A ‘SWEET’ DEBUT ON TAP FOR ORTIZ WEDNESDAY

by Steve Sherack

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Jose and Irad aren’t the only ones with the last name Ortiz that should be on your radar this summer at Saratoga.

Up-and-coming trainer John Ortiz (no relation) will saddle his first starter in New York when he tightens the girth on the overachieving Honey Bunny (Tapizar) in Wednesday’s GII Honorable Miss H. at the Spa.

“It feels great to come out here and represent my whole barn, my owners and my crew,” Ortiz, 33, said back at ‘Horse Haven’ on the Oklahoma backstretch on an overcast morning after getting on a handful of runners for his buddy and fellow trainer Ray Handal. “It’s a very special moment.”

Born in Colombia and raised in New York, Ortiz is the son of former rider Carlos Ortiz. It didn’t take long for the married father of two to find his way onto the backstretch.

“I always wanted to be a jockey and follow in my dad’s footsteps, but that didn’t work out. I’m too big and too hungry,” the slender Ortiz, still sporting his black safety vest, said with a laugh. “This is something that’s been in my family for a long time. I was introduced to it at a very young age.”

Just 16 at the time, Ortiz’s first job at the racetrack came for Bill Mott and he worked his way up the ladder to eventually serve as an assistant to the Hall of Famer. Cont. p3

BUSY SARATOGA FOR MIGLIORE

by Mike Kane

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. — In roughly 24 hours in early July, Richard Migliore’s summer at Saratoga schedule changed from a bit too relaxing to a far more comfortable mighty busy.

First came a phone call from Kentucky-based jockey Chris Landeros, arranging for Migliore to be his agent at Saratoga. The next day, Migliore, 55, was offered several assignments for the expanded Saratoga Live television programming produced by the New York Racing Association. Suddenly, a week before the meet launched, the retired jockey and TV veteran had two more gigs to go with his work for Fasig-Tipton and Sport of Kings Media.

“I’m doing a lot,” Migliore said, smiling, and promptly repeating the four words.

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SMULLEN: TRAINER-JOCKEY RELATIONSHIP IS SO IMPORTANT

Pat Smullen discusses how the relationship between a trainer and jockey, especially if the rider is the stable jockey, is vitally important. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.
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Queen’s Plate third finisher Tone Broke (Broken Vow) turned the tables on his more-fancied foes in the Prince of Wales at Fort Erie.

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Ortiz cont. from p1

Stints under trainers Graham Motion and Barclay Tagg followed, and, after serving as an assistant to Kellyn Gorder, Ortiz ventured out on his own in 2016.

“I chose to follow around some top trainers and learn what I could from them—you know, do what the good guys do,” Ortiz said.

From 267 starters in 2018, Ortiz posted a record of 53-39-44 (20% winning percentage) and earnings of $1,454,894, including his first graded victory in Keeneland’s GIII Sycamore S. with Zulu Alpha (Street Cry {Ire}). He’s already saddled 28 winners from 170 starters this year, good for earnings of $1,031,590, through Monday’s action. The Louisville-based conditioner currently trains 33 head.

“Right now, we’re very comfortable at 30,” Ortiz said when asked about goals for his stable. “It gives me just enough to keep me occupied. When I was an assistant for Kellyn, we used to run about an 80-horse barn. I do expect to grow bigger, but it all depends. I want to make sure that I do it the right way. I don’t want these horses getting away from me. I’m very involved. I ride my own and I check my own every day. We have a handful of 2-year-olds that we’re very happy about, too.”

Ortiz has a pretty nice 5-year-old mare to be happy about as well. The aforementioned Honey Bunny, claimed for just $16,000 last spring, capped a five-race winning streak with a tally in Churchill’s GII Winning Colors S. May 25. The Hooties Racing LLC, WSS Racing LLC and Brent Gasaway colorbearer finished with interest to check in a close fourth—beaten only 1 1/4 lengths—to the reopposing ‘TDN Rising Star’ Mia Mischief (Into Mischief) in the Roxelana S. beneath the Twin Spires June 22.

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Ortiz cont.
“Honey Bunny was very special from the beginning,” Ortiz said of the 14-time winner. “We had just finished winning a race at Oaklawn. We dropped the claim and it was a 12-way shake. We happened to win that, so that in itself was a victory. She’s a filly that has her own personality and attitude. It’s her way or the highway--and believe me, I ride her enough to know.”

Honey Bunny, drawn in post three with Joel Rosario slated to ride, will face five rivals in the Honorable Miss. She is listed at 10-1 on the morning line. A good performance Wednesday could extend her stay in upstate New York for the GI Ketel One Ballerina S. Aug. 24, a ‘Win and You’re In’ for the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint.

“She’s blossomed into this beautiful mare and she knows how to win now,” Ortiz concluded. “We came here to take a shot. I think we can compete with the horses here.”

Migliore cont. from p1
Indeed. As the rainy and chilly spring in the Northeast finally gave way to summer, Migliore fretted that he would not have much reason to spend a great deal of time at a track he first visited as a 14-year-old in 1978. His duties as Fasig-Tipton’s New York field representative would require him to be in the city prior to and during the sales, but Migliore said he wanted and needed more to do throughout the 40-day meet.

Landeros delivered nicely when he decided to commit to riding the entire Saratoga season for the first time. Migliore had spoken with Landeros—whom he met in 2007 when they were riding at Del Mar—about giving Saratoga a try prior to the Kentucky Derby. As Saratoga neared, he figured that the 31-year-old rider would spend the summer at Ellis Park. The situation changed when Landeros called and Migliore became a rookie jock’s agent.

Migliore said that during that summer more than a decade ago at Del Mar he thought the teenaged Landeros showed promise. “Jockeys know the other riders that can ride,” Migliore said. “Just because a guy isn’t winning doesn’t mean he can’t ride. It’s about opportunity. He was a young guy just not getting any opportunity. But I loved the way he positioned himself in a race. He saw the race, but he just didn’t have the horse to take advantage of things.”

The connections continued through the years. Landeros and Migliore’s son, Joe, who now works for West Point Thoroughbreds, have long been friends. As his career progressed, Landeros moved from the Southwest to the Kentucky circuit, where he met and married trainer Ian Wilkes’s daughter Shelby in 2016. Migliore said he paid attention as Landeros matured and improved. Cont. p5
Migliore cont.

