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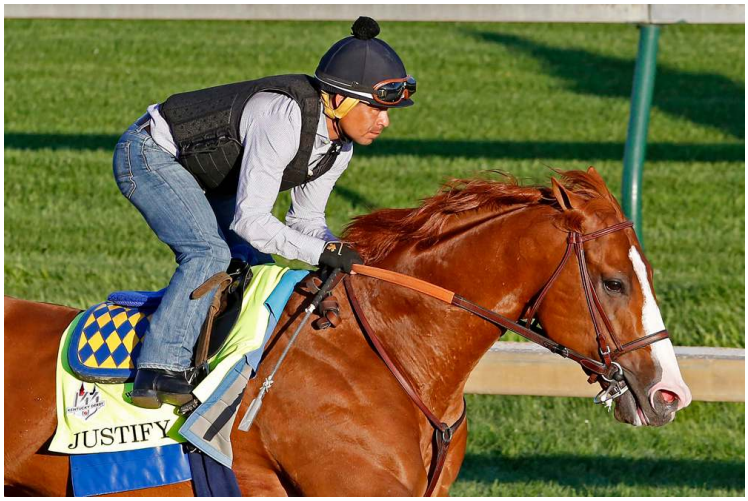
BELMONT RAIL DRAW FOR JUSTIFY



Justify stretches his legs at Churchill Downs Tuesday before being assigned post one at the GI Belmont S. draw that evening. He was scheduled to fly to New York Wednesday morning. | *Horsephotos*

by Steve Sherack

QUEENS, NY--The Foxwoods Club at Citi Field couldn't have been any more quiet as Larry Collmus got ready to announce unbeaten Triple Crown hopeful and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Justify** (Scat Daddy)'s post position draw for Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes.

"Justify has drawn the rail," Collmus said of the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero as the big crowd of media and horsemen assembled let out a couple of oohs.

Hall of Famer Bob Baffert could join the legendary "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons as the only two trainers to campaign multiple Triple Crown winners.

"I never do like to draw the rail," said Baffert before throwing out Tuesday night's first pitch at the Mets vs. Orioles game. "Most importantly, the horse is doing well. You can have a great post, but if you don't leave there, you're in trouble. We have it [rail draw], we can't change it, so we'll just deal with."

Baffert made three Triple Crown attempts before finally achieving racing's most difficult feat, ending a 37-year drought with the brilliant American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in 2015.

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IT'S HERE: SPORTS BETTING DEBUTS AT DELAWARE RACETRACKS *by Bill Finley*

STANTON, DE--A fellow by the name of Tom Barton made his way to the front of the line at the windows in the simulcasting area at Delaware Park, peeled off ten $100 bills and told the teller to bet the money on the Yankees to win the World Series at odds of 5-1. By doing so, he made gambling history, placing the first significant legal U.S. sports wager outside of Nevada.

The day has finally come.

Very limited forms of bets had been allowed in three states besides Nevada--Delaware among them--but full-scale sports betting outside the Silver State had not been permitted in the U.S. until the Supreme Court of the United States struck down The Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992 in May. Monmouth Park, which was a leading figure in fighting PASPA, was expected to be the first facility to offer sports bet, but fell behind Delaware while New Jersey state politicians ironed out some final regulations. Monmouth is hopeful it can begin taking sports bets Friday. ***Cont. p5 (Click here)***

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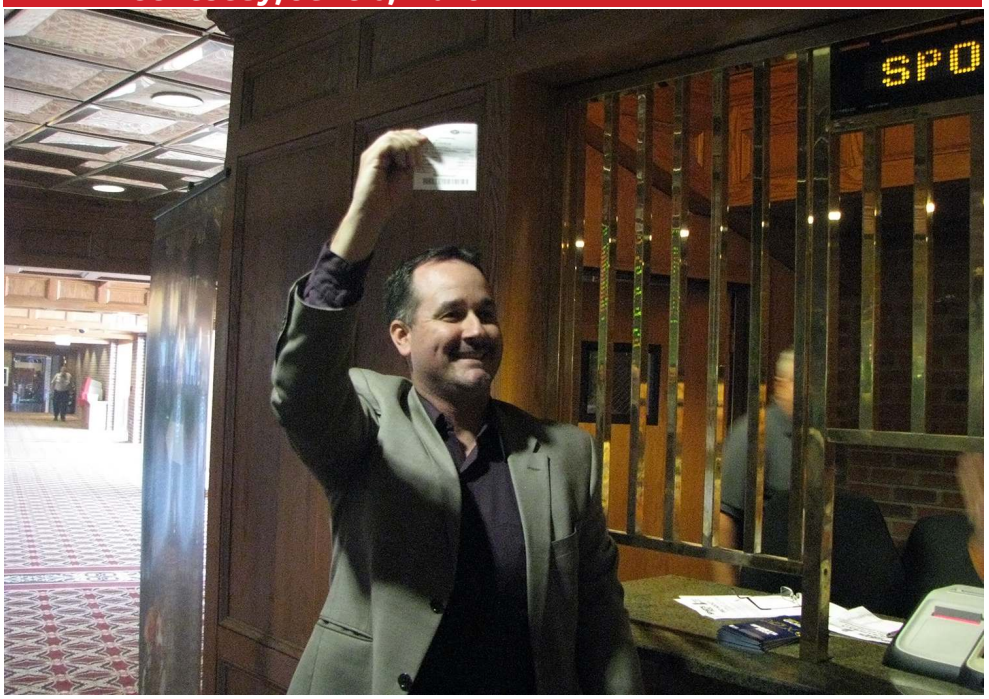

The First State (again). *Tom Barton holds up a ticket Tuesday at Delaware Park for the first significant sports bet placed since the Supreme Court's landmark decision last month to strike down the federal law barring wagering on team sports. The wager was a $1,000 future bet at 5-1 for the New York Yankees to win the 2018 World Series. Story continues on page 5.* | *Bill Finley*

SEEKING 5TH BELMONT, LUKAS REFLECTS ON LEGACY 13

D. Wayne Lukas sat down with the TDN recently to reflect on his career and outlook for the GI Belmont S.--including a sneak peek at what he has in the pipeline for 2019.

McSHANE HOPING PATIENCE PAYS OFF RR1

Jack McShane, who along with his wife Kelly, has campaigned three stakes-placed runners in their three years in the racing business, admitted he was having dreams of that first stakes winner after the impressive debut performance of ***'TDN Rising Star'*** *Mr Paytience (Paynter) Sunday at Santa Anita.*

Belmont Draw cont. from p1

"I'm very fortunate," Baffert said. "This is my fifth time going through this. It never gets old. Once Pharoah did it there was a sense of relief that it can happen if you have the right horse and right circumstances. Now, we're coming in here with another great horse that's been phenomenal to date and just keeps bringing it. The races haven't taken a toll on him. He looks strong.

Baffert continued, "There's an excitement in the air coming in here, but we know it's going to be tough. Right now, we're just going to enjoy the moment and hope that if it's meant to be, it's meant to be."

Nine rivals will be standing in the 4-5 morning-line favorite's way, including 9-2 second-choice **Hofburg** (Tapit) (post four), second in the GI Florida Derby and a troubled seventh in the Derby. The other runners in single digits and both at 8-1 on the morning line are Preakness runner-up **Bravazo** (Awesome Again) (post three) and GII Wood Memorial S. victor **Vino Rosso** (Curlin) (post eight).

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Bob Baffert poses for a picture with Mets manager Mickey Callaway before throwing out Tuesday's first pitch.
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SEEKING FIFTH BELMONT, LUKAS REFLECTS ON LEGACY

Four GI Kentucky Derby wins, six GI Preakness S. wins and four GI Belmont S. wins.

Legendary Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas has "done it his way" and long since cemented his legacy as an all-time great not only through a slew of victories at the highest level, but also through a number of his former assistants who have gone on to achieve success of their own. Lukas often observes that both accomplishments are gratifying, but is quick to acknowledge that the hunt for the Triple Crown keeps him motivated year in and year out.

Click above to watch D. Wayne Lukas discuss the legacy of his training career and the Belmont Stakes

Now at the age of 82, Lukas most recently came close to pulling off a monumental upset when Calumet Farm's **Bravazo** (Awesome Again) finished a closing half-length behind undefeated '**TDN Rising Star**' Justify (Scat Daddy) in the GI Preakness S. May 19. On Saturday, Lukas will bring the colt to Belmont Park in an attempt to win his fifth Belmont and spoil Justify's bid at becoming the 13th Triple Crown winner

The iconic trainer won the Belmont in three consecutive years from 1994-1996, finding the winner's circle with Tabasco Cat, Thunder Gulch and Editor's Note before adding a fourth in 2000 with Commendable. In 2013, Lukas brought Oxbow (Awesome Again) to Belmont to follow up a win in the Preakness with a runner-up finish.

Lukas sat down with the *TDN* recently to reflect on his career and outlook for the Belmont--including a sneak peek at what he has in the pipeline for 2019.

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JUSTIFY CONNECTIONS MAKE PLEDGE TO NEW VOCATIONS

The connections of Triple Crown hopeful **Justify** (Scat Daddy)–owners WinStar Farm, China Horse Club, Starlight Racing, SF Bloodstock, Head of Plains LLC, trainer Bob Baffert and jockey Mike Smith--have committed to donating a percentage of their GI Belmont S. earnings to support the New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program.

"The China Horse Club, and all of our partners, take great pride in the care and welfare of our horses. New Vocations exemplifies all we believe in and support, in the aftercare of not just ours, but all horses," said China Horse Club's racing and bloodstock manager Michael Wallace. "As a group, we are proud to support New Vocations and its belief. We see a Triple Crown bid as an ideal platform to acknowledge the importance of aftercare."

Anna Ford, Program Director for New Vocations, added, "We are thrilled to see the success this ownership group has had together as they are all longtime supporters of our efforts. Every member of this group truly cares about their horse's well-being beyond the track; we are extremely grateful for their generosity as we rely heavily on donations to continue to serve hundreds of racehorses retiring each year."

For more information, visit www.newvocations.org.

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Delaware Sports Betting cont. from p1

Delaware's two harness tracks, Dover Downs and Harrington Raceway, also opened up their sports books yesterday. All three opened simultaneously at 1:30 p.m. For sports betting, they will normally be open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

While one day of sports betting in one tiny state won't provide much, if anything, in the way of how the new legal form of betting will affect horse racing, industry leaders will be watching carefully, not knowing what to expect. Because Monmouth Park is leased by the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, profits from sports bets will definitely be used to help racing and, in particular, purses.

