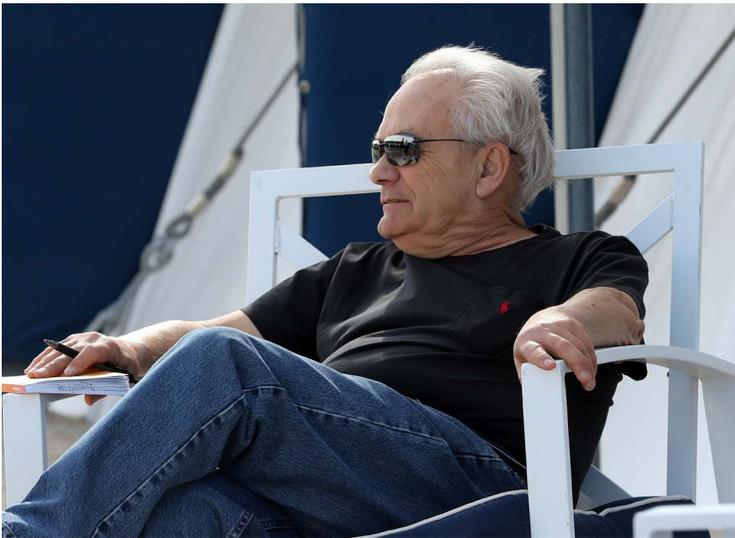


HOLLENDORFER FILES COMPLAINT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AGAINST PRA



Jerry Hollendorfer | Fasig-Tipton

By Dan Ross

Jerry Hollendorfer and the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) filed a complaint for emergency relief in the Alameda County Superior Court Monday seeking either a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) or a Preliminary Injunction against the Pacific Racing Association (PRA) which would permit the veteran trainer to stable and race his horses at the association's Golden Gate Fields facility.

Just last month, a judge at the Superior Court of San Diego granted the trainer a preliminary injunction against Del Mar, giving him permission to stable and race horses under his name at the Southern California venue, the facility having barred him from doing so prior to the start of the meet.

Del Mar's decision followed action taken by Santa Anita management back in June, when they told the trainer to remove his horses from The Stronach Group-owned facility, along with 60 horses from TSG-owned Golden Gate Fields. This after four Hollendorfer-trained horses were catastrophically injured at the facility during a six-month period.

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JOCKEY HEALTH AND SAFETY: NECESSARY ADVANCES BENEFIT ALL OF INDUSTRY

by Dan Ross

Before new student athletes at the University of Kentucky (UK) embark upon their collegiate sporting careers, they undergo a 2 1/2-hour battery of physical tests to determine a variety of factors, like the alacrity of their neuromotor and neurocognitive functions, their aerobic efficiency and their musculoskeletal health.

The data generated from these tests can be used as a reference should one of these athletes get injured, as well as to help design protocols to reduce the likelihood of injury in the first place, said Scott Lephart, dean of UK's College of Health Sciences.

"If we can get a good, accurate, epidemiological history or documentation of events after we have these baseline measurements, it will really allow us to look at injury mitigation in a scientific way," he said. "And that's really what we've done with other sports." **Cont. p4**

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CNN had also reported in June on two Hollendorfer-trained horses catastrophically injured at Golden Gate, which the *Paulick Report* identified as happening in November of last year and in January of this year. Hollendorfer has had no official regulatory ruling against him during this time.

Live racing at Golden Gate Fields is set to resume Aug. 15.

“We’re trying to work it out, I can tell you that,” said Darrell Vienna, an attorney representing the CTT. “Litigation is a last resort,” he added. “We’ve attempted to do this already, to work things out. That happened with Del Mar, and it’s happened with Santa Anita and Golden Gate. But we haven’t been able to get a resolution, and so, that’s why we’re in litigation.”

The “backbone” of the CTT’s argument, said Vienna, surrounds the 2018-2019 race-meet agreement that the CTT and the PRA entered into in November of last year.



Golden Gate | Vassar Photography

“The CTT’s point of view is that we believe that the Pacific Racing Association/Stronach Group have breached the race meet agreement by doing one of two things, or both,” Vienna said. “Excluding or eliminating Mr. Hollendorfer’s ability to participate in the meeting without the consent of the CTT, and secondly, by failing to provide a timely grievance hearing. And that’s where we are right now.”

The court filing quotes language from the race meet agreement which would put the following restrictions on stall applications: “Track may, in its discretion, establish rules, regulations, and security procedures that may limit or eliminate Applicant’s ability to participate in racing or training activities at Track or any auxiliary facility, subject to the agreement

of the CTT. The agreement of CTT shall be a condition precedent to any execution of a decision by Track to limit or eliminate Applicant’s ability to participate in racing or training activities at Track or any Auxiliary training facility,” the filing states. **Cont. p4**

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“Any difference between the race-meet agreement and the stall application, the language of the race-meet agreement controls,” said Vienna.

Furthermore, the filing states that when it comes to stalls assignments, if the trainer is “duly licensed,” the racetrack will not discriminate in any way against that trainer “by way of any arbitrary or capricious conduct by Track.”

The filing states that if any trainer asserts that they have been arbitrarily discriminated against by the facility, “then the trainer claiming to be so aggrieved may submit his claim to Track or to CTT for examination, and if CTT shall then believe the claim to have merit, CTT shall be entitled to present the merits of the grievance on behalf of such trainer to Track. If the dispute is not settled, Track and CTT agree that the matter is to proceed immediately to arbitration before a hearing officer chosen by mutual consent by Track and CTT.”

The 65-page court filing identifies a number of issues surrounding things like fair procedure and breach of contract, with much attention paid to the Hall of Famer’s reputation during a decades-long career, including the 32 straight leading trainer titles Hollendorfer accrued at Golden Gate Fields by 2008.

The complaint also states that, “at no time prior to or after Hollendorfer was advised of Santa Anita’s ‘ban’ did any PRA representative inform him that his conduct or failure to act while stabled at and participating in race meets run at GGF were considered as a basis for the decision and actions communicated to him by Santa Anita representatives.”

Embedded in the complaint is the following piece of information: “At no time between September 1, 2015, and July 31, 2019, had Hollendorfer experienced an equine fatality--of any nature--at any racetrack in California, or elsewhere in the United States, other than at a track owned by TSG or one of its subsidiaries.”

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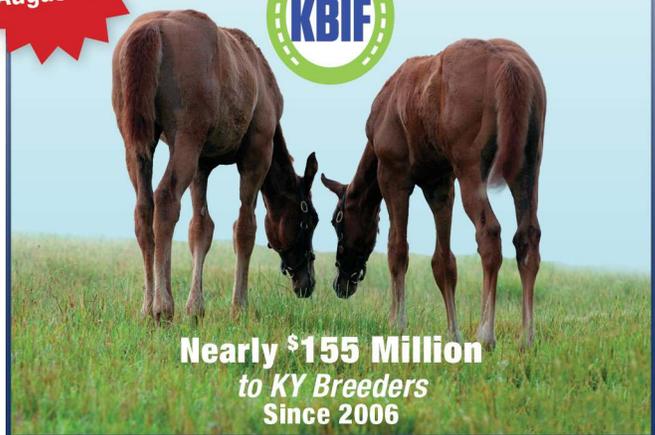
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The problem for horse racing, said Lephart, is this: “these other sports are so far ahead of what’s going on in the Thoroughbred industry as it relates to the human health component of it.”

Lephart’s observation is hardly revelatory. Indeed, in a **recently published paper**, the authors spelled out in the very first sentence how North American flat racing “lacks comprehensive collection, collation, and analysis of jockey fall and injury data”--the sort of rigorous scientific approach which could be used to identify and then implement measures to make the sport safer for jockeys. And why is this necessary?

Two jockeys on average die every year on U.S. racetracks as a result of injuries sustained race-riding. On top of that, 60% of jockey falls during a race will result in a “substantive” injury, said Peta Hitchens, a research fellow in the Equine Orthopaedic Research Group at the University of Melbourne.

