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TAPIT FILLY HIGHLIGHTS RESURRECTED APRIL SALE



Hip 130 | Keeneland

by Jessica Martini and Brian DiDonato

LEXINGTON, KY - The Keeneland April 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale returned from a four-year hiatus Tuesday in Lexington and a filly by leading sire Tapit provided the fireworks when selling for \$1.3 million. The filly (hip 130) was consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds and was purchased by bloodstock agent Chad Schumer on behalf of Prince Sultan bin Mishal Al Saud, who continued to be a new and active participant at the spring's 2-year-old sales. The April sale began with a section of horses of racing age and the graded stakes placed 3-year-old filly **Sweet Diane** (Will Take Charge) was the section's highest-priced offering when selling for \$500,000 to Ina Bond's River Bend Farm.

"I thought the trade today was very good," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Operations Geoffrey Russell. "I thought the racehorses were well received. And I think it continued on very well to the 2-year-old sale. The Tapit filly, obviously, was on everybody's list--with a good update and a great work. It just shows the money's here for those kind of horses."

Through both portions of the sale, 67 head sold for \$6,083,500. The average was \$90,799 and the median was \$40,000.

In all, 22 juveniles sold for a total of \$3,387,500. The average was \$153,977 and the median was \$55,000. With 39 2-year-olds going through the ring, 17 failed to find new homes. **Cont. p3**

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: ROADSTER

By Andrew Caulfield

The weekend's 3-year-old action at America's leading tracks underlined the truth of the adage that success breeds success. In racing, the second wave of success can be expected four or five years after the first and this is what happened in the trials for the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks.

Take a look back to the leading sires' lists for 2014 and you will find the general sires' table was headed for the first time by **Tapit**, who amassed the eye-catching total of 11 individual graded stakes winners, headed by the champion 3-year-old filly Untapable, the GI Belmont S. winner Tonalist and the GI Florida Derby hero Constitution. As a consequence, Tapit's fee for 2015 was doubled to \$300,000.

In fifth position, his highest placing up to that point, came **Candy Ride (Arg)**, whose team of eight graded winners featured champion Shared Belief. **Cont. p10**

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Encore! The "Oscar Performance" sundae made its debut on the new menu at Ouita Michel's Hollywood Restaurant in Lexington Monday night. A fresh-baked chocolate and toffee brownie served with whipped cream gelato and crushed peppermint, the Oscar Performance is, says the menu, "a tribute to the local Breeders' Cup champion and world record holder at a mile." Read our story and watch our video about its origins on page 11 of today's TDN. | Jared Mouton

MANDELLA BACK IN ARKANSAS WITH 'OMAHA'

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Alan Carasso reports from the NTRA tele-conference, during which Richard Mandella spoke about GI Arkansas Derby contender Omaha Beach (War Front).

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At its last edition in 2014, 38 juveniles sold for \$8,769,000 for an average of \$230,763 and a median of \$200,000.

“We’re in a rebuilding process for this sale, so some people are willing to rebuild with us and some people wanted to take a wait-and-see approach,” Russell said. “We hope they saw and will participate next year.”

Schumer looked at Tuesday’s results as something to build on going forward.

“I think it’s a good format,” Schumer said. “I think they need more horses, obviously. But it’s the first year back doing it and I’m sure it will improve.”

Dean De Renzo appreciated the extra time the April sale provided he and Randy Hartley to prepare the sale-topper.

“She is a May foal, and we have taken our time with her,” De Renzo said. “We wanted to target a sale that is a little later in the year. We hope that Keeneland continues having this sale because we love the timing and we love to sell here.”

Saudi Prince Continues Juvenile Buying Spree at Keeneland

Saudi Arabia's Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud, who burst onto the juvenile sales scene as a major buyer at last month's



Chris Baccari (L) & Chad Schumer | Keeneland

OBS March sale, continued to play at the top end when spending a sale-topping \$1.3 million to acquire a daughter of Tapit (**hip 130**)

Tuesday at Keeneland. Emmanuel de Seroux's Narvick International signed for the prince’s eight purchases at OBS, but it was bloodstock agent Chad Schumer signing the ticket at Keeneland.

“She is a tremendous physical,” Schumer said. “I thought she had a superb breeze [a co-bullet **:10 flat**] and her gallop-out was very strong. She is a lovely filly and obviously the full-brother makes a big

difference. Hopefully, she’ll be a Grade I horse. At that sort of money, she almost has to be. It’s a lot of pressure, but she’s beautiful and we couldn’t be happier with her.” **Cont. p4**

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Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, the bay filly is out of Grade I winner My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller). Her 3-year-old full-brother Bourbon War is on the GI Kentucky Derby trail and co-owners Bourbon Lane Stable watched intently as the filly sold Tuesday.

“She is by one of the leading sires of all time, it’s a massive pedigree. So it’s not an unexpected number,” Schumer said of the final price.

Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud’s eight purchases at OBS were led by a \$650,000 daughter of Speightstown.

“He’s just starting to develop a nice stable in the U.S.,” de Seroux said after signing the ticket on that filly at OBS. “In the U.S., I believe this will be his first group of horses.”

It was the highest bid the veteran Schumer had ever made and, after signing the ticket, he admitted, “I think once you get above a certain number, it’s kind of numbing. I don’t know how to explain it. I haven’t done it before, so it hasn’t really sunk in yet.”

The last time Keeneland hosted an April sale in 2014, Schumer came home with a more modestly priced juvenile and future graded stakes winner in Saham (Lemon Drop Kid).

“The last time they had the 2-year-old sale here, I was lucky enough to buy a graded stakes winner,” Schumer. “Saham won the [2015 GIII] Jefferson Cup and I think we gave \$100,000 for him.” @JessMartiniTDN



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Tapit Filly Sells Well for Baccari

While Chris Baccari typically enjoys his pinhook successes at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale with horses acquired as weanlings, he made a nice score Tuesday with sale-topping hip 130. He acquired the \$1.3-million Tapit filly for \$775,000 as a Keeneland November weanling in 2017.

SF Bloodstock had paid \$1.5 million for Grade I-winning 'TDN Rising Star' My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller) while she was carrying hip 130 at the Conquest Stables dispersal at the 2016 Keeneland November sale

Given the buzz the Hartley/De Renzo-consigned miss had garnered after her :10 flat breeze, Baccari said he wasn't surprised by what hip 130 brought.

"With the kind of pedigree she has--she goes :10 flat, she goes :20 1/5 and :32 2/5, and she looks the way she does. That's why I had to give so much for her as a foal," he said.

When asked what he thought of the return of the Keeneland April sale, Baccari said, "I feel safe with this surface, and I wanted to support the sale. It just seemed like the right thing to do. For me, being a person who also races, I want to have them on a good surface where I can go from here [and race them] if I have to."

Shortly after selling hip 130, Hartley/De Renzo offered hip 142 on Baccari's behalf, but the :10 1/5 breezer was bought back for

\$550,000. The daughter of American Pharoah was bred by Baccari's Seclusive Farm along with Chester and Anne Prince and James Murphy and RNA'd for \$385,000 as a KEESEP yearling.

Baccari raced hip 142's dam Seacrettina (Sea of Secrets) after paying \$65,000 for her as a September yearling in 2007. She was a stakes-winning juvenile for him in Baccari's native Texas. He sold a Medaglia d'Oro colt out of her for \$500,000 at September in 2017. --@BDiDonatoTDN



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• No. Offered	95
• No. Sold	67
• RNAs	28
• % RNAs	29.5%
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130	f, Tapit–My Conquestadory (\$775,000 wnlg '17 KEENOV) <i>Breeder: SF Bloodstock (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Chad Schumer, agent for Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud</i>	1,300,000
126	c, Liam's Map–Jenny's So Great (\$190,000 yrl '18 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Woods Edge Farm (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc., Agent IV</i> <i>Purchaser: ERJ Racing & Dennis O'Neill</i>	350,000
129	f, Competitive Edge–Lefreakcestchic (\$65,000 RNA yrl '18 EASOCT) <i>Breeder: Steven & Jane Long (PA)</i> <i>Consignor: Kirkwood Stables, Agent IX</i> <i>Purchaser: Shepherd Equine Advisers, agent for Larry Hirsch</i>	235,000
131	c, American Pharoah–New Wave (\$120,000 RNA yrl '18 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. & W. S. Farish (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc., Agent VIII</i> <i>Purchaser: Kenneth McPeck, agent</i>	230,000
136	c, Bodemeister–Resident Alien (\$60,000 yrl '18 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Budget Stable & Kathryn Nikkel (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc., Agent IX</i> <i>Purchaser: Mary A. Zamone</i>	200,000

HORSES OF RACING AGE

<u>HIP</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRICE (\$)</u>
90	Sweet Diane <i>(f, 3, Will Take Charge–Inside Passage, by Tiznow)</i> \$130,000 yrl '17 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR <i>Breeder: Eurowest Bloodstock Services (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: ELiTE, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: River Bend Farm</i>	500,000
83	Higher Power <i>(c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro–Alternate, by Seattle Slew)</i> <i>Breeder: Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Stidham Racing, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Lane's End Bloodstock</i>	250,000



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Sweet Diane Leads Racing Prospects



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Sweet Diane (Will Take Charge), on the GI Kentucky Oaks points board thanks to a third-place finish in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, will be joining the barn of trainer Eddie Kenneally after selling for \$500,000 to Ina Bond's River Bend Farm. It was the highest price at the horses of racing age section of the Keeneland April Sale Tuesday.

"We are basically a broodmare farm," explained River Bend manager Larry Weeden after signing the ticket on the sophomore filly. "We are branching out and going in a new direction and trying to do some racing. We have high hopes that this will turn into something fun."

The addition of Sweet Diane will double River Bend's racing stable. The operation currently has Island Song (Speightstown) in training with Kenneally and that 3-year-old gelding was fifth in a maiden special weight at Keeneland Saturday.

"We've been selling yearlings here for almost 30 years," Weeden said. "We're a small broodmare farm, usually 12 horses or smaller. We are just trying to focus on quality over quantity."

Weeden continued, "We have a colt that has been running as a 3-year-old at a little bit lower end. And we've been having some fun with it, so rather than have to buy an expensive broodmare, we decided to make our own. Not that she was cheap, but if you get a really good racehorse and she makes offspring that run, it costs a lot of money."

Sweet Diane (**hip 90**) is out of stakes-placed Inside Passage (Tiznow), who is a half-sister to Glinda the Good (Hard Spun), dam of champion Good Magic. Rick Kanter's Stallionaire

Enterprises purchased her for \$130,000 as a Keeneland September Yearling in 2017. She RNA'd for \$95,000 at last year's OBS April sale.

Sweet Diane currently sits 16th on the Kentucky Oaks points board, but Kenneally confirmed the filly would skip the Run for the Lilies.

"We're just going to take our time with her and get to know her," Kenneally said. "She is coming from a good operation, so hopefully that will make my job easy."

Sweet Diane broke her maiden by 13 3/4 lengths at Penn National last September. She missed by just a neck when second in the Hut Hut S. in December and returned this year with a third-place effort in the Feb. 9 Suncoast S. In her final outing for trainer Mike Stidham and Stallionaire Enterprises, Sweet Diane was third in the Mar. 23 Fair Grounds Oaks (**PPs**).

Stidham admitted it was bittersweet watching Sweet Diane go through the sales ring at Keeneland Tuesday.

"We started her as a 2-year-old and watched her go through all the races that she's been in," Stidham said. "She's been a sweetheart and we hope she continues on to the Grade I status."

Of the filly's final price tag, Stidham added, "You never know, but we were hoping somewhere in the \$400,000 to \$500,000 range and she certainly made it. We are delighted."

Sweet Diane was consigned by Elite Sales, which sold eight horses of racing age Tuesday for a total of \$1.3 million and an average of \$163,750 to lead all consignors at the April sale.

