



## ANOTHER RECORD-SETTING OBS APRIL SALE CONCLUDES



**\$1.3-million son of Into Mischief** | Photos by Z

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

OCALA, FL - The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's April Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training produced a sales record gross, average and median for the third straight year when it concluded Friday in Central Florida. The blockbuster auction also included three seven-figure transactions and saved its biggest figure for last with the \$1.3-million sale of a colt by Into Mischief late in Friday's session. The juvenile was purchased by bloodstock agent Justin Casse from the de Meric Sales consignment, which also sold a \$1-million daughter of Quality Road during the auction.

In all, 672 juveniles grossed \$73,183,000 during the four-day auction, bettering the previous record gross set last year of

\$68,541,500 for 698 horses sold. The average, which was \$98,197 a year ago, rose 10.9% to a new sales best of \$108,903 and the median rose 7% to \$60,000. The four-day buy-back rate was 19.7%. It was 18.1% a year ago.

"At the end of the day, it's all about the horses," said OBS President Tom Ventura. "The consignors have complete confidence in this sale and they bring top quality. It's borne itself out, not only in the ring, but also on the racetrack. Which is more important than what they bring in the ring, in my opinion. They have to perform and that keeps the buyers coming back and gets new buyers interested."

The auction's top 10-priced lots were all purchased by separate buying interests and reflected the sale's deep buying bench, according to Ventura.

"I think the buying bench was very deep and, for the most part, the competition for the top horses wasn't just two buyers, it was multiple buyers that got in on some of these top horses. And the people that brought the very top horses were spread around. Down below the very top was strong as well."

The international buying bench continued to be a major presence at the April sale, with Narvick International and Korea's K.O.I.D. Co., Ltd among the top five buyers.

"I think it's been an upward spiraling effect, simply because of the production of the horses that have come out of the sale," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. **Cont. p3**

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Trainer John Gosden (center, bright blue jacket) and jockey Frankie Dettori (far right, navy/red helmet) return from the Rowley Mile. Gosden's charge, Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}) will pass on the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas and instead point toward the May 1 G3 Merrielle Stable Commonwealth Cup Trial at Ascot on Wednesday. See *European News* for more. | Emma Berry

**BAFFERT DUO BREEZE FOR DERBY**

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*Roadster* (Quality Road), impressive winner of the G1 Santa Anita Derby, and champion **Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) worked at Santa Anita Friday ahead of the upcoming G1 Kentucky Derby.

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Wojciechowski said, "I don't think we'd get the international trade without horses doing well in Japan, in Korea, and in the Middle East. That's what's bringing the people here. It's the quality horses and those horses are producing on the track as well. I'm impressed each year with the amount of international trade that gets added to the domestic buying bench."

The \$1.3-million sale-topping Into Mischief colt, who had been a \$300,000 yearling purchase, may not have been rerouted to the April sale of years past, but is indicative of a change of attitudes.

"There is no hesitation to put a \$300,000 Into Mischief in the April sale and it turns out to bring \$1.3 million," Ventura said. "That's been shifting in that direction for quite a while now. The consignors used to have some concerns--what is the question mark with this horse that was an expensive purchase. Now it's, 'Let's put the horse where it deserves to be when it deserves to be there.' And the buyers are super comfortable at this stage of the game that it doesn't matter if they are in March, April or June. So it really is a combination that the buyers have come to the point of, 'Well let me see what the horses are.' And it doesn't matter where they are selling. They just better be nice horses and they better be sound."

At the conclusion of last year's April sale, Ciaran Dunne remarked, "We came here with April horses and people came here with March horses, so it is hard to compete. You scratch your head and wonder where you go with April horses from now on."

The Irishman adjusted his program and his Wavertree Stables came away as the sale's leading consignor with 37 sold for \$6,636,500, including a \$1.2-million son of Liam's Map.

"I probably overreacted in that we left ourselves pretty naked in March in terms of we didn't bring any proper colts," Dunne reflected Friday. "It was a little stressful. When March was so good, we wondered if it would carry through to April or if we'd be left holding the bag. We brought what we thought was a super strong group of colts here and they didn't let us down. They performed on the racetrack and we were fortunate enough to get by the veterinary hoops and it's worked out really well."

Dunne said it looked like there was added strength throughout the market at the April sale.

"I will say this market is a lot deeper than I would have given it credit for," he said. "I think if you take to the likes of Eddie [Woods], Niall [Brennan], Nick [de Meric], we've been able to move horses at a lower level. We are in a better position to do that than some of the smaller consignors because we have a lot of eggs in our basket, so when it's time to move on, we can. And if you are willing to take your lumps, there is someone there."

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“Which is great,” Dunne continued. “I think there are new faces, the middle and the bottom seem strong enough to me.”

De Meric Sales was the auction’s second-leading consignor and Nick de Meric agreed there was a broader middle market in Ocala this week.

“It has been pretty good top to bottom,” de Meric said. “As you can see from the results, we have led some cheap horses through there, but we have gotten new zip codes for them. If you have a market this deep where you can sell a \$10,000 horse and a \$1.3 million horse and everything in between, you can’t really complain about it. I think the key, as always, is appraising them right. You have to know what you are leading through there.”

Eddie Woods, third-leading April consignor, continued to see a weakness in the lower market.

“The good horses are bringing all the money, almost stupidly so at times,” Woods said. “It is great if you have them. If you have the rest of the field, there is no one here for them or very, very few. We have sold a lot of horses by moving them on with very low reserves or no reserves and no vet work and they have brought \$70,000 or \$80,000, which is mind boggling to me. And we have brought some up here with no reserve that have brought \$6,000. You don’t know. Ciaran is killing them here with nice horses and they are just flocking to him.”

With 672 of 837 offered horses sold, the buy-back was a very respectable 19.7%. But of the 1,221 horses catalogued, 384 were withdrawn. Consignor Becky Thomas said the number of scratched horses was significant.

“It’s very, very high on the top end, like our market,” Thomas said. “I know everyone uses the same term, but it’s so polarized. If you hit that upper echelon, you rock it. Consequently, I don’t think it’s the number of RNAs that are telling. It’s the number of horses who are withdrawn.”

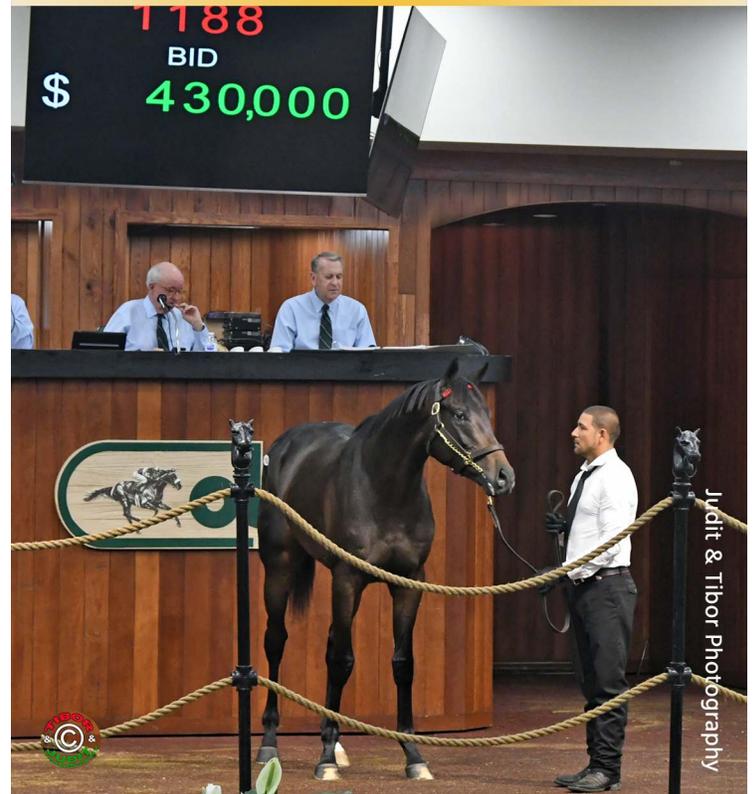
Buyer Steve Young thought the sale gained strength throughout the week.

“Without being someone that analyzes as much as other people, I think it is a very bizarre sale,” Young said. “I think there are horses from the first day that were worth significantly more than what they were bought back for. I think when you have a four-day sale like this, sometimes the first day is like the first round of a fight, where people are just feeling each other out. I think there are some horses that brought a lot more money than they probably figured to bring.”

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## Case Stays Strong for Into Mischief Colt



**Justin Casse** | Photos by Z

After being the underbidder on several horses earlier in the week, Justin Casse refused to go home without **hip 1165**, and his determination won out in the end as he signed the \$1.3 million slip on the OBS April sale topper.

“You will find out who it is for soon enough, but hopefully we are talking about the horse again a year from now,” said Casse, who signed as Team Casse. “I had to have him. He was my pick of the sale really. He just happened to be at the end. We kept getting beat up pretty well all week. I think we have been underbidder five times more than we have gotten anything.”

The bay is out of the unraced Dixie Song (Fusaichi Pegasus), a half-sister to MSW By the Light (Malibu Moon), who produced MGISW By the Moon (Indian Charlie). Hip 1165 worked in **:21 flat** for his consignor de Meric Sales.

“I don’t know that any animal is flawless, but he is very close to it,” Casse said. “He is very well balanced. He is a very good walker. He had a phenomenal time and carried his speed through the gallop out. You have speed on the top side and distance on the bottom side, so we love the whole combination.”

As for the breeze, the bloodstock agent said, “He is such a fluid mover. The times we had for him were in the top three of the sale. These are performance-based sales and he did what he was asked to do. At the end of the shank, he was just a cool customer.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

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## Into Mischief Colt Highlights Dream Sale for de Merics



**Nick de Meric** | Photos by Z

A colt by Into Mischief (**hip 1165**), who topped the OBS April Sale at \$1.3 million, was the cherry on top of a banner sales week for de Meric Sales, who were also responsible for a \$1 million Quality Road filly (**hip 444**) during Wednesday’s session. The de Merics came in a close second behind Wavertree for leading consignor with 41 horses bringing \$6,564,000.

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“I am retiring. That’s my next move,” joked a smiling Nick de Meric at his barn following their second seven-figure sale of the week. “It is going to be hard to top these past few days. It’s been a wonderful sale. Tristan and Val take care of all of our pinhooks and I take care of more of the racehorses going to the trainers. That is how our division works. These horses have just shone here and they deserve a lot of credit for that.”

The de Merics purchased hip 1165, who was bred by Jim and Pam Robinson’s Brandywine Farm, for \$300,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

“We were hoping to get him for a little less at Saratoga,” de Meric said. “We stuck our necks out there, but we are glad we did it. He was so balanced and athletic.”

Tristan de Meric added, “He was a no-brainer for a 2-year-old sale. We love the sire.”

Nick de Meric agreed, saying, “The sire has been good to us. We are big fans. I just put six Into Mischiefs on a van to Chad Brown that Tristan and I bought as weanlings and raised and trained. We are big fans of this amazing young sire.”

The de Merics broke and trained a talented son of Into Mischief in MGISW Practical Joke and Tristan de Meric compared hip 1165 to that colt, who now stands at Coolmore’s Ashford Stud.

“He is very similar to Practical Joke in a lot of ways,” de Meric said. “He looks like one who could go out there and win the Hopeful. You can go right on with him and he could be any kind. We liked him from the beginning and had high hopes for him.”

He added, “We knew he would do well and we knew the right people were there. We let them determine what he was worth at the end of the day. I can’t say enough about how great the sale has been overall.”

After selling the \$1 million Quality Road filly Wednesday, who was a \$220,000 KEESEP buy, Tristan de Meric indicated his family’s operation had stepped up their game at last year’s yearling auctions, spending a little more than they typically do.

When asked the reason for that change in strategy, de Meric said, “We knew we needed some top offerings for this year with the polarity of the market. We wanted to be in the top 10% of the sales we took our horses to. I feel like we did a good job of rounding up the right ones. We have been well rewarded. It has just been a phenomenal sale. It was an outstanding group of horses. I can’t say enough about our crew, our partners and everybody involved.”

Nick de Meric added, “We have the best staff here on the grounds and at home. We couldn’t do it without them.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

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**SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING SALES SUMMARY:**

OBS APRIL SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2019	*2018
• Catalogued	309	304
• No. Offered	199	194
• No. Sold	150	159
• RNAs	49	35
• % RNAs	24.6%	18.0%
• No. \$400K+	9	8
• High Price	\$1,300,000	\$1,100,000
• Gross	\$16,644,000	\$16,934,500
• Average	\$110,960 (+4.2%)	\$106,506
• Median	\$53,500 (+7.0%)	\$50,000

CUMULATIVE	2019	*2018
• Catalogued	1221	1222
• No. Offered	837	852
• No. Sold	672	698
• RNAs	165	154
• % RNAs	19.7%	18.1%
• No. \$400k+	34	27
• High Price	\$1,300,000	\$1,100,000
• Gross	\$73,183,000	\$68,541,500
• Average	\$108,903 (+10.9%)	\$98,197
• Median	\$60,000 (+9.1%)	\$55,000

\*2018 figures include the addition of post-sale transactions.



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## Young Strikes for Candy Ride Colt



Hip 1066 | Wavertree Stables

After a furious round of bidding midway through Friday’s final session, Steve Young was the last man standing for a \$975,000 son of Candy Ride (Arg) (hip 1066). The bloodstock agent was acting on behalf of an undisclosed client, but indicated that the colt would be trained by Todd Pletcher.

“I think he is very special,” Young said after signing the ticket. “He is by a proper sire, more than a proper sire. The dam is a half-sister to the dam of a Breeders’ Cup winner [Caledonia Road (Quality Road)]. You go down to Vespers and Database, a Stuart Janney family. Those horses are as tough as they get with a ton of two-turn ability.”

The Illinois native continued, “We hoped we would get him for less, but that is what these horses cost. He is 12 times the stud fee. Some of these other horses around here are bringing 25 to 30 times the stud fee. I think this is a proper horse and if we are right, he could find himself in a stallion barn. He is a terrific horse. We couldn’t be happier.”

The :10 flat breezer is out of MSW & GSP Citizen Advocate (Proud Citizen), a half-sister to the dam of champion Caledonia Road and stakes winner One of a Kind (Lemon Drop Kid).

“He did everything but come off the ground,” Young said of the colt’s breeze. “He did great.”

Young continued, “I was fortunate enough to see Candy Ride run in Argentina. I think there are little subtle things that the good ones have and the ones that are less fortunate don’t, and he’s got them. If he is brave and lucky, we should be alright.”

Consigned by Ciaran Dunne’s Wavertree Stables, hip 1066 was bred by Tom Mara’s Whitehall Lane Farm, which claimed Citizen Advocate for \$40,000 in 2011. Mara sold an Arch filly out of the mare for \$320,000 at the 2015 OBS August Sale.

“Tom Mara is one of our original clients,” said Dunne, who was leading consignor for the sale and sold a \$1.2 million Liam’s Map



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colt during Thursday’s session. “He has been with us for 25 years through thick and thin. He claimed the mare, ran her and bred this colt. He made the decision last year that he wanted to try him at a 2-year-old sale. He has pinhooked in the past, but Tommy loves to race. I think part of the reason, he wanted to come to the 2-year-old sales, was he was putting off the decision to sell him as long as he could, but colts like him are hard to come by.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

## Medaglia d’Oro Filly to Stonestreet

Barbara Banke’s Stonestreet Stables added a filly by Medaglia d’Oro to its roster Friday in Ocala, going to \$825,000 to acquire the dark bay (hip 1111) from Becky Thomas’s Sequel Bloodstock consignment.

Out of Critikal Reason (Aptitude), the dark bay filly is a half-sister to Grade I-placed Bajan (Speightstown) and to graded-placed Virtual Machine (Drosselmeyer). She zipped a furlong during last week’s preview in :9 4/5.

Sequel’s Al Pike signed the ticket on the youngster at \$172,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton October Sale on behalf of owner Lewis Laken. The plan was originally to race the filly, according to Thomas.

“I was purchasing her on Mr. Laken’s behalf,” Thomas explained. “He planned on racing her. He is a breeder and he



Becky Thomas | Photos by Z

had a couple of horses who didn't X-ray well enough to be able to go to the sale and he had a bunch of racehorses that he wasn't really planning on it. So we bought her to race, but we decided to sell her because he had others he couldn't sell."

