 1978 Triple Crown trophy can be seen on cyberspace, with a for sale sign hanging over it. It is a racing treasure still looking to find a home.

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JOSIE CARROLL IS 'A GOOD HORSE TRAINER, NOT A GOOD WOMAN HORSE TRAINER'

by Perry Lefko



Josie Carroll | Perry Lefko

When trainer Josie Carroll looks back on her 35-year career in Thoroughbred racing, she can't believe all that she has accomplished.

She made history in 2006 when she saddled Queen's Plate winner Edenwold (Southern Halo) to victory, becoming the first woman trainer to accomplish that feat. She added to that in 2011 when she recorded her second win, this time with the filly Inglorious (Hennessy).

She will be looking to record her third victory in this year's Plate at Woodbine Racetrack June 29 with one of two starters--**Avie's Flatter** (Flatter), last year's champion 2-year-old male horse in Canada, and **He's a Macho Man** (Mucho Macho Man).

Josie Carroll cont.

Carroll's tenacity to pursue a career in the sport is quite fascinating. Her father was a builder of subdivisions and she was raised by a close friend of her mother's after her mother died of breast cancer when Josie was only 1 1/2 years old.

"It's a convoluted story," Carroll said. "She was just very close to my mother. As she was going through (her cancer battle) and my father was running a company, her close friend was looking after me and then ended up raising me. I remained close to my mother and the rest of my family, but the mom that raised me was (a family friend). She was just this wonderful, independent, confident woman. That point of confidence is what she gave me. She was supportive of everything I did."



Avie's Flatter | Michael Burns

Carroll recalled that at age nine or 10 she started following Thoroughbred racing through newspaper coverage. She began handicapping races by looking at the entries and picking names of horses.

"It always intrigued me," she said. "I was just fascinated. There was something about these Thoroughbred horses that once you get exposed to them, you're hooked. All I can say is this was my destiny. I was meant to do this because as long as I can remember I was fascinated with racing. I went through the typical stuff with riding lessons. I was interested in horses in general, but I had this specific passion for racing. I still have piles of scrapbooks of every picture of stakes-winning horses. Every weekend I'd cut those photos out of the newspapers. For me it was all horses."

No one within her family had an interest or career in horse racing. To further her career in horses, she enrolled in a two-year equine program at a college near Woodbine. Part of the program included a field placement that she says "kind of got me into this world."

She worked for veterinarian Dr. Darryl Bonder, participating in surgeries. It wasn't her specific goal to become a trainer at that time.

"I just happened to have a passion for horses," she said. "I just wanted to be at the track. I wanted to be around these horses."

Her first experience working daily with horses came as a groom for trainer John Tammaro, who was conditioning for Kinghaven Farms and had a reputation for claiming horses and developing them into stakes winners. He taught her how to take care of the cheap horses as much as the good ones.

"You have to be exposed to a lot of horses," she said. "If you are really ambitious in this business you need to work for people who have some numbers because the more opportunities you have to see the things that go right and go wrong, the more you are going to learn."

He gave her the opportunity to become his assistant trainer. She worked helping to train horses in Ocala and stayed in the U.S. for a few years. When she returned home for her sister's wedding and decided to take a month's vacation, she needed her "horse fix" and walked hot for trainer Mike Doyle, Canada's trainer of the year in 1984 and a conditioner of multiple Canadian champions.

Doyle was impressed with Carroll's skills and offered her a job as assistant trainer.

In 1993, Doyle ran Wild Gale (Wild Again) in the U.S. Triple Crown and the colt placed third in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S. Carroll was at the Derby and recalled the experience of escorting the horse on to the track and the magnitude of it all, especially hearing *My Old Kentucky Home*.

"It sort of brought tears to my eyes," she said. **Cont. p9**

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Josie Carroll cont.

She wasn't caught up in the criticisms by some media members who thought Doyle had no business running the colt in the race.

"I was living the moment," she said. "I don't think I even thought of, 'Do we have a chance or don't we have a chance.' I was just excited to be there with a live horse."

The following year, Doyle was hired by Frank Stronach to be his racing manager and Carroll's training career began. Doyle recommended to many of his clients, including Stronach, to give their horses to Carroll.

"I just really believe everything happens for a reason and a purpose," she said. "I've had a lot of great experiences here, but my pure moment in racing came when Edenwold won the Plate."

A Canadian champion at two, Edenwold was not expected to win the Plate because there were doubts by some pundits he could be competitive at a mile and a quarter. He was a 16-1 long shot.

"As he came back past the crowd [after winning], you heard that wave of applause and that was just about appreciation for that horse in that moment and I never forgot that," she said. "It was a very moving moment to show that appreciation for this horse you had the privilege of training. That was a big moment. I always had confidence in that horse to [win at a mile and one quarter]. He did whatever you asked him to do. He was just one of those honest, honest horses that give you everything he had.

"I thought he was going to run really, really well that day. It never crossed my mind he wouldn't get a mile and a quarter."

It was a historical moment becoming the first woman to train a Plate winner, but she didn't think of it in terms of gender.

"I appreciate that fact--that it's a historic fact--but I always just wanted to be a good horse trainer, not a good woman horse trainer," she said. "I think that's what all of us feel. You don't want to feel like you're in a competition with other women in the sport. You're in competition with every trainer out there to get the best horses you can and do the best you can. That's just the way I always felt and the way I was raised to believe you can do whatever you wanted.

"It was a great moment [to win the Plate]. It was a dream of mine; a dream accomplished."

Carroll remembered the victory by Inglorious, the Woodbine Oaks winner that was the lone filly in the field of 17, for how she remained calm and collected on what was a blistering hot day.

"A lot of the horses were getting hot and agitated, but this filly had a great mind on her," Carroll said. "Finally she got fed up with being in [the walking ring] and she suddenly put her head down and started to eat the grass. We had to pull her head up and it was just at that moment I said this filly is going to run lights-out this day. She is taking all this so in stride where every other horse is getting agitated."

In August, Carroll will make history again becoming the first female Thoroughbred trainer to be inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. She has often said she considers herself a trainer who happens to be a woman rather than a woman trainer. But the reality is she became a full-time trainer in 1994 at a time when there were few woman trainers at Woodbine and, by extension, throughout North America. That has certainly changed at Woodbine, where there are many woman trainers, many of them in the top 15 in terms of wins and/or earnings.

"I don't recall being treated as a woman trainer up here," she said. "I think to be successful training horses, [first of all] you have to get results. It's a competitive sport and owners want results and I don't think they are gender-biased up here. I think maybe it took longer for women in the United States to get the opportunity than we did in Canada. I think we were more forward earlier on.

"I like to think that anybody that comes to work here that wants to do something in the future I'm always there to help. I got a lot of help myself coming up from the people I worked for. I wouldn't be here if it weren't for some of the great trainers I worked for."

Carroll has accomplished more than she ever dreamed starting out in the business.

"I think I set smaller goals and every time you reach one, you found new goals," she said. "Winning the Queen's Plate would have been one of the first goals. It's something you grew up watching, and once you did that, you want more."

Her biggest accomplishment may have been the unusual way she became a horse person.

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RACING AND THE HOT SEAT SWITCHES TO LOS ALAMITOS *by Dan Ross*

The tumultuous winter/spring meet at Santa Anita ended this past Sunday, but the racing action moves to Los Alamitos this Saturday and with it, the eagle eyes of the industry and those beyond.

"We're more concerned because of the spotlight that we have on us," admitted Jack Liebau, vice president of the Los Alamitos Racing Association. "The spotlight is probably heightened by the fact that we have not banned Jerry Hollendorfer."

Hall of Fame trainer Hollendorfer was told to remove his horses from Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields--two The Stronach Group (TSG)-owned facilities--after the Hollendorfer-trained American Currency (Exchange Rate) was fatally injured during training at Santa Anita Saturday morning.

Los Alamitos cont.

This was the fourth Hollendorfer-trained equine fatality during the meet. Los Alamitos accepted roughly 50 of his horses formerly stabled at Santa Anita, said Liebau.

Nevertheless, in light of the intense public scrutiny that Santa Anita faced as a result of a spike in equine fatalities, perhaps the apex issue facing Los Alamitos concerns safety protocols to reduce the risk of catastrophic injury during its short summer Thoroughbred meet that runs June 29 through July 14. California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) fatality statistics don't offer an apples-to-apples comparison between Santa Anita and Los Alamitos because the Los Alamitos figures include Quarter Horse fatalities. Using what numbers are available, however, the average fatality rate on the dirt at Santa Anita over the past three fiscal years is 2.7 per 1000 starts. This figure is 2.5 for Los Alamitos. Jockey Club figures show the national average over the same period on dirt is 1.7.



Los Alamitos grandstand | Los Alamitos

Liebau pointed to a number of welfare measures the track already has or will institute, including some that have recently been adopted state-wide, like the restrictions concerning corticosteroids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications, as well as increased out-of-competition testing. The five-person panel of veterinarians and stewards that began reviewing medical, training and race records of entered horses during the last two weeks of Santa Anita will continue its role at Los Alamitos, said Liebau.

The panel was put together earlier this month in response to California Governor Gavin Newsom's call for greater veterinary oversight of horses. The panel "reviews the entries and determines whether the track should accept the entry for that horse," Liebau said.

Santa Anita increased the presence of regulatory veterinarians to watch morning training, and Liebau said that an extra veterinarian will "probably" be brought in during the morning at Los Alamitos to perform a similar role.

Santa Anita adopted another layer of scrutiny, requiring trainers to alert the racing office 48 hours before workouts, giving the track an opportunity to review the horse's record and conduct a physical examination, if necessary. When asked if Los Alamitos would mirror that program, Liebau said it's not up to the racetrack to "second-guess" the trainers.

"We are not requiring trainers to get permission to work horses because first, I'm not too sure that system works," he said. "I guess I have a great deal of trust in our trainers, and as I said, I think our trainers and everybody concerned with horses have their best interest at heart."

A large portion of horses running at Los Alamitos will ship in from Santa Anita. According to Santa Anita racing secretary, Steve Lym, the facility will continue with the same training safety protocols while Los Alamitos conducts its summer meet. This includes the 48-hour work request, and two extra veterinarians monitoring training of a morning.

"We still have heightened monitoring. The outriders are watching, the clockers are watching," Lym added.



Steve Lym | Benoit

The track will close its doors to horses stabled at the facility on July 15, in anticipation of the Del Mar summer meet.

With Santa Anita recently restricted to three-day racing weeks as a result of a depleted horse inventory, another concern facing Los Alamitos executives is field size.

"I am concerned about our ability to fill races," admitted Liebau, adding that the threat of small cards drove the decision to race Saturday and Sunday opening weekend, rather than the typical four-day race week.

Los Alamitos cont.

"We were scheduled to open Thursday and Friday, and I decided that we would forego those two days," he said. "I'm holding my breath that we'll be able to fill [races]. But when you have Santa Anita going three days a week and having some difficulties, there's trepidation, no question about that."

According to Mike Marten, CHRB public information officer, the five-person panel overseeing entries at Los Alamitos will be comprised of safety steward Jon White, steward Grant Baker, regulatory veterinarian Tim Grande, CHRB equine medical director Rick Arthur, and chief steward Darrel McHargue.

Marten added that McHargue is unavailable for the first two days of racing, so a panel of four will review the entries opening weekend.

Arthur explained to the *TDN* how the panel operates, including the sorts of information available.

"We have a lot. We have examination records, we have vet's list history," he said. "Any information that we have in our possession, we utilize."

In some instances, the panel has contacted trainers for additional information. "Nobody's turned us down that we've called," he added.

The panel, he said, is looking for "certain criteria" that might indicate potentially at-risk horses, including those making "suspicious" drops, and horses that miss workouts or have unusual work patterns.

"Different issues cause different concerns," he added. For example, un-started maidens age four and older, as well as horses that have been off for over a year, are required to work for a regulatory veterinarian before they can race.

"We eliminated several of those horses from Santa Anita, but we didn't see any of them today," said Arthur, about the first day of entries at Los Alamitos. "So, people are getting the word on those sorts of criteria."

When asked if the panel will exert extra scrutiny on certain trainers, Arthur replied that different trainers have different work patterns.

"What we know about trainers and how they manage horses is a big part of what we do," he added. "We know the horses. We know everybody. We even pay attention to jock' changes."

