

SMITH CHOOSES OMAHA BEACH; GEROUX NAMED ON ROADSTER



Smith & Omaha Beach | Sarah K Andrew

by Bill Finley

In what he called the most difficult decision of his Hall of Fame career, jockey Mike Smith has chosen to ride GI Arkansas Derby winner **Omaha Beach** (War Front) in the GI Kentucky Derby, he told the *TDN*. His other choice was to ride ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ and GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Roadster** (Quality Road).

“[Omaha Beach] is coming off races where he beat two of the very best 3-year-olds out there in Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) and then Improbable (City Zip),” Smith said. “The connections of both horses fully understood my decision and there were no ill feelings. [Roadster’s trainer] Bob [Baffert] was great about it. I know how much talent Roadster has. I just hope I’m not put in a position where I see him running right by me in the stretch in the Derby.”

Baffert has won five Kentucky Derbies and Omaha Beach’s trainer Dick Mandella has never had a horse finish on the board in six Derby tries. Smith said that Baffert’s record was definitely something he weighed when making his decision. Last year, Smith rode Justify (Scat Daddy) to a Triple Crown sweep for Baffert.

“Bob’s record is one of the things that made this decision so difficult,” he said. “I chose to take off a horse trained by one of the greatest trainers of all time.” **Cont. p3**

WINDS DIE DOWN, TIMES PICK UP AT OBS BREEZE SHOW by Jessica Martini

A day after horses worked into a significant headwind, times picked up noticeably Tuesday at the second session of the under-tack preview of the Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s April Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training, with four horses sharing the bullet furlong time of :9 4/5 and a pair of juveniles working a quarter-mile in :20 1/5.

Torie and Jim Gladwell’s Top Line Sales sent out two of the bullet furlong workers. A son of Sky Mesa (**hip 242**) covered the distance in :9 4/5. The bay is out of Lady Lavery (Elusive Quality), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Skylighter (Sky Mesa). Top Line consigns the youngster on behalf of Zayat Stables, which purchased him for \$75,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton October sale. **Cont. p4**

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Via text, Baffert confirmed that he had chosen Geroux to take over on Roadster.

Smith's decision could very well tilt the odds in the Derby as his decision will carry a lot of weight with handicappers and could make Omaha Beach the race favorite.

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OBSAPR Breeze Show cont. from p1

"When he came off the trailer after the October sale, I fell in love with him immediately," Torie Gladwell said of the colt. "He is a beautiful horse and has always done everything right. We almost sent him a quarter today. He galloped out really good."

Top Line also sent out **hip 281**, an English-bred filly from the first crop of multiple Group 1 winner Make Believe (Makfi {GB}), to work in :9 4/5. The dark bay is out of stakes winner Lisselan Diva (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and sold for 27,000gns (\$37,379) at last year's Tattersalls October sale.

"We traveled over to Newmarket to the Tattersalls sale last year and [bloodstock agent] Justin Casse showed us around and helped us short list horses a little bit," Gladwell explained. "We ended up buying two with the goal in mind to bring them back



Hip 281 | Tibor & Judit Photography

to breeze at the April sale. We tried to buy horses that we thought were kind of turf families that we thought would breeze really well here at OBS on the synthetic track."

Also from its Tattersalls shopping spree, Top Line will offer **hip 883**, a son of Pivotal (GB) who was purchased for 65,000gns (\$89,756) last October.

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"We went over there to focus on fillies because I think there is a demand for European-pedigreed fillies here for broodmares to cross with the American stallions," Gladwell said. "But we fell in love with the Pivotal colt over there as well. He's just a beautiful colt altogether."

Make Believe, who stands at Ballylinch Stud in Ireland for €12,000, won the 2015 G1 Prix Le Parisien and G1 Prix de la Foret before concluding his racing career with a fifth-place effort in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

His first-crop daughter has impressed Gladwell.

"She is a really compact filly," Gladwell said. "She is smart and laid back and does everything right. She actually surprised us-- we didn't know she was going to go that fast today. That was a pleasant surprise."

Due to quarantine restrictions, the two European imports got a later start in their training than their American counterparts.

"These horses were all a little bit behind the eight ball just because the quarantine process took so long to get them over here," Gladwell explained. "We didn't actually start breaking them until November and the other horses get broke pretty soon after the yearling sales. That's why they are a little behind everybody else. That was reflected in [hip 281's] gallop-out. She went fast, but then she kind of got tired on the gallop-out and

that's probably because she's a month behind everybody else that we have. She's a May foal, so we tried to go pretty easy on her getting her ready for the sale. She does everything right and does it easy, so we didn't have to over-train her."

Hip 319 also worked the furlong in the co-fastest :9 4/5. Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, the bay colt is by Blame out of Marie Antoinette (Stormy Atlantic), a half-sister to stakes winner Crimson China (Giant's Causeway) and from the family of Elusive City.

Completing the :9 4/5 bullet furlong workers was **hip 386**, a filly by The Factor out of multiple stakes winner My Redbyrd (Royal Academy). The 2-year-old is consigned by Nice and Easy Thoroughbreds.

A filly from the first crop of multiple graded stakes winner Commissioner (A.P. Indy) (**hip 365**) shared the quarter-mile bullet breeze time of :20 1/5 Tuesday. She is out of Money Madness (Rahy), a half-sister to stakes placed Feminine Girl (Kingmambo) and Payday Peril (Officer), and is consigned to the April sale by Jenn and Quincy Adams's Q Bar J Thoroughbreds. The Adamses purchased her for \$40,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale.

"We believed she was very fast and she'd prepped very well," Quincy Adams said of the filly. "She has been a rock star all year." **Cont. p5**

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Of the youngster’s appeal as a yearling, Adams said, “She had all the pieces she just needed to grow and come into herself. And she has. She has filled in in all the right places and is just a beautiful filly to look at on the shank.”

Also working in :20 1/5 was hip 240, a colt from the first crop of multiple graded stakes winner Amira’s Prince (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, the dark bay is out of Lady Halite (Medaglia d’Oro).

Adams said conditions had improved for the preview’s second session Tuesday.

“The headwind was a little tough to fight through Monday, but I thought it was pretty even all day today,” Adams said. “No headwind today made all the difference in the world. When that headwind blows in the babies faces, it’s hard on them.”

Gladwell agreed the wind had a major effect on Monday’s works.

“People were talking about the track surface, but I think it was mostly about the headwind,” she said. “Today there was a tailwind all day and yesterday the headwind was just brutal. Horses that are immature, they really haven’t experienced anything like that on the farm before. I think it shocked a lot of horses and it rattled them.”

The under-tack show for the April sale continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 8 a.m. Hips 407 through 608 are scheduled to breeze Wednesday. The four-day auction will be held next Tuesday through Friday with bidding beginning each day at 10:30 a.m.

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As a businessperson, I know that change is constant, and it comes at us with ever-increasing speed. I admit that I am not a patient person, but I know that our industry does not have the luxury of time to waste. A robust future is available to us in an increasingly global business environment, but we must foster consumer confidence.

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Banke cont.

Our equine community is fueled by that same competitive spirit. As an industry, we have much to be proud of and a future that should be robust and promising. I believe that adopting national standards and national best practices is essential to elevating perception and marketing efforts across the industry.

I spoke many of these words at the 2017 Jockey Club Round Table. Two years later, we find ourselves facing a crisis and our foremost concern is whether our beloved industry will have any place in America's sporting landscape.

When other countries promote their racing programs in American publications with the tagline "Race where racing still matters" I imagine we all agree that we must be more successful educating the public and promoting our sport. If we start with a topic which we all agree upon, perhaps it will pave the way for further collaborations. The organization which placed that advert in the Apr. 15 *Thoroughbred Daily News* was AusHorse, which is partly funded by a percentage of bloodstock sales in Australia. I sold nearly \$20,000,000 of yearlings in 2018 and would be happy if a portion of that were used nationally to promote Thoroughbred racing in North America, and the American Thoroughbred across the globe, by a centralized promotion and public relations entity. I call on breeders, owners, trainers, consignors, sales companies, race tracks, ADW's, and every business that plies their trade in Thoroughbred racing to join me.

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BRIDGING THE GAP by Kelsey Riley



AN ARGENTINE ADVENTURE

Stepping out at the San Isidro training center in Buenos Aires, Argentina to the highly unusual (for Northern eyes) sight of horses and work riders flying around the track saddle-less, one could easily be made to believe that they've stepped into an entirely different racing world. What I found during a week-long stay in Buenos Aires last month for the inaugural Gran Venta Selecta yearling sale, however, is that, in terms of its challenges, the Argentine racing industry isn't much different from anywhere else. When it comes to opportunities, I think that we'll see Argentina become increasingly prominent in the global bloodstock market.

Argentina has South America's largest Thoroughbred industry, with about 7,000 foals produced annually, and is the continent's most prominent representative on the world stage:

recent Grade I winners like Vale Dori (Arg) (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) and Hi Happy (Arg) (Pure Prize) spring to mind, and the country has also supplied to the U.S. Horse of the Year Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes), 10-time Grade I winner Paseana (Arg) (Ahmad {Arg}) and unbeaten Grade I winner and leading sire Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails).



Most routine training in Argentina is done without a saddle. The reason is because that is how many Argentines learn to ride and they simply operate better that way. | Getty

Argentine-bred mares have produced Grade I winners like Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) and Salutos Amigos (Salute The Sarge), and in Japan they have been on a particularly hot run as of late, turning out Group 1 winners like 2018 Japanese champion 2-year-old filly Danon Fantasy (Jpn) and 2016 champion 3-year-old colt Satono Diamond (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). G1 Tokyo Yushun and G2 Prix Niel winner Makahiki (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) has an Argentine-bred second dam.

Much of the country's Thoroughbred business takes place in the province of Buenos Aires, where there are three racetracks: San Isidro, home of the country's most important race, the G1 Carlos Pellegrini, which is staged over a mile and a half each December; Palermo, which is a 30-minute drive down the highway from San Isidro; and La Plata, which is about an hour outside the city proper. San Isidro and its adjacent training facility are owned by The Jockey Club, and the training center is home to some 2,000 horses, while Palermo stables about 1,800 and La Plata 1,500. Palermo is owned by the government and leased out to a private company and has 4,500 slots in the basement of the racecourse, while La Plata is owned by the province. Racing is held seven days a week, year-round in Buenos Aires with typically 15 or more races on a card. Large fields (it's common to see up to 16 runners) are the norm.

Bridging the Gap cont.

One current challenge facing the Argentine industry surrounds funding. While Palermo has an agreement in place to receive a cut of funding from its slots, San Isidro and La Plata have historically received a stake from the province's slots program (not at racetracks). What started out as a supplement, however, has now become the lifeblood of prizemoney, and at San Isidro 75% of the purse money now comes from the slots, and 25% from takeout.

Not a major problem on the surface, but last year the government made a move to remove the slots contribution to racing entirely, something that would have crippled racing. The industry managed to avert the crisis, for now, but nonetheless the racing fund has decreased over the last two years from 12% to 9%. Especially in an economy that is struggling, it goes to show that just like everywhere else, it is going to be vital for the Argentine industry to prove its importance to the government going forward.



A first-crop filly by John F Kennedy at Haras Abolengo | Kelsey Riley

Just like in the U.S., the Argentine industry must rise to the challenge of sports betting. As in the U.S., legislation surrounding sports betting is handled by each province, and in late March sports betting was legalized in the province of Buenos Aires. Like in the U.S., insiders of the Argentine racing industry are calling for a modernized betting system to keep pace with other sports, including fixed-odds wagering and online betting platforms for racing. There is no online wagering on racing in Argentina.

In the early years of the Argentine Thoroughbred, a lot of stock was imported from Europe. The Argentine Thoroughbred as we know it today, however, has been largely built on American bloodlines, with American-breds--mostly shuttlers--dominating the top of the sire table for the better part of the last 20 years. Those names include Southern Halo, Mutakddim, Pure Prize, Roman Ruler, Harlan's Holiday, Bernstein and many others. Descendants of Storm Cat have been especially popular.

The last two racing seasons, however, the recently deceased Irish-bred Catcher In The Rye (Ire) (Danehill, out of a Darshaan mare) has led the standings, and Argentine-breds Equal Stripes (Arg) and Not For Sale (Arg) (by American-bred Parade Marshal) have also featured prominently. A handful of breeders I spoke with in Argentina said the interest has been shifting back to importing European blood, and indeed the G1 Irish Derby winner Treasure Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) has gotten off to a solid start at stud there, and Kingman (GB)'s half-brother Remote (GB) (Dansili {GB}) has his first runners in Argentina this season. John F Kennedy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})'s first yearlings have also been well received.

I would always be a proponent of diversifying the gene pool, but some of the reasoning I heard for the lean towards Europeans was concerning. Some breeders said they felt the breed was losing the stamina, durability and toughness it was known for, and to revitalize that they felt they needed to go to Europe. As you would have read in the *TDN* recently, beginning in 2013

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in black-type races, and what I heard from some breeders is that the Europeans are durable and tough, and they can do it without Lasix. Those of us in the U.S. know that we also produce durable and tough horses capable of performing Lasix-free, but isn't this just further proof that perception is reality? Some food for thought for American racing's stakeholders.

But, let's get back to the purpose of the visit, which was the Gran Venta Selecta yearling sale on Mar. 21. The select sale of 91 yearlings was an initiative between Arqana, local sales company Arg-Sales and leading stud farms Haras Abolengo (breeder of Candy Ride) and Haras Vacacion (breeder of Paseana). The goal is to create an international sale in Argentina and promote overseas investment in the country's Thoroughbred industry. As previously touched on, Argentina has been in a tough political and economic situation for more than a decade, and thus racing has been low on the priority list for government. **Cont. p9**



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The industry is having to prove its worth to hold on to funding, and last year alone two of the country's major stud farms shut their doors. Abolengo owner Julio Menditeguy said at the time of the sale, "The industry is under pressure. People are getting tired, this is getting very expensive. [Growth] won't happen if we're only thinking about the domestic market."

Another factor that has hindered the globalization of the Argentine yearling market is the fact that sales are conducted quite differently than in other major racing nations. Rather than having a few large sales throughout the season, farms band together with one or two others to sell their own stock at smaller sales of 40 to 50 yearlings, with sales held multiple times a week beginning in March and lasting through the winter. Such a format makes it implausible for international visitors to jet in and out to hunt for the best yearlings. Gran Venta Selecta is attempting to establish a slot on the international sales calendar for Argentina to offer its best stock, and Abolengo and Vacacion threw their full weight behind it, offering the best of their crops that otherwise would have been spread over multiple sales, and offering more fillies from their best families than is customary.

