CLASSIC WINNERS SHARE UNEXPECTED SPRINGBOARD

by Chris McGrath

Which 2-year-old race, in its last two editions, has yielded, not only a GI Preakness S. winner and a GI Travers S. one-two, but also consecutive winners of the G1 Epsom Derby?

On the face of it, the fact that both Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) failed to disclose their full potential might suggest that the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf wasn’t really an ideal test. Scuttling round those bends at Churchill and Del Mar, neither had the necessary zip: Masar was delayed in his run before finishing well for sixth, while Anthony Van Dyck could never get involved in ninth. But who can say what incidental benefits they derived from the experience?

Albeit the Europeans were gratified by the introduction of these races to the Breeders’ Cup series—in 2007 for colts, the following year for fillies—the most powerful stables proved reluctant to send their very best youngsters on such a long trip at the end of the year, with their domestic Classics looming early on the spring horizon. Instead, given the perceived vulnerability of the indigenous turf horses, the race was treated as an opportunity to give Grade I stud profile to animals that might struggle to break out of the second tier in Europe.

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LADY A FIERCE ADDITION TO JULY SALE

by Jessica Martini

Nice Guys Stables and Steve Hornstock’s Fierce Lady (Competitive Edge) earned a spot as a late addition to the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale with an impressive ‘TDN Rising Star’ debut performance at Belmont Park June 22. The juvenile filly will be offered as hip 589 during Monday’s auction and is consigned by St George Sales.

“That [debut win] is the reason that she’s in there, obviously,” consignor Archie St George confirmed. “She was very impressive winning at Belmont that day and she should appeal to many people.”

Out of stakes placed Anjorie (A. P Jet), Fierce Lady is a half-sister to stakes placed Bluegrass Jamboree (Bluegrass Cat). The New York-bred filly is from the first crop of 2014 GI Hopeful S. winner Competitive Edge (Super Saver) and became the Coolmore sire’s third winner two weeks ago. Cont. p5
BRODY'S CAUSE
G1 Winner at 2 & 3 by Giant's Causeway.

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Suburban Handicap, 1897. Pictured is New York’s Sheepshead Bay Race Track before the Suburban Handicap, which was won that year by Ben Brush, who would go on to become a Hall of Famer and influential sire. | Keeneland Library

BODY AND SOUL: FUTURE BOOK FOR QUALITY GROUP

Bob Fierro handicaps this year’s roster of freshman sires, assessing how stallions are likely to compete over the long-term.

NOTAPRADAPRICE SCORES THE UPSET AT PARX

Notapradaprice (Paddy o’Prado) scored a 25-1 upset in Tuesday’s GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial at Parx.

DATE, LOCATION CHANGE FOR FASIG SALE

Fasig-Tipton has announced a date and location change for its inaugural California Yearlings Sale, which will now be held at Fairplex in Pomona Sept. 26.

DEL MAR ANNOUNCES NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The Del Mar Thoroughbred Club has unveiled a list of new safety protocols for its upcoming race meet.
In the event, however, several returned home having palpably learned valuable lessons. Lancaster Bomber (War Front) had been serving as pacemaker for the champion juvenile in Europe before he was sent to Santa Anita in 2016, having held out for second at 66-1 when favoured by the rail in the G1 Dewhurst S. He was given a different view of his vocation at the Breeders’ Cup, finishing strongly from off the pace for second.

The following year, Lancaster Bomber was runner-up, beaten around a length, in both the G1 St James’s Palace S. and the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile, and looked better than ever as a 4-year-old, winning the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, when unfortunately retired.

As such, his career helped to correct European misapprehensions both about his sire—whose best stock, over there, had hitherto majored in precocity—and about extending a young horse’s first campaign to the Breeders’ Cup.

In 2017, his trainer sent over another American-bred colt, Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), who had similarly appeared to surpass expectations on his latest start as 50-1 runner-up in the G1 Dewhurst S. The field he beat at Del Mar included not just Masar, but also: Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), who would beat Mendelssohn into second when switched to dirt in the Travers the following summer; My Boy Jack (Creative Cause), subsequently fifth in the Kentucky Derby; Flameaway (Scat Daddy), subsequently fifth in the Kentucky Derby; My Boy Jack (Creative Cause), subsequently fifth in the Kentucky Derby; Flameaway (Scat Daddy), subsequently fifth in the Kentucky Derby; My Boy Jack (Creative Cause), subsequently fifth in the Kentucky Derby; James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), who also did well back in Europe, a Group 2 winner and beaten half a length in Group 1 company. Mendelssohn himself, of course, won the G2 UAE Derby by half the track and would surely have added a Grade I on dirt in the U.S. had he been ridden somewhat less manically.

Aidan O’Brien, trainer of Lancaster Bomber and Mendelssohn, has achieved similar dividends with fillies.
Take Alice Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), beaten in all four group starts before trying her luck at Keeneland in 2015. Though failing by under a length to overcome a slow start that day, she proceeded to win three Group 1s as a sophomore.

But whatever Anthony Van Dyck and Masar learned in the Juvenile Turf--how to roll up their sleeves and look after themselves, at close quarters; how to handle twists and turns--what is really interesting is the transferability of the kind of seasoning this kind of test provides. For the examples of Mendelssohn and Catholic Boy have been surpassed, this time round, by the graduation of War of Will (War Front), fifth at Churchill last fall, to win the Preakness.

This doesn’t only remind me, yet again, how people are far too prescriptive in dividing turf and dirt horses, typically not even according to a horse’s stride or style, but on the self-fulfilling basis that his sire-line has a given reputation. (Perhaps the clumsiest example, this, of the pernicious tendency in this business to reduce a living, breathing animal to systems or formulae). It also offers food for thought, when you compare the notoriously weak record of the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile as a Classic signpost.

While proposing no kind of agenda, regarding our ever more urgent vigilance over surfaces and welfare, perhaps we should be a little more receptive to the possibility that certain adolescent horses might lay more sustainable foundations for a dirt career by learning their trade on turf. While the Derbys at Epsom and Churchill plainly showcase different strengths, they nonetheless share a common base. Not just in terms of sheer class, and the ability to carry speed, but also in the physical and mental equilibrium to cope with an unusually hectic racing environment--whether the traffic chaos of one, or the bewildering track layout of the other.

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So if the turf race tends to be more of a crapshoot, with horses weaving for a run as they go up the gears, then perhaps that will sometimes do a developing horse more good than putting his whole system under merciless strain from a long way out, as might more typically happen in the dirt championship.