The system works "by consensus," said Arthur. "If any one person on the panel insists that a horse be removed or not be allowed to enter, that horse will not be allowed to enter," he added.

What's more, "it's a pretty tedious task," said Arthur, about the review process. It took the panel over three hours to scrutinize the entries for the first day of racing at Los Alamitos, he said.

"It takes a lot of work," Arthur added. "Hopefully we'll be able to figure out a way to make it more streamlined."

While safety concerns will understandably take precedence at Los Alamitos this weekend, hovering in the background is the issue of Hollendorfer, one of California's most prolific and successful trainers over many decades. At the top of the Los Alamitos day Thoroughbred racing homepage, the track's owner and chairman, Edward Allred, has left a statement saying that "We do not feel he should be a scapegoat for a problem which derives from a number of factors."

"He hasn't been suspended by any regulatory authority," said Liebau, further explaining the track's decision to offer Hollendorfer stalls, which includes factoring in the "totality" of his record.

"You don't fix a problem by banning a trainer," Liebau added. "This is a slippery slope that you're on when a track for all practical purposes takes a person's livelihood away."

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Jerry Hollendorfer | Sarah Andrew

DIVERSIFY JOINS OLD FRIENDS

Ralph and Lauren Evans's '*TDN Rising Star*' **Diversify** (Bellamy Road) will take up residence at Old Friends Equine, the renowned Thoroughbred retirement facility in Georgetown, Kentucky.

Trained throughout his career by the late Rick Violette, Jr., New York-bred **Diversify** won the 2017 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and 2018 GI Whitney S. in his trademark front-running fashion. Turned over to Jonathan Thomas following Violette's passing last October, **Diversify** was training towards a 6-year-old campaign and was nearing a return to action when he suffered a suspensory injury and was retired. **Cont. p12**



Diversify | Sarah K Andrew

"Michael Blowen and Mr. Evans got together and the decision was made for him to go to Old Friends and live out his life in the spotlight," said Thomas. "It's a tremendous facility and Mr. Blowen has done incredible things with allowing fans to have access to these star horses. I think it's also really good for the horses. Diversify is a horse that loves attention and being acknowledged. This is the beginning of a new story for him."

Old Friends already has a presence in New York and Blowen said he is looking at opening a second facility in the state.

"If we can get the money together, I would like to name the location after Rick Violette the way we named the farm in Greenfield Center at Cabin Creek after Bobby Frankel," said Blowen. "Rick and I used to talk about aftercare all the time and he was an avid supporter of looking after horses when they were done racing. It would be an honor to name the new place after him. We already have King Kreesa, Lubash and Kharafa and, of course, Commentator. We have all these great New York-breds and it will be so great to show them off."

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FRENCH RUNNERS AIMING FOR BELMONT OAKS, DERBY

A pair of French-based gallopers, each exiting efforts in Group 1 company, are set to travel over to the U.S. in the coming days ahead of next week's GI Belmont Oaks Invitational and GI Belmont Derby Invitational.

Trainer Pascal Bary confirmed that **Olendon (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) is an intended runner in the Oaks, the first leg of the newly minted Turf Triple Tiara, July 6. Owned by Gerard Augustin-Normand, Olendon, a €65,000 graduate of the 2017 Arqana V.2 Yearling Sale, won her maiden at second asking at Deauville last July 4 and earned her first black-type victory in the Listed Prix

Finlande at ParisLongchamp Apr. 28. Dispatched at 49-1 in the G1 Coolmore Prix Saint Alary at ParisLongchamp May 26, she settled near the back of the pace and stayed on nicely to finish second to the well-regarded odds-on favorite Siyarafina (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}). John Velazquez has the call in the Oaks.



Olendon | ScoopDyga

Rockemperor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), sixth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 2, has joined the Chad Brown barn and is listed as a possible starter in the Belmont Derby. The colt, runner-up in the G3 Prix La Force at ParisLongchamp in April, was purchased by BSW Bloodstock's Brad Weisbord on behalf of Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, Wonder Stables, Michael Dubb and Bethlehem Stables prior to the French Derby.

"Right now, we're pointing for the Belmont Derby," Weisbord said. "He breezed last weekend for Chad. [Hall of Fame jockey] John Velazquez worked him and will have the mount if he ends up running. He is going to breeze again on the turf and Chad will make the final decision on whether or not he does run."

Rockemperor, a €50,000 Arqana August Yearling and €12,000 Arqana May breezer, is a two-time winner from his seven career appearances, having graduated at first asking at the seaside Hyeres Racecourse in extreme southern France last September before annexing a Feb. 23 allowance over the all-weather track at Cagnes-sur-Mer.

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JOCKEYS VS. HORSEMEN BASKETBALL GAME TO BE HELD AUG. 1

The annual jockeys versus horsemen charity basketball game, which benefits programs of the New York Race Track Chaplaincy, will be played Thursday, Aug. 1 at the YMCA in Saratoga. Tipoff is at 6:30 p.m. In addition, the event will feature several raffles and promotional merchandise for sale.

The jockeys' team is coached by Angel Cordero, Jr., each year and trainers Todd Pletcher and Kieran McLaughlin coach the horsemen. NYRA's Mitch Levites will serve as the announcer.

"Every year this game enables fans to see some of their favorite jockeys and trainers in a fun and relaxed atmosphere," said Humberto Chavez, the New York chaplain. "Besides all the fun the fans and players have, we are raising money for a great cause."

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GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB INTRODUCES TRIBUTE TO HORSES PROGRAM

The Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation is offering an opportunity for individuals or groups to contribute to equine research in honor of beloved horses through its Tribute to Horses Program. When contributing to Grayson, one can elect to make a donation in honor of a living horse or in memory of a deceased horse. These horses and the donor will be featured on Grayson's Tributes page.

Currently, Grayson is promoting the Stonestreet Giving Challenge, through which horse lovers are encouraged to make donations in honor of Rachel Alexandra. They can also participate in an online auction to benefit Grayson that features items including a signed Robert Clark print of Rachel Alexandra, a Rachel Alexandra halter, and goggles signed by Hall of Fame jockey Calvin Borel, Rachel Alexandra's regular rider.

"Horses have such positive impacts on our lives, and what better way to give back to the horses that have touched us than by supporting equine research in their name?" said Dell Hancock, chairman of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "We hope that our Tribute to Horses Program inspires generosity among those whose lives have been made better by a specific horse or horses."

More information about the Tribute to Horses Program can be found [here](#). More information about the charity auction for the Stonestreet Giving Challenge is available at this [link](#).

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Date	Race	Track
June 29	GI Highlander S.	Woodbine
	GII Dance Smartly S.	Woodbine
	GII King Edward S.	Woodbine
	GII Mother Goose S.	Belmont
	GII Princess Rooney S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Chicago H.	Arlington
	GIII Bashford Manor S.	Churchill
	GIII Smile Sprint S.	Gulfstream
	Queen's Plate	Woodbine
	June 30	GIII Dominion Day S.
July 2	GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial S.	Parx
July 5	GII Victory Ride S.	Belmont
	GIII Iowa Oaks	Prairie Mdws
	GIII Cornhusker H.	Prairie Mdws
July 6	GI Belmont Derby Invitational	Belmont
	GI Belmont Oaks Invitational	Belmont
	GII John A Nerud S.	Belmont
	GII Great Lady M. S.	Los Alamitos
	GIII Dwyer S.	Belmont
	GIII Delaware Oaks	Delaware
	GIII R G Dick Memorial S.	Delaware
	GIII Kent S.	Delaware
	GIII Parx Dash S.	Parx
	July 11	GIII Schuylerville S.
GIII Quick Call S.		Saratoga
July 12	GIII Forbidden Apple S.	Saratoga
July 13	GI Diana S.	Saratoga
	GII Delaware H.	Delaware
	GIII American Derby	Arlington
	GIII Arlington H.	Arlington
	GIII Modesty S.	Arlington
	GIII Indiana Derby	Indiana Grnd
	GIII Indiana Oaks	Indiana Grnd
	GIII Los Alamitos Derby	Los Alamitos
	GIII Sanford S.	Saratoga
	GIII Ontario Matron S.	Woodbine
July 14	GIII Vigil S.	Woodbine
July 19	GIII Lake George S.	Saratoga



Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

HIGHLANDER S.-GI, C\$300,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Extravagant Kid	Kiss the Kid	DARRS, Inc.	Walsh	Hernandez	119
2	Caribou Club	City Zip	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Van Dyke	123
3	El Tormenta	Stormy Atlantic	Sam-Son Farm	Cox	Contreras	123
4	Souper Smart	Super Saver	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Da Silva	117
5	Detroit Steel (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Philip D. Budhoo	Abraham	Stein	117
6	Tricks to Doo	Into Mischief	Lael Stable	Delacour	Alvarado	117
7	Wet Your Whistle	Stroll	David W. Palmer	Trombetta	Cintron	117
8	White Flag	War Front	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Castellano	119
9	Yorkton	Speightstown	Chiefswood Stable	Simon	Campbell	121

Breeders: 1-Vicino Racing Stable, 2-Glen Hill Farm, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-T. F. VanMeter & Ken A. Meng, 5-Sahara Group, 6-D. C. Goff, 7-E. H. Lane III, 8-R. S. Evans, 9-Chiefswood Stables Limited

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT

QUEEN'S PLATE, C\$1,000,000, (R), 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Desert Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sam-Son Farm	Howard	Bahen	121
2	Moon Swings	Malibu Moon	Zilli Racing Stables	DePaulo	Campbell	126
3	Krachenwagen	Head Chopper	Greenoaks Farm Racing Stable	Buntain	Alderson	126
4	Pay for Peace	Silent Name (Jpn)	Team Penney Racing and Carem Stables	Halden	Hernandez	126
5	One Bad Boy	Twirling Candy	Sayjay Racing LLC, Greg Hall and Brooke Hubbard	Baltas	Prat	126
6	Lucas n' Lori	Exhi	Lori Cirillo and Kelly Waxman	Attard	Kimura	126
7	Federal Law	Scat Daddy	Qatar Racing Limited	Casse	Spencer	126
8	He's a Macho Man	Mucho Macho Man	Di Scola Boys Stable	Carroll	Husbands	126
9	Suitedconnected	Rookie Sensation	Joe Triumbari	Barnett	Boulangier	126
10	Skywire	Afleet Alex	Gary Barber and Lou Tucci	Casse	Da Silva	126
11	Tone Broke	Broken Vow	L & N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Contreras	126
12	Jammin Still	Take Charge Indy	Derek A. Chin	Attard	Garcia	126
13	Rising Star	Ghostzapper	Zilli Racing Stables	DePaulo	Stein	126
14	Avie's Flatter	Flatter	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Castellano	126

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-William D. Graham, 3-D.Buntain, 4-Brian Lynch Racing, Ltd, 5-Ron Clarkson, 6-Silver Springs Stud, LLC & Garry Parr, 7-Jim Dandy Stable, 8-Paul Buttigieg, 9-Domenic Triumbari, 10-William D. Graham, 11-Sean Fitzhenry, 12-William D. Graham, 13-William D. Graham, 14-Tall Oaks Farm



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Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT**MOTHER GOOSE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dunbar Road 🌿	Quality Road	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	121
2	Classic Fit	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Lezcano	121
3	Safta	Dialed In	Nice Guys Stables, Hornstock, Steve, Del Russo, Margarita and Bick, Jack	Magner	Rosario	121
4	Jeltrin 🌿	Tapizar	Alexis Delgado	Delgado	Reyes	121
5	Cassies Dreamer 🌿	Flatter	Pressman, Hayward R. & Turf Stable Racing LLC	Tagg	Franco	121
6	Wings of Dawn 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	John C. Oxley	Casse	Davis	121

Breeders: 1-Jeffery J. Drown, 2-Godolphin, 3-Tony Lacy & Kathie Maybee, 4-C. Kidder, N. Cole, J. K. Griggs & Linda Griggs, 5-Santucket Stables & Indian Creek, 6-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**PRINCESS ROONEY S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Razorback Lady	Overdriven	Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC	Biancone	Leparoux	118
2	Trenchtown Cat	Discreet Cat	Smith, Dennis G., Span Investments Inc. and DeBenedicty, George S.	Crichton	Vasquez	119
3	Royal Asscher	Tale of Ekati	OGMA Investments, LLC	Delgado	Zayas	118
4	Saguaro Row	Union Rags	Newtown Anner Stud and Breen, Mark D.	Stidham	Jimenez	118
5	Reagan's Rose	With Distinction	Flying Finish Farm	Miller	Camacho	118
6	Stormy Embrace	Circular Quay	Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC	O'Connell	Garcia	122
7	Weekend Mischief	Into Mischief	Arindel	Alvarado	Jaramillo	120