The top-selling filly brought a record price for an Argentine yearling of 5.6 million pesos (about \$140,000), but perhaps the best indicator of where the sale could be headed is the fact that each of the four overseas visitors bought multiple yearlings. None of these buyers were doing business in Argentina for the first time, but in the immediate future they will be one of the most important catalysts to get new investors to Buenos Aires.

Emmanuel de Seroux of Narvick International said after signing for a pair of yearlings, "I think this is a very good first experience to show the Argentine yearlings to the world. I think people will be more and more interested to come and they need to, because they can access some fantastic pedigrees at 20% of the price of what they'd have to pay at Keeneland or Newmarket.

"You can come to a sale like this and buy half a dozen very well-bred fillies for \$50,000 or \$60,000 each, and you start a very nice breeding program. If you have one or two good ones out of the five or six it's fantastic, and the others, due to their pedigrees, they're still very nice broodmares for the future."

My entire experience in Buenos Aires left me believing that this is a sale that will gain international traction. I could see it heading in the direction of the Cape Sale in South Africa: Cape Thoroughbred Sales used the destination of Cape Town as an anchor to attract visitors in the middle of the Northern Hemisphere winter, threw in some excellent hospitality with racing and farm visits and, on top of that, presented the cream of their country's yearling crop. Within 10 years, it has developed into a sale that annually draws top buyers from around the world.

Buenos Aires has all the ingredients to do the same thing: fantastic hospitality from some of the kindest people I've ever met; an incredible cosmopolitan city and farms rich with history and culture. And, most importantly, top-class horses: these yearlings were clearly raised well, with strength and great bone and conformation; as the Arqana team themselves remarked, they would have liked to take some of them to their August sale. Training fees in Argentina are about a quarter of what they are in the U.S., and if one proves good enough to be sold to America, the returns could be huge.



An Argentine barbecue at Haras Vacacion | Kelsey Riley

Gran Venta Selecta sits comfortably on the calendar between Australia's Melbourne Premier Sale and the Dubai World Cup, Inglis Easter and The Championships, so next March I would highly recommend a trip down to Argentina. You'll be guaranteed excellent company, mouth-watering barbecue, empanadas and wine, and, chances are you'll leave with a yearling or two.

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RACING SURFACES RISKS

by Mick Peterson and Wayne McIlwraith

Recent misstatements and misquotes in the press and in social media have led to some confusion about what we know about racing surfaces. While the development of an optimal racing surface remains elusive, the last 20 years has seen considerable progress in our understanding. On the topic of racing surfaces we have during this time published 14 studies in refereed journals, advised two PhD dissertations and four Master's theses and, whenever possible, put these ideas into practice. The challenge remains; the inconsistency of racing surfaces in a range of climates and weather must be reduced. **Cont. p10**

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This somewhat eclectic mixture of an engineer and an equine orthopaedic surgeon first got together at Colorado State University (CSU) in 1998. We started with the biological question of cyclic trauma and bone microdamage leading to fracture (characterized by Chris Kawcak in his PhD work at CSU) and then started on the best engineering approach. Our first study examined the possible effects of different dirt racetrack surfaces by using dynamic modeling of the horse and track to quantify the vertical loading of the lower limb, which was published in 2000. With the support of AQHA Racing, we then developed a biomechanical test machine to replicate the loads and speeds of a Thoroughbred forelimb at the gallop, this machine was used to evaluate hoof track interface in racehorses as well as the effects of track maintenance on mechanical properties at Hollywood Park, Santa Anita and Del Mar. Like many studies, this effort raised more questions than it answered. However, we quickly moved from understanding to trying to reduce the inconsistency we observed.

Our first attempt at reducing variation took the form of developing a way to inspect the track base. With support from the Southern California Equine Foundation, we pioneered the use of ground penetrating radar to inspect the base of the racetrack. The next challenge was the inconsistency of the track composition. At that time, different material testing labs were used throughout the industry with inconsistent test methods. The first material testing laboratory in the world focused on racetrack materials was established with leadership from Dan Fick at The Jockey Club. With funding from an industry consortium, we co-founded the non-profit Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory. Progress continued as a part of The Safety from Start to Finish initiative from Churchill Downs. This support allowed us to develop the first standard test protocol for racing surfaces which combined material testing, base inspection and biomechanical testing of the surfaces. More recently, the New York Governor's Task Force emphasized the need for electronic records and consistency of daily testing. Throughout this work, one theme was repeated; consistency of racing surfaces needs to improve.

From a pragmatic perspective, each source of variation in the surfaces was systematically addressed. Borrowing the language of American manufacturing, we were addressing our process variation to move toward a six-sigma process. It is impossible to eliminate defects; in manufacturing a six sigma process reduces defects to a statistical chance of one defect in 3.4 million parts. In manufacturing, a six-sigma process means that most workers and consumers will never encounter a defective part. We need to make sure the same is true of a catastrophic injury. When lives are at risk on an airplane, or from a horse racing surface, risk minimization must be central.



The death of a race horse from a catastrophic injury is far too common with 1.6 horses per 1,000 starts on all surfaces. Catastrophic injuries are difficult to study because of the uncertainty of their occurrence and multiple causes. Therefore it is critical that every veterinary check and every piece of maintenance equipment is perfect every day. The injury of a horse or rider is a failure of multiple systems, including pre-race exams, the inability to recognize early microdamage, medication rules and preparation of the racing surface. In other words, either the nearly perfect horse on an imperfect surface or an imperfect horse on the nearly perfect surface provides opportunity for catastrophic injury. How do we improve this one part of the multi-factorial equation and obtain a nearly perfect, or six sigma perfect, surface?

With over two decades of work with racing surfaces, the single most significant variable on a dirt or turf racing surface is moisture content. To provide an optimal footing, the moisture content of the surface must be consistent. Like walking on a beach, the wet areas near the water result in deeper footprints as do the drier areas away from the water. Synthetic surfaces dramatically reduce the effect of water. **Cont. p11**

Racing Surfaces Risks cont.

The wax coating not only assists in the movement of water through the surface, but also reduces the role of water in friction between the grain particles. The effect is undeniable. In the annual results from the Equine Injury Database maintained by The Jockey Club, synthetic surfaces reduce overall injury rates from 2.0/1,000 starts on dirt to 1.2/1,000 starts on synthetic. The most comprehensive academic paper on the Equine Injury Database controlled for all other known variables found the same result; synthetic surfaces are safer. For the 380,000 starts over the last decade on synthetic surfaces, that difference in injury rates represents 300 fewer horses lost and 300 riders who were not put at risk.

However, questions remain with synthetic surfaces: synthetic surfaces become difficult to maintain with age, and trainers continue to question if the careers are genuinely longer for horses who race on synthetic surfaces. It has been speculated that a different pattern of injuries is leading to shorter careers from racing on synthetic surfaces. Research by John Bridge at University of Washington Bothell has looked at the mechanisms of wax degradation in racetracks. This approach has the potential to extend the life of these surfaces to ensure a consistently safe surface over time. Concerns by trainers about the length of racing careers must also be addressed. If the biomechanics of these surfaces lead to a different pattern of career ending injuries, a redesigned synthetic may produce better biomechanics. However, the data is clear: synthetic surfaces are safer.

While synthetic surfaces are an obvious solution for a number of locations and racing conditions, unanswered questions and the short life limits their applicability. Turf and dirt racing currently dominate the horse racing industry. Closing the gap in catastrophic injuries from 2.0/1,000 starts on dirt to 1.2/1,000 starts on synthetic or reducing the rate of 1.5/1,000 starts on turf requires a multi-pronged approach. Data from the Equine Injury Database shows a large variation in injury rates between years on both dirt and turf surfaces. In some cases, differences between years results from the small number of starts, but the consistent performance of synthetic surfaces eliminates most explanations. While many risk factors vary between years, the most obvious cause is weather which result in different moisture contents.

Moisture variation is a defect for dirt and turf racing surfaces that causes uncertainty. Too wet, too dry or inconsistent moisture content dominates risk for a natural racing surface. Maintenance can address some of the differences, but timing with changes in moisture content is critical. Moisture content and the reduction of moisture variation in the surface is almost certainly the way in which the safety of dirt and turf tracks can rival that of synthetics. While tens of millions of dollars have been spent on synthetic surfaces, best practices such as overhead watering of turf tracks have not been adopted. For dirt tracks, a complete new approach is needed. Technology to produce consistent moisture content must be developed and deployed. Current use of water trucks and sealed tracks are inadequate to provide an appropriate racing surface under any weather conditions. More information is needed to improve decision making regarding watering and for critical maintenance decisions. Moisture variation in the track due to shadows or wind must be better reduced. For a fraction of the cost of a synthetic track surface, advanced water trucks and sensor

networks can provide the tools for safer racetracks. Real-time measurements of the track surface can both protect the athletes and contribute data to our understanding of the sport.

It is to be recognized that there are other causative factors to injury and these can potentially be mitigated against the risk. A good example that we have been working on at CSU for over 20 years is fluid biomarkers that can identify a horse at risk. Drs. Frisbie and McIlwraith at CSU published a study with equine practitioners in Southern



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California where we looked prospectively at blood biomarkers to predict injury. In a study published in 2010, we demonstrated a 79% predictability six weeks ahead of an injury that something was awry and further imaging evaluation was indicated. Unfortunately, it was difficult to combine the seven assays into a commercial test that was inexpensive enough to be used routinely, but our vision remains that we will ultimately have a blood panel that can identify a horse at risk and then we could go ahead with more sophisticated imaging to define the damage, and hence, risk. We are currently collaborating with other investigators with expertise in metabolomics and our results so far indicate that we can separate the horse with early damage from the horse without damage and hence risk.

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Clearly, while surfaces are only a part of a complex equation they must be improved. The idea of six-sigma in manufacturing is the reduction of variation so that we may never see a defective part. The defects in a racing surface must also become so infrequent that fans and owners will be unlikely to experience a track without an optimal surface. Improved certainty in the track surfaces will also reduce the chance that a fan will ever see a catastrophic injury of a horse and the associated risk to a rider. The right technologies should make it possible to reduce, or even eliminate, the gap in safety between synthetic and the other surfaces. Increasing the number of synthetic surfaces and extending the life of current synthetic surfaces will also move racing safety in the right direction. Safe racing must be possible even when the weather is uncertain. No track has been, or will ever be, 100% ready for racing, but uncertainty can be reduced and track defects can be minimized.

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LA COUNTY DA FORMS TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE SANTA ANITA DEATHS

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey announced Tuesday that she has formed a task force to investigate the rash of 23 horse deaths that occurred at Santa Anita Park from December through March.

"I have formed a task force of experienced deputy district attorneys and sworn peace officers with varied expertise within my office who will thoroughly investigate and evaluate the evidence to determine whether unlawful conduct or conditions affected the welfare and safety of horses at Santa Anita Park," she said in a statement.

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MAXIMUS MISCHIEF, ONCE TOP DERBY PROSPECT, RETIRED



Maximus Mischief | Sarah K Andrew

by Bill Finley

'TDN Rising Star' Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief--Reina Maria, by Songandaprayer), who entered his 3-year-old season with a perfect three-for-three record, which included a win in the GII Remsen S., has been retired due to a soft tissue injury.

The news was first reported by the *Daily Racing Form*.

Trained by Butch Reid, the \$340,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old started his 2019 season off with a third-place finish at odds-on in the GII Fasig-Tipton Holy Bull S.

"It's a real shame," said Chuck Zacney, whose Cash is King Stables owns the horse in partnership with Glenn Bennett's LC Racing. "We had high hopes for this horse. It's a tough sport, a tough game."

The connections did not give up on the colt after the Holy Bull and kept him in training in an attempt to make the GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth. He even had a workout on Feb. 24, 22 days after the Holy Bull. But Reid could see that his horse was not right and he was soon thereafter taken out of training.

"Quite frankly, it's tendon tear," Zacney said. "We went to vets and looked at it and they said he would need a minimum of six to nine months off. Then there would be training after that. We had already been getting calls from farms in Kentucky, so we had to make a choice between retiring him and trying to get him back racing. It was very unlikely that he would come back to his old status; it was highly unlikely he'd be as good. They said he'd be maybe 80 to 90% of what he was and it would not have been fair to do that to the horse."

Maximus Mischief is currently at Eisaman Equine in Ocala, FL, and Zacney said they will begin showing him to farms starting next week. It is too late in the breeding season to rush him off to stud this year. **Cont. p13**

Maximus Mischief cont.

"We had raised the possibility that he might race again," Zacney said. "Now that that is off the table, we're hearing again from farms in Kentucky and looking forward to finding him a nice home there and him having a great breeding career there."

Zacney, who owned 2005 GI Preakness and GI Belmont winner Afleet Alex, appeared poised to have a spectacular 2019. He is also the co-owner of 2018 2-year-old filly champion Jaywalk (Crosswalk). She is still on target for the GI Kentucky Oaks, but will come into the race off defeats as the heavy favorite in the GI Davona Dale and the GI Ashland.

"With Maximus Mischief, it ended way too soon," Zacney said. "We came into the year thinking we had the best 3-year-old on the East Coast and we certainly thought we'd be in the big race in early May. It just wasn't meant to be."

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HEART TO HEART RETIRED

Terry Hamilton's multiple Grade I winner **Heart to Heart** (English Channel--Ask the Question, by Silver Deputy) has been retired at the age of eight. The streaking Brian Lynch trainee, who racked up more than \$2 million in earnings and whose highest-level wins came in the 2018 GI Gulfstream Park Turf and GI Maker's 46 Mile, most recently finished seventh in defense of his Maker's 46 title at Keeneland last week.

The bay, who sports a distinctive heart-shaped marking on his head by which he got his name, posted an overall record of 41-15-6-4 including 11 graded stakes victories and two more at the listed level. The Ontario-bred was named Canada's champion 3-year-old colt in 2014, and retires sound.



Heart to Heart | Sarah K Andrew

"I'm very proud of that," Lynch told the Keeneland press department. The C\$25,000 CTHS yearling is currently at Hidden Brook Farm in Paris, KY as he awaits stud plans.

