



FOLLOWING SOUTH AMERICA'S LEAD ON LASIX



The San Isidro training center in Argentina, home to some 2,000 Thoroughbreds | Getty

By Kelsey Riley

There are few topics in racing debated so intensely and passionately as that of raceday medication in the U.S., and in particular Lasix. Those who are for it stress that it is the only humane and effective treatment for horses who suffer from exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhaging. Those against it believe that America must come into line with international standards and appease the expectations of a society where public perception is becoming rapidly more relevant.

What side one is on is no longer relevant; the Stronach Group—with its sweeping reforms with the abolition of raceday medication at its California tracks at the forefront—has ensured that change is afoot.

There are fears from some camps that the removal of Lasix from American horses would result in higher incidences of serious bleeding attacks, and thus depleted fields, plummeting handle and the demise of the sport. It is worth looking as a point of reference, however, at South America which, within the last six years, has phased out Lasix in black-type races—and in some cases even beyond—in its Part I countries.

And the general consensus? It's been business as usual.

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CHRB'S WINNER HOLDS CONVERSATION WITH FEINSTEIN'S OFFICE, PLANS MEETING

by Dan Ross

California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) chairman Chuck Winner said that he had a conversation with California Senator Dianne Feinstein's chief of staff Wednesday, and that he is planning to meet with the senator or a member of her senior staff. This, after the senator called for racing to be suspended at Santa Anita until an investigation into the 23 horses that have died at the track since late December has been completed.

"I believe that racing at Santa Anita should be suspended until the cause or causes of these deaths can be fully investigated," wrote Feinstein, in Tuesday's letter. "I also ask for more information about what the California Horse Racing Board is doing to both investigate this matter and address some of the concerns that these incidents have rightly raised."

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The eight 2-year-old being consigned by Larry and Karen Doyle's KatieRich Farms to next week's Keeneland April Sale of 2-Year-Olds in training have something of a home-field advantage. Brian DiDonato speaks with farm manager and trainer Mark Hubley.

MONOMOY GIRL RECOVERING FROM MILD COLIC

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Champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar), last seen winning the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff last November, will have her 4-year-old season delayed a bit after suffering from colic. She could make her first start of the year in the GI Ogden Phipps S. at Belmont June 8.

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Beginning in 2013, South American countries with Part I racing were required to begin phasing out Lasix in black-type races; i.e., those races with international implications. Those countries were Argentina (the continent’s largest producer of Thoroughbreds with a foal crop of around 7,000 annually), Chile, Peru and Uruguay. Raceday medication was already outlawed in Brazil in all black-type races and in horses younger than 3 1/2 years. The requirement was enforced by OSAF, an umbrella organization that represents South America on the world’s stage and that has governing organizations from each country as members. Each country handled the phase-out a bit differently; Argentina, for instance, began with Group 1s and Group 2s. By 2015 the ban was expanded to all black-type races. Finally, it was removed from all 2- and 3-year-old races. Raceday medications (Lasix and bute) remain allowed for 4-year-olds and older in non black-type races in Argentina.

John Fulton, an American-born horseman and former trainer who has conducted international business from his base in Argentina for 35 years, said that South America’s medication-free races actually tend to draw larger fields than those where medication is still permitted.

“What I’ve seen down here is that the field sizes haven’t decreased. Here in Argentina, 2- and 3-year-olds can’t run on medication and in no black-type races can you run on medication, yet we have full fields.

“I owned a Scat Daddy horse [in Chile] with a group of friends that was a Grade I winner, but at age eight had lost a step or two,” Fulton continued. “We had to decide whether to go for a Grade I or a non-black type stake, where you could use medication. There were four horses entered in the non-black type race, but in the Grade I, where there was no medication allowed, there were 16 or 18 horses. So the decision was made to run him in the race where medication was allowed—he didn’t use any medication, we didn’t have any issue with it.

“People have learned to deal with it and they’ve accepted it. If you look at the stakes races they’re generally full fields. For the most part people have dealt with it and there’s almost no issue. To say that the U.S. is unique in the fact that they can’t run without medication, that’s something that’s hard to swallow for me.”

Trainers Taking It In Stride

San Isidro’s training center—located adjacent to the racecourse of the same name that is home to the G1 Carlos Pellegrini, South America’s most important race—is home to some 2,000 equines and is surely one of Argentina’s busiest training facilities.

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Champion trainer Enrique Martin Ferro holds court at San Isidro, as does his son Nicolas, an ambitious and worldly 32-year-old who counts among his patrons Haras Abolengo, one the country's leading stud farms and the breeder of Candy Ride (Arg). Roberto 'Coco' Bullrich has recently been brought on as a trainer for Don Alberto, a dominant force across the continent with some 400 horses in training.

Nicolas Martin Ferro, perhaps with youth on his side, seems to have taken the medication phase-out in his stride. Asked what his feelings were six years ago when told the practice would stop, he shrugged his shoulders and said nonchalantly, "It was a little bit tough at first. As always we don't like change, but I think we got used to it and I think it's alright.



Trainer Nicolas Martin Ferro | Kelsey Riley

"I think we had to do it because otherwise we'd lose some faith [internationally]; I think the whole world is going that way. The Americans were the ones that stayed a bit out of it but all the other industries were going that way--no raceday medication."

Martin Ferro said neither field sizes nor his stable numbers--which sit around 80--were affected by the ban, and that instances of horses being completely unable to race because of bleeding were "very rare--it wouldn't happen once in a year."

In fact, Martin Ferro said he "doesn't like" Lasix and in the old days would not administer it simply as a rule.

"I don't think it's an advantage," he said. "If I had a horse that didn't bleed, I wouldn't use it. I don't like it. I wouldn't give Lasix just in case."

Bullrich--who is also a veterinarian--said that while he agrees now with keeping the black-type races free of raceday medication, he would like to see it permitted in all lower-level

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racers. He said those horses have a much larger market share in South America than they do in Europe, and helping those horses and owners win races, and thus encouraging them to reinvest, would be to the benefit of the industry. As it stands now in Argentina, horses of non-stakes class cannot use Lasix until they turn four.

“The big mistake is to compare our racing to European racing,” he explained. “You talk about the genetic selection of French horses and British horses, and it’s very different from here. It’s a very select group in Europe with only strong mares and stallions. Here it’s very different. There is a very big group of owners and trainers who operate because they just want to win a little race worth maybe \$2,000. I feel very strongly that you should help those people because they work for us to maintain that sector of the industry.”

Alternative Measures

As all three trainers concurred, no Lasix doesn’t mean no bleeding—it just means coming up with alternative methods of managing it, and they said injecting dextrose (a simple sugar) into the bloodstream is a widely used practice in Argentina. Horses will be given a serum that is 50% glucose and causes their blood sugar levels to spike, which causes the horse to urinate and shed water weight.

Dr. Jim Prendergast, a racetrack veterinarian in New York and Florida for more than 40 years, said dextrose was used in the U.S. in the pre-Lasix days, but that it “doesn’t work very well.”

“It’s 50% glucose and it acts like a mild diuretic,” he said. “They don’t want anybody treating the horses the day of the race, and dextrose is a short-term thing, so it wouldn’t be applicable as far as helping to keep a horse from bleeding. Dextrose is a step back in time.”

Dr. Pamela Wilkins of the University of Illinois’s College of Veterinary Medicine, however, said dextrose can actually be more harmful than Lasix.

“I’m sure it’s effective, but it’s worse for them than Lasix is,” she said. “Fifty-percent dextrose is hyperosmolar, so it pulls water from the cells into the bloodstream, and then the dextrose is filtered by the kidney and pulls water with it. However, 50% dextrose is very irritating to the blood vessels and it will throw their insulin and glucagon regulation way off. It’s worse for them than Lasix; it damages their blood vessels. I think using 50% dextrose is going to be more harmful than using Lasix ever was.

“It’s a repetitive stress injury,” Wilkins added of bleeding.

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“All horses at maximal exertion, no matter how fit or unfit they, are likely to bleed, whether it’s a little bleed or a big bleed, it’s going to happen. I think one option to try is low-dose Lasix. You don’t need to use 10ccs--once those receptors are loaded, they’re loaded. Tons of things have been tried in basic science studies and clinical studies, and the only thing that works is Lasix.”



Dr. Pamela Wilkins | *University of Illinois
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Dr. Rob Holland is a Kentucky-based veterinarian specializing in respiratory and infectious disease. Holland stressed the fact that an onset of EIPH is multi-factoral, and thus the ways to help minimize it are the same.

“It can be a puzzle, just like lameness,” he said. “You have to figure them out. And when you do figure it out and get it right, it’s fun to watch a horse when they can breathe really well. And you don’t need a lot of drugs to do that; it’s about cleaning up their environment and stuff.”

Holland suggested that pre-existing conditions like dynamic throat issues, a cold or pneumonia, or even body soreness that causes the horse to lock up could contribute to instances of EIPH. He said that good biosecurity measures like reducing exposure to dust and proximity to muck pits in troubled horses can help, and he advocates for productive discussion surrounding the heated topic of Lasix.

“I know many owners, vets and breeders who want to talk about whether Lasix is needed or not needed, and I think getting everybody in a room would probably be helpful,” he said. “I think that good, clean dialogue and maybe bringing people from Argentina would be good for the industry. Right now, there are people that are pro-Lasix or not pro-Lasix. I’m more pro-therapeutic in trying to figure out why they’re doing it, and then putting medications and other things together that will help

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them, like wetting their hay, or nebulizing with saline to keep their airways clean. I'd like to have some Argentinean vets come up and talk to us about it.

"I think everyone goes into their corners. The veterinarians, we want to make sure therapeutic medications can be used to help the horse, but at the same time if owners and the betting public have issues, we need to talk about that. We need to be realists and sit down and discuss if there are other ways we can handle it, whether it's nebulizing, trying to reduce inflammation, or cleaning up the environment where the horses are and trying to reduce the allergen load.

"I think the step going from 10 to 5ccs [of Lasix permitted at Santa Anita] is a good one," Holland added. "I think we need a lot more data, but I can tell you there are many jurisdictions in the world that don't run on Lasix. Their training is different; they run them for a mile kind of coasting and the last quarter-mile they're really running hard. That seems to work."

Dr. Steve Jackson, an equine nutrition consultant based in Kentucky and with clients all over the world, said he had never heard of dextrose. He said research has been done on vitamins and supplements that could help reduce EIPH by strengthening capillary walls, but that he doesn't think there is going to be a 'magic' product from a nutritional standpoint.

"There's been a lot of work done on Vitamin K that probably isn't very fruitful," Jackson said. "There's been a lot of work done on Vitamin E because it's a biological antioxidant. My concept of the thing is that if you have a ration balanced correctly with adequate amounts of Vitamin K and Vitamin E, additional is probably not going to help.

"There's some interest now in Omega-3 Fatty Acids, particularly the ones that are derived from deep water fish, DHA and EPA that are long chain Omega-3 Fatty Acids. There are a couple studies from Kansas State where they thought they saw a decrease in EIPH with DHA and EPA and even from flax oil, linseed oil, which is a fairly high vegetable source in Omega-3 Fatty Acids. Nitrous oxide they looked at, and it was actually detrimental; it caused an increase in EIPH. I really don't know that anybody has found anything, from a nutritional standpoint, that actually significantly reduces bleeding."

Jackson described Lasix as "a big crutch for trainers." With that crutch being removed, he said, trainers are likely to be more conscious of how and when they feed their horses, and what is in their environment.

"I don't think anybody would suggest that a horse that is inclined to bleed isn't helped by Lasix," Jackson said.

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“The problem is, people aren’t going to allow it anymore. I don’t think in this day and time, the public is going to stand for the thought of us giving drugs to a horse to run. Lasix is the baby that’s going to get thrown out with the bath water, and people need to accept it, because it’s going to happen. Look at greyhound racing. Who would have thought in Florida there were enough [animal rights activists] to get greyhound racing banned?”

“We’re probably going to go back to where people had a strategy for reducing gut fill and body weight prior to the race, and that’s going to involve half feeds in the morning, removal of water, and less hay because that’s going to stimulate thirst. I used to run 10ks. I was never as good an athlete as I thought I was, but I know I didn’t try to go eat three waffles with maple syrup before I went out and ran a 10k. I think we’re going to rely more on gut management, nutrition management pre-race, time of feeding pre-race, because the crutch is going to be taken away.”



Steve Jackson in Japan, where the winters are harsh

Jackson said that in Japan--where he does work for Koji Maeda, the breeder of Lani (Tapit), among others--maintaining a well-ventilated environment is paramount.

“It’s cold there in the winter time, but they never close the doors,” he said. “It’s about fresh air, ventilation and reducing inflammation. And maybe that’s why they don’t typically have as many bleeders. It’s interesting, in our shedrow society here, some of the stalls are poorly ventilated. How do you keep them dust-free? Japan has fewer lung problems, less pneumonia, less inflammatory airway disease, and the environment there is harsh in the winter. In the summertime they have fans and run misters to reduce dust. The approach there is to reduce particulate matter that may cause inflammation of the airways. When you don’t have the crutch, when you don’t have Lasix, then you find different modalities that give you some relief.”

Fulton: America Must Assimilate

In nearly 50 years in the Thoroughbred business--early on as an assistant to Horatio Luro, the trainer of Northern Dancer, and more recently as an agent based in Argentina with an international reach--John Fulton has seen plenty. He said he is adamant that his home country needs to come into line with international standards, and also, considering what was done in his adoptive country, that it is very possible.

“Raceday medication should be eliminated, in my mind,” Fulton said. “I think it would be better for the horses and it’d make better horsemen out of us and honestly create a better ambiance for the fans and bettors.

“The trainers will learn to adjust,” he added. “Almost all the trainers training today have had the use of raceday medication. I’m old enough where I can remember where we didn’t have it, and of course down here [in South America] we’ve seen it for a good number of years where in the big races there is no medication allowed, and even to the point where they send the tests to France and Australia and other parts of the world, just to make sure the horses are running clean.”

Fulton said he thinks the American style of training could make horses more prone to bleeding. Whereas Americans tend to have easier routine training and harder works, European and South American horses generally do the opposite: a bit more in their day-to-day training, but less intense works.