Delaware is also unique. Prior to the Supreme Court ruling, it was allowed to take parlay-style wagers on games and the local horsemen's group negotiated a 9.6% cut of the profits from those bets. It will get the same from all the new forms of sports betting. In virtually all other states where there is racing, there are no provisions in sports betting legislation that call for money to go to the sport. The fear is that sports betting could prove to be so popular that it will have a negative impact on wagering on racing and that tracks and casinos that get sports books will not funnel any of the money to the sport. **Cont. p6**

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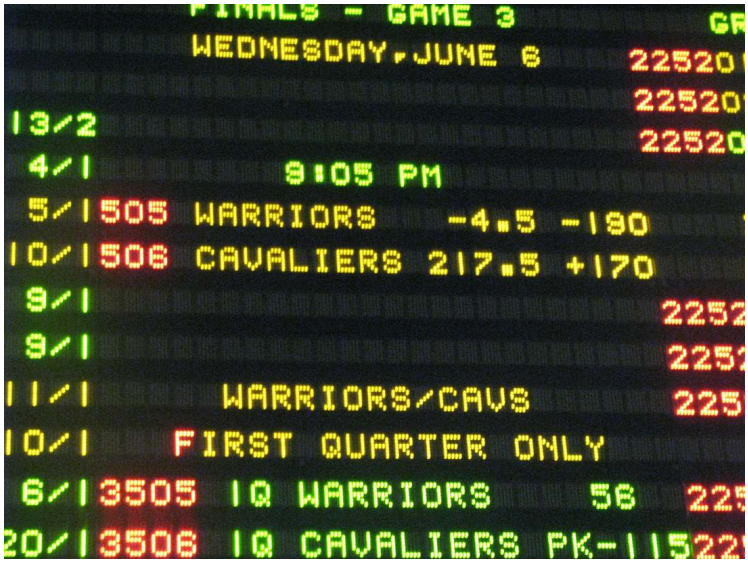

The odds board at Delaware Park

When asked if he thought sports betting would improve the quality of racing at Delaware, which has struggled in recent years due to increased casino competition in neighboring states, track president Bill Fasy said: "I'm hoping it's not a detractor. You have your money in your pocket, you're a horse bettor and you see the Eagles are playing this weekend and you're also a fan of the Eagles. You might want to wager on the Eagles instead of the horses."

Leslie Poland, a spokesperson for the Delaware Lottery, which operates the sports betting in the state said it was premature to make any projections so far how much would be handled in Delaware on an annual basis.

Because baseball was the lone U.S. sport being played Tuesday, it was an otherwise quiet day for sports betting. But as 1:30 p.m. approached, there was a noticeable energy in the building and people began to line up to wager and be able to say they were there when sports betting finally escaped outside of Nevada.

The author's wager at the Delaware Park sports book

"Everyone has been waiting for this," said Barton, a self-described professional gambler. "It feels like we just got released. You used to be able to bet on lotto, but not sports betting? Come on, how ridiculous is that? And now we finally can do it. To be able to do what we love, have some fun with it and, like me, make a living at it and not have to travel to Vegas all the time anymore, that is great."

Barton was followed closely in line by Vince Kordic of Hagertsown, Maryland. He said he made a total of $150 in bets on soccer's World Cup.

"I came specifically for the moment," he said. "I looked to find what odds [offered] were better than other places I wager with. With the World Cup, that was the case on some of the longer-priced teams. I'll be here Thursday for day baseball and will probably come once or twice a week, more during football season. I'll still bet online offshore, but this gives me a chance to shop for odds."

Kordic said he had a passing interest in racing and speculated that he may make a few horse bets on trips to Delaware Park.

Robert Williams of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, wagered $1,100 to win $1,000 on the Golden State Warriors to cover tomorrow night's NBA championship round game against the Cleveland Cavaliers. The Warriors are 4.5-point favorites. He said has also has an offshore betting account.

Like Kordic, he said he would be making return trips to Delaware Park, but would not be playing the horses.

"No horses," he said "I don't know anything about it at all. I have bet on horses before but its not my forte. In Vegas, I'd bet on horses occasionally, but that was only because they used to have rules where you got free drinks if you bet on horses but not on sports. It's money and I take this seriously. I only bet on what I am knowledgeable about."

While bricks and mortar facilities like Delaware Park will be the first out of the gate with sports betting, the future is, no doubt, on line. Fasy said Delaware Park should be able to accept on-line sports bets from Delaware residents by the fall.

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SENTIENT JET SPONSORS GRONKOWSKI FOR BELMONT

Sentient Jet has announced that it will sponsor Phoenix Throroughbred Ltd.'s **Gronkowski** (Lonhro {Aus}) for his U.S. debut in the GI Belmont S.

"We are thrilled to introduce Gronkowski to Sentient Jet's elite family of hand-picked horses as we gear up for this year's historic Belmont Stakes," said Andrew Collins, President and CEO of Sentient Jet, a leading private aviation company and frequent horse racing supporter. "As a proud Boston-based company, it is a natural fit for us to support a horse named after a New England Patriot and Sentient Jet Cardholder, Rob Gronkowski. The sponsorship speaks to Sentient's strong Boston roots as well as our passion for horse racing."

Gronkowski, a partner in the four-time winner and Chad Brown trainee, added, "It's hard not to feel personally invested in a horse named after you, and I couldn't be more excited to cheer Gronkowski on at the Belmont Stakes. Sentient Jet will provide the quickest and most convenient way for me to travel to and from New York on race day, which means I'll get to host my youth clinic in the morning and be at the track in plenty of time for the excitement."

Aamer Abdulaziz of Phoenix Thoroughbreds said, "We are delighted to align with Sentient Jet, a notable name and friend to the thoroughbred community, and to be kept in the same company as the impressive horses the team has chosen to support over the years," said Aamer Abdulaziz of Phoenix Thoroughbreds. "We are excited that Chad Brown is pleased with Gronkowski's preparation and expect him to have a strong race on Saturday."

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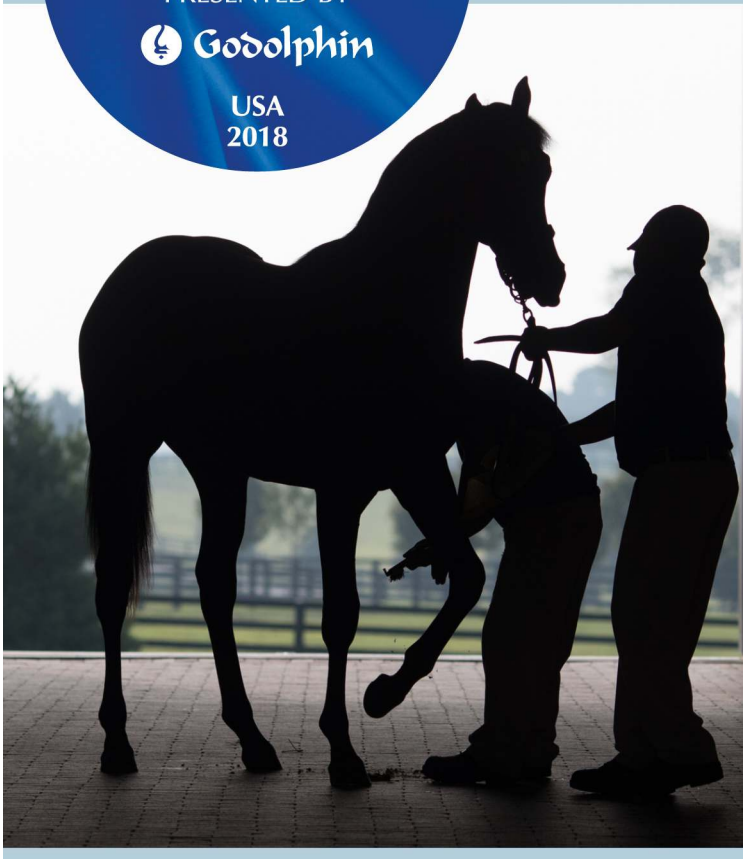

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WONDER AGAIN S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Altea (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Madaket Stables LLC and Doheny, Michael	Brown	Castellano	115
2	Mighty Scarlett	Scat Daddy	Coleman, T., Doheny, M., Head of Plains Partners LLC and Long Lake Stable LLC	Brown	Ortiz	115
3	Armoricaine (GB)	Kendargent (Fr)	Wertheimer and Frere	Ferland	Guyon	117
4	Animosity	Animal Kingdom	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Prat	117
5	Significant Form	Creative Cause	Stephanie Seymour Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
6	Andina Del Sur	Giant's Causeway	Don Alberto Stable	Albertrani	Velazquez	121
7	Spinning Top	Data Link	Imagine Racing	Green	Villasana	117
8	Daddy Is a Legend	Scat Daddy	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Franco	121
9	La Signare (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Madaket Stables LLC, Cambron, Tim, Cambron, Anna and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Lynch	Rosario	115
10	Camila Princess	Animal Kingdom	Grupo Seven C Stable	Gonzalez	Saez	119

Breeders: 1-Carlos Vazquez Gonzalez, 2-Teneri Farm Inc. & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, 3-Wertheimer et Frere, 4-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Imagine, 8-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, 9-Moussa Mbacke, 10-Hunter Valley Farm, Golden Acorn,Adrian Regan & Keith Lazarz

Thursday, Belmont, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

INTERCONTINENTAL S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Malibu Stacy	Tizway	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	115
2	La Sardane (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Team Valor International	Drysdale	Prat	123
3	Always Thinking	Street Sense	Godolphin Racing, LLC	Albertrani	Franco	121
4	Thundering Sky	Sky Mesa	Matthew Schera	Weaver	Maragh	121
5	Heavenly Score	Even the Score	Curragh Stables	Terranova, II	Cohen	119
6	Lady Alexandra	More Than Ready	Heider Family Stables LLC	Motion	Ortiz	121
7	Delectation (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Jamie Lovett	Ward	Velazquez	123
8	Faypien	Ghostzapper	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Saez	123
9	I'm Betty G	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Castellano	119
10	Stormy Victoria (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Tango Uniform Racing & The Elkstone Group LLC	Clement	Rosario	121

Breeders: 1-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 2-SCEA Plessis & Jean Guillemin, 3-Darley, 4-Almar Farm, LLC, 5-McDowell Farm, 6-Brookdale, Jack Swain III & Double K LLC, 7-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Off The Hook LLC, 9-Carol Kaye & Boyce Stable, 10-Haras d'Etreham

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fahan Mura	English Channel	Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.	Cerin	Maldonado	117
2	Holy Helena	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Franco	121
3	Snowy Winter	Elusive Quality	Archie Watson	Watson	Castellano	115
4	Empressof the Nile	Pioneerof the Nile	William L. Clifton, Jr.	Bond	Ortiz	115
5	Sistercharlie (Ire)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Velazquez	123
6	Daddys Lil Darling	Scat Daddy	Normandy Farm	McPeek	Smith	123
7	Esquisse (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Prat	115
8	Fourstar Crook	Freud	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables & Aisquith, Gary	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
9	Mom's On Strike	First Dude	Grady, Brad and Moore, Carl R.	Sharp	Beschizza	119