"He was a joy to own, he gave us incredible thrills and the memories of a lifetime," said owner Terry Hamilton. "29 of his last 31 starts were against graded company and he always gave his all. He retires from racing remarkably sound--a testament to both the constitution of the horse and the care he received from trainer Brian Lynch. We'll certainly miss seeing him around the barn."

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Each year owners face the challenging task of finding and assigning appropriate names for their younger stock. Stud farms, in particular, are often keen to find 'marketable' names for colts that have potential stallion profiles. *TDN's* Gary King chatted with The Jockey Club's Shannon Luce to find out more about the naming process.

GK: Have you made any changes to the naming process over the last few years?

SL: No. The naming rules have remained steady for the past decade. However, while the rules have remained the same, we make better use of available technology such as Google searches and Dictionary.com to ensure that name selections adhere to established rules.

GK: How have you integrated technology in this process?

SL: Technology plays a big role in the process. About 90% of the names are submitted via our website or through The Jockey Club's Naming App. Internally, we use software written by The Jockey Club Technology Services to rank the phonetic score of every name submitted versus the 313,000 that are currently unavailable to avoid names that sound alike. The reason for this is to avoid confusion in the industry. You don't want two horses at the racetrack, or even two broodmares, with similar-sounding names.

GK: Sometimes names are not permitted for 'commercial reasons'. What does that mean?

What's in a Name? cont.

SL: Names that have clear commercial significance are not available for use in naming a Thoroughbred. Thus, you will not see Pepsi Cola racing against Coca Cola at your local Thoroughbred track.

GK: When it comes to the names of places, historical figures, celebrities, etc., do you have to get certain permission in advance?

SL: Names of places such as cities or states are generally available unless already taken. If naming the horse after a living person, written permission from that person is required. This is true if it is a famous person, but also if the horse is being named after a favorite teacher, coach, neighbor, or even a relative.

GK: What names are simply not allowed?

SL: There are rules that pertain to horses being marked as historically important, such as horses in racing's Hall of Fame or Eclipse Award winners. Once marked, those names are permanently unavailable, so names such as Northern Dancer, Secretariat, Personal Ensign, and Justify will never be allowed again.

GK: A lot of farms and organizations reserve names. Can these names be reserved indefinitely, or do they have to be used in a certain period of time?

SL: Names are generally reserved for a year and most people apply the reserved name to a horse within that first year. However, name reservations can be extended for an additional year(s) if the owner pays an additional fee to keep the name(s) reserved. Some breeders spend a good deal of time and effort to reserve names that work well with their broodmares or stallions, and they sometimes wait for years for just the right foal to come along to match that perfect name.

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**PROPOSED ARIZONA BREEDERS' FUND WILL RESURFACE AFTER VETO**

by T.D. Thornton

An Arizona bill to direct 1% of pari-mutuel handle to Arizona-bred purse awards that got vetoed by Governor Doug Ducey (R) last week will have its language resurface again in a separate racing bill.

Representative David Cook (R), who is backing the new amendment after the veto of his original bill, [told the Arizona Mirror](#) Apr. 15 that a subsequent stakeholders' meeting among horse breeders, track operators, and the governor's office has resulted in an agreement to allow the measure to go forward after the parties resolved confusion over what "in-state handle" meant in the original legislation.

It had been unclear if Arizona-based wagers on out-of-state simulcast races were part of the formula. According to the negotiated clarification, they aren't.

"We want to make sure... if you're [betting] on another track in another state, that those aren't part of this formula that is going to fund the breeders' award," Cook told the *Mirror*. "We have our agreement. We will be sending it back up there, with their blessing."

The existing bill ([SB 1144](#)) that is slated to include the new language has nothing to do with breeding awards or purses. Its purpose is to clarify who may be ejected or excluded from race meets for conduct "detrimental to the integrity of horse racing."

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BERRY NAMED NEW BGFC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Blue Grass Farms Charities (BGFC) announced Julie Berry as their new executive director, effective Mar. 28. Berry came from Kentucky Educational Television (KET), bringing fundraising, event planning, and administrative experience to the organization.

"I am excited to be working for the Blue Grass Farms Charities, which provides health and human services to the those who work in Thoroughbred industry," said Berry.

BGFC provides assistance to farm workers, including the fulfillment of day-to-day needs like non-perishable foods and household products, while also helping with rent, utility and medical bills.

"Many farms and training facilities are burdened with the high cost of feed, veterinarian and training bills, and maintenance costs. They appreciate their help but sometimes need a hand," said Berry. "We are here for the industry. We give the farm workers stability when needed along with goodwill throughout the year."

Besides benevolent care, Blue Grass Farms Charities hosts gatherings and events for farm workers and their families. Each year the charity has a week-long soccer tournament where area farm workers can compete. This year's tournament will run June 9-15 at Tower Hill Sports located at 3025 Blake James Drive in Lexington.

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1	The Factor (2008) by War Front FYR: 2014	--	10	--	5	--	--	157	60	\$155,383 Zuar	\$2,178,641
2	I'll Have Another (2009) by Flower Alley FYR: 2014	1	1	1	1	--	--	149	44	\$572,530 Another Truth (JPN)	\$3,251,800
3	Shackleford (2008) by Forestry FYR: 2014	2	5	1	2	--	--	119	39	\$125,000 Promises Fulfilled	\$1,614,964
4	Creative Cause (2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2014	--	3	--	2	--	1	95	35	\$612,000 Pavel	\$1,605,696
5	Tapizar (2008) by Tapit FYR: 2014	1	2	1	1	--	--	119	35	\$132,358 Jeltrin	\$1,269,728
6	Stay Thirsty (2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014	3	4	2	3	--	--	101	33	\$1,200,000 Coal Front	\$2,611,702
7	Bodemeister (2009) by Empire Maker FYR: 2014	2	5	--	2	--	1	119	31	\$199,150 Bodexpress	\$1,267,525
8	Union Rags (2009) by Dixie Union FYR: 2014	1	4	--	3	--	1	114	29	\$155,600 Laughing Fox	\$1,492,206
9	Gemologist (2009) by Tiznow FYR: 2014	--	4	--	1	--	--	103	27	\$109,800 Hidden Ruler	\$1,001,526
10	Maclean's Music (2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2014	--	4	--	--	--	--	72	25	\$77,400 Share the Upside	\$833,370
11	Dialed In (2008) by Mineshaft FYR: 2014	1	4	--	1	--	1	63	24	\$1,450,000 Gunnevera	\$2,390,673
12	Algorithms (2009) by Bernardini FYR: 2014	1	2	1	1	--	--	63	20	\$102,640 Recruiting Ready	\$836,524
13	Astrology (2008) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2014	--	--	--	--	--	--	75	20	\$90,979 Leah's Dream	\$646,622
14	Jersey Town (2006) by Speightstown FYR: 2014	--	--	--	--	--	--	42	15	\$74,301 Jersey Agenda	\$391,603
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American Pharoah | Sarah Andrew

by Joe Bianca

1st-AQU, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, 1:30 p.m. EST

It's been 36 years since first-crop foals from an American Triple Crown winner raced on U.S. soil, going back to when Affirmed's initial group of 2-year-olds hit the track in 1983. The wait is over, as American Pharoah's first two Stateside runners are entered in the Wednesday opener at Aqueduct for trainer Wesley Ward. Only one is expected to run, however, and the filly will try to follow in the auspicious footsteps of Monarch of Egypt, who kicked things off for 'Pharoah' progeny Saturday at Naas in Ireland and was promptly named a 'TDN Rising Star' with a 2 3/4-length debut score ([video](#)).

With morning-line favorite and GISW Hootenanny (Quality Road) half-sister Lady Delaware expected to scratch, that leaves Ice Wine Stable's **TESORINA** to carry the flag. The chestnut, bred by Ward, is out of GISW Nonsuch Bay (Mr. Greeley) and shares a second dam with MGSW/GISP Samraat (Noble Causeway). She's trained steadily, and got a feel for the local track with a half-mile breeze in :50 flat (2/14) Apr. 14.

"She is quick," said Ward of Tesorina. "I trained a Scat Daddy that also is out of Nonsuch Bay [Brittas Bay]. Body wise, she appears to be more a sprint type of filly."

Overall, Ward was beaming about the opportunity to train American Pharoah's first North American runner, who he hopes can get the Coolmore stallion's second career off to a sharp start in his native land.

"I'm excited," Ward said. "Coolmore has always been good to me. American Pharoah was a tremendous racehorse and hopefully [will be] a tremendous sire as well."

Elsewhere in the field, the precocious Fast Anna (by Medaglia d'Oro) also gets his stallion career off the runway with Rudy Rodriguez pupil **Women Not Easy**. Owned by Frank Calabrese, Fast Anna won his first two starts by a combined 15 1/4 lengths at Gulfstream in 2014 and was a neck second in that summer's GI King's Bishop S. He also ran well to be fifth, beaten just 2 1/2 lengths, after setting blistering fractions of :21.19 and :43.34 in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint two starts later. Standing for \$7,500, his progeny have been generally well received in the sales ring, and Women Not Easy hammered for \$130,000 after breezing a furlong in :10 2/5 at OBS March. The New York-bred is a half to multiple state-bred SW Miss Narcissist (Freud) and has the same second dam as GSW/GISP Faypien (Ghostzapper).

3rd-KEE, \$60k, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, 2:12 p.m. EST

Ward won't just have action at Aqueduct Wednesday, as he enters a pair of fillies to kick off the day's juvenile action at Keeneland. Hat Creek Racing's **CHILI PETIN (City Zip)** is the first foal out of SW Cat's Claw (Dynaformer). Bought for \$32,000 at Keeneland September, her second dam is a half-sister to MGSWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch), and she shows a typically-sharp Ward worktab, capped by a three-furlong move in :35 4/5 (4/30) Apr. 10. The other half of his uncoupled entry is **Letsstaypositive (Palace Malice)**, the first starter for her GI Belmont S.-winning freshman sire (by Curlin). The chestnut is the initial foal out of SP Jazzminegem (Mineshaft), a half-sister to MGSW Notacatbutallama (Harlan's Holiday). Also opening her freshman sire (by Offlee Wild)'s stallion account is the fast-working **Biddy Duke (Bayern)**. The \$22,000 Keeneland November buy drilled a half-mile from the gate here in :46 3/5 (1/11) Mar. 22 for trainer John Ennis and is out of a dam who won her only start in February 2016 at Santa Anita with an 81 Beyer.

5th-KEE, \$60k, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, 3:18 p.m. EST

The Ward 2-year-old interstate blitz continues as he runs Ramon Tallaj's promising juvenile filly **NAYIBETH (Carpe Diem)**, the first starter for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway), in the second division of Wednesday's Keeneland baby race. Picked up for \$230,000 as a Fasig-Tipton October yearling, the bay is a half-sister to MGSW Soldat (War Front) and has been lighting up the local main track in the mornings, most notably rattling off a three-furlong bullet in :34 3/5 (1/30) Apr. 6. Her sire's two Grade I wins both came at this oval, romping by 6 1/4 lengths in the 2014 GI Breeders' Futurity and notching a three-length score in the GI Blue Grass S. the following spring.



Nayibeth in the ring at Fasig October | Fasig-Tipton

Castleton Lyons's **Diamonds Are A (Street Sense)** looms as a potential upsetter for the Ben Colebrook barn. A \$120,000 Keeneland September graduate, she is out of SW/GSP Dr. Diamonds Prize (Pure Prize), a half-sister to Friday's GIII Fantasy S. upsetter Lady Apple (Curlin). She also shares a second dam, GSP juvenile Miss Mary Apples (Clever Trick), with GSW Nootka Sound (Lonhro {Aus}), who captured her debut by 5 1/4 lengths over this track in 2017.

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4th-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (S), Alw, 4-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.07, ft.

MOVES LIKE MAGIC (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Schefflera, by Mutakddim) was sixth in her track-and-trip debut Oct. 10 and graduated by five lengths 20 days later before heading to the bench for the winter. Off as the 9-10 favorite in this return, the homebred made the lead without much hassle and dictated terms through a :22.67 quarter. Taken on by Magical Peapod (Midshipman) five-sixteenths out, she shook loose once straightening for home and held firm to best that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner has a juvenile Unbridled Express half-sister named Hitthefloorrunning and a yearling half-sister by the same sire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,830. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Sherri L. Greenhill; B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill.



3rd-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 4-16, 3, 4, /5yo, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.56, ft.

KRUNCH (f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Northern Kraze {SW, \$258,675}, by Aljabr) worked a half-mile from the gate here in :49 flat (9/23) Apr. 9 and was given a 37-5 chance in this debut. Pressing the speed of heavily-favored Tay Town (Jersey Town) through a :22.24 quarter, the chestnut took charge in hand midway around the turn and kicked clear once set down at the top of the lane en route to a 7 1/4-length romp. Wedding Belle (Istan) was another 6 1/2 lengths clear for the place, while Tay Town faded to fourth. Northern Kraze, victress of the Wonder Where S. in 2008 and an \$80,000 Keeneland November buy in 2010, has a juvenile Gemologist colt named Mr Hoover and a yearling full-brother to the winner. She was bred to Outwork last spring. Sales History: \$6,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Spiess Stable LLC & Randy Klopp; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.





IN SOUTH KOREA:

Pro Consul, c, 3, **Freedom Child**--Illusion of Speed (SP, \$188,726), by Trippi. Busan, 4-14, Alw (\$132k), 1400m. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (MD). *Won by four lengths as the 11-10 favorite to take his record to three wins and a third from five starts. **\$20,000 Ylg '17 FTMOCT; \$32,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Medici Glory, c, 3, **Gemologist**--Elusive Noise (SW), by Elusive Quality. Seoul, 4-14, Alw (\$132k), 1400m. B-Sabana Farm (KY). *Won by 10 lengths to win for the fourth time from five career appearances. **\$12,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '18 OBSJUN.

Wild Fight, g, 3, **New Year's Day**--Trulips, by Elusive Quality. Seoul, 4-14, Hcp. (\$53k), 1000m. B-James & Janice Millar (KY). *1/2 to Global Explorer (Henrythenavigator), SW-Mac. **\$50,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

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Daegun Cheonha, c, 3, **Verrazano**--Fanfire, by Elusive Quality. Seoul, 4-13, Hcp. (\$66k), 1300m. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). *Won by four lengths as the 4-5 chalk. **\$65,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$70,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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IN PERU:

More Than Words, h, 5, **More Than Ready**--Almudena (Per) (Broodmare of the Year & G1SW-Per, MG1SP-Arg), by Silver Planet (Arg). Monterrico, 4-13, Premio Miguel A. Checa Eguiguren-G3, 1900mT, 1:55.78. B-William Saba & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY). *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. **Ch. Grass Horse-Per. ***1/2 to Cascanueces (Smart Strike), Ch. 3yo Filly & MG1SW-Per. **VIDEO**

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Qabala, f, 3, **Scat Daddy**. See "Group Results".