“I don’t profess to have been a great trainer and I’m not a vet, but in 49 years in this I’m an observer, and these are things that I’ve seen that I think can affect it,” he said. “The horses in South America and Europe tend to run a bit lighter; they’re fit to the ultimate, where I think we see horses in the States that are carrying more weight than what we would see in other parts of the world where there is no medication used, and I think that can be a contributing factor. We do a lot of good, strong, open gallops in South America, whereas the American horses tend to do less during the week and faster works. The horses that do a stronger gallop and slower works tend to be more relaxed. They learn to get into a comfortable pace and they’re not as high strung when they go to the races.

“You can make adjustments in training, and in the States there are a lot of really good horsemen. They’ll learn to deal with it.”

Fulton also pointed out that U.S.-breds race with a high level of success in all parts of the world with no raceday medication.

“American horses go from sales in the U.S. to Europe and they race fine,” he said. “It’s not that we’ve created a breed in 30 years that’s fragile--I don’t believe that, I believe it has more to do with training and feeding and eliminating bad bleeders from the gene pool.

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“Luro, when I was with him, when we had a horse that had a tendency to bleed we tried changing the feed, and one of the things we did was change the bulk food, alfalfa and that stuff, to beet pulp. We fed a lot of that in place of hay and it decreased their tendency to bleed. If we couldn’t control it then they were turned out, and if they came back and still had problems then more than likely they weren’t going to enter the gene pool. I do believe it is inherited to some degree.”

American-bred and -raced stallions have historically done well in South America—with Scat Daddy and Roman Ruler just two examples—and while interest in American sires is still strong, European stallions are showing up with greater frequency in Argentina. The reason for that, Fulton said, is a desire to reintroduce stamina and durability to the breed. And a lack of raceday medication is a significant factor in the Europeans’ favour.

“I think we got to the point where we realized we were losing a lot of our strengths down here, which is durability and stamina, by bringing in a lot of pure speed horses,” he said. “People wanted to bring more stamina back into the gene pool and to do that you lean more to Europe. And the fact they run clean is a factor beyond a doubt. It’s just one more ingredient that goes into the decision-making on who you’re going to bring in.



Hipodromo da Gavea in Brazil, where raceday medication has long been outlawed | Thorostride photo

“Sheikh Mohammed has asked me to buy mares for him down here because we have a reputation for soundness and durability, and I’ve had other owners do the same. The Japanese have been hugely successful buying mares here and producing top horses, and it’s because of this reputation for soundness, durability and stamina. So we’re in a situation where we have to swing a bit back towards that, and when you do that you go to Europe.”

But the U.S. has much more at stake than losing favour with shuttle stallions.

“The other side of the situation that’s even more grave is that we could have racing shut down,” Fulton said. “People don’t believe that, they don’t want to believe it, but it can happen.

“The industry is a crossroads now where we have a chance to say ‘look, do this or we’re gone.’ I was talking to a friend the other day and he said, ‘this is going to give us more opportunity to sell horses into the U.S. because our good horses run clean, so we can sell our horses to California trainers.’ I said, ‘that is if there are races in California.’ It could end up that way and people don’t want to admit that, but I can see from a distance that it could be snubbed out. That’s a real threat. We need to take some action, make some changes and take charge of this situation that [before raceday medication] we always dealt with fine.

“What happened in California, I don’t blame it on Lasix or probably any other type of medication,” Fulton continued. “I think part of it was coincidence and part of it was the rain and the track change and maybe there were some holes in the track, that kind of stuff. I don’t think medication is likely the cause of the breakdowns, but right now is the point where we need to make a dramatic change or we’re going to go downhill fast.”

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Santa Anita cont. from p1

As to when the meeting might take place, Winner said, “the ball is in their court.” Winner described the conversation as positive and collegial. “They understand that what I’ve said publicly is a fact, that we don’t have the authority to suspend racing. I reiterated that, and they understood it, and appreciated that. They know that I’ve called a meeting [April] 12, at which time we’ll be discussing all the various options that we have.”

On Tuesday, **the CHRB announced** a special meeting Apr. 12 to discuss a possible relocation of race dates granted to Santa Anita.

“We all are hopeful of course that everything goes well, and we have a great weekend,” said Winner, about the upcoming four days of racing at Santa Anita. “There’s no planned action for that meeting. That will be determined at the meeting.”

The Stronach Group COO Tim Ritvo told the *TDN* that racing was “running” as scheduled this weekend, beginning Thursday. The weekend’s card contains the \$1-million GI Santa Anita Derby and the GI Santa Anita H., the latter of which was to be run in March, but was rescheduled due to a hiatus of racing of nearly a month at the facility while investigations into the track surface were conducted.

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The resumption of racing last weekend at Santa Anita was marred Sunday by the fatal injury sustained by the Peter Miller-trained Arms Runner (Overdriven).

Announcement of the rescheduled CHRB meeting sent the rumor mill into over-drive. New York *Times* reporter Joe Drape tweeted that Santa Anita is “asking the California Horse Racing Board to allow its remaining dates” to be transferred to Golden Gate Fields, another Stronach Group owned facility in Northern California.

In an email, Ritvo called this a “totally false story,” and added that Santa Anita has not been in talks with any other parties about possibly transferring its remaining winter/spring meet race-dates elsewhere.

Jack Liebau, vice president of the Los Alamitos Racing Association, confirmed that Los Alamitos has not submitted an application to receive dates from Santa Anita.

“We have not submitted any application. We have not talked to Santa Anita. Santa Anita has not talked to us. I have not talked to anybody at the California Horse Racing Board about this,” said Liebau. “All I’m saying is, whatever the horse racing board decides is in the best interest of racing, we would do anything we could to accommodate the industry.”

Baedeker previously [explained to the TDN](#) that the board has the authority to transfer race dates from one track to another track if it receives approval from both participating tracks. If the CHRB doesn’t receive approval from both tracks, then the board has the authority to unilaterally move race dates around, but only if it receives a race dates application which is subsequently posted for at least 10 days. If necessary, the board can hold an unscheduled board meeting at the end of those 10 days.

In a further development Wednesday, the *DRF* reported that racing on the track’s 6 1/2-furlong downhill turf course has been temporarily suspended. This follows the catastrophic injury Arms Runner suffered Sunday in the Gill San Simeon S. on the same course. Four races--one on Thursday, one on Friday, and two on Sunday--will instead be run on the main track, and no date has been given as to when racing might resume on the downhill turf course, the *DRF* reported.

In her open letter to the CHRB, Feinstein wrote that she is “appalled that almost two dozen horses have died in just four months.” She also mentioned the pending Barr-Tonko bill--The Horse Racing Integrity Act of 2019--which, if passed, would implement a national uniform medication program. “I would appreciate your views on this legislation and whether additional provisions should be added to strengthen it,” Feinstein wrote.

“I understand the Board recently approved measures to strictly limit the use of whips on horses and to phase out the use of race day medications,” Feinstein wrote. “While these are positive initial steps, please let me know whether the Board is

considering other actions that have been proposed by trainers and animal welfare advocates, including the complete elimination of medications such as Lasix and the use of synthetic track surfaces. In your view, would these or other steps be reasonable measures to prevent horse injuries and death?”

Winner said that the investigation into the 23 fatalities is ongoing.

“There’s a lot going on,” he said. “As you know, we’re working with the district attorney, and there are subpoenas out. There are 21 necropsies that are back and being studied and evaluated. And so, we are proceeding as fast as we possible can to try to determine what if anything can be pin-pointed as a cause or the cause.”

The loss of one horse is “one horse too many,” said Winner. “But we also have to care about and do care about the human factor. All this talk about moving or cancelling, you have to think about the thousands of jobs at stake--people who have to feed their families, who work on the back stretch, or the concessions stands, or the valets, or the tractor drivers. All the support on the farms. People tend to forget that.”

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KATIERICH BABIES AT HOME AT KEENELAND

by Brian DiDonato

Larry and Karen Doyle’s KatieRich Farms typically sells most of its crop of youngsters as yearlings, but the commercial breeders will offer a solid eight-horse consignment at next Tuesday’s Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale.

“Generally, we race what we don’t sell [as yearlings], but we have kept some in the past and sent them to other consignors and going many years back every now and then we’d sell one or two ourselves,” said Mark Hubley, KatieRich’s president and head trainer. **Cont. p11**



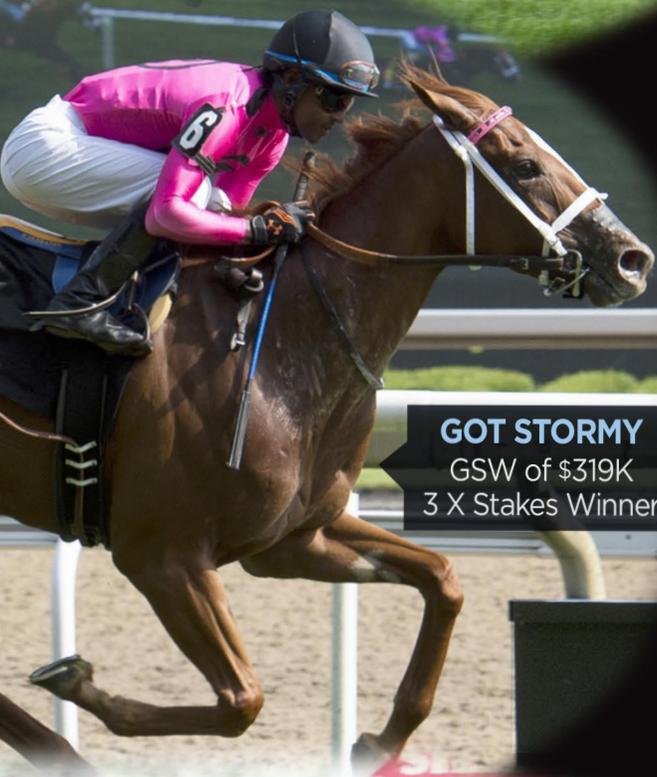
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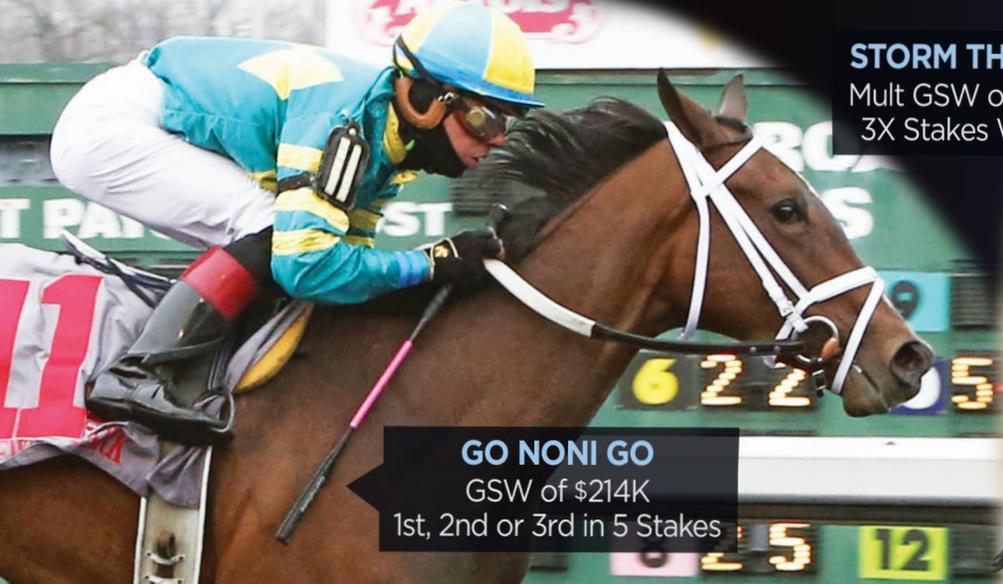
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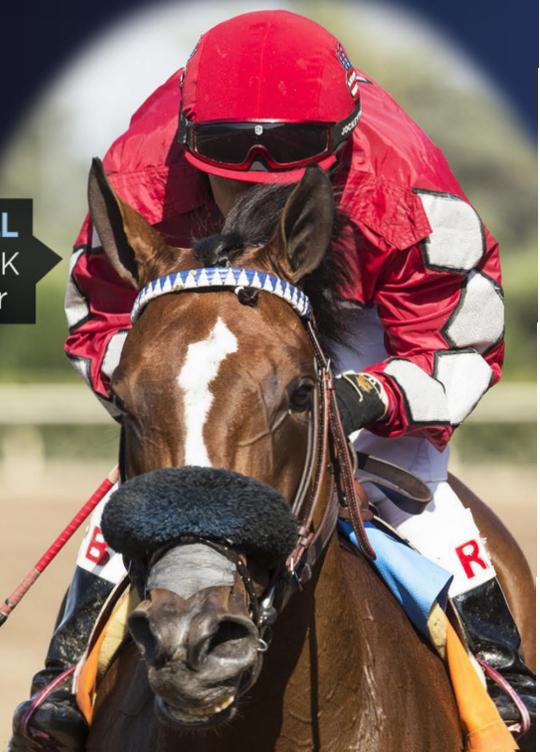
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KatieRich Farms cont.

“[This year’s April sale] presented a great opportunity for us--it’s right at home and it’s easy. We knew they were going to have the sale last fall [during the yearling sales], so we protected some of our yearlings a little better--the ones we felt were maybe a little immature--and kind of pointed them to this sale.”

While many of the Keeneland April 2-year-olds will ship in from Ocala, the KatieRich offerings will enjoy a bit of a home-field advantage. They’ve been based at Keeneland since traveling over from KatieRich in Midway, KY at the end of last year.

“We’ve been [at Keeneland] since Dec. 15, so the horses are at home and they’re acclimated,” Hubley said. “The main track didn’t open until March this year, but even so, we’ve been on the main track since then. They’ve already gotten acclimated to the area, and it’s all gone surprisingly smoothly, so I’m excited.”



Mark Hubley | Fasig-Tipton Photo

He noted, “As far as pedigree goes, they’re all pretty much by fairly commercial stallions.”

When asked for some stand-outs among the group, Hubley is quick to mention **hip 107**, a colt by Hard Spun already named **He’s Impressive**.

The grandson of MGSW 2-year-old Classic Elegance (Carson City) was bought back for \$40,000 at Keeneland September. KatieRich sold his now 3-year-old half-brother Standard Deviation for \$450,000 at the 2017 September sale.

“He’s very attractive--his brother [Standard Deviation] ran third in the [GI Claiborne Breeders’] Futurity in October,” Hubley said. “He’s very fast and he’ll get some attention. He’s a big, strong, good-looking colt.”

Another juvenile that Hubley is high on is **Quick Passage** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who sells as **hip 127**. The daughter of GSP

Journey On was a \$240,000 KEENOV ‘16 in utero purchase and \$160,000 KESEP RNA.