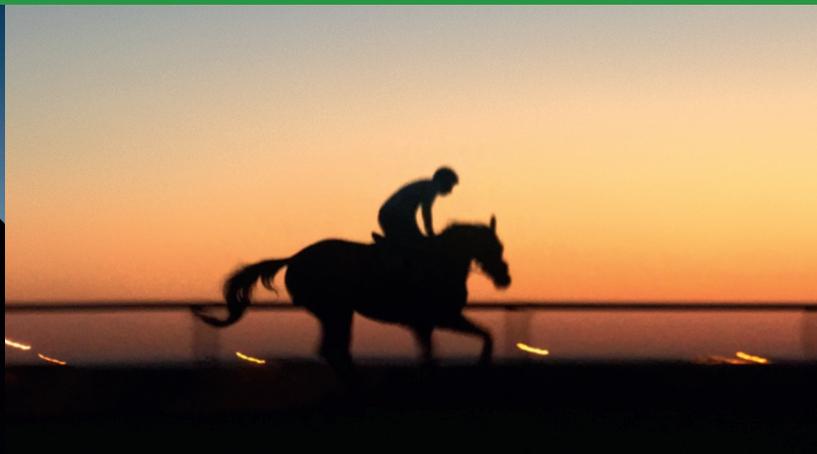
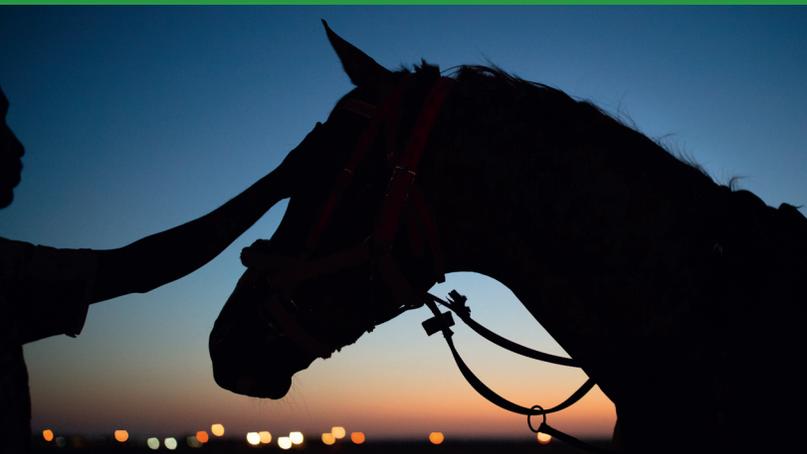
Nevertheless, in this regard the sport appears to be making headway. “The University of Kentucky could be a world leader in jockey and rider safety,” said Jockeys’ Guild national manager, Terry Meyocks, pointing to a new UK program studying the physical and mental impacts from race-riding--just one of a number of interesting developments in the arena of jockey health. But substantive change comes with a caveat, Meyocks warned. **Cont. p5**

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"Whether it's a racing official or management or someone else, our industry doesn't work well together," said Meyocks, "and I think now's the time our industry has to work together if it's to survive."

What does the data say?

Though the existing data surrounding jockey risk factors and safety is noticeably threadbare, the literature that does exist offers a useful platform from which to build.

"The most common reason for falls and injuries by jockeys, and especially for the most severe injuries, was riding a horse that had broken down," said Hitchens, pointing to [this paper](#) using data out of California over a six-year period. During that time, 707 horses were fatally injured.

The study--comprising both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses--found jockeys were 162 times more likely to fall, and 171 times more likely to be injured, in an incident where horses died during the race, with jockey falls more likely in Quarter Horse rather than Thoroughbred racing (as a result of the higher prevalence of breakdowns in the former).

Data is only useful, of course, if it has some practical application. "So, what we can do to try and prevent the worst of the jockey injuries, and prevent a lot of the fatalities as well, is to directly address the problem of racehorse breakdowns," said Hitchens. But catastrophic equine injuries aren't the only predicating factor, it appears, when it comes to jockey falls.

"Another major risk is placing inexperienced jockeys on inexperienced and less accomplished horses," Hitchens said. Indeed, Hitchens and her co-authors delved into seven years of Australian data and uncovered a range of factors that predisposed apprentice jockeys to a higher likelihood of falling, including apprentices who started their careers at an older age, and those that had fewer rides at a certain meet.

As such, the study's authors suggest restricting jockeys with limited race-riding experience from riding maidens or horses with similarly limited racecourse experience. "Basically, putting a jockey that has little experience in riding a race on a horse that has little experience in running a race is a bit of a recipe for disaster in my opinion, and I still can't believe that it happens," said Hitchens.

The findings get even more granular. [In this paper](#), the authors found a link between a higher prevalence of falls with drier turf tracks, younger horses, shorter races, smaller field sizes, as well as cheaper races.

[This small pilot study](#) looked at what physiological factors in jockeys and exercise riders might determine likelihood of falling. It found a higher prevalence of falls among riders with lower aerobic and anaerobic fitness, and among those who rode with their full foot in the stirrup irons as opposed to the ball of the foot. Interestingly, riders with greater muscular strength were more apt to fall. "That's likely because the stronger trackwork riders were being put on the most difficult horses," Hitchens explained.

Hitchens also raised an interesting distinction between Australia and North America. Stateside, horses are, of course, typically ponied to the gate. Not so among our Antipodean cousins. "In Australia, 50% of our falls occurred pre or post-race, and most of our pre-race falls were tumbles on the way to the [gates] due to the horses' fractious behavior," said Hitchens.

So, just what kind of data collection and jockey health programs currently exist in North America? The primary ones are the Jockey Injury Database (JID), and the [Jockey Health Injury System](#) (JHIS), though both are far from being well-oiled machines. **Cont. p6**

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The JID is a procedure to record the details of jockey accidents at individual racetracks, including the where, when and how of the fall, the type of equipment riders wore, along with any pertinent details about the injury. Regional managers of the Jockeys' Guild, along with track management, are the ones typically charged with recording the information into the system, some of which is redacted to comply with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) laws.

According to Meyocks, Keeneland "and a few other racetracks" take pains to input the data. Nevertheless, "it's very hit and miss," he warned, about the consistency overall. "The Guild's regional managers are doing it more than the racetracks," he added.

Launched in 2008, the JHIS is a centralized database for inputting jockeys medical and health history. In an ideal world, medical personnel would have access to the database in the event of an accident or injury. According to Kelly Ryan, a sports physician and a member of the Maryland Horsemen's Health System, the JHIS is very "regional dependent," and requires jockeys or their representatives--individuals with typically limited medical experience--to input the information themselves, making compliance patchy.

Indeed, when Ryan performed physical examinations on about 30 jockeys, she asked them whether they had heard of the system and whether they had ever logged into it. Only one jockey said that they had heard of the system, said Ryan, and that jockey "hadn't actually logged in."

What can be done?

Some corners of the industry have stepped into the breach. The MedStar Sports Medicine's Center for Horsemen's Health is a centralized system already operating in Maryland. "Because

Maryland racetracks contract us out, essentially jockeys are on our team--we have profiles of them on our electronic medical records system," Ryan said, boiling the bare bones of the system down to the following:

If a jockey in Maryland takes a fall or is injured in any way, an on-track sports physician (i.e. Ryan) will conduct a medical assessment and record the details so they're available to other medical experts within the system, which leads to the proposed MedStar Telehealth Clinic, Ryan's brainchild.

When it comes to the impacts from any head injury, awareness continues to grow around concussions, and their possible relationship to Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE)--a disease caused by repeated head trauma. Symptoms include memory loss, confusion, depression, parkinsonism, and, in the worst-case scenarios, progressive dementia. Indeed, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's (NTRA) **Code of Standards** was recently updated with concussion guidelines.

In the U.S., 8.6% of jockey falls result in concussion, according to data from between 2012 and 2015. An earlier study determined that nearly 20% of race-day injuries were to the head and neck. But the possible misdiagnosis of concussion means that these figures could be on the conservative side, say experts.

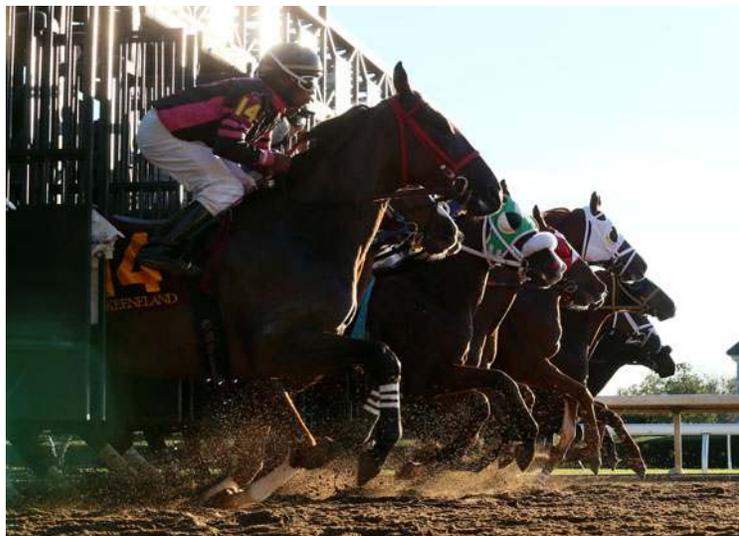
For those tracks unable to afford an on-site sports physician, the medical technicians who attend riders who have suffered a head injury are typically untrained in diagnosing concussions. If that medical technician was connected to the MedStar Telehealth Clinic, however, they could then contact, via a telecommunication like Skype, a sports physician who could evaluate the rider remotely. **Cont. p7**

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"We would then be able to say, 'This exam is completely normal, I have low suspicions for a concussion,'" said Ryan, about a system that would cost around \$150,000 to kick-start, much of the outlay required to develop specialized software. "Or, we would say, 'This patient is exhibiting symptoms of a concussion, and needs to be removed from riding and needs to follow up.'"