Breeders: 1-Michael J. Moran, 2-Adena Springs, 3-Darley, 4-Pam Doddridge, 5-Ecurie Des Monceaux, 6-Normandy Farm, 7-Wertheimer et Frere, 8-Kathleen M. Feron, 9-Courtney Meagher & Chad Meagher

Friday, Belmont, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

BELMONT GOLD CUP INVITATIONAL S.-GII, $400,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Call To Mind (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Her Majesty, The Queen	Haggas	Castellano	115
2	Cooptado (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Bukhtoyarov, Valentin and Kappushev, Eugeny	Morley	Davis	115
3	Prince of Arran (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Rabbah Bloodstock	Fellowes	Ortiz, Jr.	117
4	Funny Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Wertheimer and Frere	Ferland	Guyon	121
5	Canessar (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Guy Pariente	Delacour	Lynch	115
6	Nessy	Flower Alley	Hudon, Edmond A. and Sharon	Wilkes	Smith	121
7	Run Time	Gio Ponti	Bloom Racing Stable and Allen Racing LLC	Maker	Saez	115
8	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	Runnymede Racing LLC	Graham	Geroux	121
9	Focus Group	Kitten's Joy	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz	117
10	Rocketry	Hard Spun	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Velazquez	117

Breeders: 1-The Queen, 2-Abolengo, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Haras De S.A. Aga Khan SCEA, 6-Sierra Farm, 7-Indian Creek, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Dixiana Farms LLC, 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Friday, Belmont, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

TRUE NORTH S.-GII, $250,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Recruiting Ready	Algorithms	Sagamore Farm	DePaz	Smith	124
2	Joking	Distorted Humor	Charlton Baker	Baker	Franco	116
3	Imperial Hint	Imperialism	Raymond Mamone	Carvajal, Jr.	Castellano	124
4	Bobby Abu Dhabi	Macho Uno	Rockingham Ranch and Bernsen, David A.	Miller	Espinoza	122
5	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Ortiz	124
6	Westwood	Bernardini	Godolphin Racing, LLC	McLaughlin	Velazquez	122
7	Always Sunshine	West Acre	Stonehedge LLC	Allard	Carmouche	116
8	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	LaPenta, Robert V., Moquett, Ron and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Darley, 3-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc, 4-T/C Stable, LLC, 5-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 6-Darley, 7-Gilbert G. Campbell, 8-John Liviakis

Friday, Belmont, post time: 1:52 p.m. EDT

BED O' ROSES INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, $250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ivy Bell	Archarcharch	China Horse Club International., Madaket Stables and Mathis Stable LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	121

Bed o' Roses Invitational S. cont.

2	American Gal	Concord Point	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Ortiz	124
3	Chalon	Dialed In	Lael Stables	Delacour	Lopez	119
4	Union Strike	Union Rags	Ruis, Mick and Ruis, Wendy	Ruis	Nakatani	117
5	Divine Miss Grey	Divine Park	Corms Racing Stable and R. A. Hill Stable	Gargan	Carmouche	119
6	Lewis Bay	Bernardini	Alpha Delta Stables	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
7	Cairenn	First Dude	Heider Family Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Kisber, Michael E.	Motion	Vargas, Jr.	119
8	Highway Star	Girolamo	Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary	Ubillo	Saez	121

Breeders: 1-T/C Stable, LLC, 2-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 3-J. K. Griggs & Linda Griggs, 4-Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, TaylorBrothers Property, et al., 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 7-Best A Luck Farm LLC, 8-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 6:46 p.m. EDT

BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, $1,500,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Justify	Scat Daddy	China Horse Club International Ltd., Head of Plains Partners LLC, Starlight Racing & WinStar Farm	Baffert	Smith	126
2	Free Drop Billy	Union Rags	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Albarado	126
3	Bravazo	Awesome Again	Calumet Farm	Lukas	Saez	126
4	Hofburg	Tapit Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	126	
5	Restoring Hope	Giant's Causeway	Gary & Mary West	Baffert	Geroux	126
6	Gronkowski	Lonhro (Aus)	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Brown	Ortiz	126
7	Tenfold	Curlin	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	126
8	Vino Rosso	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	126
9	Noble Indy	Take Charge Indy	WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Castellano	126
10	Blended Citizen	Proud Citizen	Sayjay Racing LLC, Hall, Greg & Brooke Hubbard	O'Neill	Frey	126

Breeders: 1-John D. Gunther, 2-Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 6-Epic Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-John D. Gunther, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Ray Hanson

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

RUNHAPPY METROPOLITAN H.-GI, $1,200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mind Your Biscuits	Posse	Shadai Farm, J Stables LLC, Head of Plains Partners, M., S. D. & C. Summers & Michael Kisber	Summers	Rosario	122
2	Bolt d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Mick & Wendy Ruis	Ruis	Geroux	114
3	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Castellano	117
4	McCraken	Ghostzapper	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	Good Samaritan	Harlan's Holiday	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC	Mott	Ortiz	118
6	One Liner	Into Mischief	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	116
7	Discreet Lover	Repent	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Franco	115
8	Ransom the Moon	Malibu Moon	Agave Racing Stable and Wilke, Jeffry	D'Amato	Prat	117
9	Warrior's Club	Warrior's Reward	Churchill Downs Racing Club	Lukas	Saez	116
10	Bee Jersey	Jersey Town	Charles E. Fipke	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
11	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Velazquez	117

Breeders: 1-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 4-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Kingswood Farm, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 8-Sam-Son Farm, 9-John O'Meara, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-Live Oak Stud

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN S.-GI, $1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Robert Bruce (Chi)	Fast Company (Ire)	Convento Viejo LLC	Brown	Gaffalione	118
2	One Go All Go	Fairbanks	Rodney Paden	Dickey	Landeros	118
3	Hi Happy (Arg)	Pure Prize	La Providencia, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	122
4	Alexios Komnenos (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Werrett Bloodstock	Stack	Geroux	116
5	Catcho En Die (Arg)	Catcher In The Rye (Ire)	Naipual Chatterpaul & Sotirios Sakatis	Chatterpaul	Alvarado	114
6	Hello Don Julio	Afleet Alex	Michael Dilger	Dilger	Carmouche	114
7	Fashion Business (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Little Red Feather Racing & Marsha Naify	D'Amato	Prat	114
8	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Castellano	124
9	Channel Maker	English Channel	Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber	Mott	Ortiz	122
10	Beach Patrol	Lemon Drop Kid	James Covello, Sheep Pond Partners, Head of Plains Partners LLC & Al Shahania Stud	Brown	Rosario	124
11	Manitoulin	Awesome Again	Darby Dan Farm Racing	Toner	Smith	118
12	Multiplierv	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, George J. Kerr & Gary Barber	Miller	Espinoza	118
13	Spring Quality	Quality Road	Augustin Stable	Motion	Prado	118

Breeders: 1-Haras Convento Viejo, 2-Albert P. Coppola, 3-La Providencia, 4-P. Motherway, 5-Livschitz, Jorge Eduardo, 6-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Andrew Rosen, 8-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 9-Tall Oaks Farm, 10-Nancy C. Shuford, 11-Phillips Racing Partnership, 12-Mark Stansell, 13-George Strawbridge Jr.

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 12:47 p.m. EDT

OGDEN PHIPPS S.-GI, $750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Unbridled Mo	Uncle Mo	Red Oak Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	121
2	Ivy Bell	Archarcharch	China Horse Club International Ltd., Madaket Stables LLC & Mathis Stable LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	115
3	Highway Star	Girolamo	Chester and Mary Broman, Sr.	Ubillo	Saez	117
4	Pacific Wind	Curlin	Sharon Alesia, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Peter M. Brant & Dominic Savides	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	117
5	American Gal	Concord Point	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Ortiz	115
6	Abel Tasman	Quality Road	China Horse Club Int'l Ltd. & Clearsky Farms	Baffert	Smith	123
7	Unchained Melody	Smart Strike	Hidden Brook Farm and Hare Forest Farm	Lynch	Rosario	117
8	Berned	Bernardini	Robert Masiello, West Point TBs & Chris Larsen	Motion	Bravo	115

Breeders: 1-Red Oak Stable, 2-T/C Stable, LLC, 3-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 4-Sarah S. Farish, 5-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 6-Clearsky Farms, 7-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd., 8-AR Enterprises, LLC.

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 1:24 p.m. EDT

ACORN S.-GI, $700,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moonshine Memories	Malibu Moon	Bridlewood Farm, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael B. Tabor	Callaghan	Prat	121
2	Spectator	Jimmy Creed	Rick & Sharon Waller & Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Castellano	121
3	Monomoy Girl	Tapizar	M. Dubb, Monomoy Stables, LLC, The Elkstone Group LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	123
4	Gio Game	Gio Ponti	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	117
5	Caledonia Road	Quality Road	Zoom & Fish Stable Inc., Charlie Spiring & Newtown Anner Stud	Nicks	Smith	123
6	Starcloud	Backtalk	Vicente Stella Stables LLC	Gonzalez	Jimenez	115
7	Talk Veuve to Me	Violence	Team Valor International, Rodolphe Brisset & Stephen McKay	Brisset	Ortiz	115

Breeders: 1-Summer Wind Farm, 2-Eric & Sharon Waller, 3-FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch, 4-H. Allen Poindexter, 5-Vegso Racing Stable, 6-GoldMark Farm, LLC, 7-JSM Equine, LLC.