“She’s very nice and very fast too,” Hubley said. “I think she’ll get some attention. She’s just kind of plain and not very big.”

Others among the KatieRich consignment include **Make Us Smile** (Empire Maker) (**hip 119**), a \$175,000 September buyback out of Grade I winner Her Smile (Include), herself a \$1.5-million KEENOV purchase; and **Urban Diva** (City Zip) (**hip 118**), who hails from the family of Grade I winners Sky Diva (Sky Mesa), Pure Clan (Pure Prize) and Finley’sluckycharm (Twirling Candy).

Urban Diva was a \$47,000 RNA. Her full-sister **City Diva** was third in last year’s Exacta Systems Juvenile Fillies S. at Kentucky Downs with Hubley training. She’s pointing for an allowance return at Keeneland, while her year-younger full-sister sports something you don’t see often for a 2-year-old entered at auction--six published breezes, up to four furlongs and including three from the gate.

“We thought about racing her before the sale,” said Hubley, “But we’ve decided to just sell her instead.”

As for the sale as a whole, Hubley admitted that he wasn’t quite sure what to expect. This will be the first Keeneland April sale held since 2014--it will feature a horses-of-racing-age section for the first time ever.

“It’s a big question mark--I don’t think anybody knows,” Hubley said. “I know the buyers will be there; I don’t know how picky they’re going to be, what they’re looking for or how impressive the horses are going to be. But, we know a lot of buyers will be there--many of them are based in Kentucky and the meet’s going on, and there should be more trainers around probably. I hope it’s successful, and I hope they do it again. We’ll just have to see how it goes.”

The New York-based Doyles acquired the land that would become KatieRich Farms in 2007 and have built up their operation significantly with the help of lifelong friend Hubley. They currently have about 35 mares on the farm. Larry Doyle’s background is in finance and investing.



Larry & Karen Doyle | KatieRich Photo

Among past horses bred and sold by KatieRich was Instilled Regard (Arch), a \$110,000 KEESEP RNA turned \$1.05-million OBS March graduate of 2017. The 2018 GIII Lecomte S. winner makes his seasonal debut in a Keeneland allowance Thursday.

Hubley still trains a small string of horses for KatieRich, and the farm has five other 2-year-olds who will not be offered at auction. One is expected to be sent to New York, while some of the others may be sold privately.

KatieRich does have a runner who could be set for stakes company in the near future.

Lady Apple (Curlin) finished second on debut for Hubley at Keeneland last April after RNA'ing the previous September, and a controlling interest in the filly was subsequently sold to Phoenix Thoroughbreds.

Turned over to Steve Asmussen, she was a close second in Belmont's Astoria S. in June, but was off the board in her next two tries over the summer. Lady Apple resurfaced at Oaklawn Feb. 7, and broke through the maiden ranks in fast time before adding an optional-claiming score there on the stretch-out Mar. 23.



Lady Apple | Coady Photo

Hubley isn't quite sure yet where Lady Apple could resurface next, but any stakes success could prove particularly valuable for KatieRich. "We're very invested in that family," Hubley said. "We have four of her half-sisters in foal, and we still have her dam."

The KatieRich babies will breeze Monday during the Keeneland April under-tack show, which begins at 11:00 a.m. Selling begins Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Visit www.keeneland.com for more information.

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MONOMOY GIRL RECOVERING FROM MILD COLIC

by Joe Bianca



Monomoy Girl training at Fair Grounds Mar. 21 | Sarah Andrew

Champion and five-time Grade I winner **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar) is recovering from a mild case of colic and will miss a planned start in the May 4 GI La Troienne S., co-owner Sol Kumin confirmed to *TDN* Wednesday. The story was first reported by *Blood-Horse*. The Brad Cox trainee, last seen capturing the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff to wrap up her Eclipse-winning season, has been shipped to WinStar Farm for a brief respite and is expected to return to training soon in preparation for a potential 4-year-old debut in the GI Ogden Phipps S. June 8.

"Brad moved her from Fair Grounds to Kentucky to go to Churchill, and when she got there she got a little colicky," Kumin said. "Obviously with a filly like that, we didn't want to screw around, so we figured we'd just give her a little time. If there are no complications, the plan would be to ship her back to Brad in three weeks."

Annexing the GII Rachel Alexandra S. and GI Ashland S. to begin her sophomore campaign, the chestnut scored a gutsy triumph in the GI Kentucky Oaks and kept it rolling with victories in the GI Acorn S. and GI Coaching Club American Oaks. She crossed the wire first in the GI Cotillion S., but was disqualified to second before exacting revenge in the Breeders' Cup. Monomoy Girl was sent to Ocala after that for a full two months off. She returned to the worktab Feb. 17 at Fair Grounds and breezed five times, most recently going five furlongs there in 1:03 flat (18/21) Mar. 23.

"We went to Paul Sharp [Stables] and felt because she had a long campaign and started early, we should just give her 60 days," Kumin said. "It was the right thing to do, so we gave her the time and she came back to Brad, he galloped her for a



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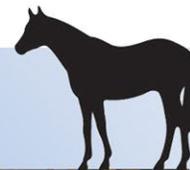
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while and she had five breezes. We were deciding between the Apple Blossom and the La Troienne and our gut was to run in the second race rather than face Midnight Bisou and Elate second, third off the layoff when we were first off. That was the target as of 10 days ago, but stuff happens.”

Monomoy Girl was briefly considered for a start in the GI Pegasus World Cup after her Breeders' Cup triumph, but ownership ultimately elected to pass after the intense nature of her 3-year-old campaign. With a much less taxing season expected for her this year, Kumin said a start in the 2020 Pegasus remains a distinct possibility. **Cont. p13**

Monomoy Girl cont.

“The Breeders' Cup is 100% our goal for the year, but we talked about the Pegasus last year and we decided to give her time,” he said. “This year, she'll be starting later, and we wouldn't give her as much time off since she'll only run two or three times before the Breeders' Cup. We'll have to see and we'll talk to all the partners.”

Kumin also sounded cautiously optimistic about bringing Monomoy Girl back for a full 5-year-old campaign, while allowing that a lot can happen before then and saying a decision would be made by her entire ownership later on.

“This is a group that really enjoys racing,” he said. “All the partners love racing, so if she's in good form and wants to run, I would think that this group would consider bringing her back. We're all racing guys and if the horses are in good condition and want to run, we've generally run them in the past.”

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HOFFA'S UNION LEADS FOUR LATE TRIPLE CROWN NOMINEES



Hoffa's Union | MJC/Jim McCue

The connections of four 3-year-old males made their horses eligible for the 2019 Triple Crown by making a \$6,000 payment at the close of the supplemental nomination period that closed Monday, Apr. 1.

Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable, Christopher Dunn, Rose Petal Stable and Foard Wligis' **Hoffa's Union** (Union Rags) is easily the most promising of the quartet. The bay gelding has but one racetrack appearance under his belt, a monstrous, front-running 15 1/2-length victory going a mile and a sixteenth at Laurel Park. Hoffa's Union has been entered for Saturday's GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct.

Two of the other three late nominees are also scheduled to take part in the Wood--**Grumps Little Tots** (Sky Mesa) has not missed the top three in any of his four appearances, including an 8 1/2-length graduation at the Big A Feb. 18, while **Joevia** (Shanghai Bobby), a close second to Haikal (Daaher) in the Feb. 9 Jimmy Winkfield S., comes into the Wood off a runner-up effort to the impressive Alwaysmining (Stay Thirsty) in the Private Terms S. at Laurel Mar. 16.

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), a recent 7 1/4-length allowance winner at Parx Mar. 23, is the last of the newly added foursome.

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'ASSINIBOIA ASSASSIN' TO APPLE BLOSSOM

Escape Clause (Going Commando), a 17-time winner at Western Canadian tracks who made a successful transition to the Southern California circuit this winter, will make her next appearance in the GI Apple Blossom H., owner and trainer Don Schnell told the Oaklawn notes team Wednesday. It will be her first crack at the Grade I level.

“She's been quite a story,” said Schnell, who is based at Turf Paradise in suburban Phoenix. “She knows how to win, but we're taking on some monsters in the Apple Blossom. But she deserves one try there.”

The Manitoba-bred 5-year-old earned her first black-type victory via disqualification in the grassy Kathryn Crosby S. last November and subsequently finished third in the GIII Red Carpet S. The easy winner of the GIII La Canada S. at Santa Anita Jan. 12, the bay exits a 7 1/4-length success in the Mar. 24 Harry Henson S. in which she established a new track record of 1:34 for Sunland's two-turn mile distance.

Schnell said that Escape Clause will van to Oaklawn Sunday or Monday and that Tyler Baze, who recently relocated to the Hot Springs oval, will retain the mount.

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The programming schedule kicks off this Saturday, Apr. 6, with a special Wood Memorial edition of Saturday at the Races beginning at 3 p.m. ET.

"NYRA is thrilled to continue our partnership with MSG Networks in presenting unparalleled live racing coverage to the world's largest television market," said Eric Donovan, NYRA's Director of TV Broadcast Operations. "MSG Networks has been extremely supportive of our shift in television philosophy to the current live format, and with NYRA's world-class on-air talent and production staff, viewers can expect another outstanding year of racing coverage on MSG+."

The acclaimed Saratoga Live program will air each day from the Spa, including a 5 1/2-hour Saratoga Live program on Travers Day, featuring five Grade I events in addition to the main event.

For 2019, NYRA has added retired jockey Gary Stevens, Laffit Pincay III and handicapper Jonathon Kinchen to a team that includes Greg Wolf, Andy Serling, Maggie Wolfendale, Tom Amoss and Paul LoDuca. Larry Collmus, the voice of NYRA and of the Triple Crown, will provide the race calls.

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Friday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

DISTAFF H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Split Time	Take Charge Indy	Tic Stables	Rice	Maragh	118
2	Holiday Disguise 🦋	Harlan's Holiday	Lady Sheila Stable	Rice	Lezcano	118
3	Rosyjersey	Jersey Town	Dormellito Stud	Ouellette	Martinez	112
4	Startwithsilver	Jump Start	Lady Sheila Stable and Iris Smith Stable	Rice	Cancel	117
5	Come Dancing	Malibu Moon	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Martin	Franco	118
6	Yorkiepoo Princess	Kantharos	Danny J. Chen	Barker	Davis	118
7	Kathryn the Wise	Uncle Mo	Lawrence Goichman	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	117
8	Pacific Gale 🦋	Flat Out	Tobey L. Morton	Kimmel	Bravo	118
9	Dawn the Destroyer	Speightstown	Stonestreet Stables LLC	McLaughlin	Alvarado	119

Breeders: 1-Sequel Stallions New York LLC, 2-Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor, 3-Dormellito Stud, 4-Burning Sands Stable, LLC, 5-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 6-A. Francis Vanlangendonck & Barbara Vanlangendonck, 7-Lawrence Goichman, 8-Bally Breeders, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY UTILITIES TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Black Album (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Brisset	Ortiz	120
2	Onthewaytonevland (Ire)	No Nay Never	Ice Wine Stable	Ward	Velazquez	118
3	Go Away 🦋	Scat Daddy	Andrew Farm, Lakin, Lewis G. and Singer, Jose	Kenneally	Lynch	118
4	Avie's Flatter	Flatter	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Castellano	120
5	Weekly Call 🦋	Will Take Charge	ERJ Racing, LLC and Keh, Steven	O'Neill	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Dunph	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Leparoux	118
7	Louder Than Bombs 🦋	Violence	Sandra New	Fawkes	Saez	120
8	War Film 🦋	Declaration of War	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Geroux	118
9	Hawaiian Noises	Super Saver	Wesley A. Ward	Ward	Bejarano	118
10	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Gaffalione	120
11	Life Mission 🦋	Noble Mission (GB)	Detampel, Marc and Galvin, Fergus	Colebrook	Graham	118

Breeders: 1-Mr. Didier Bouquil, 2-Ice Wine Stable, 3-Lynch Bages LTD, 4-Tall Oaks Farm, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Equus Farm, 7-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm, 8-Courtlandt Farm, 9-Wesley Ward, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Trace Wood Farm

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Roadster 🦋	Quality Road	Speedway Stable LLC	Baffert	Smith	124
2	More Ice	More Than Ready	Hollendorfer, LLC, Kenwood Racing, Inc. and Robertson, Richard	Hollendorfer	Franco	124
3	Nolo Contesto 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Talamo	124
4	Synthesis 🦋	First Samurai	Decker Racing, Kretz Racing LLC and Selby, Jay	Papaprodromou	Bejarano	124
5	Instagrاند	Into Mischief	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Prat	124
6	Game Winner 🦋	Candy Ride (Arg)	West, Gary and Mary	Baffert	Rosario	124

Breeders: 1-Stone Farm, 2-Hardacre Farm LLC, 3-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 4-Catherine Zoc, 5-Stoneway Farm, 6-Summer Wind Equine

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**SANTA ANITA H. PRESENTED BY SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	McKinzie 🌿	Street Sense	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	123
2	Mongolian Groom	Hightail	Mongolian Stable	Ganbat	Franco	114
3	Prime Attraction 🌿	Unbridled's Song	D P Racing LLC	Cassidy	Desormeaux	116
4	Gift Box	Twirling Candy	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	122
5	Prince of Arabia 🌿	Mineshaft	D P Racing LLC	Cassidy	Talamo	114
6	Campaign 🌿	Curlin	Woodford Racing, LLC	Sadler	Bejarano	115

Breeders: 1-Summer Wind Farm, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Payson Stud, Inc., 4-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden, 5-Eileen H. Hartis, 6-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT**CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bizwhacks 🌿	Fed Biz	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	121
2	Chocolate Kisses	Candy Ride (Arg)	Debby M. Oxley	Casse	Gaffalione	121
3	Lady Kate 🌿	Bernardini	Anderson Stables, LLC	Kenneally	Lanerie	121
4	Jaywalk 🌿	Cross Traffic	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Servis	Castellano	121
5	Feedback 🌿	Violence	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
6	Restless Rider 🌿	Distorted Humor	Fern Circle Stables and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
7	Bell's the One	Majesticperfection	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Geroux	121
8	Out for a Spin 🌿	Hard Spun	Commonwealth Stable	Stewart	Lopez	121

Breeders: 1-T. F. VanMeter & Ken A. Meng, 2-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 3-Eileen H. Hartis & Godolphin, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 5-Wolverton Mountain Farm LLC & Cameron Wheeler, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Bret Jones, 8-William M. Backer Revocable Trust

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:22 p.m. EDT**CARTER H.-GI, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sir Ballantine 🌿	Stay Thirsty	Peter J. Callahan	Gargan	Luzzi	115
2	Vino Rosso 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
3	Life in Shambles 🌿	Broken Vow	M and A Racing LTD	Servis	Cancel	117
4	Identity Politics 🌿	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	116
5	Skylar's Scramjet	Creative Cause	SJB Stable and Micozzi, Marcello	Nevin	Maragh	117
6	Timber Ghost	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Alvarado	115
7	Honor Up	To Honor and Serve	Saratoga Seven Racing Partners, LLC	Nevin	Lezcano	116
8	World of Trouble	Kantharos	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Servis	Franco	121

Breeders: 1-Turner Breeders LLC, 2-John D. Gunther, 3-C. Clement & Don M. Robinson, 4-Siena Farms LLC, 5-Tommy G. Ligon, 6-Adena Springs, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 8-Darsan Inc.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT**SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flor de La Mar	Tiznow	Godolphin, LLC	Baffert	Rosario	121
2	Chasing Yesterday	Tapit	Summer Wind Equine	Baffert	Smith	124
3	Stirred 🌿	Shakin It Up	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Van Dyke	121
4	Slewgoodtobetrue	Jimmy Creed	Alesia, Sharon, Ciaglia Racing, LLC, ERJ Racing, LLC and Burns Racing, LLC	Eurton	Franco	121
5	Bellafina 🌿	Quality Road	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Summer Wind Equine, 3-Darrell Curry, 4-Jim Brinkley, 5-JSM Equine, LLC.