The laid back filly surprised Thomas by her speed, the horsewoman said.

"She is very, very quiet--she grazed right up until right before we went to come in here," Thomas said. "She has the greatest mind ever. So it really wasn't really until I put my breeze rider on her a couple of works before we came here and it was like, 'Whoa! You don't need to do that again.' She's just a piece of cake, easy horse to be that quick. Lucas Marquardt did a brilliant job of coming to the farm to do a dirt video so we could show how she moves on the dirt and then see how she moves here."

The filly was the third purchase of the April sale for Stonestreet. The operation purchased a colt by Street Boss ([hip 856](#)) Thursday for \$535,000 and a colt by Kantharos ([hip 785](#)) in partnership with LNJ Foxwood for \$150,000. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

## Cairo Prince Filly Headed to New York

A filly by Cairo Prince ([Hip 1112](#)) is headed to the Big Apple after being purchased by Belmont-based conditioner Jeremiah Englehart for \$525,000 Friday. The horseman was acting on behalf of clients Al Gold, Orlando DiRienzo and Nolan Russo.

"It was a filly we really liked and they decided to team up here late," Englehart said. "She was one of my favorite fillies in the sale. [Consignor] Eddie [Woods] seemed to like her a lot. She is just a really pretty filly, so hopefully she can run."

As for her [:21 flat](#) breeze, Englehart said, "She did it really easy. Time wise, it didn't look like she did it that fast, but she checked all the boxes."

Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bentley, the dark bay is a half-sister to stakes winner Perfect Wife (Majesticperfection). They are out



Hip 1112 | Photos by Z

of the unraced Street Sense mare Crozat, who is a half-sibling to GSW & MGISP Jungle Prince (Sir Cat). Hip 1112 RNA'd for \$65,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November and was purchased by Marc Tacher for \$182,000 at Keeneland September.

"She is tall, leggy, elegant." Woods said. "She has done everything right all winter." --[@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

## WinStar, China Horse Club Partner on American Pharoah Colt

When Sean Tugel made a final bid of \$500,000 for a son of American Pharoah, the colt was already a well-known quantity to WinStar Farm's director of bloodstock.

"He's a horse that was born on the farm and we raised," Tugel explained. "China Horse Club bred the horse, so it's a horse that we've known for quite some time. We broke him on the farm and Niall [Brennan] has done a great job with him since we sent him down there. We've been able to follow him for some time."

The colt ([hip 1178](#)) is out of graded stakes winner Dundalk Dust (Military), a mare China Horse Club purchased for \$270,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. He worked a furlong during last week's under-tack show in [:10 2/5](#).

WinStar's Maverick Racing and China Horse Club partnered on Friday's purchase. WinStar Farm lost American Pharoah's sire Pioneerof the Nile in March and Tugel admitted this could be a colt who could possibly help to replace that loss down the road.

"He's by American Pharoah, obviously a Triple Crown winner, and we lost Pioneerof the Nile during the season. He has the pedigree to be a future stallion. Every time we look at a colt we seriously consider if that can be an end-option for him. We hope he could be one that could fill the shoes of some of the older boys."

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Maverick and China Horse Club also teamed up on a colt by Carpe Diem ([hip 1055](#)) purchased for \$240,000 Friday.

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## Pioneerof the Nile Colt Joins Casse Barn



Mark Casse | Sarah Andrew

A colt by Pioneerof the Nile will be joining Mark Casse's barn after bloodstock agent Justin Casse signed the ticket at \$460,000 on the youngster early in Friday's final session of the OBS April sale. Mark Casse trained juvenile champion Classic Empire by the same sire.

"We've had luck with the sire," Justin Casse acknowledged after signing the ticket on [hip 919](#). "He galloped out very well and looks like a very athletic horse."

The colt is out of multiple stakes winner and graded-placed Apple Martini (Giant's Causeway) and was consigned by J.R. and Katie Boyd's Brick City Thoroughbreds. The Boyds teamed with Stuart and Meg Turlington and Global Thoroughbreds to purchase the youngster for just \$15,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"It was a shrewd buy by the vendor," Casse said. "Last night, I looked back on my notes on him as a yearling and I had decent notes on him. So that made me feel a little bit more comfortable that I had some positive notes on him as a yearling considering how cheaply he had sold then. There was one conformational fault that I thought he had slightly as a yearling and that was unnoticeable now. In my notes on him as a yearling, I had him as a very athletic horse with a good neck and shoulder. And he had that back at the barn. He has some similarities to Classic Empire in the way he looked with more of a refined look to him."

J.R. Boyd said he and his wife had the colt on their radar throughout the day he sold at Keeneland last fall.

"Katie and I sat there and watched him all day," Boyd said. "He was part of a dispersal and was selling without reserve. He was

just a little immature, but we watched him all day hoping to get him."

The partnership on the yearling came about shortly before he went through the ring.

"My wife and I thought we'd found a horse," Boyd explained. "And Stuart walked up in the back walking ring and said, 'Who is that?' And I said, 'That's the horse I've been talking about.' He said, 'I'm in.' And then Global walked up and said they were in, too. I told Katie, 'It's probably going to be \$75,000.' Then he brought \$15,000 and we thought, 'Well, we don't need anybody else!' But I kept them in. My word is my word and we all partner up on a lot of horses together."

The colt, who worked a quarter mile during last week's under-tack preview in :21 3/5, stood out on the sales grounds, according to Boyd.

"He's blossomed into one of the prettiest horses on the grounds," Boyd said. "He's turned out really pretty with a long, sexy walk on him."

Brick City Thoroughbreds has been represented by several high-priced sales this week in Ocala. The consignment was responsible for a filly by Empire Maker ([hip 352](#)) who sold for \$450,000 and a colt by Tiznow ([hip 208](#)) who brought \$420,000.

"We've had an outstanding sale," Boyd said. "It's exceeded our expectations. We had really good horses and we didn't have a shin on a horse in the barn. Everything was sound and ready to go to the next level." @JessMartiniTDN

## Tonalist Colt a Score for Hubbard



Brooke Hubbard | Christie DeBernardis

Brooke Hubbard, who has served as racing manager for Steve Young's Sayjay Racing for five years now, enjoyed the biggest pinhooking score of her young career when a colt by Tonalist brought a final bid of \$450,000 from Bradley Thoroughbreds

Friday in Ocala. Hubbard signed the ticket at \$60,000 on the colt at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"Overall, he was very balanced," Hubbard said of the colt's appeal last fall. "He wasn't too big or small. He was in the middle. I had vetted a bunch of Tonalists and he was the only one that I vetted that, when I walked up there, no one else was back there to bid. So I thought I had landed on the gold mine."

The bay (hip 926) is out of Arabian Song (Forestry), a half-sister to multiple group-placed Bodes Galaxy (Ire) (Marju {Ire}). Consigned by Wavertree Stables, he is from the first crop of GI Belmont S. winner Tonalist (Tapit).

"I wanted at least one Tonalist," Hubbard said. "I saw a few that I liked that went for quite a bit of money. So after a few of those after Book 1, I was in search of something a little bit cheaper priced."

The juvenile, who worked a quarter-mile last week in :21 flat, has made rapid progress in just the last month, according to Hubbard.

"He has stretched out top and bottom and he's grown all over," Hubbard said. "He's actually matured a lot in the last month."

Of watching the colt bring her biggest success to date in the sales ring, the California native said, "It was pretty exciting. I was back with [Wavertree Stables'] Ciaran Dunne and his daughter and we all had a group hug after. They were pretty excited for me because we've been trying to pinhook for a while."

@JessMartiniTDN

## Woods Hits a Homerun with Lea Colt



Eddie Woods | Photos by Z

A colt from the first crop of Lea (First Samurai) proved to be a sharp pinhook for Eddie Woods, blossoming from a \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling to a \$430,000 juvenile purchase Friday at OBS. Hip 1188 was purchased by Nicholas Bachalard, who signed the

ticket as J.A.S.

"I knew he was going to sell well," Woods said. "He was kind of a desperation horse at the end of the night, one of the last chances to buy a nice horse. I thought he was more of a \$250,000 horse, but two guys get into it and it stemmed from \$200,000. I will take it all day."

Bred by Ellen B. Kill Kelley, the :21 1/5 breezer hails from the family of stakes winners American Century (Pioneering) and Energized (Defrere). Woods purchased the Apr. 25 foal at the July Sale under his Quarter Pole Enterprises.

"He was a big, smooth-walking horse," Woods said of his initial impressions of the colt as a yearling. "He was very babyish because he was very young."

The horseman continued, "In December, I thought I lost my mind because he looked like a clothes rack, all hips and bones and head and ewe-necked. All of a sudden when the weather changed going into the spring, here he came. He just blossomed. We went to working him and he was awesome and here we are."

This is the first crop of racing age for Claiborne's Lea, who won the 2014 GI Donn H. When asked his impressions of the young sire's offspring, Woods said, "We have another one that is going to go racing. Other than that, I don't have a lot of experience with them, but this one has been really good to us and the one on the farm is a nice filly." --@CDeBernardisTDN

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### OBS APRIL SALE-FRIDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>1165</b>	colt	<b>Into Mischief--Dixie Song</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>
<b>(\$300,000 yrl '18 FTSAUG)</b>			
<i>Breeder: Brandywine Farm (Jim &amp; Pam Robinson) (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XL</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Team Casse, agent</i>			
<b>1066</b>	colt	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)--Citizen Advocate</b>	<b>975,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Whitehall Lane Farm (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Steven W. Young, agent</i>			
<b>1111</b>	filly	<b>Medaglia d'Oro--Critikal Reason</b>	<b>825,000</b>
<b>(\$172,000 yrl '18 FTKOCT)</b>			

Breeder: Farfellow Farms and Godolphin (Ky)  
 Consignor: Sequel Bloodstock, agent  
 Purchaser: Stonestreet Stables LLC

**1112** filly **Cairo Prince--Crozat** **525,000**  
 (\$182,000 yrl '18 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA wnlg '17  
 KEENOV)  
 Breeder: Mr & Mrs Nick Bentley (Ky)  
 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XXXIX  
 Purchaser: Gold Square LLC

**1178** colt **American Pharoah--Dundalk Dust** **500,000**  
 Breeder: China Horse Club (Ky)  
 Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXXII  
 Purchaser: Maverick Racing

**0919** colt **Pioneerof the Nile--Apple Martini** **460,000**  
 (\$15,000 yrl '18 KEESEP)  
 Breeder: Virginia H. Tarra Trust & Pioneerof the Nile  
 Syndicate (KY)  
 Consignor: Brick City Thoroughbreds  
 Purchaser: Team Casse, agent

**0926** colt **Tonalist--Arabian Song** **450,000**  
 (\$60,000 yrl '18 KEESEP)  
 Breeder: Scott and Debbie Pierce (Ky)  
 Consignor: Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent X  
 Purchaser: Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, agent

**1188** colt **Lea--Ebony Oro** **430,000**  
 (\$45,000 yrl '18 FTKJUL)  
 Breeder: Ellen B. Kill Kelley (Ky)  
 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent VIII  
 Purchaser: J.A.S

**0939** filly **Street Boss--Auntie Soph** **410,000**  
 (\$40,000 RNA '18 KEESEP)  
 Breeder: Brownstead Farm (Ky)  
 Consignor: Randy Miles, agent  
 Purchaser: J.A.S



Mike McCarthy | Horsephotos

**Hip 926, c, Tonalist--Arabian Song, by Forestry**  
 Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent X  
 Purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds, agent -- Price: \$450,000

Hip 926 by Tonalist wins in a head bob over another Wavertree consignee, Hip 1090 by Medaglia d'Oro. This consignment had as solid a group of colts as I've seen in a single sale for some time. Tonalist himself was good enough to win our longest 3-year-old Classic in the Belmont and as an older horse showed elite miler status by winning the Cigar Mile.

He is out of a Forestry mare and has the ability to inject some speed into a true two-turn looking juvenile, who has plenty of leg and a wonderful frame to mature into. His :21 work was impressive given his size. On the shank he had all you're looking for in a Classic physical. Attractive head, neck, hip and plenty of bone to compliment a clean walk. Good luck to his connections down the road!

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**Ickymasho (GB) (Multiplex {GB}) takes down the Keeneland feature on closing day.**

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<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (\$)</b>
<b>930</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	<b>Arousing</b>	<b>190,000</b>

Consigned by Randy Miles, Agent X  
 Purchased by Marc Tacher

Daniela Boyd purchased this filly for \$35,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

<b>932</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Tiznow</b>	<b>Ashlee's Lady</b>	<b>150,000</b>
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Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc., (Ciaran Dunne), agent  
 Purchased by Al Aasfa Racing / Phoenix Ladies Syndicate  
 Ciaran Dunne's Owls pinhooking partnership purchased this filly for \$27,000 at last year's OBS October sale.

<b>951</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Fast Anna</b>	<b>Ballad</b>	<b>120,000</b>
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Consigned by Envision Equine, agent

Purchased by Charles Boden, agent for Colts Neck Stables Breeder English Range Farm purchased Ballad (Tapit) for \$40,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton February sale before putting her in foal to Fast Anna (\$7,500). The mare produced a filly by Super Saver in 2018 and she was bred back to Classic Empire.

<b>960</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Violence</b>	<b>Bear Now</b>	<b>250,000</b>
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Consigned by Randy Miles, Agent XV  
 Purchased by Red Oak Farm, Inc.

Jeffrey Bloom purchased this colt for \$65,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Bloom scored again later in the session with hip 1002, a filly by Paynter. A \$45,000 Keeneland September purchase, the bay sold Friday for \$150,000 to Clay Scherer, agent for Al and Bill Ulwelling.

<b>1009</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Central Banker</b>	<b>Bullish Sentiment</b>	<b>240,000</b>
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Consigned by Mayberry Farm, agent  
 Purchased by Linda Rice, agent

Sunshine Equine purchased this filly for \$55,000 at last year's OBS October sale.

<b>1032</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Majesticperfection</b>	<b>Carsona City</b>	<b>135,000</b>
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Consigned by Parrish Farms, agent  
 Purchased by Nick J Hines, agent

Parrish Farms was able to acquire this youngster for \$22,000 at

last year's Keeneland September sale.

<b>1069</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Mucho Macho Man</b>	<b>City Scamper</b>	<b>185,000</b>
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Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, agent  
 Purchased by Reeves Thoroughbred Racing

Off the Hook purchased this colt for \$20,000 as a weanling at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton New York Mixed sale.

<b>1169</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Daredevil</b>	<b>Dorm Fever</b>	<b>205,000</b>
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Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent X  
 Purchased by Sallusto and Albina, agent

Brad Grady's Grand Oaks acquired this colt for \$100,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale.

<b>1182</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Constitution</b>	<b>Earlybird Road</b>	<b>220,000</b>
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Consigned by Grassroots Training & Sales LLC  
 Purchased by Brooke Hubbard/Dennis O'Neill

Grassroots Training & Sales was able to acquire this colt for \$57,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

## BAFFERT DUO BREEZE FOR DERBY

**Roadster** (Quality Road), impressive winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby, and champion **Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) worked at Santa Anita Friday ahead of the upcoming GI Kentucky Derby.

Working in company after the 6:45 a.m. renovation break, Roadster went six furlongs in 1:13.80 (1/3), while Game Winner covered seven furlongs in 1:27 (1/1) after the 7:45 a.m. break. Both had jockey Martin Garcia in the irons.

Last year's GIII Los Alamitos Derby winner Once On Whiskey (Bodemeister) worked with Roadster and was clocked in 1:01.20 for five furlongs. Five-year-old winner Show Me Da Lute (Midnight Lute) worked with Game Winner, getting five furlongs in 1:00.60. Both Roadster and Game Winner were inside of their workmates.

"I had them inside just to keep the pressure on," Baffert said. "That way I can control their works."

"I loved the way he went," Baffert said of Roadster's breeze. "Martin said he felt great and didn't take a deep breath. That's one thing about this horse—he'll go a mile and a quarter. We just don't know how fast. He handles a deep track, and the really good ones will do that. After that, I could see a big change in him. He really needed that race."

Game Winner placed second in his two starts at three, most recently finishing a half-length behind Roadster in the Santa Anita Derby.

"Game Winner looked awesome; it was perfect," Baffert said.

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## GARY STEVENS: WHO WOULD YOU RIDE IN THE DERBY?