That won't be true of every horse, naturally. And obviously these races are meeting their brief primarily in producing champions like Lady Eli (Divine Park) and Rushing Fall (More Than Ready). But their impact on some far more venerable events, over the past couple of years, suggests that this relatively new option for a Classic prospect is maturing into a rather broader platform than anyone might have envisaged.

Fierce Lady justified her owners' faith with a dominating six-length debut win at Belmont. The filly broke sharply and zipped through an opening quarter-mile in :21.82. She was never challenged and completed the five furlongs in :56.47 (video).

“We knew she had speed from the way she worked at the sale,” Magner told the TDN after the win. “So once we got her into a routine, got her caught up on her gate work, it was really no surprise. She is a quality filly and she's been training the right way the entire time.” Cont. p6

Lady a Fierce Addition to July Sale
(cont. from p1)

Fierce Lady was a $52,000 short yearling at the 2018 Keeneland January sale and trainer Dermot Magner acquired her for $75,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She worked a furlong in :10 flat before RNA'ing for $170,000 at this year’s OBS March sale.

“I know that they thought she had a lot of talent as 2-year-old when she was in Ocala and that’s why they weren't willing to sell her unless they got a premium,” St George said.
St George thinks the filly will offer potential buyers plenty of upside just as New York racing shifts upstate next week.

“She is a proven commodity,” St George said of Fierce Lady. “The time was impressive, she ran an 87 Beyer, which is pretty impressive for a 2-year-old. She's a filly who proved she can compete at a good level and she is a registered New York-bred. She’s obviously got talent and there is a lot of racing for her in New York with Saratoga coming up.”

The Horses of Racing Age Sale returns for its seventh edition Monday in Lexington and the auction continues to prove its popularity with both buyers and sellers.

“I think it's a great time to have a horses of racing age sale because there is a lot about to happen on both the East and West Coast,” St George said. “You have Saratoga and Del Mar about to start and there is a lot of racing, from the high end to the low end. It seems like we see some very good horses go through this sale every year and there are plenty of opportunities for you to buy a nice horse, if you do your homework.”

The July sale, which currently has 190 head catalogued, begins at 4 p.m. Monday at Fasig-Tipton’s Newtown Paddocks. Fasig-Tipton hosts its July Selected Yearlings Sale Tuesday with bidding starting at 10 a.m.

### BODY AND SOUL: FUTURE BOOK FOR A QUALITY GROUP

*by Robert D. Fierro*

Last year following the completion of the last 2-year-old sale of the season (OBS June), we looked at the potential success of the Freshmen Sires by creating a handicapping event, noting at the time that the Freshmen of 2018 were a very competitive bunch, i.e., many of them were capable of rising to the top five or so of their contemporaries after a few crops had raced.

Let's be clear about this: Our task was to lay odds on how the offspring of those sires were likely to compete over the long term, not to identify the Leading Freshmen Sires of 2018 or Leading Second-Crop Sires of 2019.

We eschewed the pedigree-only approach and instead brought to bear some digital video and biomechanical data to assist us in our prognostications and then split the 17 stallions in that group into "races" as what we deemed an unbiased Future Book.

How did our projections work out? See the link at the end of this essay. We will say right now that if we considered the 2018 bunch as "competitive," then the Freshmen of 2019 could be described as an exceptionally competitive group with a depth of quality that might point them out eventually as one of the best to come along in the second decade of the 21st Century.

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Here are the criteria we used for our handicapping:

- There are 33 stallions that qualified based on the more than 900 of their offspring which breezed at the seven major sales this year: OBS in March, April, and June; Fasig-Tipton in Florida, Maryland, and California; and Keeneland in April.
- A stallion had to have a minimum of five 2-year-olds that breezed to be considered, but we then narrowed them down further: There are 20 Kentucky sires that had a minimum of 15 that breezed, and those 20 were separated by the stud fee when the horse entered stud. There are six Kentucky stallions that did not have 15 that breezed, and they are in another group. There are five in Florida and two from New York.
- The major data used detailed how their offspring compared as individuals to all the other 2-year-olds which breezed. The components of this data are included in DataTrack's BreezeFigs™ service which is based on breeze time, stride length, and efficiency of angulation. Since 2006, this product has been utilized at sales by buyers and sellers, as well as being offered every day as a handicapping tool at Daily Racing Form’s website.
- We also took into consideration the results of our stallion projection tests, which were compiled in 2016 when these horses went to stud. These profiles are based on biomechanical measurements and the probabilities of these stallions siring race efficient foals from books of biomechanically balanced mares. We also took into consideration the biomechanical profiles of more than 250 of their offspring taken at the 2019 2-year-old and the 2018 yearling sales.

The 26 Kentucky stallions are separated into four groups, three based on a minimum of 15 horses that breezed and one for those with fewer than 15. They are listed below in Future Book order with a comment or two along the way.

**Group 1 (Minimum 15 breezed, Stud Fee = $20,000 Plus, KY)**

- 2-to-1 American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)
- 3-to-1 Constitution (Tapit)
- 3-to-1 Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song)
- 7-to-2 Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway)
- 8-to-1 Honor Code (A.P. Indy)
- 8-to-1 Tonalist (Tapit)
- 10-to-1 Palace Malice (Curlin)

**Comment:** Yes, yes, yes, we know everyone thinks American Pharoah could walk on the Nile if asked, but the data does back him up as a potential major sire, and his sire also had Cairo Prince at the top of this group last year, which has worked out. Constitution emerged as a potential surprise last July and strengthened that impression when his kids started to breeze. Liam's Map does not get a "type," but what he does get is a wide cross section of potential aptitudes and many of them look strong. Carpe Diem, on the other hand, does get a type, and they are very much like Giant's Causeway, whose Fed Biz got a type last year which were quite different but successful. Honor Code's way of running and his uniform stamp of his yearlings indicated that they might not be the stars at the breeze shows, but they did well enough to indicate he will be up there eventually. Tonalist and Palace Malice are likely to move up as their runners mature, patience required.