"We are thrilled with that result," Elite's Brad Weisbord said after watching Sweet Diane sell. "It was way in excess of the reserve. I think it's a big deal for this Keeneland Horses of Racing Age sale to get it started off with a result like that. We're delighted for Michael Stidham and Stallionaire Enterprises--they gave us a chance and they are not people we do a ton of business with. We are thankful for Eddie Kenneally and his group for buying the filly. They are going to be in for some great graded stakes fun in the summer and fall."

Of Elite's April consignment, Weisbord said, "We had, for an Elite group, overall a marginal group of horses because we are playing at the top end of the market. So we're used to selling graded winners in November. It's a little bit of a different go for us, but our clients who support us all year long wanted to trade out some racehorses for their 2-year-olds coming in. So obviously, we wanted to accommodate them." @JessMartiniTDN



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O'Neill Back on the 'Map'



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Dennis O'Neill landed the Keeneland April Sale's second-priciest 2-year-old and most-expensive colt when he went to \$350,000 to secure a member of Liam's Map's first crop as **hip 126**. Consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, Inc., Agent IV, the grey was a \$190,000 KESEP grand and covered a furlong in a co-fastest :10 flat.

The colt, who is out of GSW Jenny's So Great (Greatness), will head to Dennis O'Neill's brother Doug O'Neill and will be campaigned by a group that includes Erik Johnson's ERJ Racing.

"He was my favorite," said O'Neill. "Honestly, he's one of my favorite horses that I've seen at a 2-year-old sale. I thought he'd be more than that and honestly didn't think I'd have a chance to get him. I was really surprised by what I got him for. Erik Johnson, the hockey player, is going to own a big piece of him, and is really, really excited."

Johnson had sold sophomore colt Weekly Call (Will Take Charge) for \$65,000 through the Elite Sales consignment during the horses of racing age portion of the auction.

"I just loved his breeze," O'Neill said of hip 126. "He looked like he wasn't comfortable on the track--he was kind of getting in and out down the lane--so to do what he did and then to go back and look at him on the shank, he's a gorgeous horse. Big, beautiful horse."

O'Neill had purchased a pair of Liam's Map weanlings (\$310,000 and \$65,000) on behalf of Liam's Map's co-owner Vinnie Viola at the 2017 Keeneland November sale.

"I've talked to Vinnie Viola about him a little bit and I really think he's got a big, big chance to make it as a sire," O'Neill said.

A winner of the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland, Liam's Map was represented by a \$400,000 filly at Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream.

When asked how he was finding the market at Keeneland April, O'Neill said, "I'm glad I came--I wasn't planning on coming,

it was kind of a last-minute thing. I think it's been a buyer's market. I think the small catalog kept a lot of people from coming out here. I didn't see many people from California at all. But I'm really happy with how it's gone." --@BDiDonatoTDN

Higher Power Heading West

Fresh off a win in last Saturday's GI Santa Anita H. with private purchase Gift Box (Curlin), the California-based barn of John Sadler picked up another promising racing prospect in **Higher Power** (Medaglia d'Oro) Tuesday. Agent David Ingordo did the bidding, and came out on top at \$250,000. The well-bred colt was consigned on behalf of his breeder, Josephine Abercrombie's Pin Oak Stud, by trainer Mike Stidham's Stidham Racing as **hip 83**.

"He looked good and well cared for," Ingordo, who did not disclose which of Sadler's owners he was buying for, said. "We thought he might have a little future on the turf over the tighter surfaces in California. John and Mike Stidham are friends and Mike mentioned the horse to him."

Higher Power won two of his first three starts before heading into stakes company. He was third in last April's Northern Spur S. at Oaklawn, and was subsequently transferred from Donnie K. Von Hemel to Stidham. Finishing third twice and fourth once in three Fair Grounds optional claiming tries since the trainer change, he returned to winning ways in a muddy, rained-off heat at Fair Grounds Mar. 16. [Click for past performances.](#)

Out of MSW and MGSP Alternate (Seattle Slew), Higher Power is a half to MGSW 'TDN Rising Star' and young sire Alternation (Distorted Humor) and MSW/GSP 'Rising Star' Interrupted (Broken Vow) and hails from the same female family as MGSW and Canadian Horse of the Year Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore). His dam and Interrupted both excelled on the grass. --@BDiDonatoTDN

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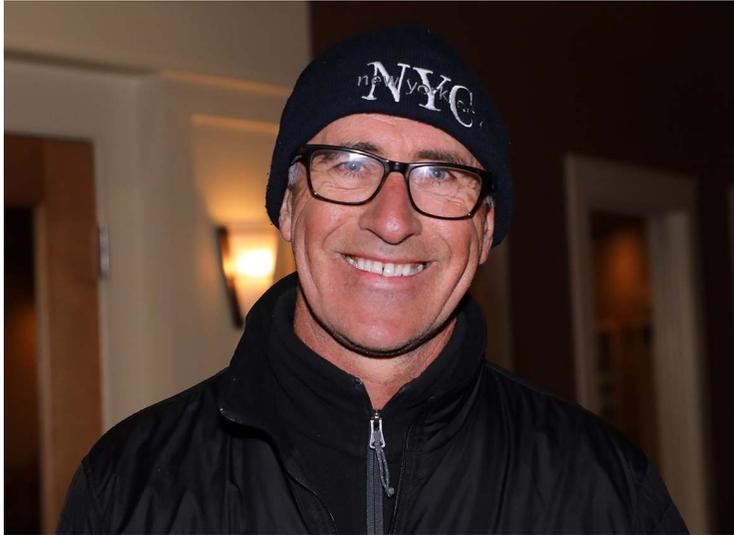
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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
130	f	Tapit	My Conquestadory	1,300,000

B-SF Bloodstock (KY)

Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent
 Purchased by Chad Schumer, agent for
 Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud

Baccari Bloodstock picked up the Keeneland April 2-year-old topper for \$775,000 as a KEENOV weanling. She breezed an eighth in :10 (co-bullet) at the under-tack show. Her year older full-brother Bourbon War was a fast-closing second in the GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. and currently sits in 20th on the American Road to the Kentucky Derby leaderboard.

129	f	Competitive Edge	Lefreakcestchic	235,000
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B-Steven & Jane Long (PA)

Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent IX

Purchased by Shepherd Equine Advisers, agent for Larry Hirsch
 After RNA'ing for \$65,000 as an EASOCT yearling, this filly from the first crop of Competitive Edge, already named Le Competition, proved popular after breezing a quarter in :21 1/5 at the under-tack preview.

136	c	Bodemeister	Resident Alien	200,000
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B-Budget Stable & Kathryn Nikkel (KY)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc., Agent IX

Purchased by Mary A. Zamone

A \$60,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by pinhooker Ciaran Dunne, this bay colt brought more than three times that amount after working :10 at the KEEAPR breeze show.

154	c	Wicked Strong	The Right Bird	110,000
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B-Fred Seitz & Fred Seitz Jr. (KY)

Consigned by L.G. agent

Purchased by James McIngvale

This \$10,000 acquisition by Gina Fennell at the KEESEP Sale made for a nice payday at KEEAPR following a :10 2/5 breeze. Freshman sire Wicked Strong was already represented by his first winner by Secretly Wicked in the Keeneland slop Sunday.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



Roadster cont. from p1

The much-missed gelding compensated for missing the Kentucky Derby with Grade I victories in the Pacific Classic, Awesome Again S. and Malibu S. Like Tapit, Candy Ride was to stand at a career-high fee, of \$60,000, in 2015.

Turn your attention to the first-crop sires of 2014 and you will find that this championship was taken by **Quality Road**, thanks largely to Hootenanny, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, and Blofeld, a dual Grade II winner.

An encouraging fifth among the first-crop sires was **Munnings**, with 27 winners from 53 starters. Much of Munnings' success came too late to raise his fee for 2015, but his profile received a considerable boost when his daughter I'm A Chatterbox developed into a smart performer in the first few months of her sophomore year.

All four of the above stallions were in fine form over the weekend. With the help of Close Hatches (First Defence), a clear-cut winner of 2014's Older Female Eclipse Award, Tapit sired **Tacitus**, the progressive Juddmonte colt who followed up his win in the GII Tampa Bay Derby with another Grade II success in the Wood Memorial. Stamina will not be a problem for Tacitus as he bids to become Tapit's first Kentucky Derby winner.

Candy Ride is also trying to add a Kentucky Derby winner to his CV, and he has more than one chance. **Vekoma** improved his record to three wins from his first four starts in decisively landing the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. His only defeat was his third behind Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}) and Tapit's son Bourbon War in the GII Fountain of Youth S. after a four-month break. And, while Candy Ride's champion 2-year-old **Game Winner** has found one too good for him in both of his 3-year-old



Roadster | Benoit

starts, he has been beaten only a nose in the GII Rebel S. and half a length in the GI Santa Anita Derby.

Game Winner's defeat in the Santa Anita Derby came at the hands of **Roadster**, a son of Quality Road. The Lane's End stallion had earlier also landed the GI Santa Anita Oaks with **Bellafina**, a filly who heads for the Kentucky Oaks with a record of six wins from eight starts. Stamina doubts about Munnings' unbeaten daughter Fancy Dress Party mean that this unbeaten winner of the GIII Beaumont S. probably won't be among Bellafina's opposition.

Roadster probably owes his existence to Hootenanny's Breeders' Cup victory, as Quality Road sired Hootenanny from a grand-daughter of that good mare Dance Teacher and Roadster's dam Ghost Dancing is another of Dance Teacher's grand-daughters.

This was Ghost Dancing's first visit to Quality Road and Arthur Hancock received excellent value for his \$35,000 investment in his Silver Ghost mare, with Roadster selling for \$525,000 as a yearling. Now a winner of three of his four starts, Roadster has already earned more than \$700,000 for his buyers, Speedway Stables. His only defeat, when third behind Game Winner in the GI Del Mar Futurity, has been attributed partly to a wind issue, which was corrected by minor throat surgery.

Hancock bought Ghost Dancing for his Stone Farm for \$220,000 at the 2011 dispersal of Edward P. Evans' mares. I am guessing that Hancock liked the fact that the mare is inbred 4 x 4 to Hail To Reason, sire also of Halo, who was twice champion sire during his career at Stone Farm. Coincidentally, Ned Evans also bred and raced Quality Road, so there is a nice symmetry to Roadster's pedigree.

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Pedigree Insights cont.

Ghost Dancing provided Hancock with an immediate dividend, as the Candy Ride colt she was carrying at the time of her purchase proved to be Ascend, winner of the GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan S. over a mile and a quarter on turf for the partnership of Stone Farm and Madaket Stables. Another of Ghost Dancing's sons, the Tapit colt Moro Tap, once finished a respectable fourth to The Pizza Man (English Channel) in the GIII Stars and Stripes S. over a mile and a half, so there is some stamina here.

Roadster is inbred 4 x 3 to Mr. Prospector, via Gone West and Silver Ghost. Gone West was primarily considered a miler, despite his win in the GI Dwyer S. over a furlong further, and the non-stakes-winning Silver Ghost did his winning at around six furlongs. Normally this wouldn't encourage me to think that Roadster will be suited by a mile and a quarter, but the way he finished at Santa Anita suggests otherwise.

Hopefully he has inherited some of the stamina which enabled his third dam Dance Teacher to win the GI Ladies H. over a mile and a quarter. This versatile mare also won the GIII Gallorette H. on turf, and Roadster's dam Ghost Dancing was a minor stakes winner on turf, over 5 1/2 furlongs. It therefore wasn't too surprising that Hootenanny (whose first foals are being born this year) was successful at Royal Ascot as a 2-year-old before finishing second in the G1 Prix Morny.

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THE OSCAR PERFORMANCE AT HONEYWOOD: IT'S A WINNER



By Sue Finley

Headley Bell and his son Price have long understood how critical it is to let the outside world into Kentucky's Thoroughbred farms; to expose that culture and lifestyle to the general public so that they better understand and appreciate it. As two of the founding members of Horse Country, and perhaps its biggest cheerleaders, the Bells grasp that the more

understood and beloved the Bluegrass region's farms and horses are, the better off all industry members will be.