“I watched him at Gulfstream this past winter—he had a tremendous meet—and I know he made inroads into some of the New York outfits,” Migliore said. “When he got a Derby mount this year, I heard that he was talking about potentially coming to Saratoga for the summer. So I called him up to congratulate him and wish him luck in the Derby and I just kind of threw it out there.”

Migliore chuckled as he recounted the conversation.

“I said, ‘I heard that you might be coming to New York for the summer. I don’t know if you’d bring your agent along or not, but if you don’t and you need someone to represent you...I never aspired to be a jockey’s agent, but I’d like to represent you because I really have a lot of confidence in your ability and I know that you belong at this level. And I think I might be able to be of help getting in some doors.’”

Laderoos did take Migliore up on his offer to work together at Saratoga. Despite their late start, Laderoos had a record of 2-2-2 in 19 mounts through the first nine days of the meet.

“Prior to this summer, Landerros had ridden seven times at Saratoga, six of them for his father-in-law. In the most recent three racing days he had a total of 10 mounts, one for Wilkes and the rest for seven other trainers. Landeros won Sunday’s 10th race on Borracho (Uncle Mo), who Migliore figures is stakes-bound for trainer Rusty Arnold.”

Migliore’s distinguished riding career ended abruptly at 4,450 victories with a serious fall in January 2010. Eight months later, he began working as an analyst for HRTV and accepted a multi-task position with NYRA in February 2011 that included TV, handling the apprentice jockey program and working on marketing projects. But weary of the commute from his farm in the Hudson Valley town of Millbrook, Migliore left NYRA in the summer of 2017 to take a post with XBTV, which built a studio in his house.

“I was driving 200 miles a day, five days a week,” he said. “That was 1,000 miles a week without running errands, just to and from work. That was getting to me. Then I saw an opportunity of a better balance for me of XBTV, which was great while it lasted. They say, ‘All good things come to an end.’”

Migliore was let go in November during a shakeup of personnel by the Stronach Group. He had an unusually quiet winter with his family on the farm, indulging his new passion for hiking, second-guessing his decision to leave NYRA and thinking about what was next.

“After the fact, I learned that if I had communicated better with NYRA that the commute was becoming that much of a demanding, arduous routine that they would have tried to modify my schedule so I wouldn’t get worn out,” he said. “But I didn’t realize that and I didn’t communicate that, which is too bad. But along came this opportunity and I took it.”

Though Migliore told Tony Allevato, the executive producer of NYRA TV, that he hoped to return to television, he figured that the NYRA lineup was set with retired Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens on the team.

“But then I was contacted in the spring if I would be interested in doing a block of shows at Belmont. We made a deal,” Migliore said. “That went very well at Belmont. It felt like I jumped right in and didn’t miss a day.”

No sooner than Migliore had made the arrangement with Landeros on a new venture, NYRA called and asked he was able to work on some of its Saratoga programs. He did not hesitate to accept what he expects will be 15 shows. Cont. p6
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“I didn’t want to turn that down because there have been a lot of exciting things going on,” he said. “They are continually adding hours. I think next year there are even more hours. So I don’t want to preclude myself from being a part of that as it grows. I like doing TV. I think I’m fairly good at it. I like talking about horses. I like saying something and someone will come up to me the next day and say, ‘I never thought of it like that.’ You open up someone’s mind to a different perspective.”

With his new intense workload, Migliore is on the go every day. He’s an agent for a jockey trying to grow his business at a tough meet, the co-host of Sport Of Kings Media’s three weekly podcasts, a field rep for Fasig-Tipton, a TV commentator making a weekly 200-mile commute back home to check on the farm. It’s a good fit.

“During the idleness of the winter, I realized about myself that I don’t idle well,” he said. “That was the most time off that I’ve had without being injured. I need purpose. I kind of need structure. I need to have things to go after and plan.”

MIA MISCHIEF THE ONE TO BEAT IN THE HONORABLE MISS

William and Corinne Heligbrodt, Heider Family Stables and Madaket Stables’ ‘TDN Rising Star’ Mia Mischief (Into Mischief) will spot five rivals anywhere between three and nine pounds as the 123-pound highweight in Wednesday’s GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga.

The tough-luck loser of last year’s GI Test S. and also runner-up in the GI Prioress S. at the Spa last summer, the 4-year-old was a handy Oaklawn allowance winner on her seasonal debut Mar. 3, but she did not look entirely comfortable when a well-beaten second to Louisiana-bred Ours to Run (Half Ours) in a sloppy renewal of the Carousel S. Apr. 6. Those who still believed got 11-1 in the GI Humana Distaff S., a race in which Mia Mischief defeated the classy Marley’s Freedom (Blame) by 1 3/4 lengths, and she exits a hard-fought, 3/4-length success in the June 22 Roxelana S. at Churchill. On that occasion she defeated big-figure GII Miss Preakness S. winner Covfefe ( Into Mischief) into third.

Chalon (Dialed In), caught on the wire in last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, has an imposing record of 4-2-1 from seven tries over Wednesday’s six-furlong trip, including a popular two-length victory in the Skipat S. on the Preakness S. undercard May 17. She was a latest second to last year’s Test winner Separationofpowers (Candy Ride {Arg}) after being bumped at the start of the seven-furlong GIII Bed O’ Roses S. at Belmont June 7 and gets three pounds from the likely favorite.

“She came back from her last race in good shape and we’ve been aiming for this one,” Delacour said. “I like this spot better because it fits better than seven [furlongs]. She’s been training well heading in and I’m excited to see her back. It looks like she’s back in good form and ready to try again this year.”

Former claimer Ours to Run carries a six-race winning streak into this first graded foray and has won eight straight on the main track. Perfect in three outings this season, she annexed Delta’s Premier Night Matron S. Feb. 9 and the Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S. May 25 around her open-company tally at Oaklawn. John Velazquez takes the call for trainer Larry Jones.

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**PRINCE OF WALES S.**, C$400,000, Fort Erie, 7-23, (C), 3yo, 1 3/16m, 1:56.56, ft.

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   ($40,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-L and N Racing LLC; B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. C$240,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, $347,760. *1/2 to Stallion Heiress (Exchange Rate), SW, $109,187.

2--**Avie’s Flatter, 126, c, 3, Flatter--Avie’s Empire, by Empire Maker.** O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll. C$80,000.