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 4:02 p.m. EDT

LONGINES JUST A GAME S.-GI, $700,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	On Leave	War Front	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Franco	117
2	Dream Dancing	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	121
3	Off Limits (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Martin S. Schwartz	Brown	Castellano	121
4	Lull	War Front	Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider	Clement	Ortiz	117
5	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	Patricia L. Moseley	Walsh	Velazquez	123
6	Cambodia	War Front	Winter Quarter Farm	Proctor	Van Dyke	119
7	A Raving Beauty (Ger)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	117
8	La Coronel	Colonel John	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lezcano	121

Breeders: 1-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 2-John C. Oxley, 3-Carlingford Breeding Syndicate, 4-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 5-Patricia L. Moseley, 6-Don M. Robinson & Maverick Productions, Ltd., 7-Gestut Karlshof, 8-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, SusanBunning, A. Jaffreys & B. Jaffreys

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Saturday, Belmont, post time: 2:43 p.m. EDT

JAIPUR INVITATIONAL S.-GII, $400,000, 4yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stormy Liberal	Stormy Atlantic	Rockingham Ranch and Bernsen, David A.	Miller	Rosario	122
2	Pure Sensation	Zensational	Patricia A. Generazio	Clement	Carmouche	122
3	Pocket Change	Unbridled's Song	West, Gary and Mary	Servis	Ortiz	116
4	Conquest Tsunami	Stormy Atlantic	Gary Barber	Miller	Espinoza	120
5	Disco Partner	Disco Rico	Patricia A. Generazio	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Frisky Magician	Street Magician	Michael Dubb	Abreu	Santana, Jr.	114
7	Blind Ambition	Tapit Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	122	
8	Holding Gold	Lonhro (Aus)	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC, 2-Patricia Generazio, 3-Sarah S. Farish, 4-Josham Farms Limited & Yvonne SchwabeThoroughbreds, 5-Patricia Generazio, 6-Richard Zwirn & Kay Zwirn, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 8-Live Oak Stud

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 2:03 p.m. EDT

BROOKLYN INVITATIONAL S.-GII, $400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carlino	Lemon Drop Kid	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Lezcano	117
2	Hoppertunity	Any Given Saturday	Karl Watson, Michael Pegram & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Prat	121
3	Hard Study	Big Brown	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Pletcher	Franco	117
4	Take Your Guns	Blame	John D. Gunther	Brown	Rosario	117
5	Mills	Any Given Saturday	Big Hands Stables, LLC	Donk	Ortiz, Jr.	115
6	Backsideofthemoon	Malibu Moon	Lake Lonely Racing	O'Brien	Maragh	117
7	Giant Payday	Giant's Causeway	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Wilkes	Landeros	115
8	Outplay	Bernardini	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	115
9	War Story	Northern Afleet	Imaginary Stables and Ellis, Glenn	Navarro	Castellano	121

Breeders: 1-Courtlandt Farm, 2-Betz/D.J. Stable/Kidder/J. Betz/Robenalt, 3-Paul Pompa Jr., 4-John D. Gunther, 5-Sun Valley Farm, 6-Doug Branham, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 8-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 9-Jack Swain III

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 3:22 p.m. EDT

WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Madison's Luna	Tapit	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Leparoux	123
2	Pure Shot	Fast Bullet	Scott Dilworth & Norma McKathan	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	117
3	Engage	Into Mischief	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	123
4	Givemeaminit	Star Guitar	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Castellano	115
5	Aqua Bel Sar	Trinniberg	Ryan Racing, Inc.	Parboo	Maragh	121
6	Still Having Fun	Old Fashioned	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable & Terp Racing LLC	Keefe	Rosario	121
7	Beautiful Shot	Trappe Shot	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Alvarado	121
8	Kanthaka	Jimmy Creed	West Point Thoroughbreds	Hollendorfer	Prat	123
9	Promises Fulfilled	Shackleford	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Saez	123
10	The Tabulator	Dialed In	Carolyn Wilson	Rivelli	Valdivia, Jr.	123
11	World of Trouble	Kantharos	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	121
12	Strike Power	Speightstown	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Velazquez	123

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-McKathan Bros., 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-Clear Creek Stud LLC, 5-Ryan Racing, Inc., 6-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Tim Keefe, 7-Southern Chase Farm, Inc., Karen Dodd &Greg Dodd, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 9-David Jacobs, 10-Extern Developments LTD., 11-Darsan Inc., 12-Courtlandt Farm

2018 Leading Sires of Black-Type Dirt 3-Year-Olds

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, June 4

Earnings represent North American and European figures, stud fees listed are 2018 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Into Mischief**	5	11	3	9	1	1	78	23	$1,003,520	$2,989,326
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $100,000*							*Audible*	
2	**Tapit**	3	9	2	6	--	1	45	17	$229,400	$1,439,193
	(2001) by Pulpit		*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $300,000*							*My Miss Lilly*	
3	**Violence**	3	9	1	5	--	--	56	20	$152,500	$1,149,125
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro		*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $25,000*							*Cosmic Burst*	
4	**Overanalyze**	2	6	--	--	--	--	66	16	$122,580	$734,923
	(2010) by Dixie Union		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $15,000*							*Analyze the Odds*	
5	**Scat Daddy**	4	5	3	4	1	1	21	8	$2,998,000	$3,870,202
	(2004) by Johannesburg		*Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*							*Justify*	
6	**Curlin**	2	5	2	4	--	3	47	15	$1,128,400	$2,877,080
	(2004) by Smart Strike		*Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: $150,000*							*Good Magic*	
7	**Medaglia d'Oro**	2	5	2	3	--	2	23	9	$440,000	$1,575,539
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire)		*Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: $250,000*							*Bolt d'Oro*	
8	**Midnight Lute**	3	5	1	2	1	1	52	12	$511,000	$1,408,587
	(2003) by Real Quiet		*Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: $15,000*							*Midnight Bisou*	
9	**Jimmy Creed**	2	5	1	2	--	1	42	14	$230,223	$920,895
	(2009) by Distorted Humor		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $15,000*							*Kanthaka*	
10	**Speightstown**	3	5	2	2	--	--	30	8	$209,560	$744,442
	(1998) by Gone West		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $100,000*							*Strike Power*	
11	**More Than Ready**	2	5	--	3	--	--	34	11	$118,100	$712,334
	(1997) by Southern Halo		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $60,000*							*Title Ready*	
12	**Malibu Moon**	2	4	2	3	1	1	43	17	$1,177,800	$1,866,825
	(1997) by A.P. Indy		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $75,000*							*Magnum Moon*	
13	**Ghostzapper**	2	4	1	2	--	--	34	13	$483,960	$1,026,566
	(2000) by Awesome Again		*Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: $85,000*							*Runaway Ghost*	
14	**Distorted Humor**	3	4	3	4	--	1	29	11	$410,000	$988,796
	(1993) by Forty Niner		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $50,000*							*Quip*	
15	**Pioneerof the Nile**	--	4	--	3	--	1	40	13	$117,816	$906,527
	(2006) by Empire Maker		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $110,000*							*Mississippi*	

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MCSHANE HOPING PAYTIENCE PAYS OFF

by Jessica Martini

Jack McShane, who along with his wife Kelly, has campaigned three stakes-placed runners in their three years in the racing business, admitted he was having dreams of that first stakes winner after the impressive debut performance of 'TDN Rising Star' **Mr Paytience** (Paynter) Sunday at Santa Anita.

"Absolutely, we are hoping he can take us to that next level," McShane said Monday. "Those were the dreams I had last night."

Jack McShane celebrates Mr Paytience's win Sunday | *Benoit*

McShane was a longtime racing fan well before he even considered becoming a racehorse owner.

"I started going to the races back when I was in high school in Santa Monica," he recalled. "We would go to Hollywood Park right after lunch in high school and then I just kept going. I met my wife in high school and her family used to go to the racetrack, too. So when we were dating, we went to the racetrack. After we got married, we went to Del Mar and we took our vacations there every year. It was always a drive to be around the horses--normally it was just betting them. I never thought of actually purchasing horses."

A career in the restaurant industry blossomed into a food-safety audit company, the sale of which paved the path for the couple's involvement in racing.

"I worked my way up the ladder and was an executive for restaurant chains throughout the United States," McShane said. "Then I came up with this business idea of Everclean. They have grades in the windows of restaurants all over the country and that started in 1998 in Los Angeles. I started a company that would guarantee that the restaurants would keep the A [rating] and that triggered a business that, in 1999, we did 100 audits, and when we sold it in 2012, we were up to 200,000."

McShane Racing was formed in the wake of the sale of Everclean Services and three years later, the operation had its first taste of black-type when Paynes Prairie (Tale of Ekati) was second in the 2015 Tremont S. Another one of its first acquisitions was a daughter of Colonel John (hip 1021) purchased for $145,000 at that year's OBS June sale. The filly, Everqueen, was third in the 2016 Beverly J. Lewis S. at Los Alamitos, while Go On Mary (Broken Vow), a $40,000 OBS April graduate (hip 555) in 2016, was third in last year's Sweet Life S. at Santa Anita.

As the couple's experience in the game increased, McShane found himself applying some of the same lessons he'd learned in the restaurant industry to the racing business.

"Some of the same principles [from the business] applied to our racing operation," he said. "I hired a lot of really smart people to have around me. The same thing goes for this industry. You've got to have people that are smart. When you are talking about the O'Neill brothers, Doug and Dennis, and you're talking about the people they hire and surround themselves with, it's pretty exciting stuff."

It was bloodstock agent Dennis O'Neill who steered McShane towards the purchase of Mr Paytience (hip 402) at this year's OBS March sale.

"Dennis O'Neill and [trainer Doug O'Neill's operations manager] Steve Rothblum looked at the horse and they really liked that he was a Cal-bred," McShane said of the colt, who was purchased for $90,000. "They sort of guided me in that direction."

Expectations were high for the colt as he went to the post for the first time Sunday, but it's safe to say he exceeded expectations with his supremely easy 7 3/4-length victory in the 4 1/2-furlong race.

"Doug's assistant trainer, Stephanie Murray, loves the horse," McShane said. "I had gone out the last three weeks to watch Mr Paytience breeze and he just looked so comfortable. They put blinkers on him a couple of weeks ago and it made all the difference in the world for him."

Of the juvenile's romping victory, McShane admitted, "I was shocked. It was so easy and he had such a beautiful stride. We really believed when we purchased him at the OBS sale that he was a good-looking, two-turn horse. So for him to win so easily this early, that is the best part about it."

McShane Racing currently has a stable of six horses, four of whom are juveniles. ***Cont. p2***

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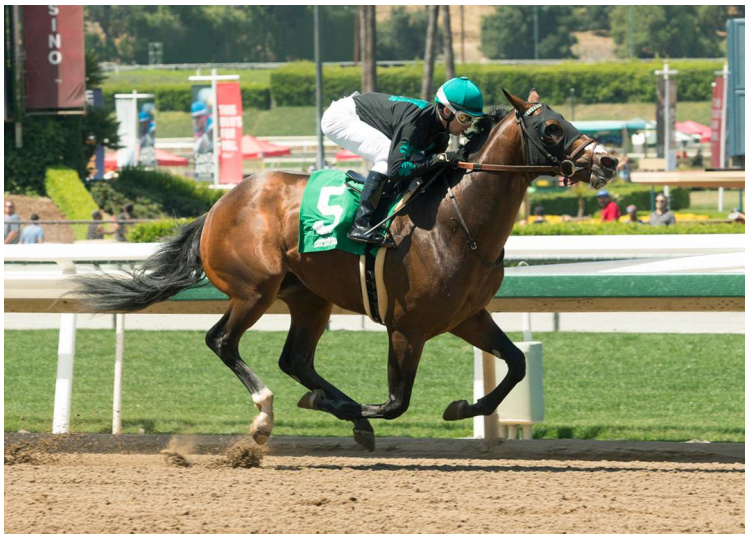

Mr Paytience | *Benoit*

"We are really comfortable with the six and I definitely want to keep it under 10," he said of the stable size. "The one thing that I've learned over the last three years, is that you need a horse or two to carry the barn. You can't go in and try to get one or two horses. It doesn't work. You need more than two and we are trying to keep it less than 10."