So, in a unique promotion the Monday night before the Keeneland April Sale, the Bells launched a concept at Ouita Michel's Honeywood Restaurant to keep their stallion Oscar Performance's name on everyone lips--literally--with the debut of the Oscar Performance hot brownie sundae. The bonus: mention the promotion, bring in the ad from Monday's TDN or a screenshot of it, or a card that the Bells were handing out at Keeneland this week, and the dessert is on them.



Honeywood Restaurant | Honeywood

Bell explained that the idea is an extension of the Horse Country concept to keep the Thoroughbred industry in the forefront of people's minds in the area, and to always associate it with a positive connotation.

"This community is all about the horse, and yet for the longest time, we haven't let them be a part of that," said Bell. "Horse Country has changed that. We want people to feel a part of this community and so this is just another thread, through someone like Ouita, who is so highly regarded, to come and share and feel a part of it."

Anyone who has ever stopped in at a Mill Ridge consignment for a slice of their traditional Bell family rum cake knows that they love cooking, particularly desserts.

"When our kids were growing up, I would crumble up cookies or brownies and stick it in the microwave and then put hot fudge on it that my mother had made, or my wife Nancy had made, and then put coffee ice cream on it," Bell said. "People just loved it. I wondered what I could do to share that, and had the idea of approaching Ouita Michel, who is a Kentucky icon."

Michel is the owner and chef of seven Lexington-area restaurants, and brings her locally sourced Kentucky cuisine to Fasig-Tipton during sales, operating the dining rooms and concession stands. **Cont. p12**

The Oscar Performance at Honeywood cont.Ouita Michel | *Honeywood*

Honeywood is one of Michel's newest ventures, located in the Summit at Fritz Farm, recently profiled in *TDN Weekend* (click [here](#)) near the intersection of Man o'War Boulevard and Nicholasville Road. Featuring local produce, meat and poultry, and traditional Kentucky foods, it was voted Lexington's favorite new restaurant in 2018 by the *Herald-Leader*.

"Any time you can find a way of incorporating what we're doing with the horse industry, I want to be a part of it because I feel like it's such a big part of our culture here," said Michel. "And as a chef it's hard to figure out how to interface exactly. So when Headley came and had this whole idea for the dessert and just the name of Oscar Performance...I mean, whose going to say no to that?"

There was only one problem, she told Bell: they don't cook with a microwave. The Honeywood version is a freshly baked skillet brownie with crumbled toffee baked in. It is served hot, with sides of whipped cream gelato and salted caramel gelato, hot fudge, toasted pecans, crushed peppermint and more whipped cream. It serves four, must be ordered at the same time dinner is ordered, and each person assembles their own to their own taste at the table.

TDN International Editor Kelsey Riley and I unselfishly volunteered to do the *TDN* review on opening night. The restaurant was decorated with Oscar Performance's framed Breeders' Cup saddle towel, and every effort was made to stress the connection between racing and the Oscar Performance dessert.

"This decadent dessert is a tribute to local Breeders' Cup champion Oscar Performance," reads the menu, "a world record holder at a mile, Kentucky born, raised and standing stud at Mill Ridge Farm in Fayette County."

On opening night, several prominent members of the industry, ad in hand, were in Honeywood trying out the creation, which exceeded all expectations. It was, in short, heaven on earth.

For Michel, reminding the community of the role the economic

engine of the Thoroughbred industry plays in Lexington is an important part of the picture.

"We have so many people who come here from all over the world and all over the country and I don't think the Lexington community understands how many visitors come here to see horses," said Michel. "At Wallace Station (their restaurant in Woodford County) it's only early April, and we've seen 38 license plates from different states. That's how many visitors we've had just in the first quarter of the year."

"Horse Country and what Mill Ridge is doing is so important to the Thoroughbred industry because it's about reaching a different group of people and that's a lot of the reason why I've opened Honeywood," said Michel. "I want to reach a new generation. I want to show young people these old Kentucky recipes. I want little kids to be eating country ham biscuits and brown beans and cornbread in a more modern setting. It's about bringing my culinary heritage and the culinary heritage of Kentucky forward to a new generation. It's the same thing that Mill Ridge is doing for horse racing. They're trying to engage a whole new generation of kids and young people into the majesty of the horse and what that means for our part of the world here in Kentucky."

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MANDELLA BACK IN ARKANSAS WITH

'OMAHA' by Alan Carasso



Omaha Beach and jockey Mike Smith | Sarah K Andrew

Trainer Richard Mandella was scheduled to be the second of three guests on Tuesday's NTRA national media teleconference ahead of this weekend's GI Arkansas Derby. Instead, given that he was hot walking the just-arrived colt around the shedrow on the Oaklawn backstretch, his appearance was pushed back just a bit before he graciously answered questions on GII Rebel S. hero **Omaha Beach** (War Front), the likely favorite this weekend, and on the ongoing turmoil at Santa Anita. **Cont. p12**

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Mandella cont.

“He looks like he traveled really well, everything’s good,” Mandella said, shank in one hand, phone in the other.

One of four horses trained by the Hall of Famer for Rick Porter’s Fox Hill Farm, Omaha Beach—a \$625,000 buyback out of the 2017 Keeneland September sale—made his first three starts on turf before missing by a half-length to the well-regarded Nolo Contesto (Pioneer of the Nile) in his first dirt appearance Jan. 4. The half-brother to champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant’s Causesway), whose MGISW second dam Take Charge Lady (Dehere) produced champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled’s Song) and GISW Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), graduated by a romping nine lengths in the Santa Anita slop Feb. 2 and exits a narrow success from champion Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Rebel.

Though Omaha Beach displayed above-average ability on the turf, with a third and two seconds, Mandella explained the reason for the belated switch to the main track

“He finally said to me after his last grass race, ‘Boss, you ought to run on the grass, not me,’” he said in his trademark deadpan fashion. “When he was getting ready for his first start, he was a good work horse, but not a show off. War Fronts had been so good on the turf, I just thought it might be a good way to start. He ran well, so I tried it again and he ran well, so I tried it again. If you beat me in the head enough times, I finally get it. Once we got serious about running, his works have always been like a first-class horse. It’s not a surprise to us that he’s that good.”

Mandella was also typically tongue-in-cheek when asked what his thoughts were in the stretch of the Rebel

“I was fully confident we were going to win that race,” he said laughing. “It scared me to death at the eighth pole when Game Winner looked like he was the dominant horse and then my horse looked at him and dug back in and beat him. I couldn’t have been more proud.”

And with that, Mandella is poised to saddle his seventh horse in the GI Kentucky Derby, now a \$3-million race, some 35 years after Bedouin (Al Hattab) finished 15th to Swale in 1984 when total prize money was \$250,000. Omaha Beach is set to be his first Derby runner in 15 years and Mandella is confident that his

regally bred colt will see out the trip and is happy to be in with a chance.

“He’s so kind and smart, I think he’d do whatever we ask him now that he’s a professional racehorse,” he said. “There’s plenty of competition out there and we’re worried about all of them, but I wouldn’t trade with anybody.”

Arkansas Derby doings aside, Mandella also addressed the current situation in California, including this coming Friday’s whip-free program at Santa Anita.

“It will be an interesting experiment,” he said. “I can sure see not overwhipping horses or whipping a horse that’s just stopping and out of gas—there’s no sense beating them up. I think adjustments are coming and probably should be. Going to zero is probably not going to satisfy the betting public, which is very important. I’d hate to think of a guy having his last horse on the Pick 6, nose and nose, and the boy couldn’t do anything to help encourage it across the wire, what the guy might do.

Hopefully the betting public will be patient and ride it out a little bit.

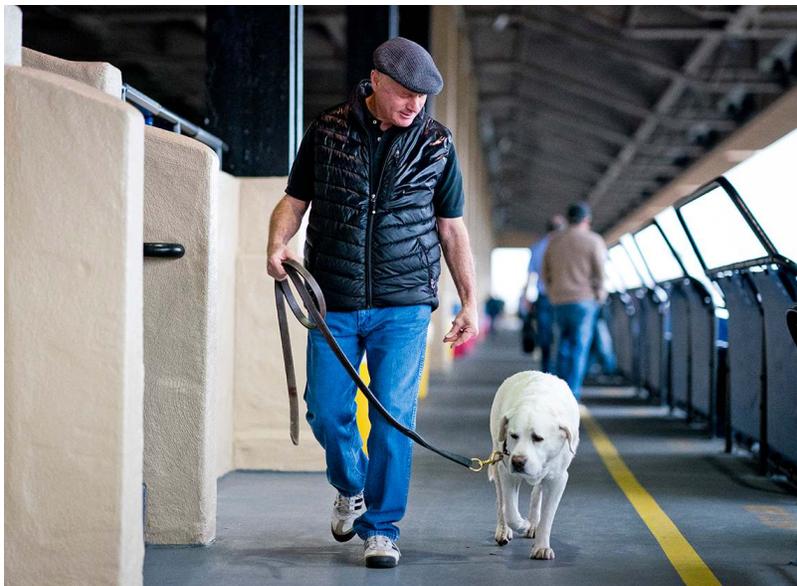
He continued, “Saying that, it’s a question being forced on us by the animal rights people and then the government officials. It’s not something we all just thought to do, but maybe there’s something good that will come of it. It will all work out. It’ll be tried and adjustments made that will make the game better. Whatever they are, I am happy to work with.”

Mandella echoed some of the same sentiments that his colleague Bob Baffert

expressed during last week’s teleconference as it relates to his relationship with his equine athletes.

“My horses are my family, same as most of the people that work for me,” he said. “[They’re] our best friends, our relatives, this is our life. They mean the world to us. Saying that, there is always going to be some bad apple in the bunch, you can’t help that.”

He concluded, “Racing maybe needs to do a better job of showing the good in it rather than waiting for the criticism and then trying to defend ourselves.”



Richard Mandella | Breeders’ Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

BONE INJURY: THE SCIENCE OF REST AND REPAIR

by Chris McGrath

The recent traumas at Santa Anita have energized all kinds of different welfare agendas, so that as much attention is perhaps now being paid to the whip or medication as to the racing surface. But one question has received surprisingly little air time, given how integral it is to the whole horrible business, and that is whether horsemen could improve their practical understanding of the mechanics of catastrophic limb injuries, and improve routine practices accordingly?



Chris Whitton | Getty Images

To be fair, it did not take long to put bisphosphonates in the dock, with regard to their misuse in sales preparation to cloak issues in the bone development of weanlings or yearlings. But how about the stresses placed on bone in more mature horses, once in training?

For a premier authority in this field, *TDN* turned to Professor Chris Whitton, Head of the Equine Centre and Professor of Equine Medicine and Surgery at the University of Melbourne. His insights are such that it would be remiss for anyone working with Thoroughbreds in training, or employing others to do so, not to measure the demands being made of their horses against the science he renders highly accessible to the layman.

Because as Whitton said himself: “The cluster of breakdown injuries at Santa Anita is a tragic reminder of the potential dangers of racing, but these events should not be considered accidental or acceptable.”

With the caveat that more work is required to pinpoint what trainers can do to reduce breakdowns, he assures stakeholders that recent research has progressed the understanding of when, how and what kind of injuries occur. And the critical starting point is that most bone and joint injuries in racehorses are the result of fatigue damage.

“Which means they occur due to the weakening of bone over

the course of training and racing, rather than because of a single incidental injury such as a fall or trip,” Whitton explained.

“Racehorses apply extremely high loads to their skeletons when galloping, with the highest occurring in the joints that are most commonly injured: the fetlock, and the knee or carpal joint.

“The most important thing to understand about bone fatigue is that it builds up over time. Tiny cracks will accumulate in the bone during training. This means that it is not what the horse was doing on the day an injury occurred that is most important, but rather what the horse was doing in the days, weeks or months leading up to the injury. With every fast gallop or race, a proportion of the lifespan of the bone is used up. Training and racing intensely in the short term might seem to be a successful strategy, if there is no immediate consequence. But by depleting the bone's reserves it may have set the horse up for future injury.”

Many people may not be aware that bone isn't hard, “dead” material, but living tissue, capable of “resorbing” damage and adapting to the rigours of racing—so long, that is, as it is given the opportunity.