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT**MADISON S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sultry 🌿	Malibu Moon	Joseph W. Sutton	Kenneally	Lanerie	118
2	Create a Star	Creative Cause	C. R. Trout	Trout	Court	118
3	Divine Queen	Divine Park	Bradley, William B. and Hurst, Carl	Bradley	Saez	118
4	Amy's Challenge	Artie Schiller	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Robertson	Canchari	118
5	Spiced Perfection	Smiling Tiger	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Miller	Castellano	123
6	Late Night Pow Wow	Fiber Sonde	Breeze Easy, LLC	Contreras	Saez	118
7	Cathedral Reader 🌿	Shackleford	G M B Racing	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
8	America's Tale 🌿	Gio Ponti	Naveed Chowhan	Flint	Lopez	120
9	Shamrock Rose	First Dude	Conrad Farms	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-C. R. Trout, 3-Carl Hurst & William Bradley, 4-Sierra Farm, 5-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-John Mckee, 7-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Madeline Auerbach & Catherine Parke, 9-Best A Luck Farm LLC

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 6:23 p.m. EDT**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Somelikeithotbrown	Big Brown	Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC	Maker	Gaffalione	123
2	Vekoma 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Castellano	123
3	Signalman	General Quarters	Lewis, Tommie M., Crabtree, Steve, Demaree, Dean, Bernsen, David, Chambers, Jim and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	123
4	Market King 🌿	Into Mischief	Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.	Lukas	Court	123
5	Chess Chief	Into Mischief	Estate of James Coleman, Jr.	Stewart	Lopez	123
6	Dream Maker	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Geroux	123
7	Admire 🌿	Cairo Prince	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Albarado	123
8	Win Win Win	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Ortiz, Jr.	123
9	Sir Winston 🌿	Awesome Again	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Leparoux	123
10	Lucky Lee	Flatter	Cash is King LLC	Servis	Landeros	123
11	So Alive 🌿	Super Saver	Robert V. LaPenta	Pletcher	Saez	123
12	Parsimony 🌿	Dominus	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	123
13	Moonster 🌿	Malibu Moon	Calumet Farm	Romans	McKee	123
14	Aquadini 🌿	Bernardini	Andrew Farm and On Our Own Stable, LLC	Stewart	Lanerie	123

Breeders: 1-Hot Pink Stables & Sand Dollar Stables, 2-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 3-Monticule, 4-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 5-Morgan's Ford Farm, 6-John C. Oxley, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Live Oak Stud, 9-Tracy Farmer, 10-Shim Racing, LLC, 11-John D. Gunther, 12-Maria Montez Haire, 13-Mark Stansell, 14-Hargus Sexton & Sandra Sexton

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT**WOOD MEMORIAL S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tax	Arch	R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Lynch, Hugh and Corms Racing Stable	Gargan	Alvarado	123
2	Tacitus	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz	123
3	Hoffa's Union 🌿	Union Rags	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable, Dunn, Christopher T., Loso, Harry J. and Wilgis, Foard J.	Casse	Davis	123
4	Haikal	Daaher	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Maragh	123
5	Final Jeopardy 🌿	Street Sense	West, Gary and Mary	Servis	Franco	123
6	Overdeliver 🌿	Overanalyze	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	123
7	Not That Brady	Big Brown	Imperio, Michael, Lianna Stables, Inc., R. A. Hill Stable and Rodriguez, Rudy R.	Rodriguez	Gutierrez	123
8	Grumps Little Tots 🌿	Sky Mesa	Dubb, Michael, Coyle Boys Stable and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Servis	Lezcano	123

Wood Memorial S. cont.

9	Math Wizard	Algorithms	Fanelli, John, Collarmelee Vitelli Stables LLC, Bassett Stables, Zoumas, Ioannis, Wynwood Thoroughbreds and Joseph, Jr., Saffie A.	Joseph, Jr.	Cancel	123
10	Outshine 🌿	Malibu Moon	Let's Go Stable, Schibell, Richard D. and Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	123
11	Joevia 🌿	Shanghai Bobby	Fazio, Michael and Fazio, Jeff	Sacco	Juarez	123

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 2-Juddmonte Farms Inc., 3-Fredrick Allor, 4-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 5-Bloodstock Investment III, 6-Pegasus Stud, LLC, 7-KatieRich Farms, 8-Clearsky Farms, 9-Lucky Seven Stable, 10-T. F. VanMeter & Ricky Stivers, 11-Ikhana Farm

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT**GAZELLE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Afleet Destiny	Hard Spun	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Salgado	118
2	Espresso Shot 🌿	Mission Impazible	NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Maspeth Stables and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Cancel	120
3	Off Topic 🌿	Street Sense	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
4	Positive Spirit	Pioneerof the Nile	Michael J. Ryan	Brisset	Ortiz	122
5	Always Shopping	Awesome Again	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Franco	120
6	Proud Emma 🌿	Include	Gem, Inc., Kagele, Tom and Tartaglione, Steven	Miller	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Wynnstay LLC & H. Allen Poindexter, 2-Twin Creeks Farm, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Santa Rosa Partners, 5-Repole Stable, Inc., 6-Brereton C. Jones

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT**SHAKERTOWN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jazzy Times 🌿	Discreetly Mine	Wesley E. Hawley	Hawley	Mena	121
2	Richard's Boy	Idiot Proof	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Albarado	121
3	Disco Partner	Disco Rico	Patricia A. Generazio	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	123
4	Shakhimat 🌿	Lonhro (Aus)	Gale, Dan, Attfield, Roger L. and Werner, William K.	Attfield	Leparoux	121
5	Bay Muzik	Maclean's Music	Herbertson, Scott and Pewther, Sean	Herbertson	Lanerie	121
6	Will Call	Country Day	Klein Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Castellano	121
7	Square Shooter 🌿	Trappe Shot	Gold Square LLC	Englehart	Vargas, Jr.	121
8	Conquest Tsunami 🌿	Stormy Atlantic	Gary Barber	Miller	Geroux	123
9	Bound for Nowhere 🌿	The Factor	Wesley A. Ward	Ward	Saez	121
10	Latent Revenge 🌿	Latent Heat	Vanovich, Steve, Andriot, Steve, Cain, Brad & Herald, P.J.	Foley	Saez	121
11	Imprimis	Broken Vow	Breeze Easy, LLC	Orseno	Lopez	123
12	Chaos Theory 🌿	Curlin	Detampel, Marc and Sunshine State Racing, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	123
13	Angaston	Denman (Aus)	Twin Magnolia Farm	Wiggins	Hernandez, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-R Durham Racing LLC, 2-Harold Tillema & Pamela Tillema, 3-Patricia Generazio, 4-Adena Springs, 5-Barak Farm, 6-Richard Klein & Bert Klein, 7-Stone Farm & Joseph W. Sutton, 8-Josham Farms Limited & Yvonne SchwabeThoroughbreds, 9-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 10-Westwind Farms, 11-Craig L. Wheeler, 12-Bluewater Sales & Mike Carpenter, 13-William N. Hogan



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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**ROYAL HEROINE S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vasilika	Skipshot	All Schlaich Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC, Gatto Racing, LLC and Todaro, G.	Hollendorfer	Prat	124
2	Ms Bad Behavior 🍀	Blame	Sayjay Racing LLC, Hall, Greg and Hubbard, Brooke	Baltas	Smith	120
3	Meal Ticket	Malibu Moon	Aulds, Chris, Jeong, Peter and Johnston, Keith	Chew	Van Dyke	120
4	Cordiality	Papa Clem	Donnie Crevier	Yakteen	Talamo	120
5	Raven's Lady (GB)	Raven's Pass	D P Racing LLC and Medallion Racing	Cassidy	Desormeaux	120
6	Space Talk (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Next Wave Racing, Guy, Hubert & Robershaw, Ritchie	Meah	Bejarano	120
7	Smovie	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Garcia	120

Breeders: 1-Mikhail Yanakov, 2-Ron Clarkson, 3-Glen Hill Farm, 4-Dr. Edward C. Allred, 5-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 6-Mehmet Kurt, 7-Reddam Racing, LLC

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT**COMMONWEALTH S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Copper Town	Speightstown	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	118
2	Recruiting Ready 🍀	Algorithms	Sagamore Farm LLC	Hough	Saez	120
3	Proforma	Munnings	DARRS, Inc.	Stidham	Bravo	120
4	Uncontested 🍀	Tiz Wonderful	LaPenta, Robert V. and Rosenblum, Harry T.	Patterson	McCarthy	120
5	Still Having Fun	Old Fashioned	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Terp Racing LLC	Keefe	Geroux	118
6	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Gaffalione	120
7	Supreme Aura 🍀	Candy Ride (Arg)	Stallionaire Enterprises LLC	Stidham	Beschizza	118
8	Uno Mas Modelo 🍀	Macho Uno	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Quartarolo	Lopez	118
9	New York Central 🍀	Tapit	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd. and SF Racing LLC	Asmussen	Leparoux	118
10	Runaway Ghost 🍀	Ghostzapper	Joe Peacock	Fincher	Lanerie	118
11	Bobby's Wicked One 🍀	Speightstown	Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc.	Stall, Jr.	Mena	118
12	Richiesinthehouse	Sidney's Candy	Ravin, Richard and Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Valdivia, Jr.	118
13	Warrior's Club 🍀	Warrior's Reward	Churchill Downs Racing Club	Lukas	Court	118
14	Majestic Dunhill 🍀	Majesticperfection	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Claiborne Farm, 3-Reggie Beeson & Tim Beeson, 4-Richard Forbush, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Tim Keefe, 6-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 7-St George Farm, LLC, 8-Russell L. Reineman Stables Inc., 9-SF Bloodstock LLC, 10-Joe Peacock, 11-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 12-Richard Ravin, 13-John O'Meara, 14-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:38 p.m. EDT**BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Much Better 🍀	Pioneerof the Nile	Three Chimneys Farm	Baffert	Espinoza	118
2	Mucho	Blame	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mott	Ortiz	118
3	Mind Control	Stay Thirsty	Red Oak Stable and Madaket Stables, LLC	Sacco	Velazquez	123
4	Call Paul	Friesan Fire	Dubb, Michael, Simon, David, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Irom, Bruce	Servis	Franco	123
5	Mount Travers	Speightstown	Alpha Delta Stables	Rice	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-Red Oak Stable, 4-Beatrice Patterson & Vicky Schowe, 5-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

PROVIDENCIA S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Apache Princess	Unusual Heat	KMN Racing LLC	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	120
2	Lady Prancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Jules & Michael Iavarone & Jerry McClanahan	Baltas	Rosario	120
3	Truffalino	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Mandella	Talamo	120
4	Lakerball	Lakerville	Pappas Horse Racing Corp., Purple Rein Racing and Roberts, Tom R.	O'Neill	Bejarano	120
5	Ladymidtown	Midshipman	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and ERJ Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Garcia	120
6	Colonial Creed 🌿	Jimmy Creed	Branham, Doug, Baltas, Richard & McClanahan, Jerry	Baltas	Franco	120
7	Maxim Rate 🌿	Exchange Rate	Slam Dunk Racing	Callaghan	Prat	120
8	Hostess (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Mr J. Warren Stable	Callaghan	Van Dyke	120
9	Miss Flawless (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Gary Barber	Miller	Pereira	120
10	Killarney Lass 🌿	Eskendereya	Sargent Stables	Lucarelli	Maldonado	120

Breeders: 1-KMN Racing, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Rancho de Los Aviadores, 5-Morgeson Self, LLC, 6-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 8-Highclere Stud, 9-Mr. Jean-Philippe Dubois, 10-Zayat Stables, LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:11 p.m. EDT

EXCELSIOR S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nicodemus	Candy Ride (Arg)	Everything's Cricket Racing and Goichman, Lawrence	Rice	Alvarado	118
2	Holiday Bonus 🌿	Harlan's Holiday	Woodland Farms	DiPrima	Silvera	118
3	Monongahela	K One King	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Aisquith, Gary	Servis	Lezcano	118
4	Hit It Once More	Hard Spun	Yellow Moon Stable	Sciacca	Hernandez	118
5	Tour de Force 🌿	Tiznow	Repole Stable	Rodriguez	Carmouche	118
6	Discreet Lover	Repent	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Franco	122
7	Shivermetimbers 🌿	Shanghai Bobby	West Point Thoroughbreds and DeDomenico, Mark	Asmussen	Ortiz	118
8	Life's a Parlay 🌿	Uncle Mo	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	122