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$100,000
 162 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-Aqueduct, Msw 4 1/2f, LADY DELAWARE, 9-5
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl
 1-Aqueduct, Msw 4 1/2f, TESORINA, 4-1

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
 94 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, BIDDY DUKE, 5-1
 \$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
 124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, NAYIBETH, 7-5
 \$230,000 FTK OCT yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
 88 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, MY GOOD GIRL, 12-1

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$7,500
 83 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Aqueduct, Msw 4 1/2f, WOMEN NOT EASY, 6-1
 \$110,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$130,000 OBS MAR yrl

Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy), Park Stud, \$4,000
 31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, OWLETTE, 4-1
 \$7,500 KEE SEP yrl

Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000
 37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Aqueduct, Msw 4 1/2f, MICROMILLION, 5-2
 \$30,000 FTN MIX wnl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 122 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, LETSSTAYPOSITIVE, 7-2

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 122 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Aqueduct, Msw 4 1/2f, DOTDOTDASH, 20-1
 \$52,000 KEE JAN wnl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 129 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 5-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, A WICKED WILDCAT, 30-1
 \$3,500 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Bandbox (Tapit), Northview Stallion Station, \$2,500
62 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Penn National, Msw 6f, LIFE OF THE PARTY, 12-1

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000
228 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Penn National, Msw 6f, SINATRA'S WITCH, 10-1
\$80,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$62,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
135 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Aqueduct, Msw 4 1/2f, LIL MORNING STAR, 50-1
\$5,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, SILVER SEEKER, 20-1
\$7,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Drill (Lawyer Ron), Get Away Farm, \$4,500
81 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, NITE BRITE, 15-1
\$6,500 OBS OCT yrl

El Martillo (Tiznow)
2 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, HAMMERS SON, 7-2

Flashback (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, \$3,500
175 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, ALLABOUTAPRINCESS, 10-1
\$4,000 KEE NOV wnl

Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud, \$3,000
140 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, AVIGALE (Ire), 12-1
€14,000 GBM BR 2yo

Guilt Trip (Pulpit), Red River Farms, \$2,000
67 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5f, GUILTYFROMTHEGITGO, 12-1
\$1,000 ESL MIX yrl

I'm So Lucky (Langfuhr), Breakway Farm, private
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, LUCKYTOBEHERE, 20-1

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
136 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Will Rogers Downs, Alw 6f, EUTYCHIA, 4-1

Moro Tap (Tapit), Double Infinity Ranch, \$3,500
50 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, MORO DRAMA, 20-1
\$1,300 OBS WIN wnl

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
151 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, ROCHAMBEAU, 4-1
\$39,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$160,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Palmy Bay (Lydgate)
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5f, SNEAKY FREAK, 8-1

Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
148 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, BAYTOWN VI VI, 30-1
\$7,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl
7-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, H. F. CARMEL, 3-1

Sabercat (Bluegrass Cat), Averett Farm, \$3,500
24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5f, MADELYN'S SISTER, 10-1

Sum of the Parts (Speightstown), Red River Farms, \$2,000
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5f, ALOHA BETTY, 5-2
\$24,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$65,000 EQL 2YO 2yo

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$15,000
268 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, LA INCONDICIONAL, 9-2
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vertiformer (Dynaformer), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$2,000
14 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Mahoning Valley, Msw 1m, MY PEGGY LOU, 5-1
\$1,500 PED OH yrl

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, \$30,000
207 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, NEPAL UP, 20-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, \$59,314, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.24, ft.

GOTTA BE STRONG (f, 3, Strong Mandate--Gotta Rush {SW, \$244,606}, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$163,490. O-Gap View Stables & Jagger Inc.; B-Scott Naylor (PA); T-Jamie Ness. *\$2,100 Ylg '17 EASOCT.

7th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.99, ft.

SEA ADMIRAL (g, 4, English Channel--Cutting Edge, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-2, \$66,603. O-Santiago Ramos; B-Sienna Farms LLC (KY); T-Ronald G. Brown. *\$57,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$31,300, (S), 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.06, ft.

EDGE OF PLEASURE (m, 5, The Cliff's Edge--Maggie's Pleasure, by Eavesdropper) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-4, \$59,759. O-Carol Barker, Refugees Stables, LLC & J and K Stables; B-Pine Ridge Farm (OH); T-Scott W. Barker.

4th-Sunland, \$25,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 4-16, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.01, ft.

AMERICAN DUBAI (h, 6, E Dubai--Smash Review, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 21-7-4-5, \$469,122. O/T-Rodney C. Richards; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA). *\$13,000 Wlg '13 EASDEC; \$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

5th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,080, (S), 4-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.87, ft.

CATALE STORM (g, 4, Kick On--Catale Wind, by Cuvee) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$38,401. O/B-Mace Ward & Lance Evans (OK); T-Ralph H. Mitchell.

9th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,080, (S), 4-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.27, ft.

COUNTRY DAISY (f, 3, Country Day--Holy Molly, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,191. O-David & Tammie Bay; B-Bay Ranch (OK); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$25,000, 4-16, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.68, ft.

GLENWOOD (c, 4, Paynter--Enchanted Woods {GSP, \$108,005}, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-1-2, \$82,997. O-Jak Racing LLC.; B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY); T-Rodney C. Faulkner. *1/2 to Insta Erma (Pioneerof the Nile), GSW & GISP, \$572,242; Mordi's Miracle (Lawyer Ron), SW & GSP, \$361,859; and Emmajestic (Zensational), GSP, \$173,325.

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$23,500, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.00, ft.

SLANTED TRUTH (g, 4, Violence--Palm Beach Story, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-1, \$61,540. O-Amy Sondej; B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY); T-Amy Sondej. *\$35,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Orchid, f, 3, Oratory--Burst of Life (SW, \$140,355), by Soto. Will Rogers Downs, 4-15, (S), 6f, 1:11.27. B-Lori L Bravo (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Biblical Character, g, 3, Roman Emperor--Mary Magdalene, by Orientate. Sunland, 4-16, (S), 1m, 1:38.79. B-Miguel L Gallegos (NM).

Pass the Mic, f, 4, Pass Rush--Cacophony, by Dixieland Band. Indiana Grand, 4-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.67. B-Anthony Wolfe (IN). *Full to Short Round, SW, \$228,418; 1/2 to Cat Striker (Tactical Cat), SP, \$177,404.



COUNTRY DAY, Country Daisy, f, 3, o/o Holy Molly, by Holy Bull. ALW, 4-15, Will Rogers

E DUBAI, American Dubai, h, 6, o/o Smash Review, by Bates Motel. AOC, 4-16, Sunland

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Sea Admiral, g, 4, o/o Cutting Edge, by Silver Deputy. AOC, 4-16, Indiana Grand

JIMMY CREED, Krunch, f, 3, o/o Northern Kraze, by Aljabr. MSW, 4-16, Indiana Grand

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KICK ON, Catale Storm, g, 4, o/o Catale Wind, by Cuvee. ALW, 4-16, Will Rogers

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Moves Like Magic, f, 3, o/o Schefflera, by Mutakddim. ALW, 4-16, Indiana Grand

ORATORY, Lady Orchid, f, 3, o/o Burst of Life, by Soto. MSW, 4-15, Will Rogers

PASS RUSH, Pass the Mic, f, 4, o/o Cacophony, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 4-16, Indiana Grand

PAYNTER, Glennwood, c, 4, o/o Enchanted Woods, by Woodman. ALW, 4-16, Mahoning Valley

ROMAN EMPEROR, Biblical Character, g, 3, o/o Mary Magdalene, by Orientate. MSW, 4-16, Sunland

STRONG MANDATE, Gotta Be Strong, f, 3, o/o Gotta Rush, by Wild Rush. AOC, 4-16, Parx Racing

THE CLIFF'S EDGE, Edge of Pleasure, m, 5, o/o Maggie's Pleasure, by Eavesdropper. ALW, 4-16, Mahoning Valley

VIOLENCE, Slanted Truth, g, 4, o/o Palm Beach Story, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 4-16, Mahoning Valley

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ANOTHER WORLD, 11, Maria's Mon--Space City, by Carson City
Foal born Apr. 1, a filly by First Samurai.
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RECORD KINGMAN FILLY KICK-STARTS CRAVEN SALE



Lot 6 topped Tuesday's proceedings | Tattersalls

by Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK—Four purchases, and the top four prices of the session—adding up to a third of total turnover on the night. That was the game-changing commitment made by Godolphin to the opening session of the Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale, with the presence of its founder in person a welcome boost to the morale of a sector that had, overall, suffered such a rocky time last year.

In fact any jitters were redressed within minutes of the bell, the fifth lot into the ring achieving a spectacular 850,000gns payday for Tally-Ho Stud, having been acquired for just 92,000gns in the same ring last December. **Lot 6** is the most expensive filly bought at this sale, and its third highest lot ever.

She contributed to a marginal increase in turnover, up to 5,261,000gns from 5,222,500gns at the opening session last year, from a smaller offering of 57 down from 66 (after withdrawals). But a considerable improvement in the clearance rate, 43 (75%) finding a new home compared with 38 (just 58%) last year, meant that the median took a small slide to 70,000gns from 75,000gns; while the average dwindled 11% to 122,349gns from 137,434gns.

The record filly very soon became the subject of a straight shootout between Anthony Stroud and Kerri Radcliffe. **Cont. p2**

PAT SMULLEN COLUMN: TRIALS AND TRIBUTES

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.

We're right in the middle of the trials season, not just for the Classics, but for the new-look Curragh Racecourse, which yesterday had a trial run to test all the facilities. A couple of horses were galloping and all race-day procedures came under scrutiny to make sure everything is in place and working properly before the first meeting of the season.

As we count down to the Guineas, there were a number of interesting trials run in Britain and France at the weekend. At Newbury, they looked nice fillies in the G3 Fred Darling, and **So Perfect** (Scat Daddy) ran a good race, but they all finished on top of each other so you imagine they'll need to take a step forward and improve from that to win a Guineas. **Cont. p6**

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• Clearance Rate	75.4%	58%
• No. 500K+gns	1	2
• High Price	850,000gns	800,000gns
• Gross	5,261,000gns	5,222,500gns
• Average (% change)	122,349gns (-11%)	137,434gns
• Median (% change)	70,000gns (-7%)	75,000gns

Tattersalls Craven Results Cont. from p1

But while Radcliffe could not see who was standing beside her rival, with a partition wall in the way, the rapidity with which Stroud answered her own quickfire bids must have given her a sinking feeling. Sure enough, on finally yielding, she may have glimpsed the Sheikh's back as he left Stroud to sign the docket.

Only a couple of hours previously the Sheikh had seen one potential Queen Mary filly make a winning debut for Charlie Appleby, up the road on the Rowley Mile, in Chasing Dreams (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}). And you would like to think, at this kind of money, that she could yet be joined by this filly.

"Who knows?" said Stroud with a smile. "That's the idea anyway. She certainly looks quick, breezed very well in a good time, vetted well, and is from a good hotel."



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That hotel's Roger O'Callaghan had acquired this filly through Matt Coleman. "She was from the Blue Diamond dispersal and Roger and I thought she looked quick," the agent said. "She was quite small and light-framed but looked very fast, very racy, and her dam had gone on to finish second in the Queen Mary after herself breezing well. She's by the sire of the moment, did a very fast breeze, and the stars aligned really."

The dam in question is Shyrl (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), who has already produced a zippy animal by Dream Ahead in Raucous (GB), twice placed in Group 2 sprints as a juvenile.

Minutes later Stroud gave 375,000gns for **lot 15**, a May colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) out of a Street Cry (Ire) mare who won her only start, herself out of a half-sister to his patron's Grade I winner Balletto (UAE) (Timber Country). This colt's half-sister had earned her first graded stakes placing at Santa Anita after Christmas.

Godolphin was duly the toast of another delighted pinhooker in Johnny Collins of Brown Island Stables, who picked this lad out of Book 2 last autumn for just 48,000gns. "I'm a bit speechless," Collins said. "But he was a very nice yearling who's had some great updates since I bought him. He's a very uncomplicated horse, very sound with a very good temperament, a pleasure to deal with. There's been a good word for the sire, and if this one is anything to go by he is going to do very well." **Cont. p3**

Tattersalls Craven Results Cont.

And Godolphin's own stallion, whose overall sales reception to date sits very well with a £15,000 fee, got another boost from the operation when Stroud signed a 260,000gns docket for **lot 23**. A February colt presented by Powerstown Stud, he is out of a Street Cry half-sister to the tragic Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song). He previously went through this ring as a 200,000gns December foal.

But even these excellent returns for Night Of Thunder were not going to dislodge Kingman as sire of the session, with Jane Chapple-Hyam adding to his laurels by giving 250,000gns for **lot 25**, his son out of one of the many daughters—this one by Dansili (GB)—of the great Ballymacoll racemare Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Consigned by Willie Browne of Mocklershill, he had been bought in for €90,000 at the Orby Sale.



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Farhh Colt Takes Wing for Williamson

His excellent result with **lot 41**, a colt by Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) sold to Godolphin for 300,000gns, appeared to be a typically professional job by Norman Williamson. But the Oak Tree Farm consignor admitted afterwards that there had been an element of luck in unearthing the colt, out of a Nayef daughter of Irish Oaks winner Winona (Ire) (Alzao), for just 35,000gns in Book III here last October.

"I couldn't get a flight home," Williamson explained. "So I had a look through and thought a Farhh could do a job, he's going really well, and so I went to have a look. And he was gorgeous. I just thought: 'Wow.' He's wintered really well and is a really

beautiful horse, so let's hope he's lucky."

The fourth dam is none other than My Bupers, dam of the first \$10-million yearling: the infamous Snaafi Dancer, who never made the racetrack.