Breeders: 1-McDowell Farm, 2-Winchester Farm, 3-Marty Johnson & L. William Johnson, 4-Mark Breen, 5-R. C. Van Voorhees, 6-Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Arindel

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:53 p.m. EDT**KING EDWARD S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vanish 🌿	Algorithms	Eight Star Racing Stables Inc.	Armata	Kimura	117
2	Synchrony	Tapit Pin Oak Stable	Stidham	Castellano	123	
3	Say the Word	More Than Ready	Sam-Son Farm	Motion	Alvarado	117
4	Savage Battle	War Front	Team Block	Nosowenko	Hernandez	117
5	Mr Ritz (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Earle I. Mack LLC	Carroll	Da Silva	119
6	Curlin's Honor	Curlin	Oxley, John C. and Breeze Easy, LLC	Casse	Prat	119
7	Emmaus (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	M and J Thoroughbreds LLC and Riverside Bloodstock, LLC	Murphy	Moran	117
8	Rose's Vision	Artie Schiller	Chiefswood Stable	Simon	Boulanger	117

Breeders: 1-Hope Stock Farm, 2-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-Team Block, 5-E. I. Mack, 6-Miller Racing LLC, 7-Kilcarn Stud, 8-Chiefswood Stables Limited

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:18 p.m. EDT**DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Holy Helena	Ghostzapper		Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Castellano 122
2	Art of Almost	Dansili (GB)		Seitz, Frederick J., Kelly, Jon, Ward, Danny and Folkerth, Theodore L.	Attfield	Kimura 111

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3	Empressof the Nile 🦄	Pioneerof the Nile	Madaket Stables LLC, Manganaro LLC and Masiello, Robert	Motion	Van Dyke	116
4	Starship Jubilee 🦄	Indy Wind	Blue Heaven Farm	Attard	Contreras	122
5	Get Explicit	Get Stormy	Modeste Racing Stable	Minshall	Husbands	116
6	Cartabianca (Fr)	Vision d'Etat (Fr)	Triton Stable	Attfield	Garcia	116
7	Lift Up	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Dickinson	Cintron	116
8	Rock My Love (Ger)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Prat	116

Breeders: 1-Adena Springs, 2-Fred Seitz, Dr. Ted Folkerth, J.R. WardStables & Jon Kelly, 3-Pam Doddridge, 4-William P. Sorren, 5-Modeste Racing Stable, 6-Mr. Thierry De La Heronniere, 7-George Strawbridge Jr., 8-Ralf Kredel

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 6:02 p.m. EDT**SMILE SPRINT S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Proforma	Munnings	DARRS, Inc.	Stidham	Jimenez	120
2	Diamond Oops 🦄	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Dunne, Amy E. and Patrick L. Biancone LLC	Biancone	Leparoux	122
3	Jalen Journey	With Distinction	Commonwealth Stable	O'Connell	Saez	118
4	Cautious Giant 🦄	Giant's Causeway	Moshe Mark	Barboza, Jr.	Jaramillo	120
5	Garter and Tie	Brooks 'n Down	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	Nicks	Sanchez	119
6	Royal Squeeze	Wildcat Heir	Imaginary Stables and Ellis, Glenn	Dobles	Rendon	120
7	Fast Pass 🦄	Successful Appeal	Paradise Farms Corp. and Walder Racing	Walder	Vasquez	122

Breeders: 1-Reggie Beeson & Tim Beeson, 2-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC, 3-Dennis Foster & Edward Pendray, 4-Grousemont Farm, 5-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 6-Gary Aiken, 7-John T. L. Jones Jr. & Walmac Farm LLC

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:59 p.m. EDT**BASHFORD MANOR S.-GIII, \$125,000, 2yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Phantom Boss	Shackleford	Bada Beng Racing LLC, Beckerle, Tom, Lovingier, Terry C. and Navarro, Amanda	Periban	Bejarano	120
2	Snell Yeah	Graydar	St. Simon Place, LLC and Stephens, Scott A.	Ennis	Saez	118
3	Alec and Arthur 🦄	Successful Appeal	Hat Creek Racing	Hancock	Gaffalione	122
4	Rookie Salsa	Two Step Salsa	Designated Hitters Racing, LLC	O'Dwyer	Suarez	122
5	Finnick the Fierce	Dialed In	Monge, Arnaldo and Hernandez, Rey	Hernandez	Lezcano	120
6	Silent Malice	Palace Malice	Chuck and Maribeth Sandford LLC	Byrne	Landeros	118
7	Jamming Cameron 🦄	Oxbow	Tommy C. Short	Short	Court	120
8	Verb 🦄	Dialed In	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Graham	118
9	Two Last Words	Commissioner	Deann Baer	Glyshaw	Lanerie	120
10	Rowdy Yates	Morning Line	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Terry C. Lovingier, 2-St. Simon Place, Betsy T. Wells & Scott Stephens, 3-Brookdale Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-Mikhail Yanakov Olympia Star, LLC, 5-Paige Jillian Blu Sky Stables, 6-Millennium Farms, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Cave Brook Farm, 9-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM, 10-Tracy Rene Strachan

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT**CHICAGO H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Student Body 🦄	Colonel John	Gary Broad	Davis	Doyle	117
2	My Mertie	Magna Graduate	Oak Rock Racing LLC, Biondo, T. and CherrywoodRacing Stables II	Boyce	Marquez, Jr.	118
3	Hotshot Anna 🦄	Trappe Shot	Hugh H. Robertson	Robertson	Valdivia, Jr.	123
4	Heavenly Hill	City Zip	Living The Dream Racing, LLP	Hartman	Kennedy	115

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5	Tough Irma 🌿	Stormy Atlantic	Crystal Racing Enterprises & Contreras Stable Inc.	Contreras	Bridgmohan	114
6	Excessivespending 🌿	Shackleford	Joey Keith Davis	Hartman	Murrill	119
7	Always Believe 🌿	Archarcharch	Lauer, Penny S. and High Top Stable	Lauer	Cotto, Jr.	115
8	Annathela 🌿	Elusive Quality	Baum, Michael and Reiko	Arnold, II	Perez	117
9	Babybluesbdancing 🌿	Sky Mesa	Lizabeth Gore	Gulick	Felix	115

Breeders: 1-C. Kidder, N. Cole, J. K. Griggs & Linda Griggs, 2-Barr Three LLC, 3-Paul Tackett, 4-Donamire Farm, 5-Off The Hook Partners LLC & Farm III Enterprises LLC, 6-BMWZ Stables, 7-Springland Farm, 8-Reiko Baum & Michael Baum, 9-RNB Racing LLC

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

DOMINION DAY S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Souper Tapit	Tapit	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	123
2	Final Copy	Malibu Moon	Chiefswood Stable	Attfield	Bahen	117
3	Aheadbyacentury	Midnight Lute	JC Stable and Jack of Hearts Racing	Ross	Contreras	117
4	Special Forces 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Attard, Kevin and Mehta, Soli	Attard	Garcia	117
5	Pumpkin Rumble	English Channel	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Da Silva	121
6	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Kirk, Ronald K., Bates, John C. & Riordan, Michael	Attfield	Hernandez	121

Breeders: 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 3-Hill 'N' Dale Farms, 4-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden, 5-Smart Angle, 6-John Bates, Ron Kirk, Greg McDonald & Riordan, Shaw & Sones



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Jimmy Creed <i>(2009) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$20,000</i>	2	9	--	3	--	--	102	48	190,620	2,574,442
										<i>Casa Creed</i>	
2	Point of Entry <i>(2008) by Dynaformer FYR: 2015 Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$20,000</i>	2	4	1	2	--	--	93	26	1,504,000	2,555,271
										<i>Plus Que Parfait</i>	
3	Violence <i>(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2015 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$40,000</i>	2	7	1	3	--	--	135	52	143,746	2,450,818
										<i>Jasper Prince</i>	
4	Paynter <i>(2009) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$12,500</i>	3	5	--	--	--	--	134	52	211,916	2,437,363
										<i>Headland</i>	
5	Graydar <i>(2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2015 Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>	1	3	--	1	--	--	103	43	527,140	2,207,811
										<i>Gray Magician</i>	
6	Flat Out <i>(2006) by Flatter FYR: 2015 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000</i>	2	5	--	1	--	--	136	57	116,100	2,199,092
										<i>Pacific Gale</i>	
7	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) FYR: 2015 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>	5	11	2	8	--	1	151	46	524,887	2,036,866
										<i>Hunting Horn (IRE)</i>	
8	Animal Kingdom <i>(2008) by Leroidesanimaux (Brz) FYR: 2015 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	1	4	--	2	--	1	107	40	178,000	1,859,440
										<i>Regal Glory</i>	
9	Alternation <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015 Stands: Pin Oak Stud KY Fee: \$10,000</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	29	959,250	1,842,542
										<i>Serengeti Empress</i>	
10	Overanalyze <i>(2010) by Dixie Union FYR: 2015 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	1	5	1	2	1	1	119	41	358,800	1,763,809
										<i>Hog Creek Hustle</i>	
11	Orb <i>(2010) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2015 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$12,500</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	114	39	89,608	1,622,324
										<i>Explorer</i>	
12	Dawn Approach (Ire) <i>(2010) by New Approach (Ire) FYR: 2015 Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €15,000</i>	--	3	--	2	--	1	120	27	489,005	1,301,669
										<i>Madhmoon (IRE)</i>	
13	French Fifteen (Fr) <i>(2009) by Turtle Bowl (Ire) FYR: 2015 Stands: Haras du Logis Saint Germain Fr Fee: €6,000</i>	2	2	2	2	--	--	32	11	614,808	1,123,625
										<i>French King (GB)</i>	
14	El Padrino <i>(2009) by Pulpit FYR: 2015 Stands: Northview PA USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	54	25	101,690	1,109,560
										<i>Promised Storm</i>	
15	Oxbow <i>(2010) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015 Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	--	4	--	--	--	--	65	32	102,070	1,077,672
										<i>The Circle Game</i>	

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RIVELLI FIRSTERS COME OUT ROLLING



Larry Rivelli | *Four Footed Fotos*

by Steve Sherack

Wesley Ward isn't the only trainer unleashing impressive debut maiden winners in bunches.

Hurricane Highway (g, 3, Quality Road--Stormy Kiss {Arg}, by Bernstein) kicked off a banner three-day weekend for Arlington Park's perennial leading trainer Larry Rivelli with a front-running, nine-length victory at first asking going six furlongs over the all-weather in last Friday's nightcap ([video](#)). The \$95,000 OBSAPR juvenile (:10) earned an 85 Beyer Speed Figure for the eye-catching effort.

The dark bay's versatile dam Stormy Kiss, a Group 1 winner in her native country, annexed Saratoga's GII Honorable Miss H. sprinting on dirt and came within a neck of capturing the two-turn grassy GIII Beaugay H. at Aqueduct. Hurricane Highway, also a \$10,000 KEENOV weanling, \$80,000 OBSOCT yearling and \$15,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February graduate, was bred in Kentucky by the Marchanta Syndicate.

"He's a nice horse," Rivelli said. "He wasn't really developed as a 2-year-old, so we turned him out and gave him some time. We always liked him, he's always trained really well.

He continued, "Going forward, being by Quality Road out of a Bernstein mare, I'm thinking maybe a little bit longer on the turf might be his deal. I might try to earmark him for one of those Mid-America triple races in Chicago here at Arlington [GIII American Derby July 13; GI Secretariat S. Aug. 10]. Maybe try to win an 'A other than' first at Ellis--he's a Kentucky-bred--and go on from there."

A trip to Canada for Woodbine's \$100,000 My Dear S. July 6 and \$100,000 Victoria S. July 7 could be next for a pair of Rivelli's flashy 2-year-old debut winners, with a year-end target of the \$1-million GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.

Rivelli saddled Big Drink of Water (Soldat) to a respectable fifth at 18-1 in last year's inaugural running at Churchill Downs.