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*The TDN has polled some of the top riders in the history of the sport and asked them to answer this simple question: If given a choice of any of the 20 starters in the GI Kentucky Derby, who would you choose to ride? We kick off the series with Hall of Famer and three-time Kentucky Derby winner Gary Stevens.*

Stevens: "I've never been so confused. There are eight, nine, 10 horses that if I were still riding and didn't have a mount and they called me up and asked if I wanted to ride this horse I'd say, 'Hell, yes.' Off of what I have seen, it would either be **Omaha Beach** (War Front) or **Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), but I am going to go with Game Winner. Though, I reserve the right to change my mind after seeing his latest work. He's the 2-year-old champion and he reminds me a lot of Silver Charm in 1997. He took a couple of races to get to his peak and he peaked on Derby Day. That's what I'm seeing with Game Winner. I think he needed a couple of wake-up calls and he'll stay the mile-and-a-quarter.

"Yes, Omaha Beach beat him in the Rebel, but I think Bob [Baffert] had Joel [Rosario] chase after the lead horse because they were worried about him. That's what reminded me so much of Silver Charm. Bob had me chase after the filly [Sharp Cat] in the Santa Anita Derby and we ran second in the Santa

Anita Derby, but I came back with a big smile on my face. I knew that the race had gotten him to the fitness peak that he needed to be. That race really served its purpose. I think Game Winner will move up off his preps more than any other horse."

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### Friday, Keeneland

**BEWITCH S.-GIII**, \$150,000, Keeneland, 4-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.26, gd.

1--**ICKYMASHO (GB)**, 118, m, 7, by **Multiplex (GB)**

1st Dam: **Icky Woo (GB)**, by **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Bunty Boo (GB)**, by **Noalto (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Klairove (GB)**, by **Averof (GB)**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** (13,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Triton Stable; B-Allseasons Bloodstock (GB); T-Roger L Attfield; J-Jose L Ortiz. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 39-9-11-4, \$283,403. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Gaining (GB)**, 120, m, 5, American Post (GB)--Acquisition (GB), by **Dansili (GB)**. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB); T-Brad H Cox. \$30,000.

3--**Coachwhip**, 118, m, 5, **So You Think (NZ)**--Restless Rixa (Fr), by **Linamix (Fr)**. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jack Siston. \$15,000.

Margins: 1, 5 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 2.00, 26.20.

Also Ran: **Peru (GB)**, **Maroubra (Fr)**, **Samuna (Fr)**, **Beach Flower**, **Flower Party (Ire)**. Scratched: **Dynabee**, **Sky Full of Stars (Ger)**.

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Thirteen was the lucky number for British-bred Ickymasho, who hadn't won since the summer of 2017 in her home country and the start of a 13-race losing streak.

She had been trained by J. G. B. Portman for a partnership of C. R. Lambourne, M. Forbes, and D. Losse and did place in the Prix de la Calonne in France before a move across the pond. Imported stateside in 2018 for her current connections, she debuted in last year's Bewitch and finished a respectable third before an additional placing in the GIII Trillium S. at Woodbine. Various results in allowances followed and she started 2019 by giving way in Gulfstream's GIII La Prevoyante S. to finish seventh. A six-week freshening and the addition of Lasix may have been just the ticket, as she missed both the GIII The Very One S. Mar. 2 and GIII Orchid S. Mar. 29 by only a head, getting her American-best Beyer Speed Figures of 95 and 90, respectively.

In the Betwitch, Ickymasho broke well, tracking the initial pace before being restrained and dropping back on the outside to sit fourth and covered up. In a striking move the first time through the stretch, Ickymasho was suddenly unleashed and burst to the front to lead the field by daylight with her ears intermittently pricked. She was nearly six lengths in front coming off the final turn and was set down for the drive with favored Gaining coming furiously. The bay switched to her wrong lead late, but held at the wire to win by a length.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Ickymasho is the sixth stakes winner for her sire, Multiplex (GB), who was exported earlier this year to stand in Bahrain. Her unraced dam is by leading sire Mark of Esteem (Ire), who is a growing presence among broodmare sires and counts Ickymasho as the 51st blacktype winner out of his daughters. The winner's dam did not produce foals in 2016 or 2017, but has a yearling filly by Heeraat (Ire).



## **BEST RESULTS FOR BUYING 2-YEAR-OLDS**

*By Leonard C. Green, CPA, MBA & Clare Bork*

Working with clients in the horse industry for over 35 years, we have been exposed to a great deal of both successful and failed approaches by owners in all areas of their equine business. With this knowledge, we have been able to provide buyers with the tools that best fit their specific needs.

If you are new to purchasing horses at auctions, or a veteran at the process, The Green Group can make the process an enjoyable and profitable one.

An auction may seem unnerving for a first-time horse buyer. There is so much to consider before taking the leap of faith into such an investment. For instance, when at the auction, most veteran purchasers are constantly running through a checklist that includes:

1. The horse's conformation
2. The horse's pedigree
3. Performance at the breeze show
4. The commercial aspects of the horse's pedigree
5. The vet reports

To someone who is new to the process, this list may seem overwhelming so it is extremely important you have an experienced and trustworthy team behind you to help simplify this process.

First and foremost, a successful horse owner constructs a team made up of business professionals. This team should be well versed in the above listed checklist as well as the tax laws pertaining to what can be tax deductible when buying a horse.

They should also help provide knowledge and add value to the horse owner that makes the process more enjoyable. At the end of the day, any successful business owner must enjoy what they are doing and a great team is integral in this respect.

The team should consist of a diverse group of professionals. During the buying process an owner usually has a trustworthy agent or trainer that assists them in selecting all the horses available. This task, in itself, is often overly complicated. It is important you have a knowledgeable person to show you how to simplify it by sorting through the catalogue in a systematic manner that fits with what you're specifically looking for.

It further helps if every horse in the sale is personally examined as well as seen in person at the breeze show or by watching the videos.

We recommend the prospective buyer, whether they are new or have previously bought horses at sales, to walk around to the various consignments with their trainer or horse agent.

Ask questions of your team as to what they like (or dislike) about the horses including its:

- A. Walk
- B. Athleticism
- C. Shoulder and Hip
- D. Personality/Demeanor
- E. Overall Conformation
- F. Possible Injuries (i.e. bucking shins, previous surgical areas, throat issues, etc.)

Some of the above items may be genetically linked to specific family lines. For example, foals from the Storm Cat line may have a genetic predisposition for having poor airways.

Look at the pedigree page for things like:

- A. The consignor that is representing and selling the horse. Like most businesses there are "good guys" and "bad guys." You need to have a full understanding of which consignors are willing to stand behind their horses.
- B. Mare's overall produce record.
- C. Genetic crosses that have historically been successful within each family line.

Remember, the page you are looking at in the sales catalogue is there to help sell/promote the foal. Do further research to see the entire produce record and what the foals, not shown on the page, may have sold for or what they did on the track.

If you are going to a 2-year-old sale, check to see what and if the horse sold for as a weanling or yearling. See who bought it-- if that person is usually one who is in the business to buy and then sell (called a pinhooker) because that is a plus. If the buyer is someone who usually buys to race, look hard at the horse's conformation.

It is okay to ask the consignor if there is a "reserve on the horse." That is the price the owner of the horse will not sell the horse for unless the bidding is higher than that number.

One final note, have a game plan. It should include:

1. Do you want to buy a sprinter? This horse should race earlier than a distance horse and probably more often. Breeze times may give you an indication of speed.
2. Do you want fillies or colts? Historically colts cost more than their female counterparts.
3. Do you want a horse who runs well on the turf?
4. Do you have a budget so you have an idea how much you want to spend?

Believe us, you will run out of money before they run out of horses.

### ***Gaining a Competitive Advantage...***

One of the ways to do so is to look at sires whose offspring have not raced but will do so in 2019.

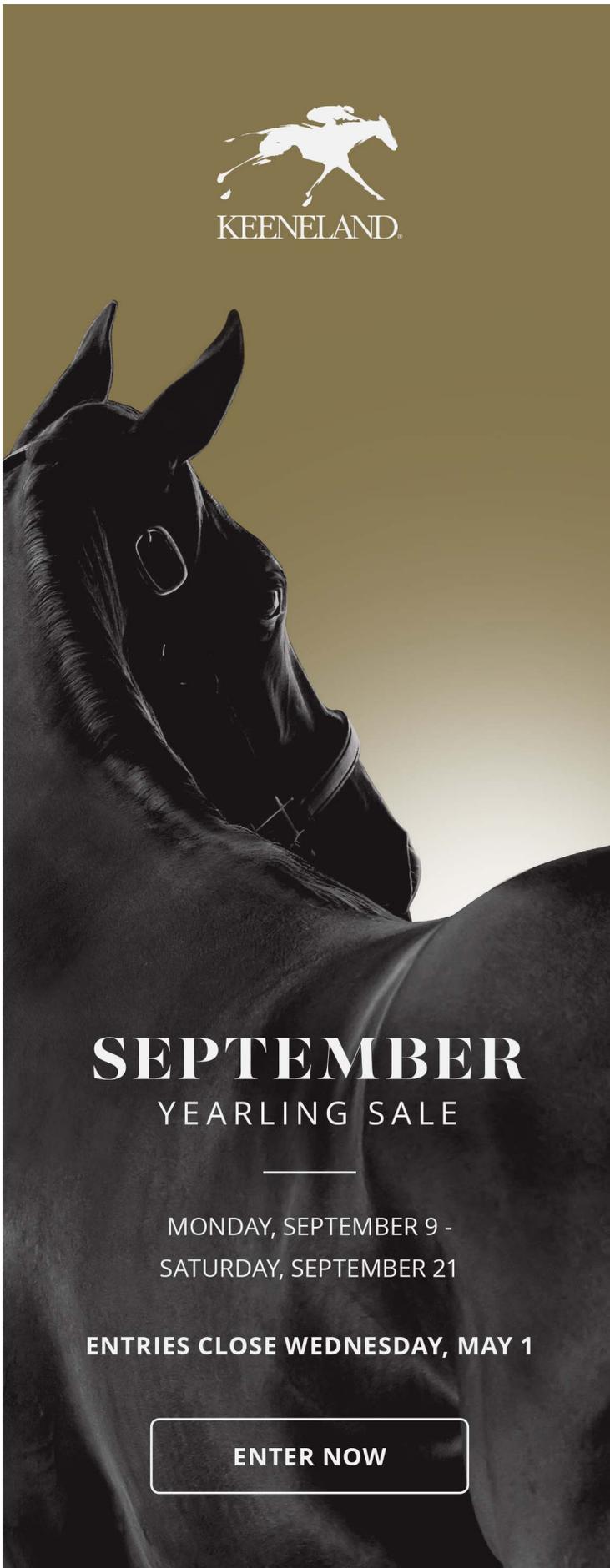
Everyone knows about American Pharoah, but we have been to several sales and noted some very good 2-year-olds from these "first year sires," including Bayern, Carpe Diem, Commissioner, Constitution, Daredevil, Fast Anna, Honor Code, Liam's Map, Palace Malice and The Big Beast.

Vet out the horse: aside from looking at the vet reports provided by the consignor, we HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you hire a veterinarian to review the X-rays and scope the horse for potential air/throat issues. In every catalogue, there are pages and pages of "legalese" that basically advise you that the auction is a "buyer beware" situation. Therefore, you need to conduct your own due diligence prior to bidding on a horse. By hiring a veterinarian to inspect each horse, you are providing yourself with additional information that may either encourage you to bid or keep you out of harm's way.

No horse is perfect so a veterinarian with racetrack experience is helpful in advising you as to what conditions you can live with and which horses to reject!

### ***Summary...***

In general, getting into the horse industry is not something you can become an expert at overnight. Patience and asking the right questions to the right people are key in this world. As stated above, creating a sturdy team is integral but how to start such a team is difficult in itself.





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## ARQANA PARTNERS WITH TVG

Arqana and the Television Games Network (TVG) have become partners, with the French sales company sponsoring the international racing broadcast, the duo announced Friday. Arqana will also provide content such as interviews and sales reviews. TVG covers the transmission of approximately 100 racetracks Stateside, including exclusive rights to Keeneland Racecourse. Besides broadcasting, TVG also transmits international racing from several countries including France, England, Australia, Japan and Ireland and covers big race days like the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the G1 Melbourne Cup, the G1 Irish Derby and Royal Ascot.

"We are delighted to partner with the leading racing channel in North America to sponsor international racing shown in the USA," said Arqana Director Freddy Powell. "Arqana is always in search to reach new people and strengthen our brand image with racing actors globally and this is a great opportunity to connect with professionals and owners on the other side of the Atlantic."

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## KEENELAND & CHURCHILL COMMIT \$100K EACH TO RESEARCH

Keeneland and Churchill Downs Incorporated have each committed contributions of \$100,000 to the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, it was announced Friday. The funds will sponsor Dr. Sue Stover's project entitled "Training Programs for Prevention of Fetlock Injury" in 2019 and 2020, with projects funded in 2021 and 2022 yet to be determined.

"These two iconic racing organizations continue to demonstrate their promotion of equine health and we are thankful for their support of Grayson's efforts," said Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation's chairman, Dell

Hancock.

Stover, affiliated with the University of California at Davis, is working to predict sesamoid bone fractures in racehorses by developing a calibrated computational model incorporating training programs, track surface properties, and the bone's reparative processes.

According to Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, the organization is the nation's leading source of private funding for equine medical research. The foundation has funded \$27.5 million to 366 projects since 1983.

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## BYK TO RECEIVE OLD HILLTOP AWARD

Writer and broadcaster Steve Byk, host of 'At the Races with Steve Byk' on SiriusXM, will receive the Old Hilltop Award May 16 at the Alibi Breakfast at Pimlico Race Course.

The Old Hilltop Award is given annually to an individual who covers Thoroughbred racing with excellence and distinction.

"Receiving the Old Hilltop Award is a tremendous honor," Byk said. "To join a roll call with legends of turf media like Jim McKay, Jack Whitaker, Joe Hirsch and Joe Kelly, as well as the many contemporaries I greatly appreciate and admire, is humbling."

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## TASTE OF DERBY TO BE HELD FOR 10TH YEAR

Kentucky Derby weekend will kick off with the 10th annual Taste of Derby, presented by Angry Orchard. Award-winning chefs from America's racing regions will tantalize guests' tastebuds with regional specialties and wine. Live music will also be featured, as will the Sullivan University Chef Showdown, where local culinary students compete for a scholarship. The event takes place at the KFC Yum! Center this coming Thursday, May 2, from 7-11 p.m.

Taste of Derby raises funds for hunger relief organizations and has donated more than \$860,000 locally and in the regions where participating chefs are located. Dare to Care Food Bank is the repeat beneficiary of this year's Taste of Derby.