Following in Footsteps of Sand

Peter Swann's Cool Silk operation has become one of the most adept on the breeze-up circuit, and will be hoping the

230,000gns he gave through his regular advisor Matt Coleman for **lot 47**, a More Than Ready (Southern Halo) filly presented by Mayfield Stables, proves money as well spent as the £75,000 that secured a subsequent Group 1 winner in Sands Of Mali (Fr) (Panis) at Ascot a couple of years ago. A good hike in value, certainly, after she was unsold a second time for \$67,000 at Fasig-Tipton's October Yearling Sale.

"We probably had to pay a little more than we wanted but that's

how it can be when one strikes you, and then does such a good time," Swann said. "She has a good conformation, a very good page, and the way she got through that ground, when there quite a few coming up with splints and bits and pieces, you'd hope she hopefully won't take too long to get to the track."

Swann indicated that his new recruit, whose fifth dam is the great El Prado (Ire)'s Classic-winning mother Lady Capulet, will probably join Sands Of Mali's trainer Richard Fahey. "He just knocked into himself a bit at Meydan," he said of his star sprinter. "But he's fine and coming back into full training. If he is ready in time we'll look at York but otherwise it'll be straight on to Royal Ascot." **Cont. p4**

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Rewards for a Job Well Done

Ed Walker's achievements with Stormy Antarctic (GB) (Stormy Atlantic)—a 200,000gns graduate of this sale in 2015—were highlighted by colleague Emma Berry in [yesterday's TDN](#) and gained due recognition from that remarkable horse's lucky owner P.K. Sui when Alastair Donald gave a similar sum on his behalf for [lot 63](#), an April colt by Wootton Bassett (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud.

A €120,000 Arqana October graduate for Five Star Bloodstock, he is from the same Aga Khan family that produced his sire's champion son Almanzor (Fr). "He'll be more one for the second half of the season and next year," Donald said, after signing a 210,000gns docket. "The way he moved in his breeze reminded us a bit of Stormy Antarctic, he's a really lovely mover."

There had likewise been a dividend for good work with a graduate of this sale for Gay Kelleway. Global Spectrum (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), picked up here last year by Charlie Gordon-Watson for 130,000gns, has won all three starts to date, including a valuable prize in Qatar last time, and today faces his biggest test yet in the G3 Bet 365 Craven S. up the road. Win, lose or draw, Kelleway has already done a fine job and was rewarded when Gordon-Watson signed for [lot 45](#), a February colt by Kodiak (GB) (Danehill) consigned by Church Farm & Horse Park Stud, on Hon's behalf for 150,000gns.

"Better than the pennies I had to spend at Ascot," Kelleway said. "He'll need a bit of time, this horse, but he has a bit of size and scope for a Kodiak."

Gordon-Watson was in good fettle after watching his yearling purchase Solid Stone (Ire) (Shamardal) win the last race on the opening card of the Craven meeting—invariably a signpost to a very smart horse in the making.

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TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE UP SALE

TOP EIGHT LOTS

LOT	SIRE DAM	PRICE (gns)
6	f, Kingman (GB)–Shyrl (GB) (92,000gns Ylg '18 TATDEC) <i>Breeder: Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar</i> <i>Consignor: Tally-Ho Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: Godolphin</i>	850,000
15	c, Night Of Thunder (Ire)–Sunset Avenue (48,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT) <i>Breeder: Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd</i> <i>Consignor: Brown Island Stables</i> <i>Purchaser: Godolphin</i>	375,000
41	c, Farhh (GB)–Anything Goes (Ire) (35,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT) <i>Breeder: Chippenham Lodge Stud</i> <i>Consignor: Oak Tree Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Godolphin</i>	300,000

23 c, Night Of Thunder (Ire)–Travel 260,000
 (200,000gns Ylg '17 TATDEC)
 Breeder: Grenane House Stud
 Consignor: Powerstown Stud
 Purchaser: Godolphin

25 c, Kingman (GB)–Upper Street (Ire) 250,000
 (80,000gns Wlg '17 TATDEC; €90,000 RNA Ylg '18 GOF OCT)
 Breeder: Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company
 Consignor: Mocklershill
 Purchaser: Jane Chapple-Hyam

47 f, More Than Ready–Beyond Our Reach (Ire) 230,000
 (\$120,000 RNA Ylg '18 KESEEP; \$67,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT)
 Breeder: Nicole Gunther and Ramsey Farm
 Consignor: Mayfield Stables
 Purchaser: Cool Silk Partnership/Stroud Coleman Bloodstock

28 c, Starspangledbanner (Aus)–Welcome Spring (Ire) 220,000
 (€140,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €300,000 Ylg '18 GOFORB)
 Breeder: Peter Jones
 Consignor: Grove Stud
 Purchaser: Jamie McCalmont Agent For MV Magnier

63 c, Wootton Bassett (GB)–Darice (Ire) 210,000
 (€120,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT)
 Breeder: SARL Haras de la Rousseliere
 Consignor: Kilminfoyle House Stud
 Purchaser: SackvilleDonald

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TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
17	c	Carpe Diem	Sweet Maya	90,000

Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud
 Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock

Lock 17 Bloodstock was the name on the ticket when this first-crop son of Carpe Diem was sold at Keeneland September last year for \$35,000. The son of the winning Sweet Maya (Malibu Moon) made the trip across the Atlantic worth it on Tuesday evening.

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Model Bloodstock signed for this first-crop son of the stakes-winning 2-year-old Fulbright for €19,000 at Goffs February last year. He found favour with Justin Casse on Tuesday and turned them a tidy profit.

45 c Kodiak (GB) Baltic Belle (Ire) 150,000

*Consigned by Church Farm & Horse Park Stud
Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock*

Roger Marley of Church Farm Stud scooped up this full-brother to the Listed Bosra Sham S. winner Terror (Ire) for 62,000gns at Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale last year. Returned to the same ring six months ago, the bay proved a successful pinhook.

50 c Daredevil Bluster 130,000

*Consigned by Star Bloodstock
Purchased by Satish Seemar / Adam Driper*

Another American-based first-season sire to provide a good return in Newmarket on Tuesday was WinStar's son of More Than Ready, Daredevil. This son of the unraced Bluster (Storm Cat), dam of six winners, was a \$60,000 Keeneland November weanling before being secured by Star Bloodstock for \$50,000 at Fasig-Tipton's July Sale last summer. He is now headed to Dubai after being purchased by leading local trainer Satish Seemar.



Trials & Tributes Cont. from p1

I'm sure David Elsworth is very happy and has left plenty to work on with the winner, **Dandhu (GB)** (Dandy Man {Ire}). It's very dangerous to eliminate horses at this time of the year as they can step up from their first run and improve--the good horses do that, and keep on improving all year long.

The G3 Greenham S. was a very interesting race and I was impressed with **Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}). He looks to have a pretty good turn of foot, which obviously every good horse possesses. He put the race to bed quickly and then just wandered about a little bit in front but I thought it was a very good performance. On pedigree I suppose you'd have to wonder whether he will stay the mile, but on everything that we've seen has been encouraging and he's obviously a contender going into the Guineas. **Cont. p7**

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Pat Smullen Column: Trials & Tributes Cont.

It's great to see Marcus Tregoning with a good horse again-- people forget very quickly what a good job he did with horses in the past and it's lovely to see him have a nice horse for Sheikh Hamdan, who has supported him all through his career. If the horse is good enough, Marcus is good enough.

At ParisLongchamp, **Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) was another impressive winner of the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau. If Andre Fabre decides to come to Newmarket, the horse has previous form there so he would have to be a big player. Pierre-Charles Boudot couldn't hide his delight with how the trial went and they seem very confident that the horse is of Group 1 ability, so if they choose to come to Newmarket it will add great strength to the race. Personally, I think they all have to go some to beat Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) if he turns up on the day, though it's not ideal to have had a setback at this time of the year. My other concern is that Too Darn Hot looks the kind of horse who wouldn't want it too firm at Newmarket.

Reading the reports from Ballydoyle, they seem confident that Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never) will get the trip and, if he does, he will be a huge player, too. So the G1 2000 Guineas is shaping up to be a really good race if all the contenders get there.

All Out for American

It was great to see such a good start for American Pharoah with 'TDN Rising Star' **Monarch Of Egypt**. I was there at Naas

and I just loved the horse. What an attitude he showed walking round: another horse got very upset in the preliminaries but Monarch Of Egypt never flinched. He walked out onto the racecourse and the other horse was continuing to be difficult. He ended up walking for a furlong before he cantered to the start which was unbelievable for a 2-year-old first time out.

Aidan [O'Brien] has said that the American Pharoah horses seem to have great minds and while he looked a little bit green in the last furlong you'd have to love everything about him. If all the American Pharoahs show the ability and the mind that Monarch Of Egypt showed on Sunday then he's going to be a pretty good stallion.



Pat Smullen was impressed by Monarch of Egypt, American Pharoah's first winner | *Racing Post*

Curragh Investment Much Appreciated

I've been working at The Curragh for nearly all my working life and there are great facilities on the training grounds but all the recent improvements have been badly needed. Work has been ongoing in the last six months and will continue to happen over the next six months.

There's a really good nine-furlong sand and fibre gallop which has been renamed the Free Eagle gallop. All trainers seem to be really happy with that having been put in, and there's a five-and-a-half furlong sand and fibre gallop which is now complete and in use, and I know Johnny Murtagh and John Oxx are very happy with that. It's been greatly received and there have also been big improvements on the canter down to the Old Vic and Free Eagle gallops as well as the grass gallops. There are also plans to refurbish the Maddenstown gallops on the other side of the motorway. **Cont. p8**

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Pat Smullen Column: Trials & Tributes Cont.

A committee was put together to oversee the work, which included Johnny Murtagh, John Oxx, Dermot Weld, Eddie Harty, Fiona Craig and myself, and Fiona in particular has put a huge amount of work into the project. In the coming months there are plans to upgrade the irrigation system on the racecourse and hopefully we'll have a badly needed watered grass gallop on The Curragh.

The reason it's been done is to try to have the best facilities with which to attract the best horses to be trained on The Curragh. We want owners to look at it as a centre of excellence for training. There are currently around 700 horses in training and hopefully this will bring new horses to be trained there. The numbers have dropped in recent years and there's a definite need of more horses. Hopefully this will entice owners to send their horses to be trained on The Curragh as well as attracting young trainers to set up there, which is most important.

It's very exciting. The existing trainers and owners with horses there now have world-class facilities, which is what's needed for the safety of the horses and the riders, so everyone there has

really appreciated the investment that has been made. This investment has come from Eva Bucher Haefner, and how lucky we are to have a lady like her in Ireland. Yes, she has her own horses in training on The Curragh, but this is not just for herself and her own horses, it's for everybody. This would not have happened without her investment, and it's a huge gesture to The Curragh, and to Irish racing. Eva has also invested in the new racecourse as well as the training grounds, and her support is quite amazing. [\(Return to p1\)](#)

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QABALA WELL ON TOP IN THE NELL GWYN

by Tom Frary

Newmarket's G3 Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S. looked as if it could be a Roger Varian benefit beforehand and that proved the case as Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani's **Qabala** (Scat Daddy) brushed aside stablemate **Mot Juste** (Distorted Humor) to bring a raw excitement to Tuesday's edition of the time-honoured seven-furlong 1000 Guineas prep. While it is 13 years since **Speciosa (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) brought up the Nell Gwyn-Guineas double, this performance from the course-and-distance maiden winner who was hammered into 10-3 favouritism strongly suggests it can realistically happen again in 2 1/2 weeks' time. Slowly away under rookie jockey David Egan and needing niggling worse than mid-division, the bay warmed into the contest passing three out and produced the same powerful surge that she had on debut to overwhelm Robert Barnett's homebred passing the furlong pole. At the line, there was clear water between them, officially 1 3/4 lengths, with 3/4 of a length back to **Angel's Hideaway (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) in third.

"It was a great performance from Qabala—I was impressed by her," Varian said. "She looks a miler to me and she was very professional, while Mot Juste also trialed beautifully."

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CHARM SPIRIT

Another Stakes Winner



Following **LAMBETH WALK**'s win on debut at Windsor on Monday, **KICK ON** proves his sire breeds both class and precocity by winning the Feilden Stakes, Listed at Newmarket. Congratulations Qatar Racing and trainer John Gosden.



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G3 Nell Gwyn S. Cont.

He added, "They are two nice fillies owned by different people and I see no reason why they would not both line up for the Guineas. In my eyes, they have both passed their trial and we just need to see how they come out of the race."

Varian has something to occupy his mind other than having two high-class fillies as the May 5 Classic looms. "She was very professional in the paddock and in the race and that was the side we weren't sure about, but she was a little bit anxious behind the stalls and we'll have to address that," he added. "She can have a little anxious side to her personality and so today will have done her a lot of good. She will probably be even better behaved next time with this under her belt and as it turned out she looked there as if she had more than one run.

She has not come in her coat yet and I nearly didn't run her. She had been trained for the race to trial today and bar having a long coat, I have been happy with her work and she has got a healthy look to her. We thought the maiden form was strong at the time and we liked her before that maiden, so we went into the winter thinking she was a nice one."



Qabala | *Racing Post*

at the November Foal Sale and while it is easy to say at this point, Al Shahania Stud's \$300,000 purchase of one of the last of the Scat Daddys looks inspired. Along with the GII Goldikova S. winner and the GI Jenny Wiley S. runner-up Filimbi (Mizzen Mast), Entwine is a daughter of Juddmonte's GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. heroine Flute

(Seattle Slew) whose Crosswinds (Storm Cat) threw the GI Ashland S. heroine Weep No More (Mineshaft). With that in mind, it is obvious why after producing a 2-year-old filly by Declaration of War Entwine was sent to Mineshaft twice and she has a yearling filly to show for it.

As far as European turf breeding goes, Qabala's fourth dam is Media Luna (GB) (Star Appeal {Ire}), the G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up who was responsible for the G3 Park Hill S.-winning Eva Luna (Alleged) who in turn produced the G1 St

Leger and G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and the equally capable Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}). Qabala represents the best of Juddmonte's unerring ability to mix dirt and grass and get the same high-class results.

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Pedigree Notes

Qabala has Grade I-performing blood in her veins, so it is a surprise that her dam Entwine (Empire Maker) was eventually sold to Maurice and Samantha Regan's Newtown Anner Stud Farm for just \$170,000 in July 2016 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Summer Mixed Sale. That came weeks before this filly was a hit

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LANWADES STUD NELL GWYN S.-G3, £60,000, Newmarket, 4-16, 3yo, f, 7ft, 1:25.77, g/f.