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Caldara Farm Inc. & William R.Hilliard, Jr., 3-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 4-JMJ Racing Stables, LLC, 5-Kinsman Farm, 6-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 7-Tim Thornton, Robert Watt & Doug Glass, 8-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Goldencents (2010) by Into Mischief FYR: 2016 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$20,000	2	2	1	1	--	--	54	17	630,310	1,205,135
2	Cairo Prince (2011) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2016 Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$25,000	2	4	--	--	--	--	57	16	99,725	768,827
3	Mucho Macho Man (2008) by Macho Uno FYR: 2016 Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$10,000	2	3	1	2	--	--	25	7	166,800	560,283
4	Noble Mission (GB) (2009) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2016 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000	1	1	1	1	--	1	39	6	332,070	520,083
5	Verrazano (2010) by More Than Ready FYR: 2016 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$15,000	--	2	--	--	--	--	55	16	47,460	494,986
6	Strong Mandate (2011) by Tiznow FYR: 2016 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$10,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	34	14	81,760	492,697
7	Fed Biz (2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2016 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000	--	3	--	2	--	--	37	10	53,000	457,949
8	Central Banker (2010) by Speightstown FYR: 2016 Stands: McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds NY Fee: \$7,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	9	47,400	436,241
9	Cross Traffic (2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$25,000	1	3	--	--	--	--	37	10	82,420	379,692
10	Will Take Charge (2010) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$30,000	--	3	--	3	--	--	35	4	57,500	354,637
11	Atreides (2011) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2016 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$5,000	--	2	--	1	--	--	24	7	220,000	333,020
12	Uncaptured (2010) by Lion Heart FYR: 2016 Stands: Ocala Stud Farm FL Fee: \$6,000	1	2	--	1	--	--	28	5	88,500	300,640
13	Revolutionary (2010) by War Pass FYR: 2016 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$5,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	7	48,600	233,719
14	Guilt Trip (2009) by Pulpit FYR: 2016 Stands: Red River Farms LA Fee: \$2,000	2	2	--	--	--	--	17	4	78,220	218,359
15	Abstraction (2010) by Pulpit FYR: 2016 Stands: Doubletree Farm NM Fee: \$3,500	1	1	--	--	--	--	12	3	119,000	212,383

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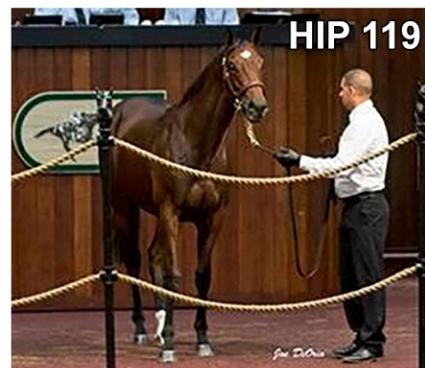
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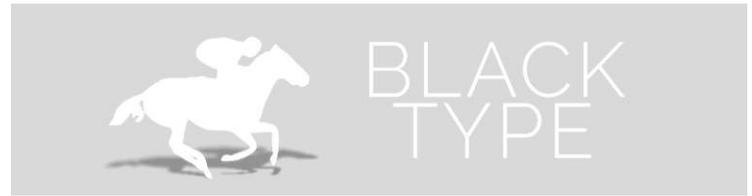


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5th-KEE, \$83K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 5:12 p.m.

OXO Equine's **INSTILLED REGARD (Arch)** makes his seasonal bow on Keeneland's opening day card. Winner of last term's GIII Lecomte S., the \$1.05 million OBSMAR buy rallied to be fourth behind Justify (Scat Daddy) in the GI Kentucky Derby last May while under the care of Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer. Switched to the Chad Brown barn following that effort, the dark bay was next seen in the GI Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 22, where he finished a well-beaten ninth. Switched to the grass next out for the Dec. 1 GI Hollywood Derby, Instilled Regard finished third behind stablemate Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and he gives turf another try in easier company Thursday. **TJCIS PPs**

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Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 6:18 p.m. EDT

PALISADES TURF SPRINT S., \$100,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Yes I Am Free	Uncaptured	Gaffalione	Casse	10-1
2 Vivid Verse	Cross Traffic	Beschizza	Sharp	20-1
3 Tobacco Road	Quality Road	Lanerie	Asmussen	15-1
4 Joyful Heart	Kitten's Joy	Saez	Lynch	20-1
5 Vogt	Fed Biz	Geroux	Asmussen	12-1
6 Real News	The Factor	Rosario	Stall	12-1
7 Hawaiian Noises	Super Saver	Machado	Ward	12-1
8 Gladiator King	Curlin	Reyes	Mejia	8-1
9 Abyssinian	Cairo Prince	Velazquez	Ward	5-1
10 Mick's Star	Point of Entry	Hernandez	Amoss	20-1
11 Strike Silver	Violence	Leparoux	Casse	12-1
12 Bulletin	City Zip	Castellano	Pletcher	2-1
13 Chelsea Cloisters	First Samurai	Jimenez	Ward	10-1
14 Dom Carlos (Ire)	Gale Force Ten (GB)	J. Ortiz	Casse	12-1

Also Eligible:

15 Uncapped	First Samurai	Gaffalione	Walsh	30-1
16 Front Office	Into Mischief	Albarado	Scherer	50-1



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Mahoning Valley, \$31,300, (S), Alw, 4-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44.28, ft.

ABSORB (f, 3, Orb--Muir Woods {MSW, \$129,904}, by Forest Camp) romped by eight lengths in her local six-panel debut against fellow OH-breds Mar. 20 and entered this off a best-of-31 half-mile here in :49 flat Mar. 13. Hammered down to 1-5 favoritism to repeat in this state-bred affair, the dark bay hustled up the fence to pressure the leader through opening splits of :24.32 and :48.57. Sweeping past that pacesetter, the dark bay was clear in a matter of strides and was on cruise control in the lane, cantering home under a hand ride with ears pricked to win as she pleased by 7 3/4 lengths. Shack's Harem (Shackleford) was best of the rest in second. Sales history: \$90,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,540. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, Msw, 4-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.75, fm.

VAUNT (f, 4, Street Boss--Invariable, by Invasor {Arg}), favored at 8-5 for this unveiling, raced in a joint fourth on the rail through an opening quarter in :23.38. Tipped out to launch a bid on the backstretch, the chestnut had just the leader, Wrong Color (Gemologist), left to beat at the top of the lane. She collared that foe in mid-stretch and sailed clear to graduate by two lengths. The winner is a half to Involuntary (City Zip), MSW & MGSP, \$208,827. Her unraced dam Invariable, a half-sister to Irish GSW and G1SP Sir Gerry (Carson City), is also responsible for a yearling filly by Midshipman and a Lemon Drop Kid colt born Mar. 21 of this year. Sales history: \$32,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Catherine Wills (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.



7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$22,250, Msw, 4-3, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.69, ft. DESERT SPRING (g, 3, Ghostzapper--Desert Gazelle, by Smart Strike) has hit the board in all four of his local attempts, most recently finishing third going an extended mile here Mar. 9. Favored at 8-5 to finally break through here, the bay seized the early advantage, ticking off early fractions of :22.77 and :45.85, and kept on finding in the lane to win by 1 1/4 lengths. King Nekia (Uncaptured) was the runner-up. Desert Gazelle's most recent produce is a juvenile colt by Tiznow. She visited Bernardini last spring. Desert Spring's third dam is MGISW millionaire Secret Status (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$23,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
94 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, BIDDY DUKE, 6-1
\$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, NAYIBETH, 2-1
\$230,000 FTK OCT yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
88 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, MY GOOD GIRL, 10-1

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
122 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, LETSSTAYPOSITIVE, 3-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Boisterous (Distorted Humor), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, \$5,000
86 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Santa Anita, Msw 6 1/2f, BOB'S SNIPER, 20-1

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000
228 foals of racing age/30 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, \$100K Palisades Turf Sprint S., 5 1/2ft, ABYSSINIAN, 5-1
\$70,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Gulfstream, Aoc 1m, VENETIAN PRINCESS, 5-1
\$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$55,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$80,000 FTK OCT yrl

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
162 foals of racing age/25 winners/6 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, Aoc 1 1/16m, FUN FINDER, 8-1
\$50,000 FTK OCT yrl
7-Keeneland, \$100K Palisades Turf Sprint S., 5 1/2ft, VIVID VERSE, 20-1
\$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$105,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 187 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Santa Anita, Aoc 1mT, CONTAGION, 15-1
 \$85,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$90,000 OBS MAR yrl
 7-Keeneland, \$100K Palisades Turf Sprint S., 5 1/2fT, VOGT, 12-1
 \$37,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 EAS MAY
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Flashback (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, \$3,500
 175 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, ALLABOUTAPRINCESS, 20-1
 \$4,000 KEE NOV wnl

Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud, \$3,000
 140 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Keeneland, \$100K Palisades Turf Sprint S., 5 1/2fT, DOM CARLOS (Ire), 12-1
 €34,000 GOF NOV wnl; £45,000 GOU KPR yrl

Guilt Trip (Pulpit), Red River Farms, \$2,000
 67 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Keeneland, Aoc 1 1/16m, GOODPROFIT, 10-1

J J's Lucky Train (Silver Train), Little Hawk Farm
 5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, THE ASTRAL RASCAL, 15-1

Laurie's Rocket (Bluegrass Cat), McDowell Farm, \$1,000
 30 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Oaklawn, Alw 6f, ANOTHER ROCKET, 10-1

Mr. Besilu (A.P. Indy), Eureka Thoroughbred Farm, \$2,000
 23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, PROVIDENCE R V F, 15-1
 \$18,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Moohaajim (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Stutteri Hjortebo, private
 42 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Santa Anita, Aoc 1mT, URBAN LIGHT (Ire), 8-1
 €23,000 RNA GOF NOV wnl; €12,000 GOF SPT yrl

Strong Mandate (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000
 138 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Santa Anita, Aoc 1mT, MY MANDATE, 4-1
 \$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$135,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$145,000 RNA BAR APR yrl
 1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, SIRENIC, 4-1
 \$5,500 KEE SEP yrl

Tritap (Tapit), Heritage Stallions
 42 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, TAKEMETHODINNER, 9-2

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000
 141 foals of racing age/12 winners/4 black-type winners
 7-Keeneland, \$100K Palisades Turf Sprint S., 5 1/2fT, YES I AM FREE, 10-1
 \$135,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, \$30,000
 207 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Keeneland, Aoc 1 1/16m, HIGH REGARD, 7-2
 \$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl



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HIGHLAND ICE S., (NB) \$53,450, Will Rogers Downs, 4-2, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:09.81, ft.
 1--**WELDER, 124, g, 6, The Visualiser--Dance Softly, by Tiznow.**
 O-Ra-Max Farms LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Theresa Sue Luneack; J-David Cabrera. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 25-16-4-3, \$683,151.
 2--**Midwest Justice**, 124, g, 4, Midshipman--Stroud Point, by Speightstown. (\$1,700 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Hooties Racing LLC, WSS Racing, LLC and 4G Racing, LLC; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$10,000.
 3--**Wings Locked Up**, 124, g, 7, Munnings--Sixteen Spices, by Capote. O-Sad Sac Racing; B-Avalon Farms, Inc. (OK); T-Clinton C. Stuart. \$5,500.
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.77, ft.

MAGNA MAN (g, 6, Magna Graduate--Personal Notebook, by Miner's Mark) Lifetime Record: 29-6-8-5, \$178,170. O-John Hoctel; B-Ron Treadway (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.

6th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 4-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.14, ft.

HEAT DOME (g, 5, Jump Start--Di's Delight {SP, \$166,825}, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-5-3, \$106,594.

O-Matthew Schera; B-Barlar, LLC (PA); T-James L. Lawrence, II. *\$35,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$35,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT.

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2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$31,300, (S), 4-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:44.28, ft.

INSPIRED TO ROCK (g, 4, Twinspired--Kara's Rockin Role {SW}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-3, \$60,572. O/B-Fred & Kris Neumann (OH); T-Kris Nemann. *1/2 to Acts Like a King (Part the Waters), MSW, \$234,079; Master Rocket (Part the Waters), SW, \$117,207; Ready to Rock (Max's Pal), SW.

2nd-Penn National, \$28,616, 4-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.67, ft.

RIVINGTON (g, 4, To Honor and Serve--Sindy With an S {GSW, \$330,959}, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$49,380. O-Lawrence Kip McCreery; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to My Miss Tapit (Tapit), SW & GSP, \$134,531; I'll Wrap It Up (Tapit), GSP, \$255,642; and Rattataptap (Tapit), GSP, \$197,687.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fearless Will, g, 3, Girolamo--Moment of Insanity, by Into Mischief. Will Rogers Downs, 4-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.01. B-Doug Wall (OK).

Sisterjackson, f, 3, Western Pride--Halls Road, by Speightstown. Mahoning Valley, 4-3, (S), 6f, 1:16.80. B-Leroy Jackson (OH).



GHOSTZAPPER, Desert Spring, g, 3, o/o Desert Gazelle, by Smart Strike. MSW, 4-3, Tampa Bay

GIROLAMO, Fearless Will, g, 3, o/o Moment of Insanity, by Into Mischief. MSW, 4-2, Will Rogers

JUMP START, Heat Dome, g, 5, o/o Di's Delight, by French Deputy. ALW, 4-3, Penn National

MAGNA GRADUATE, Magna Man, g, 6, o/o Personal Notebook, by Miner's Mark. AOC, 4-3, Mahoning Valley

ORB, Absorb, f, 3, o/o Muir Woods, by Forest Camp. ALW, 4-3, Mahoning Valley

STREET BOSS, Vaunt, f, 4, o/o Invariable, by Invasor (Arg). MSW, 4-3, Tampa Bay

THE VISUALISER, Welder, g, 6, o/o Dance Softly, by Tiznow. Highland Ice S., 4-2, Will Rogers

TO HONOR AND SERVE, Rivington, g, 4, o/o Sindy With an S, by Broken Vow. ALW, 4-3, Penn National

TWINSPIRED, Inspired to Rock, g, 4, o/o Kara's Rockin Role, by Broad Brush. ALW, 4-3, Mahoning Valley

WESTERN PRIDE, Sisterjackson, f, 3, o/o Halls Road, by Speightstown. MSW, 4-3, Mahoning Valley

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OSBORNE KICK-STARTS BREEZE-UP SEASON



Lot 91, a son of Swiss Spirit (GB), topped the Tattersalls Ascot Breeze-Up Sale | Tattersalls Ascot

by Chris McGrath

As Jamie Osborne put it, after signing for the top lot at the Tattersalls Ascot Breeze-Up Sale yesterday, "Time will tell." The Lambourn trainer then gave that broad grin of his, and added, "Hopefully not too much time."