There's movement elsewhere in the industry. The Jockey and Equestrian Initiative (JEI) through the University of Kentucky's Sports Medicine Research Institute is a program studying the effects that race-riding has on the body and mind over time. "We really don't know what the effects from doing this for 10, 20, 30 years are on these guys," explained Lephart, who runs the program.

Jockeys participating in the JEI, said Lephart, are put through a series of specially engineered tests in order to determine a broad variety of things--like their overall physical fitness and prowess--in order to create their injury and risk assessment profiles. But researchers also have more focused areas of interest, including the role that depression and cognitive

impairment has on jockey health and performance, factors related to concussions and loss of self-identity, as well as dietary health. "Some of their weight management practices are less than ideal," said Lephart.

The first set of jockeys (about eight in all) riding at Keeneland in the spring set the ball rolling. When racing resumes at Keeneland this fall, "we hope to get the majority of the jockeys in during the six weeks they're in Lexington," Lephart said. "It allows us to start tracking them," he added. "Tracking their injury rates, very specifically, and also having the opportunity to have them come back in when they come to Lexington to do serial testing."

There are other residual benefits to tightening the safety screws in terms of the dollars and cents saved in workers' compensation and other health care claims. "Every time a jockey comes in to see me, that's money the racetrack has saved in paying out other exorbitant costs," said Ryan, about Maryland.

Meyocks agrees that financial gains across the industry derived from fewer jockey injuries can't be over-stated. "We all should be concerned about the well-being of the horse," he said. "But how many owners and trainers have gone out of business because of workers' comp?"

The Guild, said Meyocks, is developing an app with a variety of functions, all built around streamlining communication among members. In the meantime, the JID and JHIS should be used to their full potential, said Meyocks--indeed, he believes compliance with the JID should be made mandatory for a racetrack to gain accreditation with the NTRA's Safety and Integrity Alliance.

Nevertheless, Steve Koch, Safety and Integrity Alliance executive director, argues that important structural changes must be made to the programs first if they're to provide the kinds of information necessary for meaningful change. "The JID and the JHIS have been valuable," said Koch, who co-authored the recently published paper. "Now, what does the next chapter look like? We're evolving as an industry."

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Viola and his wife, Teresa, have campaigned the likes of GI Kentucky Derby hero Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile victor Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), GI Carter H. winner Army Mule (Friesian Fire) and more. He is also the owner of the Florida Panthers of the NHL and a governor on the NHL's board of governors.

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AMERICAN MARES MAKE AN 'IMPACT' AT NIIGATA *by Alan Carasso*

A pair of immaculately bred 2-year-old fillies by the late Deep Impact (Jpn) and produced by two mares of considerable importance in the U.S. broke their maidens about 30 minutes apart at Japan's Niigata Racecourse Sunday, Aug. 11.

Sunday Racing Co. Ltd's **Catulus Felis (Jpn)**, the first foal out of 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), validated 3-10 favoritism to graduate over 1800 meters. Drawn gate 12 in the field of 14, the February foal was off a beat slowly then settled about three deep on the track and slightly better than midfield down the backstretch in the one-turn event. Improving with cover to be just behind the leading group nearing the entrance to the long straight, Catulus Felis was guided off heels and asked for her best 250m from home and kicked on best of all to win by 3/4 of a length ([video](#)).



Stephanie's Kitten winning the 2015 Filly & Mare Turf | *Horsephotos*

A five-time Grade I winner for Ken and Sarah Ramsey, Stephanie's Kitten was first offered at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, but was bought back on a bid of \$3.95 million and trained on at age six. She again failed to meet her reserve at FTKNOV and was led out unsold at \$2.95 million shortly after her Breeders' Cup success at Keeneland, but the Ramseys struck a private deal to sell Stephanie's Kitten to the Yoshida family's Northern Farm. Stephanie's Kitten produced full-siblings to Catulus Felis in 2018 and 2019.

Sanctuaire (Jpn), a half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' and dual-surface Grade I winner Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), was made the 1-2 chalk for her 1600-meter unveiling and belied her inexperience to open her account by 1 1/4 lengths. Racing in the Carrot Farm colors, the bay put herself right into the race and took up a stalking position from second. Held together into the final quarter-mile, she took some time to find top gear and wanted to lay out inside the final furlong, but reeled in the long-time leader in the final 50 yards ([video](#), [gate 6](#)).

Sanctuaire's dam, former Starlight runner Hilda's Passion (Canadian Frontier), demolished her rivals by 9 1/4 lengths in the 2011 GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga and was knocked down to Northern Farm for \$1.225 million at FTKNOV later that fall. In addition to Yoshida--a ¥94-million graduate of the 2014 JRHA Select Foal Sale--Sanctuaire is kin to four other winners from as many to race as well as a yearling filly by 2015 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehemeha {Jpn}) and a full-brother foaled this past Feb. 27.

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After riding horses for 37 years--much of it as a professional jockey--Frank Alvarado has seen his share of head injuries. "A few times I don't remember anything," he said with a heavy Panamanian accent. "The only thing I remember is when I wake up in the hospital and--what am I doing here? And they say, 'You fell.'" **Scott Rodd, Capital Public Radio**

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By T.D. Thornton

"Inside the Winner's Circle, Presented by Keeneland" is a series showcasing graduates of the Keeneland September sale who have gone on to achieve success on racing's biggest stages.

'TDN Rising Star' Valid Point (Scat Daddy) isn't exactly following the script his owners envisioned when they bought him as a \$140,000 yearling at the 2017 Keeneland September sale. But the improvised rewrite this undefeated colt is orchestrating just might turn out better than the original story line, because the plot thickened considerably last Saturday when Valid Point roared home a length in front of the GI Secretariat S. field at Arlington Park.

When you consider that Valid Point has only raced three times and has now run the table through a maiden/allowance/Grade I progression, it lends a "sky's the limit" appeal to the KEESEP grad's career arc.

Valid Point is owned in partnership by Bob Edwards' e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and bloodstock agent Mike Ryan. They originally signed the sales ticket under a different partnership name (Holly Springs Stable). Edwards told *TDN* Tuesday this was because they initially had Royal Ascot aspirations for this bay bred by Westwind Farms out of the Blandford Stud consignment.

"He was going to be an Ascot prospect for Mike and me," Edwards said. "As a yearling, Mike thought he looked like a racy 2-year-old. He looked like he'd be a precocious Scat Daddy. We liked the way he looked and the way he moved."

Ryan said that to prepare for the annual Keeneland September sale, he typically starts visiting Kentucky farms six days a week to take stock of yearling prospects around this time of the year. But back in 2017, he didn't get to see this particular colt ahead of time.

"But when I first saw him on the sales grounds, he just blew me away," Ryan said. "I vetted him off one look. It was a complete surprise that we were in to buy him at that price. And he hasn't disappointed us for sure.

"He showed from the get-go he had a lot of natural ability," Ryan continued. "For a big horse he was very light on his feet. He moved like a cat. And when we started to train him, he just had the mind of a mature 4-year-old rather than a 2-year-old.

"He's a magnificent-looking horse," Ryan added. "He's got plenty of size, which he's getting from the Unbridled side. He's out of a mare by Buddha, who was actually a very disappointing sire. And I think that's part of why he was affordable. It was the

last crop of Scat Daddy.

Everybody wanted one, and they were bringing \$500,000, \$600,000, and \$800,000. The mare had had a few foals, but she really hadn't accomplished a whole lot. That said, I still thought he'd bring \$300,000 or \$350,000 because he was a very imposing physical horse."

Edwards said that once Valid Point got to Stonestreet Training & Rehabilitation Center near Ocala, Florida, and started working, "he made a good

impression and was moving forward. We tried to position and point him towards Ascot, but it didn't happen like it's supposed to.

"Nothing ever happens like it's supposed to," Edwards added with a those-are-the-breaks hint of dry humor.

Ryan explained that a non-displaced condylar fracture sustained during the colt's final stateside training move prior getting on an Ascot-bound plane bound is what swept aside Valid Point's entire juvenile season.

Ryan said the surgical procedure to help the injury heal involved the insertion of a screw to compress the bone tight so it would knit properly in conjunction with rest.