1--**QABALA**, 126, f, 3, by **Scat Daddy**



1st Dam: Entwine, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Flute, by Seattle Slew

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2--**Mot Juste**, 126, f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Time On (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-R Barnett; B-W & R Barnett Ltd. (KY); T-Roger Varian. £12,900.

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3--**Angel's Hideaway (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--The Hermitage (Ire), by Kheleyf. (€390,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Yeomanstown Stud & Doc Bloodstock (IRE); T-John Gosden. £6,456.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.30, 7.00, 4.50. Also Ran: Look Around (GB), Nashirah (GB), Orchid Star (GB), Main Edition (Ire), Come On Leicester (Ire), Mistress of Love, Mercenary Rose (Ire), Sunday Star (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

ZAKOUSKI IS THE WORD

There is nothing better than a "buzz" horse at Newmarket's Craven meeting and that monicker falls firmly on Godolphin's **Zakouski (GB)** (Shamardal) in the feature Group 3 contest after which the fixture is named on Wednesday. That he is favoured over fellow Godolphin runner and the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero **Royal Marine (Ire)** (Raven's Pass), having won one race, is as telling as it is ridiculous. The sole racecourse evidence of his prowess came in a two-length defeat of Headman (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in receipt of seven pounds in a seven-furlong novice contest at Kempton in November, but it is what he has been achieving at home that has put him in this position.

"He's done all the right things and has pleased us with what we've seen at home, but he's favourite and we all know what that momentum is like at this time of year," Appleby said at Newmarket on Tuesday. "Saeed's horse brings a good level to the race and is the one we all have to beat. We think Zakouski is a nice horse who has developed well from two to three and it was a good performance at Kempton. I'm not going to get away from it, I like him and am expecting a big show. We'll all find out where we are tomorrow. I think a mile is going to be his maximum and the nice thing is he switches off well, but he does show a lot of pace at home."

Royal Marine comes via a try on Meydan's dirt as Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) did 12 months ago and his distant fourth in the Jan. 10 UAE 2000 Guineas Trial means next to nothing in this context. It is a world away from his defeat of the subsequent group winners Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal) in the Lagardere and that was no surprise given how impressive he had been on the previous occasion in a seven-furlong Doncaster maiden. Bin Suoor is keen to have him back on grass.



Royal Marine | Horsephotos

"He is doing good and has been working well. He wintered in Dubai and was working well on the all-weather and the Tapeta, but he didn't handle the dirt," he explained. "We thought it was worth testing him, but you could tell from his action he didn't like it. We hope he'll have a good season back in Europe on the turf. Any rain would be good for him, because his two wins last year were on easy ground. He is in good form and is a tough horse."

Outside of the Godolphin challenge, there is at least one other genuinely exciting prospect in Abdulla Al Khalifa's **Skardu (GB)** (Shamardal) who was 33-1 but a thoroughly convincing winner of his sole start over seven furlongs here in September.

"Skardu has done well over the winter--I am very happy with him," trainer William Haggas commented. "All he has done so far is win a maiden, which I wasn't expecting because he ain't that flash at home, but he won easily in a good time against a good field. He will come on for what he does on Wednesday, because it's not his Derby at all--it's a trial for a better race. He's entered in the 2000 Guineas, although that's not to say that he's a definite runner--we will be much wiser about that after the Craven."

Elsewhere on the card, is the much-cherished Wood Ditton S. unraced 3-year-olds which has long been a staple of the meeting and which has drawn four runners from Shadwell. **Cont. p11**

Craven Meeting Day 2 Preview Cont.

There is also the G3 the Connaught Access Flooring Abernant S. Looking to defend his title from the last two years in the six-furlong sprint is Angie Bailey's **Brando (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), but Godolphin's lightly-raced **Dreamfield (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) might have a say in matters. The 10-furlong novice race on the card for 3-year-olds who have not run more than once replaces the old "Museum Maiden" won by Commander In Chief in 1993. Along with the Feilden, it gives the Derby prospects a chance to show up and speaking of Epsom it features Godolphin's **Jalmoud (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), a Charlie Appleby-trained son of the Oaks heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

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TOO DARN HOT GUINEAS DECISION NEXT WEEK

John Gosden has revealed a decision on **Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire})'s participation in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas could be made early next week. The Dubawi colt was the undoubted star of the juvenile division last season--winning each of his four starts including a brilliant victory in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October. The '**TDN Rising Star**' has spent the winter at the head of ante-post lists for both the Guineas and the Derby at Epsom, but there was a bump in the road last week after Too Darn Hot was found to have heat in a splint bone--a setback which ruled him out of last Saturday's G3 Greenham S. at Newbury. Speaking on the opening afternoon of the Craven meeting at Newmarket on Tuesday, Gosden said he was hopeful Too Darn Hot would be fit to run in the first colts' Classic of the season on May 4, but expects to have a clearer idea after the weekend.

Gosden told *ITV Racing*, "He's fine and coming along the right way. We're going to make a decision, probably, just after the weekend. The heat is pretty well out of it altogether now, but I just want to be content that I've got the two clear weeks in which to bring him up to the race [2000 Guineas]. I'll be consulting with the owners. I'm very much hoping he will run at this stage."

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GUINEAS WINNER KING'S BEST DIES

King's Best (Kingmambo-Allegretta {GB}, by Lombard {Ger}), winner of the G1 2000 Guineas in 2000, has been euthanized at Darley Japan after suffering complications from colic. The farm had announced just two months ago that the 22-year-old had been pensioned from stud duty.

Harry Sweeney, President of Darley Japan, said, "King's Best was a great servant to Darley, standing in Ireland, France, Argentina, and Australia before coming to Japan where he retired earlier this year. He will be missed by everyone here at Darley in Japan."



King's Best | Darley Japan

Trained by Sir Michael Stoute for Saeed Suhail, King's Best broke his maiden at first asking at two and added the Listed Acomb S. next out. He checked in last of five in the G1 Dewhurst S. to wrap up that campaign but bounced back the following season to beat Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) by 3 1/2 lengths in the 2000 Guineas. Sadly he would not get a chance to repeat that effort; he was injured and pulled-up next out in the G1 Irish Derby and never raced again.

King's Best entered stud at Darley's Kildangan Stud in 2001 and later stood in France for four years at Haras du Logis before three seasons in Japan. His most prolific progeny was the G1 Investec Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Workforce (GB), while his highest earner was Sajjhaa (GB), the dual Group 1 winner in Dubai. He enjoyed top-level success in Japan as well, supplying the G1 Tokyo Yushun and G1 Tenno Sho Autumn winner Eishin Flash (Jpn). King's Best has left eight Group 1 winners in total, and those also include Lockinge S. winner Creachadoir (Ire), G1 Irish St Leger victor Royal Diamond (Ire), G1 Sussex S. winner Proclamation (Ire) and G1 Lydia Tesio winner Dubai Surprise (Ire).

King's Best has also enjoyed global success as a broodmare sire. **Cont. p12**

Guineas Winner King's Best Dies Cont.

His daughters have produced four Group 1 winners in four countries: G1 Coronation S. winner Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}); G1 Queensland Oaks victress Egg Tart (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}); G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Mont Ormel (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

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CALYX CAMP EYEING PAVILION RETURN

Trainer John Gosden is eyeing the G3 Pavilion S. at Ascot as a likely comeback target for the long-absent **'TDN Rising Star'** **Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}). The Kingman colt looked every inch a future superstar when winning the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot last June, but missed the rest of the season through injury. Gosden reports Calyx in rude health ahead of his return to action, but feels it would be unfair to ask his charge to run in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas first time out on May 4 and views the six-furlong Pavilion S. on May 1 as a more suitable starting point.

"He's in good form and is getting close. I don't think you'd bring him straight to a Guineas, but I'm very happy with him and he's probably about two weeks off a race now," said Gosden. "I think he'll be put in both the [G1] Commonwealth Cup and the [G1] St James's Palace [at Royal Ascot]. We'll discuss it with the owner [Khalid Abdullah] and everybody as to which way to go.

"You might want to start him out over a little shorter. He's been off a very long time since sustaining an injury last July, so to that extent it would make an awful lot of sense to start over the six at Ascot in the Pavilion S."

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Calyx | *Racing Post*

BARODA AND COLBINSTOWN PART WAYS

Baroda and Colbinstown Studs, which have been consigning successfully in partnership at European sales since 2011, will part ways. Each will continue to consign separately.

A press release stated, "this move is a natural progression in the evolution of their businesses but the friendship between the two remains as strong as ever, and they continue to own broodmares and young stock together."



Tamso Doyle, David Cox and David Myerscough | *Alayna Cullen*

David Cox of Baroda Stud said, "I have really enjoyed working with David and his family over the past eight years and we have achieved a lot together during that time. This is a natural and exciting development for Baroda and I am looking forward to growing the brand and extending our client base. The first sale under our own banner will be the Goffs Land Rover Sale in June."

David Myerscough of Colbinstown Stud added, "We both thought that now was a good time to go out on our own. We have been lucky to have had such wonderful support over the years. David and I are great pals and will remain so."

Notable horses sold by Baroda and Colbinstown Studs include Group 1 winners Cloth Of Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Marcel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). They handled the Bobby Flay dispersal last year at Tattersalls December, and at that same sale sold the listed-placed Pocketfulofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), in foal to Galileo (Ire), for 1 million gns. Baroda and Colbinstown sold the highest-priced yearling from the first crop of No Nay Never at Tattersalls Book 1 in 2017 for 850,000gns.

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FRANCE GALOP, SOUMILLION PLEDGE NOTRE DAME SUPPORT



Christophe Soumillon has pledged his winnings for the week to the Notre Dame rebuilding efforts | *Racing Post*

In the wake of the fire that ravaged Notre Dame on Monday, France Galop and jockey Christophe Soumillon have pledged financial support toward rebuilding efforts.

France Galop President Edouard de Rothschild announced that the Easter Sunday headliner at Auteuil, the Prix du President de la Republique—the country’s biggest handicap chase—would be renamed the Prix de Notre Dame de Paris for the day, and all betting proceeds would go to the national fund to rebuild the cathedral.

Ten-time champion jockey Christophe Soumillon, who is riding at Newmarket’s Craven meeting this week, announced on Twitter that he has pledged all his winnings for the week to the fund.

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GRAND PRIX DE PARIS INCENTIVE ANNOUNCED

The winners and placegetters from a select series of European 3-year-old races will be offered free entry in the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris at ParisLongchamp on July 14 in a promotion coined the Grand Free Pass.

Eligible for the Grand Free Pass will be the first three home in the G1 Investec Derby and the G1 Prix du Jockey Club. The winners of the following races are also eligible: the G3 Prix du Lys, G2 Prix Hocquart, G3 Chester Vase, Listed Derby Trial, G2 Dante S. and G2 King Edward VII S.

The owners of horses for which the €1,800 entry fee has already been paid up will be refunded. For those not entered,

the €15,000 supplementation fee will be waived. The winner of the Grand Prix de Paris will be invited to participate in the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe back at the same course in October.

Edouard de Rothschild, president of France Galop, said, "The Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris is since the creation of the Longchamp racecourse a symbol of the excellence of our breeding and we hope to make it a privileged destination of the best European yards. This first incentive measure is part of a broader ambition that aims to give the Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris all the support it deserves."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Apr. 17, 2019:

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:15-BEVERLEY, 5f, BETTYS HOPE (GB)

2,858gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Cappella Sansevero (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Bridge House Stud
60 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-BEVERLEY, 5f, SASSY LASSY (Ire)

€4,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €6,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-BEVERLEY, 5f, CHOCOHOLIC (GB)

£10,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018



Gutaifan has a runner at Beverly on Wednesday. | *Yeomanstown Stud*

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-BEVERLEY, 5f, JAKODOBRO (GB)
£800 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-BEVERLEY, 5f, VODKA DAWN (Ire)
£8,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-BEVERLEY, 5f, COCK ROBIN (GB)
£16,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
14:50-BEVERLEY, 5f, NOSTALGIC AIR (GB)
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

4.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 3yo, f, 7fT
OJOBA (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) debuts for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum who has long held much store in this Rosssdales Maiden Fillies' S. which he has won six times since 2000. This time, it looks to be the Owen Burrows-trained daughter of the G1 Epsom Oaks third Rumoush (Rahy) who carries the hopes of her owner-breeder and she is bred to be smart as a full-sister to the group-winning Muntazah (GB) and half to the classy Wadilsafa (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Talaayeb (GB) (Dansili {GB}). She will have to be to get the better of Juddmonte's Wolverhampton third **Clerisy (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained half-sister to the high-class Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}).

4.45 Newmarket, Novice, £10,000, 3yo, 10fT
JALMOUD (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) was second on debut on Newcastle's Tapeta in November, which could be the tip of the iceberg given that he is a son of the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Charlie Appleby saddles Godolphin's February-foaled half-brother to last year's G1 Fillies' Mile third Magic Lily (GB), who is met by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's Newcastle scorer **El Misk (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, a John Gosden-trained son of the owner-breeder's South African luminary Igugu (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}).

5.45 Dundalk, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 5fT
KING NEPTUNE (War Front) is Ballydoyle's second 2-year-old runner of the season and highly significant on breeding, as a

full-brother to the highly-regarded ex-Shadwell runner Faydhan who failed to meet his potential with just a placing in the Listed European Free H. to show at the end of his career. A late May foal, he faces a decent form standard in the recent course-and-distance runner-up **Yesterdayoncemore (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, a Fozzy Stack-trained filly who races for Deron Pearson, Paul Shanahan and M V Magnier.

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BRITAIN



Tuesday's Results:

BET365 EUROPEAN FREE H.-Listed, £50,000, Newmarket, 4-16, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.68, g/f.

1--**SHINE SO BRIGHT (GB), 129, c, 3, by Oasis Dream (GB)**
1st Dam: **Alla Speranza (GB) (GSW-Ire), by Sir Percy (GB)**
2nd Dam: **Alvarita (GB), by Selkirk**
3rd Dam: **Alborada (GB), by Alzao**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (57,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €27,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR; £375,000 2yo '18 GOFLO). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £28,355. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 6-2-0-3, \$117,516.

2--**Space Traveller (GB), 125, c, 3, Bated Breath (GB)**--Sky Crystal (Ger), by Galileo (Ire). (85,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Clipper Logistics. £10,750.