3--**One Bad Boy, 126, r, 3, Twirling Candy--Cumulonimble, by Stormy Atlantic. ($65,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-Sayjay Racing LLC, Greg Hall & Brooke Hubbard; B-Ron Clarkson (ON); T-Richard Baltas. C$40,000.

Margins: 2, NK, 6 1/4. Odds: 5.60, 2.35, 1.00.

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The two-time Grade I winner finished second, beaten a neck, to champion Abel Tasman (Quality Road) in a roughly run renewal of the 1 1/8-mile contest at the Spa last year. Currently a perfect three-for-three for Hall of Famer Bill Mott at the Classic 1 1/4-mile distance, including a runaway win in Saratoga’s prestigious GI Alabama S., the Claiborne Farm and Adele B. Dilschneider 5-year-old homebred earned a free berth to this fall’s GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff at Santa Anita following a victory in the ‘Win and You’re In’ GI Fleur de Lis H. beneath the lights at Churchill Downs June 15. Cont. p8
Elate cont.

Any chance we see Elate take on males in either the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup or GI Breeders’ Cup Classic at her preferred trip later this year?

“We are going to take it one race at a time,” Claiborne President Walker Hancock responded. “Right now, she is pointing towards the Personal Ensign, and depending on how it goes, that will dictate where she goes the rest of the year. The Jockey Club Gold Cup has been discussed.”

REPORT: DEL MAR CLAIMS HOLLENDOFER BECAME ‘RADIOACTIVE PR RISK’

by Bill Finley

Del Mar has responded to a complaint filed on behalf of Jerry Hollendorfer in San Diego County Superior Court in which the trainer is seeking reinstatement saying that allowing the Hall of Fame trainer to compete was a public relations risk it was not willing to take on.

The story was broken by USA Today, which obtained a copy of a 13-page filing submitted by Del Mar by their attorney, Chris Jaczko. The story said that Del Mar claimed Hollendorfer was a “radioactive public-relations hit for the sport.”

Four horses under Hollendorfer’s care had to be euthanized at the Santa Anita meet that ended in June. He also trained two horses that had to be put down at Golden Gate Fields. According to USA Today, Hollendorfer accounted for 15% of the horse deaths at California racetracks up to the time he was banned by The Stronach Group, which owns both Santa Anita and Golden Gate.

“The racing industry in California is in the midst of an almost existential crisis amid calls from the public, media, Governor’s office, the California legislature, Congress and the (California Horse Racing Board) to pull out all reasonable stops to assure everyone that the industry is doing everything it reasonably can to ensure the safety of horses,” an attorney for Del Mar, Chris Jaczko, wrote in 13-page filing in San Diego County Superior Court, according to the newspaper.

Jaczko also wrote: “Criminal investigations are ongoing in Los Angeles relating to what led to 30 thoroughbred race horses losing their lives in the first six months of this year at Santa Anita, and animal rights activists have called for the industry in California to be shut down. Ordering DMTC to permit Hollendorfer to train and race horses at Del Mar will lead to cries that DMTC is not doing what it can to ensure horse safety, and if a fatal injury were to occur to one of his horses, the clamor to end horse racing would be deafening.”

The paper also reported that Del Mar’s president, Josh Rubenstein, submitted a statement to the court as well, claiming that Hollendorfer’s attorney, Drew Couto, told him, “We get it. Jerry's radioactive.”

Attorneys representing Hollendofer and the California Thoroughbred Trainers have argued that Del Mar’s ban of the trainer is arbitrary and capricious and in violation of an agreement between the track and the CTT.

A ruling is expected to come from a San Diego County judge on Friday.
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San Miguel’s Clay Murdock added, “Sir Prancealot gives California breeders a spectacular opportunity to be involved with a stallion that has Grade I stakes performers from a limited number of starters.”

A stud fee has yet to be determined. For season and share info, contract Adrian Gonzalez (805) 720-5395 or Clay Murdock (805) 610-2290.

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WEDNESDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS:
FULL-BROTHER TO WORLD OF TROUBLE
DEBUTS AT THE SPA

By Christie DeBernardis
Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency

6th-SAR, $90K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f T, 3:55p.m.
Wesley Ward unveils a full-brother to MGISW World of Trouble Wednesday in ALFIE SOLOMONS (Kantharos). The $285,000 KEESEP buy gets his career started on turf, the same surface on which his brother is a treble stakes winner, including a last out score in the GI Jaipur S. and close second in last term’s GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint S. World of Trouble is also a top-level scorer on dirt, having won the GI Carter H. at Aqueduct in April. Alfie Solomons is a half-sibling to stakes winner Money or Love (J Be K) and his dam is a half to MGSW turf sprinter Bucchero (Kantharos). Another firster with a grassy pedigree is the Graham Motion-trained IRISH MIA (Sky Mesa). The New Jersey-bred is a half to stakes winner Regally Irish (Regal Ransom) and their dam is a half-sister to MGSW and GI Belmont S. runner-up Irish War Cry (Curlin), as well as MGSW turfer Irish Strait (English Channel). Motion saddles another first time starter in CLOSE SHAVE (Uncle Mo), a son of MSW Awesome Ashley (Unbridled’s Song), who is out of MGISW Queens Court Queen (Lyphard).

PRICEY CANDY RIDE FILLY MAKES CAREER BOW AT DEL MAR

7th-DMR, $61K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 8:00p.m.
SHE’S OUR CHARM (Candy Ride {Arg}), a $600,000 KEESEP acquisition, makes her first trip to the post Wednesday at Del Mar for trainer Don McAnally. She is out of MSW & MGISP Charm the Maker (Empire Maker), who is a daughter of GSW Charm the Giant (Ire) (Giant’s Causeway) and a half-sister to GSW Liam the Charmer (Smart Strike). Diamond A Racing Corp homebred DISTORTED WIN (Distorted Humor) makes her belated career bow in this spot for Hall of Famer Richard Mandella. The 4-year-old is a daughter of stakes winner and MGSP Winning Point (Point Given). She hails from the family of GSW & GISIP ‘TDN Rising Star’ Talk Veuve to Me (Violence).