Vincent William (g, 2, Iqbaal--Yogi's Polar Bear, by Lucky Lionel) "broke like a rocket," per Arlington Park track announcer John G. Dooley, and, despite swerving in deep stretch after receiving a reminder from jockey Chris Emigh, never gave them a chance, running away to score by 4 3/4 lengths in his unveiling Saturday ([video](#)). Bred in Florida by Wesley Ward, the gray stopped the timer for 4 1/2 furlongs over the main track in a swift :51.84, good for a strong 83 Beyer Speed Figure. He is a half-brother to Yogi's splash of gold (Touch Gold), who finished second in the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. as a 2-year-old.

After a heavy downpour late in the card Sunday, **Angelcents** (f, 2, Goldcents--Pomeroy Angel, by Pomeroy) followed suit as the 1-2 chalk in the nightcap with a devastating 5 3/4-length wire-to-wire tally ([video](#)). Wrapped up late, the \$250,000 OBSMAR purchase (:20 2/5*) completed 4 1/2 furlongs over the synthetic in :51.90. She earned a 72 Beyer Speed Figure.

Angelcents, also a \$28,000 RNA as a Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall yearling, was bred in the Sunshine State by Angela Ingenito.

"In the mornings, if you had asked me who I thought would win heads up, I would say her," Rivelli said of his pair of promising juveniles. "You never know when raceday comes--it's a whole different ball game--but I would at least think they are equal as far as talent-wise in my eyes. The fact that I liked them both a lot is probably worth more than whatever Beyer they ran, but I guess we've got to go by something, right?"

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Angelcents | *Coady*

Rivelli added, “Vincent William will be on the same path as Angelcents, but we have a pretty nice fallback with him being a Florida-bred and a Florida-sired horse. They write some big race toward the end of the year down there [Florida Stallion Series], so we’ll have some options.”

The aforementioned Rivelli trio all carried the aquamarine-and-black silks of Patricia’s Hope LLC, the nom de course of Vince Foglia.

“We were pretty high on all three of those horses,” Rivelli concluded. “I would’ve been really disappointed if they didn’t all win, especially with the spots that they were in. Vince is one of my closest friends. We’ve had good luck together buying young horses and he lets me do my thing. He’s a great owner and an even better friend. It’s a rarity in this game to have a relationship like that. He makes it easy to do my job.”

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Friday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:55 p.m.

GOLDEN ISLES S., \$75,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Marching In	Drill	Reyes	Rodriguez	20-1
2	Raven	Brethren	Vasquez	Gonzalez	15-1
3	Carolyn’s Smile	Khozan	Sanchez	Nicks	6-1
4	Lenzi’s Lucky Lady	With Distinction	Rendon	O’Connell	5-2
5	Solid as a Rock	Khozan	Zayas	O’Connell	2-1
6	Bahamian Girl	Bahamian Squall	Panici	Varsi	4-1
7	Lucky Milady	Itsmyluckyday	Gomez	Plesa	12-1
8	Sonar	Brethren	Jaramillo	Alvarado	6-1

FRIDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS: SCAT DADDY FILLY TACKLES TURF

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11th-CD, \$95K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 5:58 p.m.

Phoenix Thoroughbreds’ **CONFESSING (Scat Daddy)**, who topped last year’s OBS March sale at \$875,000 after working a furlong in :9 4/5, was a well-beaten fifth over a sloppy Churchill surface in her off-turf debut June 8. The half-sister to graded stakes winner Sharp Sensation (Sharp Humor), who tries the turf in this second start for trainer Steve Asmussen, had originally been targeted for a European campaign with trainer Ed Vaughan.

“She was in Europe training, but wasn’t showing the zip that we thought she should,” explained Phoenix’s Tom Ludt. “We gave her a little time and thought the quicker early pace and Lasix would help her, so we gave her to Steve. She is going well and we hope to get her maiden win Friday.” **TJIS PPs**



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Josie (Race Day) becomes second winner for her freshman sire with wire-to-wire win Thursday.



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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

5th-Churchill Downs, \$98,505, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-27, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35.19, ft.

KIM K (f, 3, Will Take Charge--Trip for A. J. {MSW & MGSP, \$617,608}, by Trippi), who broke her maiden in the Barretts Debutante at Los Alamitos last September, went to the sidelines following a distant 13th-place finish in the Oct. 5 GI Darley Alcibiades S. She resurfaced this term with a fourth-place effort going six furlongs over a sloppy Churchill surface May 26. Sent off at 5-1, the chestnut filly sprinted out to the early lead, set fractions of :22.76 and :45.59, she skipped clear into the lane and sailed home an 6 3/4-length winner. Khairiya (Twirling Candy) was second. Kim K was a \$100,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$335,000 BARAPR juvenile. The multiple graded stakes placed Trip for A.J., a \$160,000 acquisition while in foal to Awesome Again at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November sale, has a 2-year-old colt by Ghostzapper who RNA'd for \$20,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-0-0, \$118,447.

O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-Peter Miller.

Sequel Bloodstock graduate

8th-Belmont, \$82,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-27, 3yo, 1m, 1:35.18, ft.

LOOKING AT BIKINIS (c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Bikini Beauty, by Bernardini) had not been seen since his front-running 5 3/4-length debut win going 6 1/2 furlongs at this track last September. The 4-5 favorite settled into a stalking position down the backstretch. Shuffled back in traffic on the turn, he tipped out six wide at the top of the lane and closed stoutly to best a stubborn Not That Brady (Big Brown) by a half-length. Lookin at Bikinis, a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling, sold for \$240,000 at last year's OBS April sale. Bikini Beauty produced a colt by Blame last year and a filly by that sire this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$86,350.

O-Long Lake Stable LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Coleman, Thomas and Doheny Racing Stable; B-Neil Jones (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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6th-Belmont, \$79,540, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.79, fm.

CALL ME KAYLA (f, 4, Quality Road--Lady Micaela, by Empire Maker), claimed for \$35,000 out of her debut at Gulfstream Park West last October, graduated for a \$50,000 tag over the Gulfstream lawn in her second start Dec. 6. She was coming off a front-running starter allowance win over this course May 26. Favored at 9-5 to make it two in a row, the bay filly angled over from her outside post and took the early lead into the first turn. She turned back Repatriated Gem (GB) (Medaglia d'Oro) at midstretch and strode under the wire 1 1/2 lengths in front. So Charming (English Channel) just got her nose in front of Repatriated Gem for second. Call Me Kayla RNA'd for \$22,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Her 2-year-old half-brother by Constitution sold for \$32,000 at this year's OBS April sale. Lady Micaela produced a colt by Mineshaft in 2018 and a filly by Practical Joke this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$117,990. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Mike Anderson (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

2nd-Churchill Downs, \$72,504, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.08, fm.

BIG CHANGES (g, 7, Midshipman--Colorama, by Giant's Causeway), runner-up in last year's GIII River City H., set the pace before settling for third in the Mar. 31 Touch Vodka Turf Classic at Tampa Bay Downs last time out. The 9-2 shot sprinted out to the early lead and set the pace through fractions of :23.33 and :47.90 with Fact Finding (The Factor) tracking in second. Headed by that foe at midstretch, the veteran battled back bravely to get a head in front on the line and give Steve Landers and trainer Brad Cox the early daily double in Louisville. Sales history: \$17,000 Ylg '13 OBSWIN; \$24,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$170,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 27-11-7-2, \$565,104. O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-Joanne Crowe & Joe Pickerrell (FL); T-Brad H. Cox.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Churchill Downs, \$85,953, Msw, 6-27, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.29, ft. JOSIE (f, 2, Race Day--Spirited Away {SW, \$133,683}, by Awesome Again), second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Magic Dance (More Than Ready) as the 3-5 favorite in her five-furlong debut at Churchill Downs June 7, was the 4-5 choice in her second outing Thursday. The gray filly sprinted to the early lead along the rail and tugged her way through an opening quarter in :21.56. She was 2 1/2 lengths in front after a half in :45.01 and strode home a 2 3/4-length victress. She is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit). She's All Wolfe (Magna Graduate) closed late for second. A half-sister to Prospective (Malibu Moon, MGSW, \$719,130), Josie was an \$80,000 FTKJUL yearling and sold for \$170,000 following a :10 1/5 furlong work at this year's OBS March sale. Spendthrift owner B. Wayne Hughes purchased the winner's dam, Spirited Away, for \$290,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling in 2005. Winner of the Truly Bound H. for Hughes at Fair Grounds in 2008, she was

exported to Australia in 2017 and produced a filly by Into Mischief in 2018. The winner's third dam is champion North Sider (Topsider). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$73,848. O-Steve Landers Racing; B-Spendthrift Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

2YO Purchase by Liz Crow BSWbloodstock

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3rd-Delaware, \$34,250, Msw, 6-27, 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.46, fm. J BERESFORD TIPTON (c, 3, Animal Kingdom--Ginger Sea {SAF}, by Western Winter), the even-money favorite in this debut, settled off the pace behind moderate splits. Asked for run turning for home, the dark bay colt was attempting to sneak through an opening along the rail at the top of the stretch, but was forced to angle out for running room and forged to the lead in deep stretch to win by one length. Rumors of Violence (Violence) was second. The winner is a half-brother to Howe Great (Hat Trick {Jpn}, GSW, \$573,953), who won the 2012 GIII Palm Beach S. for Team Valor. Ginger Sea has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Verrazano. Her 2018 foal died and she was bred back to Animal Kingdom. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. O/B-Team Valor International (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.





In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Fukushima and Hakodate Racecourses, where three members of the fairer sex look to make their mark:

Saturday, June 29, 2019

3rd-FUK, ¥9,550,000 (\$89k), Maiden, 3yo, 1200mT

PARIS TESORO (f, 3, Declaration of War--Patricias Prospect, by A.P. Indy) has run with credit in her three trips to the post to date, including a strong runner-up effort from a high draw over this course and distance when last spotted Apr. 6 ([video](#), gate 15). Produced by a full-sister to top sire Malibu Moon who cost \$1.3 million as a FTSAUG yearling in 2006, the \$25,000 KEENOV weanling and €80,000 ARQAUG yearling is a half-sister to SP Tweeting (Uncle Mo) and was RNAd in utero for \$60,000 at KEENOV in 2015. *B-A Bayle, C Bigheart, S Gross et al (KY)*

Sunday, June 30, 2019

6th-HAK, ¥9,550,000 (\$89k), Maiden, 3yo, 2000mT

MARECHIARE (f, 3, Pioneer of the Nile--K. D.'s Shady Lady, by Maria's Mon), a debut third to future Group 3 winner Val d'Iserre (Jpn) Lord Kanaloa {Jpn} last November, lost her way a bit in three subsequent appearances, but exits a much-improved second-place effort at this venue two weeks back. A half-sister to GISW Lady of Fifty (After Market) and SWs Lady Fifty Two (Kodiak Kowboy) and Forestry Steel (Forestry), the bay was a \$150K KEESEP buyback turned \$300K OBSMAR juvenile.