“Bone is a dynamic tissue, able to both adapt to the loads applied to it and repair bone that has been damaged due to exposure to many loads,” said Whitton. “The need for adaptation is why trainers introduce training gradually, to allow the skeleton to strengthen as the training intensity increases. Less well understood is the bone repair process.”

He explained that specialized bone cells can remove older, fatigued bone; and are followed by cells that produce new bone. Under the pressures of training, however, this repair process slows down. And that led Whitton to offer perhaps his single most important counsel for horsemen to grasp, “The most efficient way to get good bone turnover is to spell the horse from training, or at least reduce the training intensity for a period.” **Cont. p15**



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Bone Injury cont.

On the face of it, this may not appear welcome news to those who feel that modern Thoroughbreds are already raced far less often than their predecessors. As Whitton noted, however, periods of patience may very well yield more resilient and repeatable performance during periods of activity.

“Resting horses to allow bone repair removes the need for enforced rest when horses suffer an injury,” he remarked. “Those enforced rest periods are nearly always longer than those required to allow enough bone turnover to prevent injury. Even if it doesn't result in more starts for a horse, it will result in more consistent performance and fewer poor runs.”

In that connection, one of the most common questions Whitton is asked is whether there is evidence to support the anecdotal presumption that 21st Century Thoroughbreds have less robust constitutions than their forbears. If anything, however, he noted that injury rates in Australia have not changed a great deal over the last 20 years-and, indeed, that the figures in the U.S. had until this year been improving.

As for the nuts and bolts of how these disasters occur, Whitton broadly divides them into two types.

“Firstly, bone that is poorly adapted to high-speed work can fail very quickly,” he said. “Typically, this type of fracture occurs six to eight weeks into a training period in a horse's first preparation, where the skeleton has not previously been exposed to repeated galloping exercise. And, because bone de-adapts when training ceases, horses returning from a period of rest greater than about 10 days to two weeks are also at higher risk of injury.

“The second type of injury occurs in horses that do a lot of high-speed work over the course of their career, or in horses that complete a very large amount of work in a short period of time-in which case, the rate of accumulation of bone damage is greater than the system's ability to remove it.”

Taking these risks on board would not just reduce the kind of heartbreaking accidents that have lately been making the headlines, but also improve the soundness of the Thoroughbred across the board. As Whitton noted, complete bone fractures are relatively infrequent.

“But less severe injuries to the joint surface due to bone

fatigue are common in racehorses,” he said. “Such injuries can result in poor performance and lameness but are hard to identify, unless sophisticated imaging equipment like scintigraphy is used.”

It is difficult, however, for academics to analyze the mere surface data of racehorse rest and injury. As things stand, many horses are obviously rested precisely because they have a problem, which puts them at risk of developing more serious issues in future. By the same token, Whitton would not presume to comment on the potential causes of the recent crisis at Santa Anita.

“Stricter medication rules would improve the overall situation,

but are not specific to California,” he remarked.

“Having readily accessible information about each horse, including their veterinary, training, and racing history will help us make better decisions about their management.”

Nor does he reproach racing professionals for ignorance about the structural risks to which they might be exposing their horses, as much of the science has only emerged over the last decade. “Having said that, good horse people know these things instinctively, even if

they don't understand the underlying physiology,” he stressed. “They know that it takes time to prepare a horse for a racing career, and that horses need regular breaks from training to refresh. When an injury does occur, however, human nature means we tend to blame what happened at the time of the injury-whereas it's actually because of what happened in the days, weeks and months that lead up to the injury. That's quite counter-intuitive.”

And, as such, it's a vital lesson for everyone to absorb. In short: if you want to reduce the chances of a breakdown, give your horse a break.



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COMPLEX MARYLAND TRACK FUNDING BILL DIES AS SESSION EXPIRES

By T.D. Thornton

The complex, on-again/off-again negotiations in the Maryland legislature that would have provided \$120 million in bond funding for The Stronach Group (TSG)'s proposed Laurel Park "super track" project so long as TSG also committed to refurbishing Pimlico Race Course died Monday, the final day of the General Assembly's session.

According to the *Baltimore Business Journal* (BBJ), the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee attempted to salvage the plan by rewriting another bill that initially dealt with funding for the upkeep of the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium.

That new proposal had support last week in the Senate, but was opposed by House delegates from Baltimore in a unanimous vote on Saturday because, as the *BBJ* reported, "Baltimore leaders see an infusion of cash into Laurel as the death knell for the [GI] Preakness [S.] at Pimlico."



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The Senate was scheduled to give the bill a final vote on Monday, but instead sent it back to the committee only hours before the midnight expiration of the legislative session, an action that the *Baltimore Sun* described as "a procedural move that marked the defeat of the measure."

So with the Maryland Stadium Authority's ambitious \$424 million Pimlico refurbishing plan five months in the rear view mirror, an existing lawsuit currently percolating in a Baltimore court in which the city wants to seize Pimlico and the Preakness by eminent domain, and the second jewel of the Triple Crown looming five weeks away, the uncomfortable status quo remains in place for Maryland racing right now.

Senate President Thomas V. "Mike" Miller told the *Sun* that the failure of the legislation was "a major disappointment" of the 90-day session.

TSG won't get the \$120 million in help that it wanted to further development at Laurel to enable it to host events like

the Preakness and the Breeders' Cup while resurrecting the former Bowie Race Track as a training center.

"The City has had over three years to propose a plan and funding source to redevelop Pimlico," Bill Hecht, the chief executive and president of TSG's real estate division, said in a statement. "Instead, the City has derailed constructive efforts at the state level to provide a funding source intended for the betterment of the entire Maryland racing industry in favor of an ill-advised lawsuit attempting to improperly take over our business enterprise. As we've said before, the status quo isn't viable, and a lawsuit isn't a strategy."

Timonium, which hosts the state fair race meet every August, got dragged into the crossfire via the last-minute attempt to construct a compromise bill. As a result, it won't get the matching Racetrack Facility Renewal Account funds it was seeking for its own facility improvements. The Racing Biz reported that amount as "between \$300,000 and \$350,000 annually."

Delegate Michele Guyton, who sponsored the original Timonium bill before its radical rewrite, told the *BBJ* that "[Timonium] needs work. I would have loved to see capital improvements. I'll be bringing the bill back next year."

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EQUINE HEALTH SPECIALIST WILL LEAD ARCI

Noted equine health researcher and Pennsylvania Racing Commissioner Dr. Corrine Sweeney, DVM, is the new Chair of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI). In addition to serving on the commission since 2008, Dr. Sweeney is Associate Dean at the New Bolton Center at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine and one of the authors of the 2014 Consensus Statement of the independent American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine entitled "Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage in Horses".

During her remarks last week at the ARCI annual meeting on equine welfare and racing integrity, Dr. Sweeney stated "Caring for and advocating for horses and doing research on how to improve the health of horses has been my life's work. The concept that any of us would support a sport that would be detrimental to the horse dismays me."

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ARCI cont.

Tom Sage, the Executive Director of the Nebraska State Racing Commission, was elected Chair-elect Secretary. Commissioner Robert Lopez of the Washington State Horse Racing Commission was named Treasurer. Outgoing Chair Maryland Executive Director Mike Hopkins remains on the Board and Executive Committee.

Elected to the ARCI Board of Directors were: Rick Baedeker, executive director of the California Horse Racing Board, Charles Gardiner, executive director of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Charles Moore, Executive Director of the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission, Edward Menton, Chair of the Mobile County (Alabama) Racing Commission, Marc Guilfoil, director of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, Judy Nason, director of the New Jersey Racing Commission, John Wayne, director of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, Tom Di Pasquale, executive director of the Minnesota Racing Commission, Dave Lermond, director of the Virginia Racing Commission, and Kelly Cathay, director of the Oklahoma Racing Commission.

The ARCI Board also voted unanimously to extend the employment contract of the Association’s President, Ed Martin, for another three years upon expiration this August.

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NHC RETURNS TO BALLY’S LAS VEGAS IN 2020

The NTRA National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) will move to Bally’s Las Vegas in 2020 as the NTRA and Caesars Entertainment have signed a multi-year agreement. The event will be held Feb. 7-9 next year. Bally’s previously hosted the event from 2003 to 2007.

"The NTRA National Horseplayers Championship is the premiere handicapping tournament in all of Thoroughbred racing. We look forward to hosting this tournament at Bally’s Las Vegas inside our world-class events center, along with showcasing our recently renovated room product," said Jim Korona, Vice President of Casino Marketing with Caesars Entertainment.

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EQUIBASE NAMED OFFICIAL TIMER OF MAHONING VALLEY & PENN NATIONAL

Equibase has installed global positioning satellite systems at Mahoning Valley Race Course and Penn National Race Course and has been named the official timer at both tracks. Equibase also has systems in place and is the official timer at Woodbine Racetrack, Golden Gate Fields, Laurel Park, and Pimlico.

"Equibase has sought a viable system of collecting data through automated tracking since the company’s inception, and we are pleased to continue to make progress with TPD," said Jason Wilson, president and chief operating officer for Equibase. "We are also happy to be partnering with Penn National Gaming

to expand the number of tracks utilizing the system."

The benefits of GPS include the ability to provide comprehensive data for each runner during the entire running of the race, which can be used to drive on-screen graphics and positions and margins for charts. Equibase plans to continue to expand the number of installations over the next year.

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MURRILL TO STAR IN ‘THE FIDDLING HORSE’

Jockey Mitchell Murrill will star in the upcoming dark comedy *The Fiddling Horse* by award-winning filmmaker CJ Wallis. *The Fiddling Horse* follows Leslie Heart, a woman who inherits a racehorse, and, in an attempt to elevate her failing status within her high society circle, teams up with an ex-celebrity jockey to secretly execute a long-con to cash in on the monetary and social winnings at the racecourse.

Murrill plays Rich, a young, hot-headed jockey alongside comedian Andy Kindler, J. Elvis Weinstein and Paula Lindberg. *The Fiddling Horse* will be in the film festival circuit this summer.

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PLUSVITAL SUPPLEMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE US

Edited Press Release

Irish equine science company Plusvital’s range of scientifically-based supplements are now available in the U.S. The company is also provides genetic testing to the Thoroughbred industry.

Plusvital’s new representative in North America, Marylu Ernsting, has many years of previous experience within the equine industry, including working alongside some of the top equine dermatology professors and internal medicine specialists in America.

"I’m looking forward to helping riders, trainers, breeders and owners nationwide produce greater results and performance through Plusvital’s scientifically-based supplements and genetic tests," Ernsting said.

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MAKER'S 46 MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	123
2	Doctor Mounty	Street Sense	Pratt, Larry and Alden, Dave	McGaughey III	Velazquez	118
3	Hembree	Proud Citizen	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	118
4	Delta Prince	Street Cry (Ire)	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Castellano	118
5	Qurbaan	Speightstown	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Heart to Heart	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Leparoux	118
7	Clyde's Image	Get Stormy	Sullimar Stable	Bush	Jimenez	118
8	Great Wide Open (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	M and J Thoroughbreds LLC & Riverside Bloodstock, LLC	Murphy	Graham	118

Breeders: 1-Dayton Investments Limited, 2-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 3-Derby Lane Farm, LLC, 4-Adena Springs, 5-Justin Carthy, 6-Red Hawk Ranch, 7-Barr Inman, 8-Newtown Anner Stud

Friday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

FANTASY S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cosmic Code	Into Mischief	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Cox	Court	117
2	Filly Joel	Dialed In	Arindel	Alvarado	Cohen	117
3	Irish Mischief	Into Mischief	Pietrangelo, Michael A., Ten Strike Racing and MadeKat Stables	Cox	Elliott	117
4	Lady Apple	Curlin	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and KatieRich Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	117
5	Destiny Over Fate	Drill	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Cruz	De La Cruz	117
6	Super Tap	Super Saver	Paradise Farms Corp. & Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Mojica	117
7	Kiffle	Take Charge Indy	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Cruz	Canchari	117
8	Motion Emotion	Take Charge Indy	Mark DeDomenico LLC	Van Berg	Smith	117
9	Brill	Medaglia d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Geroux	117
10	Orra Moor	Orb StarLadies Racing	Pletcher	Saez	117	
11	K P Slickem	Include	Karl Pergola	Martin	Baze	117
12	Oxy Lady	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Cannon	121

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Arindel, 3-Clarkland Farm, 4-KatieRich Farms, 5-Best A Luck Farm LLC, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-J D Stuart & Chuck Sandford, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Southern Equine Stables, 10-Edward H. Lane, 11-Morgan's Ford Farm, 12-Calumet Farm



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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Giselle Goemul, c, 3, **Itsmyluckyday**--Gob Smacked, by With Distinction. Seoul, 4-6, Hcp. (\$53k), 1300m. B-Golden Legacy Stable (FL). *\$35,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Choco Candy, f, 3, **To Honor and Serve**--Black Chocolate, by Harlan's Holiday. Seoul, 4-6, Hcp. (\$79k), 1300m. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *1/2 to Mr Crow (Tapizar), GISP, \$271,380. **\$82,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

Hi Sexy, m, 5, **Maclean's Music**--Point Me Home, by Point Given. Busan, 4-7, Hcp. (\$97k), 1200m. B-Steve Long Thoroughbreds (FL). *\$47,000 RNA Wlg '14 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '16 OBSJUN.