**Group 2 (Minimum 15 Breezed, Stud Fee = $10,000 to $19,999 Kentucky)**

- 6-to-5 Competitive Edge (Super Saver)
- 2-to-1 Daredevil (More Than Ready)
- 9-to-2 Summer Front (War Front)
- 6-to-1 Bayern (Offlee Wild)
- 6-to-1 Lea (First Samurai)
- 8-to-1 Wicked Strong (Hard Spun)
- 10-to-1 Mr. Speaker (Pulpit)

**Comment:** Last year we thought Goldencents would get lots of early winners, which he did, and Competitive Edge is likely to succeed him in that category—and the "Edge's" runners and their data indicate he might rack up blacktype early, as well. Daredevil kept sending out speedy types, and they are likely to win lots of races with that speed. The Summer Fronts may like the turf, but many will be just as likely to like the dirt, especially at a mile or more. Bayern had lots of admirers, and they will help him kick lots of goals. Lea has a decent chance to continue the Giant's Causeway line—versatile types with good data flashes at several sales. Wicked Strong and Mr. Speaker were very popular and are likely to hit some highs but will be surrounded by a very strong group.
### Group 3 (Minimum 15 Breezed, Stud Fee = $5,000 to $9,999 Kentucky)

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**Comment:** Commissioner surprised a lot of people last year with his consistent stamp, and they showed they were for real when they breezed--could be a breakout sire. Race Day's offspring showed a lot of versatility and quality. Secret Circle is one of those "who's he?" guys, but he's another from the Unbridled line that should not be overlooked. Fast Anna is already getting fast runners just like he got fast breezers, living up to half his name at least. Tapiture and Palace are likely to get a few quality runners, but they are likely to be late bloomers.

### Group 4 (Fewer Than 15 Breezed, All Stud Fees, Kentucky)

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**Comment:** This bunch is really at a disadvantage because of their relatively small representation at the sales, but each of them has a chance to shine if things break right. All are likely to be represented by a cross section of aptitudes. Note: Normandy Invasion's first crop was conceived in New York; thus, he could benefit by having a good number there and gain some notoriety therefrom.

### Group 5 (Florida)

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**Comment:** If this crowd was in Kentucky and at any stud fee level, the odds we have given them here would apply to those other groups--this is a very, very strong group of Freshmen, and they are already making noise on the charts. Pay attention.

### Group 6 (New York)

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**Comment:** These two are likely to get runners that will raise eyebrows, in a positive sense.

There you go. How did we do last year? If you'd bet on Goldencents, you would be collecting big time, but otherwise we were pretty much on the mark; see the link below.

And then, place your bets! Click to read the 2018 article: Future Book For a Contentious Bunch.

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Notapradaprice took advantage of attending a slow pace and dug in to hold off 2-5 favorite Fifty Five, pulling off a shocker in Tuesday’s Gill Dr. James Penny Memorial S. at Parx.

Second in Suffolk’s restricted Drumtop S. and fourth in this oval’s Hall of Fame S. in the summer of 2017, her only two previous stakes tries, the bay had been stuck at the second-level allowance condition until scoring in an optional claiming over the Laurel turf Apr. 28. Dismissed as the second-longest shot in this sextet as the money poured in on Peter Brant’s Fifty Five, Notapradaprice came away smoothly and stalked the only bigger price in the field, Play Me a Memory (D’ Funnybone), from second through pokey fractions of :25.31 and :50.28. Taking over from the pacesetter passing six furlongs in 1:14.92, she edged away nearing the furlong pole, only to be quickly set upon by the big favorite. Appearing ripe for the picking a sixteenth out, Notapradaprice instead discovered new resolve and kept finding in the shadow of the wire to secure the massive upset. Another longshot, More Fun Again, earned the show spot ahead of clear second choice Jehozacat (Tapit).

**Pedigree Notes:**

Notapradaprice is the ninth stakes winner for Paddy O’Prado, who died in a paddock accident in October of 2018 while standing in Turkey, and his third graded stakes winner, following O’Kratos and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Sweeping Paddy. Her Iowa-bred dam, a stakes winner as a juvenile and $8,000 KEENOV buy in 2013 by Equus Farm, is responsible for a juvenile Shakin It Up colt named Shake It Up Baby who hammered for $40,000 at OBS March after breezing a furlong in :10 2/5.

## DATE, LOCATION CHANGE FOR FASIG-TIPTON CALIFORNIA YEARLINGS SALE

Fasig-Tipton has announced a date and location change for its upcoming California Yearling Sale. The inaugural auction will now be held Sept. 26 at Fairplex in Pomona. It had originally been scheduled to be held at Santa Anita.

“We appreciate Fairplex working with us to utilize the existing permanent facilities there to host our California yearling sale,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “Our inaugural 2-year-old sale at Santa Anita last month generated positive momentum in the California marketplace, and we look forward to building on that momentum with a strong yearling sale in September at Fairplex. We will be returning to Santa Anita next year for another outstanding 2-year-old sale.”

## DEL MAR ANNOUNCES NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The Del Mar Thoroughbred Club revealed a series of initiatives designed to enhance safety protocols and procedures ahead of the track’s summer meeting which begins July 17.

“Del Mar continues to strive to provide the safest environment possible for our equine and human athletes for both racing and training,” said Chief Executive Officer Joe Harper. “We have a responsibility to implement the best practices for safety and welfare and the further responsibility to educate the public about these practices and about the extraordinary levels of care provided to our equine athletes.”

Additional measures in place for the 2019 meeting, according to a DMTC release, include:

- **Entry Review Panel:** All horses entered to race at Del Mar will be reviewed by a five-person panel consisting of: CHRB Equine Medical Director, Dr. Rick Arthur; two CHRB veterinarians - Dr. William Farmer and Dr. Timothy Grande; CHRB Chief Steward, Darrel McHargue and CHRB Safety Steward, Luis Jauregui. The panel will provide additional review of horses’ medical, training and racing history. The panel will recommend to the Stewards that any horse that it deems unfit for competition be declared from racing.
- **Medication Reform:** Del Mar is adopting additional reforms modeled after the International Federation Horseracing Association (IFHA) requirements. NSAIDs (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories), that were allowed previously up to 24 hours in advance of a race, will be restricted to 48 hours before either a race or workout. The time period that allowed therapeutic usage of corticosteroids in joint treatment has been extended from the previous length of three days before a race to 14 days and horses will not be allowed to start until after the 14-day window.
- **Increases in out-of-competition testing:** Random testing will be instituted for any horses stabled at Del Mar, including horses readying for--or having just completed--morning workouts.
- **Enhanced stable security:** Working in conjunction with the investigative staff of the CHRB, an enhanced stable security team will monitor all aspects of the stable area to ensure that rules are properly followed.
- **Additional veterinary protocols for morning training:** Veterinarians will be stationed at elevated observation points at the facility to oversee morning workouts and will have the ability--through communication with outriders--to remove horses from the racetrack and have them undergo a follow-up examination for soundness.
- **Prohibit the use of the riding crop during morning workouts:** Exercise riders and jockeys will be prohibited from using a riding crop to encourage their horses during morning workouts. Del Mar will continue to work with the CHRB and the Jockey’s Guild on additional guidelines for riding crop use.
• Stakeholder Advisory Committee: DMTC has created a stakeholder advisory committee represented by trainers, veterinarians, jockeys, racing surfaces maintenance personnel and management that will meet regularly to discuss safety practices, operations and track surfaces.