Among the current roster is an unraced 2-year-old McShane is already excited about, a colt by Morning Line out of Sierra Vista (GB) (hip 24) who was purchased for $130,000 at OBS in March.

"His name is Stubbins," McShane said. "We have high expectations for him. He's been working great at San Luis Rey and the barn loves him."

While most of McShane Racing's prospects are purchased as 2-year-olds, the operation did make one yearling purchase last year.

"I bought one yearling and I bought her because she was out of the same dam [Text Queen] as my first successful horse, Everqueen," McShane said. "I bought her at the Saratoga Yearling Sale [hip 83] and paid $150,000 for her. It was sort of an emotional purchase. We'll see how that works out."

He added with a laugh, "I am absolutely, from this point forward, only buying 2-year-olds."

With his grown children living states apart, racing has become a family-bonding activity for the McShanes.

"We are enjoying the excitement of the races, the excitement of continuing to come down to Del Mar and have our family vacationing there," he said. "My daughter lives in New York and my son lives in Los Angeles, they are older now, so it's kind of keeping the family together, going to the races."

As for where Mr Paytience will make his next start, McShane said, "I am going to see Doug [Tuesday] at San Luis Rey and we'll talk about where he'll go next, but he came out of the race really, really great. My wife and I went to see him after the race and he still had a lot of energy."

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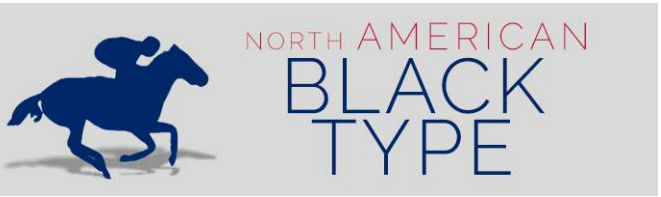
NEW TDN RISING STAR

5th-Santa Anita, $60,035, (S), Msw, 6-3, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.22, ft.
MR PAYTIENCE, c, 2, Paynter
1st Dam: Kantstopdancin, by Yes It's True
2nd Dam: Dancing Shoes (Ire), by Danehill
3rd Dam: Emmaline, by Affirmed
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $35,400. O-McShane Racing, LLC; B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. *$40,000 Ylg '17 BARSEL; $90,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree or the VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Wednesday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT
LIZA JANE S., $75,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Violent Wave	Violence	Gonzales	Ritvo	12-1
2	Silver Bay	Currency Swap	Montalvo	Hickey	8-5
3	Florida Fuego	Kantharos	Gaffalione	Fawkes	9-5
4	Writer's Almanac	Mineshaft	Reyes	Velez	8-1
5	Oola Gal	Quality Road	Juarez	Azpurua	6-1
6	Luzmimi Princess	Malibu Moon	Jaramillo	Delgado	5-1

Wednesday, Delaware Park, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT
LIGHT HEARTED S., $50,000, 3yo, f, 1m 70yds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Blue Union Rags	Union Rags	Vargas	Servis	8-1
2	Dothraki Sea	Union Rags	Castrenze	Proctor	6-1
3	Vente to Go	El Padrino	Acosta	Nambo	12-1
4	Hold Her Tight	Proud Citizen	Cintron	Jones	3-1
5	Sweet Candy Dance	Twirling Candy	Ferrer	Velazquez	10-1
6	Blue Strike	Smart Strike	Lynch	Servis	9-2
7	Prospective Lady	Prospective	Centeno	Bennett	8-1
8	Mo Shopping	Uncle Mo	Pino	Pletcher	2-1

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Marathon (Drosselmeyer) took her record to two-for-two at Thistledown.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Thistledown, $31,800, (S), Alw, 6-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.86, ft.

MARATHON (f, 3, Drosselmeyer--Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) donned cap and gown by 5 3/4 lengths in her local unveiling May 5 and prepped for this with a five-panel bullet in :59 4/5 May 28. Away well from her rail draw, the 9-5 second choice saved ground in fourth through a sharp first quarter in :22.06. Launching a two-wide bid on the backstretch run, the chestnut took control in early stretch and powered clear under a hand ride to win for fun. It was 7 1/2 lengths back to runner-up Seeking a Trainer (Much the Best). The winner's dam Radiant Sky is also responsible for the 2-year-old gelding Diamond Dust (Paynter), who won his debut at Belterra Park for these connections June 3; and a yearling colt by Fed Biz. She was bred back to GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Tourist. Marathon hails from the family of European and American champion Arazi and English Highweight Noverre. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $36,780. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Sojunghan Somang, f, 3, **Blame**--Tappin'at the Door, by Tapit. Seoul, 6-2, China Horse Industry Association Trophy (NB) *($140k)*, 1400m. B-Nordic Thoroughbreds, Pete & Susan Yutmeyer (KY). *$155,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $65,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $38,000 2yo '17 FTMMAY. **VIDEO**

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I'm Your Father, c, 4, **Tiznow**--Clear Thinking, by Awesome Again. Busan, 6-3, Hcp. *($103k)*, 1600m. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm Racing LLC (KY). *SW-Kor. **$50,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Doraonpogyeongseon, h, 5, **Kantharos**--Smartybegone, by Smarty Jones. Seoul, 6-3, SBS Sports Sprint (NB) *($280k)*, 1200m. B-GoldMark Farm LLC (FL). *Ch. Sprinter & SP-Kor. **1/2 to Oldfashioned Style (Old Fashioned), GSP, $103,300. ***$14,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $50,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

IN PERU:

King Daddy, c, 4, **Scat Daddy**--Thundering Emilia (GSW & G1SP-Per, SW-US, $140,963), by Thunder Gulch. Monterrico, 6-3, Hcp., 1500mT, 1:28.51. B-Teneri Farm Inc & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (KY). *Full to Mighty Scarlett, 'TDN Rising Star'. **VIDEO**

Sensacionale, h, 6, **Broken Vow**--Maria's Quest, by Maria's Mon. Monterrico, 6-3, Premio Coronel Francisco Bolognesi-Listed, 1800mT, 1:50.33. B-Kennelot Stables Ltd (KY). *Ch. Grass Horse & MGSW-Per. **$3,200 Wlg '12 KEENOV. VIDEO

IN PANAMA:

Shangai Hopper, f, 3, **Shanghai Bobby**--Pelicus Affair, by Pentelicus. Presidente Remon, 6-3, Maiden, 1100m, 1:06.40. B-Gabriel Duignan, William Arvin Jr & Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY). *1ST START WIN. *$6,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $3,200 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

El Tracio, c, 3, **Trappe Shot**--Don'ttalktome (MSW & GSP, $211,498), by Cactus Ridge. Presidente Remon, 6-2, Cond., 1300m, 1:18. B-Stoneway LLC (KY). *$10,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

Promise To Power, h, 5, **Broken Vow**--Skating (SP), by Awesome Again. Presidente Remon, 6-3, Clasico Presidente de la Republica, 2100m, 2:12.20. B-Branch Equine & Woodstock (KY). *$67,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; $37,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

IN RUSSIA:

Classic Range, c, 3, **Drosselmeyer**--Kantstopdancin, by Yes It's True. Krasnodar, 6-2, Grand Summer S. (2000 Guineas) (NB), 1600m. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *$20,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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Make Memories, c, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Winter Memories (MGISW, $1,268,100), by El Prado (Ire). Almaty, 6-3, Cond., 1600m. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). *Won by five lengths. **$400,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; 9,000gns HIT '17 TATFEB.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

Daymohk, h, 5, **Unbridled's Song**--Mere Presence, by Woodman. Kazan, 6-1, 2400m. B-Arindel Farm & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (FL). *1/2 to Oprah Winney (Royal Academy), GSW, $593,989. **$90,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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IN ITALY:

V M Corcos, c, 2, **The Factor**. See "*Italy*".

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Seville (GER) (Galileo {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, $6,000
60 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Delaware, Msw 5f, DEL'S BEAUTY, 15-1
$4,500 EAS OCT yrl

Shakin It Up (Midnight Lute), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
64 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Delaware, Msw 5f, WHATSHAKIN BABY, 10-1
$7,000 FTK FEB yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Currency Swap (High Cotton), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $3,500
45 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Gulfstream, $75K Liza Jane S., 6 1/2f, SILVER BAY, 8-5
$3,200 OBS OCT wnl; $47,000 OBS OPN 2yo

El Padrino (Pulpit), Northview PA, $5,000
113 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Delaware, $50K Light Hearted S., 1m, VENTE TO GO, 12-1

Liaison (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
166 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Evangeline Downs, Msw 1mT, MISS DURLYN, 9-2
$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $17,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Prospective (Malibu Moon), Ocala Stud Farm, $5,000
97 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Delaware, $50K Light Hearted S., 1m, PROSPECTIVE LADY, 8-1
$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
248 foals of racing age/50 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, $75K Liza Jane S., 6 1/2f, VIOLENT WAVE, 12-1
$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

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ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Parx Racing, $57,540, 6-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:47.16, ft.
CHECKBOUNCIN BILLY (m, 5, Rimrod--Monette, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 26-4-6-4, $247,609. O-Eagle View Farm & Patricia Farro; B-Richard Simoff (PA); T-Patricia Farro.

8th-Parx Racing, $49,318, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 6-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.79, ft.
TOTAL CONTROL (f, 4, Bellamy Road--Mordecai Jones, by Include) Lifetime Record: 12-3-6-1, $193,400. O-Up Hill Stable; B-Branch Equine, LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. *$22,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

3rd-Indiana Grand, $36,500, (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 6-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.42, fm.
LANIER (g, 6, Lewis Michael--Saint Jamie, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-3, $183,320. O-Joseph E. Colgain; B-Dennis Newhouse (KY); T-Troy Newton.

5th-Thistledown, $31,800, (S), 6-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.20, ft.
CIRCUS RINGS (f, 3, Wilburn--Ring Ring Ring {SP}, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, $43,078. O-Knights A to Z Racing LLC; B-Michael & Penny Lauer (OH); T-Valerie K. Shanyfelt. *1/2 to Badabing Badaboom (Spring at Last), SW, $209,032.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, $28,120, 6-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.46, ft.
BATTLE IN SEATTLE (FR) (g, 4, Naaqoos {GB}--Boa Vinda {Fr}, by High Yield) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7-2-1-0, $49,211. O-Team Valor and Earle I. Mack LLC; B-Erich Schmid (FR); T-H. Graham Motion. *€15,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, $27,920, (S), 6-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.42, ft.
O'PADDY (f, 3, Paddy O'Prado--Moon's Prospect, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-4-0, $73,160. O/T-Adam Rice; B-Moon's Gate Farm, LLC (PA). *$9,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

7th-Thistledown, $24,000, 6-5, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.68, ft.
SMOOTH TALKIN TOM (g, 6, Oratory--Go Steady, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 28-4-4-3, $101,705. O/T-George R. Fiesman; B-Thomas Ryan (MD).