IN PANAMA:

Ariath, c, 3, **Blame**--Sunny Desert (MSW & GSP, \$459,000), by Wild Desert. Presidente Remon, 4-7, Cond., 1700m.

B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *\$9,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

Kuna Alegre, f, 3, **Revolutionary**--Primetta, by Songandaprayer. Presidente Remon, 4-7, Cond., 1700m. B-Sarah & Kirt Cahill (KY). *SW-Pan. **\$15,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN, \$18,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT. **VIDEO**

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

123 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, SENORITA GUZMAN, 8-1

\$3,000 KEE SEP yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

80 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR, 2-1

\$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

88 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, KARAOKE NIGHT, 15-1

RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Apriority (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$2,000

45 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

4-Evangeline Downs, Alw 6f, KANTIANA, 8-1

\$2,200 ESL YRL yrl

Capo Bastone (Street Boss), Adena Springs, \$4,000

32 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, AZZURRA, 8-5

Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga

Thoroughbreds, \$7,500

135 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners

6-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, NEWLY MINTED, 7-2

\$110,000 OBS APR yrl

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

187 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner

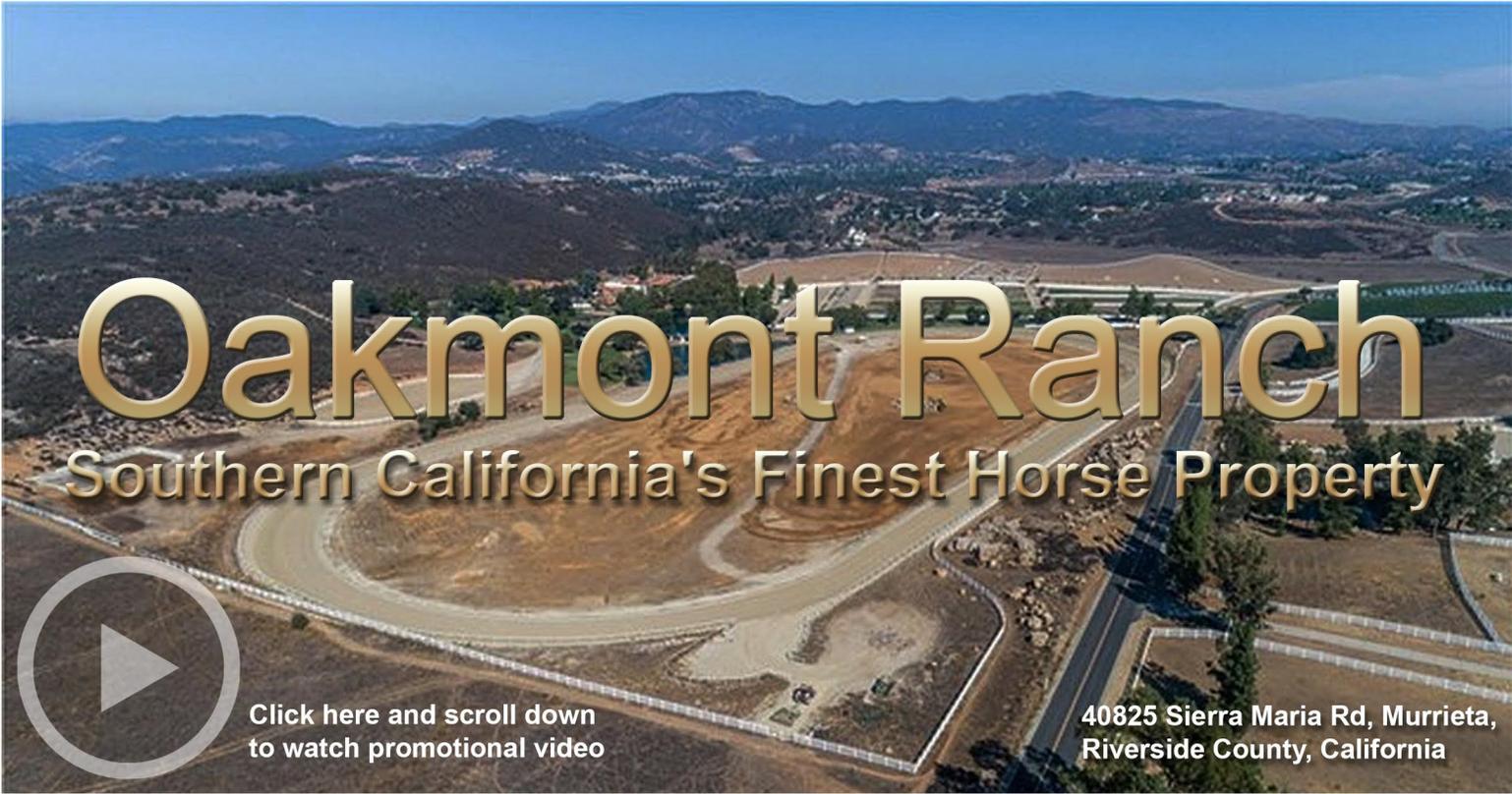
1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, FED XMAN, 12-1

\$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$4,000

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8-Evangeline Downs, Alw 7f, NAUGHTY ME, 4-1



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Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 151 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, BARTON HALL, 8-1
 6-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, CARALICIOUS, 30-1
 \$85,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
 148 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, BAYTOWN VI VI, 10-1
 \$7,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Sadie's Soldier (Lost Soldier), Averett Farm, \$1,000
 9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 5-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, CLASSIC HEATH, 10-1

Thomas Jefferson (Mr. Greeley)
 1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, NOTHINLASTSFOREVER, 5-1

Tidal Volume (Tapit), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$2,500
 47 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, CITY VOLUME, 6-1

Well Spelled (Spellbinder), Godstone Farm, \$1,500
 24 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Penn National, Aoc 6f, WELL GRACED, 5-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-Parx Racing, \$58,040, 4-9, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23.52, ft.
SWEETEST YET (m, 6, Drosselmeyer--Even Sweeter, by Even the Score) Lifetime Record: 44-6-11-13, \$294,459. O-JP Racing Stable; B-Equivine Farm (PA); T-Miguel Penaloza. *\$60,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP.

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9th-Parx Racing, \$57,290, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-9, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.94, ft.

STREGA NONNA (f, 3, Tizway--Powhatan Princess, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$113,364. O-LC Racing LLC; B-Emcee Stable LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *\$3,000 Ylg '17 OBSWIN; \$25,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT.

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7th-Parx Racing, \$42,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-9, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24.42, ft.

DENNIS' DIAMOND (g, 5, E Dubai--Snow Sprite, by Snow Ridge) Lifetime Record: 36-9-4-7, \$299,034. O-Kirwan Equine Group, Inc.; B-Dennis Johnson (PA); T-Marcos Zulueta.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$34,000, 4-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.28, ft.

RIDING IN THE WIND (h, 6, Tiz Wonderful--Reachforthecastle {SW, \$144,211}, by Castle Gandolfo) Lifetime Record: SP, 35-7-5-4, \$197,163. O-Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Bobby Ray Rankin (OH); T-Louis V. Ruberto, Jr.

4th-Sunland, \$25,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 4-9, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.05, ft.

CLASSY CLASS (g, 7, Discreetly Mine--Collegiate {GISP}, by Saarland) Lifetime Record: GSW, 31-7-2-6, \$517,690. O-Miller, Paul and Veruchi, Harry L.; B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$120,000 Ylg '13 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$50,000 6yo '18 FTKHRA. *Full to Full House, GSP, \$180,110.

9th-Will Rogers Downs, \$21,736, 4-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.99, ft.

TASTE FOR TALENT (g, 6, Talent Search--Union Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$96,618. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Karl Broberg.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tomarie, f, 3, **Exclusive Quality**--Restless Summer, by El Corredor. Parx Racing, 4-9, (C), 7f, 1:26.95. B-Robert C. Roffey (PA).

Causeididitmyway, g, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Miss Salsa, by Unbridled. Sunland, 4-9, 1m, 1:37.51. B-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc. (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '17 BARMAR. *1/2 to Pacific Ocean (Ghostzapper), MGSW, \$245,389.

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No Bills, f, 4, **Ice Box**--Brittney Brat, by Pikepass. Will Rogers Downs, 4-8, 1m, 1:41.38. B-Springland Farm & Lynden Branch (KY). *1/2 to Bruvver Max (Posse), SP, \$237,005; and Yucca (Cactus Ridge), SW, \$112,560.



DISCREETLY MINE, Classy Class, g, 7, o/o Collegiate, by Saarland. AOC, 4-9, Sunland

DROSSELMEYER, Sweetest Yet, m, 6, o/o Even Sweeter, by Even the Score. ALW, 4-9, Parx Racing

E DUBAI, Dennis' Diamond, g, 5, o/o Snow Sprite, by Snow Ridge. AOC, 4-9, Parx Racing

EXCLUSIVE QUALITY, Tomarie, f, 3, o/o Restless Summer, by El Corredor. MCL, 4-9, Parx Racing

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Causeididitmyway, g, 4, o/o Miss Salsa, by Unbridled. MSW, 4-9, Sunland

ICE BOX, No Bills, f, 4, o/o Brittney Brat, by Pikepass. MSW, 4-8, Will Rogers

TALENT SEARCH, Taste for Talent, g, 6, o/o Union Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 4-8, Will Rogers

TIZ WONDERFUL, Riding in the Wind, h, 6, o/o Reachforthecastle, by Castle Gandolfo. ALW, 4-9, Mahoning Valley

TIZWAY, Strega Nonna, f, 3, o/o Powhatan Princess, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 4-9, Parx Racing

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by Pat Smullen

Nine-time Irish champion jockey Pat Smullen has joined the TDN team as our new weekly columnist to bring us invaluable insight on the racing and breeding scene as he continues his recovery from illness.

It was an informative card at Leopardstown on Saturday with a few solid Classic trials. I suppose the main talking horse in the Listed 2000 Guineas Trial was **Madhmoon (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}), and even though he was beaten I still think he ran a very good race in second and lost little in defeat. He was giving three pounds to the winner **Never No More (Ire)** (No Nay Never), and Aidan's horse had a run under his belt and Ryan Moore just held on to him and he quickened up really well.

I think the form of the race could work out very well and Never No More could well end up being a Guineas contender, whether in Ireland, England or France and I don't think connections of Madhmoon would have lost any faith in him. I thought it was a solid trial and both horses should continue to progress throughout the year and look genuine Guineas candidates.

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LADY AURELIA SISTER LIKELY FOR ASCOT

Like her older half-sister Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) three years ago, Stonestreet homebred **Lady Pauline** (Munnings) could hardly have been more impressive on debut at Keeneland last weekend, receiving the 'TDN Rising Star' badge with a debut victory. The chestnut could very well be part of trainer Wesley Ward's 2019 Royal Ascot team, aiming to win the G2 Queen Mary S. like her sister, and Ward—who won his first two races at the Royal meeting 10 years ago—said Lady Pauline could even go to Britain early to take in Royal Ascot trials day.