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
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### NEW YORK DERBY, $150,000, 3yo, (S), 1 1/16m

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**Lifetime Record:** SP, 8-2-1-1, $90,060.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**11th-Parx Racing, $48,774, Alw, 7-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.93, sy.**

**JENNIFER’S DREAM (f, 3, Medaglia d’Oro--Joyful Victory {GISW, $1,252,679}, by Tapit):** earned her diploma in an off-the-turf event going a mile on debut at Laurel last year, but was winless in her next four starts on the main track. Third when making her turf debut over a yielding course in the Penn Oaks June 1, she was seventh last time on grass at Laurel June 29. Favorled at 9-5 in this off-the-turfer, the gray was squeezed out of a three-horse duel for early control and forced to settle for a stalking third through an opening half-mile in :47.89. Gliding to the lead approaching the far turn, Jennifer’s Dream splashed home to a dominant nine-length success. Tanda’s Joy (Kitten’s Joy) second. Aaron and Maries Jones purchased GISW Joyful Victory for $2 million at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The winner is her second foal, but first to race. Her 2year-old colt Saqqara King (American Pharoah) was purchased by Godolphin for $200,000 at KEESEP and finished third in a stake in France. Joyful Victory also has a yearling filly by Pioneerof the Nile. Sales history: $335,000 RNA 2yo ‘18 FTTFMAR; $220,000 2yo ‘18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, $90,060. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](http://www.equibase.com)

**O-Cash:** is King LLC; B-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC (KY); T-John C. Servis.

### LANE’S END SALES GRADUATE

**3rd-Presque Isle Downs, $39,000, Alw, 7-23, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09.36, ft.**

**O’KEEFFE (f, 3, Munnings--CocoEcolo, by Johannesburg):** closed out her juvenile campaign with a track-and-trip score in September and returned a winner on the Arlington synthetic May 4. Runner-up in a sloppy off-the-turf renewal of the Northbound Pride Oaks May 27, she was backed down to 4-5 favoritism here and ran to the money with a dominant front-running score, crossing the line 7 3/4 lengths clear of Suzie’ssteppinout (Two Step Salsa). Last term’s G2 Norfolk S. winner Shang Shang Shang (Shanghai Bobby) was third. Sales history: $135,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP; $275,000 2yo ’18 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-2-0, $95,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](http://www.equibase.com)

**O-Carolyn Wilson; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.**

**5th-Indiana Grand, $35,100, 7-23, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.96, ft.**

**MONEDAS DE ORO (f, 2, Munnings--Alfreda, by Strong Contender):** opened her account with a front-running score here Apr. 23 and was sixth next out in a Churchill Downs allowance June 6. She finished third last time in a local allowance July 3, but was promoted to second via DQ. Dispatched at 3-1 this time, the chestnut seized the early advantage and never looked back, crossing the line a half-length clear of Whistlin’ Dixie (Alternation). The winner is the second foal out of Alfreda, who has since produced a yearling filly by Strong Mandate and a 2019 filly by Keen Ice. She was bred back to Speightster. Sales history: $3,500 Ylg ‘18 KEESPE; $12,500 2yo ’18 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0, $168,842. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](http://www.equibase.com)

**O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc. & Bruce Murphy; B-Jose Luis Espinoza (KY); T-Genaro Garcia.**

**$168,842, by Giant’s Causeway:** broke her maiden at third asking at Parx in December while under the care of trainer Robert Reid, Jr. and was second next out at Laurel in January. Off the board in the Busanda S. Feb. 3 in her final start for Reid, she resurfaced under the care of John Servis July 8, finishing second in a muddy local allowance. Given a 9-2 chance to improve on just 15 days rest, the bay cabossed the field through a half-mile in :47.12. Advancing a bit on the backstretch run, Lady Banba rallied two wide in the lane, surging clear in the final sixteenth to win by a length over stablemate Hail to Leader (Cairo Prince). The winner’s dam is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt named Alpha Sixty Six (Liam’s Map), a yearling colt by Palace Malice and a weanling filly by Runhappy. Sales history: $100,000 2yo ’18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $335,000 RNA 2yo ‘18 EASMAY; $335,000 2yo ’18 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $81,020. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](http://www.equibase.com)

**O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-Overbrook Farm & Kildare Stud (KY); T-John C. Servis.**

**5th-Presque Isle Downs, $39,000, Alw, 7-23, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09.36, ft.**
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5th-Finger Lakes, $21,100, Alw, 7-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.41, gd.

CARTWHEELIN LULU (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Repreive, by Successful Appeal) opened her account with a pair of wins, including the state-bred Joseph A. Gimma S. at Belmont last fall. Off the board in the Maid of Mist S. in Elmont in October, she was third in an NYSS event at Aqueduct Dec. 15 in her final start for trainer Jeremiah Englehart. Transferred to Linda Rice, she checked in third in her seasonal bow in the NY-bred Niagara S. at Finger Lakes June 17 and was hammered down to 3-5 favoritism to improve this time. Stalking from second through opening splits of :23.38 and :47.60, the bay drew even with the pacesetter in tandem with Because of Susan (Boys At Tosconova) on the backstretch run. The leader gave way leaving those two to battle it out and they went stride-for-stride down the stretch with Cartwheelin Lulu wearing down Because of Susan in the final strides to win by a length. Rice was two-for-two at Finger Lakes Tuesday, also winning the eighth race with Big Gemmy (Gemologist). The winner hails from the family of MGSW & GISP Appealing Tale (Tale of the Cat) and MGSW stallion Rockport Harbor (Unbridled’s Song). Cartwheelin Lulu has an unraced 2-year-old full-sister named Stoni Braxton. Her dam produced another Bustin Stones filly this spring and was bred back to that stallion. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-2, $146,560. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Roddy J. Valente; B-Roddy Valente & Dr. Jerry Bilinski (NY); T-Linda Rice.

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Heuk Jeonsa (Kor), c, 3, Flat Out--Ballad of Bertie (SW, $198,994), by Saint Ballado. Seoul, 7-21, Hcp. ($64k), 1400m. B-Kim Chang Hee. *$11,000 in utero ’15 KEENOV.
Manseok Jigi (Kor), c, 3, Paynter--Roehee, by Pioneerof the Nile. Seoul, 7-21, Hcp. ($20k), 1700m. B-Kim Jung Cheol. *Won by five lengths. **$50,000 in utero ’15 KEENOV.
Daegun Power (Kor), g, 3, The Factor--Calamba (Aus), by Bernardini. Seoul, 7-21, Hcp. ($34k), 1300m. B-Yoo Jae Pil. *$22,000 in utero ’16 INGMAY. **Foaled Oct. 5, 2016.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, $100,000 162 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, ANOTHER MIRACLE, 2-1 $210,000 KEE SEP yrl
Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, $7,500 94 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, ROMPED, 20-1 $28,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
1-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, TWO LAST WORDS, 9-5