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## Leading Second-Crop Sires Dirt by YTD Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Thursday, Apr. 25

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2019 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Goldencents</b> <i>(2010) by Into Mischief</i>	2	2	1	1	--	--	54	18	630,310	1,194,012
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$20,000</i>	
										<i>By My Standards</i>	
2	<b>Cairo Prince</b> <i>(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile</i>	2	4	--	--	--	--	51	16	99,725	745,499
										<i>Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$25,000</i>	
										<i>Oncewewerebrothers</i>	
3	<b>Strong Mandate</b> <i>(2011) by Tiznow</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	14	120,400	521,761
										<i>Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$10,000</i>	
										<i>Gotta Be Strong</i>	
4	<b>Central Banker</b> <i>(2010) by Speightstown</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	42	13	144,100	681,642
										<i>Stands: McMahan of Saratoga T'breeds NY Fee: \$7,500</i>	
										<i>Newly Minted</i>	
5	<b>Fed Biz</b> <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway</i>	--	3	--	2	--	--	35	12	78,255	512,532
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000</i>	
										<i>Family Biz</i>	
6	<b>Cross Traffic</b> <i>(2009) by Unbridled's Song</i>	1	2	--	1	--	1	35	12	94,920	450,395
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$25,000</i>	
										<i>Pat's No Fool</i>	
7	<b>Verrazano</b> <i>(2010) by More Than Ready</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	45	12	45,800	401,927
										<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	
										<i>Great Success</i>	
8	<b>Drill</b> <i>(2009) by Lawyer Ron</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	27	11	40,000	239,727
										<i>Stands: Get Away Farm FL Fee: \$4,500</i>	
										<i>Marching In</i>	
9	<b>Flashback</b> <i>(2010) by Tapit</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	10	31,020	263,202
										<i>Stands: Diamond B Farm PA Fee: \$3,500</i>	
										<i>Owning</i>	
10	<b>Itsmyluckyday</b> <i>(2010) by Lawyer Ron</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	8	16,640	136,612
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$3,500</i>	
										<i>He'smyluckyfellow</i>	
11	<b>Atreides</b> <i>(2011) by Medaglia d'Oro</i>	--	2	--	1	--	--	19	7	240,000	344,483
										<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$5,000</i>	
										<i>Sueno</i>	
12	<b>Revolutionary</b> <i>(2010) by War Pass</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	7	48,600	248,715
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$5,000</i>	
										<i>Bold Mongolian</i>	
13	<b>Shakin It Up</b> <i>(2010) by Midnight Lute</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	7	46,506	222,365
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000</i>	
										<i>Floss Dancer</i>	
14	<b>Can the Man</b> <i>(2011) by Into Mischief</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	23	6	33,940	136,969
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$3,500</i>	
										<i>Daisy Can</i>	
15	<b>Moro Tap</b> <i>(2010) by Tapit</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	12	6	25,200	108,164
										<i>Stands: Double Infinity Ranch TX Fee: \$3,500</i>	
										<i>Moro Texas</i>	

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

**SANTA MARGARITA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Starr of Quality	First Dude	Acker, Tom & Lindo, Jon	Spawr	Pereira	5-1
2	Exuberance	Archarcharch	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Arroyo, Jr.	20-1
3	La Force (Ger)	Power (GB)	Roberta & Ward Williford & Charles Winner	Gallagher	Van Dyke	4-1
4	Birdie Gold	Birdstone	Teneri Farm	Mandella	Espinoza	20-1
5	Withholding Info	Midnight Lute	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Talamo	6-1
6	Lemoona 🦄	Lemon Drop Kid	Zayat Stables, LLC	Baltas	Gryder	3-1
7	Just a Smidge 🦄	Into Mischief	Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Garcia	10-1
8	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	Sarkowsky, Steven, Wygod, Martin J. & Wygod, Pam	Shirreffs	Smith	9-5

**Breeders:** 1-Donald R. Dizney, LLC, 2-Lakland Farm, 3-Gestut Karlshof, 4-Teneri Farm Inc & Bernardo AlvarezCalderon, 5-Michael Pegram, Karl Watson & PaulWeitman, 6-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 7-Carolyn R. Vogel, 8-Herman Sarkowsky

**Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 7:45 p.m. EDT**

**SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Bowies Hero 🦄	Artie Schiller	Agave Racing Stable, ERJ Racing, LLC & Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Franco	5-2
2	Blitzkrieg	War Front	R3 Racing LLC, Calara Farms & Rothblum, Steve	O'Neill	Bejarano	6-1
3	Mithqaal 🦄	Speightstown	Sterling Stables, LLC, Haymes, Neil & Keh, Steven	Wong	Amador	20-1
4	Le Ken (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	McAnally	Sanchez	5-1
5	Wentwood (GB)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Davies, Glyn & Davies, Mrs. J	Weld	Hernandez	12-1
6	Many Roses	Many Rivers	Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, Inc., Martin, Jerry R. & Martin, Margaret M.	Jackson	Herrera	15-1
7	Grecian Fire	Unusual Heat	KMN Racing LLC	Hollendorfer	Antongeorgi III	15-1
8	Choo Choo	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Hollendorfer	Orozco	15-1
9	Souter (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC	Glatt	Couton	6-1
10	River Boyne (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Prat	3-1



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**Breeders:** 1-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean, 2-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 3-Extern Developments LTD., 4-Haras Cachagua S.A. & Haras Pozo de Luna S.A., 5-Hungerford Park Stud, 6-Ellen Jackson, Jerry Martin & Margaret Martin, 7-KMN Racing, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 10-Limestone & Tara Studs

**Sunday, Lone Star, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**

**STEVE SEXTON MILE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Title Ready	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Asmussen	Eramia	119
2	G's Turn	Alternation	Tom Galvin	Willis	McMahon	117
3	Phat Man	Munnings	Brad Grady	Sharp	Beschizza	119
4	King Abner	Hansen	Little Red Feather Racing, Summit Racing LLC, Ticket to Ride LLC, and Rojas, Jackie	D'Amato	Baze	119
5	Analyze This Jet 	Overanalyze	Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry	Eoff	Risenhoover	117
6	Air Strike	Street Sense	Madaket Stables LLC, Slam Dunk Racing and Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Talamo	119
7	Forevamo	Uncle Mo	Brittlyn Stable, Inc.	Asmussen	Diego	121
8	Minister of Soul	Ministers Wild Cat	Esteban Martinez	Martinez	Wade	119
9	Mocito Rojo	Mutadda	Wayne T. Davis	Wilson	Rodriguez	119
10	Shotgun Kowboy	Kodiak Kowboy	C. R. Trout	Trout	Cabrera	119

**Breeders:** 1-Charles Fipke, 2-Ed Few, 3-Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli, 4-Golden Eagle Farm, 5-Jay Goodwin, Al Adams & Chip Montgomery, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 7-Ocala Stud, 8-Dahlberg Farms LLC, 9-Paul Van Doren & Andrena Van Doren, 10-C. R. Trout



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## 'BACK' WITH A VENGEANCE IN THE AFFIRMED SUCCESS



Pat On the Back | Elsa Lorieul

**Pat On the Back** (Congrats) has turned into a state-bred tiger, winning last year's Saginaw S. and Empire Classic before closing a productive campaign with a strong fifth, beaten under four lengths, in the GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct. Kicking off his 5-year-old campaign back in against New York-breds, the entire took over late en route to victory in Friday's Affirmed Success S. on opening day of the spring/summer meeting at Belmont Park.

Outsprinted and last but one as **Sudden Surprise** (Giant Surprise) and defending race champion **Eye Luv Lulu** (Pollard's Vision) went at each other through opening splits of :21.88 and :44.92, Pat On the Back still had only the slow-starting **Celtic Chaos** (Dublin) behind turning for home, but he gradually gained on the leaders, dipped down towards the inside rail inside the final sixteenth of a mile and was up late. Eye Luv Lulu fought on bravely to lead entering the ultimate furlong and looked home, but was forced to settle for second ahead of a one-paced **Syndergaard** (Majesticperfection).

"I didn't want to lose too much ground from the pack, but from that position I had to stay on him most of the race," said winning jockey Dylan Davis. "There was a point where the rail was okay. It wasn't my first choice. I wanted to come off of it, but that was my only option to not stop his momentum."

Pat On the Back is the last listed produce for his dam, whose SW daughter Sarah Accomplished (Performing Magic) is responsible for Baydar (Graydar), recently second in the Neon Desert H. at Sunland Park.

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**AFFIRMED SUCCESS S.**, \$100,000, Belmont, 4-26, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.75, sy.

1--**PAT ON THE BACK**, 124, h, 5, **Congrats--Accomplished, by Awesome Again.** (\$70,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG). O-Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables & Nehoc Stables; B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY); T-Jeremiah C Englehart; J-Dylan Davis. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-4, \$814,032.

### Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

2--**Eye Luv Lulu**, 124, g, 8, Pollard's Vision--Honky Tonk Trick, by Phone Trick. O-Michael Dubb; B-Donald Newman (NY); T-Jason Servis. \$20,000.

### Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

3--**Syndergaard**, 118, h, 5, Majesticperfection--Magic Belle, by Gold Case. (\$92,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$450,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Eric Fein, Christopher McKenna, Harris Fein, Guri Singh & Jerry Walia; B-Burleson Farms (NY); T-John P Terranova II. \$12,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1, NK. Odds: 3.25, 3.90, 2.15.

Also Ran: Sudden Surprise, Bavaro, Celtic Chaos. Scratched: Tribecca, Runaway Lute.



### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:28 p.m. EDT

**BACHELOR S.**, \$150,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Landeskog	Munnings	Maldonado	O'Neill	7-2
2	Bano Solo	Goldencents	Eramia	Asmussen	6-1
3	Classy John	Songandaprayer	Cohen	Stewart	4-1
4	Nitrous	Tapit	Santana Jr	Asmussen	9-2
5	Ninth Street	Street Boss	Vasquez	Asmussen	15-1
6	Gray Attempt	Graydar	Court	Fires	2-1
7	Frosted Ice	Bellamy Road	Elliott	Moquett	10-1
8	Oil Money	J P's Gusto	Mojica	Diodoro	20-1

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:39 p.m. EDT

**WILLIAM WALKER S.**, \$125,000, 3yo, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bulletin	City Zip	Castellano	Pletcher	4-5
2	Sovereign Impact	Munnings	Hernandez Jr	Denzik	30-1
3	Legends of War	Scat Daddy	Beschizza	O'Neill	6-1
4	Uncapped	First Samurai	Graham	Walsh	20-1
5	Jo Jo Air	Scat Daddy	Velazquez	Ward	10-1

**William Walker S. cont.**

6	Neverland Rock (GB)	No Nay Never	Saez	Asmussen	12-1
7	Abyssinian	Cairo Prince	Garcia	Ward	7-2
8	Hartel	City Zip	Geroux	Miller	6-1

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT**

**ELUSIVE QUALITY S., \$125,000, 4yo/up, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Abiding Star	Uncle Mo	Bravo	Allard	8-1
2	Fixed Point	Midshipman	Alvarado	Serpe	8-1
3	Emmaus (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Ortiz	Murphy	7-2
4	Krampus	Shakespeare	Lezcano	Mott	2-1
5	Therapist	Freud	Cancel	Clement	3-1
6	Big Handsome	Street Boss	Franco	Dutrow	9-2
7	V. I. P. Code	City Zip	Carmouche	Coletti Jr	15-1

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT**

**WOODSTOCK S., C\$100,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Souper Success	Souper Speedy	Campbell	DePaulo	12-1
2	All American Hero	Hard Spun	Lermyte	Casse	8-1
3	Hesathriller	Flat Out	Kimura	Ross	20-1
4	Corduroy Road	Souper Speedy	Ryan	Tiller	3-1
5	Tiz Breathtaking	Tiznow	Moran	Doyle	10-1
6	The Boss Factor	The Factor	Contreras	Carroll	4-1
7	Yes I Am Free	Uncaptured	Da Silva	Casse	5-2
8	Powell	Munnings	Hernandez	Stidham	6-1
9	Keon	Yes It's True	Boulanger	MacRae	20-1

**Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT**

**CALIFORNIA DERBY, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Rey Coliman	Fort Larned	Martinez	Rondan	20-1
2	Mayor Cobb	New Year's Day	Velez	Wong	20-1
3	The Creep	Twirling Candy	Hernandez	Wong	10-1
4	Angelo's Pride	Lakerville	Amador	Delia	20-1
5	Sparky Ville	Candy Ride (Arg)	Prat	Bonde	2-1
6	Kingly	Tapit	Gutierrez	Baffert	5-2
7	More Ice	More Than Ready	Bejarano	Hollendrrf	8-1
8	Visitant	Ghostzapper	Antongeorgi	Martin	10-1
9	Erlch	Curlin	Couton	Wright	7-2



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**8th-Keeneland, \$83,000, Alw (NW3L), Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-26, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.18, gd.**

**MOONLIGHT ROMANCE (f, 3, Liaison--Envious Moon, by Malibu Moon)** debuted with a runner-up effort to stablemate Shang Shang Shang (Shanghai Bobby) exactly a year ago, won her maiden sprinting over the Belmont turf the following month and split a field of 28 in the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot in June. Winner of the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Turf Sprint on her return to action Sept. 8, she was a latest 12th to Bulletin (City Zip) in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint Nov. 2. Back on the dirt for her 3-year-old unveiling, Moonlight Romance was ridden for speed from the inside gate and cut out a fast and pressured pace. She nevertheless carried the lead into the final eighth of a mile, and although Istan Council (Istan) came with a dangerous-looking finish up the fence, Moonlight Romance held on by 3/4 of a length at odds of 29-10. Envious Moon is the dam of the 2-year-old colt Crossing the Moon (Cross Traffic) currently in training at Keeneland, a yearling full-sister to Moonlight Romance and a filly foal by Declassify. Sales history: \$42,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-0, \$409,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Wesley A Ward.



**7th-Belmont, \$82,000, Alw, 4-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.33, sy.**

**TAKECHARGE MIRELLA (f, 3, Take Charge Indy--Wind Strike, by Smart Strike)** finished an even fourth in Aqueduct's Ruthless S. Jan. 27, but bounced back to take a starter/optional claimer when mandatorily dangled for the \$75,000 tag Mar. 24. Off at 26-5 in this straight allowance test, Takecharge Mirella raced in the three path and in the clear before taking closer order under a right-handed stick at the quarter pole. She kept plugging away down the center of the sloppy strip and managed to drop her head on the line just ahead of the rail-skimming Regal Retort (Jimmy Creed). The winner has a yearling half-sister by Strong Mandate. Sales history: \$43,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$173,035. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Big Dom Racing Stable; B-Cantrell Family Partnership (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.



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**Allowance Results cont.**

**6th-Keeneland, \$81,000, Alw, 4-26, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26.26, my.**

**WOODERSON (c, 4, Awesome Again--Lotta Kim {SW & GSP, \$146,485}, by Roar),** a half-brother to Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old filly Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), MGISW, \$3,506,730; and Dolphus (Lookin At Lucky), GSP, \$211,060, got the better of 'TDN Rising Star' Explorer (Orb) in what effectively amounted to a two-horse affair on closing day at Keeneland. Making his first start since a seventh as the favorite in the GIII Oklahoma Derby last September, the \$400,000 Keeneland September acquisition was content to take the sit from second as Explorer enjoyed a fairly soft time of it up front. Wooderson drew alongside the chalk—who refused to switch leads—in upper stretch and ultimately got the better of a final furlong tussle to score by two lengths. Explorer, a \$1.25-million OBS March purchase and off since last June, was a clear second. Rachel Alexandra is the dam of 'TDN Rising Stars' Jess's Dream (Curlin) and GISW Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini), the 2015 GI Spinaway S. winner who has since been represented by a Curlin colt of 2018 and a Pioneer of the Nile filly foaled earlier this year. Lotta Kim is the dam of the 2-year-old colt Airstream (Tapit) and a yearling full-sister to Wooderson. Sales history: \$400,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$121,830. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Let's Go Stable; B-Heaven Trees Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.



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**7th-Keeneland, \$77,568, Alw, 4-26, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.71, yl.**

**CRAFTY DADDY (c, 3, Scat Daddy--Eager Emma {MSP, \$190,222}, by Unbridled's Song)** was given a positive ride and was a tugging second into the backstretch before settling better passing halfway. Allowed to overtake pacesetter Olympic Runner (Gio Ponti) with three-eighths of a mile to race, Crafty Daddy had a good kick beneath Florent Geroux, then just managed to stave off a late dive from SP Jais's Solitude (Afleet Alex) by a short head. Third when trying the grass for the first time at the Fair Grounds Jan. 26, the \$150,000 KEESEP overcame a rough trip to graduate by a half-length in the Big Easy Mar. 23. A maternal grandson of GSW Shawklit Mint (Air Forbes Won), Crafty Daddy is a half-brother to a yearling Honor Code colt. Eager Emma was most recently bred to Nyquist. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$85,060. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

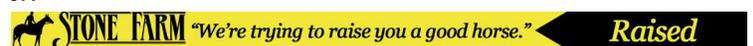
O-Lucky Seven Stable (Mackin); B-Edward A Cox (KY); T-Brad H Cox.



**7th-Laurel, \$42,000, Alw, 4-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.31, fm.**

**POSITIVIST (g, 4, Quality Road--Initiation {SW, \$121,463}, by Deputy Minister)** made all the running to graduate over a muddy local strip last October, but was well-beaten trying Gulfstream allowance company when last seen Jan. 19. Trying turf and two turns for the first time as a 13-2 chance, Positivist caboosed the field for the opening six furlongs, angled out five deep at the quarter pole and made up 4 1/2 lengths--and then some--in the final eighth of a mile to post a good-looking 1 1/2-length victory. The winner is a half to Forward Thinker (Indian Charlie), MSP, \$190,706, and is out of a half-sister to MSW Inspired (Unbridled's Song), SW & GSP Silver City (Unbridled's Song) and SW & GSP Elope (Gone West). The further female family includes Grade I winners Well Chosen (Deputy Minister) and Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$54,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Clyde W Martin Jr.