"I've put a plan out there to go to Ascot in May for the race we won with Create A Dream a few years ago," Ward said. "The Stonestreet Stables guys will talk it over and decide, but the reason they sent her to me was to race at [Royal] Ascot. I think she's a very good filly. Her work has been really nice since the start, and I'm excited about her for sure."

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: ROADSTER

Andrew Caulfield takes a look at **Roadster** (Quality Road)'s pedigree in his latest column. The colt saluted in the GI Santa Anita Derby on Saturday. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Plenty to Take From Classic Trials Cont. from p1

I was really taken with **Lady Kaya (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) in the G3 1000 Guineas Trial. She is a very, very good filly. I rode a lot of winners for Sheila Lavery and her brother John and I am delighted they have such a classy horse on their hands. She is a filly with a lot of pace and she showed that all last year but I was encouraged by the way she went through the line at Leopardstown that a mile could be within her reach. There's only one Guineas and on the basis of that I think they have to have a go and if she does get the mile she is going to be very competitive. Even if she doesn't she can always come back in trip but on what I saw last Saturday I'd say their hand is nearly forced to go for the G1 1000 Guineas. Her running style would definitely favour Newmarket and I think the Rowley Mile would give her a better chance of getting the trip rather than the stiff mile at The Curragh, so I imagine that is where they will go. But she is a very talented filly and the Laverys deserve a good horse.



Lady Kaya winning the G3 1000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown on Saturday | *Racing Post*

They put a lot into the game and it was a brave decision of Sheila's niece Joanne to hold onto her. There were some big offers for her last year but they were fully vindicated to keep her and she is a very valuable filly now having won a Group 3. It remains to be seen whether she will get a mile and if she doesn't she will still be very competitive back at sprint distances.

I thought there was a lot to take from **Iridessa (Ire)** (Ruler Of The World {Ire})'s third-place finish. She had a three-pound penalty and was caught wide the whole way and coming back in trip wouldn't have been ideal. She just got a bit tired in the last half furlong and she was a filly that I really liked last year. From what I saw on Saturday she is a filly that is going to progress from her first start and while she is entitled to go down the Guineas route, on pedigree she should get even further than a mile and I think she is a very exciting filly for the season.

I enjoyed watching the G3 Ballysax S. as **Broome (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) is everything I love in a racehorse. I love his

running style, he has a lovely relaxed way of racing, slightly behind the bridle and when Ryan put him between two horses he grabbed hold of the bit and ended up winning eight lengths. I loved everything about him on Saturday and while the strength of the race is open to debate visually he could not have been more impressive. We might see him again in the [G3] Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown next month and I'm sure the Epsom or Irish Derby will be on his agenda. It was also an excellent day for Australia (GB), who in addition sired the

opening maiden winner **Buckhurst (Ire)**. I think this could be a very good year for Australia and I think he is a really exciting sire. All the indications from last year were that his stock would progress as 3-year-olds and they needed a bit of time and on the evidence of what we have seen so far I think he's a stallion that's going to be hot this year.

Overall I think the performance of the weekend came over in ParisLongchamp on Sunday when **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) won the [G2] Prix D'Harcourt. I thought it was an unbelievable performance and obviously it struck a chord with me as he was bred by Dermot Weld and I won the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas on his dam Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **Cont. p3**

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Plenty to Take From Classic Trials Cont.

I know he has always been held in high regard but he won apologizing on Sunday and he should be a formidable opponent in all those top middle- distance races this year. Physically he doesn't really resemble Nighttime; she was a chestnut mare, but they certainly have ability in common and I suppose when you cross a Galileo mare like that with Dubawi you are bound to get something special. If Charlie Appleby gets a clear run with him this year he should be very exciting.

I THINK THIS COULD BE A VERY BIG YEAR FOR AUSTRALIA AND I THINK HE IS A REALLY EXCITING SIRE.

Pat Smullen

A topic that I don't particularly wish to speak about is the whip as there has already been plenty of column inches given to it but I feel I have a duty to put forward a few thoughts on the recent implementation of stricter rules. Firstly, I know *TDN* readers are well educated about racing, but the whip is a tool of a jockey's profession and a vitally important one. I must say I am concerned about discussions taking place in Santa Anita about restricting the use of the whip in a very measured and controlled way. Since I've stopped riding I've had a chance to think about things and I actually think the BHA have gotten it right. I know some of my fellow riders may not agree with me and I appreciate that as a practitioner change is often difficult to adapt to, but the limit of seven cracks brought in by the BHA seems about right to me. The IHRB have also come more into line by setting the limit at eight while also allowing the stewards to use common sense in a situation when a jockey has gone over that limit. I think they are very positive moves. If we could get some uniformity in the rules, at least between Ireland, England and France that would be another step forward.

If riders wanted an example of what I think is the best way to ride then they should study Ryan Moore. His use of the whip is excellent and I can't recall the last time I heard of him getting a ban for excessive or improper use. Ryan uses his body to push and encourage the horse forward and the whip is always the last resort for him and young riders should be advised to model themselves on his style. Another thing I admire about Ryan is whenever he rides in a country that has a more lax approach to whip use he doesn't waver off his own technique to take advantage of less stringent local rules and I think he is a great role model to younger jockeys. [Cont. p4](#)

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HIGH-FLYING HARRON STRIKES AT INGLIS

James Harron bought the A\$2.8-million Inglis Easter Day 1 sale topper, a colt by Snitzel (Aus). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

Plenty to Take From Classic Trials Cont.

Don't get me wrong I regularly made the mistake of going for my whip too soon when I was younger but over a period of time I educated myself from watching better riders and I learned that the whip should be the last thing you resort to.

I hope the whole debate settles down and things can continue as they are and that other jurisdictions can fall into line with how we operate here and in the UK. Hopefully it's a topic we won't be speaking about for the rest of the year and we can get back to heralding all that is great about racing and the sport's participants.

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Lady Aurelia Sister Likely For Ascot Cont. from p1

"If she doesn't run in the May race in Ascot I would say it's doubtful she'll run before Royal Ascot. There is one race for her in Churchill, but that is on the dirt and I'd be trying to steer them away from that if we want to go for the Queen Mary."



Lady Aurelia's little sister Lady Pauline | Coady

Ward will have a typically strong team of juveniles for Royal Ascot, and his older brigade could include **Bound For Nowhere** (The Factor), who was third in last year's G1 Diamond Jubilee and second on return in Keeneland's GII Shakertown S. on Saturday, and **The Mackem Bullet (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}),

winner of the GII Appalachian S. at Keeneland last weekend.

Of Bound For Nowhere, Ward said, "He ran at the weekend and was beaten a short-head, but I think his chances were compromised. I kind of like him to come from behind a little, and the jockey took him straight to lead, which doesn't really suit him. He's come out of the race in great shape, and I think he's back to his best."

The Mackem Bullet also has an option in the G1 1000 Guineas in Newmarket in May. The Mackem Bullet was trained in Yorkshire by Brian Ellison before being purchased by Katsumi Yoshida.

"We'll talk it over with the owners next week and see which way we go," Ward said. "I'm very grateful to the Yoshidas for sending her to me. She's in the 1000 Guineas, and later on there's the [G1] Coronation S. at Ascot. It will be one of the two." [\(Return to p1\)](#)

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SEA OF CLASS LEADS HAGGAS BRIGADE

The emergence of **Sea Of Class (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) into a Group 1 performer last season was nothing short of spectacular and trainer William Haggas hopes he will be celebrating more big days with his star filly in 2019. After starting last term as an unraced 3-year-old, the daughter of Sea The Stars stormed through the ranks to claim top-level glory in both the Irish and Yorkshire Oaks, before finding only Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) too strong in an epic running of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. With connections deciding to keep Sea Of Class in training, the Newmarket handler is keeping his fingers crossed she can maintain her high standards before again going for glory in Paris in October.

Haggas said, "I think every race she ran in last year she improved on the previous race, and her defeat in the Arc was probably her best run. Her run in the Irish Oaks was a terrific ride by James [Doyle] as much as a great run. That was her first season racing and she has only had six runs. Hopefully this year she won't deteriorate. She certainly looks stronger and her movement is good and everything seems to be on schedule.

"I don't think she was winning races last year because she outstayed them, it was because she was quicker than them. I think she is pretty versatile as regards to her trip. There are two races in May for her, the [May 16 G2] Middleton at York or G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh [on May 26]. She has won over a mile and a quarter already and she has got plenty of speed. Everything will be geared towards Paris, but we have a few mountains to climb before that. In an ideal world I would like to run her in the Middleton and then the [G1] Prince of Wales's at Royal Ascot." [Cont. p5](#)

Sea Of Class Leads Haggas Brigade Cont.

Sea Of Class is not the only Group 1-winning filly the Skipton-born trainer will have back among his ranks for another campaign, with last year's G1 Prix de la Foret winner **One Master (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) also being kept in training for Lael Stable.

He added, "The connections like their racing and have lots of broodmares and they said if we felt she had a bit more to give, to keep her racing at five. Full credit to them and I hope it pays off. She will go for the [G1] Lockinge [on May 18], then on to the [G1] Queen Anne [S. at Royal Ascot] as she wants a mile now and she will have to take on the boys. She will have a Group 1 penalty in every race outside a Group 1 and I don't like running horses with big penalties."

An outing in the Derby may not have worked out for **Young Rascal (Fr)**, but after posting two Group 3 wins at Newbury at the end of the season, the son of Intello (Ger) will bid to start where he left off at the Berkshire track on Saturday.

"Young Rascal is an interesting horse this year," said Haggas. "He is going to run in the [G3] John Porter [S.], then he will be in quite a few staying races. We might have a dart at the [G2] Yorkshire Cup [on May 17], though I wouldn't mind taking him back to Epsom for the [G1] Coronation Cup [on May 31]. I think he might stay a bit further this year. He has run well with cut in the ground and most of his best form is on it, but I'm not convinced he needs it."

When it comes to potential Classic contenders, Haggas, who celebrated a record 25 winners at listed level and above last season, could have in promising fillies **Rainbow Heart (Ire)** (Born To Sea {Ire}) and **Frankellina (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) two perfect candidates to take aim at such prizes.

"I don't know where I am quite going yet with Rainbow Heart, but I've put her in the French Oaks and Guineas," said Haggas. "She may go to Kempton on Saturday week for a conditions race. She is a nice filly, but we will try to go low profile first time out, then build her up. She was beaten first time out, but then the likes of Shaamit (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}) and Dancing Rain (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) were as well. She won well second time out, but I'm not sure what she beat. There is stamina in the

family so she should get a mile and a quarter."

He went on, "I need to run Frankellina in a trial to see if she is good enough for an Oaks. She is bred to stay, but she has got a lot of speed. I don't know where to start her as she had a minor setback, but she is now back in fast work. I might run her at the end of this month in the novice race Give And Take won (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) [at Sandown], then look at the [G3] Musidora [S. on May 15]. I'd like to give her two runs before the Oaks, if that's not possible we will look at the [G2] Ribblesdale [S. on June 20] or [G1] Irish Oaks [on July 20]."

An entry in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket next to the name of **Skardu (GB)** (Shamardal) suggests the regard in which he is held, after making a winning debut at the track in September--but Haggas is not getting carried away just yet.

He said, "He won his only start last year and is a nice horse. He has done well over the winter and may go to Newmarket next week for the seven-furlong conditions race or he might go for a novice. He was very impressive on his debut. He picked up well and won nicely and there was nothing not to like about it. He has a long way to go, though, as he is only a maiden winner."

Haggas also revealed plans for G2 bet365 Mile hero **Addeybb (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}); the two-for-three **Alexana (GB)** (Al Kazeem {GB}); and last out G3 Oak Tree S. victress **Pretty Baby (Ire)** (Orpen).