"The vets said they have seen horses come back from that [type of injury] better than ever, so it was kind of a wait-and-see thing," Edwards said. "The team at did a phenomenal job at Stonestreet nursing him back to health, getting him prepped and in condition for [trainer] Chad [Brown]. Then Chad does what Chad does best--get a horse in really good shape. And that set him up for the future." **Cont.**



Valid Point winning the Secretariat | Horsephotos

Valid Point debuted in a Feb. 19 Gulfstream Park turf mile, overcoming trip trouble to stalk the pace for a one-length favored win.

His second career start at Belmont Park June 7 was a favored, pace-pressing 3 1/2-length grass victory against first-level allowance/optional claiming competition.

“So then the discussion was ‘How good is this horse and can we get to the bottom of him through training?’” Edwards said. “Chad didn’t breeze him ever on the turf, only on the dirt in pointing him to the Secretariat. We all felt good about it before the race, and we feel even better about it now.”

Valid Point rallied from dead last to win the Secretariat as the second favorite, seemingly unfazed by the change of tactics.

“I don’t think [jockey] Javier [Castellano] even touched him,” Edwards said. “It was a hand ride, and the horse won very well. Javier has only had good things to say every time he’s ridden him, and he liked this ride coming off the pace the best.”

Both Edwards and Ryan acknowledged it’s a bit of an anomaly that Valid Point trains exclusively (and exceptionally well) on the dirt, but that he only races on the turf.

Edwards said that according to Brown, training on the dirt for Valid Point “is like putting three [weighted] rings on a baseball bat. And you swing that bat, swing that bat, swing that bat. And

when you finally take those three rings off that bat, you hit a home run.”

Ryan said “We breezed him a few times on the grass [in Florida before he raced] but he’s trained superbly on the dirt. The only time he’s been on the grass with Chad was when he won his last three races. He’s not one-dimensional. He can relax, he can rate, but he’s got a very good turn of foot. And who knows? He may very well [race] on the dirt one day because he trains so well on it. “

So what’s next?

“Based on a quick high-level discussion, maybe the [Sep. 14 GI] Woodbine Mile against older horses,” Edwards said. “There’s really nothing for him left at his age bracket. He probably can go farther than a mile just looking at the way he galloped out. But I’ll let Chad pick where he’s going to go next. He went from an allowance win to Grade I, so I’m not going to second guess. The Breeders’ Cup would be the ultimate goal.”

Valid Point is the fifth winner from five starters for his dam, Goldbud, a half-sister to GISW Santa Teresita (Lemon Drop Kid) and to Italian highweight and French G1SP Sweet Hearth (Touch Gold). Goldbud has produced a yearling filly by Orb catalogued as Hip 1187 at next month’s Keeneland September sale.

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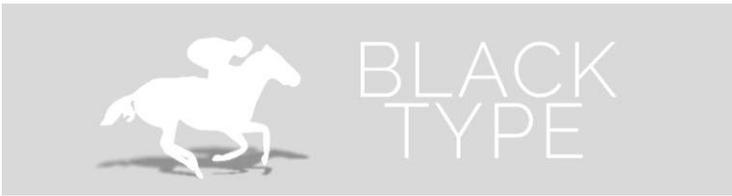
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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 8</i>	12	26	8	9	1	1	259	104	1,256,470	6,789,999
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$225,000						Gran Alegria (JPN)	
2	Storm Cat <i>(1983) by Storm Bird Crops: 25</i>	10	26	7	15	1	4	437	161	1,425,959	12,972,051
				Stands: Overbrook Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Danon Kingly (JPN)	
3	A.P. Indy <i>(1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 20</i>	9	33	7	18	2	5	515	214	755,872	11,827,552
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: Pensioned						Delta Prince	
4	Unbridled's Song <i>(1993) by Unbridled Crops: 17</i>	15	41	6	24	3	5	594	243	1,041,643	13,792,783
				Stands: Taylor Made Stallions USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Suave Richard (JPN)	
5	Indian Charlie <i>(1995) by In Excess (Ire) Crops: 15</i>	11	23	6	10	1	2	300	136	1,336,200	9,099,512
				Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Mitole	
6	Kingmambo <i>(1990) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 19</i>	8	19	6	11	--	3	334	122	999,768	7,863,878
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Cross Counter (GB)	
7	Bernardini <i>(2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 6</i>	11	19	6	9	2	5	199	82	1,059,250	6,818,716
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$50,000						Serengeti Empress	
8	Giant's Causeway <i>(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 12</i>	16	39	5	11	--	2	611	251	707,500	13,629,914
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Tax	
9	Seeking the Gold <i>(1985) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 23</i>	7	17	5	8	1	3	296	120	1,634,760	9,218,210
				Stands: Claiborne Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Seeking the Soul	
10	Street Cry (Ire) <i>(1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 11</i>	9	23	5	12	1	1	361	148	510,625	7,856,756
				Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Vino Rosso	
11	Empire Maker <i>(2000) by Unbridled Crops: 9</i>	14	26	5	9	--	2	274	127	341,535	7,361,392
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$85,000						Air Almas	
12	Forest Wildcat <i>(1991) by Storm Cat Crops: 16</i>	8	14	5	8	--	1	235	110	250,199	5,110,092
				Stands: Brookdale Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Synchrony	
13	Distorted Humor <i>(1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 14</i>	17	31	4	7	1	2	447	197	698,450	11,796,443
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000						Elate	
14	Arch <i>(1995) by Kris S. Crops: 15</i>	5	10	4	7	--	1	231	106	783,757	5,004,702
				Stands: Claiborne Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Landfall (FR)	
15	Ghostzapper <i>(2000) by Awesome Again Crops: 7</i>	4	11	4	8	--	1	124	52	299,060	3,213,028
				Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$85,000						Bobby's Wicked One	

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1	Vast	Lea	Alvarado	Mott	5-1
2	Dontyouremember	Misremembered	Franco	Lauer	20-1
3	Persian Queen	Union Rags	Saez	Martin	15-1
4	Abscond	Blame	Castellano	Kenneally	4-1
5	Kimari	Munnings	Velazquez	Ward	3-5
6	Champagne Humor	Distorted Humor	Panici	Sano	8-1
7	Classy Sadie	Emcee	Gaffalione	Contessa	12-1



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.15, fm.

HOW IRONIC (f, 2, Tonalist--Sarcastic, by Distorted Humor)

flashed speed in a handful of Keeneland breezes for this unveiling, including a :47 4/5 (6/44) four-furlong spin July 19. Made a 32-5 proposition, the homebred broke a bit awkwardly and trailed the field through a :22.46 quarter. Coming alive outside the eighth pole, she threaded through rivals and produced a strong late punch to get up by a length over longshot Boomtown (Paddy O'Prado). The victress, the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit), is a half-sister to Smart Remark (First Defence), GSP, \$214,082, and has a yearling full-brother. Her unraced dam was bred to Will Take Charge this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the**

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O/B-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

4th-Thistledown, \$23,500, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08.26, ft. NATALIA'S TEMPLE (f, 2, Temple City--Frisky Janelle, by Henny Hughes) showed three local bullet drills for this debut, capped by a half-mile move in :48 flat (1/16) Aug. 6, and was backed down to 3-5 as part of an entry. Away a beat slowly from her inside draw, the bay was left last early before moving up three spots to sit in a clear fourth behind a three-way speed duel through a :22.84 quarter. Advancing four wide into a :47.86 half, she swept to the lead a furlong out and edged clear to best pace actor Promises Forever (Girolamo) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Tourist and her dam was bred back to that sire this season. Sales History: \$1,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$9,500 2yo '19 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/T-Ricardo Bailey; B-Burleson Farms & McKenzie Bloodstock (KY).