Cont. p4
Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
87 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Evangelina Downs, Msw 5fT, GOLDEN PALACE, 9-2
$5,000 OBS OCT yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, CLASSICAL ROSE, 6-1

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
122 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, AXIOMO, 4-1
$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
129 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, WICKED SLIDER, 20-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; $40,000 FTF MAR yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
Alpha (Bernardini), Darley/Sequel, $5,000
95 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, $150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, ALBIE, 15-1

Apriority (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, $2,000
45 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Evangelina Downs, Msw 5fT, SILVER SQUALL, 10-1
$6,200 ESL YRL yrl

Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $7,500
135 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, ADRIATIC HOLIDAY, 5-2
8-Finger Lakes, $150K New York Derby, 1 1/16m, BANKIT, 7-2
$85,000 SAR AUG yrl; $260,000 OBS MAR yrl
6-Finger Lakes, Msw 6f, BANK ON THIS, 10-1
$7,000 OBS OPN 2yo
7-Saratoga, $150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, BETTOR BANK ON IT, 20-1
$7,000 OBS OPN 2yo
7-Saratoga, $150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, DARK MONEY, 10-1
7-Finger Lakes, $75K New York Oaks, 1 1/16m, NEWLY MINTED, 4-5
$110,000 OBS APR yrl
7-Saratoga, $150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, SIX PERCENT, 9-2
$16,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Flashback (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, $3,500
176 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2fT, BICKLEY, 12-1
$5,000 KEE NOV wnl; $17,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $20,000 OBS MAR yrl
6-Finger Lakes, Msw 6f, WILD WILD WEST, 20-1
$4,700 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Honorable Dillon (Tapit), Rockridge Stud, $4,000
107 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, $150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, HONORABLE HERO, 20-1
$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; $20,000 SAR AUG yrl; $30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, $5,000
148 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 6f, ATTUCK, 8-1
$24,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $9,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Seville (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), Heritage Stallions
119 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2fT, GALACTIC SLAM, 15-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, MAZAL EIGHTEEN, 3-1
$220,000 SAR AUG yrl

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SOUTH SEA (g, 5, Into Mischief--Silk Route, by Empire Maker)
Lifetime Record: 24-6-2-4, $221,878. O-John C. Azzatori; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Philip T. Aristone. *$47,000 4yo '18 KEEJAN.

6th-Indiana Grand, $34,500, (S), 7-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.89, fn.

ROYAL GEM (f, 3, Bellamy Road--Soul of the Gem, by Perfect Soul (Ire))
Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $42,590. O-Lucky J Stables, LLC, B and B Stables & Anthony J. Granitz; B-Romar LLC (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $33,600, 7-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.34, ft.

CEDUNA (g, 4, Denman {Aus}--Sikara {Ire} {GSP}, by Aussie Rules)
Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-4, $55,439. O-Charlton Stable LLC; B-Darwin Krenz (KY); T-Thomas M. Upton.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Maizelovesbrownies, f, 3, Big Brown--Simply Fancy, by Pentelicus. Finger Lakes, 7-23, 1m 70y, 1:47.25. B-Robert Simonick (NY). *1/2 to RIP Loves Maize (D’Funnybone), SW.

Hugh Are You, g, 3, Horse Greeley--Blazinett, by Sharkey.
Thistledown, 7-23, (S), 6f, 1:14.74. B-Hugh Mahan (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Silver N Lai, g, 3, Liaison--Silver Hustler, by Political Force.
Indiana Grand, 7-23, 1mT, 1:36.97. B-Silver Hustler Partners (KY). *$8,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $3,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

Pagalo in Avanti, f, 3, Orb--Justasprinkle, by Gilded Time.
Thistledown, 7-23, 5 1/2f, 1:06.98. B-Belvedere Farm Inc. (KY). *$85,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $250,000 2yo '18 FTFFMAR.

One Smart Princess, f, 3, Smart Bid--Street Angel, by Street Boss. Indiana Grand, 7-23, (S), 6f, 1:12.54. B-Bad Boy Racing (IN).
War Tocsin, g, 3, Violence--Being Anna, by Aldebaran. Parx Racing, 7-23, 5 1/2f, 1:05.53. B-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd. (KY). *$14,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $11,000 2yo '18 EASDEC.
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Smullen: Trainer-Jockey Relationship Cont. from p1

It was very apparent on Saturday that being in front, controlling the race, was the right thing to do and in my opinion it was the deciding factor. The ride was superb and it is a pleasure to watch a jockey at the peak of his powers at the age of 48.

In my days as stable jockey to Dermot Weld, he was always very happy for me to go to the front on most horses if I felt that was the right thing to do. I think we won a lot of races doing that which we may not have won otherwise, but the majority of trainers would prefer the horses to get a lead in a race. At the result of that, it ties riders down to instructions and you can’t switch to Plan B as easily as you might want. That’s where it makes a difference in being an appointed stable jockey and having the confidence to go and do what you feel is right.

The stable jockey position seems to be dying out and jockey retainers appear now to be more owner-orientated. Of course it’s the owner’s choice as to who rides their horses, but when you look at the relationship between Frankie and John you can see it’s very strong, and as a result of the confidence that they have in each other at the moment it is making a difference when it comes to winning big races. When you have a trainer saying to you, as John Gosden did to Frankie 'Here's a blank canvas, go out and paint your own picture', that gives you so much confidence and that has to be a huge factor in the jockey then going out and doing the right thing.

Time Is Of The Essence

This year’s Oaks and Derby show that it’s time now to have sectional timing brought in on Irish racecourses. It would have been very interesting, both for spectators and punters, to see what the sectional times were in both races, which saw two very good rides from the front. The technology is available and we have to move forward. We really should have that information given to us throughout the racing day. There’s no better judge of pace than Frankie Dettori and it would have been great to be able to analyse, furlong for furlong, just how he actually controlled the race.

We only have to look back at the July Cup and Aidan O'Brien’s interview afterwards, in which he was able to tell us that Ten Sovereigns was able to do :11 seconds per furlong for four furlongs. That information is clearly crucial to him as a trainer and it’s common sense to have that sort of information more widely available.

The pace of races wins races. Like anything in life, as a jockey you can learn about pace but it is very much intuitive. I know Frankie Dettori wouldn’t have been counting every second in his mind as he went through each furlong at The Curragh. That was all done on natural feel and him dictating the race to suit his filly.