"He will definitely go a mile and a quarter again at some stage this season, as I think a mile is the minimum he needs now," said Haggas on Addeybb. "He is in the Lockinge and several mile-and-a-quarter races. He needs soft ground to be at his best. He has won a Group 2 in soft ground, but it is ambitious to say he is a Group 1 horse in the making, though he is clearly talented. If it sloshed down with rain in Newmarket he could run in the [G3] Earl of Sefton [at Newmarket on Apr. 18]."

Added the trainer on Alexana, "She won a two-horse race on her final start last year at Ascot. She should improve and looks a lot stronger this year, as she was an immature-looking filly. She will go to Goodwood for the Daisy Warwick S., which is a listed race. She will then go for races like the [G3] Pinnacle S. [on June 8] and [G2] Lancashire Oaks [on July 6]."



Sea Of Class | *Racing Post*



William Haggas with Addeybb | *Racing Post*

Sea Of Class Leads Haggas Brigade Cont.

"She is a pretty useful filly, that is very genuine," the trainer said of Pretty Baby. "She has already won a Group 3 and if she stays sound we will look towards starting her off in either the [May 11 G3] Chartwell at Lingfield or we might go to Ireland for the [G3] Athasi S. [on May 6]. I would hope she would get a mile this year. She might be the type for the [G2] Duke of Cambridge at Royal Ascot. She is a very talented filly, but she is tough and wants to win as well."

Both the winning **Pablo Escobarr (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and debut victor **Senza Limiti (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) are also doing well heading toward their first starts of their 3-year-old seasons.

"He is a lovely horse, who should stay well," said Haggas on Pablo Escobarr. "He has run twice for us, both times at Goodwood, which is probably the worst track for him, but he finished second behind [subsequent G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero] Line Of Duty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) then won a maiden, so we can't criticise him. He is only rated 91, so the handicap route is tempting, but we might run him in the [G3] Classic Trial at Sandown [on Apr. 26]."

Added Haggas on Senza Limiti, "He won his maiden quite well and picked up nicely. We've put him in at Thirsk on Saturday. I think he is a nice horse, but we just need to plot away quietly with him. He is in the [G2] Dante [S. at York on May 16], but if they win their only race at two and first at three you need to give them options. He looks good at home."

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SUPHALA HEADLINES CLASSIC POINTERS

Wednesday's French Guineas trials, the G3 Prix Imprudence and G3 Prix Djebel, could be the last to be staged at their traditional home of Maisons-Laffitte, so a big performance could prove a tonic and that could be supplied by one of France's most

exciting prospects in **Suphala (Fr)** (Frankel {GB}) in the former contest. Lady Bamford's chestnut has proven to be €650,000 well spent after showing enough in two juvenile wins to back up her purchase at Arqana Deauville August. Left alone by Andre Fabre after putting 'TDN Rising Star' Commes (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in her place in a mile conditions event at Chantilly in September, the granddaughter of the luminary Sophisticat (Storm Cat) could be set for a significant 2019 campaign.

"She ended last season well. Obviously she is taking on better opposition, but she is a nice filly," her trainer said. "She's going okay in the morning--I hope she will run a good race and then we will see what to do with her. As she's already won over a mile, stamina is not a problem--but she has enough cruising speed for seven furlongs."

Fabre also puts forward the Wertheimers' **Lucky Jolie** (More Than Ready), who was third to Suphala in the first of that stablemate's wins at Chantilly at the start of September before reverting to six furlongs to open her account at Saint-Cloud later that month.

"She looks nice," the master of Chantilly said of the homebred. "She shows very good acceleration on a morning, so we will see how she handles going back up in trip."

Course-and-distance G3 Prix Miesque winner **Devant (Fr)** (Showcasing {GB}) adds weight to the contest, as does Alexander Tamagni-Bodmer and Regula Vannod's Listed Criterium du Languedoc scorer **Watch Me (Fr)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}), so the Classic picture should look clearer after this early skirmish.

In the colts' prep, the Djebel, the form standard is set by Gerard Augustin-Normand's G1 Criterium International third **Graignes (Fr)** (Zoffany {Ire}) and Middleham Park Racing's G2 Railway S. and G2 Richmond S. runner-up **Marie's Diamond (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who was also fourth in the G1 Middle Park S. [Cont. p7](#)



Andre Fabre is well represented in Maisons-Laffitte's Classic trials | *Racing Post*

Suphala Headlines Classic Pointers Cont.

“We wanted to run in a trial just to see,” explained the syndicate’s Mike Prince. “He’s got form in Group 2 and Group 3s, so we’ll know if it’s worth a crack at a Guineas--whether it’s English, French, Irish or German. He’s in them all, so we need to see his level of form.”

Fabre relies on Godolphin’s **Munitions** (War Front), whose best piece of form came when second in the Listed Prix Zeddaan over six furlongs at Deauville in October. “Munitions is a good-looking colt. He’s a good mover--you can spot him quite clearly in the mornings,” his handler commented. “He’s racing over an extra furlong for the first time and he could surprise a few people.”

Again the Wertheimers are present via the unbeaten Christophe Ferland-trained **Harmless (Fr)** (Anodin {Ire}), but he has a lengthy absence to overcome having last run in the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure at ParisLongchamp in July.

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GOFFS CHANGES AUTUMN YEARLING SALES PROGRAMME

The autumn yearling sales schedule has been tweaked in the UK and Ireland following feedback from consignors and buyers, Goffs announced on Tuesday. The Goffs UK Doncaster September Sale has been expanded with the addition of a new yearling session, and will be known as the September HIT & Yearling Sale. Sept. 17 will be dedicated to yearlings, while the horses-in-training will follow the day after. As a result, the Doncaster Autumn Sale on Oct. 24 will no longer hold its yearling session, avoiding a clash with the Arqana October Yearling Sale. The Goffs Autumn Yearling & HIT Sale has been rescheduled to Oct. 21-22, instead of Nov. 5-6, avoiding a scheduling conflict with the Breeders’ Cup and the November sales in Kentucky.

“Feedback from vendors and purchasers alike last year prompted a review of our Autumn dates on both sides of the Irish Sea,” said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. “We are committed to providing attractive, low cost outlets for yearling vendors at the commercial end of the market whilst the Goffs HIT Sale definitely suffered last year with its proximity to events in USA. At the same time the Doncaster September HIT Sale is already well supported with major consignments so the addition of a yearling session will ensure exposure for those yearlings to the sale’s existing buyers.”

For the complete revised 2019 sales schedule, go to www.goffs.com and www.goffsuk.com.

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CRAVEN BREEZE TO BE SHOWN ON RACING TV

The breeze show for the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up sale will be shown live on Racing TV on Monday, Apr. 15 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The breeze show will also be streamed live on the Tattersalls website. The sale, for which 147 2-year-olds are catalogued, will take place at Park Paddocks in Newmarket on Apr. 16 and 17.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Apr. 10, 2019:

FRANCE

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1000m, ASK ME NOT (Ire)
5,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €2,000
Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1000m, MISS TICHE (Ire)
€7,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €2,000 Goffs
Open Yearling Sale 2018

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Fr
70 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1000m, PROUN (Fr)

Supplicant (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Haras des Trois Chapelles
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1000m, L’AMI DE BAILEYS (Fr)



Sidestep is looking for his first Northern Hemisphere winner at Maisons-Laffitte on Wednesday | Darley

BRITAIN

**Tuesday's Results:**

3rd-Pontefract, £15,000, Cond, 4-9, 3yo, 12f 5yT, 2:41.69, g/f.
ROCHESTER HOUSE (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Kalla {GB}
{GSW-Fr, \$128,425}, by Monsun {Ger}}, an Apr. 1 debut runner-up going 10 panels at Newcastle last time, led from flagfall in this stamina test. Holding sway throughout, the 11-8 second favourite was nudged along when threatened off the home turn and pushed out inside the final furlong to comfortably best Rowland House (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by three lengths. Half-brother to the yearling colt Invite d'Honneur (Fr) (Camelot {GB}), he becomes the third scorer out of G3 Prix Minerve victress Kalla (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), herself kin to GSW G1 Preis der Diana runner-up Karavel (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and G1SW sire Konigstiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Sales history: €75,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,343. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-John Brown & Megan Dennis; B-Stall Ullmann (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rathbone (GB), g, 3, Foxwedge (Aus)--Frequent (GB), by Three Valleys. Pontefract, 4-9, 6fT, 1:16.35. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). *32,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €87,000 Ylg '17 GOFORN.

FRANCE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

5th-Nantes, €30,000, Cond, 4-9, 3yo, 8fT, 1:43.53, hy.
GO TO HOLLYWOOD (FR) (c, 3, Penny's Picnic {Ire})--Agence Belge {Fr}, by Librettist) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 10-3-2-2, €64,350. O-Ecurie Bred To Win, Mme Danielle Xoual & Yann Barberot; B-Ludovic Fleury (FR); T-Yann Barberot.

2nd-Nantes, €22,000, Cond, 4-9, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:41.18, hy.
MILLE ET MILLE (GB) (g, 9, Muhtathir {GB})--Quezon Sun {Ger}
{MSP-Fr}, by Monsun {Ger} Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 47-9-10-5, €627,979. O-Alexis Anghert, Henri Hourcadette, Carlos Lerner, Yann Lerner & Nicolas Saltiel; B-Haras de la Perelle (GB); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. *€32,000 Ylg '11 AROCT. **1/2 to Quanzhou (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Fr; and Capo Maximo (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Princesse Mathilde (GB), f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Halle Bop (GB), by Dubai Millennium (GB). Nantes, 4-9, 11fT, 2:29.14. B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB). *1/2 to Panstarr (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$238,653.

Ostia (Fr), f, 3, Sommerabend (GB)--Giralдина (Fr), by Xaar (GB). Nantes, 4-9, 8fT, 1:43.91. B-Christophe Jouandou (FR). *€4,000 Ylg '17 AROCT.

IRELAND

**Tuesday's Results:**

Gowran, €12,500, Mdn, 4-9, 3yo, f, 9f 130yT, 2:11.93, y/s.
SOLAGE (GB) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Secrete {Fr}, by Cape Cross {Ire}}, who was second on her sole start for the Nicolas Clement stable at ParisLongchamp in October, had been sold subsequently for €1 million to Meridian International at the Arqana December Sale and tracked the pace in second on her debut for the Bolger stable. Kicking into the lead with two furlongs remaining, the 9-4 favourite was soon into the clear and hit the line strong to record an emphatic 4 1/2-length success from Maria Christina (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). "She could be a very nice prospect. She was a brave buy, but she's worth it now anyway," her new trainer told *Irish Racing.com*. "We'll look at a stakes race for her now. She has the lot and I wouldn't think a mile-and-a-half would be a problem for her, but I wouldn't rule out dropping her back in trip either. She's probably versatile ground-wise, as she's a very good-moving filly." The dam Secrete raced once without distinction for the Wertheimers before being judged surplus to requirements and sold for €250,000 to Meridian International at the 2012 Arqana December auction. She is a half-sister to Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), who captured the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and has since produced the pair of pattern-race performers Plumatic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Maniaco (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the exciting 3-year-old Classic prospect Starmaniac (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Also a half to the G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), who threw the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Secrete's first foal Normandy Eagle (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) was useful enough to be third in the G3 Prix Noailles. She also has a yearling filly by Frankel (GB). Sales history: €700,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; €1,000,000 2yo '18 ARQDE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,885. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Ballylinch Stud; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux (GB); T-Jim Bolger.

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CONDITIONS RESULT:

Gowran, €13,500, 4-9, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:14.61, y/s.
WHIRLING DERVISH (GB) (g, 4, Camelot {GB}--Synergy {Fr} {Ch. 3-y-o Filly & Ch. Grass Mare-Spa, GSW-Fr & GSP-UAE, \$261,107}, by Victory Note) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ire, 8-2-2-2, \$44,439. O-Mill House LLC; B-Wood Hall Stud (GB); T-Jessica Harrington. *62,000gns Ylg '16 TATDEY.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Basic Law (Ire), g, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Roystonea (GB) (SP-Fr), by Polish Precedent. Gowran Park, 4-9, 7fT, 1:31.79. B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE). *€85,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB. **1/2 to Foundation (Ire) (Zoffany {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$221,861.