B-Dixiana Farms LLC

10th-HAK, ¥28,600,000 (\$265k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1700m

MAKE HAPPY (f, 3, Square Eddie--Silar Rules, by Ten Most Wanted), a full-sister to GISW Ralis and to MSW & MGSP B Squared, impressed in winning her first two career starts, including the 'Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby' Cattleya Sho Nov. 24 ([video](#), gate 14). A \$650K FTFMAR graduate, the California-bred counts GSW Morning Meadow (Meadowlake) as her second dam. *B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA)*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Bahamian Squall (Gone West), Double Diamond Farm, \$5,000
31 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, \$75K Golden Isles S., 5 1/2f, BAHAMIAN GIRL, 4-1

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
94 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, CLASSIFIED INFO, 15-1
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Blueskiesnrainbows (English Channel), Sunlight Farm, \$2,500
17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, FRENCH VANILLA, 6-1
\$9,000 FTK OCT yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, DEVIANT, 8-1
\$82,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Lad (Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000
67 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2ft, HELLO BEAUTIFUL, 7-2
\$6,500 EAS DEC yrl

Hampton Court (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Spendthrift Farm
34 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2ft, MANOR, 12-1

Imagining (Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$7,500
54 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2ft, HEART HERO, 7-2
\$95,000 EAS OCT yrl
1-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2ft, LITTLE LION GIRL, 15-1
\$1,000 EAS DEC wnl
6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2ft, ON THE TURF, 5-2
\$13,000 EAS OCT yrl

Jack Milton (War Front), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500
58 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2ft, JACK'S DREAMER, 15-1
\$4,000 EAS OCT yrl

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
 88 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2fT, TORRES DEL PAINE, 9-2
 \$33,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR yrl

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$4,000
 73 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, \$75K Golden Isles S., 5 1/2f, CAROLYN'S SMILE, 6-1
 6-Gulfstream, \$75K Golden Isles S., 5 1/2f, SOLID AS A ROCK, 2-1

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 72 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, GLASS EATER, 10-1
 \$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
 49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Prairie Meadows, Msw 5f, MAYAN SKY, 6-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 97 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, RUNTECH, 12-1
 \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, SWING WEST, 15-1
 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 FTF MAR yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Bandbox (Tapit), Northview Stallion Station, \$2,500
 62 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2fT, HE'S NOT TAPIT, 6-1

Big Screen (Speightstown), Spring Farm, \$3,000
 32 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Woodbine, \$100K Lady Angela S., 7f, SAV, 8-5
 CAN\$28,000 CAN SEP yrl

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000
 228 foals of racing age/42 winners/5 black-type winners
 4-Albuquerque, \$50K Duke City Sprint S., 5 1/2f, PRINCE PIERCE,
 4-1 \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
 137 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, MINTCHOCOLATECHIP, 5-1
 \$13,500 IND MIX yrl
 6-Penn National, Msw 6f, UNCANNY, 8-1

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 162 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, CROSSING THE MOON, 8-1
 \$90,000 FTK JUL yrl

Drill (Lawyer Ron), Get Away Farm, \$4,500
 81 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Gulfstream, \$75K Golden Isles S., 5 1/2f, MARCHING IN, 20-1
 \$1,100 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
 136 foals of racing age/34 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Gulfstream, \$75K Golden Isles S., 5 1/2f, LUCKY MILADY, 12-1

Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), Double LI Farm, \$2,500
 68 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Albuquerque, Msw 5 1/2f, AWESOME LAUGH, 20-1

Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm,
 \$4,000
 81 foals of racing age/11 winners/4 black-type winners
 3-Woodbine, \$100K Lady Angela S., 7f, CIURI, 9-5
 CAN\$20,000 CAN SEP yrl

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$15,000
 268 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
 4-Albuquerque, \$50K Duke City Sprint S., 5 1/2f,
 MYHOTRODLINCOLN, 3-1
 \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl



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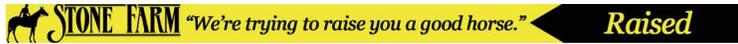
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Gulfstream, \$47,350, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 6-27,
 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.91, ft.

VINCERO (g, 4, Wrote {Ire}--The Marikutana {SP}, by Congrats)
 Lifetime Record: 17-7-4-1, \$196,020. O-Isla Stables LLC;
 B-Northwest Stud (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,200, 6-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.39, ft.

TULA (f, 3, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Gathering {GSP-Eng, \$171,362}, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$70,605. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.



1st-Penn National, \$27,160, 6-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.33, ft.

DECOUPAGE (f, 3, Alternation--Deco Rocks {SP, \$168,338}, by Rockport Harbor) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$40,799. O/B-Dr. Stephen G Jackson & Debbie Jackson (KY); T-Flint W. Stites.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$25,000, (S), 6-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.45, ft.

MY BUDDY CHUCK (g, 7, My Pal Charlie--Rise N Go, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 39-9-6-5, \$114,265. O-Arian Haxhillari; B-Rockin' H Farms (LA); T-Thomas W. Sam.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sweetheart Deal, f, 2, **Kantharos**--Travelator (MSW & MGSP, \$647,672), by A. P Jet. Gulfstream, 6-27, (C), 5f, :58.12. B-William J. Terrell & Frank De Savino (FL).

Replete, g, 3, **He's Had Enough**--Discreet Chat, by Discreet Cat. Churchill Downs, 6-27, (C), 6f, 1:09.93. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL). *\$62,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$370,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Discreet Lover (Repent), GISW, \$1,449,685.



Hillbilly Rich, g, 3, **Stephen Got Even**--Stormy Arctic, by Storm Broker. Belterra, 6-27, (S), 6f, 1:14.80. B-Born To Run Farm (OH).

I Turn a Night Up, g, 4, **Artie Schiller**--St Ballado's Image, by Saint Ballado. Gulfstream, 6-27, (C), 1mT, 1:35.95. B-Happy Alter (FL).

Ms. Amethyst, f, 4, **El Padrino**--Ollyollyoxenfree, by Forest Camp. Delaware, 6-27, 1m 70y, 1:43.69. B-Lucille Caruso-Mazza (PA).

Grand Little Man, c, 4, **Grand Appointment**--Miss Storm Song, by Mystery Storm. Evangeline Downs, 6-26, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.73. B-Michael Carlton (LA).



ANIMAL KINGDOM, J Beresford Tipton, c, 3, o/o Ginger Sea (Saf), by Western Winter. MSW, 6-27, Delaware

ARTIE SCHILLER, I Turn a Night Up, g, 4, o/o St Ballado's Image, by Saint Ballado. MCL, 6-27, Gulfstream

EL PADRINO, Ms. Amethyst, f, 4, o/o Ollyollyoxenfree, by Forest Camp. MSW, 6-27, Delaware

GRAND APPOINTMENT, Grand Little Man, c, 4, o/o Miss Storm Song, by Mystery Storm. MSW, 6-26, Evangeline

HAT TRICK (JPN), Tula, f, 3, o/o Gathering, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 6-26, Presque Isle Downs

HE'S HAD ENOUGH, Replete, g, 3, o/o Discreet Chat, by Discreet Cat. MCL, 6-27, Churchill Downs

KANTHAROS, Sweetheart Deal, f, 2, o/o Travelator, by A. P Jet. MCL, 6-27, Gulfstream

LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Looking At Bikinis, c, 3, o/o Bikini Beauty, by Bernardini. AOC, 6-27, Belmont

MIDSHIPMAN, Big Changes, g, 7, o/o Colorama, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 6-27, Churchill Downs

MY PAL CHARLIE, My Buddy Chuck, g, 7, o/o Rise N Go, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 6-26, Evangeline

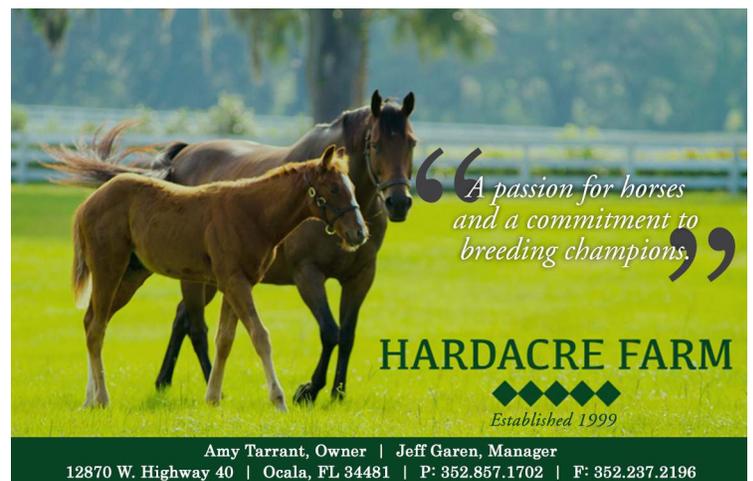
QUALITY ROAD, Call Me Kayla, f, 4, o/o Lady Micaela, by Empire Maker. AOC, 6-27, Belmont

RACE DAY, Josie, f, 2, o/o Spirited Away, by Awesome Again. MSW, 6-27, Churchill Downs

STEPHEN GOT EVEN, Hillbilly Rich, g, 3, o/o Stormy Arctic, by Storm Broker. MSW, 6-27, Belterra

WILL TAKE CHARGE, Kim K, f, 3, o/o Trip for A. J., by Trippi. AOC, 6-27, Churchill Downs

WROTE (IRE), Vincero, g, 4, o/o The Marikutana, by Congrats. AOC, 6-27, Gulfstream



ALTERNATION, Decoupage, f, 3, o/o Deco Rocks, by Rockport Harbor. ALW, 6-27, Penn National

ROYAL ASCOT'S BROAD SPREAD OF STALLION SUCCESS



Galileo consolidated his position as the leading sire of black type winners at Royal Ascot | *Coolmore Stud*

By John Boyce

There were numerous moments to savour at Royal Ascot this year in terms of stallion achievements. The great Galileo consolidated his position atop the overall leader board adding a seventh Group 1 winner in the form of Circus Maximus, who dropped back in distance to take the St James's Palace S. in what has so far looked like an indecisive 3-year-old miling division. In fact, the top-rated 3-year-old this year according to Timeform is the Kingman colt King Of Comedy (126) who finished an unlucky second to Circus Maximus and whom the Timeform organisation expect to be very competitive in the G1 Sussex S.

Galileo also sired his 23rd individual Royal Ascot stakes winner when Japan took the G2 King Edward VII S. in impressive style and could yet emerge as the leader among his generation among the stayers. He was also represented by Hermosa, Waldgeist and Magical, all of whom were placed in Group 1 company.

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WINDRACER A NEW RISING STAR AT THE CURRAGH

There was a buzz surrounding Stonestreet Stables' newcomer **Windracer (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) ahead of Thursday's Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Maiden and the 11-4 second favourite did not disappoint by making virtually all and denying Ballydoyle's 11-10 favourite **Love (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) by a neck. Sent to the fore by Shane Foley after the initial stages, having broken from a high number, the €240,000 Goffs Orby purchase who represents the Jessie Harrington stable had to work hard to see off her experienced rival but showed tenacity to come out on top. The Niarchos Family's newcomer **Innervisions (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the daughter of the G1 Matron S. heroine Fiesolana (Ire) (Aussie Rules), was 5 1/2 lengths back in third in a maiden that is certain to work out well. [Cont. p3](#)

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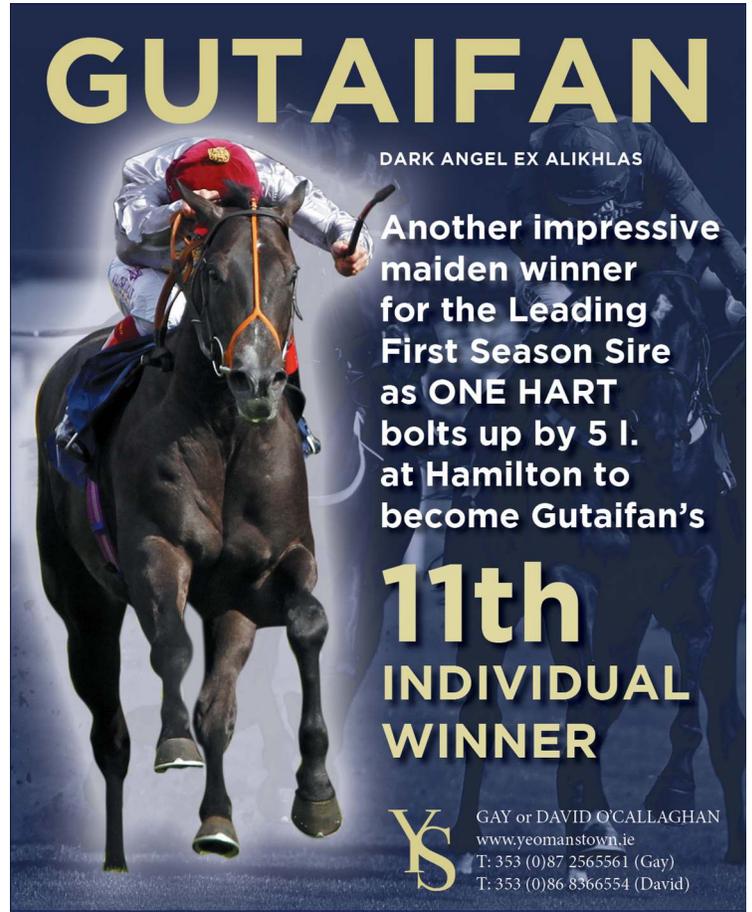
Galileo's Royal Ascot Group 1 winners are an impressive bunch, featuring dual Gold Cup winner Order Of St George, three winners of the St James's Palace in Frankel, Gleneagles and Circus Maximus, Coronation S. heroines Lush Lashes and Winter, plus Prince Of Wales's S. winner Highland Reel and Queen Anne scorer Frankel. Even his juveniles are forward enough to be competitive. His daughter Cuis Ghaire won the six-furlong G3 Albany S., while two runnings of the Listed Chesham S. fell to his offspring when Maybe (2011) and Churchill (2016) took the seven-furlong juvenile feature.