Yes, of course you can educate yourself and sharpen yourself up by going out to America to ride against the clock on the track, and that’s all very helpful, but if you don’t actually have that feel for pace I don’t think you can ever learn to be really good at it.

An important part of it is getting your horse to relax and that’s where it comes down that old saying of having good hands. Frankie Dettori has beautiful hands, as does Ryan Moore, and that’s the difference. If you look back to the days of Lester Piggott, you never saw horses running keen with Lester. If you've got good hands the horses will relax and if a horse is relaxed, he will do everything right, i.e. breathing and conserving energy.

On Song

Polished Gem (Ire) (Danehill) has been a super broodmare for Moyglare Stud and it was pleasing to see her daughter Search For A Song (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) run a promising race in the Oaks to finish fourth.

After a furlong into the race, while it was great to watch Frankie ride, it was frustrating if you had an interest in any other horse in the race because there was just that awful feeling that Frankie was in charge.

Search For A Song long ran a beautiful race, however. She was just a little bit keen early on but it was only the third start of her life and once she relaxes and starts to breathe properly I think there’s a huge race in her. It was very encouraging the way she ran to the line and nearly got up for third. Everybody was very pleased with the run and there’s a lot to look forward to with the filly in the future. Cont. p3
Making A Comeback--For One Day Only!

I'm really looking forward to being back in competitive action later this year on The Curragh in a charity race that I’m organising against some former top-class jockeys during the Longines Irish Champions Weekend. I was very keen to do something to raise awareness and to give something back to the carers and the people who have looked after me over the last 15 months throughout my illness.

I've been back riding out and the Longines Irish Champions Weekend committee has given me a great opportunity and a platform over the two best days of racing in Ireland. I can't wait to get back to ride at the fabulous new facility that is The Curragh, even though it is just for one final time. The most important thing is to raise some much-needed funds for Cancer Trials Ireland and there's also the Longines Irish Champions Weekend dinner on the Saturday night at the Shelbourne hotel in Dublin. That takes place every year, but this time we are going to incorporate it into the charity to try to raise extra funds. It should be a really exciting weekend.

The race may be being run in my name but that doesn't mean I will sit back and be polite and let someone else win. I'll be putting the squeeze on a lot of people that I know, especially Dermot Weld, to supply me with a horse with a good chance of winning. I think everyone will be very excited when the line-up of 10 jockeys for the race is announced later this week. It's a field of very competitive riders and I would like to think that the competitive streak is still in me.

My return to fitness is going well. There's no substitute for riding, of course, so I've been doing as much of that as I can without overdoing it. I must admit I need to do a little bit more work in the gym, so that's going to be happening in the near future. Having the opportunity to ride in a race again is something very special and I'm very grateful to the committee, and of course The Curragh team, for allowing me to do that. It may be for charity but I still want to win.

Shinn Set for HK Adventure

Jockey Blake Shinn is looking forward to riding in Hong Kong for several months. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.
Boyce Cont.

There are, however, stallions that can manage to be both precocious and long-lasting. The Irish National Stud's Invincible Spirit (Ire) had a table-topping 18 winners to his name by this stage in 2006, one ahead of another ultimately successful sire in Iffraaj (GB), who set a record for winning first-season youngsters with 38 in 2010. Cape Cross (Ire) also combined a fast start with ultimate longevity: he had 12 winners by this point and went on to sire Sea The Stars (Ire) and Golden Horn (GB). And it looks very likely that No Nay Never will follow the same path. He too had 12 individual winners by this time and he's just sired the winners of the G1 July Cup and G2 Superlative S.

Gutaifan has got off to a fast start at stud

Significantly, his strike rate stands at 11.2% stakes winners to runners, the best of this group. Let's see if he can stay the right side of 10% which could very much depend whether he's a sire of pure sprinters or sprinter-milers.

The lack of a stakes winner at this point is not significant. Cape Cross hadn't yet sired a stakes winner, while Invincible Spirit (listed winner Bahama Mama {Ire}) and Dark Angel (listed winner Lily's Angel {Ire}) had only one apiece. So there is still ample time for the likes of Night Of Thunder (Ire), who had produced the best winners-to-runners strike rate of any freshman sire with 20-plus runners in the past 20 years with 12 winners in 2019 from only 22 runners (55%). And you can be certain there are more progressive types waiting in the wings.

What this table tells us more than anything else is that there's a keen commercial demand for all types of stallions, ranging from the fast-starting winner getters to the traditional Classic sires and all points in between. (Return to p1)

G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulaines winner Persian King (GB) (Kingman (GB)) could miss the remainder of his 3-year-old campaign, according to trainer Andre Fabre.

Persian King was a one-length victor at ParisLongchamp on May 12, but was unable to make it a Classic double in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly on June 2, settling for second behind Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)). Cont. p5
Persian King Cont.

Fabre said after that effort that Godolphin and Ballymore Thoroughbreds’s flagbearer would get a break before targeting Deauville’s August meeting, but he revealed on Tuesday, "Persian King will not be running at Deauville. He is having some rest as he was sore after his last race."

Fabre said it is a “remote possibility” that Persian King will race again this year, but that he is more likely to wait for a 4-year-old campaign.

Fabre has plenty to look forward to this fall, however, with fellow 3-year-olds Impulsif (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and Slalom (Fr) (Intello {Ger}). Impulsif won his third straight race and his stakes debut in the July 21 G3 Prix Messidor and will target the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein the possibly the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile, while Slalom, a half-length second to Japan (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, is likely to show up in the G2 Prix Niel on Arc trials day.

Soffia winning the Sapphire S. | Racing Post

Soffia Sister Set for Osarus

Osarus’s La Teste September Yearling Sale received a timely boost on the weekend when Soffia (GB) (Kyllachi (GB)) won the G2 Sapphire S. at The Curragh. Her half-sister by Myboycharlie (Ire) (lot 270) is one of 277 yearlings catalogued for that sale Sept. 3 and 4, for which the catalogue was released on Tuesday.

There are 72 yearlings catalogued out of black-type mares or black-type producers, including the very first filly through the ring, lot 1, a Literato (Fr) half-sister to Itsinthepostcode (Fr) (American Post (GB)), the winner of seven graded races in the U.S. A few hours later comes lot 75, a Bated Breath (GB) filly out of the listed-placed Anjella (Ger) (Monsun (Ger)), who has already produced the listed-placed Stable Genius (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)) and Aramhes (Fr) (Kendargent (Fr)), twice a winner at three

DOYLE, BUICK REJOIN WITH AGENT HAGGAS

Godolphin jockeys James Doyle and William Buick will return to their old agent Michael Haggas, Racing Post reported on Tuesday. The pair had been represented by George Baker since last September.