And indeed the premise of this sale, the first of the European juvenile calendar, is precisely that you might be able to bring a sharp and early animal back over the road, in little more than a couple of months, and win at the royal meeting. Hence the new £100,000 bonus offered to any graduate that manages to do just that.

Even within that brief window, however, time will also have shown whether yesterday's proceedings (though largely, and candidly, focused on blue-collar pedigrees) might again serve as a barometer for the rest of the breeze-up market. It did so two years ago, with a bumper session; and likewise last year, when conversely signalling stormy weather ahead.

The hosts had responded not only with the new bonus, but by streamlining the catalogue from 146 last year (a giddy jump from 99 in 2017) to just 91. But vendors will not exactly be filled with optimism by some of yesterday's returns, with the median—which shrank last year from £21,000 to £16,000—dwindling further to just £13,000 (-18.8%). The average was also down, from £24,117 to £20,552 (-14.8%).

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ROARING LION TO SHUTTLE TO CAMBRIDGE

by Paul Vettise, TDN AusNZ

New Zealand's Cambridge Stud has secured the Southern Hemisphere breeding right to MG1SW, Cartier Horse of the Year and Longines World Champion 3-year-old **Roaring Lion** (Kitten's Joy in 2019). Roaring Lion will join Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) on the roster, the three-time Group 1 winner and champion European 3-year-old who stood his first New Zealand season in 2018.

"To be able to secure two European champions in two years is extraordinary and very exciting for Cambridge and Australasian breeders," Cambridge Stud Chief Executive Officer Henry Plumtre said. "Roaring Lion is hugely sought after in the United Kingdom in his first season at stud, standing at £40,000. European breeders have recognised his brilliance and he is over subscribed. His sire, Kitten's Joy, is a two-time champion sire in the United States and has been Champion Turf Sire for the past six years.

"By El Prado (Ire), he has a similar profile to the champion Medaglia d'Oro, also by El Prado, who sired Vancouver (Aus), Astern (Aus) and the recent G1 New Zealand Derby winner Crown Prosecutor (Aus)." [Cont. p11](#)



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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

FOLLOWING SOUTH AMERICA'S LEAD ON LASIX

South America's Part 1 countries phased out Lasix in their black-type races and in some cases beyond within the last six years. Kelsey Riley has the info. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

Tattersalls Ascot Breeze-Up Sale Cont. from p1

In fairness, however, indices of this kind tend to be at the mercy of the clearance rate and, after their bruising experiences on the circuit last year, there were signs that vendors were better prepared to take a hit. The sales company should also be given due credit for sieving out horses that would struggle. In 2018, only half the lots offered here found a new home; this time round, the clearance rallied splendidly to 86%. But while the number of horses actually sold advanced to 67, from 59, turnover subsided from £1,422,900 to £1,377,000.

"Achieving a healthy clearance rate was our foremost priority," said Richard Pugh, director of Horses-in-Training Sales. "This was achieved following a notable effort from the entire team since last year's sale. The £100,000 Royal Ascot Bonus caught the imagination of both

vendors and purchasers, and a reduced catalogue ensured vibrant trade from start to finish.

"The Tattersalls Ascot Breeze-Up Sale has celebrated some notable graduates over the years including Group 1 winners The

Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis) and is an established date in the breeze-up calendar.

"We would like to thank Ascot Racecourse for producing an ideal breezing track yesterday and GBRI who have assisted us greatly in attracting overseas clients."

Time had certainly told for the very last animal into the ring, **lot 91**, a February colt by Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) presented by Thomond O'Mara of Knockanglass Stables. He had produced the fastest breeze of the 82 clocked by various private timing systems the previous day. **Cont. p3**



Jamie Osborne | Tattersalls Ireland



Lot 91, the fastest breezer at the sale, duly topped proceedings | Tattersalls Ascot



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• Number Offered	791	118
• Number Sold	67	59
• Not Sold	12	59
• Clearance Rate	86%	50%
• High Price	£110,000	£120,000
• Gross	£1,377,000	£1,422,900
• Average (% change)	£20,552 (-14.8%)	£24,117
• Median (% change)	£13,000 (-18.8%)	£16,000

Tattersalls Ascot Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

As nowadays seems nearly automatic, the top time duly produced the top price as Osborne gave £110,000 to see off a sustained challenge from Matt Coleman.

"He's a gorgeous horse with plenty of scope," Osborne said. "The downside is that he's by a pretty cold stallion. But let's see. Thomond is a good friend and has been recommending the horse for a long time."

This was a smart pinhook, the colt having been sold for €15,000 in a private sale to Kilronan Stud at Goffs last October. He is a half-brother to the group-placed juvenile March (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) out of a half-sister to 18-time winner (including in the Listed Two-Year-Old Trophy at Redcar) Dubai Dynamo (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}).

Osborne, who duly bookended the sale after also buying the first horse under the hammer, was acting in this instance for a new syndicate of speculators focused on the breeze-up sector. "It's a trading partnership," he explained. "Hopefully we'll be active at the other sales. We want to roll the dice and see where we end up."

He had made the group's first purchase when giving £60,000 for lot 28, a son of Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Having assembled a staggering debut book of 203 mares, the Yeomanstown rookie is not going to be short of ammunition this season. But Osborne is convinced that there will be quality as well as quantity.

"I have a handful of Gutaifans at home," he said. "And if I have a representative sample—and it's always possible that I don't—I think he's clearly a sire that's going to work. In my mind, anyway. And this is a beautiful moving-horse."

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Consigned by the Slattery family's Meadowview Stables, the same academy that produced the outstanding hurdler Faugheen (Ire) among others, this colt is out of a winning Bernstein granddaughter of GI Starlet S. winner Creaking Board (GB) (Night Shift). He was pinhooked for €12,000 in a private sale at Fairyhouse last September.

Guitafan was retired to stud after track career extending just four months, in the course of which he won two Group 2 races by a head.

Following in the Footsteps of Sands

Though disappointed to surrender the top lot, Matt Coleman of Stroud Coleman Bloodstock had already made his customary impact here on behalf of the Cool Silk Partnership, having found a subsequent Group 1 winner at this sale two years ago for just £75,000 in Sands Of Mali (Fr) (Panis). The Haydock Sprint Cup winner duly adorned the front of this catalogue, and Coleman hopes that the same silks can be in contention for the Royal Ascot bonus through lot 58, a Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) colt whose £85,000 docket represents a spectacular dividend on the £2,000 given by consignor Robson Aguiar here last September.

Aguiar has been so taken with this colt that he has since acquired both his dam—who is out of a half-sister to G2 Coventry S. winner Hellvelyn (GB) (Ishiguru), himself standing alongside Coach House at Church Stud—and his half-brother.

"I think he won't just break his maiden but can be a listed horse," he said. "I liked him as a nice, scopey yearling, whose dam had won twice over six furlongs. He's very forward, he'll be ready to run in three or four weeks."

Like Sands Of Mali, this colt will be sent to Richard Fahey. "Let's he can do just as well," Coleman said. "He breezed very well, and obviously here it's more about the breeze than the pedigree. But Rob's sold some pretty good horses, and he's usually pretty accurate in his assessment—and he's very sweet on this one."

Fahey will also be receiving lot 84 in the same cause. A Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) filly presented by Dunsany Stables, she is out of a Marju (Ire) half-sister to German 1000 Guineas winner Hawksmoor (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}).

"She's small but looks very fast," Coleman said after signing a £60,000 docket. "She breezed well and looks like she thinks she's bigger than she is. She has a great attitude, and it's a fantastic family of fillies. Let's try and win that bonus in the Queen Mary."

Hot Streak, who registered a number of healthy dividends at the yearling sales last autumn, also had a colt warmly received in lot 79. Another Knockanglass knockout, he raised £55,000 from Tom Morley, an astute patron of an astute trainer in Stuart Williams. "Tom liked the way he breezed, and we've had luck from this sale before," said Williams. "And also when we've bought from Thomond."

Collins Opens a New Front

Summer Front (War Front) is a young stallion who can definitely repay the interest of Europeans sufficiently imaginative to go prospecting in Kentucky and one such, Johnny Collins of Brown Island Stables, demonstrated as much when lot 51 raised £85,000 from Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock.

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Tattersalls Ascot Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

This colt was imported in a private deal after being knocked down for just \$12,000 at Keeneland last September and his conduct since is not the only reason Collins was able to give such a warm endorsement of his Airdrie sire.

"I saw plenty of Summer Fronts over there and they're really good-looking horses," he said. "I've another very good one going to Doncaster, and this fellow is a lovely, uncomplicated horse who hasn't put a foot wrong since the day we got him. All the good judges liked his breeze."

"Delighted to get him," enthused Brown. "He was the one horse we were picking out from the whole sale, in my mind anyway. Lots of quality, a really good-moving horse. And he did a very good breeze on ground he'd have hated. He'll be going to Richard Hughes, but wouldn't necessarily be a whizzbang. He might want a little time and maybe start at six before going seven furlongs."

Houldsworth Using His Eyes



Lot 49 in his box | Tattersalls Ascot

How refreshing to hear at least one agent holding out against the infatuation with breeze times, Matt Houldsworth professing indifference to the clock after giving £55,000 for lot 49, a February colt by Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

"I'm more interested in how they finish off, if they hit the line going hard," he said. "I thought this was a standout, a good-looking horse with a good pedigree. Hopefully he can make up into an Ascot horse. It helped that the stallion had his first winner yesterday [for Archie Watson at Lingfield], and he's from a good hotel we've had some luck with in the past."

That was Kilminfoyle House, which had also presented the colt when he was knocked down (actually for twice as much) at Doncaster last August. Houldsworth was acting on behalf of John Guest and was standing alongside trainer George Margarson, who also sounded optimistic of meeting his patron's brief for a Royal Ascot horse.

He certainly has the page, relative to some in this sale, his dam being out of a half-sister to G1 Moyglare S. winner Necklace (GB) (Darshaan {GB}). And the fourth dam is none other than Colorspin (Fr) (High Top {GB}), herself a Classic winner and dam of champions by Sadler's Wells in Opera House (GB) and Kayf Tara (GB).

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TATTERSALLS ASCOT BREEZE-UP SALE TOP FIVE LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
91	c	Swiss Spirit (GB)	Royal Pardon (GB)	110,000
<i>(17,000gns Wlg '17 TATNOV; €15,000 Ylg '18 GOFOCT)</i>				
<i>B-T. K. & Mrs P. A. Knox (GB)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Knockanglass Stables</i>				
<i>Purchased by Jamie Osborne</i>				
51	c	Summer Front	Iboughttheranyway	85,000
<i>(\$12,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP)</i>				
<i>B-George E. Bates Trustee (KY)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Brown Island Stables</i>				
<i>Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock/R Hughes</i>				
58	c	Coach House (Ire)	Koharu (GB)	85,000
<i>(1,905gns Ylg '18 TATSEP)</i>				
<i>B-Koharu Partnership (GB)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Aguiar Bloodstock Ltd.</i>				
<i>Purchased by Cool Silk Partnership/Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>				
28	c	Gutaifan (Ire)	Burning Dawn	60,000
<i>(€12,000 Ylg '18 TATSEP)</i>				
<i>B-Mountarmstrong Stud (Ire)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Meadowview Stables</i>				
<i>Purchased by Jamie Osborne</i>				
84	f	Hot Streak (Ire)	Qatar Princess (Ire)	60,000
<i>(100,000gns i/u '16 TATNOV; €24,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV;</i>				
<i>19,048gns Ylg '18 TATSEP)</i>				
<i>B-Linacre House Limited (Ire)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Dunsany Stables</i>				
<i>Purchased by Cool Silk Partnership/Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>				



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MASAR CAMP EYES ARC



Masar | *Racing Post*

All roads will lead to a shot at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe for last year's G1 Investec Derby hero Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) when he returns from injury, according to trainer Charlie Appleby. The 4-year-old Godolphin colt has been sidelined since meeting with a setback after his victory in the Epsom Classic last June, during his build up to a planned tilt at the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown. An outing in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot has been mentioned as a possible starting point for Masar, but his Newmarket trainer warns he will not be rushing him back for the sake of lining up in the Group 2.

Appleby said, "I mentioned the Hardwicke at Ascot as a potential comeback, because that is the most obvious race for him. That is what we would like to do--and at the moment timing-wise, it looks potentially achievable. At the end of the day the biggest disappointment last year was missing the Eclipse and the second half of the season with him, and an outing in the Arc. If we didn't make Royal Ascot it wouldn't be the be all and end all, because the Arc is my main aim--and that is what we are working back from.

Having sent Masar over to Dubai for the winter to help him recover from his injury, Appleby is pleased with the progress he has seen.

He said, "He has pleased us week on week in Dubai. He is cantering away now on the treadmill and we can control his

pace on there and what we want him to do. We've still got a bit to go yet before we start to press any buttons. Until you get to a certain level of fitness, you don't know how that injury is going to stand up--but at the minute all the signs are very positive."

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14 COLTS RECEIVE EPSOM DERBY SECOND ENTRIES

Fourteen colts, led by Godolphin's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner **Line of Duty (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Sheikh Hamdan's unbeaten G2 KPMG Champions Juvenile S. victor **Madhmoon (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}), have been added as second entries for the 240th G1 Investec Derby, Epsom Downs announced on Wednesday. These second entries brings the total entered for the £1.5-million 1 1/2-mile Classic to 107.

Charlie Appleby, who won the 2018 edition with Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), has also entered undefeated Dubawi (Ire) colts **Al Hilalee (GB)**, who won the Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage and the debut winner **Space Blues (Ire)**. The first and second finishers of the G3 Eyrefield S. have also been added to the Derby entries in the forms of **Guaranteed (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), a Jim Bolger-bred who is part-owned by his wife Jackie and Aga Khan homebred **Masaff (Ire)** (Raven's Pass), respectively. The MSP **Nate The Great (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) for trainer Archie Watson and Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd's first-out winner **Kadar** (Scat Daddy) from the barn of Karl Burke have also been included.

Ralph Beckett, a two-time winner of the G1 Epsom Oaks, has put forward the dual winner **Nivaldo (Ire)** (Archipenko), who added to his Sept. 16 Ffos Las victory with another tally in his all-weather bow at Kempton on Nov. 6. [Cont. p7](#)



Line Of Duty | *Horsephotos*

14 Colts Receive Epsom Derby Second Entries Cont.

Sir Michael Stoute, the only trainer to date to have won the Derby with a second entry (Workforce {GB} {King's Best}) in 2010, has entered Saeed Suhail's winning **Almania (Ire)** (Australia {GB}). The other four colts entered are: **King Ottokar (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) for Charlie Fellowes, Goodwood maiden winner **Pablo Escobarr (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) for William Haggas, Richard Hannon trainee **King Of Change (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) and **High Commissioner (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) for Paul Cole.