“Significant thought, due diligence and stakeholder input went into the crafting of the reforms we are implementing this summer,” said DMTC’s Tom Robbins. “All of us recognize our responsibility to ensure the safety and welfare of the horses that race and train here. We are very appreciative of the cooperation from industry stakeholders, including our owners and trainers.”

SCOLLAY NAMED RMTC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. Mary Scollay has been named executive director and chief operating officer of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC), effective Aug. 5. Scollay will be charged with the advancement of drug testing standards, promotion of RMTC-recommended rules and penalties for prohibited substances and therapeutic medications, monitoring of emerging threats to the integrity of racing and the health and welfare of racehorses, and administrative oversight of RMTC-funded research projects and educational programs.

“We are very pleased to have Dr. Scollay on board,” said RMTC chair Alex Waldrop. “She has been working with the RMTC for years now, and that will enable her to hit the ground running in this new capacity, at a pivotal time for the RMTC and the entire horse racing industry.”

Scollay most recently held the position of equine medical director for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and adjunct faculty member at the University of Kentucky. Prior to that, Scollay spent numerous years as the Senior Association Veterinarian for Calder Race Course and Gulfstream Park, as well as an adjunct faculty member for Miami Dade College’s Department of Veterinary Technology.

Scollay has represented the Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council on the RMTC board of directors and Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) since 2013.

The RMTC, which consists of 23 racing industry stakeholders and organizations that represent Thoroughbred, Standardbred, American Quarter Horse and Arabian racing, works to develop and promote uniform rules, policies and testing standards at the national level; coordinate research and educational programs that seek to ensure the integrity of racing and the health and welfare of racehorses and participants; and protect the interests of the racing public.

KINTZ TO OPEN SIX K’S TRAINING & SALES

Longtime horseman Scott Kintz has opened Six K’s Training & Sales, a full-service operation offering breaking, training, lay-up, rehab, sales prep, 2-year-old sales consignments, as well as consultation in buying, selling and breeding Thoroughbreds.

Kintz had been serving as farm manager for Mandy Pope’s Whisper Hill Farm. “I am grateful for the time I spent working alongside Mandy Pope in my role as Whisper Hill’s Farm manager,” said Kintz. “Mandy is a wonderful person and a blessing to our industry. I look forward to continuing a good working relationship with her in the future.”

The third-generation horseman spent five years as general manager at Woodford Thoroughbreds in Reddick, Florida and was farm manager at Taylor Made Farm for 11 years.

“He was a great part of our team at Taylor Made,” said Frank Taylor. “His horsemanship and integrity are top notch.”

Of his new endeavor, Kintz added, “A lifetime of experience with top-notch professionals and a passion for the industry has led me to this decision. We are very excited about this new venture and the opportunity to help clients reach their goals and succeed at the highest level.”
### Friday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 10:33 p.m. EDT

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### Friday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 9:27 p.m. EDT

**IOWA OAKS-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

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### Friday, Belmont, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT

**VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f**

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Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:09 p.m. EDT

**PARX DASH S.-GIII**, $200,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

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# Leading Sires of 2-Year-Olds

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, July 1

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FOR ALL TDN SIRE LISTS–INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL CROP-YEAR REPORTS--VISIT WWW.THETDN.COM/TDN-SIRE-STATS/
**Whistlin' Dixie** (f, 2, Alternation--Whistlin' Jean (SW, $192,007), by Pure Prize) showed late interest to be third debuting at a sixteenth shorter over this track June 11 and was given a 32-5 chance to go two better here. Off sharply, the chestnut shadowed a longshot through a :22.62 quarter and poked her head in front three furlongs out. Easily shaking off a challenge on the latter half of the turn from Allaboutaprincess (Flashback), she skipped clear past midstretch and saw no dangers from there, cruising under the wire seven lengths to the good despite staying on her left lead. Bizby (Fed Biz) stayed on for second, ahead of 11-10 chalk Pranked (Into Mischief) and Allaboutaprincess. The victress is a half to Whistle Stop (Into Mischief), SW, $283,627; and The Money Dance (Jimmy Creed), SW, $283,025. She has a yearling full-brother. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $30,380. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com/chart).

O-Penny S. Lauer & Falcon Racing Stable; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

**Paradise Garden**, m, 7, Closing Argument--Forbidden Paradise (Ire), by Chineur (Fr). Hakodate, 6-29, TVh Hai, 6FT. 1. Lifetime Record: 32-4-2-2, $620,093. O-Makio Okada; B-Crossroads Farm LLC; T-Masao Kasuya.
Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
97 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Indiana Grand, Alw 5 1/2f, CITY FRONT, 4-1
$5,500 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $15,000
268 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 6f, READY MAGIC, 4-1
$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; $150,000 FTS AUG yrl

STAKES RESULTS:
COUNT LATHUM H., C$50,000, Century Mile, 7-1, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.75, my.
1--SHARP DRESSED BEAU, 120, g, 3, Car Talk (Ire)--Sudden, by Speed Jaro (Fr).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($1,600 2yo '18 BGSKY). O-Empire Equestrian; B-Neil Knapp (OR); T-Rick Hedge; J-Rigo Sarmiento.
C$28,800. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, $66,475.
2--Call It a Wrap, 121, g, 3, Finality--After the Rain, by Lemon Drop Kid. (C$6,000 Ylg '17 BRCSEP). O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Robert Harmon (CA); T-Barbara Heads. C$9,600.
3--Parking Permit, 116, g, 3, James Street--Rossi Reserve, by Eddington. O-Mohamad K. Khan; B-Robert Harmon (CA); T-James R. Brown. C$4,800.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-Parx Racing, $47,000, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07.28, ft.
BREEZING BYE (f, 3, City Zip--French Breeze, by Elusive Quality)
Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, $57,510. O-JP Racing Stable; B-Justice Family Racing LLC (KY); T-Miguel Penaloza.

4th-Indiana Grand, $34,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 7-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07.28, ft.
JOHNNY OBVIOUS (g, 5, Wildcat Heir--Lanzada’s Sonata, by Lord Carson) Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-1, $171,387. O-Southern Springs Stables; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Ron Moquett. *$32,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

7th-Thistledown, $25,500, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.53, ft.
BELTWAY (g, 5, Bellamy Road--Midway Holiday (GSP, $115,110), by Harlan’s Holiday) Lifetime Record: 30-7-5-4, $131,311. O/T-Anthony F. Rini; B-BAN Partners (KY). *$32,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

1st-Finger Lakes, $20,400, 7-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.05, ft.
VICTORIAS FIRE (m, 6, Noonmark--My Sire’s Fire, by Hook and Ladder) Lifetime Record: 32-13-3-3, $203,085. O-Michael T. Sabine & Stephen Skurpksi; B-Everett L Estabrooks (NY); T-Michael T. Sabine.