LEADING SIRES OF BTWs AT ROYAL ASCOT

Name	YOB	Sire	BTW
Galileo	1998	Sadler's Wells	23
Sadler's Wells	1981	Northern Dancer	12
Dansili	1996	Danehill	10
Danzig	1977	Northern Dancer	10
Danehill	1986	Danzig	9
Danehill Dancer	1993	Danehill	9
Dubawi	2002	Dubai Millenium	9
Green Desert	1983	Danzig	9
Oasis Dream	2000	Green Desert	9
Shirley Heights	1975	Mill Reef	8
Montjeu	1996	Sadler's Wells	7
Riverman	1969	Never Bend	6
Scat Daddy	2004	Johannesburg	6

The outright winning sire at Royal Ascot in 2019 by number of stakes winners was Galileo's younger half-brother Sea The Stars. Not only did his Stradivarius follow up in the Gold Cup, his top-class son Crystal Ocean finally earned Group 1-winning status in the Prince of Wales S., something that his level of form (Timeform 129) had promised to do for some time. His other stakes winner was Star Catcher who took the G2 Ribblesdale S. for fillies. Two more sires matched Galileo's two stakes winners, perhaps the more surprising of the two being Bated Breath. This son of Dansili was responsible for G3 Albany heroine Daahyeh and Space Traveller, who took the G3 seven-furlong Jersey S. Given that Bated Breath stands for a comparatively modest £10,000 and has sired eight stakes winners (3%), two major winners at the Royal Meeting was a resounding success for the Juddmonte sire. He's building of his own sire's proud record at the Royal meeting - Dansili's tally of 10 stakes winners is second only to Galileo and Sadler's Wells at present. It's the same number as his brilliant grandsire Danzig and one more than his sire Danehill.

Shamardal's outstanding season - he has more European stakes winners than any other sire - continued through Ascot and he produced three winners, two at stakes level. And what an exciting pair they are. Blue Point earned an increase in his Timeform rating to 131 following his rare double in the top five-



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and six-furlong races of the meeting. The King's Stand-Diamond Jubilee double has not been completed since Choisir in 2003. Blue Point is the only horse ever to win three G1 sprints at Royal Ascot. Moreover, one wonders what he has to do to earn the 133 rating assigned to arch rival Battaash this year, a horse he has beaten in all three races they've met. We now know that he won't have that opportunity as the top class 5-year-old has been retired and will take up stud duties at Darley next spring. Shamardal's visually most impressive winner of the week was juvenile Pinatubo, who lowered the 2-year-old course record when winning the Chesham by more than three lengths. **Cont. p3**



Shamardal has more European stakes winner than any other sire this season | Darley

Royal Ascot's Broad Spread Of Royal Ascot Success cont.

The performance was rated the best by a 2-year-old in 2019 by Timeform who awarded the winner a rating of 112p. The Godolphin colt looks to have a bright future in the upcoming juvenile group races.

Among the sires with one stakes winner at the Royal meeting, there were a number of firsts, most notably for Coolmore's Gleneagles, who was responsible for Windsor Castle S. hero Southern Hills and for good measure he also sired Chesham third Highland Chief. Slade Power's second-crop daughter Raffle Prize provided him with his first-ever group winner when winning the G2 Queen Mary S.. Meanwhile the aforementioned Choisir made his presence felt at Royal Ascot yet again, this time through his sire son Olympic Glory, who enjoyed his first-ever group success when his talented daughter Watch Me landed the G1 Coronation S. from hot favourite Hermosa.



No Nay Never | Coolmore

No Nay Never's G2 Coventry success with ultra-smart 2-year-old Arizona, was also his first Royal Ascot success as a sire. Farhh's Move Swiftly - winner of the G2 Duke of Cambridge - was his first winner at that level in Britain and she is one of six stakes winners (at a remarkable rate of 18.8 % to runners) from the Darley sire's small first crop.

Cheveley Park Stud's Pivotal was the leading broodmare sire of the meeting. His three stakes winners - Advertise, Defoe and Raffle Prize - just pipped Galileo's two. And although his total of four Royal Ascot stakes winners so far is a long way short of the standard set by Sadler's Wells (19), it's quite possible that Pivotal could get there one day.

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Windracer a New Rising Star at The Curragh cont. from p1

Love's unraced stablemate Ennistymon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was one of the race's eyecatchers, with the half-sister to The Bogberry (Hawk Wing) and Liscanna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) stopped repeatedly in the last two furlongs before finishing seventh.

"She's a fine big filly and has been really pleasing us at home," Foley said of Windracer, who had won a recent barrier trial at Naas. "She had never come off the bridle at home and done everything so easily, so this was the first time she had to. I was drawn 15 and I wanted to be positive and although it was not ideal being in front she is straightforward. I'd say the first two are smart fillies--they picked up right the way to the line. If she gets a slight bit of ease in the ground, she'll be better again."

Windracer, the latest advert for the rising star sire Showcasing, is a half-sister to Windfast (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) who proved a useful sprinter when winning the Listed Hopeful S. and finishing third in the G3 Abernant S., and also to Montalcino (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}). She stayed much further and finished second in the Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies Trial over a mile and a quarter before reverting in trip and running third in the seven-furlong G3 Oak Tree S. at Goodwood.

The second dam Fair of the Furze (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) took the G2 Tattersalls Rogers Gold Cup before producing White Muzzle (GB) (Dancing Brave) who proved such a star for the Peter Chapple-Hyam stable in the 90s. Runner-up in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. on two occasions and in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the G1 Derby Italiano hero was also a half to the G2 Deutsches St Leger winner Fair Question (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Fair of the Furze's listed scorer Elfalah (Ire) (Green Desert) was a smart broodmare herself, throwing a clutch of classy performers headed by the G1 Dubai World Cup and G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Almutawakel (GB) (Machiavellian) and the G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Muwakleh (GB) (Machiavellian). The dam Fair Sailing (Ire) (Docksider), a modest maiden for the John Hills stable who stayed a mile and a quarter at a low level, also has a yearling colt by Kodiak (GB).

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3rd Dam: Autocratic (Ire), by Tyrant

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ALL EYES ON THE PRETTY POLLY

The Curragh witnesses the first major clash of the generations on Friday, as **Pink Dogwood (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) meets the year-old **Wild Illusion (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh. The former, who was denied late on when second in the May 31 G1 Epsom Oaks, gives the impression she has yet to show her true worth and this drop back to the 10-furlong trip over which she captured the Listed Salsabil S. at Navan Apr. 28 should suit. Joined by last year's G2 Ribblesdale S. winner and the multiple group 1-placed **Magic Wand (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (Galileo {Ire}) and the May 6 G3 Athasi S. scorer **Happen (War Front)**, she spearheads a strong Ballydoyle challenge. "Pink Dogwood is in good form and everything has gone well since Epsom with her. I couldn't be happier at the moment," Aidan O'Brien commented. "It was her first time over a mile and a half at Epsom and she quickened very well, but she just got caught close home. Whether it was greenness or the trip we're not sure, but we're very happy with her. She usually travels well and can quicken."

'**TDN Rising Star**' Wild Illusion was four-lengths second to Magic Wand in the Ribblesdale last June, but left that form behind over this trip when taking Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. in August and the



Wild Illusion winning the Nassau S. | *Racing Post*

G1 Prix de l'Opera at ParisLongchamp in October. Her return sixth in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan back at the latter venue May 26 was disappointing, but Charlie Appleby is undeterred as she reverts to her own sex. "I was pleased with her first run of the season and her first run against the colts at Longchamp," he said.

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Windracer (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), in the colours of Stonestreet Stables, winning first time out at The Curragh. The Jessica Harrington-trained filly was purchased from Airlie Stud at Goffs Orby for €240,000. | *Racing Post*

Pretty Polly cont.

Appleby continued, “She was coming back to nine furlongs for that race as well and that race has really brought her forward. Preparations for the Curragh have gone well and for me, she is back to her ideal trip as a stiff 10 furlongs at the Curragh will really suit her really well.”

Saif Ali’s **Worth Waiting (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}) comes here off a win on her seasonal bow in the nine-furlong G2 Dahlia S. at Newmarket May 5, but she needs to improve on that form. “This race has been the plan for her all year and hopefully they get some decent ground,” trainer David Lanigan commented. “We were a bit suspect about her getting a mile and a half last year and Ted Durcan, who has ridden her in all her work, has always said she’s a mile-and-a-quarter filly. She showed plenty of toe at Newmarket and we’ve been pleased with her since.”

Also on the Curragh card is the G2 Comer Group International Curragh Cup, where last year’s G1 Irish Derby winner **Latrobe (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) moves back up in trip after a spell over 10 furlongs which included a second in the G1 Mackinnon S. at Flemington in November. Running over the same track and trip over which he was second in the G1 Irish St Leger here in September, Lloyd Williams’ 4-year-old encounters a trio from Ballydoyle including the May 17 G2 Yorkshire Cup runner-up **Southern France (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) who stages a quick return having been sixth in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot last Thursday.

The G2 Airlie Stud S. for juvenile fillies over six furlongs sees Susan Magnier’s **A New Dawn (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) back up two days after winning her maiden at Naas against the Niarchos Family’s May 24 course-and-distance maiden scorer **Albigna (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}). “She showed a really likeable attitude to win first time out and she has progressed nicely since then,” commented Alan Cooper, racing manager to Albigna’s owner-breeders. “We missed the entry for the race by a day, the entries closed just before she ran so we had to supplement her—hopefully it proves worthwhile. Jessica [Harrington]’s record speaks for itself, she did brilliantly for us last year with Alpha Centauri and knows what it takes.” Godolphin’s Listed First Flier S. scorer **Ickworth (Ire)** (Shamardal) who reared in the stalls and was left at the start of the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot last Wednesday. “It didn’t go to plan at Ascot for Ickworth,” trainer Willie McCreery said. “As the stalls opened she was down on her hunkers, it’s unfortunate but it can happen. The ground had gone against her anyway, she wants quick ground, so there was no harm done.”

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EIGHT DECLARED FOR IRISH DERBY

Eight horses have been declared for Saturday’s G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby at The Curragh. Five of those will represent Ballydoyle and as expected G1 Investec Derby winner **Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) leads the charge. He will be partnered by Ryan Moore with Donnacha O’Brien jockeyed up on stable-mate **Broome (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) who bids to emulate his sire who won the race in 2014. The Ballydoyle squad is completed by **Sovereign (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Norway (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Il Paradiso** (Galileo {Ire}). Kevin Prendergast’s **Madhmoon (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}) looks the chief threat to deny Aidan O’Brien a 13th win in the race while Jim Crowley will have his first ride for Dermot Weld when he teams up with Sheikh Hamdan’s **Rakan (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Jim Bolger, who won the race with Trading Leather (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in 2013 and with St Jovite (Pleasant Colony) in 1992 will be represented by his home-bred **Guaranteed (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}).

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SOTTSASS TO GET MID-SEASON BREAK

The Jean Claude Rouget trained **Sotssass (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) who lowered the colours of Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) in the G1 QIPCO Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly earlier this month will take a mid-season break from racing. The Peter Brant owned colt will be trained with the G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe as his main aim and will take in an autumn trial beforehand. “He’s fine and is still in work,” his trainer said. “The plan is for the autumn - the [Prix] Niel and the Arc. The Niel will be his next race,” Rouget added. Sotssass has yet to race over further than ten furlongs but is bred to cope with the Arc trip and Rouget foresees no problems on that front, especially as his half-sister Sistercharlie (Ire), who is by a speed influence in Myboycharlie (Ire), won the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf over a mile and three furlongs last year. “Normally, I think he will get the trip,” Rouget said succinctly.

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NEW STABLE BLOCK FOR BELLEWSTOWN

The upwardly mobile Bellewstown Racecourse is the latest Irish track to sign off on a significant capital development project. As the Meath track prepares for its annual summer festival next week - which is now a four-day meeting - plans have been announced to invest over half a million Euros in developing permanent stabling facilities. Up to now the Bellewstown committee has had to rent temporary stabling facilities for runners but soon after next week's festival is put to bed work is to begin on building 110 permanent stables.