8th-Sunray, $23,520, (S), 6-4, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :50.45, ft.
QUINTON'S PRINCESS (m, 5, Quinton's Gold--Chantilly Princess {SW}, by Hadif) Lifetime Record: 18-5-6-2, $82,309. O-Katrina Gonzales & Francisco Javier Arreola; B-Steve Prather (NM); T-Esteban Ramirez.

4th-Louisiana Downs, $22,310, (NW4L)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 6-5, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.46, ft.
STUMP (g, 4, Mauk Four--Joanna Marsay, by Pikepass) Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-3, $79,656. O-Carl Davis & Nicholas Cox; B-Cox and Davis Partnership (LA); T-Danny W. Whited.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Bandido de Amores, c, 3, **Dialed In**--Flor de Amelia (SP, $129,388), by Cape Town. Indiana Grand, 6-5, (S), 1m 70y, 1:43.86. B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN).
Much Class, g, 3, **Midshipman**--Asset Class, by Maria's Mon. Louisiana Downs, 6-5, 5f (off turf), :59.50. B-H. Allen & Ruth Poindexter, Veronica Hopkins & Robert Stubbs (LA). *$12,000 RNA 2yo '17 EASMAY.

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BELLAMY ROAD, Total Control, f, 4, o/o Mordecai Jones, by Include. AOC, 6-5, Parx Racing
DIALED IN, Bandido de Amores, c, 3, o/o Flor de Amelia, by Cape Town. MSW, 6-5, Indiana Grand
DROSSELMEYER, Marathon, f, 3, o/o Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). ALW, 6-5, Thistledown
LEWIS MICHAEL, Lanier, g, 6, o/o Saint Jamie, by Arch. AOC, 6-5, Indiana Grand
MAUK FOUR, Stump, g, 4, o/o Joanna Marsay, by Pikepass. AOC, 6-5, Louisiana Downs
MIDSHIPMAN, Much Class, g, 3, o/o Asset Class, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 6-5, Louisiana Downs
NAAQOOS (GB), Battle in Seattle (Fr), g, 4, o/o Boa Vinda (Fr), by High Yield. ALW, 6-4, Presque Isle Downs
ORATORY, Smooth Talkin Tom, g, 6, o/o Go Steady, by Allen's Prospect. ALW, 6-5, Thistledown
PADDY O'PRADO, O'Paddy, f, 3, o/o Moon's Prospect, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 6-4, Presque Isle Downs
QUINTON'S GOLD, Quinton's Princess, m, 5, o/o Chantilly Princess, by Hadif. ALW, 6-4, Sunray
RIMROD, Checkbouncin Billy, m, 5, o/o Monette, by Not For Love. ALW, 6-5, Parx Racing
WILBURN, Circus Rings, f, 3, o/o Ring Ring Ring, by Petionville. ALW, 6-5, Thistledown

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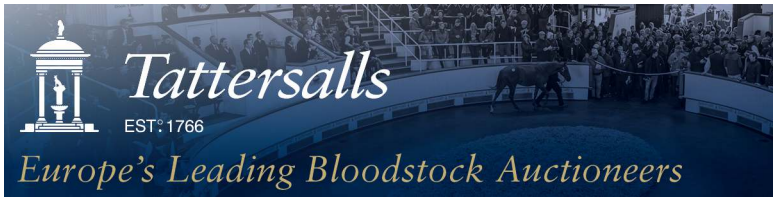

PRENDERGAST BUILDING ON A LEGACY

Patrick Prendergast | *Racing Post*

By Daragh O Conchuir

There was a time when trainers on The Curragh used to walk and trot runners from their stables to the nearby track for racing.

"We had a handicapper called Macgillycuddy (Ire), a good five-furlong sprinter, but he had his own idea of things so we used to jump him over three hurdles on the way and arrive just in time for the race," recounts Patrick Prendergast as we drive towards the Old Vic gallop to watch some of his charges exercise.

"One day, my father really fancied him. I fell off him going over one of the hurdles and he ran around half The Curragh. I was too afraid to tell my father as I knew he had him backed. Despite doing all that, he still won and Robbie Fitzpatrick said he never moved better."

That could never happen now but some things endure, like the appearance of the Prendergast name on a racecard. Patrick is known as Pa by his siblings. He was Little Pa as a youth, to differentiate him from his father, who in turn was Young Paddy, Long Paddy or just Junior, in deference to his own father, Paddy 'Darkie' Prendergast. Darkie was a standard setter. A winner of 17 Irish Classics and four in Britain, he was the first Irish-based trainer to be British champion. He completed three in a row from 1963-65, to go with his six Irish titles.

He would always be a tough act to follow for his sons but "ironman" Kevin is a multiple Classic winner who continues to be one of Ireland's leading trainers as he approaches his 86th birthday in July.

Junior, as he is still known despite being 83 in March, is part of a select group of trainers that enjoyed success at Group 1 level on the flat and Grade 1 over jumps, despite always being cognisant of the business side of the operation and selling on many of his more promising individuals.

"My father bought and sold a lot of horses. I remember it used to annoy my mother an awful lot. She'd say 'Would you ever hold on to a few?' Blue Wind (Ire) was one of the best ever 2-year-olds here and she went to Dermot Weld and did the Oaks double [in 1981]."

The 43-year-old's memories of his grandfather are not vivid and it was only after Darkie's death in 1980 that he grew to compute the scale of his greatness. **Cont. p2**

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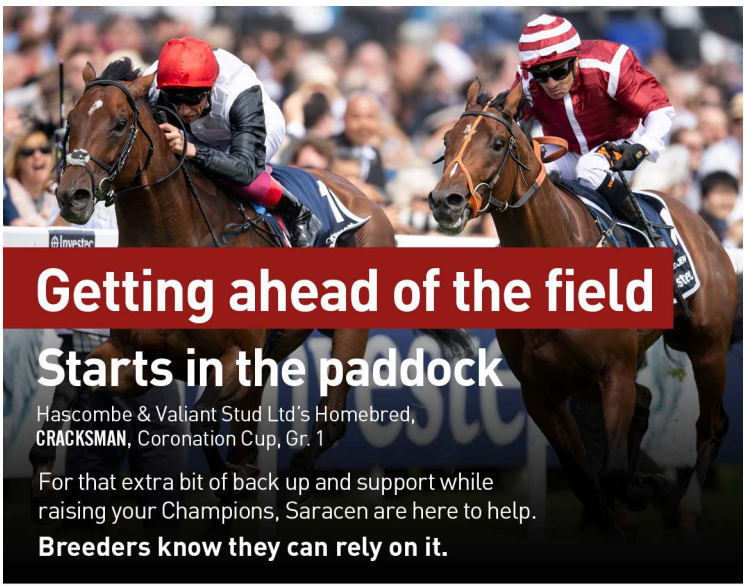

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"He actually died when my father was at Royal Ascot," he recalls. "My father had a horse there, Cooliney Prince (Ire), that won the Windsor Castle, but he didn't get to see it as he came home. We were all waiting for Daddy to come home because he'd won at Royal Ascot. We were expecting ice-cream and lemonade. I remember him coming in and seeing his face. As a child, you're not used to seeing your father cry. It sticks in your head. I remember the coverage then after, and it was a huge funeral."

Prendergast & family | *Racing Post*

Prendergast the younger is establishing a niche for himself in the industry once more after nearly going to the wall. Like his father, he trains and lives out of Melitta Lodge. One of the oldest yards on The Curragh, it was where Pat Doucie prepped three G1 Irish Derby winners in 1873, 1881 and 1882. Hubert Hartigan was champion trainer from the facility on three occasions.

Junior bought it and put his own stamp on it and now it is his son that runs the show. That he is living there with his wife Grainne and three children is born of necessity, as he had to sell their home in Kildare town to pay off the debts that almost buried him--just another victim of speculator owners leaving a slew of unpaid bills in their wake.

Now, he is adding boxes to increase his string from 25 to 40. That is as far as he'd like to go but don't mistake this for an unwillingness to graft or a lack of hunger. He would not have survived the economic blitz if he wasn't driven.

Prendergast is full of admiration for the large operations, their systems and ability to delegate, but it is not for him. He prefers to be hands-on, to know all his charges intimately.

Having served his training apprenticeship with his father, Dermot Weld, Jim Bolger and Jean-Claude Rouget, Prendergast also had a spell in California before working as an assistant to Ed Dunlop and Sir Michael Stoute, where he was highly valued.

"Patrick only spent two seasons with me so he did not qualify for a rating," jokes Stoute before turning serious. "I can say, however, that I was extremely sorry to lose him but totally understood why he decided to go back to Ireland. Patrick is a very good horseman, was very adept at handling the staff and was a very natural communicator with the owners. I am delighted the 2018 season has started so well for him."

He came home to pre-train for Taiki Racing at Strawhall Stables, succeeding another uncle, John Muldoon. When his patron became ill he turned to training in 2002 and, with his father assisting him, landed running. In 2005, he saddled nine winners, with Waterways (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) bagging the Listed Marble Hill S.

Four years later, Prendergast was on his knees, with no winners and just €19,315 in prize-money accumulated. He refused to buckle however, and gradually built the operation back to a consistent level of performance once more.

"I'd a great year in 2005, with Waterways, who was owned by a really good guy in Pearse Gately, and everything in the yard won. My clients were speculators, and I got left in an awful mess. I had a nice house in town that came from my savings from England and I had to sell it, give it to the banks and move into the yard. I converted a few stables with a few quid I managed to keep."

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>
> Patrick Prendergast

"You would have been angry enough at the time," he says. "I had certain clients that genuinely couldn't pay me but I have no doubt a huge percentage of my old clients used the crash as an excuse to make no effort."

Tis Mighty (Ire) (Fruits Of Love) won the Irish Cambridgeshire in 2008 and Prendergast was hanging on. He concentrated on trading and proved extremely adept at it, clearing what he owed and getting back on a solid footing. The support of an American breeder, Rick Barnes of Grangecon Stud, helped him get going once more.

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Prendergast Building On A Legacy Cont.

"Along came Coral Wave (Ire), Sugar Boy (Ire), Seolan (Ire)--I had some nice horses," he said. "I am so appreciative of Rick's incredibly loyal support. Rick's system was that if he couldn't sell them at the sales, he sold them off the track and we sold all of them. Racing is very competitive in Ireland but the flip side of that is that it is acknowledged as such and you can be placed in a maiden and increase the value of your horse, especially for the American market. "

The current campaign began in spectacular fashion for Prendergast, in keeping with the arc of recent years and coming off his best season ever, with 16 winners and €313,388. Doubles at Dundalk and Leopardstown in six April days saw his strike rate hovering around the 40% mark at one point. That has dropped inevitably but with nine winners on the board and a number of unraced 2- and 3-year-olds still to emerge, there is plenty to look forward to.