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,796, 7-1, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.05, ft.
MAUK’S TUFF (f, 4, Overanalyze--Crocodile Tuff (MSP), by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, $66,185. O-Richard Finucane; B-Pope & Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Wallace A. Jenkins. *$30,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $67,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $115,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR.
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Paolla's Heart, f, 3, Orientate--Lady Paolla, by Yankee Mon.
Presque Isle Downs, 7-2, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:13.42. B-Steve R.
Pazzaglia (PA).

Undisputed Justice, f, 4, Alternation--Tigon, by Tiger Ridge.
Indiana Grand, 7-2, (S), 1m 70y, 1:44.19. B-Justice Farm, Greg
Justice (IN). *$15,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL.

Strike My Fancy, f, 4, Smart Strike--Sure Peg, by Arch.
Gulfstream, 7-1, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:31.77. B-WinStar Farm, LLC
(KY). *$95,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $105,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

ALTERNATION, Undisputed Justice, f, 4, o/o Tigon, by Tiger
Ridge. MSW, 7-2, Indiana Grand

ALTERNATION, Whistlin' Dixie, f, 2, o/o Whistlin' Jean, by Pure
Prize. MSW, 7-2, Indiana Grand

BELLAMY ROAD, Beltway, g, 5, o/o Midway Holiday, by Harlan's
Holiday. ALW, 7-2, Thistledown

CAR TALK (IRE), Sharp Dressed Beau, g, 3, o/o Sudden, by Speed
Jaro (Fr). Count Latham H., 7-1, Century Mile

CITY ZIP, Breezing Bye, f, 3, o/o French Breeze, by Elusive
Quality. ALW, 7-2, Parx Racing

HE'S TOPS, Summerland, f, 3, o/o Otero, by Honour and Glory.
Supernaturel H., 7-1, Hastings

NOONMARK, Victorias Fire, m, 6, o/o My Sire's Fire, by Hook
and Ladder. ALW, 7-2, Finger Lakes

ORIENTATE, Paolla's Heart, f, 3, o/o Lady Paolla, by Yankee Mon.
MSW, 7-2, Presque Isle Downs

OVERANALYZE, Mauk's Tuff, f, 4, o/o Crocodile Tuff, by
Petionville. ALW, 7-1, Mountaineer

PADDY O'PRAADO, Notapradaprice, m, 5, o/o Brenda's Slew, by
Straight Man. GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial S., 7-2, Parx Racing

SMART STRIKE, Strike My Fancy, f, 4, o/o Sure Peg, by Arch.
MCL, 7-1, Gulfstream

WILDCAT HEIR, Johnny Obvious, g, 5, o/o Lanzada's Sonata, by
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SMULLEN COLUMN: DERBY DILEMMA

by Pat Smullen

The Irish Derby was certainly a strange race to watch. From about the four-furlong marker I just had a sense that the leaders were gone. The chasing pack allowed the pacemakers plenty of rope but, that said, if you were Ryan Moore or Chris Hayes on the main two fancies, it would have been very difficult to pull out at the five- or six-furlong marker and decide that you were going to chase a 33-1 shot and a so-called pacemaker. It’s a very tough call. The jockeys were criticised for not following but I think we have to give Sovereign (Ire) plenty of credit. He has every right to be a Derby winner on pedigree. Of course, he’s by Galileo (Ire) and if you look back you’ll find the Oaks winner Balanchine (Storm Bird {Can}) there in his pedigree which is laden with stamina and class. This horse is probably only finding himself now as he’s going up in trip. Sovereign never really got a chance at Epsom. He went along at a proper pace but they never let up on him so he never got the chance to show what ability he may have had. He certainly did at the Curragh, however, and the Curragh lends itself to that. It’s much more of a galloping track than Epsom and I think the horse got into a beautiful rhythm and was given an excellent ride by Padraig Beggy. Padraig is a very good rider—he’s had his ups and downs throughout his career—but since he came back to Ireland from Australia he has been a valued member of staff at Ballydoyle. His judgement of pace is excellent and that was evident on a horse who looks to be improving with every day that goes by.

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Of course it's hindsight that tells us that and I can fully understand the other jockeys, in the heat of the battle, not chasing the leader at halfway through the race. Unfortunately they got it wrong and that was the story of the race.

What people perhaps don’t realise is that the Curragh is a much stiffer test than Epsom. On the Derby track, which is only used twice a year, you’re on the turn a lot of the time. If you’re on a good horse getting a reasonably easy lead and you’re slowly getting away from the field, then at the top of the hill you can give your horse a squeeze and freewheel down off the hill into the straight. That's what can happen at the Curragh and when it does it can be near impossible to peg the leader back, as we saw on Saturday.

**Derby Needs A Boost**

I think the Irish racing authorities and the Curragh itself need to look at the Derby. John Magnier and Ballydoyle support the race well and, yes, they monopolise it but that's because they have the best horses. This year, Dermot Weld, Kevin Prendergast and Jim Bolger also supported the race but there seems to be a lack of good middle-distance horses in Ireland outside Ballydoyle. Then there was no representation from England, and personally I would love to see it go back to the years of when the likes of Andre Fabre and Alain de Royer Dupre came from France to support the race. It’s been 20 years since we had Pascal Bary win it with Dream Well (Fr) and then John Hammond with Montjeu (Ire). I was lucky enough to win it twice and it's such a great race but it's in danger of not holding on to that status as it should. Dermot Weld commented to me over the weekend that as it’s so expensive to fly horses around the world maybe the Curragh should put on a plane to bring horses from England or France to Ireland and encourage more people to run. Certainly something has to be done to give the race a boost.

**Sizzling Siskin**

Ger Lyons and Colin Keane had a fantastic weekend and Siskin (First Defence) looks like he could be a really big horse for them. I thought he was mightily impressive in the Railway S. I was keen to take him on with Monarch Of Egypt (American Pharoah), who I thought was a very good horse when he won his maiden at Naas. Monarch Of Egypt had a little hold-up and missed Ascot and I thought there was a lot to take from his run in second. He's clearly a very good colt but I take nothing away from Siskin, who will now go to the Phoenix S. as a very strong contender.

He's by far the best 2-year-old that I've seen out so far.