The track is benefitting from a contribution of €221,000 through the HRI Racecourse Capital Development scheme and commenting on the plans Kevin Coleman, Bellewstown racecourse manager, said, "The management, chairman and committee of Bellewstown Races are delighted with the news and wish to thank Horse Racing Ireland for their help, support and guidance through a very detailed application process. Bellewstown is a small rural track and this development is very positive for us going forward. The new stable blocks will ensure the best of facilities for horses, stable staff and officials."

HRI Chief Executive, Brian Kavanagh, added, "The board of Horse Racing Ireland is delighted to approve capital development grand aid to Bellewstown and this announcement is timely as it comes just ahead of the racecourse's four-day July summer festival. To date over €21.7 million has been provided in grant aid to 22 racecourses around the country, supporting over 100 different projects aimed at improving customer and industry facilities. Critically, each approved project provides construction work and secures local employment, further emphasising the vital role of racecourses and the wider racing and breeding industries as contributors to the local economy."

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Bellewstown on a summer evening | [Racingfotos.com](#)

FOUR MORE WILDCARDS FOR ARQANA

Arqana's Summer Sale, which begins next Tuesday July 2 and runs for two days has received another four wildcards. Among them is **lot 390, Famous Wolf (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}), a stakes-winning 3-year-old colt trained by Andre Fabre who was last seen finishing fourth in the G3 Prix de Guiche. Jean-Claude Rouget will offer **lot 400 Wakool (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}). This 3-year-old colt has been placed on each of his three starts. The Summer Sale is broken into different sections with around 50 2-year-olds catalogued first followed by 138 national hunt store horses. On Wednesday trade revolves around fillies, broodmares and horses-in-training. Those breezing will be doing so from 1p.m. on Monday with the sale commencing each day at 11a.m.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, June 27:

UNITED KINGDOM:

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-DONCASTER, 6f, GELSMOOR BAY (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
14:30-YARMOUTH, 6f, OTAGO (GB)

Cappella Sansevero (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Bridge House Stud
60 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-DONCASTER, 6f, CAPP IT ALL (Ire)
€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
18:10-NEWMARKET, 6f, ULTRA VIOLET (GB)
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-CHESTER, 7f, G FOR GABRIAL (Ire)
€23,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; 21,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
14:45-DONCASTER, 6f, GO WELL SPICY (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:10-NEWMARKET, 6f, ORIBI (GB)

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:20-DONCASTER, 7f, THUNDEROUS (Ire)
70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

FRANCE:

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, MISS BELIEVE (Fr)
€5,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Fr
70 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, KIASTEP (Fr)
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, MIND YOUR STEP (Fr)
€33,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

BRITAIN



Thursday's Results:

4th-Nottingham, £10,000, Cond, 6-27, 3yo/up, 8f 75yT, 1:46.42, g/s.

HONEST ALBERT (GB) (c, 3, Sepoy {Aus}--Mini Mosa {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), a comfortable 2 3/4-length winner over one mile at Kempton in his only prior start Nov. 21, was quickly into stride and stalked the leaders in third through halfway in this seasonal return. Hurried along to reduce arrears with three furlongs remaining, the 4-1 chance was ridden to challenge Bayroot (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) entering the final furlong and kept on well for continued urging to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from that rival. He is the latest of six foals and one of three winners out of Mini Mosa (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who shares her granddam Bamieres (Fr) (Riverman) with MG1SW sire Anabaa (Danzig), G1SP sire Key of Luck (Chief's Crown) and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Always Loyal (Zilzal), who in turn is the granddam of G1SW Japanese champion Shonan Adela (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,346.

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O/B-Ms Rachel D S Hood (GB); T-John Gosden.

4th-Newmarket, £9,000, Mdn, 6-27, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.13, gd.

NAZEEF (GB) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Handassa {GB} {SW-Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire}), third over course and distance in her June 8 debut last time, found a smooth rhythm in third from the outset of this one. Looming large on the bridle at the quarter-mile marker, the 4-6 favourite quickened to the fore soon after and was ridden out in the latter stages to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Ghalyoon (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old colt Musahaba (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) and a

yearling colt by Frankel (GB), she is the lone winner out of Listed Garnet S. victress Handassa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself a half to G3 Darley S. victor Eugenio (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile third Desert Stone (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Her second dam Starstone (GB) (Diktat {GB}) is an unraced half-sister to G1SW sires Pastoral Pursuits (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and Goodricke (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,491. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

2nd-Leicester, £8,900, Novice, 6-27, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.97, g/s.

FRED (GB) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Deirdre {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Dubawi {Ire}), last of eight when favourite for a six-furlong maiden on debut May 22, broke smartly to lead. Stretching clear passing the two-furlong marker, the chestnut found the line in the nick of time as Godolphin's newcomer Law of Peace (GB) (Shamardal) thrust late to be denied a nose. That first foal out of the G1 Fillies' Mile and G2 May Hill S. winner Certify (Elusive Quality) put in a particularly eye-catching effort, having been pushed along three out. Deirdre, one of Normandie Stud's named horses, was third to Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) in the 2010 Listed Height of Fashion S. Out of the Listed Conqueror S. winner and G1 Coronation S. third Dolores (GB) (Danahill), she is therefore a half to the G1 Irish St Leger dead-heater Duncan (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), the G2 Doncaster Cup winner Samuel (GB) (Sakhee) and the G2 Park Hill S. scorer Gretchen (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). She has a filly foal by Australia (GB). Sales history: 145,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,305. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-The Burke Family; B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

2nd-Hamilton, £8,400, Mdn, 6-27, 2yo, 6f 6yT, 1:11.53, g/f.

ONE HART (IRE) (c, 2, Gutaifan {Ire}--Crystal Morning {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), who was runner-up over this course and distance on debut June 19, stalked the leader Navajo Dawn (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) in second initially. Taking that rival's measure approaching the furlong pole, the even-money favourite surged away to score by five lengths. Alwaatn Sound (Ire) (Shamardal), the son of the G2 Diadem S. and G2 Lowther S. winner and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye runner-up Lady of the Desert (Rahy), held every chance two out but ended up a further two lengths adrift in third. The winning dam is a half to the G3 Prix Messidor scorer Graphic (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}) from the family of the G2 Superlative S. winner Halicarnassus (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Sales history: €48,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; £50,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,926. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Middleham Park Racing CVI; B-Jennifer & Evelyn Cullen (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

1st-Newmarket, £8,000, Cond, 6-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.33, gd.
TOMFRE (GB) (c, 2, Cable Bay {Ire}--Kurtanella {GB}, by Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), who hit the board in his June 17 debut over this trip at Windsor last time, tracked the pace in a handy fourth through the early stages of this one. Niggled along at halfway, the crowd's 6-5 pick was ridden at the foot of the hill and driven out inside the final furlong to deny Flash Henry (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}) by a head in the dying strides, becoming the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). He is the latest foal and second scorer for his dual-winning dam and hails from a family featuring MGSW sire Dry Dock (GB) (High Line {GB}), MG1SP sire Norse Dancer (Ire) (Halling) and top-level winners Mail The Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), Good Faith (NZ) (Straight Strike) and Band Gypsy (Gilded Time). Sales history: £600 RNA Ylg '18 TATIAS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,149.
Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
 O/B-Mrs Philip Snow & Partners (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

3rd-Newcastle, £7,400, Cond, 6-27, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:15.11, st.
OTI MA BOATI (GB) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Mania {Ire}, by Danehill), who gained a narrow verdict in her June 10 unveiling over this trip on the Pontefract turf last time, found cover in fifth for the most part here. Shaken up to close soon after halfway, the 12-1 came under increased pressure inside the final quarter mile and was driven out to prevail by a half length from Spreadsheet (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The bay, one of 10 winners for her dam, is kin to the stakes-placed Domineer (GB) (Shamardal) and a yearling colt by Fountain of Youth (Ire). She shares her second dam Anima (GB) (Ajdal), herself a half-sister to MG1SW sire Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent), with MG1SW sire Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) and G1SW sire Creachadoir (Ire) (King's Best). Sales history: 26,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,017. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O/T-Richard Fahey; B-Bearstone Stud (GB).

1st-Nottingham, £6,000, Mdn, 6-27, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:14.79, g/s.
BE PREPARED (GB) (c, 2, Due Diligence--Chicklade {GB}, by Firebreak {GB}), a May 21 debut third over course and distance in his only prior start, chased the leaders in fourth until moving into second at halfway here. Rolling around when coming under pressure at the two pole, the 1-2 favourite was ridden to the front entering the final furlong and powered clear to score by six lengths from Second Love (Ire) (Es Que Love {Ire}), becoming the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by War Front). Half to a yearling colt by Swiss Spirit (GB), the bay is the second scorer from as many runners out of a half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Pixeleen (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). His second dam Ballyalla (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) is a winning half-sister to G2 Temple S. victress Priceless (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and G2

Mill Reef S. runner-up Doctor Brown (GB) (Dr Fong). Sales history: £10,000 Ylg '18 TASAYG; £42,000 2yo '19 TATABR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,659. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Glebe Farm Stud (GB); T-Simon Crisford.

3rd-Nottingham, £6,000, Cond, 6-27, 3yo/up, 10f 50yT, 2:15.55, g/s.
TATWEEJ (GB) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Beach Frolic {GB}, by Nayef), a June 16 last-out third over much this trip at Salisbury, accepted a tow in second after breaking on the lead from the outside box here. Scrubbed along to regain control passing the quarter-mile marker, the 25-1 chance came under increased urging thereafter and was driven out to repel the persistent threat of Skerryvore (GB) (Toronado {Ire}) by a neck. Kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and a yearling colt by Camelot (GB), she is the lone winner from two runners produced by an unraced half-sister to MGSW and GI Beverly D. S. third Joviality (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and G2 Dante S. victor and G1 Criterium International third Bonfire (GB) (Manduro {Ger}). Sales history: 650,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,645. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming (GB); T-Owen Burrows.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gallaside (Fr), c, 2, **Lucayan (Fr)**--Gallaecia (Spa), by Choisir (Aus). Newcastle, 6-27, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:30.72. B-Safsaf Canarias SRL & Mme Felix Miranda Suarez (FR). *€25,000 Ylg '18 DEANOV; £40,000 2yo '19 TATABR.

Sendeed (Ire), c, 3, **Shamardal**--Petrushka (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng & Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Eng, Fr & Ire, \$546,923), by Unfuwain. Hamilton, 6-27, 9f 35yT, 1:59.92. B-Godolphin (IRE). *1/2 to Parlour Games (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), SP-Eng, \$264,390.

FRANCE



Thursday's Results:

2nd-Marseille-Borely, €18,000, Mdn, 6-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.76, gd.
GOLD STEP (FR) (f, 2, Sidestep {Aus}--Fedora {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}), a June 4 first-up fourth over course and distance last time, was well away to race second after the initial strides of this one. Looming large off the home turn, the 8-5 second choice went to the front with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late bid of Seventy (Fr) (Evasive {GB}) by a head, becoming the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}). **Cont. p9**

2nd Marseille-Borely - Gold Step cont.

She is the latest foal and seventh scorer out of Fedora (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), herself a granddaughter of GSW G1 1000 Guineas third Kesar Queen (Nashua), and the homebred dark bay is a half-sister to MG1SW European champion sprinter Marchand d'Or (Fr) (Marchand de Sable). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,800. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Carla Giral (FR); T-Frederic Rossi.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Marseille-Borely, €27,000, Cond, 6-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.48, gd. PATZEFREDO (FR) (c, 2, Penny's Picnic {Ire}--Lili St Cyr {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €27,300. O-Kamel Chehboub, Bouzid Chehboub, Christian Cimolai & Patrick Dreux; B-Zied Ben M'rad & Mme Samira Turki (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. *€15,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Meri Senshi (Fr), f, 3, **Elusive City**--Folle Biche (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr). ParisLongchamp, 6-27, 8 1/2fT, 1:46.86. B-Mme C Pastor & EARL Haras de la Gisloterie (FR). *€48,000 Ylg '17 ARV2. **1/2 to Meri Shika (Fr) (Spirit One {Fr}), SW-US & GSP-Fr, \$209,542, & to Meri Devie (Fr) (Spirit One {Fr}), SP-Fr, \$195,927.
Sosoft (Fr), c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Soft Lips (GB), by Rahy. ParisLongchamp, 6-27, 8 1/2fT, 1:50.83. B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR).