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**6th-Indiana Grand, \$36,500, (S), Alw, 4-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.99, ft.**

**MOVES LIKE MAGIC (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Schefflera, by Mutakddim)** was looking to make it three in a row and two-for-two at the young meet, having annexed a non-two-lifetime allowance Apr. 16. Favored at even-money, the Greenhill homebred was bumped at the break, but recovered to set a solid tempo and edged away in the waning stages for a 2 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$62,730. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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

**6th-Belterra, \$26,800, (S), Alw, 4-26, (C), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.69, sy.**

**ABSORB (f, 3, Orb--Muir Woods {MSW, \$129,904}, by Forest Camp)** defeated a pair of state-bred fields at Mahoning Valley by a combined 15 3/4 lengths and made it three-from-three Friday, leading throughout to best 3-5 favorite Drillit (Drill) by 8 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$90,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$52,620. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-James A & Jane N Fraser (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm.



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Belmont, \$90,000, Msw, 4-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.78, sy.**

**NONSENSICAL (f, 3, Street Sense--Dowager, by A.P. Indy)**, a distant fourth in a rained-off Gulfstream maiden Dec. 16, was fifth trying the lawn for the first time Jan. 12 and a no-menace eighth in Hallandale Mar. 30. One of a half-dozen left in this one when it, too, was removed from the turf, the homebred made the lead with a minimum of fuss from the inside gate and took them along at a reasonable clip. Asked to quicken up on the swing for home, she kept finding under a vigorous Joe Bravo ride and crossed the wire a 2 1/2-length winner as the 19-5 third choice. Out of a daughter of MGSW Marietta (Machiavellian), Nonsensical hails from the family of 'TDN Rising Star' and GSW Watershed (Bernardini) and has a 2-year-old half-brother named Historical (Distorted Humor) and a yearling half-brother by Into Mischief. Dowager most recently visited Street Boss. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$52,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani.

**5th-Keeneland, \$77,880, Msw, 4-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:58.15, yl.**

**TOOTSIE (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Sikara {Ire} {GSP}, by Aussie Rules)** made up a stack of ground from second-last to finish an educational fifth on her Apr. 6 debut going a furlong shorter and took some play at 8-1 to make the necessary progress second time out. Allowed to drift back into the latter half of this bulky field, Tootsie traveled in about the three path down the backstretch, but with some cover on the back of Latest Version (Bodemeister). Asked to accelerate three furlongs from home, she was pulled out widest at the top of the lane and rallied down the center of the track to post a neck success. Style Icon (Artie Schiller) raced inside of the eventual winner at the midway point and found a split down towards the rail in the final sixteenth of a mile, but was not quite good enough. A half to the stakes-placed Ceduna (Denman {Aus}), Tootsie is also related to a City Zip colt that fetched \$150,000 from bloodstock agent Phil Hager at OBS April early Thursday. Sikara is the dam of a Runhappy colt and was most recently bred to Jay Gatsby. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$25,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$49,770. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek) & David A Bernsen LLC; B-Darwin Krenz (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek.

**3rd-Keeneland, \$74,760, Msw, 4-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.16, yl.**

**PROUD AS PUNCH (c, 3, Animal Kingdom--Flash Dance {Brz}, by Roi Normand)** had finished third in each of his three previous turf tries to date, running on well to be beaten just over two lengths when making his first start in 3 1/2 months Apr. 11. A bit chilly on the board at odds of 9-2, the homebred landed in a good spot from third as odds-on Scattered Strikes (Scat Daddy) alternated on the front end with longshot Breakfast Pond (The Factor). The favorite put away Breakfast Pond in upper stretch and led narrowly into the final eighth of a mile, but Proud As Punch was too strong in the end and found the wire a half-length to the good of 47-1 Big Beautiful Wall (Chattahoochee War). Scattered Strikes settled for third. The winner is kin to Micro Chip (Brz) (Nedawi {Ire}), G1SW-Brz. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$77,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Team Valor International; B-Team Valor LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek.



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**10th-Gulfstream, \$66,050, Msw, 4-26, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.69, ft. ABSOLUTE GRIT (c, 2, Kantharos--Brown Glaze, by War Front)** became the second juvenile winner to emerge from last month's OBS March Sale with a narrow debut success. The \$300,000 acquisition, favored at 3-2, jumped on terms before settling in a stalking third. Ridden along midway on the turn, the Florida-bred zeroed in on pacesetting Whiskey Sunrise (Cajun Breeze) in upper stretch and gradually wore that one down to score by a half-length. Absolute Grit joins 'TDN Rising Star' \$470,000 purchase Anna's Fast (Fast Anna) as OBS grads to have won mere weeks following the sale. Sales history: \$300,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Karl & Cathi Glassman; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr.



*In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Kyoto and Niigata Racecourses:*

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**9th-NII, ¥19,580,000 (\$175k), Allowance, 3yo, 1200mT POMPEII WORM (c, 3, Itsmyluckyday--Briecat, by Adcat)** got his career off on a winning note, scoring impressively over the Kyoto main track last October (video, gate 14). Unplaced in two

subsequent dirt tries, he switched to the grass and gave an excellent account of himself, finishing runner-up at Hanshin Apr. 13. A \$525K OBS March breezer, Pompeii Worm is out of a dual graded stakes-winning dam who was also placed at Grade I level. *B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY)*

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**10th-KYO, ¥34,200,000 (\$306k), Allowance, 3yo, 1400m MONT PERDU (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Spanish Post, by Flatter),** a \$115K FTNAUG yearling turned \$325K FTFMAR juvenile, could scarcely have been more impressive in her first two career outings, winning by five on debut at this track last November (video, gate 4) before adding a 3 1/2-length allowance tally at Kyoto Jan. 13. Produced by an unraced half-sister to five-time SW and GSP Spanish Decree (War Deputy), Mont Perdu is joined in the field by fellow US-breds Timing Now (Tapit--Her Smile) and Boston Tesoro (Temple City). *B-Bluewater Sales LLC & Three Diamonds Farm (NY)*

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**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Astonishing, g, 3, Malibu Moon--Archduchess, by Pleasant Tap.** Busan, 4-26, Hcp. (\$65k), 1200m. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*Won by four lengths as the 4-5 favorite. \*\*1/2 to Pleasant Prince (Indy King), GSW & GISP, \$696,483.

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## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 27

### **Abstraction** (Pulpit), Doubletree Farm, \$3,500

59 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Sunland, Alw 6f, AMOR N PASION, 12-1  
3-Sunland, Msw 1m, YANO'S WAY, 4-1

### **Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000

228 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners  
8-Churchill Downs, \$125K William Walker S., 5fT, ABYSSINIAN,  
7-2 \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl

### **Can the Man** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500

137 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Belterra, Msw 6f, DARE DAY, 4-1  
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

### **Central Banker** (Speightstown), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500

135 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, Msw 4 1/2f, CENTRAL TIME, 8-1  
4-Belmont, Msw 6f, IRISH BANKER, 5-1  
\$19,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$14,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$28,000 RNA  
EAS MAY 2yo; \$10,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
6-Finger Lakes, Msw 4 1/2f, PAY THE VET, 7-2

### **Cross Traffic** (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

162 foals of racing age/29 winners/6 black-type winners  
4-Belmont, Msw 6f, LOOKBOTHWAYS, 6-1  
\$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$75,000 SAR AUG yrl

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

187 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Oaklawn, Msw 1m, FLASHY BIZ, 10-1  
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$32,000 RNA OBS APR yrl

### **Goldcents** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000

256 foals of racing age/43 winners/4 black-type winners  
9-Oaklawn, \$150K Bachelor S., 6f, BANO SOLO, 6-1  
\$115,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$400,000 OBS MAR yrl  
6-Laurel, Aoc 1mT, GOLDEN GALA, 4-1  
\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR yrl

### **I'm So Lucky** (Langfuhr), Breakway Farm, private

5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, LUCKYTOBEHERE, 30-1

### **Lakerville** (Unusual Heat), Harris Farms, \$2,500

44 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Golden Gate Fields, \$100K California Derby, 1 1/16m,  
ANGELO'S PRIDE, 20-1  
7-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1 1/16mT, SCRAPPY DEVILLE, 7-2

### **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, \$100,000

221 foals of racing age/36 winners/8 black-type winners  
8-Churchill Downs, \$125K William Walker S., 5fT, NEVERLAND  
ROCK (GB), 12-1 €480,000 ARA UG yrl

### **Palmy Bay** (Lydgate)

9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Evangeline Downs, Msw 6f, SNEAKY FREAK, 20-1

### **Sand Box Avenue** (Speightstown)

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Belterra, Msw 6f, THRU THE SANDS, 10-1

### **Souper Speedy** (Indian Charlie), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm, \$4,000

80 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners  
8-Woodbine, \$100K Woodstock S., 6f, CORDUROY ROAD, 3-1  
8-Woodbine, \$100K Woodstock S., 6f, SOUPER SUCCESS, 12-1  
CAN\$15,000 CAN SEP yrl

### **Strong Mandate** (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000

139 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6f, CULTURAL MANDATE, 12-1  
\$28,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

### **Typhoon Slew** (Stormy Atlantic), Rancho San Miguel, \$1,000

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1 1/16mT, WILT, 8-1

### **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000

143 foals of racing age/12 winners/4 black-type winners  
8-Woodbine, \$100K Woodstock S., 6f, YES I AM FREE, 5-2  
\$135,000 OBS OPN 2yo

### **Verrazano** (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$15,000

268 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Gulfstream, Aoc 1mT, STIRLING DRIVE, 20-1  
\$75,000 OBS APR yrl

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Oaklawn, \$92,000**, Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.40, ft.

**ESTILO FEMENINO (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Court Dress, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-4-0, \$164,750. O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc, Tim & Anna Cambron & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Wildwood Farm (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \*\$45,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$9,500 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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**7th-Oaklawn, \$91,000**, 4-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.18, ft.

**SWEET TATUM (m, 5, To Honor and Serve--Mindy Sue {MSW & GSP, \$208,612}, by Pleasantly Perfect)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-4, \$142,759. O-Rodney L Morgan & Mike Seitz; B-Joe Novogratz (KY); T-Timothy E Martin. \*1/2 to Malibu Max (Malibu Moon), SP, \$325,680.

**3rd-Belmont, \$76,260**, 4-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.63, sy.

**VORTEX ROAD (m, 5, Quality Road--Notmyfault, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-1, \$244,992. O-Flying P Stable; B-John F Dorrian (NY); T-Bruce N Levine. \*1/2 to Don't Blame The Cat (Catienus), SW, \$168,258.

**9th-Belmont, \$66,000**, (S), 4-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:26.43, sy.

**WADADLI PRINCESS (f, 3, Drosselmeyer--Portera, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-3-0, \$122,566. O/B-Ginellen Racing (NY); T-Patrick J. Kelly.

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**8th-Woodbine, C\$54,710**, Opt. Clm (\$29,660), 4-26, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.33, ft.

**SILENT JET (g, 4, Silent Name {Jpn}--Sugar Swirl {MGSW & GISP, \$795,458}, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$84,473. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Michael P De Paulo. \*1/2 to Charming Delilah (Stephen Got Even), SW, \$250,952; and Unbridled Juan (Unbridled's Song), SW & MGSP, \$557,598.



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**8th-Gulfstream, \$47,660**, (S), Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 4-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.01, ft.

**WINKING AT THE DUDE (g, 4, First Dude--Wink At the Boys, by Graeme Hall)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$82,800. O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-Dee Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker (FL); T-Teresa M Pompay. \*\$3,800 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$17,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

**5th-Hawthorne, \$32,004**, Opt. Clm (\$27,500), 4-25, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:39.98, ft.

**GITA'S LAD (g, 4, Ghaaleb--Gita, by Sahn)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$96,330. O/B-William Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

**3rd-Hawthorne, \$32,004**, Opt. Clm (\$27,500), 4-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.65, ft.

**ISABELLACANNETELLA (f, 4, Ghaaleb--Cannetella, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-7-1-4, \$119,546. O/B-William Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sharpin**, f, 3, **Alternation**--Sharp Instinct, by Awesome Again.

Keeneland, 4-26, (C), 6f, 1:11.32. B-John H. Adger (KY).

\*\$50,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Send It In (Big Brown), GSW, \$501,914.

**Homemade**, f, 3, **Big Brown**--Makeshift (SW), by Too Much Bling. Belmont, 4-26, (S), (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48.99. B-W S Farish (NY). \*Won by six lengths.

**Bob's Sniper**, c, 3, **Boisterous**--Ninth Infantry, by Forest Danger. Santa Anita, 4-26, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.76. B-Bob Grayson (CA).

**Cypriano**, c, 3, **Custom for Carlos**--Authentique, by Authenticate. Evangeline Downs, 4-26, (S), 6f, 1:13.08. B-Chadwick J & Martel J Mouton (LA).

**Bullion**, c, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Gold Vault, by Arch. Santa Anita, 4-26, (C), 7f, 1:25.84. B-Cherry Valley Farm LLC (KY).

\*\$120,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. \*\*Full to Contested, MGISW, \$633,754; half to Mosler (War Front), MSW & GSP, \$341,396; and Air Vice Marshal (War Front), GSP-Eng, \$224,605. \*\*\*Won by 9 1/4 lengths as the 4-5 favorite and was claimed for \$50,000 by trainer Mark Glatt for new owner Where We At.

**Sparkling Champagn**, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Champagne Sparkle, by Street Boss. Oaklawn, 4-26, (C), 6f, 1:12.07. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) & Spendthrift Farm (KY).

\*\$130,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

**Kaiju**, c, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Five Grand Girl (MSW, \$255,750), by Five Star Day. Penn National, 4-25, 6f, 1:10.80. B-Arrowwood Farm (PA).

**First Lady Maggie**, f, 3, **Sangaree**--Maggie's Dream (MSW, \$183,341), by Philadream. Indiana Grand, 4-26, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.96. B-Herbert & Darlene Likens (IN).

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**Mep**, f, 3, **Street Boss**--Ready to Goes, by Lord Avie. Belterra, 4-26, (S), 6f, 1:13.19. B-F Hill Parker (OH).

**Tez**, c, 3, **The Factor**--Sarah Accomplished (SW), by Performing Magic. Indiana Grand, 4-26, 1m, 1:37.18. B-Dennis Crooks - George Bates (KY). \*\$40,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$130,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Baydar (Graydar), MSP.

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**Mamma Dee**, f, 3, **Tapizar**--Boston Symphony, by Boston Harbor. Gulfstream, 4-26, (C), 1mT, 1:34.43. B-RGP Ocala Holdings LLC (KY). \*\$32,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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**Storming Lady**, f, 4, **Flat Out**--Beau Watch (MSW, \$219,708), by Beau Genius. Santa Anita, 4-26, (C), 6f, 1:12.52. B-Teresa A. Little, Billy Crouse, Taylor Little & Travis Price (KY). \*\$60,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$265,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

**Swither's Shortcut**, c, 4, **Flower Alley**--Swither (SW, \$153,846), by Anees. Hawthorne, 4-26, (S), 6f, 1:11.04. B-Quarter B Farm (IL).

**Serena's Hope**, f, 4, **Strong Hope**--Serena's Reward (SP, \$160,671), by Grand Reward. Indiana Grand, 4-26, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.95. B-Chris Walsh & Deanna Holt (IN).

**Factorial**, h, 5, **The Factor**--Aspen Light, by Bernardini. Santa Anita, 4-26, 1mT, 1:34.74. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). \*\$600,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Owendale (Into Mischief), GSW, \$187,225.