The second entry cost was £9,000, with a wildcard entry available for the horse winning the 10-furlong Listed Investec Blue Riband Trial S. at Epsom on Apr. 24, if not already entered in the Derby or a gelding. The final entry stage is the five-day confirmation stage on May 27, with a supplementary fee of £85,000.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Apr. 4, 2019:

FRANCE

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
 148 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-LYON PARILLY, 900m, ASK ME NOT (Ire)
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 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018



Anjaal is seeking his first winner at Lyon Parilly on Thursday
Rathasker Stud

OBSERVATIONS
 on the European racing scene

2.25 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 8fT

His Highness The Aga Khan's **ZARKALLANI (FR)** (**Invincible Spirit {Ire}**), representing Alain de Royer-Dupre in this firsters' test, is a son of undefeated MG1SW European Horse of the Year Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) and thus kin to G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud victor Zarak (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) and stakes-winning G1 Prix Vermeille third Zarkamiya (Fr) (Frankel {GB}). His opposition includes Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd's homebred **Tiki (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), who is a Pascal Bary-conditioned half-brother to last term's G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Study of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}); Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mustabeq (GB)** (**Exceed and Excel {Aus}**), who is a half-brother to GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. victor Almanaar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) out of GSW G1 Falmouth S. third Baqah (Ire) (Bahhare), from the Freddy Head stable; and Haras d'Ecouvies and Henri de Pracontal's **Bliss For Ever (Fr)** (**Slickly {Fr}**), who may find this trip on the sharp side being a half-brother to leading staying hurdler and G1 Prix du Cadran winner Kasbah Bliss (Fr) (Kahyasi {Ire}).

3.35 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's **CELTIC (IRE)** (**Speightstown**) is a homebred daughter of GI American Oaks and GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Lady of Shamrock (Scat Daddy), and faces 10 opponents in this debutantes' contest. Rivals to the Andre Fabre trainee feature Juddmonte representative **Wild Rye (GB)** (**Bated Breath {GB}**), who is a Pascal Bary-trained half-sister to five black-type performers headed by G1 Grand Prix de Paris-winning sire Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

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BRITAIN



Wednesday's Results:

1st-Kempton, £6,000, Novice, 4-3, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59.92, st/sl.

LADY KERMIT (IRE) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus})--Empress Theodora {GB}, by Dansili {GB}, who was backed into even-money favouritism, showed why with a smart break to lead. Putting her rivals to the sword passing the two-furlong pole, the bay hit the line strong with six lengths to spare over Bettys Hope (GB) (Anjaal {GB}). **Cont. p8**

1st-Kempton Cont.

The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a half-sister to two black-type performers and a granddaughter of the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Aqaarid (Nashwan) who has a yearling full-sister to her in the offspring. Sales history: £50,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,096. **Video, sponsored by**

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O-Mr Justin Dowley & Mr Michael Pescod; B-Philip & Orla Hore (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

5th-Kempton, £6,000, Novice, 4-3, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:38.18, st/sl.

CANVASSED (IRE) (g, 4, Shamardal--Empress Theodora {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), who created an impression when successful on his sole start in a mile novice contest at Newcastle in September, was backed into 8-13 favouritism and tracked the leader Just Brilliant (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) early. Taking command approaching the furlong pole, the bay drew away to score with real authority by seven lengths from that rival. The winner is the first foal out of an unraced half-sister to the brilliant Peintre Celebre (Nureyev), European Horse of the year in 1997 courtesy of his heroics in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Prix du Jockey Club. Steeped in Wildenstein glory, the dam also has a yearling filly by Lope de Vega (Ire). Sales history: 350,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,285.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Dayton Investments (Breeding) Limited (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Inspired Thought (Ire), f, 3, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Alice Liddel (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Southwell, 4-3, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.96. B-L Wright (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€32,000 Ylg '17 GOYRL. ***1/2 to Hikmaa (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}), SW-Eng.

IRELAND

**Wednesday's Results:**

SPIN 1038 HERITAGE S.-Listed, €46,000, Leopardstown, 4-3, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:44.99, g/y.

1--**IMAGING (GB), 134, c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Mirror Lake (GB) (MSW & GSP-Eng, \$113,061), by Dubai Destination.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Dermot Weld; J-Oisin Orr. €27,140. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, \$119,743.

2--**Zihba (Ire), 136, c, 4, Choisir (Aus)--Fancy Vivid (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** (€62,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-Al Shaqab Racing. €8,740.

3--**Surrounding (Ire), 129, m, 6, Lilbourne Lad (Ire)--Roundabout Girl (Ire), by Doubletour.** O-P. E. I. Newell. €4,140.

Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 3.00, 10.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Amedeo Modigliani (Ire), Verbal Dexterity (Ire), Marshall Jennings (Ire), Quizical (Ire), Sam Missile (Ire), Harvestfortheworld (Ire).

Runner-up over seven furlongs in the Listed 2000 Guineas Trial here last April, Imaging went on to take the Listed Tetrarch S. at Naas the following month before requiring an absence from action. Fifth on his return in the G3 Concorde S. at Tipperary in early October, the homebred was runner-up on his only subsequent start in the Listed Knockaire S. again at this venue later that month. Reserved with two behind early, the bay made a surging move at the top of the straight to strike the front a furlong from home and readily assert.

"He's a very consistent stakes horse and he'll head on for a group race now," trainer Dermot Weld said. "The Gladness is a possibility for him, providing it doesn't come too soon. Every drop of rain helped him, as he's a big horse and likes a good dig."

Mirror Lake, who was a dual listed winner and was also second in the G3 Select S., has the as-yet unraced 3-year-old gelding Trinity Lake (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and a 2-year-old filly by Frankel (GB) named Bonne Idee (GB). Her family features the multiple grade one scorer Ventura (Chester House), the multiple group-winning sire Trade Fair (GB) (Zafonic) and the G3 Criterion S. scorer and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest third Silver Touch (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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1st-Leopardstown, €16,000, Mdn, 4-3, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:16.29, g/y.

TARNAWA (IRE) (f, 3, Shamardal--Tarana {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Ire, \$141,525}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), a last-out second in Navan's Oct. 14 Listed Staffordstown Stud S., sported a pacifying blanket for stalls entry and broke well to occupy a prominent berth just off the tempo throughout this seasonal return. **Cont. p9**

1st-Leopardstown Cont.

Coming under pressure in early straight, the even-money chalk hooked up with Sweet Dime (GB) (Toronado {Ire}) inside the final quarter mile and kept on resolutely under a late drive to outpoint that persistent rival by an ultimately snug one-length margin. Heaven On Earth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the full-sister to MG1SW Minding (Ire) out of G1 Coronation S. victress Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), failed to land a blow and finished last of 14. "It was a nice performance and she did what we expected," said trainer Dermot Weld. "She was only getting going at the line and is from a good staying family on the dam's side. When they steadied she got caught for a bit of pace, but she quickened well and at the line she was impressive. We're in no hurry with her as hopefully it will be a long year and she'll probably go for the [G3] Blue Wind S. next." Half to a yearling colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus), the homebred chestnut is the first foal out of MSW G3 Curragh Cup third Tarana (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), herself the leading light for stakes-winning Irish highweight Tarakala (Ire) (Dr Fong). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$27,247. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

5th-Leopardstown, €14,000, Mdn, 4-3, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.81, yl. TITANIUM SKY (IRE) (f, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--She's Our Mark {GB} {MGSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$688,445}, by Ishiguru), who was 50-1 when fifth on her sole start over a mile on heavy ground at Gowran Park in September, was 8-1 this time and raced in mid-division throughout the early stages. Staying on strongly to gain the advantage in the final 50 yards, the homebred finished with power to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Silk Forest (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Magic Fountain (War Front), Ballydoyle's daughter of their G1 Irish Oaks heroine Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), was sent off the 3-1 favourite but never threatened to land a serious blow on debut and finished 10th. "I'd say another furlong would be well within her compass," trainer Dermot Weld said of the winner. "I would expect to be able to get some black-type with her during the year. I thought she quickened up very nicely." She's Our Mark cost just 12,000gns when purchased by Pat Flynn as a yearling, but proved a very accomplished and consistent performer from a mile to a mile and a half, winning the G3 Give Thanks S., G3 Desmond S. and G3 Meld S. and six black-type events in all. Her 2-year-old colt by Free Eagle (Ire) is named Eagle's Cliff (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Teofilo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,977.
O/B-Moyglare Stud Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

2nd-Leopardstown, €13,500, Mdn, 4-3, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:13.03, g/y. TINANDALI (IRE) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Timarwa {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$145,367}, by Daylami {Ire}), a Sept. 1 debut sixth behind subsequent G2 Royal Lodge S. and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up Sydney Opera House (GB) (Australia {GB}) tackling one mile at The Curragh in his only prior start, settled in mid division for most of this sophomore bow. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 5-1 chance made relentless headway in the straight to lead approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to assert by a length from Grandmaster Flash (Ire) (Australia {GB}). "It was a pleasing performance from a very nice colt and we'll now look for a listed race over a mile-and-a-quarter or a mile-and-a-half," explained trainer Dermot Weld. "He was working nicely and got a good confident ride from Chris [Hayes]. He's a horse that I think should make a stakes horse." He is the third scorer produced by G3 Denny Cordell & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. victress Timarwa (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Listed Kilboy Estate S. third Timabiyra (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) out of MG1SW dual European highweight Timarida (Ire) (Kalaglow {Ire}). Half to a yearling filly by New Bay (GB), the homebred bay hails from a family featuring MG1SW freshman sire Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and G1SW sire Relkino (GB) (Relko {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,319. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

IRISH INJURED JOCKEYS TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM AIR

An annual financial contribution totaling €123,000 was pledged by the Association of Irish Racecourses (AIR) to support the Irish Injured Jockeys (IJJ) over a three-year-period, Horse Racing Ireland announced on Wednesday. All 26 racecourses have committed to this scheme—with donations on a scale basis depending on racecourse grade—which will cover running the costs of the charity, with all donations and fundraising efforts to go directly to IJJ service users.

"Jockeys are the cornerstone of racing and providing racegoers with great days out and brilliant racing memories, however, we are acutely aware that it is a high risk sport and the extraordinary physical demands our jockeys face for our sporting pleasure," said Chairman of the AIR and CEO of Punchestown Racecourse Conor O'Neill. "All 26 racecourses have a brilliant relationship with jockeys and greatly value the time they give us to promote our wonderful sport. In recognition of that, the Association of Irish Racecourses is delighted to formally demonstrate our commitment with €123,000 per year for the next three years to support the incredible work the Irish Injured Jockeys do."

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Ping Hai Treasure (Ire), g, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Astronomy Domine (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Sha Tin, 4-3, Hcp. (£133k/€156k), 1800m (AWT), 1:47.46. B-R J H Geffen. *Formerly Learning To Fly (Ire). **€300,000 Ylg '16 ARQAUG; €300,000 HRA '18 ARQFEB. **VIDEO**

IN AUSTRALIA:

Future Score (Ire), g, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Theola (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire). Sandown (Lakeside), 4-3, Hcp. (£27k/€32k), 2400mT, 2:30.30. B-Swordlestown Little. *€140,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; £8,000 HRA '18 TATJUN.

IN QATAR:

Queen Shaahd (Ire), f, 3, **Kodiak (GB)**--Cherika (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Al Rayyan, 4-3, Maiden, 1700m. B-George Kent. *€35,000 RNA Wlg '16 GOFNOV; £40,000 Ylg '17 GOFAUG;

22,000gns HRA '18 TATJUL. **VIDEO**

Opera Baron (GB), g, 6, **Equiano (Fr)**--Opera Dancer (GB), by Norse Dancer (Ire). Al Rayyan, 4-3, Cond., 1700m. B-Littleton Stud. *60,000 2yo '15 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Roaring Lion to Shuttle to Cambridge Stud Cont. from p1

Added Plumptre, "Roaring Lion has got Street Cry (Ire) on his bottom line and I managed Medaglia d'Oro when he came out for Darley and they're bloodlines that work specifically on turf. Medaglia d'Oro's strength is that he gets good turf horses so there are a lot of positives in the pedigree.

"Roaring Lion isn't going to be a difficult horse to mate, he's very correct and well-balanced. There are no congenital issues at all."

Roaring Lion enjoyed a stellar 2018 winning four Group 1 events--the Eclipse S., Juddmonte International S., Irish Champion S. and the Queen Elizabeth S.--all at weight-for-age against older horses from 1600 to 2000 metres. **Cont. p11**



4x Group 1 winner Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy) will stand the SH breeding season at Cambridge Stud. | racingfotos.com

Roaring Lion to Shuttle to Cambridge Stud Cont.

He earned a Timeform rating of 130 for his achievements.

“What really impressed me about Roaring Lion was the tougher the races, the more he would answer the call,” his trainer John Gosden said. “I’ve never trained a horse that had the constitution he has, he has just got bigger and stronger. He was a trainer’s dream. I never had a moment’s worry with him.”

A US\$160,000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale purchase, he was signed for by Tweenhills owner David Redvers, who is also bloodstock advisor to Sheikh Fahad’s Qatar Racing operation.

The Horse of a Lifetime

“Roaring Lion is a horse of a lifetime. He is a remarkable horse; tough and durable beyond equal, but his turn of foot and will to win set him apart and we believe he will prove a genuine breed shaper,” said David Redvers, Qatar Racing manager and owner of Tweenhills. “We look forward to working with Brendan, Jo, Henry Plumptre and the Cambridge Stud team and watching Roaring Lion and this incredible farm flourish together.”

Qatar’s retained jockey Oisin Murphy was equally effusive about Roaring Lion.

“He has been a wonderful horse to be involved with and I feel incredibly honoured to have ridden him

on some of the biggest stages this year,” he said. “He gave me an amazing day at Sandown when winning my first British Group 1 and we’ve had some extraordinary days since. He’s an incredible horse who I will remember for the rest of my life.”

Roaring Lion was also an exceptional 2-year-old, sealing a hat-trick of wins with victory in the G2 Royal Lodge S. His only defeat was when beaten a neck in the G1 Racing Post Trophy.

The arrival of Roaring Lion in New Zealand announces the dawn of a new association between Sheikh Fahad, Tweenhills and Cambridge Stud with Redvers committing up to 20 mares on behalf of the Sheikh to Roaring Lion in the Southern Hemisphere each year.