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$100,000
162 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, FORMAL ATTIRE, 7-5

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000

94 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Retama, \$75K La Seniorita S., 1mT, CEDAR HALL, 9-5
\$18,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Retama, \$75K El Joven S., 1mT, WILD INDY, 20-1
\$14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

124 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, DA MOOSE IS LOOSE, 8-1
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, KISS AND RUN, 4-1
\$375,000 FTS AUG yrl

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

94 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Retama, \$75K La Seniorita S., 1mT, VIV, 8-1
\$3,000 TTA MIX yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 123 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, Msw 6f, MONTANA MAN, 6-1
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Retama, \$75K El Joven S., 1mT, DEVIANT, 5-2
 \$82,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, DEVILS RENDEZVOUS, 6-1
 \$49,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$52,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR yrl

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 72 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Louisiana Downs, Msw 7 1/2fT, LIGHTNING LEE, 8-1
 \$7,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$2,800 TTA APR yrl
 7-Saratoga, \$100K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, VAST, 5-1

Medal Count (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
 61 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 7-Retama, \$75K El Joven S., 1mT, MEDAL MAKER, 15-1
 \$2,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 79 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, Msw 6f, MR PHIL, 15-1
 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 RNA OBS APR yrl
 7-Retama, \$75K El Joven S., 1mT, YOU SHOULD TALK, 8-1
 \$1,700 KEE NOV wnl; \$4,000 TTA APR yrl

Secret Circle (Eddington), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$5,000
 45 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, WOOPIGSOOIE, 2-1
 \$30,000 OBS MAR yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Abstraction (Pulpit), Doubletree Farm, \$3,500
 61 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Albuquerque, Msw 5f, EVACUEE, 2-1
 \$30,000 RUI AUG yrl

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 187 foals of racing age/39 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-Retama, \$75K La Senorita S., 1mT, GOODNIGHTLOVING, 6-1
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flashback (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, \$3,500
 176 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Retama, \$75K El Joven S., 1mT, FLASH TIME, 7-2

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 256 foals of racing age/69 winners/5 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, Msw 6f, MORE THUNDER, 4-1
 \$60,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$120,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl; \$60,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo; \$40,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Honorable Dillon (Tapit), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000
 107 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Finger Lakes, Msw 5f, KYLE'S EXPRESS, 8-1

Hypocrite (Outofthebox)
 3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, LUNAG RI, 20-1

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 151 foals of racing age/35 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, SAINTE MERE EGLISE, 10-1

Sum of the Parts (Speightstown), Red River Farms, \$2,000
 30 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Louisiana Downs, Msw 7 1/2fT, HEZA FORTUNE, 6-1
 \$1,000 ESL MIX yrl

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$15,000
 268 foals of racing age/48 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, NEW YORK GROOVE, 3-1
 \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

Florida Power, f, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Sassy City (GSP, \$154,756), by Macho Uno. Seoul, 8-11, Hcp. (\$62k), 1700m. B-Eico Ventures Inc (KY). *Won by five lengths. **\$30,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Alibaba Marine, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Conchita, by Cozzene. Seoul, 8-11, Hcp. (\$50k), 1700m. B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY). *1/2 to Music Chart (Exchange Rate), GSP-UAE. **\$150,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$11,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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Global Captain, c, 3, **Munnings**--Queen Mercury, by Langfuhr. Seoul, 8-11, Hcp. (\$91k), 1200m. B-Ellen B KillKelley (KY). *Won by five lengths, missing the track record by 0.5 seconds. **\$17,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$25,000 Ylg '17 FTMOCT; \$35,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.



Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent

Covergirl Justice, f, 3, **Revolutionary**--Exciting Avenue, by Avenue of Flags. Seoul, 8-11, Hcp. (\$74k), 1800m. B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (KY). *\$6,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$4,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSJUN.

Munhak Tiger, c, 3, **To Honor and Serve**--A Precious Memory, by Honor Grades. Seoul, 8-10, Hcp. (\$62k), 1200m. B-Epona Equine LLC (KY). *1/2 to Decisive Edge (Bernardini), GSP, \$210,832; and Big Dollar Bill (Midnight Lute), SW & MGSP, \$296,486. **\$8,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

Munhak Ariari, c, 3, **To Honor and Serve**--Savannah, by Lion Heart. Seoul, 8-10, Hcp. (\$62k), 1200m. B-V Gail Ray (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

Munhakui Jeonsa, c, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Afleet Lass (MSW, \$190,402), by Northern Afleet. Seoul, 8-10, Hcp. (\$50k), 1200m. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). *1/2 to Honor the Fleet (To Honor and Serve), GSP, \$120,670. **\$240,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$27,000 2yo '18 OBSJUN.

IN PERU:

Emilia's Moon, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Thundering Emilia (GSW-Per, SW-US, \$140,693), by Thunder Gulch. Monterrico, 8-10, Maiden, 1200m. B-Teneri Farm Inc & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **Foaled Southern Hemisphere time. ***The winner is a half to Mighty Scarlett (Scat Daddy), 'TDN Rising Star', GSP, \$180,850; a yearling colt by Ironicus (KEESEP hip 3935); and a colt foal by Classic Empire. Dam was most recently bred to Accelerate. **VIDEO**

Hip 3935 - Half-bro Selling at KEESEP with TAYLOR MADE

Oro Rojo, h, 5, **Malibu Moon**--Singalong (GB) (MSW & MGSP-US, \$261,516), by Singpiel (Ire). Monterrico, 8-9, Hcp., 1000m. B-Teneri Farm Inc & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (KY). **VIDEO**

IN PANAMA:

Natalia Lorena, f, 2, **Jack Milton**--Yankee Glider, by Quiet American. Presidente Remon, 8-10, Maiden, 1200m. B-John Reisz & Kent & Vikki Barnes (KY). *Second winner for freshman sire (by War Front). *\$10,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$3,700 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

IN RUSSIA:

Forward, c, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Dance Alexa, by Southern Halo. Krasnodar, 8-10, Alw., 1200m. B-SF Bloodstock & Bedouin Bloodstock LLC (KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Dance Daily (Five Star Day), GSW, \$184,426; Conquest Superstep (Super Saver), SP, \$181,668; and Inside Straight (Super Saver), GSW, \$813,651. ***\$20,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

Lemon Smile, f, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Sulis, by Maria's Mon. Central Moscow Hippodrome, 8-11, Volga River S. (NBT), 1400m. B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC (KY). *\$70,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV. **VIDEO**

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Cool Sphere, c, 2, **Orb**. See "Britain".

Roman Stone, c, 3, **Noble Mission (GB)**. See "Britain".

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-Indiana Grand, \$35,500, (S), 8-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.55, ft.

FIRST LADY MAGGIE (f, 3, Sangaree--Maggie's Dream {MSW, \$183,341}, by Philadream) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$82,450. O/B-Herbert & Darlene Likens (IN); T-Michelle L. Elliott.

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7th-Thistledown, \$25,500, 8-13, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.40, ft. MACHISMO (g, 4, **More Than Ready--Winsome Ways, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-1, \$116,562. O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Anthony T. Quartarolo. *\$500,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '17 KEENOV.

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7th-Finger Lakes, \$21,650, 8-13, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.59, ft. BREEZE BURNER (g, 5, **Wilburn--Ski Breeze, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 27-8-5-2, \$155,729. O-River Card Stable; B-Apache Farm Llc (NY); T-James S. Acquilano. *\$4,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

1st-Finger Lakes, \$21,100, 8-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.24, ft. CURLIN'S NEW MOON (g, 4, **Curlin--New Moon On Monday, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 22-3-4-2, \$96,753. O-Patricia A. Generazio; B-Darby Dan Associates (KY); T-Beth Miller-Saul. *\$55,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

6th-Finger Lakes, \$21,100, 8-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.09, ft. HUSHION (g, 3, **The Lumber Guy--Australis Princess, by Werblin)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$132,619. O-NRB Racing Stable; B/T-Bruce Brown (NY).

8th-Finger Lakes, \$21,000, 8-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.74, ft. SEEKINGOPPORTUNITY (g, 3, **Trinniberg--Mrs Rabbits, by Devil His Due)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$28,711. O-Peekaboo Stable; B-James K. Roberts (NY); T-James S. Acquilano.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spinning Joey, g, 3, **Prospective--Spinning Jolie (SP), by Mister Jolie.** Presque Isle Downs, 8-12, 6f (AWT), 1:11.39. B-Equest Thoroughbreds, Inc. (FL).