3--**Azano (GB), 127, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)**--Azanara (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). O-M J & L A Taylor. £5,380.
Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 10.00, 2.00.
Also Ran: Victory Command (Ire), Arctic Sound (GB), Dubai Dominion (GB), Kuwait Currency.



Shine So Bright | Racing Post

Listed bet365 European Free H. Cont.

Third in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood, G2 Gimcrack S. at York and G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury over six furlongs last term, Shine So Bright made light work of an extra furlong to add more strength to King Power Racing's hand in 2019. Always comfortable in front with Silvestre De Sousa doing what he does best, the grey extended into and out of the "dip" to score with authority from Space Traveller, with the 2-1 favourite Azano never truly threatening.

"He was doing it on his own terms in front and he enjoyed that," his rider said. "He's a nice horse and he proved he had a bit of class here. He shows a lot of speed at home, so I had a bit of a doubt in my mind about this seven but he proved he got it well. I have doubts about getting a mile."

Andrew Balding is looking at a possible tilt at the May 4 G1 2000 Guineas with the winner, who was continuing a golden run for the big-buying owners so far this season. "He's a really uncomplicated horse and the ride suited him well," he said. "He is a mixture on pedigree, with plenty of stamina on the dam's side and so the likelihood is we'll have to try a mile. He deserves consideration for the Guineas, but we have others who might fit in there as well. He's a smart horse whatever his distance turns out to be. We have to let dust settle and sit down with the owners to work out who goes where. They've been very patient and we were always confident we had nice horses for them."

Shine So Bright is the first runner for the G3 Kilternan S. winner Alla Speranza, who descends from Kirsten Rausing's dual G1 Champion S. heroine Alborada (GB) (Alzao) and who also has a 2-year-old filly by Sea the Moon (Ger) named Alla Luna (GB) and a yearling filly by Kingman (GB). Her half-sister Altesse (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) was successful in the Listed Noblesse S. and finished second in the G3 Give Thanks S., while another half-sibling Almiranta (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) threw the stayer Alyssa (GB) by Alla Speranza's sire Sir Percy (GB) and the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Alea lacta (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). If anything, Shine So Bright's speed seems to be almost entirely inherited from his sire. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

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BET365 FEILDEN S.-Listed, £40,000, Newmarket, 4-16, 3yo, 9fT, 1:51.16, g/f.

1--**KICK ON (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by Charm Spirit (Ire)

1st Dam: Marika (GB) (SW-Eng), by Marju (Ire)

2nd Dam: Nordica (Ire), by Northfields

3rd Dam: Princess Arabella (Ire), by Crowned Prince

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (80,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 135,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Shutford

Stud (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Oisin Murphy. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$44,203. *1/2 to Sabratah (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MSW & GSP-Fr, 165,478; and Raw Impulse (GB) (Makfi {GB}), SW & GSP-NZ, \$209,854.

2--**Walkinthesand (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Masseera (Ire), by Alzao. (180,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Saeed Suhail. £8,600.

3--**Boerhan (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Greenisland (Ire), by Fasliyev. (270,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. £4,304.

Margins: NK, 4HF, 1. Odds: 2.00, 14.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: Kadar, Western Australia (Ire), I'll Have Another (Ire). Scratched: Spanish Mission.

Kick On entered the G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy on the back of an all-the-way maiden win over a mile here in September and was not disgraced when just over three-lengths sixth coning from behind in the end-of-term Doncaster examination. In rude health on this return, the bay was sent straight to the stand's rail and the lead with Oisin Murphy keen to repeat the tactics of his last success with Ballydoyle's Western Australia (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in close attendance. Seeing off that 6-4 favourite by the final two furlongs, he was dragged into a battle by Walkinthesand but refused to buckle as they tussled to the line clear of the well-supported Boerhan.

Qatar's David Redvers said, "We didn't know what to expect and he was a little bit buzzy beforehand, but the hood worked and John [Gosden] was very happy with him. He's a lovely straightforward horse with lots of natural energy and my hunch is he'll drop back in trip now."

Gosden, who was winning this for the third time in five years, was also suggesting that a drop back to a mile will be in order. "The jockey is talking about the French 2000 Guineas [the May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at ParisLongchamp] and we will possibly look at that with him," he said. **Cont. p16**



Kick On | *Racing Post*

Listed bet365 Feilden S. Cont.

Richard Hannon was pleased with the effort of Walkinthesand and commented, “He obviously needs a trip now and he has got a few nice entries. He is in the [May 16 G2] Dante [at York] and French Derby [G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly June 2] and things like that. He was just a bit out on his own and it appears today you want to be next to that rail. When he has worked, he has always not worked the best of the group. He has always worked like he wants a trip and a lot of good horses do that. He keeps finding a bit.”

Kick On’s fast and useful dam Marika now has three black-type winners to her credit, with the others being the French dual listed scorer Sabratah and Raw Impulse who won at that level in Australia. The former, who was also third in the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise, went on to produce Sunday’s G3 Prix Noailles runner-up Syrtis (GB) (Frankel {GB}) so it could be that Kick On meets his relative if he goes to the Jockey-Club after the Poulains. With the 2-year-old colt King of Arms (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and a yearling colt by Oasis Dream (GB) to follow, Marika is also the dam of Godolphin’s Nordic Lights (GB) (Intello {Ger}) who was almost sent off favourite for last year’s G2 Dante S. after winning at this meeting.

Her G3 Fred Darling S.-winning half-sister Sueboog (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) produced the G1 Prix d’Ispahan scorer Best of the Bests (Ire) (Machiavellian), while this family has really gone places in the last year. Showout (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) took last year’s Listed Prix Zeddaan, Raven’s Lady (GB) (Raven’s Pass) captured the G2 Goldene Peitsche and G3 Summer S. and Prince of Arran (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}) enjoyed glory in the G3 Lexus S. and finished third in the G1 Melbourne Cup. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

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8th-Newmarket, £20,000, Hcp, 4-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:06.93, g/f. SOLID STONE (IRE) (c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Landmark, by Arch), who scored over seven furlongs on Newcastle’s Tapeta in November, was reserved by Ryan Moore to take a tow from the leading trio. Cajoled into contention down the outside, the 9-4 favourite gained the advantage passing the two-furlong pole and witheld the challenge of War Tiger (War Front) to win by a half-length. The stable captured this with Papal Bull (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in 2006 and Sir Michael Stoute knows what to do with slower-burning types like this, especially ones that race in the silks that the now-deceased King’s Best carried to glory here in the millennium 2000 Guineas. His assistant James Horton said, “For a big horse, he did well to have three runs at two and that should bring him on plenty. Everyone brings nice 3-year-olds to races like this at this time of year and physically he’s thrived

over the winter. I would think we wouldn’t be in a mad rush to go to 12 furlongs. We’ve always held him in high regard and he could be an exciting horse for the year.” The dam, who is a full-sister to the Canadian Horse of the Year Arravale (Arch), also produced the G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Field of Miracles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the dual listed winner Cameron Highland (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MSP-Eng, \$168,442. Her 2-year-old colt by Oasis Dream (GB) was bought by Sun Bloodstock for 320,000gns at the Tattersalls October Sale and is named Rovaniemi (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Kodiak (GB). Sales history: 360,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$25,185. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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3rd-Wolverhampton, £5,800, Novice, 4-16, 3yo/up, f, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.43, st.

INVITATIONAL (GB) (f, 3, [Poet’s Voice {GB}](#)--Platinum Pearl {GB}, by [Shamardal](#)), who scored over this trip at Kempton Jan. 5, broke smartly to race close to the pace and was allowed to stride to the front by halfway. Sent clear on the home turn, the 13-2 shot looked green in the straight but stayed on strongly to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Astrologer (GB) (Intello {Ger}). The winner is the first foal out of a half-sister to the listed-placed Samminder (Ire) (Red Ransom) and a granddaughter of the G1 Prix Morny heroine First Waltz (Fr) (Green Dancer). She also has a 2-year-old filly by Iffraaj (GB) named Al Hajees (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$9,851.

O-Mr Ziad A. Galadari; B-Galadari Sons Stud Company Limited (GB); T-Roger Varian.

7th-Newmarket, £10,000, Mdn, 4-16, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.68, g/f.

LAVENDER’S BLUE (IRE) (f, 3, [Sea the Stars {Ire}](#)--Beatrice Aurore {Ire} {GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr & Nor, SP-Tur, \$351,751}, by [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)) was well away to stalk the leaders going well along the fence in third for most of this unveiling. Looming large in a pocket at the quarter-mile marker, the well-backed 3-1 chance angled off the rail to squeeze through a narrow gap soon after and was pushed out once seizing control approaching the final eighth to easily account for Maamora (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Alandalos (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a daughter of G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant’s Causeway), was 4 1/2 lengths adrift in third. “She travelled easily through the race, I waited for the opening and she was always going to win once it came,” explained winning rider Robert Havlin. **Cont. p17**



Maqsad (near side) hangs on grimly at Newmarket. | *Racing Post*

7th-Newmarket Cont.

"She's a very nice mover, she travelled well and knew her job. She was very professional and I'd say she is a mile-and-a-quarter filly." Half-sister to the 2-year-old colt Moomba (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and a yearling colt by Harzand (Ire), the homebred bay is the second foal and winner for G3 Prix Chloe victress and G1 Premio Lydia Tesio runner-up Beatrice Aurore (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself kin to Scandinavian stakes-winning trio Ray (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Sibelius (Swe) (Night Shift) and Vigelegere (Swe) (Be My Chief). Her Listed Prix Belle de Nuit-winning second dam Mondschein (GB) (Rainbow Ques) is a full-sister to GSW sire Jahafil (GB), from a family featuring MG1SP G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano victor Highdown (Ire) (Selkirk) and MSW GI Man o' War S. third Spinning (Ire) (Glint of Gold {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,472.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Benny Andersson; B-Chess Racing (IRE); T-Amanda Perrett.

1st-Newmarket, £10,000, Mdn, 4-16, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:39.27, g/f. MAQSAD (FR) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Amerique {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Galileo {Ire}), who placed in starts at this track on debut Sept. 29 and at Great Yarmouth last time Oct. 23, broke sharply and

raced on the front end from the outset of this seasonal return. Gaining a slender advantage at halfway, the 6-4 favourite came under pressure when joined by Twist 'n' Shake (GB) (Kingman {GB}) at the foot of the hill and was driven out on the climb to deny that rival by a short head after a thrilling duel. "She was a little bit fresh today, but toughed it out well and that is our first winner [of the season] on the grass," said trainer William Haggas of the May 31 G1 Epsom Oaks nominee. "She's always worked like a nice filly and I was distraught when she was beaten at [Great] Yarmouth. The question now is whether we go up to a mile-and-a-quarter or stick at a mile, but she is out of a Galileo mare and I think she will be better over further. She is in the [May 12 G1] Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and that is an option and she is also in the [June 16 G1] Prix de Diane. There are lots of other options at a mile-and-a-quarter." The bay is the second foal and first scorer out of Listed Prix Belle de Nuit and Listed Grand Prix du Nord placegetter Amerique (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and she is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old colt Urs Fischer (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and the yearling filly Black Sand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Amerique is kin to stakes-winning G1 Prix Jean Romanet runner-up Ame Bleue (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G3 Prix Minerve second Artiste Divine (GB) (Peintre Celebre). **Cont. p18**

1st-Newmarket Cont.

Maqsad's dam is a daughter of G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix Ganay heroine Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill). Sales history: €775,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$11,903.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-William Haggas.

6th-Newmarket, £8,000, Mdn, 4-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.09, g/f.

CHASING DREAMS (GB) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--A Huge Dream {Ire} {SP-Fr, \$116,920}, by Refuse To Bend {Ire}), who was all the rage at 4-9 for this debut, was soon in front and in control as all the forecasts suggested. Pulling clear of Good Vibes (GB) (Due Diligence) up the hill to the line, the hooded chestnut had five lengths to spare there to get her owners off the mark with their European 2-year-olds. "She took the preliminaries very well and had been showing up well at home," jockey William Buick said. "That was a lovely performance and she's bred to be fast. She has a high cruising speed and although she got a little bit lost running down into the dip you'd expect that. I liked everything she did and she'll certainly stay six in time. She's a very forward-going filly who wants to please you--she has a great mind." Charlie Appleby has Royal Ascot in mind. "She's a big-striding filly and so she had to organise herself in the dip and she is a scopey filly. I thought this might come a bit soon, but felt it was right to do it now and hopefully win so we could let her down after. She can enjoy herself now and head straight to the [G2] Queen Mary [S. at Royal Ascot on June 19]. She needs a bit of time to furnish and hopefully will get quicker as she gets stronger. She's far from the finished article." The winner is a half-sister to the speedy triple listed scorer Mrs Gallagher (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The listed-placed dam is a half to the dual G1 Champions Mile hero Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) and to Beatrix Potter (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who achieved notoriety as the dam of the brilliant Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). As a result of his heroics, A Huge Dream visited Dark Angel and came up with a yearling colt who could make waves if offered up at auction later in the year. Sale history: 750,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,778.

O-Godolphin; B-ORS Bloodstock & Stanley House Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-Wolverhampton, £11,500, 4-16, 4yo/up, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:00.00, st.

CORINTHIA KNIGHT (IRE) (c, 4, Society Rock {Ire}--Victoria Lodge {Ire}, by Grand Lodge) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, GSP-Eng & SP-Swe, 28-9-4-4, \$334,902. O-Ontoawinner & Partner; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Archie Watson. *€15,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP.



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FRANCE**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

4th-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 4-16, 4yo, 8fT, 1:39.04, g/s.

PRETREVILLE (FR) (c, 4, Acclamation {GB}--Pegase Hurry, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, €52,600. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Serge Boucheron (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€100,000 Ylg '16 AROCT.

2nd-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 4-16, 4yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.39, st.

BABAR (FR) (g, 4, Motivator {GB}--Bargouzine {SP-Fr}, by Stravinsky) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-0, €48,450. O-Thierry Marechal, Gerard Cohen, Edouard Lyon, Michel Bessis & Gildas Martin; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR); T-Edouard Lyon. *€7,000 2yo '17 ARQNOV. **1/2 to Joyful Trinity (Ire) (Zanzibari), GSW & MG1SP-HK, GSW-Fr, \$1,701,196.

7th-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 4-16, 4yo/up, 5fT, :58.21, g/s.