A New Association

“My brothers and I have enjoyed our greatest days on the

racecourse courtesy of Roaring Lion,” Sheikh Fahad said. “To own a horse like him is truly incredible and we believe he will prove a magnificent influence as a sire in both hemispheres. We are delighted by the support breeders have shown in Europe and, feel confident he will be as popular in the Southern Hemisphere and look forward to seeing Roaring Lion’s first progeny both here and around the world.

“Cambridge Stud appealed to us due to the combination of heritage and Brendan and Jo Lindsay’s amazing commitment to the New Zealand thoroughbred industry. Their determination to secure our world champion was beyond admirable and we are committed to assist them realise his potential worldwide.”

Brendan and Jo Lindsay were at Ascot to see Roaring Lion win his last Group 1 and were from that point on determined in their pursuit of the stallion.

“Jo and I would like to sincerely thank David Redvers and Sheikh Fahad for giving us the opportunity to bring a horse of his calibre to Cambridge Stud,” Lindsay said. “We were there on Champion’s Day and his ability to drop back to a mile and still beat the best in Europe left us in no doubt that we had to secure him for New Zealand.”

Roaring Lion is a son of Vionnet (Street Sense), who won three times and was Grade I placed. She is a half-sister to the stakes winners Schiaparelli (Ghostzapper), Moulin De

Mougin (Curlin), Alexis Tangier (Tiznow) and Bronson (Medaglia d’Oro). Their dam Cambiocorsa (Avenue Of Flags) was a dual North American Grade III winner and a sister to a five-time Grade III winner in California Flag.

Roaring Lion will stand for an introductory fee at Cambridge Stud of NZ\$35,000 + GST.

“We want to try and give New Zealand breeders a chance,” Plumptre said. “They are sending hundreds of mares to Australia because the calibre of stallions here isn’t good enough, there are two or three signature stallions and that’s about it. He’s standing at a service fee to persuade breeders to keep their mares here.” [\(Return to p1\)](#)



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CHAMPION VODKA PASSES DUE TO LAMINITIS

Two-time Japanese Horse of the Year **Vodka (Jpn)** (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}--Tanino Sister {Jpn}, by Rousillon) has passed away due to laminitis in Newmarket, England, the Japanese Racing Association announced on Wednesday. Also a champion at two and twice more as an older mare, the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) heroine was 15.

“An irreplaceable horse,” jockey Hirofumi Shii, who rode Vodka to her Derby victory, told the *Japan Times*. “We may never see the likes of such a horse again.”

Bred by Country Bokujo in Japan, the tremendously popular bay raced for owner Yuzo Tanimizu and trainer Katsuhiko Sumii. Among her top flight wins were two editions of the G1 Yasuda Kinen (2008/2009), the 2008 G1 Tenno Sho Autumn, the 2009 G1 Victoria Mile and the G1 Japan Cup later that year. She was also the first filly in 64 years to land the Tokyo Yushun over the colts, which was later elevated to Group 1 status. In addition, she took her talents overseas to Dubai twice, running fourth in the 2008 G1 Dubai Duty Free and fifth and seventh, respectively, in the 2009 G2 Jebel Hatta and the G1 Dubai Duty Free. In all, Vodka won 10 of her 26 starts, with earnings of \$13,147,826.

Added Yutaka Take, who partnered with Vodka in their Tenno Sho Autumn victory, “A very memorable horse. I think she is worthy of being called a great horse.”

As a broodmare, Vodka has produced Tanino Frankel (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), who has twice been placed at the group level in Japan, and two other winners. Her dam is a half-sister to Japanese Group 3 winner Three Avenue (Jpn) (Afleet) and Vodka has a juvenile colt by Frankel. A Japanese Racing Association Hall of Fame inductee in 2011, she was bred back to that sire last spring and delivered a filly in January.

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SEBASTIAN HUTCH: A LEADER IN THE MAKING



Sebastian Hutch | TDN AusNZ

by Jo McKinnon

TDN AusNZ's Jo McKinnon sat down with Inglis General Manager of Bloodstock Sales, Sebastian Hutch, to learn more about the popular young Irishman who has become an integral part of the leadership team at Australia's oldest Thoroughbred auction house.

In life there are certain people who leave a lasting impression when you first meet them. Back in 2008 on assignment filming a story for Sky's Bred to Win programme, I was bouncing along in a 4WD surveying paddocks of horses at Coolmore Stud in the Hunter Valley. The driver was a bright blond-haired Irishman by the name of Sebastian Hutch. He was talking at a million miles an hour and with so much enthusiasm about the farm I thought he was going to burst. Apart from his passion, what struck me was his incredible knowledge considering he'd barely set foot on Australian soil.

Fast forward to 2019 and this young man is now the General Manager of Bloodstock Sales at Inglis. Late last year Mark Webster, the company's Managing Director, lured Hutch from his post as Sales, Marketing and Racing Manager at Coolmore Australia to join his team.

In the official press release announcing the appointment Webster stated: "We have taken the decision to up the ante at Inglis and increase our investment in senior Bloodstock resources."

Hutch is being groomed along with several other senior executives as internal candidates to potentially take over the Managing Director role at Inglis one day. It's a smart strategic move by Webster and the Board of Inglis who failed to find a suitable candidate for the very specialised role after an exhaustive recruitment drive last year.

Turning a Hobby into a Career

Hutch, 34, grew up in Kanturk, a town in the north west of County Cork, Ireland. He studied business and legal studies at the University College of Dublin which qualified him to practice as a solicitor.

"They were four disciplined diligent years. My mother was very enthusiastic about me becoming a solicitor but I was less than enthusiastic," said Hutch.

He hails from a long line of veterinarians in his family. His father, grandfather and great grandfather were all vets and naturally that exposed him to many horses during his childhood in Ireland and through that he grew to really love the animal and had designs on becoming a racehorse trainer.

"I always wanted to pursue my hobby as a career," he said. "I thought it would be a great idea for a period of time to be a trainer but over time you become a bit more pragmatic about your considerations." **Cont. p2**



Sebastian Hutch enjoyed his time in Australia | TDN AusNZ

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Hutch spent time working in the stables of some of the world's most revered horsemen including champion Irish trainer John Oxx during the period where he had horses such as 2003 G1 Irish Derby winner Alamshar (Ire) (Key of Luck) and 2004 Irish Champion S. winner Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift) in his care.

"His management of top-class horses was something to behold as was the respect his staff had for him, it was a fantastic place to work. It was the equivalent of someone who loved soccer going to work at Manchester United."

As the Irish often do, he then ventured to America where he joined Hall of Fame trainer Neil Drysdale for a stint.

"I really enjoyed America and American racing," said Hutch.

Of Drysdale and Oxx he said, "They were both very patient horsemen which is ironic in the context of Australia because much focus is on horses that mature early. They allow their horses to tell them when they are ready to go and work hard to keep their horses sound."

Apart from their supreme skills at getting the best out of their horses, what impressed Hutch the most about both men was the way in which they ran the human side of their operations.

"They maintained consolidated teams of people for massive periods of time and that's a mark of those men," he said. "I took as much from the manner in which they ran stables as they ran people. In the job like I have now you take a lot from that."

After working in the stables of the two legendary trainers the chance of a lifetime presented.



Sebastian Hutch during a tour of Coolmore | TDN AusNZ

Australian Opportunity

"You follow the path that unfolds in front of you and I was given the opportunity to work for Coolmore. I didn't envisage that I would end up in Australia," Hutch recalls.

Hutch had previously built a relationship with the iconic breeding and racing empire spending six months working in the office of their marketing guru Richard Henry.

Said Hutch, "To work there was extraordinarily good fun and the volume of info that was consolidated and collaborated in his office was almost incomprehensible. The work that goes into promoting an elite stallion and racing operation is fascinating to observe and it was a privilege to be part of it. He's running a business in a hugely competitive industry and has to get things right at a high level to satisfy objectives and exceed

expectations. It's not by accident that someone like him has been so successful. He works extremely hard and has enormous experience.

"He's always made a conscious effort to be aware of what's going on in the industry and the market perceptions and trends. Coolmore has always been aware of the evolutionary nature of the business."

After receiving the tick of approval from Coolmore's inner sanctum, who are amongst some of the hardest markers in the racing world, Hutch was sent to Australia in August 2008.

"It was only originally planned to be for three-four months," he said. "Not long after that Tom and Michael Kirwin asked if I would stay a little longer. It wasn't a hard decision to stay."

Hutch took a position in Coolmore's nominations team previously held by James Harron who was finishing up to go into his highly successful joint venture with Hubie De Burgh.

"Henry Field was in the office and I came in as a junior

member of the team to help with the workload."

Challenging Early Days

He admits his early days at Coolmore Australia were challenging. "To be perfectly honest it was hugely overwhelming because it wasn't a market that I was familiar with. I had no exposure to Australian culture and racing and breeding. I had heard of Redoute's Choice (Danehill) and Encosta De Lago (Fairy King) but didn't have an affinity with it."

So this was when his "four disciplined diligent years" of studying to become a solicitor came into play.

"My early objective was to get familiar with the mechanics of how the industry worked. I didn't want to be deficient in what I did. You have to get to a point of being perceived as an expert. Information accumulation and learning were paramount in getting me to a point of being comfortable talking to breeders about matings and stallions. A lot of that first year was spent reading and going to the races."

During that time, he fell in love with Australian racing and decided to continue working Down Under.

"A lot of my friends at home asked me the reason why I stayed down here. There isn't a point in the calendar year where there isn't something stimulating or engaging happening in the sport of horse racing in this country. You never feel redundant from the point of view of your interest." **Cont. p3**



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Sebastian Hutch Cont.

It was an exciting chapter at Coolmore with stallions such as You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Pierro (Lonhro) joining the famed roster.

"To be around at a time when the purchase of Pierro was being negotiated was a hugely exciting time at the farm as he was such a household name. To see him go on as the top-class stallion that he is now is enjoyable to watch."

When Opportunity Comes Knocking

After a decade with Coolmore, last year the next opportunity came along and that was to join Inglis as it embarked on its own period of evolution.

"When Mark [Webster] approached me, I was very happy at Coolmore but also very curious about the impetus and stimulus a new opportunity would give me," he said. "You never stop learning and I viewed the opportunity at Inglis as being able to continue to learn and develop further. It sounded fascinating and an environment where I felt like I could make a contribution."

Hutch is about to embark on his first Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale working for the company and is brimming with positivity about how the auction will perform.

Added Hutch, "We have had a very fulfilling sales season so far. But we are always looking at ways to do things better. The team is working extremely hard. There are a lot of very talented enthusiastic people and people with great high volumes of experience and when you marry all those features together in a team it's a very competent and effective team of people and the sales give us the perfect opportunity to demonstrate our abilities."

"Easter is going to be a fundamental part of that. It is the most significant sale in the Southern Hemisphere. It produces the best horses year in year out and that's not a subjective thing, it's a fact. You only have to look at the graduates and recognise that consistently the best horses emerge from this sale."

Beginning on Apr. 9, it will be the second Inglis Australian Easter Yearling sale held at the new Riverside complex at Warwick Farm, a facility Hutch has enormous regard for.

"I know from my experience as a vendor and my time at Coolmore that the facility is a fantastic one for both vendors and buyers. It's an ideal environment to appraise horses. You want to be able to present your horse in the best possible light. The facility lends itself to doing that. There's lots of space. As it stands today, it's a premium facility for the presentation and sale of elite yearlings weanlings and breeding stock and that satisfies the demands of both buyers and vendors."

Now only four months into the role with Inglis, Hutch says he's still on a steep learning curve.

"It's going to take me some time to find my feet and Mark has been very understanding, as has everyone. I ask questions that some people might think are silly questions every day. It helps me further my understanding of the mechanics of the business."

That approach of being constantly open to learning has so far taken the the Irishman on a successful journey with a world leading racing and breeding operation, and there's no doubt it will put him in very good stead to one day lead Inglis, Australia's oldest Thoroughbred auction house.



IN HONG KONG:

Coolceleb, g, 3, **Foxwedge**--Celebrity Appeal, by One Cool Cat (USA). Sha Tin, 4-3, Hcp. (\$164k), 1200m (AWT), 1:09.60.

B-Packaging Investments Aust Pty Ltd, Haltrow Pty Ltd, Stud Consultants Pty Ltd (NSW). *\$115,000 Wlg '16 INGJUN; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '17 MMGCYS; \$140,000 2yo '17 INGRTR.

VIDEO

Winner Supreme, g, 3, **Rothesay**--Little Big Horse, by Falvelon.

Sha Tin, 4-3, Hcp. (\$247k), 1200m (AWT), 1:08.88. B-Ms S Wheelahan (NSW). *\$20,000 Ylg '17 MMMAR; \$60,000 2yo '17 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

Star Luck, g, 3, **Star Witness**--Friskee, by Royal Academy (USA).

Sha Tin, 4-3, Hcp. (\$164k), 1200m (AWT), 1:09.40. B-N J Osborne & Mrs DY Osborne (NSW). *\$80,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS; \$130,000 2yo '17 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

Just Not Listening, g, 4, **Star Witness**--High Aspirations, by Exceed and Excel. Sha Tin, 4-3, Hcp. (\$247k), 1200m (AWT), 1:09.35. B-Heinrich Bloodstock Syndicate (Qld). *\$38,000 Wlg '15 MGLMAY; \$85,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS; \$450,000 2yo '16 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Run Fox Run, f, 3, **Foxwedge**--Victory Cry, by General Nediym. Kenilworth, 4-3, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:12.1. O-Messrs C & R Kieswetter & Ridgemont Highlands (Nom: Craig Carey); B-Mill Park Quality TB Join Venture (SA). *1/2 to Guard of Honour (Northern Meteor), SW & GSP-Aus, \$286,285. **Remained undefeated in three career starts, scoring by 0.75L as the \$2.10 favourite. ***\$420,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS.

Booms A Daisy, f, 3, **Zoustar**--Fuddle Dee Duddle (GSW-Aus, \$357,600), by Red Ransom (USA). Kenilworth, 4-3, Maiden Plate, 1000m, :58.9. O-Messrs C & R Kieswetter & Ridgemont Highlands (Nom: Craig Carey); B-Widden Stud Australia (Pty) Ltd & Saconi Thoroughbreds (NSW); T-Brett Crawford. *\$360,000 Ylg '17 INGFEF.

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	Queen of the Turf S.	Randwick
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