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**ALTERNATION**, Sharpin, f, 3, o/o Sharp Instinct, by Awesome Again. MCL, 4-26, Keeneland

**ANIMAL KINGDOM**, Proud as Punch, c, 3, o/o Flash Dance (Brz), by Roi Normand. MSW, 4-26, Keeneland

**AWESOME AGAIN**, Wooderson, c, 4, o/o Lotta Kim, by Roar. ALW, 4-26, Keeneland

**BIG BROWN**, Homemade, f, 3, o/o Makeshift, by Too Much Bling. MCL, 4-26, Belmont

**BOISTEROUS**, Bob's Sniper, c, 3, o/o Ninth Infantry, by Forest Danger. MCL, 4-26, Santa Anita

**CONGRATS**, Pat On the Back, h, 5, o/o Accomplished, by Awesome Again. Affirmed Success S., 4-26, Belmont

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS**, Cypriano, c, 3, o/o Authentique, by Authenticate. MSW, 4-26, Evangeline

**DROSSELMAYER**, Wadadli Princess, f, 3, o/o Portera, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 4-26, Belmont

**ELUSIVE QUALITY**, Tootsie, f, 3, o/o Sikara (Ire), by Aussie Rules. MSW, 4-26, Keeneland

**FIRST DUDE**, Winking At Thedude, g, 4, o/o Wink At the Boys, by Graeme Hall. AOC, 4-26, Gulfstream

**FLAT OUT**, Storming Lady, f, 4, o/o Beau Watch, by Beau Genius. MCL, 4-26, Santa Anita

**FLOWER ALLEY**, Swither's Shortcut, c, 4, o/o Swither, by Anees. MSW, 4-26, Hawthorne

**GHAALEB**, Isabellacannetella, f, 4, o/o Cannetella, by Speightstown. AOC, 4-26, Hawthorne

**GHOSTZAPPER**, Bullion, c, 3, o/o Gold Vault, by Arch. MCL, 4-26, Santa Anita

**KANTHAROS**, Absolute Grit, c, 2, o/o Brown Glaze, by War Front. MSW, 4-26, Gulfstream

**LIAISON**, Moonlight Romance, f, 3, o/o Envious Moon, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 4-26, Keeneland

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC**, Moves Like Magic, f, 3, o/o Schefflera, by Mutakddim. ALW, 4-26, Indiana Grand

**MALIBU MOON**, Sparkling Champagn, f, 3, o/o Champagne Sparkle, by Street Boss. MCL, 4-26, Oaklawn

**MIDNIGHT LUTE**, Estilo Femenino, f, 4, o/o Court Dress, by Speightstown. AOC, 4-26, Oaklawn

**MULTIPLEX (GB)**, Ickymasho (GB), m, 7, o/o Icky Woo (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). GIII Bewitch S., 4-26, Keeneland

**ORB**, Absorb, f, 3, o/o Muir Woods, by Forest Camp. ALW, 4-26, Belterra

**QUALITY ROAD**, Positivist, g, 4, o/o Initiation, by Deputy Minister. ALW, 4-26, Laurel

**QUALITY ROAD**, Vortex Road, m, 5, o/o Notmyfault, by Belong to Me. ALW, 4-26, Belmont



Quality Road was represented by a pair of allowance winners Friday afternoon | Lane's End photo

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- SANGAREE**, First Lady Maggie, f, 3, o/o Maggie's Dream, by Philadream. MSW, 4-26, Indiana Grand
- SCAT DADDY**, Crafty Daddy, c, 3, o/o Eager Emma, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 4-26, Keeneland
- SILENT NAME (JPN)**, Silent Jet, g, 4, o/o Sugar Swirl, by Touch Gold. OCL, 4-26, Woodbine
- SKY MESA**, Kaiju, c, 3, o/o Five Grand Girl, by Five Star Day. MSW, 4-25, Penn National
- STREET BOSS**, Mep, f, 3, o/o Ready to Goes, by Lord Avie. MSW, 4-26, Belterra
- STREET SENSE**, Nonsensical, f, 3, o/o Dowager, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 4-26, Belmont
- STRONG HOPE**, Serena's Hope, f, 4, o/o Serena's Reward, by Grand Reward. MSW, 4-26, Indiana Grand
- TAKE CHARGE INDY**, Takecharge Mirella, f, 3, o/o Wind Strike, by Smart Strike. ALW, 4-26, Belmont
- TAPIZAR**, Mamma Dee, f, 3, o/o Boston Symphony, by Boston Harbor. MCL, 4-26, Gulfstream
- THE FACTOR**, Factorial, h, 5, o/o Aspen Light, by Bernardini. MSW, 4-26, Santa Anita
- THE FACTOR**, Tez, c, 3, o/o Sarah Accomplished, by Performing Magic. MSW, 4-26, Indiana Grand
- TO HONOR AND SERVE**, Sweet Tatum, m, 5, o/o Mindy Sue, by Pleasantly Perfect. ALW, 4-26, Oaklawn



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## SPRINTER IN NEWMARKET FOR THE LONG HAUL



Australian sprinter Houtzen is launching a global campaign from Abington Place in Newmarket | *Magic Millions photo*

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--Over the years, Newmarket's Abington Place has provided a temporary home for a number of Australian equine visitors, including Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) and Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}), in the run up to Royal Ascot.

The latest star incumbent, the 2017 Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner **Houtzen (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), is having more than just a mini-break and, having arrived at the end of March, is likely to be in town for most of the British turf season, with a tilt at the G1 King's Stand S. merely the start of what could be a lengthy international campaign.

The 4-year-old is the standout of Toby Edmonds's string of around 90 horses on Queensland's Gold Coast and, under the care of the trainer's son Trent and Peter Brown, she has settled in well to the box once occupied by Black Caviar back in 2012. Like her travelling mate **Acqume (Aus)** (Sepoy {Aus}), Houtzen is now owned outright by Aquis Farm.

"She had only had a week of work when she came here so she had her first gallop last Tuesday," says Trent Edmonds. "We thought we'd come a little bit early and prep her here specifically." [Cont. p2](#)

## BANGKOK KEEPS THE DREAM ALIVE

The tragedy that befell the family of Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha when he died in a helicopter crash in October will never be truly undone, but in some small way the exploits of their Derby-bound **Bangkok (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) will aid their recovery as he booked his ticket to the blue riband in Friday's G3 bet365 Classic Trial at Sandown. With the money speaking for the bay who had beaten the impressive subsequent winner Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) in a 10-furlong Doncaster maiden Mar. 30, the 10-11 favourite made light work of this once time-honoured Epsom prep which has been mainly inconsequential since Shahrastani did the double in 1986. Positioned with one behind early by Sylvester de Sousa, King Power Racing's latest high-profile winner of this season picked up with an ease to take control approaching the furlong pole and assert for a 1 1/4-length success from Team Valor's recent acquisition **Technician (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}).

Trainer Andrew Balding is happy to have a tilt at the Derby now. "We do think a lot of the horse, so I'm just relieved he's won," he said. "He's got a good turn of foot and he's going to stay further. He has matured mentally and is a very talented horse, so he deserves to run at Epsom and will probably go straight there." [Cont. p3](#)



Bangkok | *Racing Post*

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### INTO MISCHIEF COLT TOPS FINAL DAY OF OBSAPR

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**Sprinter In Newmarket For The Long Haul Cont. from p1**

The visitors can rely on gaining some local knowledge from fellow Australian Jane Chapple-Hyam, who trains from Abington Place, once home to the Wragg family and now owned by South African owner-breeder Mary Slack.

"Jane has been a great help and because we're here for quite a while it's been good to have a look at all the different gallops," Edmonds added. "The facilities are fantastic. We're trying to replicate what we do at home with both of the mares, and a big thing at home is to try to vary things and keep them enthused and happy. After Houtzen runs at Ascot she'll go to a paddock for a week and then come back into work--that's what we do at home and she loves it."

Houtzen, the winner of seven of her 18 races, including Group 3 contests in Melbourne and Sydney, as well as more than A\$2-million in prize-money, exercises in a hood but appears to be pretty settled in her daily excursions on the bustling Newmarket Heath.

"She was a bit fizzy when she was younger but the older she's got, the better she's got, and especially being here she is just so much more relaxed," says Edmonds. "Sometimes we go out with Jane's string. She's pretty laidback but once you get up over her neck she switches on. She knows when it's game day."

Her first big game will come on the opening day of Royal Ascot in the G1 King's Stand S., with a G1 Diamond Jubilee S. entry also having been made. Later in the year, there's the possibility of a trip to Paris on Arc weekend, followed by the Breeders' Cup.

Edmonds says, "It's 99% certain that she'll run in the King's Stand but if there was some issue, or if the track came up wet on the Tuesday, then she'd run on the Saturday, but that's really

just a back-up plan.

"If she performs well then there's a stack of races over here. She's effective at 1200 metres but we're probably not looking at the July Cup. We were thinking about spacing her races more, so after the King's Stand we would possibly look at the Nunthorpe [in August]. She's dynamite fresh up. We could then look at the Prix de l'Abbaye. We're basically here for the whole season. She has to perform and her first race will tell us that. If she performs well then we just keep staying on and the dream would be to take her to the Breeders' Cup for the Turf Sprint--1100 metres round a bend, that's ideal, and she's run well on tight tracks before."



Acqume and Peter Brown | Emma Berry

Toby Edmonds will take a short break from his responsibilities at home to pay Houtzen, Acqume and his son a short visit in Newmarket in around a month's time before returning with the whole family in time for Royal Ascot. Acqume may well have made her British debut before then, with the aim being to add some European black-type to the stakes placing she has on her Australian record. As for her stablemate Houtzen, Trent Edmonds is acutely aware of how the success of the A\$105,000 yearling has helped his family.

He says, "We didn't pay much for her as a baby and she's earned a stack of money and started favourite for the Golden Slipper. She's been a dream. We have 92 horses and before she came along we had maybe half that number, so she's just done wonders for our business. We're not at the top of the tree but we're always working on improving the quality of our horses and trying to get the bigger winners. A Royal Ascot winner would be huge." [Cont. p3](#)

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## **Australian Winners at Royal Ascot**

**2003: Choisir (Aus)**, King's Stand S., Golden Jubilee S., trained by Paul Perry

**2006: Takeover Target (Aus)**, King's Stand S., trained by Joe Janiak

**2007: Miss Andretti (Aus)**, King's Stand S., trained by Lee Freedman

**2009: Scenic Blast (Aus)**, King's Stand S., trained by Daniel Morton

**2012: Black Caviar (Aus)**, Diamond Jubilee S., trainer by Peter Moody

**2018: Merchant Navy (Aus)**, Diamond Jubilee S., on second start for Aidan O'Brien (formerly trained by Ciaran Maher/Aaron Purcell)

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### **G3 bet365 Classic Trial Cont. from p1**

He added, "Silvestre was very impressed by him and I think he has won with any amount in hand. He has got good acceleration and is a tidy horse. It was important for the long-term that he learns to settle and switch off. With going further it is imperative that he settles and that was the main aim today, but I'm glad he showed a nice turn of foot. Quite possibly we could go to Breakfast With The Stars. I'd have no issues about the track for him, as he is a well-balanced horse."

Bangkok, who had back-pedalled with fourth placings at Ascot and Newmarket in September after the initial promise of his neck second to 'TDN Rising Star' Sangarius (GB) (Kingman {GB}) on the July Course the previous month, was bringing experience to the table while Technician was out for just the third time and ran a race full of promise.

Trainer Martyn Meade was looking to the future with the grey. "He didn't get the run of the race and he was the meat in the sandwich a couple of times," he commented. "He would have been a lot closer had he had a better run. He is in the [G2] Dante [S. at York on May 16] and he would need to win that. He has done nothing wrong and that was only his third run of his life. It just didn't work on the day, but there is a big day for him I'm sure."

### **Pedigree Notes**

Bangkok was one of his owners' well-documented big-money purchases and the 500,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate is a half-brother to the G3 Curragh Cup-winning stayer Tactic (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and two other middle-distance black-type performers including the Listed Prix Joubert winner and G2 Prix de Malleret third Yaazy (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

**Cont. p4**

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### **HIGH INTEREST LEVELS IN INGLIS GOLD SALE**

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**G3 bet365 Classic Trial Cont.**

His win comes days after his 4-year-old half-brother Matterhorn (Ire) (Raven's Pass) slammed Wissahickon (Tapit) in Lingfield's Easter Classic, while two other of his half-sisters Zahoo (Ire) (Nayef) and Mujarah (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) have gone on to be prominent broodmares. The former is the dam of the G3 Ballycorus S. scorer Convergence (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), while Mujarah threw the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, G1 Queen Anne S., G1 Prix du Moulin and G1 Lockinge S. hero Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). The dam Tanaghum (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) was a €250,000 Shadwell cast-off at the 2014 Goffs November Mares Sale when purchased by Barronstown Stud. She is a listed-placed daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev), a half to the high-class sprinter and sire Elnadim (Danzig) who also produced the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Najah (Ire) (Nashwan). This spectacular family which also features Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) and several other celebrities, was also enhanced recently by the G3 Prix la Force success of the Classic-bound Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal). [\(Return to p1\)](#)

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**Friday, Sandown Park, Britain**

**BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3**, £70,000, Sandown, 4-26, 3yo, 10f 14yT, 2:09.43, g/f.

1--**BANGKOK (IRE)**, 127, c, 3, by **Australia (GB)**

**1st Dam: Tanaghum (GB) (SP-Eng), by Darshaan (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Mehthaaf, by Nureyev**

**3rd Dam: Elle Seule, by Exclusive Native**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (500,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £39,697.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$59,073. \*1/2 to Tactic (GB) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, \$142,213; Yaazy (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr; and Zahoo (Ire) (Nayef), SP-Eng. **Werk**

**Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Technician (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Arosa (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€40,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-Team Valor 1; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Martyn Meade. £15,050.

3--**Persian Moon (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Makfi (GB)--Lune Rose (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). (€42,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; 40,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds X; B-Mrs Louise Quinn (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. £7,532.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.90, 5.50, 7.00.

# Classic Trial Winner

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## BACK ON THE BEAT

With last year's G2 Sandown Mile winner Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) ruled out of the 2019 renewal of the Bet365-sponsored test due to the lack of rain, it was left to the G2 Celebration Mile and G2 Summer Mile scorer **Beat the Bank (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) to uphold the standard and continue the King Power Racing momentum on Friday. Granted a perfect lead by his useful stablemate **Zwayyan (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), the 7-4 joint-favourite took a while to find his stride when the crunch came but eventually ousted the other market-leader **Sharja Bridge (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) passing the furlong pole en route to a half-length success.

"He is very tough and he did a similar thing last year at Ascot and Goodwood when he looked beaten then found again," commented in-form trainer Andrew Balding. "At some stage we will try a mile and a quarter, but I think we will try the [G1 Lockinge at Newbury May 18] next and take it from there. He deserves to win a Group 1."

This was Beat the Bank's fourth success at this level, with the 2017 Joel S. also on his resume. This year's Lockinge may not be a vintage renewal and any improvement on this effort may be enough before he makes the journey to the Royal meeting in June.

"The whole reason King Power Racing was formed was to have runners at Royal Ascot, so he'll have an entry there," his trainer added. "It was his first run of the year in the Lockinge last year, he wasn't firing then, but I've been really happy with him this spring."



Beat the Bank | Racing Post

# Gr.2

*winner* **BEAT THE BANK**

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Sharja Bridge will be at Newbury to renew rivalry according to trainer Roger Varian. "He ran well and has probably not done too much wrong. He was outbattled a little bit," he said. "He had to step up again, but we are talking about a horse that won a handicap on his final start last season and won a listed race at Doncaster very well. I don't know why, but I think he is better on a flat track. He probably deserves to line up in a Lockinge."

### Pedigree Notes

Beat the Bank is one of King Power's originals, having been bought out of Darren Bunyan's yard in Ireland two years ago. The dam, who had also produced the listed-placed Salt Island (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), is connected to the G3 Molecomb S. winner and G1 Commonwealth Cup runner-up Kachy (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). Her as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly Chil Chil (GB), by Salt Island's sire Exceed and Excel, cost these connections 500,000gns at the 2017 Tattersalls October Book 2 Sale, while she also has a 2-year-old filly by Showcasing (GB) and a yearling filly by Muhaarar (GB).

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**Friday, Sandown Park, Britain**

**BET365 MILE-G2**, £100,000, Sandown, 4-26, 4yo/up, 8f 25yT, 1:43.23, g/f.

1--**BEAT THE BANK (GB)**, 127, g, 5, by **Paco Boy (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Tiana (GB) (SP-Eng)**, by **Diktat (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Hill Welcome (GB)**, by **Most Welcome (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Tarvie**, by **Swing Easy**

(18,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; 30,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT).

O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-A S Denniff (GB); T-Andrew

Balding; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £56,710. Lifetime Record:

15-8-0-0, \$512,710. \*1/2 to Salt Island (GB) (Exceed and Excel

{Aus}), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the**

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2--**Sharja Bridge (GB)**, 127, h, 5, Oasis Dream (GB)--Quetena

(Ger), by **Acatenango (Ger)**. (500,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT).

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Stiftung Gestut

Fahrhof (GB); T-Roger Varian. £21,500.