CURLIN, Curlin's New Moon, g, 4, o/o New Moon On Monday, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 8-13, Finger Lakes
MORE THAN READY, Machismo, g, 4, o/o Winsome Ways, by Smart Strike. ALW, 8-13, Thistledown
PROSPECTIVE, Spinning Joey, g, 3, o/o Spinning Jolie, by Mister Jolie. MSW, 8-12, Presque Isle Downs

SANGAREE, First Lady Maggie, f, 3, o/o Maggie's Dream, by Philadream. ALW, 8-13, Indiana Grand
TEMPLE CITY, Natalia's Temple, f, 2, o/o Frisky Janelle, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 8-13, Thistledown
THE LUMBER GUY, Hushion, g, 3, o/o Australis Princess, by Werblin. ALW, 8-13, Finger Lakes
TONALIST, How Ironic, f, 2, o/o Sarcastic, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 8-13, Indiana Grand
TRINNIBERG, Seekingopportunity, g, 3, o/o Mrs Rabbits, by Devil His Due. ALW, 8-13, Finger Lakes
WILBURN, Breeze Burner, g, 5, o/o Ski Breeze, by Mr. Prospector. ALW, 8-13, Finger Lakes



UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Aug. 17	GI TVG Pacific Classic	Del Mar
	GI Del Mar Oaks	Del Mar
	GI Alabama S.	Saratoga
	GII Lake Placid S.	Saratoga
	GII Del Mar H.	Del Mar
	GIII Torrey Pines S.	Del Mar
	GIII Green Flash H.	Del Mar
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	Monmouth
	GII Del Mar Mile	Del Mar
	GIII Canadian Derby	Century Dns
Aug. 24	GI Runhappy Travers S.	Saratoga
	GI H. A. Jerkens S. pres. by Runhappy	Saratoga
	GI Personal Ensign S. pres. by Lia Infiniti	Saratoga
	GI Sword Dancer S.	Saratoga
	GI Ketel One Ballerina S.	Saratoga
	GII Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa S.	Saratoga
	GII Play The King S.	Woodbine
Aug. 25	GIII Seaway S.	Woodbine
Aug. 28	GIII With Anticipation S.	Saratoga

FROM ARIZONA TO ASCOT



Charles Briere (centre) | Zuzanna Lupa

by Kelsey Riley

Charles Briere's Fairway Consignment seems to have sailed a smooth upward trajectory since its establishment four years ago, hitting one target after the next. This June, a significant milestone was achieved when Fairway pinhook graduate Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never) took Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. Fairway Partners purchased the dark bay for 65,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale and sold him to MV Magnier for €260,000 at last year's Arqana August sale.

From the second crop of No Nay Never, Arizona is out of the placed English Channel (Smart Strike) mare Lady Ederle, herself a daughter of the G1 Oaks d'Italia winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. second Bright Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), who is also the second dam of French champion 2-year-old and good young sire Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}). Last year's Irish and Yorkshire Oaks winner Sea Of Class (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), out of the seven-time stakes producer Holy Moon (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), appears under the third dam.

"The main reason we bought him is because he was a son of No Nay Never," Briere explained. "And Dabirsim was in the pedigree, and at the time he was doing very well with his 2-year-olds in France so we thought he'd be the ideal horse to sell back in France at the August Sale." [Cont. p2](#)

BREEDERS' CUP STILL LONG TERM GOAL FOR THUNDER SNOW

Plans are currently on hold for dual G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}) after he was scratched from the GI Whitney H. on the day of the race as he spiked a temperature. The Godolphin colourbearer returned to Saeed bin Suroor's stable in Newmarket on Tuesday--and while the Breeders' Cup is still on the agenda, where he runs before then is up in the air.

"He got back from Saratoga today," said Bin Suroor. "The horse ran a temperature, which was why we had to scratch him from the race. There are no plans for him at the moment--we'll just keep monitoring him and see how he is doing and make a plan when we think he's better."

Patience is likely to be needed in the meantime.

Bin Suroor added, "The Breeders' Cup is obviously the plan--and I'd like to get a race in somewhere--but until we can start training him again, we don't know where that will be. It was just unlucky." [Cont. p3](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

HOLLENDORFER FILES COMPLAINT AGAINST PRA

Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and the California Thoroughbred Trainers filed a complaint on Monday against the Pacific Racing Association (PRA). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Briere admitted that the Fairway Partners rolled the dice with Arizona putting him through the August sale as he was not a precocious yearling, but their gamble paid off with the shrewd Coolmore team recognizing his potential.

“He did well back at the farm, but the August sale did come a bit fast for him,” Briere said. “But there were only three No Nay Nevers in the sale so we thought we’d take a chance, and it worked. But he was always a very straightforward horse, very easy to look after and with a great temperament.”

Briere was not at Ascot to celebrate Arizona’s victory—he stayed back in Normandy to keep an eye on the 17 yearlings he sells in Deauville this weekend and at the v2 sale—but the 32-year-old said the fact that he had spent some of his formative years with the Coolmore team made the victory extra sweet.

“You really enjoy it, especially with a horse you’ve pinhooked,” he said. “I worked for Coolmore for a couple years so it was even nicer to have that kind of horse win a big race for them.”

Briere, who also spent time working for the likes of The Castlebridge Consignment before stints in Kentucky with Indian Creek Farm and Woods Edge Farm, sent out his first consignment at Arqana’s August sale in 2015 with a pair of colts he had bought as pinhooks with California-based Frenchman Hubert Guy. One doubled its purchase price, while the other made a shade more than his original price, and Briere was on his way. His August draft grew to eight the following year, then 14, then 16, and this year he has 17 between the main sale and the v2 sale. Briere noted that, more importantly, his consignment’s quality is increasing year-on-year; he has more than ever selling this year during the boutique Saturday and Sunday sessions.

“I don’t want it to get too big, I want to keep it boutique, but the quality is increasing year after year, and especially now with all the good results we’ve had on the track this year, it helps us get better horses for the sales,” Briere said.

Indeed, it hasn’t only been Arizona flying the Fairway flag. Other graduates include Olendon (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), who won the Listed Prix Finlande in April and was second to Siyarafina (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary before joining trainer Chad Brown in the U.S. Boitron (Fr), another by Le Havre, won last year’s Listed Denford S. and was fourth in the G1 Prix Jean-

Luc Lagardere, while 2-year-old Helter Skelter (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) looks a smart prospect, having won on debut by 3 1/2 lengths at ParisLongchamp on June 13 before finishing a neck second in listed company a month later.

In this year’s Fairway August consignment, buyers will have their chance to get their hands on another No Nay Never pinhook, **lot 102**, a colt bought for 120,000gns at Tattersalls last December out of the Montjeu (Ire) mare Je T’Adore (Ire). He is one of five by the sire this year in the catalogue.

He is followed through the ring by Fairway’s Showcasing (GB) colt (**lot 103**), who is the only one by his sire in the sale. He was also a six-figure Tattersalls purchase, having cost 130,000gns, and the timing could hardly be better with Showcasing having an excellent year headed by G1 Commonwealth Cup and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Advertise (GB) and supported by exciting juveniles like G3 Prix Six Perfections winner Tropbeau (GB) and ‘TDN Rising Stars’ Free Solo (Ire) and Windracer (Ire).

Lot 49 is a filly that should appeal to a transatlantic audience. By leading French sire Siyouni (Fr), she is out of the American stakes winner Apple Charlotte (Smart Strike), already the dam of Lottie (Arch) who is twice graded placed on the turf. Grade I-winning sprinter Marley’s Freedom (Blame) appears under the third dam. The consignment also includes a pair by Camelot (GB), a daughter of Fastnet Rock (Aus), a colt by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), two sons of

Intello (Ger) and a colt by highly anticipated first-season sire Shalaa, among others.

Briere made another significant upgrade to his business last year with the purchase of a farm. After operating out of rented facilities during his early years, his yearlings are now prepped on his 20-hectare parcel of land about 30 minutes outside Deauville, in the vicinity of the likes of Monceaux and the Aga Khan’s Haras de Bonneville.

“It used to be a cattle farm,” Briere said. “We transformed it last year and we’re there full-time now. The location is very handy. At the moment we have 23 stables with all the facilities for prepping; a lunging ring, a walker and small paddocks.”

Briere will tick another box in October when, for the first time, he will offer a consignment outside France with three yearlings at Book 2 of Tattersalls October: fillies by No Nay Never and Elusive Quality, and a colt by Camelot. **Cont. p3**



Arizona and Ryan Moore after winning the Coventry | *Racing Post*



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"It's a small draft but it's better to start small over there to find our mark and see how it works out," Briere said. "We're not doing Book 1; you need some really big horses to go there so we'll start small with Book 2."

In just four years in business, Briere has already proven that starting small is no hindrance to making it big, and the name Fairway is one that we'll likely see continue to rise through the ranks.

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"Before the race, he had been training really well, and he would have had a good chance in the race," he added.

Fellow globetrotter, MG1SW **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), is unlikely to return to Australia this year--with targets in Canada and America mooted. The 2018 Ladbrokes S. hero was last seen finishing two lengths behind Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Cox Plate on Oct. 27.

"After he went to Australia, we gave him a break because he'd had a hard season," said Bin Suroor. "He'd run in Dubai, England, Germany and Australia. He's back in training, and we'll start looking for races for him in September time. He could start off in England--but there are races abroad for him in Europe.

"We'll keep all his options open, but I don't think we'll take him back out to Australia this year. I think it's more likely we'll look at Canada or America for him. We'll see how he is going--so far he is moving well, looks healthy and is working really nicely."

Last year's G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere victor **Royal Marine (Ire)** (Raven's Pass) received the ultimate equipment change after failing to hit the board in five starts at three, including a 12th in the July 7 G1 Prix Jean Prat.