At present, he has three Group 3 wins on his CV thanks to Coral Wave, Sugar Boy and Queen Blossom (Ire) (Jeremy)--the latter a recent Grade III winner in Santa Anita--but Group 1 races and Classics are the target. Ken Condon claiming the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas with Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) proved that it is possible for a handler operating at his scale.

"My father always said to me 'Good horses will win in spite of you'. If we have pedigrees coming from good studs, it'll come," he says. "I love going to the sales and buying a few, but I am training for a lot of owner-breeders on a small scale, sending me one or two. I have Ballylinch, Grangecon and Airlie, so they're great studs and [now] if I can get more of that."

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"People say 'What do you look for in a horse?' and when all is said and done, pedigree is a great thing," he recalls. "If they've great pedigrees and they go to the track, they're just doing what they're born to do if they win. If horses come from nothing, they're a fluke. It does happen but you are looking for lightning to strike if a horse has no pedigree. So if I'm picking something up at the sales, I'll forgive them a few things in favour of pedigree because I won't have the budget otherwise."

He continues, "I'd find training a yard full of 45-to-65-rated handicappers very frustrating. It'd drive you mad because when they do get through the ballots, it's the day things are wrong half the time."

He says, "I'd rather have a boutique hotel than a chain of hotels. And it's not laziness, or a lack of ambition. I was an assistant trainer and there were 55 horses on a lot. I can see the merit in it but it was not something I wanted for myself. Ideally, I'd love to have 40 stakes horses here."

"And this is also our home. I place a high value on my family life. I have a lovely staff and I'm comfortable with them being around my family. That's very important to me."

Of those that have been to the track, he is hopeful that Skitter Skatter (Scat Daddy) and Mm Sixsevei (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) might become stakes horses. Standing as we are now, at the Fox Covert gallop to oversee another bit of work, with the sun beaming down, this is a man happy with his lot.

"I could be commuting to Dublin like a lot of my pals, who are getting into their car at half six in the morning," he says.

Sure, he wants to join his grandfather, father and uncle on the Group 1 roll of honour and believes he will, but if it happens, it will be his way.

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2018	Masar (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)
2017	Wings Of Eagles (Fr)	Pour Moi (Ire)
2016	Harzand (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)
2015	Golden Horn (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)
2014	Australia (GB)	Galileo (Ire)
2013	Ruler of the World (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
2012	Camelot (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)

Zarkava's 2-year-old son by Invincible Spirit has been named Zarkallani. This name comes from Al Zarkalluh, an andalusian astronomer of the eleventh century. Zarkallani is pictured here as a yearling at Haras d'Ouilly. | *Bronwen Healy*

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ENABLE "IN VERY GOOD FORM"

Enable and Frankie Dettori | *Racing Post*

Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), last year's Cartier Horse of the Year, is recovering well from a knee injury that knocked her out of the first half of 2018.

"Enable is fine, but it won't be until July until we have any idea of how we are going or where we are going," said Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to owner/breeder Khalid Abdullah. "She has been in very good form and is just in light exercise at the moment. We will see how she goes, but there is not too much to report at the moment."

Enable was last seen beating elders when winning the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Oct. 1, and Grimthorpe said it is still "realistic" that she will be fit for an Arc defense.

"You always have to be optimistic and it is still realistic that she will be back in time for the Arc," he said.

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'WARRIOR' BOUND FOR IRISH DERBY

G1 2000 Guineas hero and G1 Investec Derby fourth **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) will contest the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby at The Curragh on June 30, *Racing Post* reported Tuesday evening. Trained by Aidan O'Brien, the 2017 G1 Racing Post Trophy victor will potentially face his Derby conqueror **Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) in the 1 1/2-mile Classic.

O'Brien, who is gunning for his 13th Irish Derby scorer, told *Racing Post*, "We've talked things over and it's been agreed Saxon Warrior will be aimed at the Irish Derby. He seems to have come out of Epsom well, and The Curragh is the plan."

Other Ballydoyle runners have also had their next starts mapped out, with G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero **Lancaster Bomber** (War Front) bound for the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot on June 20; and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas ninth **Clemmie (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) heading to the June 22 G1 Coronation S. Runner-up in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, **US Navy Flag** (War Front) is pointing toward the G1 St James's Palace S. on June 19 and G1 Investec Oaks heroine **Forever Together (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will tackle the Irish equivalent on July 21. GI Kentucky Derby participant **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), a winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and G2 UAE Derby, is still looking toward the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs as his long-term goal.

"Clemmie needed the run in the Irish Guineas and came out of the race well," said O'Brien. "She'll go for the Coronation, while **Happily (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who ran third in both the Newmarket Guineas and Irish Oaks, will step up in trip in the [June 17] G1 Prix de Diane on Sunday week. The Breeders' Cup Classic is the plan [for Mendelssohn] and he'll probably have a couple of races in the US before then."

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Saxon Warrior | *Racing Post*

DISTANCE DROP FOR HAZAPOUR

Hazapour (Ire) (Shamardal), who finished fifth in Saturday's G1 Investec Derby for the Aga Khan and trainer Dermot Weld, will now drop back in trip.

"Hazapour is tired after his run in the Derby," Weld said. "He ran a very good race and I was happy with him. It will be back to a mile and a quarter wherever we decide to go next with him."

Hazapour is out of a half-sister to the same connections' 2016 Derby winner Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Cont. p6

Dermot Weld, trainer of Hazapour | *Racing Post*

Distance Drop for Hazapour Cont.

"He ran a super race and came there to win two down," Weld said. "He got an excellent ride from Frankie [Dettori], everything went right but he just didn't stay. We'll see how he comes out of the race later in the week and we'll look at possibilities for him. It's a long year."

In other Classic news, trainer Mick Halford has said Yuesheng Zhang's **Platinum Warrior (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will point to the G1 Irish Derby on June 30 after winning the G3 Gallinule S. at The Curragh on May 27, which gives him a guaranteed run in the Irish Derby.

"Platinum Warrior is in great form and has taken his run really well," Halford said. "He gets the supplementary entry now for the Irish Derby, so we'll let him take his chance. We think he'll like a step up to a mile and a half, and will love the good ground. He has a good profile going forward."

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NEVER BACK DOWN AMONG GOFFS LONDON ENTRIES

Never Back Down (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who won the Listed Shalaa Carnarvon S. at Newbury in May and is eyeing the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, is the latest horse to be added to the Goffs London Sale in association with QIPCO on Monday, June 18. He is joined by the SP **Main Street (GB)** (Street Cry {Ire}), who holds an entry in the G2 King Edward VII S., while juvenile **Luchador (GB)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) is also slated to sell. The last-named won in taking fashion at Thirsk in May.

Other notable entries announced earlier are: **Landikusic (Ire)**, a full-sister to Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) in foal to Frankel (GB); Group 1 winner **Miss Beatrix (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}); and listed winner **Vintage Brut (GB)** (Dick Turpin {Ire}), who leads the horses-in-training portion.

"As we race towards the fifth renewal of the Goffs London Sale in association with QIPCO, the boutique catalogue is coming together nicely with an interesting mix of both the horses-in-training and breeding stock categories with 13 confirmed entries and two weeks to go," said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "Entries will be taken throughout this week and next and are by no means restricted to horses entered at Royal Ascot as a number of racing and breeding prospects have proved previously. We are excited about the new site which although is still within grounds of Kensington Palace, will allow us to create something from scratch and guests can expect an extra special experience to unofficially raise the curtain on the most global race meeting in the world."

He said, "We are committed to attracting new investment into the sport and the ability to purchase a horse on the eve of Royal Ascot and see it run in your colours during the most prestigious week in international flat racing has really caught the imagination of buyers from around the world and we are particularly excited about this year's renewal."

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Never Back Down | *Goffs*

NEW FLYING START INTAKE REVEALED

The Godolphin Flying Start class of 2018-2020, which will commence on Aug. 13 at Kildangan Stud in Ireland, was revealed on Tuesday. The scholarship recipients, five men and seven women, for the two-year Thoroughbred Industry Management and Leadership Programme hail from Ireland, Australia, the United States, France and the United Kingdom. The trainees' time will be split between County Kildare, Ireland, Newmarket, UK, Kentucky, USA, Sydney, Australia and Dubai. Cont. p7

New Flying Start Intake Revealed Cont.

The course is accredited by the University College Dublin Michael Smurfit Business School. The 2018-2020 intake are: Nicholas Archdale (UK), Lucy Blake (Ireland), Corbin Blumberg (USA), John Bourke (Ireland), Samantha Cripps (USA), Luke Evans (UK), Liza Hendriks (USA), Amelie Lemercier (France), Annise Montplaisir (USA), Niall O'Connor (UK), Isabella Paul (UK), and Anna Power (Australia).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, June 5, 2018:

UNITED KINGDOM

Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
125 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, AUSSIE VIEW (IRE)
€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, BEYOND REASON (IRE)
370,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1

Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, MAYFAIR SPIRIT (IRE)
37,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 42,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)
76 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:10-WETHERBY, 5.5f, HAGGSWOOD BOY (GB)
£1,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017

Morpheus (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
107 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:00-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, AGENT SMITH (IRE)
€16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017; 9,048gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud
112 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, THEATRE OF WAR (IRE)
€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €14,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

FRANCE

Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LA TESTE BUCH, 1200m, MR BOLD (FR)
€100,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR)

Gregorian (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud
85 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LA TESTE BUCH, 1200m, UNAMUNO (IRE)
€1,800 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016

Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot
119 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LA TESTE BUCH, 1200m, OLYMPEA (FR)
€3,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2016 - English Version

Charm Spirit is looking for winner number four in France on Wednesday. | *The Aga Khan Studs*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

7.00 Kempton, Cond, £10,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT)
RED MIST (GB) (Frankel {GB}) kicks off what could be a profitable 2018 campaign for Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, having shown smart form at two when second to the subsequent Classic-placed Hey Gaman (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) in the Listed Washington Singer S. and fourth in the G2 Champagne S. Simon Crisford puts the relative of Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in against some intriguing newcomers including Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Owen Burrows-trained **Althaaqib (War Front)**, a $1.9-million KEESEP graduate out of a stakes-winning half-sister to MGSW Lead Story (Editor's Note).