TALLINSKI (IRE) (g, 5, Mayson {GB}--Estonia {GB}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 24-3-4-2, €35,073. O-Stal Vie En Rose; B-Colin Kennedy (IRE); T-Sofie Lanslots. *27,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; £50,000 Ylg '15 GOUKPR; £5,500 4yo '18 GOFHIT.

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.

CONNAUGHT ACCESS FLOORING ABERNANT S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

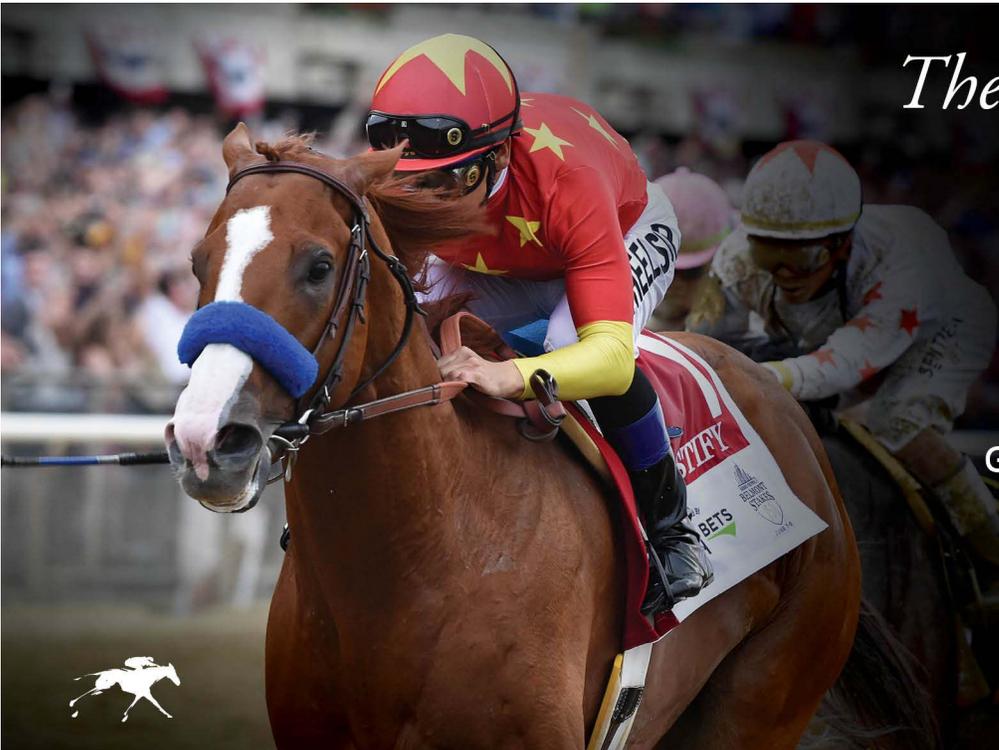
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Brando (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Eaves	K Ryan	133
2	1	Dreamfield (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J Doyle	Gosden	133
3	3	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Moore	C Hills	133
4	4	Gifted Master (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Watson	Palmer	133
5	7	Keystroke (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kirby	S Williams	133
6	8	Sir Thomas Gresham (Ire)	Dutch Art (GB)	Dwyer	Pinfield	133
7	2	Time's Arrow (Ire)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Tudhope	O'Meara	133
8	5	Yafta (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Crowley	Hannon	133

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

BET365 CRAVEN S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Confiding (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hornby	Meade	126
2	6	Global Spectrum (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Mosse	Kelleway	126
3	3	Jackstar (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	126
4	5	Momkin (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	Guyon	Charlton	126
5	9	Prince Eiji (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Scr	Scr	Scr
6	4	Royal Marine (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Soumillon	bin Suroor	126
7	2	Set Piece (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dettori	Palmer	126
8	1	Skardu (GB)	Shamardal	J Doyle	Haggas	126
9	8	Watan (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Moore	Hannon	126
10	10	Zakouski (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	126

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ZOUSTAR'S 2019 FEE JUMPS SIGNIFICANTLY



Zoustar | Widden Stud

by Bren O'Brien

Widden Stud has confirmed the fee for rising star **Zoustar** has jumped to A\$154,000 (inc GST) while four-time Group 1 winner **Trapeze Artist** will stand his first season at A\$99,000 (inc GST). Zoustar stood for A\$60,500 last season at Widden, having stood for A\$44,000 his first four seasons, but off the back of a brilliant first Australian crop, headlined by triple Group 1 winning filly Sunlight, one of seven individual stakes winners, plus some spectacular yearling sales results, his fee has jumped significantly.

"Zoustar is the most exciting young stallion in the world and that demand has extended to the Northern Hemisphere where he is covering a full book of mares at Tweenhills Stud," Thompson said. "To sire the 1-2-3 in a highly targeted Group 1 race like the Coolmore with his first crop speaks volumes of this young stallion's ability and future.

"He's also enjoyed a phenomenal year in the sales ring with multiple yearlings fetching A\$1 million or more. Given his strong shareholder support nomination numbers are limited and we expect he'll be full within the next few days post the release of his fee."

Zoustar, a son of Northern Meteor, served 243 mares last spring and is one of the most in-demand young stallions in the country at the moment. He had 21 yearlings sell at last week's Inglis Australian Easter Sale and 40 sell at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale, with two million-dollar lots across those two sales.

First Season for Trapeze Artist

Widden came to an agreement to stand Trapeze Artist, the only four-time winning son of reigning champion sire Snitzel, with his owner and breeder Bert Vieira last month and have now confirmed he will stand at a higher fee than any other first-season stallion in 2019.

"Trapeze Artist is without question one of the most decorated and best credentialed horses to retire to stud in years. A multiple record-breaking sprinter, a 3-year-old that dominated his elders at WFA level and by the champion sire in Snitzel. I can't think of an Australian colt to retire this season with anywhere near the level of Trapeze Artist's achievements," Widden's Antony Thompson said. "It's also worth remembering what he did to the likes of Menari, Pariah and Merchant Navy in the Golden Rose where he won by over four lengths from the widest barrier. As Gerald Ryan says; 'when he lets rip there isn't a sprinter in the world that could of gone with him.'"

Trapeze Artist recently retired having won the G1 Golden Rose S., the G1 TJ Smith S. and the G1 All Aged S. as a 3-year-old and then backed up to win the recent G1 Canterbury S. as a 4-year-old, having run second in the world's richest sprint, The Everest, last spring. **Cont. p2**



Bert Vieira & Gerald Ryan | Bronwen Healy

Widden Announces Fees Cont. from p1

The other new face on the stallion roster at Widden this year is **Written By**. A winner of the G1 Blue Diamond S. as well as three other stakes races, Written By stands his first season at A\$24,750 (inc GST). He becomes the first son of Written Tycoon to stand at the historic stud.

"Written By is an awesome individual. Strong, imposing and perfectly suited to the Australian market which is key for commercial success," Thompson said. "He's a Group 1 winning, champion 2-year-old by one of Australia's leading speed sires and is completely free of Danehill blood. He profiles up ideally particularly for breeders with Redoute's-line mares given his duplication of Best In Show. We feel he's an enormous chance and we're thrilled to stand him with Neville Begg & his family."

Nicconi recently marked his first Group 1 winner with Nature Strip's win in the G1 Galaxy and as a result of that and some strong demand for his yearlings at recent sales, he gets a bump in his fee from A\$24,750 to A\$38,500. **Star Witness**, currently inside the top 20 leading Australian sires with 93 individual winners this season, stands for A\$27,500, while dual Group 1 winner **Shamus Award**, who had his first stakes-winner last Saturday, will stand for A\$11,000. **Supido**, son of recently-deceased Sebring, will start his second season on the

roster this year at a fee of A\$9,900 after covering 116 mares in his first season, while **Your Song**, the son of Fastnet Rock, will stand for A\$13,750. Group 1 winner **Stratum Star**, a son of Widden's late sire Stratum, will stand for A\$9,900 in his third season at stud, while **Outreach**, a son of Exceed and Excel, enters his fourth season at A\$7,700, with his first crop of 2-year-olds to hit the track in 2019-20.

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Sunlight leading home a Zoustar trifecta in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. at Flemington. | *Bronwen Healy*



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TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE UP SALE - DAY 2

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Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Sale	Buyer
74	c	Camacho x Faddwa	63,000	TATIRESEP	J B BS
75	c	Zoffany x Fanzine	7,000	TATIRESEP	Donal Commins (P.S.)
76	c	Orb x Faringdon Circle	45,000	KEESEP	Star Bloodstock
77	f	Farhh x Fen Guest	5,000	TATOCT2	Robson Aguiar
79	f	No Nay Never x First Breeze	40,000	GUKPRE	Star BS
80	c	Tagula x Fixed Gaze	48,000	GUKPRE	Church Farm Stables
81	f	No Nay Never x Flavia Tatiana	80,000	TATOCT3	Greenhills Farm
82	f	Showcasing x Frangipanni	60,000	TATOCT2	Willie Browne (P.S.)
83	f	Kodiac x Garra Molly	60,000	GOFORB	MC BS
84	c	Bated Breath x Good Health	40,000	TATOCT3	Howson & Houldsworth BS
85	c	Kodiac x Got To Dance	105,000	GUKPRE	Powerstown Stud
86	c	Footstepsinthesand x Halong Bay	23,000	OSASEP	G Mullins
87	f	Australia x Healing Music	22,000	TATIRESEP	Highfield Stud
88	c	Dutch Art x Helter Helter	32,000	TATOCT2	Robson Aguiar
89	c	Muhaarar x Heroine Chic	55,000	GOFORB	Kilronan Stud
90	c	Lemon Drop Kid x Hidden Cat	14,000	FTOCT	Sherbourne Lodge
91	f	Iffraaj x Hint of Pink	105,000	GOFORB	Oaks Farm
92	c	Exceed And Excel x Homily	55,000	TATOCT3	Troy Steve BS
93	f	Competitive Edge x Hug And A Kiss	32,000	GOFSP0	CH TB
94	c	Camacho x Ibecke	23,000	TATIRESEP	Kilronan
95	c	New Approach x Interesting	120,000	TATDEC	Grove Stud
96	f	American Pharoah x Iplaytricks	30,000	FTOCT	Chad Schumer, agent
97	f	Bated Breath x Jadeamie	3,000	GUKPRE	Sherbourne Lodge
98	c	Shamardal x Jira	60,000	TATOCT1	Star BS
99	c	Dandy Man x Journey's End	42,000	TATOCT3	Rabbah BS
100	c	Acclamation x Kanshe	70,000	ARQOCT	Five Star BS
101	c	Footstepsinthesand x Kathoe	47,000	TATIRESEP	Kilronan
102	c	Lope de Vega x Kerry Gal	45,000	TATOCT2	Darragh McCarthy (P.S.)
103	f	New Approach x Khothry	60,000	GOFSP0	JC BS
105	f	Speightstown x Kodiva	100,000	TATOCT2	Alliance BS
106	c	Lope de Vega x La Conquerante	50,000	GOFORB	Grove Stud
107	c	Kodiac x La Grande Zoa	77,000	GUKPRE	Star BS
108	c	Kodiac x Lady Darshaan	80,000	GUKPRE	Church Farm (P.S.)
109	c	Footstepsinthesand x Lady Design	28,000	TATIRESEP	Daniel Benson
110	c	Oasis Dream x Lady Heidi	50,000	TATOCT2	Church Farm Stables
113	f	Siyouni x Librettista	30,000	TATOCT2	Con Marnane
114	c	Australia x Loreto	45,000	GOFORB	B O'Ryan
116	f	Night of Thunder x Love And Laughter	26,000	TATIRESEP	Emerald BS
117	c	Kodiac x Lucky	135,000	TATOCT3	Margaret O'Toole
118	f	Showcasing x Lunarian	43,000	OSASEP	Pegasus
119	c	Sea The Stars x Magma	60,000	TATOCT1	Vendor
120	c	Slade Power x Malyana	23,000	TATIRESEP	Patrick Moyles
121	c	Starspangledbanner x Many Hearts	120,000	GOFORB	Yeomanstown Stud
122	c	Invincible Spirit x Mare Nostrum	90,000	GOFORB	Oak Tree Farm (P.S.)
123	f	Dark Angel x Marvada	140,000	ARQAUG	Vendor

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124	f	Zoffany x Mary's Daughter	30,000	TATOCT3	Rabbah BS
125	f	No Nay Never x More Is To Come	24,000	GUKSIL	BBA (Ireland)
126	c	Dark Angel x Muqantara	80,000	TATOCT2	J B BS
127	c	Dark Angel x My Spirit	72,000	GOFORB	Oak Tree Farm
128	c	Lope de Vega x Myrica	10,000	TATOCT2	Five Star BS
129	c	The Factor x Northern Passion	25,000	KEESEP	Justin Rea
130	f	Kendargent x Nuit d'Ete	7,000	OSASEP	A Calder
131	c	Elusive Quality x Nunavik	50,000	TATOCT2	Vendor
132	c	Animal Kingdom x Ontheqt	5,000	FTOCT	Sherbourne Lodge
133	c	Dandy Man x Opportuna	40,000	TATIRESEP	Church Farm
134	c	Shamardal x Patronising	150,000	TATOCT2	Grove Stud
135	c	Night of Thunder x Permission Slip	65,000	GOFORB	Rabbah BS
136	c	Australia x Petit Trianon	22,000	GUKPRE	G Mullins
137	c	Gleneagles x Precious Dream	62,000	TATOCT2	J B BS
138	f	Muhaarar x Propel	100,000	TATOCT2	J B BS
139	c	War Front x Quarter Moon	420,000	KEESEP	Alliance Bloodstock / Dale Brennan
140	c	Clodovil x Queen Zain	25,000	GUKPRE	Rabbah BS
141	f	Oasis Dream x Queensberry	35,000	TATOCT2	MC BS
142	f	Camacho x Quickstyx	62,000	TATIRESEP	Rabbah BS
143	f	No Nay Never x Rhiannon	130,000	TATOCT1	Broadhurst Agency
144	c	Kingman x Rose Memory	110,000	ARQAUG	Stroud Coleman BS
145	c	Make Believe x Royal Razalma	15,500	GOFSP0	R Aguiar
146	c	Hot Streak x Royal Sister Two	26,000	GOFORB	Vendor
147	c	Dandy Man x Ruby Girl	30,000	TATIRESEP	Kilronan

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