IRELAND



SUCCESSFUL DERBY SALE CONCLUDES

Buyers again had to dig deep at the second and final day of the Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale and similar to the opening session it was a French bred 3-year-old who topped the day and indeed the whole sale when knocked down to Ronnie O'Leary for €220,000. O'Leary had been active at the upper end on Wednesday and he had to see off stiff competition to land the son of Martaline (Fr), offered by Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables as **lot 271**. "I had to have him," O'Leary said afterwards. "He is my pick of the sale and I couldn't let him go. He's got the walk, the looks, you couldn't knock him." French bred continued to be in vogue as Tom Malone slugged it out to acquire **lot 334**, a Blue Bresil (Fr) gelding from Johnny Collins's Brown Island Stables for €200,000. The horse is set to join trainer Paul Nicholls and the successful vendor said, "I bought him privately as a foal and he was always a great mover and a lovely type. The pedigree has had a good update as his half-brother has done well, and he has proved that the mare can get runners. We came here thinking he

was our biggest hit but I didn't think he'd go for that much." At the close of business 337 of the 410 offered lots sold for a clearance rate of 82%. The two day aggregate amounted to €17,068,500 while the average and median came in at €50,648 and €42,000 respectively. The leading purchasers of the sale were the Doyle brothers' Monbeg Stables who acquired a staggering 32 horses for a total of €1.66m.

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Curragh, €17,500, Mdn, 6-27, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.99, g/y. ARMORY (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--After {Ire}) {MGSP-Ire, \$107,377}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was third on debut over this trip at Leopardstown June 13, settled towards the rear early. Hemmed in and needing an escape route beyond the two-furlong pole, the daylight came a furlong from home and the heavily-backed 4-7 favourite picked up impressively to swamp Arranmore (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the final 75 yards and record a 2 1/4-length success. The winner is headed to the G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket July 13, the race won by the stable's Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who also took this often-informative maiden two years ago. Stablemate Hong Kong (American Pharoah), the \$1million Keeneland January graduate and half-brother to Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), was performing better than his eventual seventh-placing when hampered in the closing stages. "He's a nice horse and, for a Galileo, he is able to quicken," winning rider Donnacha O'Brien said. "He can be a little bit keen at home and so I wanted to get him to relax, but then I was stuck in a pocket with about five horses around me going nowhere. The second I got a bit of light, he made up a lot of ground in a short space of time. He was able to turn it on and he was a little bit idle in front." The dam, who won a six-furlong maiden at this fixture in 2011 before placing in the G3 Ballyogan S., G3 Anglesey S. and G3 Brownstown S. between six and seven furlongs, produced as her first foal Bond Street (Ire) also by Galileo who ran fifth in this maiden and took seven starts to open his account before emerging into a decent mile handicapper. With a yearling full-brother to both colts in the offing, After is a daughter of the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup third Noahs Ark (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}) and a half to the listed scorer Temps Au Temps (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,064. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.



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HANDICAP RESULTS:

Curragh, €125,000, 6-27, 3yo/up, 5fT, 59.30, g/y.
EL ASTRONAUTE (IRE) (g, 6, Approve {Ire}--Drumcliffe Dancer {Ire}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & Ire, SP-Eng, 45-12-10-4, \$454,724. O-Ross Harmon Racing; B-Mr T. Jones (IRE); T-John Quinn. *€19,000 Ylg '14 TISEP; £38,000 2yo '15 BBASC2; £95,000 RNA 2yo '15 DONSEP; 58,000gns RNA 2yo '15 TA15.

Curragh, €50,000, 6-27, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:37.33, gd.
WAR DIARY (GB) (g, 4, Declaration of War--Titivation {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$45,827. O-Mrs C. C. Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Floors Farming (GB); T-John Joseph Murphy. *40,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. **1/2 to Titi Makfi (GB) (Makfi {GB}), SW-Eng & GSP-Ger, \$164,932.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Simply Beautiful (Ire), f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Simply Perfect (GB) (MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$753,005), by Danehill. Naas, 6-26, 8fT, 1:39.50. B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston (IRE). *Full to Mekong River (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$182,118.
Kattani (Ire), g, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--Katiola (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Curragh, 6-27, 8fT, 1:40.68. B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE).

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 on the European racing scene

3.15 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT

ROYAL DORNOCH (IRE) (Gleneagles {Ire}) is a half-brother to the G2 German 1000 Guineas and GII New York S. winner Hawksmoor (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) who cost 240,000gns as a Tattersalls December yearling. One of two for Ballydoyle, the April-foaled bay is joined by the likely favourite **Masteroffoxhounds (War Front)**, a relative of Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who shaped with distinct promise when third on debut at Leopardstown last month.

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Friday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 5.25 p.m.

JUDDMONTE PRETTY POLLY S.-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Magic Wand (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	136
2	2	Who's Steph (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	136
3	7	Wild Illusion (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	136
4	5	Worth Waiting (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Dettori	Lanigan	136
5	4	Happen	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien	124
6	3	Iridessa (Ire)	Ruler of the World (Ire)	Lordan	J O'Brien	124
7	1	Pink Dogwood (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien	124

Friday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3.45 p.m.

COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL CURRAGH CUP-G2, €150,000, 3yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Latrobe (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	137
2	4	Mustajeer (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Keane	Lyons	137
3	3	Raa Atoll (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Comer	137
4	9	Southern France (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	137
5	8	The King (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Foley	Harrington	137
6	7	Twilight Payment (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	137
7	1	Cimeara (Ire)	Vocalised	Crosse	J O'Brien	134
8	5	Masaff (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Hayes	Weld	122
9	2	Western Australia (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	122
10	10	Heaven On Earth (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	119

Friday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4.15 p.m.

AIRLIE STUD S. (BALANCHINE S.)-G2, €130,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	A New Dawn (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Lordan	J O'Brien	126
2	10	Albigna (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Foley	Harrington	126
3	7	Between Hills (Ire)	Hot Streak (Ire)	McCullagh	Harrington	126
4	8	Blissful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
5	2	Ickworth (Ire)	Shamardal	W Lee	McCreery	126
6	9	Lorelei Rock (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Roche	O'Callaghan	126
7	11	Peace Charter (GB)	War Front	Keane	Lyons	126
8	12	Precious Moments (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
9	6	Royal Affair (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Crosse	J O'Brien	126
10	1	Tango (Ire)	No Nay Never	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
11	4	Windham Belle (Ire)	Anjaal (GB)	Whelan	McCreery	126
12	3	Yesterdayoncemore (Ire)	No Nay Never	Hayes	Stack	126

Friday, Newcastle, Britain, post time: 7.05 p.m.

BETFAIR CASINO HOPPINGS FILLIES' S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 42y (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Dancing Brave Bear 	Street Cry (Ire)	Kelly	Vaughan	131
2	9	Nyaleti (Ire)	Arch	P J McDonald	Johnston	131
3	6	Queen of Time (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Curtis	Candy	131
4	4	Rasima (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	D Egan	Varian	131
5	2	Shenanigans (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	131

6	1	Sun Maiden (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Crowley	Stoute	131
7	5	Blue Gardenia (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Gray	O'Meara	119
8	7	Glance (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Bentley	Beckett	119
9	8	Rainbow Heart (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	Hanagan	Haggas	119

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 5.20 p.m.

DUBAI DUTY FREE IRISH DERBY-G1, €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 12FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
2	8	Broome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
3	5	Guaranteed (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	126
4	6	Il Paradiso 	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
5	1	Madhmoon (Ire)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Hayes	K Prendergast	126
6	7	Norway (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
7	3	Rakan (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Crowley	Weld	126
8	2	Sovereign (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Beggy	A O'Brien	126

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WHO WILL ASSUME BLACKFRIARS' THRONE?



The late Blackfriars

by Bren O'Brien

The late great **Blackfriars** is certain to grab his ninth WA Sires title this year and the former Scenic Lodge stallion could yet break the 100-winner mark for the first time in his career.

It's been 18 months since Blackfriars' shock death at age 21. He has been the dominant stallion in the state and top 30 in Australia for a generation.

His progeny continue to carry on his legacy with 91 winners this season, putting him 18th in Australia in that category and 33rd in the overall Champion Sires' race. His previous best for winners in a season was 97 last year, but he could surpass that with a strong finish to 2018/19.

While there are still a couple of crops which are yet to hit the racetrack, his influence will diminish in the coming years which begs the question, who is there to assume the crown?

The heirs...

His one-time Scenic Lodge barnmates **Snippetson** and **Universal Ruler** are currently in a great fight for second place on the WA Sires table, with Snippetson holding a lead of just over \$100,000 on Universal Ruler, his progeny having earned \$2.92 million with five weeks left in the season.

Snippetson, who stands for \$6600 (inc GST) has made a terrific impression since moving to Western Australia in 2015 and has

ensured Scenic Lodge has continued its domination in the state. It is worth noting though that his 73 winners so far this season is the fewest he has had since his second season at stud as the big numbers from his Eastern seaboard crops diminish.

Conversely, Universal Ruler, who stands at the same price, is having his best-ever season, with 35 winners, including five stakes winners, headed by Lady Cosmology, recent winner of the G3 Proud Miss S.

He certainly looks well poised to take the mantle from Blackfriars, especially in the medium term with a huge jump in the number of mares covered last year to a career-high 93 from just 23 the season before. Those five stakes winners put him among the top 20 sires in the country in that regard, level with the likes of Nicconi and ahead of some big names in the Australian breeding scene.

The challengers...

There are three other current Western Australian sires in the top 100 stallions list in Australia, plus one who will be a very welcome addition in 2019.

All American, who stands at \$7700 (inc GST) at Geisel Park Stud, where he has covered two books, is on target for a career-best season total of winners, with 53 so far in 2018/19, just one short of the 54 he sired two seasons back.

He hasn't added to his total of four Australian stakes winners, but he has had a tremendously consistent season. He should get a significant surge in numbers of runners in WA in the next couple of years having served 113 mares in his first WA season back in 2016.

Darling View Thoroughbreds' **Patronize**, the three-quarter brother to Exceed and Excel, has had a very strong season, with 41 of his progeny successful on Australian racetracks. That's nearly twice as many as his previous best and reflective of his strong numbers in his crops of 2015 and 2016. He stands at just \$4400 (inc GST) and he occupies a spot in the top 100 for the first time.

Yarradale Stud's **War Chant (USA)** is currently 93rd on the Champion Sires' list, with his progeny winning just short of \$2 million this season. The Grade I-winning son of Danzig (USA) is on target to better his previous record of 37 winners in a season. He has also had two stakes winners in Dainty Tess and Dance Music, who is his leading earner for this season. She shows great promise, having won six of her seven starts for Simon Miller. **Cont. p2**

Choux fits...

Jimmy Choux enters the WA stallion market this season off a huge few months thanks to his dual Group 1 winning son The Bostonian (NZ). Alan MacAlister's decision to purchase the Group 1 winner after seven seasons at Rich Hill Stud and stand him at Rosalee Park couldn't have been better timed. He only has had 12 winners in Australia this season, but has had two stakes winners, while he has 15 winners in New Zealand. He stands his first season at \$4950 (inc GST).

The other WA stallion with a Group 1 winner on his resume is Yarradale's **Bradbury's Luck**, who has had a solid season with 32 winners, but none at stakes level. He will stand his 13th season at stud in 2019 with his numbers of covers dropping below 30 in the last two years.



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Following in his footsteps...

There are two sons of Blackfriars at stud in WA in **Playing God** and **God Has Spoken**. Playing God, who stands at Mungrup Stud for \$11,000, has had a very promising second season with 15 winners, including his first stakes winner in G3 WA Sires Produce S. winner Lordhelpmerun.

God Has Spoken, who stands at Rivercrest Park, has only had a handful runners from his first crop and is yet to have a winner, but his numbers will ramp up significantly in the coming years.

The rising stars...



Safeguard

Safeguard will easily win the first-season sires' title in Western Australia this season and looks poised to make a significant splash in the coming years. He has had two winners and thanks to Specialism, who has earned nearly \$350,000, he will also win the WA 2YO Sires' title ahead of Snippetson.

Safeguard has strong numbers to come in the next few seasons and should surge up the sires table in coming years.

The first crop of Mungrup Stud's **I'm All The Talk** were well-received at the yearling sales this year and their debut on the track this coming season will be anticipated.

Meanwhile, as well as Jimmy Choux, there are a couple of other new faces on the WA roster this season in the two sons of Snitzel, **Ducimus** (Rivercrest Park) and **Bondi** (Lynward Park).

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