I have been very pleased to see Prince Khalid Abdullah support Ger Lyons with some decent horses. The prince has been a great supporter of Dermot Weld and I was very fortunate to ride plenty of good horses for Juddmonte over the years. He's been fantastic for racing and it's lovely to see him sending that calibre of horse to Ireland.

**Eagle Takes Flight**

I have also been really pleased to see my old friend Free Eagle (Ire) starting to get some nice winners from his first crop. The reports are quite positive on him and I think there will be some nice horses to come out later in the year. He was always going to be that type of sire that has more horses running in the second half of the year rather than early, precocious types, but he has three winners on the board already from not many runners, and let’s hope we see some quality horses emerging as the season goes on. On his day, Free Eagle was as good a horse as I've ever sat on. A mile and a quarter was his ideal distance but he had a lot of pace, a really good turn of foot. Unfortunately he had a few injuries through his racing career which held him back from opportunities. He got an injury when he was being prepared for the Derby, though hindsight would probably tell us now that he maybe wouldn't have stayed a mile and a half, but we thought going into the race he had a huge chance. He was brilliant when he won the Prince of Wales's S. and I’m not surprised that he is starting to succeed as a sire as he has all the right credentials.

**Kildare’s Got Talent**

When I was a kid and first started going racing, Kildare used to be absolutely jammed with the festival in the town connected to the Derby meeting.
That has died out over the last number of years but the town has put a committee together, which included Orla Murtagh, to try to rejuvenate the festival. They put a huge amount of work into it this year and it was a very big success. One of the highlights had to be the lip sync competition featuring teams of jockeys, trainers, stable staff and one from the sponsor, Paddy Power. The place was full to watch them in action and it was a huge amount of fun. Orla wrangled me into being a judge and needless to say the ultimate showman came to the fore in Johnny Murtagh. We all know Johnny loves the camera and the limelight, and he was in his element on Saturday night. I was also quite taken aback by the ‘fab four’ of Shane Foley, Ronan Whelan, Colin Keane and Gary Carroll. The jockeys mimed to a medley of Queen songs and they looked very comfortable in themselves. Ronan certainly took the role of Freddie Mercury very seriously. The best thing about it was seeing Kildare town absolutely buzzing again after the Derby.

Goodwood Cup Option For Willoughby

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"Beat The Bank will probably go back for the Summer Mile, then on to the Sussex S. He seems in good form," Balding said. "He won the Summer Mile last year--so he will have to carry a penalty--but as long as he is in good form, that is where we will go. He has run well in the Sussex S. before, so it seems silly not to go back there afterwards. There are lots of options over a mile and a quarter for him after that."
GOFFS EXTENDS SPORTSMAN’S SALE TO TWO DAYS

The Goffs Sportsman’s Sale has been extended to two days in 2019 and will take place Oct. 3-4 immediately following the two-day Orby Sale, which is scheduled for Oct. 1-2. Due to its close proximity to the well-established Orby sale, the Sportsman’s session will benefit from its close association to Orby and potential purchasers will have the opportunity to inspect the Sportsman’s yearlings whilst Orby is taking place.

“The Goffs Team, including our network of international agents and our friends at Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, will travel the globe between now and the end of September to deliver the largest possible group of buyers for every yearling catalogued by Goffs,” Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby commented. “Last year, we welcomed our most diverse international group of purchasers to the Goffs yearling sales and we have already confirmed an unparalleled number of overseas buyers and have many more promotional trips planned between now and the sale. The extension of the Sportsman’s means that we can accommodate a higher number of yearlings that meet the strict criteria we set out for this sale, resulting in a simply unmissable week of yearling sales in Ireland at Goffs. We will have a specific marketing campaign for the Sportsman’s Sale alongside the Orby, and vendors can rest assured that we will work tirelessly to deliver the best result for every yearling entrusted to us.” For more information, click here.

SIYOUNI FILLY LEADS ARQANA OPENER

Arqana’s two-day Summer Sale kicked off on Tuesday with a session comprised of flat breeze-up horses and stores. While stores filled the first two slots on the price leaderboard, Darano (Fr) (Ballingarry (Ire)) selling for €130,000 and Hard Wood (Fr) (Martaline (Fr)) for €115,000, it was a daughter of Siyouni (Fr) that led the breeze-up section when selling to Paul Nataf for €110,000. Lot 12 was consigned by Windmill Stables and is the second foal out of the G2 Rockfel S. winner Al Thakhira (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)), whose 3-year-old by Toronado (Ire), Eraidah (Fr), is a winner. The filly is also from the family of Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never).

Next among the best sellers from the breeze-up realm was lot 28, Ecurie La Frenee’s colt by Authorized (Ire). The colt already named Gloriano (Ire) was bought by Peter and Ross Doyle for €75,000. A colt from the first crop of Due Diligence (lot 31) fetched €61,000 from Yohea.

In all, 130 were sold from 165 offered, good for a clearance rate of 79%, well up on the 61.5% achieved on the same day last year. The average dipped 4% to €27,612, while the median was up marginally to €21,000 from €20,000. The session grossed €3,589,500, up 6.5% on last year.

The sale continues on Wednesday with fillies, broodmares and horses in training.

TATTS ASCOT JULY CATALOG ONLINE

The catalog for the Tattersalls Ascot July Sale is currently available online. For the complete catalog, click here. The single-day sale, which is set for July 16, features a total of 153 head, including 63 Flat horses in training and 68 National Hunt and Point to Pointers. The sale kicks off at 10:30 a.m. local time. For more information visit www.tattersallsascot.com.

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GOFF, DIXON JOIN ROA BOARD

Owner, bloodstock agent and syndicate manager Tom Goff will join the Racehorse Owners Association Board after the results of this year's election were revealed at the association's Annual General Meeting in London yesterday. Yvette Dixon retains her place on the Board, with another incumbent, Steven Astaire, filling the third available place on the 12-person committee.

"I am honoured to be elected to the ROA Board at this crucial time," said Goff. "My manifesto was based on the need for a collaborative approach to a range of issues and the pressing need to repair the obvious disconnect between owners and practitioners in Racing and the sport's regulatory body over a number of issues." Dixon added, "I am delighted to have been re-elected by the ROA membership and I am looking forward to continuing to serve on the ROA Board. We work tirelessly to help all owners and combined with my role as a trustee on the Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) board, I will continue to highlight the importance of welfare within the industry, as well as supporting Grassroots racing and all owners."

Steven Astaire commented, "I am thrilled and grateful that the ROA members have re-elected me to the Board. I have now served them for over 28 years and will continue to work hard on their behalf, especially on developing and improving the raceday experience for all owners alike." ROA President Nicholas Cooper said: "I would like to offer my congratulations to the three successful candidates...I would also like to pay tribute and thank both Alan Pickering and Patricia Pugh who are standing down from the Board this year. Their contributions to the cause of racehorse owners and passionate approach to the range of subjects the Board covers has been outstanding and we are indebted to them for their efforts."