3--**Regal Reality (GB)**, 127, c, 4, Intello (Ger)--Regal Realm (GB),

by **Medicean (GB)**. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir

Michael Stoute. £10,760.

Margins: HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.75, 1.75, 7.00.

Also Ran: Suedois (Fr), Mitchum Swagger (GB), Oh This Is Us

(Ire), Zwayyan (GB). Scratched: Addeybb (Ire). **Click for the**

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**CRYSTAL CLARITY**

Last seen finishing in the wake of Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in Ascot's G1 Champion S., Sir Evelyn De Rothschild's **Crystal Ocean (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) returned in the same kind of form that saw him among the best of Europe's middle-distance horses last term to provide Sir Michael Stoute with a 10th edition of Sandown's G3 bet365 Gordon Richards S. on Friday. Sent off the 5-6 favourite, the bay tracked **Knight To Behold (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) on the front end with Ryan Moore keen not to allow that smart rival too much rope. Taking his measure before the two-furlong pole, the homebred was in a class of his own from there as he asserted to score by 2 1/4 lengths and get another potentially profitable campaign off to a flying start.

"That seemed an improved performance on last year's and I think he's a little bit more forward this season," his trainer said. "He has been a model of consistency. I think he needed to get back to work as well and that would have done him good. Ryan was impressed with him today, so we'll have to determine what to do next."

**TDN Rising Star** Crystal Ocean peaked when part of his trainer's famous one-two in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot in July, finishing nine lengths clear of the third. **Cont. p7**

*Another first-crop Derby prospect!*

The **Andrew Balding**-trained **BANGKOK** won yesterday's Sandown Classic Trial-**Gr.3** for **King Power Racing** and will now go straight to Epsom. Bred by **Barronstown Stud**, who also bred the runner-up **Technician (Mastercraftsman)**

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However, he was cruelly a neck behind Poet's Word (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) in a performance that may have been enough to win in many other years. Now that he has demonstrated his normal high level of form, Stoute has his eye on an early return to the top flight, with a clash with Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) potentially on the cards.

"He is in the [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup [at The Curragh on May 26] and that is on my mind, so we'll consider that," he added. "We are lucky that we get sent some beautifully-bred horses whose owners have the time for us to be patient with. We need to win a Group 1 with him, so we need to do a bit of thinking."

Harry Dunlop was delighted with the effort of last year's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano winner Knight To Behold who raced more kindly than on some occasions in 2018. "I think what I was so pleased about was that we had good horses in behind and we should improve a lot," he said. "We could maybe look at the [G1] Prix d'Ispahan [at ParisLongchamp on May 26] for him next time."

### Pedigree Notes

Crystal Ocean would not be the first top-level winner for the remarkable Listed Radley S. winner and G3 Fred Darling S.-placed Crystal Star (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), with that distinction having already fallen to the stable's 2014 GI Canadian International hero Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). His half-sister Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) was arguably even better, although she failed to win in that category, while the highly-regarded Crystal Zvezda (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) was a leading candidate for the 2015 Epsom Oaks after her impressive win in Newbury's Listed Fillies' Trial but was ultimately disappointing.

There is optimism that this dynasty will continue to provide classy individuals, with Crystal Etoile (GB) (Dansili {GB}) throwing last year's listed-placed Crystal Hope (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}).

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### Friday, Sandown Park, Britain

**BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3**, £70,000, Sandown, 4-26, 4yo/up, 10f 14yT, 2:07.80, g/f.

1--**CRYSTAL OCEAN (GB)**, 126, h, 5, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Crystal Star (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng),  
by Mark of Esteem (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Crystal Cavern, by Be My Guest**

**3rd Dam: Krisalya (GB), by Kris (GB)**

'**TDN Rising Star**'. O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £39,697.

Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng, 13-6-5-2, \$1,430,103. \*1/2 to Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 11-14f, GISW-Can, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$1,221,978; Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f & MGSW-Eng, \$550,532; and Crystal Zvezda (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Knight To Behold (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--Angel of The Gwaun (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms (IRE); T-Harry Dunlop. £15,050.

3--**Extra Elusive (GB)**, 126, c, 4, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Nessina, by Hennessy. (300,000gns 3yo '18 TATAHI). O-Imad Al Sagar; B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-Roger Charlton. £7,532.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 0.80, 7.50, 20.00.

Also Ran: Fabricate (GB), Trais Fluors (GB), Pivoine (Ire), Thundering Blue. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

### NEW RISING STAR SPARKLES AT SANDOWN

Sandown's 10-furlong fillies' novice contest that graces Friday's card was formerly a maiden traditionally targeted by the big yards, with names such as User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), and Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) first banded about here. The latter went on to Group 1 glory for the John Gosden yard and the same cannot be ruled out for **Sparkle Roll (Fr)** (Kingman {GB}) after the grey comfortably defied a seven-pound penalty in the Nordoff Robbins Sir George Martin Memorial Fillies' Novice S.

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**6th-Sandown Cont.**

Off the mark on her second start over a mile on good-to-soft ground at Haydock in September, Kin Hung Kei, Qatar Racing and Laurent Dassault’s half-sister to the G1 Epsom Derby hero Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}) had different underfoot conditions to deal with here as well as the extra burden of weight taking on some well-regarded maidens. Attracting support nonetheless as the 13-8 favourite, she quickly recovered from a slightly tardy break to sit in third under Oisín Murphy before being eased to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. Not forced out of her comfort zone from there, the second highest-priced filly of the 2017 Arqana August Yearling Sale at €750,000 held a snug two-length margin at the line over King Power Racing’s 2.5million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate King Power (GB) (Frankel {GB}).

Bearing in mind that Gosden’s 2018 runner in this, Highgarden (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), was sent to York’s G3 Musidora S. after finishing third it was no surprise to hear that Sparkle Roll will also tackle that May 15 premier Epsom Oaks trial. Her trainer said, “I was very happy with her. We will now point her towards the Musidora and that would be the plan. We like her a lot. She enjoyed the climb here today.”

Despite being by Juddmonte’s burgeoning sensation Kingman, she looks likely on racing style to stay the mile-and-a-half trip of that Classic as the aforementioned Wings of Eagles did so well before his career was ended by an injury sustained when a close third in the G1 Irish Derby, G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$1,376,832. Interestingly, the dam Ysoldina (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) had the pace to finish third in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches but was later runner-up over 10 1/2 furlongs in the G2 Prix Corrida. Like the dam, her two other black-type siblings both by Oasis Dream (GB), Torentosa (Fr) and Gyrella (Ire), were trained by Alain de Royer-Dupre and turned out to be faster types with the former runner-up in the five-furlong Listed Criterium de Vitesse and Gyrella third in the seven-furlong Listed Prix Ceres.

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The well-related Sparkle Roll defeats King Power by two lengths in the sixth race at Sandown on Friday to become the newest ‘TDN Rising Star’.

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### 6th-Sandown Cont.

Four of Ysoldina's five black-type half-siblings were group winners with the multiple Scandinavian champion Appel Au Maitre (Fr) (Starborough {GB}), the G2 Prix Jean Romanet and G2 Premio Lydia Tesio scorer Whortleberry (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Belle et Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) doing their best work at around 12 furlongs. Ysoldina's 2018 offering is a filly by the red-hot Siyouni (Fr) named Orendina (Fr).

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**6th-Sandown, £10,000, Novice, 4-26, 3yo, f, 9f 209yT, 2:11.27, g/f.**

**SPARKLE ROLL (FR), f, 3, by Kingman (GB)**

**1st Dam: Ysoldina (Fr) (G1SP-Fr, \$174,441), by Kendor (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Rotina (Fr), by Crystal Glitters**

**3rd Dam: Rudolfina (Ire), by Pharly (Fr)**

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$14,581. Sales history: €750,000 Ylg

'17 ARAUG. [Click for the Racing Post result or the free](#)

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O-Kin Hung Kei, Qatar Racing & Laurent Dassault; B-Aliette & Gilles Forien (FR); T-John Gosden.



'TDN Rising Star' Calyx galloping on the Rowley Mile under Frankie Dettori on Friday | Emma Berry

During his early-morning exercise over the Guineas course, Calyx was joined in the gallop by First Eleven (GB) (Frankel {GB}), ridden by Rab Havlin, and pulled clear of his workmate once out of the dip.

Gosden said afterwards, "I'm happy with his work, it was a nice, normal blow and he picked up well. The ground was very much on the good side, with the odd good to firm patch."

Calyx will now be one of the potential stars on show during the inaugural Royal Ascot Trials Day on Wednesday and is among 14 entries for the race formerly known as the Pavilion S., which has been branded as a trial for the G1 Commonwealth Cup. Despite making his comeback over six furlongs, the colt is expected to be stepped up to a mile later in the season.

The opening meeting of the season at the Berkshire course also includes the G3 Longines Sagaro S., which is a qualifying race for the Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers' Million, as well as the five-furlong Royal Ascot Two-Year-Old Conditions S. The winner of the latter £14,000 contest will be given free entry to any of the six juvenile races at the royal meeting.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

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### CALYX OUT OF 2000 GUINEAS

Last season's G2 Coventry S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}) will not line up for the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas next Saturday and is instead likely to make his seasonal debut in the G3 Merriebelle Stable Commonwealth Cup Trial at Ascot on Wednesday.

Frankie Dettori was aboard the Juddmonte homebred for a gallop on the Rowley Mile on Friday morning, immediately after which his trainer John Gosden and Juddmonte's racing manager Lord Grimthorpe indicated that a decision would be made regarding the colt's participation in the first Classic of the season over the weekend. However, by lunchtime on Friday Calyx had been ruled out of the Guineas, which would have been his first start in a little over 10 months after he suffered an unspecified injury in training last July.

"Both John Gosden and Frankie Dettori felt that to go straight to the 2000 Guineas after such a long lay-off would be asking too much," said Grimthorpe.

### GUINEAS IN DOUBT FOR MOHAATHER

The G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas status of G3 Greenham S. winner **Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) is in doubt after the Marcus Tregoning pupil displayed lameness on Friday. The trainer said a decision on next Saturday's Newmarket Classic would be made on Monday.

"He was lame on his off-fore after exercise this morning," the trainer said of the Shadwell representative. "We're not quite sure where the problem lies, but a decision will be made on his participation some time on Monday." [Cont. p10](#)



Mohaather after winning the Greenham | *Racing Post*

### Guineas in Doubt for Mohaather Cont.

Mohaather has won three of his four starts and is a general 9-1 chance for the Guineas.

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## THE JOCKEY CLUB REPORTS 10TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF GROWTH

A 10th consecutive year of commercial growth highlighted The Jockey Club's full-year financial results, which were released on Friday. Overall revenues grew by 6.7% to £214.6 million, compared to 5.2% growth and revenues of £201.1 million in 2017. Total turnover growth for the decade is 68.2%, as the revenue from 2009 was only £127.6 million. All of The Jockey Club's profits are reinvested into the sport, with £27.1 million going towards prize money in 2018, an increase of £4.2 million (+18.3%) compared to 2017's £22.9 million. In addition, prize money increases were divided between all levels of the sport, with grassroots prize money increasing by 34% in 2018.

A new record of total prize money distributed between the 339 racing fixtures staged at Jockey Club Racecourses was also set in 2018 at £53.2 million (+16.4%), with 2017 at £45.7 million. An increase of £157,000 (+18%) in average prize money per fixture was also a record, with 2017 having only £133,000 per fixture. Compared to 2009 (£116,000), it is an increase of 35.3% per raceday.

"We have a really clear purpose that's about supporting the best long-term interests of British Racing," said The Jockey Club's Group Chief Executive Simon Bazalgette. "Since 2009, we have grown our commercial revenues consistently and that's been vital to allowing us to more than double our contribution into British Racing's prize money, while also investing significantly in improving facilities for customers and participants across our venues, and into initiatives like free food and drink for racing staff.

"Contributing to the overall stewardship of our sport is also important, which we see as a true joint venture between racecourses, participants and British Racing's governing body, and supported by fantastic partners such as ITV and the brands we've been able to welcome into the sport."

For the full report, go to [www.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk).

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## TATTERSALLS & ANGLO HIBERNIAN REACH AGREEMENT

Tattersalls and Anglo Hibernian Bloodstock Insurance Services Ltd., a Newmarket-based specialist bloodstock and equine insurance broker, have reached a new association agreement. Anglo Hibernian, which was purchased by Global Risk Partners (GRP) in 2017, owner of Lonmar Global Risks, a broker of international bloodstock insurance in the London Market, will have representatives at Tattersalls at Park Paddocks during sales to meet interested clients and answer questions about the full range of insurance services they offer. The company will be based in Office 10 in the Sale Ring, beginning with the May 2-3 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & Horses in Training Sale.

"Tattersalls is pleased to be able to introduce our clients to Anglo Hibernian who offer a full range of Bloodstock and other insurance products," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony.

Added Anglo Hibernian founder and CEO Jim Wordsworth, "Over the last 22 years Anglo Hibernian has established itself as a major player in the bloodstock Insurance market. Having always been situated next door to Tattersalls on the Terrace in Newmarket, we are delighted to have joined forces and effectively 'knocked a hole in the wall'."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Saturday, Apr. 27, 2019:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud  
78 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
14:15-LEICESTER, 5f, GRACE PLUNKETT (GB)

**Due Diligence** (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
85 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
13:45-RIPON, 5f, ICE SKATE (GB)

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

**Fulbright (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
 37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 14:15-LEICESTER, 5f, RICHARD R H B (Ire)  
 €9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £22,000 Goffs UK  
 Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud  
 166 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 17:45-DONCASTER, 5f, OCASIO CORTEZ (Ire)  
 €20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

**Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud  
 100 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 17:45-DONCASTER, 5f, IVA REFLECTION (Ire)  
 €10,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £40,000 Goffs UK  
 Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Mustajeeb (GB)** (Nayef), Haras de Fleury  
 23 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 14:15-LEICESTER, 5f, MUST DREAM (GB)

**Supplicant (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Haras des Trois Chapelles  
 7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 13:45-RIPON, 5f, BAILEYS PRAYER (Fr)  
 €17,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 - English  
 Version; €14,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearlings 2018



**Mustajeeb is hoping for a winner at Leicester on Saturday**  
*Horsephotos*

# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

## 1.30 Haydock, Novice, £15,000, 3yo, 11f 175yT

**MAKE MY DAY (IRE)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) debuts in the John and Tanya Gunther silks which British racegoers are now familiar with thanks to the exploits of Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}) last term. John Gosden introduces the bay, whose dam is an unraced full-sister to Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), and he faces the Rothschild colour-bearer and Wolverhampton debut winner **Great Bear (GB)** (**Dansili {GB}**), a Roger Charlton-trained son of the high-class Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who was successful in the G1 Irish Oaks after taking this track's G2 Lancashire Oaks in 2012.

## 6.15 Doncaster, Mdn, £8,550, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT

**ALKARAAMA (War Front)** debuts for Shadwell and Sir Michael Stoute 10 days after his 2-year-old full-brother King Neptune made a winning debut for Ballydoyle. The \$600,000 KEENOV foal purchase is also a full-sibling to the operation's smart Faydhan who made such an impact on his racecourse debut at Haydock five years ago.

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## BRITAIN



### Friday's Results:

**1st-Sandown Park, £25,000, Hcp, 4-26, 3yo, 8f 25yT, 1:43.94, g/f.**  
**MASARU (GB)** (c, 3, **Lethal Force {Ire}**--**Spontaneity {Ire}**, by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), an Apr. 10 last-out winner tackling seven furlongs on Kempton's all-weather surface, tracked the leading trio in fourth for most of this Esher Cup. Taking closer order in the straight, the 9-1 chance came under pressure to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out up the hill to prevail by a half-length from Migration (Ire) (Alhebayeb {Ire}). Half-brother to a yearling colt by Equiano (Fr), he is the lone scorer from three runners out of a half-sister to MSW G2 Flying Childers S. second Swiss Lake (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who in turn produced four stakes performers headed by G3 World Trophy heroine Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and G3 Prix de Meautry and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert victress Swiss Diva (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Sales history: £38,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$38,612. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Michael Daniels & Jonathan Palmer-Brown; B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon.