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Johnny Drama (Ire), g, 4, Lilbourne Lad (Ire)--Quelle Histoire (Ire), by Whipper. Gowran, 4-9, 9f 130yT, 2:10.23. B-Knocktoran Stud & Maura Purcell (IRE). *€6,500 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €3,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOFSP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mythica (Ire), f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Madhyana (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Mulheim, 4-8, 10fT, 2:10.53. B-Stall Ullmann (IRE).



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HIGH-FLYING HARRON STRIKES AT INGLIS



Lot 49 | Inglis

by Paul Vettise

Bloodstock agent James Harron endured a few sleepless nights in the run up to the Inglis Sydney Easter Yearling Sale, but anxiety turned to elation when he made Corumbene Stud's glamorous son of Snitzel his own. The colt departed with a hefty price tag of A\$2.8 million on Tuesday and broken records in his wake.

At a Glance: Inglis Easter Day 1

- Highest-ever grossing day of any Australian auction with a total spend of A\$61,725,000, average of A\$381,022 and median A\$280,000.
- James Harron digs deeper than ever before to secure the highest-priced Snitzel yearling ever sold. He ends Day 1 as leading buyer, spending \$5,275,000 on four colts.
- Aquis Farm makes waves in the ring to land full-brother to domestic and international Group 1 winner Merchant Navy (Fastnet Rock). They have ended up with seven lots for A\$4,420,000, second leading buyer.
- A Deep Impact (Ire) colt fulfils Arrowfield Stud's lofty expectations when he sells to Spendthrift, Kennewell Racing and Group 1 Bloodstock for A\$1.7 million.
- Orbis purchased three million dollar yearlings--Brazen Beau, Zoustar and Not A Single Doubt colts.

- Young stallion Brazen Beau makes a splash with his first yearling to break the seven figure mark.
- Dean Hawthorne snaps up another quality filly to join GSA Bloodstock, paying A\$1 million for the Snitzel daughter of Lucky Raquie.

High-flying Harron Goes All out for Day's Top Offering

Harron was never going to be denied the stunning youngster though, and outlaid more to secure lot 49 than he'd ever parted with before. It was also the highest price ever paid at auction for a youngster by Arrowfield Stud's champion stallion.

"He's very, very special. I haven't slept too well since I saw him, I've been thinking about him a lot," Harron said. "He's the best yearling I've seen for years. He's a very unique and special horse, he was the one we wanted and you have to push for those ones. I'm very excited to get him, Beautiful pedigree, beautiful physique, a great attitude and a great demeanour to go with it.

"He's been very, very busy and very popular. He's a blood brother to Menari, so a lovely pedigree. He looks very precocious and is off a great farm in Corumbene. He really does tick all the boxes."

Harron secured him for his colts' syndicate and the youngster's racing career will be guided by Peter and Paul Snowden. It was the most paid for a yearling since a half-brother by Redoute's Choice to the unbeaten champion mare Black Caviar (Bel Esprit) realised A\$5 million at Easter in 2013 and the fifth most expensive yearling sold in Australia. **Cont. p2**

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James Harron on the sale topper



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The Snitzel colt is out of the General Nediym mare Ichihara, who won the G2 Magic Night S. and three listed races. Her first foal, Omar (Snitzel), has won twice. It is also the family of Tie The Knot (Nassipour {USA}), whose nine Group 1 wins featured four editions of the Chipping Norton S., and the G1 Thousand Guineas winner Whisked (Whiskey Road {USA}). The under-bidder was Jadeskye Racing's Damion Flower, who initially purchased Snitzel for A\$260,000 and raced the G1 Oakleigh Plate winner.

Harron in Again

Harron also signed for an I Am Invincible colt (lot 141) for A\$1.2 million put forward by Torryburn Stud. He is out of the unraced Fastnet Rock mare Mrs Boxall, who is a half-sister to the stakes winner Miss Gai Flyer (Flying Spur). They represent the family of the champion sire Rory's Jester, former champion filly Ha Ha (Danehill {USA}), the G1 Caulfield Cup winner Southern Speed (Southern Image {USA}) and the G1 Champagne S. winner Go Indy Go (Bernardini {USA}).

Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster was thrilled with the day's trade. "It's been an outstanding day of trade, a great start to a refined Easter Sale format that was aimed at providing buyers with a more select offering," he said. "My team has worked extraordinarily hard to attract a diverse and deep buying bench and this effort is paying off. To end Day 1 with an increasing clearance rate of 81% is a strong start and something that I'm confident will continue to climb overnight and into tomorrow's action.

"The job is only half done. There have been some great results for vendors and breeders, too many to single out. I'm looking forward to another big day where we can ideally see more great results on the board."

Aquis Flexes Muscles

Aquis Farm outstayed rivals to secure the brother, lot 88, to the G1 Coolmore Stud S. and G1 Royal Ascot Diamond Jubilee S. winner Merchant Navy (Fastnet Rock) for A\$2.3 million out of Segenhoe Stud's draft.

"We thought he was the pick of the sale. He's got a great temperament and we knew what we would have to pay," Aquis Chief Executive Officer Shane McGrath said. "We joined in at A\$1.4 million. Everyone was there for him and there was always a queue to see him before the sale. In reality, if he's as good as his brother he's cheap--if he's not he's expensive. I've seen a lot of Fastnet Rocks and he's as good as I've seen. We're thrilled to be able to buy the horse."

The colt will be trained by Ciaran Maher, these days operating in partnership with David Eustace, who prepared Merchant Navy before his transfer to Aidan O'Brien in Ireland.

"It's hard not to give him to Ciaran. Who knows, we might be going to Royal Ascot again," said McGrath.

The bay is a son of the G3 Sweet Embrace S. winner Legally Bay (Snippets), who has also produced the G2 Roman Consul S. runner-up Jolie Bay (Fastnet Rock), and the family of the G1 Myer Classic winner Bonaria (Redoute's Choice).

Spendthrift Making a Impact

John Messara's expectations were fulfilled after Arrowfield Stud's son of sire sensation Deep Impact (Jpn) left the Riverside Stables ring with a A\$1.7 million price tag around his elegant neck.

"He's a lovely colt from an outstanding family and by what is probably the world's best sire in Deep Impact," Messara said.

The striking-looking youngster, lot 38, was atop the pre-sale wish list of Spendthrift and they took the boldest of approaches to securing him, a single bid late in the piece enough to ward off the opposition. Cont. p3



Lot 38 | Inglis

Inglis Day 1 Results Cont.

"He's a lovely individual and jumped all the hurdles leading up to this and had clean X-rays," Messara said. "He's from a great family. I thought he'd make around A\$1.5 million and the word around here was between A\$1.5 and A\$2 million so I'm very, very happy. Spendthrift has got an international outlook. Good luck to the buyers."

B. Wayne Hughes's powerful Kentucky-based operation first signalled its interest in the Australian market with three yearlings bought at Easter in 2014. Their long-term presence was confirmed the following year with the purchase in Victoria of the former Yallabee Stud, home to six stallions.

Spendthrift Australia General Manager Garry Cuddy said sons of Deep Impact were rare commodities and they were prepared to spend accordingly.

"There's not many to choose from and he's the best stallion in the world, so we had to give a bit to get him, but we are definitely happy to have him in our stable," he said. "Easter is where you come to buy these big pedigrees and this horse definitely fits that description. It's a great Woodlands family, it's a fantastic running female family, so it was well worth it."

Cuddy and his team were regular visitors to the Arrowfield barn in the days leading up to the sale. "I think he'd be sick of seeing us. We would have looked at him close to 10 times in the last few days," he said.

The Deep Impact colt will be heading to the yard of Lloyd Kennewell. "We are looking forward to him being part of Lloyd's team now that he's established himself in Melbourne," Cuddy said.

The Deep Impact colt is out of the Redoute's Choice mare Grito, a half-sister to the former champion sprinter Yell (Anabaa {USA}) and his sister Sung, the dam of the top 2-year-old and G1 Sires' Produce S winner and G1 Golden Slipper S. runner-up Microphone (Exceed And Excel).

Brazen Results

The career of young Darley stallion Brazen Beau went to a new level when his son offered by Mill Park Stud, **lot 73**, was knocked down for A\$1,150,000 to Hong Kong trainer Peter Ho on behalf of Orbis Bloodstock. It was a result to savour for Darley and Head of Sales Alistair Pulford was thrilled for all concerned.

"I'm delighted for the vendor and breeder David Peacock, who

has been a long-time supporter of Darley," he said. "It's the first A\$1-million yearling for Brazen Beau. The market seems to love them and he's started his career in tremendous fashion."

The colt is the second foal of the G3 Spring S. winner Just Discreet (Exceed And Excel), a half-sister to the G1 Schweppes Oaks winner Maybe Discreet (Shamardal {USA}) and a three-quarter sister to the Listed Promenade S. winner and G1 Goodwood H. placegetter Very Discreet.

Orbis Flying High

A united approach by Orbis and trainers John, Michael and Wayne Hawkes also beat off the opposition for **lot 106**, a Zoustar colt from the Milburn Creek consignment. They went to A\$1 million to secure the son of Madamesta (Estambul {Arg}), the dam of three winners including the Listed Queen Adelaide S. winner Bullpitt (Speed 'n' Power {NZ}).

"He's a lovely colt and we really liked him," Orbis' Paul King said. "John, Michael and Wayne really loved him as well so we went for it. Zoustar is flying at the moment and this is a really athletic colt."

Orbis later outlaid A\$1,100,000 for a Not A Single Doubt colt, **lot 128**, from the Arrowfield Stud consignment. He is a brother to the Listed Mode Plate winner Pretty Fast with their dam Miss Sharapova (NZ) (Ustinov) successful four times and group placed. The subject colt is also closely related to the G2 Challenge S.

winner Villa Verde (Not A Single Doubt) and the family of the former champion 2- and 3-year-old filly and G1 Golden Slipper S. winner Ha Ha (Danehill {USA}).

If you don't succeed at first, try, try again was an approach that was successfully followed by David O'Callaghan, who signed for a Snitzel colt on behalf of Sun Stud. Presented by Sledmere Stud as **lot 158**, the youngster is a son of Ocean Of Tears (NZ) (Minardi {USA}) and a half-brother to the G3 Mr Tiz Trophy S. winner No More Tears (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}).

"We've been under-bidders on five or six and we really liked this colt," O'Callaghan said. "He's a lovely, big, strong, precocious type and he may be a stallion--that's the plan."

Dean Hawthorne, chief buyer for Jonathan Munz's GSA Bloodstock, had to hit the six-figure mark to claim Arrowfield Stud's daughter of Snitzel, **lot 100**, from the family of Redoute's Choice for A\$1,000,000. **Cont. p4**



Lot 73 | Inglis

Inglis Day 1 Results Cont.

"If you have been following GSA for the past couple of years, we have been putting together a nice collection of fillies, accumulating them and obviously they go into the race system," Hawthorne said. "They are good fillies we can fall back on, with good residual pedigrees. It's the same cross as Meuse, who has won her past two in Victoria. It's really working really well and she has come out running well as a 2-year-old.

"She's a sharp filly, a nice autumn 2-year-old type. When you see who is at the bottom of the page (Shoals), you can see why we are attached to her."



Lot 185 | Inglis

Big Money for Asian Bloodstock Services

Asian Bloodstock Services made an early statement and closed strongly with the A\$1 million purchase of a relative of the multiple Group 1 winner and producer Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Early in the day, it went to A\$900,000 to secure lot 3, a son of Fastnet Rock out of the Northern American stakes winner Fastongrass (USA) (Forest Wildcat (USA) presented by Widden

Stud. Toward the end of the opening day, the Hong Kong-based operation topped that with a successful A\$1-million bid for Coolmore's Fastnet Rock filly, lot 185, out of the Encosta de Lago mare Port Augusta. She is a half-sister to Holy Roman Emperor and his sister Milanova (Danehill {USA}), a G3 Tokyo City Cup winner and multiple Group 1 placegetter.

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