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-THIRSK, 6f, SPYGATE (GB)
£21,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, DIVINE CONNECTION (GB)
2,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 2,667gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

**Fountain of Youth (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, JAKODOBO (GB)
£800 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

**Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, AZURE WORLD (GB)
16,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, IMPERIAL EAGLE (Ire)
£4,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

**Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, SWEET JOANNA (Ire)
£20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Hot Streak (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-THIRSK, 6f, HOT HEIR (Ire)
€16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
14:10-THIRSK, 6f, MOONLIGHTING (GB)
£800 Goffs UK January Mixed Sale 2019

**Music Master (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}), Throckmorton Court Stud
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-THIRSK, 6f, NEWSICAL (GB)
£10,000 RNA Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

**Mustajeeb (GB)** (Nayef), Haras de Fleury
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, BILL NEIGH (GB)
€1,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €2,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018; 27,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

**Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, ARIBA ARIBA (Ire)
€5,500 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017; €6,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; 20,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

**French Navy (GB)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVEILLE, 1400m, SCORE (Ire)
€11,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €23,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

**Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
4-DEAUVEILLE, 1400m, L'AIGLE (Ire)
€380,000 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018

**FRANCE**

**Fountain of Youth (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
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**Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, ARIBA ARIBA (Ire)
€5,500 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017; €6,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; 20,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019
**First-Season Sires - France - cont.**

**Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud 98 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, SITOUTVABIEN (Fr) **€200,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018**

**Make Believe (GB)** (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud 87 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 4-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, MONTE CINTO (Ire) **€16,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €38,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018**

**Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud 108 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners 4-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, THUNDERSPEED (IRE) **€40,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018**

**Free Eagle has two runners on Wednesday | Irish National Stud**

- **4.30 Thirsk, Cond, £7,500, 3yo/up, 7f 218yT**
  Bill and Tim Gredley’s EVA MARIA (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who drew a top bid of 260,000gns when failing to sell at Tattersalls’ 2017 October Book 1 sale, is a Richard Fahey-trained half-sister to G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest runner-up and MG SW sire James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Her seven rivals feature Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum’s once-raced Ghaziyah (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who is a 280,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling out of a half to MG SW sire Aussie Rules (Danehill).

- **6.20 Kempton, Cond, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)**
  Khalid Abdullah’s hitherto unraced CRESSIDA (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is a homebred full-sister to G1 Flower Bowl S. third Grand Jete (GB). The John Gosden representative’s opposition includes stablemate Wasaayef (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), who is a 580,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling produced by a winning half-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Night Time (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); and the Archie Watson-trained Dramatista (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who is a daughter of G1 Premio Lydia Tesio victress Aoife Alainn (Ire) (Dr Fong).

- **12.55 Deauville, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT**
  Ballymore Thoroughbred’s MISS LARA (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is the first foal produced by G1 1000 Guineas heroine Miss France (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and the homebred bay faces 11 in this debut for the Andre Fabre stable. Opponents include the Jean-Claude Rouget trainee Vienne (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), who is out of a half-sister to stakes-winning G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches third Wild Wind (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).
Emily, Edith, Erin and Sean Appleby bid farewell to Royal Ascot hero Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) as he leaves Moulton Paddocks, where their father Charlie trains for Godolphin.

Tuesday’s Results:
3rd-Chepstow, £7,500, Novice, 7-2, 2yo, 6f 16yT, 1:11.06, gd.
HUBOOR (IRE) (f, 2, More Than Ready--Glorification (GB), by Champs Elysees (GB)), third behind the subsequent Listed Empress S.-winning TDN Rising Star Summer Romance (Ire) (Kingman (GB)) over this trip at Yarmouth June 13, broke on an even keel to race in second until committed with two furlongs remaining. Soon clear, the 9-4 favourite was errant in front but stayed in command en route to a 1 1/2-length success from Fleeting Prince (Ire) (No Nay Never). “She’s made a natural improvement from her first run and should progress again,” jockey Jim Crowley said. “She’s still a bit green, but very honest.” The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, who is a Juddmonte cast-off and half-sister to three black-type performers. Her G3 Prix Minerve-placed dam Light Ballet (GB) (Sadler’s Wells) is a full-sister to the G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Dance Routine (GB) and Concentric (GB), the listed-winning dam of Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). Therefore also connected to the champion Flintshire (GB) (Dansili (GB)) and Sunday’s G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner Headman (GB) (Kingman (GB)), she has a yearling colt by New Bay (GB). Sales history: €230,000 Wlg ‘17 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,410. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-China Horse Club (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

4th-Hamilton, £6,400, Novice, 7-2, 3yo/up, 6f 6yT, 1:12.28, gd.
LAST EMPIRE (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Final Dynasty (GB) {MSP-Eng}, by Komaite), successful over this course and distance June 6, travelled with ease close to the early pace. In front before the two-furlong pole, the 4-7 favourite asserted to score comfortably by 2 1/2 lengths from Delachance (Fr) (Linngari {Ire}). The dam, who was a useful dual-listed sprinter, is a full-sister to the G3 Cornwallis S. winner Castelletto (GB) (Komaite). She has produced another in her image in Thesme (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), SP-Eng, $145,018, and has a yearling colt by Helmet (Aus) and a filly full-sister to the winner to come. Sales history: 70,000gns Ylg ‘17 TAOC. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $12,556. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Clipper Logistics; B-Mrs G. S. Rees and Douglas McMahon (GB); T-Kevin Ryan.
British report cont.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
7th-Catterick Bridge, £6,400, Cond, 7-1, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT, 1:25.81, g/f.
I COULD DO BETTER (IRE) (g, 3, Canford Cliffs {Ire}–Shebelia {Ger}, by Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €16,506. O-Paul & Clare Rooney; B-Minch Bloodstock (IRE); T-Keith Dalgleish. *€40,000 2yo ‘18 GBMBR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Dramatic Sands (Ire), c, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--
Melodrama (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Chepstow, 7-2, 7f 16yT, 1:22.96. B-Tullamaine Castle Stud and Partners (IRE). *€19,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 GOFFEB; €32,000 Ylg ‘18 TIRSEP.

Dragon Command (GB), g, 2, War Command--Zari (GB), by Azamour (Ire). Hamilton, 7-2, 6f 6yT, 1:12.20. B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB). *34,000gns Wlg *1/2 to Blue Blue Sky (Ire) (Anabaa), SW & GSP-Fr; and Blue Ciel (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SP-Fr.