“We started the season with our friend and former weighing room colleague George Baker booking our rides but things haven’t really worked out the way we had planned,” the duo said in a statement. “George is an absolute gentleman and we would both like to thank him sincerely for the time and effort he has put in...Michael knows us very well and has agreed to step in and look after our rides for the rest of the year, which gives us some breathing space. That will allow us to explore every eventuality before we appoint a new agent for 2020.”

REVISED RULES OF RACING ONLINE

The newly revised Rules of Racing, effective Sept. 1, are now available online, the British Horseracing Authority announced on Tuesday. Feedback from a cross-industry working group has been incorporated into the new Rules, which are now easier to understand for both participants and the wider public. Cont. p6
Revised Rules of Racing Cont.

Workshops will be available to industry participants to familiarize themselves with the new Rules, and any further amendments that will be introduced.

Several notable changes which have been approved by stakeholders, the Rules committee and the BHA Board are as follows:

- A simplification of the inside information provisions that prohibits the passing of inside information outside of those who own, train or care for the horse even without reward or benefit in kind
- Certain requirements in the new Horse Welfare and Management Manual are now on the Responsible Person rather than just the Trainer
- The requirement to carry speed sensing devices is now included as a Rule, rather than being printed in individual race conditions. Devices must therefore be worn whenever provided by the racecourse on race day.

Any new rules will be announced separately.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 24:

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
16:50-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, WIGHTMAN (Ire)
€16,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
16:50-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, HERRE DITTERY (GB)
£4,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot March Sale 2019
18:30-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, JOUSKA (GB)
31,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017
15:10-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, STORMY BAY (GB)
19,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £11,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
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Looking for his seventh winner, Outstrip has a runner at Naas on Wednesday. | Alayna Cullen

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-NAAS, 6f, GUNMETAL JACK (Ire)
€10,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €23,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Tuesday’s Results:
2nd-Chelmsford City, £9,000, Novice, 7-23, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.98, st.
HECTOR LOZA (GB) (c, 2, Kodiac {GB}—Queen Sarra {GB}, by Shamardal), third on debut over this trip at Kempton June 26, was settled behind the leading duo early. Working hard in the straight, the 11-8 favourite managed to overtake Return To Senders (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining and prevail by a head. The dam, who also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Cliff Wind (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Le Havre (Ire), is a daughter of the G2 Nassau S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Last Second (Ire) (Alzao). That makes her a half-sister to the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains and GI Shadwell Turf Mile-winning sire Aussie Rules (Danehill) and to the dam of the top-level performers Endless Chatter (First Samurai) and Whitecliffsfofsover (War Front), she has the unraced colt Don’t Tase Me Bro (American Pharaoh), a yearling filly by Flatter and a filly foal by Mastery. Sales history: $150,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $13,253. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Sheikh Juma Dalmoon Al Maktoum; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-John Gosden.

6th-Chelmsford City, £8,550, Novice, 7-23, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:38.08, st.
GHAZIYAH (GB) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Fork Lightning, by Storm Cat), who opened her account at Thirsk on her 3-year-old bow July 3, raced in a close-up second early. In front with over 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-11 favourite stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Maximum Effect (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). The dam, who also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Cliff Wind (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Le Havre (Ire), is a daughter of the G2 Nassau S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Last Second (Ire) (Alzao). That makes her a half-sister to the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains and GI Shadwell Turf Mile-winning sire Aussie Rules (Danehill) and to the dam of the top-class pair of Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Coronet (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: 280,000gns Ylg ’17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $13,011. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Sheikh Juma Dalmoon Al Maktoum; B-Denford Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

Monday Night’s Results:
6th-Royal Windsor, £5,300, Mdn, 7-22, 3/4yo, 10fT, 2:07.39, g/f.
DUBAI FUTURE (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Anjaz {GSW-US, $195,378}, by Street Cry {Ire}), runner-up over a mile at Haydock July 5, was sent up to race in a close-up second behind Two Bids (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) from the outset. Edging ahead approaching the furlong pole, the 3-1 joint-favourite asserted to score by a half-length. The smart dam, who captured the GII Orchid S. and was runner-up in the GII Sheepshead Bay S., is a half-sister to Giants Play (Giant’s Causeway) who took the GII New York S. and was also second in the Sheepshead Bay before producing the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy winner Ispolini (GB) by Dubai Future’s sire Dubawi. She descends from the G1 Fillies Mile heroine Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and the G3 Musidora S.-winning and top producer Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk). Cont. p9
6th-Royal Windsor Cont.
She has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named Strong Rhythm (Ire), a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire) and a filly foal by Shamardal. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €6,102. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Anniemation (Ire), g, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Cafetiere (GB), by Iffraaj (GB). Musselburgh, 7-23, 7f 33yT, 1:30.72. B-Ballyphilip Stud (IRE). *€16,000 Ylg ’18 GOUKPR.

X Force (Ire), c, 2, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--Nafa (Ire), by Shamardal. Wolverhampton, 7-23, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:02.39. B-Maurice Burns (IRE). *i

Tuesday’s Results:
2nd-Mont-de-Marsan, €27,000, Cond, 7-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.70, gd.
LEVANT (IRE) (f, 2, Toronado {Ire}--Al Dweha (Ire), by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who followed up a May 10 debut score at Tarbes with a June 8 sixth over six furlongs at Toulouse last time, was steadied off the pace in fifth after an alert break upped in trip here. Shaken up when shuffled back to sixth on the home turn, the 15-2 chance kept on relentlessly under continued urging in the straight to prevail by a neck from Mucho Macho (Fr). Half-sister to a yearling filly by Ruler of the World (Ire), the homebred bay is the first foal out of Al Dweha (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), herself produced by a winning full-sister to MG5SW & MG1SP sire Norse Dancer (Ire) (Halling).
Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, i