"Royal Marine has been gelded," said the Newmarket trainer. "He's been disappointing. He just isn't showing what he showed last year. We took him to Dubai and thought he might not have liked the dirt--but [then] he disappointed in the Guineas and in France. I still believe he has the class--his form is in the book."

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POET'S WORD ON THE MOVE TO BOARDSMILL STUD



Poet's Word | Amy Lanigan

MG1SW **Poet's Word (GB)** (Poet's Voice {GB}--Whirly Bird {GB}, by Nashwan) will move to Boardsmill Stud in Ireland for his second season, the stud announced on Tuesday. A fee will be set later. A winner of the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. last term for Saeed Suhail and Sir Michael Stoute, the 300,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 yearling ran second to Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy) in the G1 Juddmonte International S.

"Poet's Word is an exciting addition to the stallion ranks of Ireland," said Boardsmill Stud's John Flood of the Woodcote Stud-bred 6-year-old, who will stand in a dual-purpose role at the County Meath nursery. "He is a very attractive dark bay horse, standing over 16.1 hands high with good bone and a great walk. His Group 1 victories last year earned him a Timeform Rating of 132 and he improved every year from two to five, winning on all types of ground and finishing in the frame in 16 of his 17 starts. He comes from the Dubawi (Ire) sire line with his first three sires all Group 1 winners over eight to 10 furlongs and it's a sire line free of Northern Dancer blood, so he is a welcome outcross option for breeders."

Out of the listed-placed Whirly Bird, herself a half-sister to Group 3 winner Ursa Major (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and SW Inchiri (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Poet's Word is a half-brother to MGSW Malabar (GB) (Raven's Pass). Italian highweight and G1 Coronation S. runner-up Inchmurrin (Ire) (Lomond) is his third dam.

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JASH SUFFERS JOINT INJURY, PLANS ON HOLD

Simon Crisford's **Jash (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), runner-up in the G1 Middle Park S. last term, has knocked one of his joints which will restrict him until the latter part of the season. Successful in his 3-year-old bow, the Liste King Charles II S. at Newmarket on May 18, the Shadwell colourbearer ran sixth in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot and has been missing from racecourse action since.

"Jash has actually just knocked a joint and has had a hold-up," said owner Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's racing manager, Angus Gold. "They did an MRI on it last week to make sure, so he'll just have a couple of quiet weeks. He'll definitely be out until the autumn anyway."

The long-term prognosis is encouraging at this stage, though.

Gold added, "It doesn't sound like there's anything nasty--the MRI will show if there's anything, (but) hopefully not.

"It's been a frustrating season with him, and I think he'll only be better next year in any case. It's just annoying at the moment, especially given how the 3-year-olds dominated the G1 July Cup. Whatever happens he'll be a fresh horse, whenever he does make it back."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Aug. 14:

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, MAC MCCARTHY (Ire)

£15,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
 17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, TIMON (Ire)
 45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
 78 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
 14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, BELLA FIGLIA (GB)
 6,500gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2018
 13:50-SALISBURY, 6f, WOODSMOKEHILL (GB)
 11,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £16,000
 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
 114 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
 14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, CAPLA SPIRIT (GB)
 22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £13,000 Goffs
 UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; €12,000 Tattersalls
 Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019
 18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, GOLDEN CYGNET (GB)
 17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, SPARKLING DIAMOND (GB)
 5,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 85 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
 18:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, DILIGENT DEB (Ire)
 €55,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019

Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
 87 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
 14:30-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, FAST TRACK FLYER (Ire)
 €16,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018
 14:30-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, FLYLIKEANEAGLE (Ire)
 €25,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018
 14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, IMPERIAL EAGLE (Ire)
 €4,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
 8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, OUT OF HERE (Ire)
 £35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
 166 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
 13:50-SALISBURY, 6f, CHEAT (Ire)
 85,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £75,000 Goffs
 UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
 18:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, ONE HART (Ire)
 €48,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £50,000 Goffs UK
 Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
 77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 14:30-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, HOOROO (Ire)
 £26,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
 79 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
 14:20-SALISBURY, 6f, PARKER'S BOY (GB)
 £12,500 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;
 £3,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
 100 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 13:50-SALISBURY, 6f, ITOLDYOUTOBACKIT (Ire)
 25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 60,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1
 13:50-SALISBURY, 6f, IVADREAM (GB)
 18,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
 106 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, KALSARA (GB)
 18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, LITTLE LULU (Ire)
 €9,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €45,000 Goffs Orby
 Yearling Sale 2018
 14:30-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, WISE GLORY (Ire)

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
 106 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, PREMIUM BOND (GB)
 £1,200 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot November Sale 2018
 18:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, SPEED DATING (Fr)
 €37,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018



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5.20 Gowran Park, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 8fT

Michael Tabor's **MOGUL (GB) (Galileo {Ire})** heads a trio of Aidan O'Brien nominees and the bay, who secured the second highest price at last year's Tattersalls October Book 1 sale when knocked down for a whopping 3,400,000gns, makes his eagerly awaited debut in a contest annexed eight times by the stable since the turn of the century. He is kin to four stakes performers and a full-brother to last month's G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Japan (GB) and MG1SP G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Secret Gesture (GB). Set to be partnered by Donnacha O'Brien, he is joined by stablemates and fellow newcomers **Louisiana (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, who is a full-brother to MG1SW sire The Gurkha (Ire); and **Memorabilis (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, who is a 150,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 son of G1 Fillies' Mile and G1 1000 Guineas fourth Sent From Heaven (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}).

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Tuesday's Results:

4th-Carlisle, £16,000, Cond, 8-13, 2yo, 7f 173yT, 1:44.42, hy.
FRANKEL'S STORM (GB) (f, 2, Frankel {GB})--Gale Force {GB} {SW-Fr & SP-Eng}, by Shirocco {Ger}), a July 26 last-out second tackling seven furlongs at Thirsk, was the sharpest of three into stride and led throughout. Nudged along soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 2-5 favourite was coaxed clear in the closing stages to easily outclass Viceregent (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) by eight lengths. Full-sister to a yearling colt and half to a 2019 colt by Sea the Stars (Ire), she is the first foal out of Listed Prix Denisy victress Gale Force (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), herself a half-sister to G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Seal of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). Sales history: 130,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,415. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Nick Bradley Racing 13; B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Nottingham, £16,000, Cond, 8-13, 3yo/up, 5f 8yT, 1:00.05, g/s.
KYLLANG ROCK (IRE) (g, 5, Kyllachy {GB})--Megec Blis {Ire} {GSP-Ire, \$113,705}, by Soviet Star) Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 18-5-4-0, \$108,108. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock (IRE); T-James Tate. *10,000gns Ylg

'15 TAOCT; £32,000 2yo '16 TATABR.

5th-Ffos Las, £5,300, Cond, 8-13, 3yo/up, 11f 209yT, 2:37.52, g/s.
MONICA SHERIFF (GB) (f, 3, Lawman {Fr})--Require {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$16,456. O/B-Duke of Devonshire (GB); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cool Sphere, c, 2, Orb--Faringdon Circle, by Speightstown.
 Lingfield, 8-13, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.53. B-Hinkle Farms (KY).
 *\$45,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; 120,000gns 2yo '19 TATBRE.



Roman Stone, c, 3, Noble Mission (GB)--Winendynme (SW & MGSP-US, \$295,131), by Dynaformer. Carlisle, 8-13, 9fT, 2:00.54. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY). *\$40,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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DAVIDOFF GELDING TOPS FIRST DAY OF TATTERSALLS IRELAND

Topping the first day of the Tattersalls Ireland August National Hunt Sale was **Texxas (Fr) (lot 92)**, a son of Davidoff (Ger), who brought €80,000 on the bid of Monbeg Stables. Consigned by Moanmore Stables, the 3-year-old gelding is a full-brother to Abacadabras (Fr), who ran second in the G1 Racing Post Champion INH Flat Race, and Grade 3-placed jumper La Barakas (Fr). The gross was €1,879,650 for 180 lots, while the average was €10,443 and the median was €6,200.

CURRAGH T'BRED TRAIL NOW OPEN FOR ONLINE BOOKING

The five individual trails of the 2019 Curragh Thoroughbred Trail, part of Longines Irish Champions Weekend, are now available to book **online**. The various Thoroughbred Trails--DK Weld, James Nash and Dick Brabazon; John Oxx and Willie McCreery; Michael Halford and Kildangan Stud; Johnny Murtagh, Conor O'Dwyer and Brendan Duke; Ken Condon and Martin Brassil--are located at The Curragh prior to racing on Sunday, Sept. 15, allowing racing fans to go behind the scenes accompanied by an expert guide, with light refreshments at The Curragh Racecourse prior to the start of the 9:30 a.m. Trails.