In MAINLAND CHINA:
Yi Tong Chao Ying (IRE), f, 4, Mawatheeq (USA)--Balaagha (USA) (SW-Eng), by Mr Greeley (USA). Yulong, 6-29, 1600m, Sand, 1:37.14. Purse: 50,000 RMB. B-Mighty Universe Ltd, Ireland. O-QIN Lei. *€10,000 yrl ‘16 GOFSPT. VIDEO.

Teng Hui Ba Wang (IRE), c, 4, Requinto (IRE)--Perugino Lady (IRE), by Perugino (USA). Yulong, 6-29, 1600m, Sand, 1:37.90. Purse: 40,000 RMB. B-A. Malone, Ballard. O-ZHANG Jian. *€12,500 yrl ‘16 GOFSPT. VIDEO.

Norman Wells (GB), c, 5, Makfi (GB)--Fleeting Memory (GB), by Danehill (USA). Yulong, 6-29, 2400m, Sand Track, 2:36.18. Purse: 60,000 RMB. B-Qatar Racing Bloodstock. O-QIN Lei. *18,000gns wnl ‘15 TATDEC; €35,000 yrl ‘16 GOFSPT. *1/2 to Momentary (GB) (Nayef), SW-Eng. VIDEO.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
In MAINLAND CHINA:
**GROUP ENTRIES**

Wednesday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 8.00 p.m.

**SPARKASSE HOLSTEIN CUP-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

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SIBLING RIVALRY

By John Boyce

The siblings of major winners are inevitably burdened with so much expectation. The same is to a lesser extent true of the siblings of great stallions or great producers. For the most part, expectations are often unrealistic. It is rare to find two or more truly top-class siblings on the track and rarer still to find two or more stallions that have proved equally effective at siring high-class racehorses. In my search, I have set the pass mark at a minimum of 10 stakes winners and at least 10% stakes winners to runners.

We are blessed to have Galileo (Ire) and his excellent eight-year younger half-brother Sea The Stars (Ire) in Europe. Both sires were top-class racehorses between 10 and 12 furlongs and Sea The Stars was also pretty handy at a mile. As things stand, Galileo gets stakes winners at a rate of 16.7% and Sea The Stars at 11.7%, performances right out of the top drawer. Even when we factor in Galileo’s less successful stint in Australia, his stakes-winner rate is still an excellent 14.4%. They both thrive in an environment that respects and cherishes middle-distance racing. In fact, you could say that they dominate the staying race scene in Europe as there are precious few others that have the same class, aptitude and support to achieve as much.

The last time a European pair of brothers did as well was Galileo’s sire Sadler’s Wells (USA) and his younger brother Fairy King (USA), who had nothing to recommend as a potential stallion other than his famous sire Northern Dancer (Can) and very able older brother. In the event, breeders didn’t hand him success on a plate. The once-raced colt had to earn his stripes the hard way. But there was early evidence that these two sons of Northern Dancer were set on divergent paths. A comparatively low fee made it more difficult for him to achieve success. But he got there in the end and became a stud companion of his elder brother in 1994 at Coolmore after starting out at Ballysheehan Stud.

Though not as successful as Sadler’s Wells, who sired 294 stakes winners at an outstanding rate of 17.1%, Fairy King amassed 66 stakes winners from his northern hemisphere crops and, given his lowly beginning, his percentage of stakes winners to runners (12.7%) is excellent, right up there with the very best. Fairy King sired only three crops in Australia. But he struck gold with the first one, siring the speedy Encosta de Lago, who was a Group 1 winner over seven furlongs and was rated 126 by Timeform. History also recounts that Encosta de Lago won the G2 Ascot Vale S., which is the modern day G1 Coolmore Stud S. that has also fallen to his outstanding but ill-fated son Northern Meteor, the sire of another Coolmore hero in Zoustar, who himself got the 1-2-3 in the most recent renewal of the Group 1 1,200m contest for 3-year-olds.
Two other Northern Hemisphere sets of sire siblings to have topped 10% stakes winners to runners are Rahy (USA) and Singspiel (Ire), and A.P. Indy (USA) and Summer Squall (USA) in America. There is a seven-year gap between Rahy and his younger half-brother Singspiel, which often means that the younger brothers fail to scale the same heights. This is because the younger siblings—as is the case with Fairy King—can have inferior race records and therefore attract poorer mares to begin with.

But this wasn't necessarily true of Galileo and Sea The Stars, as their respective Timeform ratings of 134 and 140 suggest. And it wasn't true either of Singspiel. Although a younger brother, he was assessed and accepted purely on his own considerable merits as the racehorse that won the Dubai World Cup and Japan Cup and earned a Timeform rating of 133. Rahy, by contrast, was a 115-rated 2-year-old in Britain before later winning a Group 2 on turf in America. In the circumstances, he did exceptionally well to sire 15 Group 1 winners, including Fantastic Light (USA) and Noverre (USA), the sire most likely to prolong his line through his son Le Havre (Ire). Singspiel, as it turns out, didn't quite match Rahy's tally of Group 1 winners, falling just one short. Significantly, both have arguably made a bigger impact through their daughters, Rahy mares being responsible for 177 stakes winners, including the likes of Giant's Causeway (USA) and Alpha Centauri (Ire), while younger brother Singspiel has 84 in the bag so far.

There's no doubt that A.P. Indy is one of the great sires of America and indeed one of the great influences. Responsible for 156 stakes winners at a rate of 16.5%, including the likes of Bernardini (USA) and Mineshaft (USA), A.P. Indy is in the male line of no fewer than 135 Group 1 winners. That's the colossus he is. Born two years earlier was his Storm Bird half-brother Summer Squall, who in many respects was just as accomplished a racehorse if not quite as brilliant, winning Group 1s at both two and three.

Summer Squall sired 35 stakes winners, considerably fewer than his brother, but they featured the Secretariat (USA) lookalike Charismatic (USA), whose U.S. Triple Crown bid was only thwarted in the final leg at Belmont when he finished third. Even so, Summer Squall's output was an excellent 12.1% stakes winners to runners.

In Part 2 we will take a closer look at the sire siblings in Australia and New Zealand.

IN MAINLAND CHINA:
Sohool (AUS), h, 6, Street Cry (IRE)--Rewaaya (NZ) (G1SW-Aus, $547,194), by Singspiel (IRE). Yulong, 6-29, 1200m, Sand Track, 1:12.29. Purse: 70,000 RMB. B-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd, NSW. O-YAN Hongxiang. *RMB 950,000 HRA '19 YUSPRING. VIDEO.