1st-Compiegne, €25,000, Mdn, 7-23, unraced 3yo, 7fT, 1:20.35, g/s.
DARIYMA (FR) (f, 3, City Zip--Darma {Fr}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was well away to lead into the first turn in this unveiling. Holding sway thereafter, the 26-5 chance was last off the bridle in the straight and kept on strongly once shaken up approaching the final furlong to easily account for Blame the Ruler (Ire) (Ruler of the World {Ire}) by five lengths. She becomes the second scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Darsi (Fr) (Polish precedent) and the homebred bay is kin to Listed Prix Joubert and Listed Prix Charles Laffitte placegetter Deremah (More Than Ready) and the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Darmada (Ire) (Makfi {GB}).
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan =s Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
5th-Mont-de-Marsan, €18,000, Cond, 7-23, 3yo, 10fT, 2:19.40, gd.
LIKALA (FR) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Lidiyana (Fr), by Motivator (GB)) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8-3-1-1, €55,350. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-Mont-de-Marsan, €18,000, Cond, 7-23, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.50, gd.
LIFE OF THE PARTY (GB) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Sayfoonisa {Fr}, by Azamour {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €18,600. O-Martin Schwartz Racing; B-Serge Boucheron & Haras d’Haspel (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Yssingeaux (Fr), g, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Lovely Best (Fr), by King’s Best. Compiegne, 7-23, 7fT, 1:28.58. B-Michel Monfort (FR). *i

Idoles des Jeunes (Fr), f, 3, Helmet (Aus)--Akka (GB), by Hernando (Fr). Compiegne, 7-23, 14fT, 3:13.94. B-Le Thenney & Edy SRL (FR). *i

Grace Spirit (GB), f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Gracefully (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Orpen. Compiegne, 7-23, 7fT, 1:24.97. B-Haras de la Perelle (GB). *1/2 to Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK & UAE, $1,625,896; Big Baz (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MSW-Eng & SP-UAE, $234,203; Gradara (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Fr, $144,427; and Gomati (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Fr.

Wend’id (Fr), f, 3, Kentucky Dynamite--Fearsdie (Spa), by Caradak (Ire). Mont-de-Marsan, 7-23, 12ft, 2:38.70. B-Haras d’Idernes & Christophe Pierrou (FR).

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SHINN SET FOR HK ADVENTURE

Capitalist and Blake Shinn | Bronwen Healy

**by Paul Vettise**

Champion jockey Blake Shinn is counting down the days to his departure to Hong Kong and he’s making the most of his time by seeking the advice and courting tips from high-profile Australians who have experienced racing in the Asian capital.

The 31-year-old will take up his six-month freelance contract from the start of the new season until Feb. 29, 2020, and is determined to make the most of his opportunity on one of the biggest racing stages in the world.

“I’m really excited about it and ever since I started riding it’s been a dream of mine to ride in Hong Kong,” Shinn said. “I’m going up there on August 8 and can’t wait. Since I first started watching Hong Kong racing and following the great Australian riders and horses that have gone there I’ve wanted to go.

“It’s just a world class racing jurisdiction and to be following in the footsteps of champion Australian jockeys and horses I’m rapt that I’ve been given the opportunity.”

**Winning Send off**

Shinn successfully signed off in Australia, for the meantime, at Randwick last Saturday when he saluted aboard the Chris Waller-trained filly Haut Brion Her (Zoustar) and he’s been busy preparing himself for Hong Kong.

“I’ve spoken with many people that have been there and had discussions with Glenn Boss, Nash Rawiller, Corey Brown and I’ve been to Melbourne and spent time with Brett Prebble,” he said. “That was a great day and I also drove up to Euroa and had a morning with the Lindsay Park team and David Hayes.

“That was great and David spent 10 years in Hong Kong, Brett spent 10 years there so I just want to make sure I go there and give myself every chance to succeed.”

Shinn, a multiple Group 1 winning jockey and former Scobie Breasley Medallist, said he was extremely appreciative for their time and advice.

“I’m very grateful to everyone I have spoken to, all the guys in my eyes they are all elite racing people at the top level and they’ve all given me their time,” he said. “I hope that I can do well for not only them, but the whole racing fraternity here in Australia. They have all given me great support.

“I will be forever grateful to the people who have helped me throughout my career and to get me to this point where I have been afforded the opportunity to ride in Hong Kong.”

Shinn will head to Hong Kong in tip top form and has shed blood, sweat and tears to come back from a horrific fall at the Randwick trials last August.

“I’ve worked hard since I broke my back to re-establish myself as one of the top riders in Australia. My form over the past three to four months has been great and I feel as good as I’ve ever ridden in my career,” he said. “That’s going to hold me in good stead riding against the likes of Zac Purton and Joao Moreira, they’re world class riders and I need to be going there riding at the top of my game because they’ve got a head start on me, they’ve been in Hong Kong for many, many years.

“I can’t be going there out of touch. I’ll be freelancing and hopefully I’ll be given chances from trainers and owners over there and let’s see what opportunities come my way.”
Shinn aboard Viewed | Bronwen Healy

Horses to Follow

TDNAusNZ also quizzed Shinn on spring prospects he’s had first-hand knowledge of to jot down in the black book.

“Yes Yes Yes is a very talented horse and the horse I rode in the Derby, The Chosen One, is certainly one to follow,” Shinn said. “Another horse called Pohutukawa, keep a close eye on Haut Brion Her and Bivouac.”

Shinn won the G2 Todman S. aboard the Waller-trained Yes Yes Yes (Rubick) in the autumn and claimed the G3 Frank Packer Plate with the Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-prepared The Chosen One (NZ) (Savabeel) after they had finished a luckless fourth in the G1 Australian Derby. He placed aboard James Cummings’s Pohutukawa (Medaglia d’Oro {USA}) in the G1 Tattersall’s Tiara and the G2 Queensland Guineas while he was successful in the G3 Kindergarten S. and the Listed Lonhro Plate with stablemate Bivouac (Exceed And Excel).

“There are plenty of nice horses I’m going to be missing out on,” he said. “I hope that some of my connections can bring me back for some Group 1 racing during the carnivals, that’s what I’d like to do.”

Among Shinn’s major victories is the G1 Melbourne Cup on Viewed (Scenic {Ire}), the G1 Golden Slipper S. with Capitalist (Written Tycoon), the G1 Canterbury S. on Trapeze Artist (Snitzel), the G1 Sires’ Produce S. with Sebring (More Than Ready {USA}), the G1 Sydney Cup aboard Who Shot Thebarman (NZ) (Yamanini Vital {NZ}) and the G1 Doncaster Mile on Happy Clapper (Teofilo {Ire}).

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