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Tuesday's Result:

1st-Newcastle, £10,000, Cond, 6-5, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:01.55, st. **ALFIE SOLOMONS (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Vastitas {Ire}, by Green Desert)**, who was fourth attempting to make all behind the potentially useful Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) in a Newbury maiden over six furlongs on debut May 18, was always comfortable tracking the early pace set by Hard Forest (Ire) (Hard Spun). Sent up to tackle that rival approaching the final furlong, the 6-4 favourite got the better of the argument inside the last 50 yards to score by a half-length. The dam, who was a fair handicapper for Jim Bolger closely related to the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning European Champion sprinter Tamarisk (Ire) (Green Desert), has a yearling full-brother to the winner. She is a half-sister to Queen Catrine (Ire), a smart performer also by Acclamation who captured the G3 Brownstown S. and was placed in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, G2 Lowther S. and G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. Sales history: £85,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $9,606. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-REBEL RACING PREMIER; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-R Spencer.

TRIAL FOR NEW HYBRID RACE ANNOUNCED

Optional claiming handicaps, a new hybrid of handicaps and claimers which will create more options for trainers to campaign horses in races which are not solely based on their handicap rating, will begin a short 10-race trail period in July, the British Horseracing Authority announced on Tuesday. Horses rated in the 80s and 90s are eligible for the events that each carry a £30,000 purse and the 10 races will range in distance from six furlongs to a mile. Trainers may choose to 'buy' a handicap rating up to seven pounds lower than the horse's published rating, but the horse is then available to claim for a pre-determined price which is in line with the reduced rate chosen. To view the programme, click here.

"These races can contribute to a more diverse range of winning opportunities and also act as a means of realising the value from a section of the horse population that can be difficult to sell," said BHA handicapper Graeme Smith, who was involved in designing the race condtions.

PRESENTING GELDING TOPS TATIRE ASCOT JUNE

The single-day Tattersalls Ireland Ascot June Sale, which offered a mix of Flat and National Hunt horses, posted a solid clearance rate of 82% for 130 lots on Tuesday. The gross was £705,700. The average was £5,428 (-8%) and the median was £3,100 (-22.5%). Sugar Baron (Ire) (Presenting {GB}) (lot 98) was knocked down to Nick Wright for £28,000 to top the leaderboard. The 8-year-old gelding, consigned by Nicky Henderson's Seven Barrows, is a solid chaser and is rated 135.

"Today's sale provided active trade and saw a large number of agents and trainers to Ascot who have realised the potential this venue has to offer," said Richard Pugh, Goffs UK Director of Horses in Training Sales. "We are extremely satisfied with today's results."

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Nantes, €30,000, Cond, 6-5, 3yo, 12fT, 2:33.71, vsf. **SEXTINE (GB) (f, 3, Dunkerque {Fr}--Silvery Bay {Fr}, by Numerous)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €33,920. O-Christian Guitteaud & Yan Durepaire; B-Haras du Quesnay (GB); T-Yan Durepaire. *1/2 to Silvery Sea (Fr) (Mr. Sidney), SP-Fr.

3rd-Nantes, €26,000, Cond, 6-5, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.58, vsf. **CARAVAGIO (FR) (h, 5, American Post {GB}--Semire {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Mizoram)** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 17-5-2-1, €102,790. O-Philippe Jeanneret & Mohsen Ben Hamouda; B-Haras de Gratte Panche (FR); T-Alain Couetil. *Full to Semos (Fr), MSP-Fr, $255,984.

ITALY

Tuesday's Result:

1st-Capannelle, €16,750, Mdn, 6-5, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:10.27, gd. **V M CORCOS (c, 2, The Factor--Dovie, by Coronado's Quest)**, who ran a very green race when narrowly beaten in his debut over the same course and distance 23 days earlier, moved smoothly and looked like a sure winner entering the last 200 meters. He drifted right again and saved his first win by a nose holding the charge of Bridge Shansand (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). The big colt is highly regarded by trainer Agostino Affe and is expected to stay further. His dam, the unraced Dovie, produced the useful GSP Doyouknowsomething (Awesome Again), who earned $535,130. The second dam Ascutney (Lord At War {Arg}) topped her career winning the G3 Miesque S. and produced Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality), who landed the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic over the Santa Anita synthetic. Dovie has a yearling colt by Tapizar (Tapit). Sales history: $19,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0 €9,180. **Click for the Capannelle Chart or the Capannelle Video.**

O-Luigi Colasanti; B-Mike Abraham-KY; T-Agostino Affe.

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Marsh Storm (Ire), f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Margaret's Dream (Ire), by Muhtarram. Monterrico, 6-2, Cond., 1000mT, :56.19. B-Kenneth Greer. *First start in Peru. **€38,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; £30,000 RNA Ylg '16 GUKPRE; 2,000gns HRA '17 TATDEC. **VIDEO**

Vaudieu (GB), f, 4, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Gretna (GB), by Groom Dancer. Monterrico, 6-2, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:53.79. B-Lofts Hall Stud. *£16,000 Ylg '15 DONAUG; 2,000gns HRA '17 TATDEC. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

EXCEED COLT TOPS YEARLING OPENER

The three-day Magic Millions National Yearling Sale kicked off on the Gold Coast on Tuesday, with figures taking a dip from the same day 12 months ago. A total of 103 youngsters changed hands for A$4,249,500, at a clearance rate of 62.4%; it was 66.8% last year. The average dipped 30.1% to A$41,257, while the median was down 20% to A$30,000.

"The clearance rate is far from satisfactory and we're disappointed in that," Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch said. "During the day there were some extremely impressive results and it was great to have Nick Columb and his team from the Hong Kong Jockey Club back on the Gold Coast."

Bowditch said the robust yearling trade already experienced Down Under throughout the year could have contributed to fewer sales being completed on Tuesday.

Gerry Harvey bred and sold Tuesday's top lot | *Magic Millions*

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SESSION TOTALS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	190	234
• Number Offered	165	217
• Number Sold	103	145
• Not Sold	62	72
• Clearance Rate	62.4%	66.8%
• High Price	A$250,000	A$380,000
• Gross	A$4,249,500	A$8,561,000
• Average (% change)	A$41,257 (-30.1%)	A$59,041
• Median (% change)	A$30,000 (-20%)	A$37,500

"We've had a record yearling sale series around Australia with an extra $60 million spent this year, which could have attributed to the results of today," he said. "Given that, there's plenty of opportunities to buy well-bred and conformed horses over the coming two days."

The highlight on day one was provided by lot 1817, a son of champion sire Exceed and Excel (Aus) who was offered by Gerry Harvey's Baramul Stud and purchased by John Crowley of Cheveaux Bloodstock for A$250,000. The bay is out of the General Nediym (Aus) mare Empress Wu (Aus), who is a half-sister to the G1 Australian Oaks winner Royal Descent (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Empress Wu has already produced the G3 Widden S.-second Mystic Empire (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus}). Crowley said it may not be long before the colt is back in this ring, with a date in the Magic Millions 2YO sale in October in mind.

"He's a very nice colt," Crowley said. "He's beautifully balanced, a precocious type with good legs, good body and a good temperament. We will break him in and then decide what to do. We could possibly bring him back here for the 2-year-old sale."

Arrowfield's successful, longstanding relationship with the Yoshida family has been very much on display this year, with the G1 Golden Slipper winner Estijaab (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) the highlight, and on Tuesday Arrowfield sold a colt by Shadai stallion Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (lot 1716) for A$230,000 on the Gold Coast. That bay, a son of African Piano (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), an unraced full-sister to Group 2-winning miler World Ace (Jpn), was bought by Dermot Farrington.

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Exceed Colt Tops Yearling Opener Cont.

A trio of colts brought A$150,000 on Tuesday, including a pair bought by the Hong Kong Jockey Club: lot 1874, a son of Hinchinbrook from Bhima Thoroughbreds, and lot 1704, a Mossman (Aus) colt from Tartan Fields. Trainer Gary Moore picked up a son of Not A Single Doubt (Aus) (lot 1736) from Raheen Stud for A$150,000.

Three fillies made A$100,000 to be the highest-priced of their sex for the session: daughters of Fastnet Rock (Aus) (lot 1811), Ocean Park (NZ) (lot 1755) and Written Tycoon (Aus) (lot 1726).

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SESSION TOPPERS

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL YEARLING SALE

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TUESDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS

LOT	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE (A$)
1817	c	**Exceed And Excel–Empress Wu**	**250,000**
		Breeder: Mr G Harvey (NSW)	
		Consignor: Baramul Stud	
		Purchaser: Chevaux Bloodstock	
1716	c	**Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)–African Piano (Jpn)**	**230,000**
		Breeder: Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd & Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd (NSW)	
		Consignor: Arrowfield Stud	
		Purchaser: Dermot Farrington	
1704	c	**Mossman–Winning Belle (NZ)**	**150,000**
		Breeder: Esplin Family & D & M Esplin Pty Ltd (NSW)	
		Consignor: Tartan Fields	
		Purchaser: Hong Kong Jockey Club	
1736	c	**Not A Single Doubt–Azardi**	**150,000**
		(A$80,000 Ylg '18 INGMAR)	
		Breeder: D & E Dance (Vic)	
		Consignor: Raheen Stud	
		Purchaser: Gary Moore Racing	
1874	c	**Hinchinbrook–Issy Rose**	**150,000**
		(A$32,000 i/u '16 INGBWS; A$110,000 Wlg '17 MGLMAY)	
		Breeder: Mr AD Mitchell, N Leckie & P Townsend (NSW)	
		Consignor: Bhima Thoroughbreds	
		Purchaser: Hong Kong Jockey Club	

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'BRAVE' WILL REPRESENT WALLER RACING SLOT IN THE EVEREST

Darren Weir trainee **Brave Smash (Jpn)** (Tosen Phantom {Jpn}) will represent the Chris Waller Racing slot in the A$13-million The Everest at Royal Randwick on Oct. 13, reported *Racenet.com*. The G1 Furturity S. hero and Australian Bloodstock colourbearer ran third in last year's inaugural 1200-metre event to **Redzel (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) and is the fourth horse spoken for following his Everest conqueror, **Trapeze Artist (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) and **In Her Time (Aus)** (Time Thief {Aus}).

"The Everest has captured the attention of the entire world," Waller told *Racenet.com*. "We are in a very fortunate position to hold a slot and be in a position to showcase the stable's best sprinter when the time is right, however when the opportunity to have a horse of the calibre of Brave Smash represent the slot for my shareholders, it was a straight forward decision. We have a horse who has been proven in the best company of sprinters since arriving in Australia a little over 12 months ago and I have a huge amount of respect for Australian Bloodstock who are industry leaders in targeting and importing tried international horses."

Added Australian Bloodstock's Jamie Lovett, "We feel that Brave Smash deserves another shot at The Everest. This year he is a Group 1 winner, with form around the best sprinters in the world. Darren Weir was very keen to secure a slot early this year and target the race. To be given the opportunity to represent Hall of Fame trainer Chris Waller and his partners in their slot is a huge thrill. We are very thankful and excited to now have that chance again."

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