"The Thoroughbred Trail is a fantastic opportunity for visitors to see behind the scenes of The Curragh and to experience areas not normally accessible," said Pat Keogh, CEO of Leopardstown Racecourse and of The Curragh Racecourse. **Cont. p7**

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"We are hugely grateful to the support of the trainers, studs and other facilities who are opening their doors as The Curragh Thoroughbred Trail is an integral part of Longines Irish Champions Weekend."

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FRANCE**Tuesday's Results:**

4th-Deauville, €34,000, Cond, 8-13, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.33, g/s.

JESSELY (FR) (f, 2, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Lapland {Fr}, Linamix {Fr}),

a July 28 debut runner-up over this course and distance last time, stalked the pace in second after a sharp exit from the inside gate. Angled into the clear approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 second choice was stoked up to seize a narrow advantage entering the final furlong and driven out to assert by three lengths from Bavaria Baby (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}). Half-sister to a yearling filly by Myboycharlie (Ire), she is the first winner from four runners produced by an unraced half-sister to Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange victress Law of Chance (GB) (Pennekamp) and to the dam of G3 Prix de Conde victor Loi (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). Sales history: €20,000 RNA Wlg '17 ARQDEC; €30,000 Ylg '18 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €22,400.

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O-Paolo Ferrario, Mario Genovese & Elisabetta Marcialis;
B-Haras des Sablonnets, Thierry Storme & Thierry Lohest (FR);
T-Andrea Marcialis.

3rd-Deauville, €34,000, Cond, 8-13, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.84, g/s.

LLOYD (IRE) (c, 2, Zebedee {GB}--Liesl {Ire}), by Iffraaj {GB}), who was acquired by connections out of a July 13 six-furlong claimer at Maisons-Laffitte in his only prior start, broke well and accepted a tow in second through halfway here. Looming large at the two pole, the 32-5 chance was shaken up for his bid with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under increased urging to hold the late threat of Hernan (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) by a neck. Half-brother to a yearling filly by Elzaam (Aus), he becomes the second scorer out of a half-sister to G1 Golden Jubilee S. second and MGSW sire Balthazaar's Gift (Ire) (Xaar {GB}). Sales history: €5,500 Wlg '17 TIRNOV; £5,500 2yo '19 GOUKBR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €28,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Pat Beirne (IRE); T-J Soudan.

6th-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:32.46, g/s.

WOODED (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Frida La Blonde {Fr}, by Elusive City), a July 22 debut second over this distance

at Dieppe last time, recovered from a tardy start to occupy a stalking role in fourth after the initial exchanges here. Coming under pressure soon after turning for home, the 11-5 second choice was pushed along to challenge entering the final eighth and ridden out to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Repel Ghosts (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). He becomes the second scorer for his dam and the bay is a full-brother to four-time winner and Listed Two-Year-Old Trophy runner-up Beat Le Bon (Fr) and half to a yearling filly by Ajaya (GB) and a 2019 filly by Intello (Ger). Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '18 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €17,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 8-13, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.42, st.

SKYWARD (FR) (c, 3, Camelot {GB}--Shakeyourbody, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €26,500. O-Arno Curty; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. *170,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Arise (Fr), c, 3, Makfi (GB)--Sundancer (GB), by Hernando (Fr). Moulins, 8-13, 8fT, 1:43.80. B-Suc. Zakaria Hakam (FR).

ASIA**Monday's Result:**

Cluster Cup-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥35,650,000 (US\$334,371), Morioka, 8-12, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:09.10, gd.

1--YAMANIN IMPRIME (JPN), 117, m, 5, Sinister Minister
1st Dam: Yamanin Ellipse (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
2nd Dam: Yamanin Penny, by Nijinsky II
3rd Dam: Lower Lights, by Sir Gaylord

O-Hajime Doi; B-Kosuke Hirota (Jpn); T-Kodai Hasegawa;
J-Yasunari Iwata. ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-2.

2--Hiro Shige Gold (Jpn), 119, c, 4, by South Vigorous--F T Strike (Jpn), by Black Tuxedo (Jpn). (¥27,000,000 2yo '17 JRA2YO).
O-West Hills inc.; B-Masao Saito (Jpn); ¥5,980,000.

3--Copano Kicking, 121, g, 4, Spring At Last--Celadon, by Gold Halo (Jpn). (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR). O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Reiley McDonald (Jpn); ¥3,220,000.

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ZOUSTYLE TRIALS IN STYLE



Zoustar | Widden Stud

by Bren O'Brien

There are few sprinters in Australia who head into spring with as much x-factor as unbeaten 4-year-old **Zoustyle** (Zoustar), who further franked his reputation as one of the country's most intriguing prospects with a nine-length trial win at Doomben on Tuesday.

The Tony Gollan-trained Zoustyle has built a six-race streak over the past 14 months, graduating from winter 2-year-old successes at Doomben and the Sunshine Coast to a trio of summer carnival wins culminating in his first stakes-victory in the Listed Gold Edition S. last December and then to an all-too-brief cameo in the Brisbane carnival.

Not only has he not been tested in any of those six wins--the closest margin has been 0.75l--he has barely been headed by another horse, leading all the way at every start. He and jockey Brad Stewart have built an agreement. Stewart turns the key and Zoustyle does the rest, using his impressive speed to give his rivals no chance.

And so it was on Tuesday, leading comfortably throughout the 840m trial, his first serious hitout of the new season, and extending his margin at every pole to win untouched by a huge margin, with a final 600m clocked in :33.31s.

"He's in pretty good shape and he went around really nicely," Gollan told reporters after the trial.

A low-grade virus robbed racing fans of a chance to see if

Zoustyle measured up to Group class in the winter, with Gollan pulling the pin on him after just the one run in, a 1200m victory in 3-year-old company at Doomben in May. His absence from the feature Brisbane races only increased interest as to where he measured up, with the lightly-raced gelding seemingly untested in everything he has contested to date.

But there will be no protecting Zoustyle this time in, with the G3 Concorde S. at Randwick on September 7, the race Gollan has earmarked for his return. That is likely to be the best Group 3 race run in Australia this season with dual Everest champion **Redzel** (Snitzel) joined by Group 1 winners **In Her Time** (Time Thief), **Nature Strip** (Nicconi) and **Sunlight** (Zoustar) as well as Godolphin's multiple Group 1 placegetter **Osborne Bulls** (Street Cry {Ire}) in the 1000m race.

"It's [Concorde] going to be a very good race. It's a pretty obvious kick-off for horses this way of going and being a Group 3 set-weights-and-penalties race, it's a nice race for us under those conditions but obviously we are going to run into some Group 1 horses," Gollan said. "The 1000 metres at Randwick holds no worries for me and it's just a matter of whether he is good enough."

That Gollan is prepared to test out Zoustyle in such illustrious company says something of his confidence in the horse. With only four Everest spots left, the battle to catch the eye of slotholders is heating up significantly. With Coolmore and Godolphin holding two of those slots, and likely to prioritise their own horses, the other one will be granted to the winner of the G2 Schillaci S., it leaves only James Harron with clear discretion on who he wants to take to the A\$14-million dance at Randwick on Oct. 19. **Cont. p2**



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Fashion's first foal Faustine (Snitzel) fetched \$85,000 as a yearling and won one of her five starts for Kris Lees.

Zoustyle was her second foal and a couple of setbacks as a yearling saw him withdrawn from both the Gold Coast Magic Millions Sale and the Inglis Easter Sale. That has proven a fortunate turn of events for his owners.

"He had a bit of a problem and we didn't think it was wise to put him in the sales. We always thought he was a lovely horse. We were happy to keep him," Des Whybird told *TDN AusNZ* late last year.

Fashion also has a 2-year-old filly, now called **Bowie Bluebird** (Choisir), who fetched \$300,000 at this year's Easter Sale. She is also in training with Gollan. She also has a now yearling colt by Sebring and is in foal to Merchant Navy.

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Gollan indicated that Zoustyle would likely head to the G2 Shorts on Sept. 22, but also didn't rule out contesting races in Melbourne in the spring, with the Schillaci now a free ticket to The Everest thanks to a deal between the ATC and the MRC.

Fashionable Choice

Zoustyle is raced and was bred by a partnership of Des and Sharon Whybird's Desharon Bloodstock, and Russell Board and Narelle Ivers' Stableboard Bloodstock. John Foote sourced the dam, Fashion (Ger) (Anabaa {USA}), for them out of the 2012 Tattersalls Mares Sale for 55,000 guineas. A half-sister to the stakes-winner Felicity (Ger) (Inchinor {GB}) and out of listed winner Felina (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), she was stakes-placed twice herself in Germany, where she was trained by Andreas Wohler.

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