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**7th-Sandown, £20,000, Hcp, 4-26, 3yo, 9f 209yT, 2:11.53, g/f. PRIVATE SECRETARY (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Intrigued {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Darshaan {GB}),** off the mark over this trip at Redcar Apr. 8, was sent off the 3-1 favourite for this often-informative handicap won by the stable's Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) four years ago and which for the last two years has played host to Century Dream (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})--only third in 2017--and Dubhe (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who took it 12 months ago. Travelling keenly under cover behind the leaders throughout the early stages, the homebred was gifted a dream passage up the rail and responded by striking the front passing the furlong pole en route to a convincing 2 1/4-length defeat of Lariat (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). "He did well at Redcar and has progressed to Sandown," trainer John Gosden said. "He got a very fortunate run up the rail. If that hadn't have opened, he would have been an unlucky fourth. He has got a good turn of foot and is a very genuine horse. There are a couple of spots we could look at with him, but we will stick to a mile and a quarter." The winner is a half-brother to the stable's Michelangelo (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who took the Listed Casco Cocked Hat S. and was third in the G1 St Leger, SW & G1SP-Eng, \$271,600. The dam raced in these Faisal Salman silks and was twice listed-placed and fourth and beaten only just over two lengths in the 2004 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. She is a full-sister to Approach (GB), who like her started her career with Sir Mark Prescott but later joined Graham Motion and was runner-up in the GII WinStar Galaxy S. prior to throwing this stable's high-class Coronet (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who was runner-up in the G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger. They are daughters of the operation's Last Second (Ire) (Alzao), who was successful in the G2 Nassau S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. before producing the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Aussie Rules (Daneshill). Intrigued, a descendant of the much-celebrated matriarch Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr}), also has a 2-year-old filly by Gleneagles (Ire) named Agreed (GB) and a yearling filly by Australia (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$24,271. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Denford Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

**3rd-Doncaster, £5,800, Cond, 4-26, 3yo/up, f, 6f 2yT, 1:13.94, gd. ARCHER'S DREAM (IRE) (f, 3, Dream Ahead--Badr Al Badoor {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB})** found a smooth rhythm tracking the leaders in fourth through the early stages of this debut. Making ominous headway on the bridle from halfway, the 16-1 chance was nudged to the front approaching the final furlong and ridden out in the closing stages to account for Tapisserie (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Half-sister to a 2-year-old colt and a yearling colt by Free Eagle (Ire), she is the first foal and scorer out of a winning half-sister to G1 King's Stand S. hero

Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and G3 Summer S. victress Ridge Ranger (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}). Sales history: €5,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; 38,000gns Ylg '17 TATDEY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,839. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Fred Archer Racing - Wheel of Fortune; B-Ms Anne Coughlan (IRE); T-James Fanshawe.

#### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**5th-Sandown Park, £25,000, Hcp, 4-26, 3yo, 5f 10yT, 1:01.60, g/f. LEODIS DREAM (IRE) (g, 3, Dandy Man {Ire}--Paddy Again {Ire}, by Moss Vale {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$41,628. O-Andrew Kendall-Jones I; B-R & M Bloodstock (IRE); T-David O'Meara. \*€24,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €25,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP; £58,000 2yo '18 TATABR.

## TATTERSALLS CHELTENHAM APRIL SALE POSTS INCREASES

At the conclusion of the one-day Tattersalls Cheltenham April Sale, double-digit gains had been made in several categories. The gross of £2,851,000 saw nine horses sell for £100,000 or higher, including the sale topper, **Coconut Splash (Ire)** (Stowaway {GB}) (lot 17) for £180,000 on the bid of Evan Williams. Consigned by Monbeg Stables' Cormac Doyle, the winning 4-year-old gelding helped boost the average by 28% to £64,795, while the median was £57,500 (+22%). Overall, 44 horses sold for a clearance rate of 83%.

"The strong demand witnessed at today's sale has resulted in a positive increased clearance rate of 83%," said Tattersalls Director of Horse in Training Sales Richard Pugh. "The sale has showed real strength and depth at every level of the market. It was particularly pleasing to see British Point to Pointer Switch Hitter make £120,000 which highlights the increased quality of young pointers in the UK."

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## BURKE AWARDED WILLIE STEPHENSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Trainer Karl Burke is the unanimous selection for the 2018 Willie Stephenson Memorial Trophy, Goffs UK announced on Friday. The award, which commemorates the co-founder of DBS, now Goffs UK, is given on a yearly basis to the person or persons whom the Goffs UK Board feel have made the biggest contribution to the success of the company during the year.

Burke has celebrated recent top-level success with Goffs UK graduates Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), who was the 2016 Cartier Champion Sprinter and Classic heroine and five-time Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). **Cont. p13**



Karl Burke &amp; Henry Beeby | Goffs UK

### Burke Awarded Cont.

“Karl has been a huge supporter of our sales, both as a horses-in-training vendor and a purchaser, and we are delighted to present him with the Willie Stephenson Memorial Trophy,” said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. “Karl’s dedication to his craft has deservedly seen him reap big rewards, more recently with Quiet Reflection providing him with his first Royal Ascot winner in the Group 1 Commonwealth Cup and Laurens giving him his first Classic victory in the Group 1 Prix de Diane last season. Both horses have been a resounding success, Laurens in particular being probably the best horse to come from our Premier Yearling Sale, and are a testament to his ability as a trainer. We will see more of Laurens this season and we wish Karl and his team all the best for the season ahead.”

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# FRANCE



### Friday’s Results:

**PRIX SERVANNE-Listed**, €52,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-26, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.21, g/s.

- 1--**INNS OF COURT (IRE)**, 131, h, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Learned Friend (Ger)**, by Seeking the Gold. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, 16-6-4-1, €477,400.
- 2--**City Light (Fr)**, 131, h, 5, Siyouni (Fr)--Light Saber (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€55,000 Ylg ‘15 AR15). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard & Isabelle Corbani. €10,400.
- 3--**Sestilio Jet (Fr)**, 127, c, 4, French Fifteen (Fr)--Hideaway Girl (GB), by Fasliyev. (€17,000 Ylg ‘16 AROCT). O-Akhal Teke Properties SRL. €7,800.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.60, 1.70, 10.00.  
Also Ran: Bayoun (Fr), Leonio (Fr), Coco City (Fr).

Returning to the course and distance over which he captured the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis in July, the fledgling sprinter Inns of Court proved again that he could be a force in this division by upstaging last year’s G1 Diamond Jubilee S. runner-up City Light. Handed a perfect tow into the race by Sestilio Jet, the bay had first run on his chief rival and after gaining the advantage with 300 metres remaining was always holding him. Connections will no doubt resume the quest for an elusive top-level success with the winner, who was a short-head second to Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead) in the 2017 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and the same margin behind One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G1 Prix de la Foret in October. The dam, who after two barren years produced the colt Pride of Punjab (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) in 2017, is a daughter of the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Lune D’Or (Fr) (Green Tune) whose son Fierement (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) captured the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger).

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**1st-Maisons-Laffitte**, €35,000, Cond, 4-26, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:16.01, g/s.

**ARGYRON (IRE) (c, 3, Iffraaj {GB})--Alkania {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire}** stepped up from juvenile scores at Lyon-Parilly and Saint-Cloud to run third in the Mar. 26 Listed Prix Francois Mathet over this distance back at the latter venue on seasonal return last time. Patiently ridden within range for the most part, the 1-2 favourite cruised to the front soon after turning for home and kept on well under mild urging, despite edging left nearing the line, to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Flambeur (Mizzen Mast). One of two winners out of Alkania (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), he is kin to the dual stakes-placed Amaranthe (Fr) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), a 2-year-old colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) and a yearling filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus). His dam is a full-sister to G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil victor Terrubi (Ire) and a half to stakes-winning G3 Prix Fille de l’Air third Alpine Snow (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of GSW G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud placegetter Armande (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Listed Prix des Lilas second Ambivalence (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €95,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 5-3-0-1, €49,100. **Video**, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Lady Chrissy O’Reilly & Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd & Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**3rd-Maisons-Laffitte**, €27,000, Mdn, 4-26, 2yo, 5fT, :58.97, g/s. **BAILEYS COURAGE (FR) (f, 2, Charm Spirit {Ire})--Khelwa {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Traditionally**, who ran ninth over this distancetrip in her Apr. 8 debut at Chantilly last time, was sharply into stride and seized immediate control of this one. **Cont. p14**

**3rd-Maisons-Laffitte Cont.**

Shaken up passing the quarter-mile pole, the near 21-1 outsider came under increased whipless urging thereafter and was pushed out to hold the late thrust of Miss Tiche (Ire) (Ivawood {Ire}) by a half-length. She is the latest of six foals and fourth winner produced by Listed Prix Occitanie third Khelwa (Fr) (Traditionally), herself out of a half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Paris-winning sire Khalkevi (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-G R Bailey Ltd; B-Haras des Trois Chapelles (FR); T-Jean-Vincent Toux.

**7th-Maisons-Laffitte, €25,000, Mdn, 4-26, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.17, g/s.**

**MIDNIGHT SHINE (FR) (g, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Zaneton {Fr}, by Mtoto {GB}),** an Apr. 1 debut runner-up over this distance at Chantilly last time, chased the leaders in sixth through the early stages here. Nudged along at halfway, the 19-10 favourite kept on relentlessly under continued rousting inside the final quarter mile to deny Alkawthar (Data Link) by 1 1/2 lengths nearing the line. He becomes the eighth scorer out of the unraced Zaneton (Fr) (Mtoto {GB}) and is thus kin to MGSW US champion grass mare Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune), stakes-winning G2 UAE Derby second Asmar (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Listed Prix Delahante third Zanet (Fr) (Enrique {GB}). His dam is out of a half-sister to MGSW sire Titus Livius (Fr) (Machiavellian) and G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Briseida (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Sales history: €420,000 Ylg '17 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €17,500.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hayyan (GB), g, 3, Style Vendome (Fr)--Shagra (Ire), by Pivotal (GB).** La Teste de Buch, 4-26, 9 1/2fT, 2:04.18. B-Al Shaqab Racing (GB). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hasanabad (Ire), c, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Hasanka (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 13.5f+, MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$220,523), by Kalanisi (Ire).** Tipperary, 4-25, 12f 100yT, 2:55.24. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE). \*1/2 to Hasanour (Giant's Causeway), SP-Ire, \$142,105.

**GERMANY**



**Saturday, Dusseldorf, post time: 5.15 p.m.**

**HENKEL-STUTENPREIS-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Diajaka (Ger)	Kamsin (Ger)	Seidl	Klug	128
2	7	Ivanka (Ger)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Murzabayev	Wohler	128
3	3	K Club (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Pietsch	Hirschberger	128
4	6	Sharoka (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	de Vries	Klug	128
5	8	Best On Stage (Ger)	Pastorius (Ger)	Minarik	Schiergen	126
6	1	Dynamic Kitty	Kitten's Joy	Pedroza	Wohler	126
7	2	Miss Mae (Ger)	Mamool (Ire)	Delozier	Grewe	126
8	4	Shalona (Fr)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pecheur	Grewe	126

**WORLDWIDE NEWS**

**LEGER EXACTA CLASH AGAIN IN TENNO SHO**

Sunday's G1 Tenno Sho Spring provides the stayers an opportunity to showcase their talents, and the 3200-metre contest in Kyoto is dominated in the betting by last year's Classic crop. **Fierement (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and **Etario (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}), one-two in last October's G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), return to do battle once again and are the leaders in the wagering but both have to buck a last-out loss. Sunday Racing's Fierement has never been worse than second in five outings and he was second to **Sciacchetra (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}) as the favourite on his seasonal debut in the Jan. 20 G2 American Jockey Club Cup over 2200 metres at Nakayama.

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**Fierement and Etario do battle in the Kikuka Sho | JRA**

**G1 Tenno Sho Spring Preview Cont.**

Trainer Takahisa Tezuka noted that the colt emerged from that race with a “slight fever”, but that he appears back on track now. “He’s since had a break at Northern Farm Tenei, and after returning, his training on Apr. 10 was fine,” the trainer said. “He picked up speed well and moved without any problems.”

Etario has also never been off the board, but his fortune has been much different from Fierement’s. From 10 starts he has posted just one win and been second seven times, including his last three straight. Trainer Yasuo Tomomichi said Etario will have an equipment change off a second to **Meisho Tekkon (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}) in the G2 Nikkei Sho on Mar. 23.

“Last time in the Nikkei Sho he took the bit from the start and ran well,” the trainer said. “Since that run, we’ve changed his blinkers to a lighter type and he’s worked well in training, not showing any problem and running powerfully.”

**Glory Vase (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was fifth in the Kikuka Sho, and comes into this off a win in the G2 Nikkei Shinshun Hai on Jan. 13. Trainer Tomohito Ozeki said the dark bay was a bit tired after that effort, and was thus freshened for this spot.

The aforementioned 6-year-old Sciacchetra is two from two this season after missing all of 2018, his most recent score coming over 3000 metres in the G2 Hanshin Daishoten on Mar. 17. **You Can Smile (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) is another coming off a win, having scored in the 3400 metre G3 Diamond S. on Feb. 16.

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**GIMMETHEGREENLIGHT TOPS AT NATIONAL**



**Gimmethegreenlight, son of More Than Ready | Varsfontein Stud**

South Africa’s three-day National Yearling Sale drew to a close on Friday, with the final 164 yearlings in the sale’s Session 2 offered.



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The top lot of the day was Boland Stud’s **lot 517**, a filly by young More Than Ready sire Gimmethegreenlight (Aus) who was bought by Antony Beck for R650,000. The bay is out of Scarlet Grits (SAf) (Parade Leader), a half-sister to stakes winner Storm Crossing (SAf) (Western Winter).

Session 2 in total saw 249 yearling sold from 302 offered and 325 catalogued, for an aggregate of R42,960,000 (down 5% on last year when 33 fewer horses were sold). The average dipped 8.5% to R172,530, while the median was up 7.1% to R150,000.

Bloodstock South Africa’s Gary Grant had commented earlier in the sale, “In line with international trends, there has been good money for top prospects, with the lower end of the market proving to be rather softer.”

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**Joao Moreira spurns Japan, set to stay in Hong Kong** The three-time champion declares he will not sit the JRA test this year and plans to remain at Sha Tin. **Trenton Akers, South China Morning Post**

**Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 4.25 p.m.**

**PRIX GANAY-G1**, €300,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Intellogent (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Soumillon	Chappet	128
2	3	Study of Man (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Pasquier	Bary	128
3	1	Waldgeist (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	128
4	4	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	128
5	2	Soleil Marin (Ire)	Kendargent (Fr)	Barzalona	Fabre	128

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:40 p.m.**

**FWD QE II CUP-G1**, HK\$24,000,000 (£2,371,576/€2,747,421/A\$4,365,205/US\$3,059,815), 3yo/up, 2000mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Exultant (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Purton	Cruz	126
2	10	Time Warp (GB)	Archipenko	Teetan	Cruz	126
3	7	Glorious Forever (GB)	Archipenko	Leung	Lor	126
4	1	Win Bright (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Matsuoka	Hatakeyama	126
5	2	Pakistan Star (Ger)	Shamardal	Chadwick	O'Sullivan	126
6	13	Eagle Way (Aus)	More Than Ready	Rispoli	Moore	126
7	12	Eminent (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	McDonald	Todd	126
8	9	Furore (NZ)	Pierro (Aus)	Bowman	Lor	126
9	3	Dark Dream (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Clark	Lor	126
10	11	Dinozzo (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Ho	Size	126
11	8	Waikuku (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Moreira	Size	126
12	4	Lys Gracieux (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Murphy	Yahagi	122
13	5	Deirdre (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Take	Hashida	122

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

**FWD CHAMPIONS MILE-G1**, HK\$18,000,000 (£1,778,510/€2,060,135/A\$3,272,608/US\$2,294,763), 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Beauty Generation (NZ)	Road to Rock (Aus)	Purton	Moore	126
2	7	Conte (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Moreira	Size	126
3	6	Seasons Bloom (Aus)	Captain Sonador (Aus)	Bowman	Shum	126
4	3	Simply Brilliant (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Murphy	Lor	126
5	5	Singapore Sling (SAf)	Philanthropist	Teetan	Millard	126
6	6	Rise High (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	McDonald	Fownes	126
7	1	Romantic Touch (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Chadwick	Cruz	126

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE-G1**, HK\$16,000,000 (£1,580,888/€1,831,128/A\$2,909,731/US\$2,039,758), 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Santa Ana Lane (Aus)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bowman	A Freedman	126
2	3	Mr Stunning (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Purton	Lor	126
3	6	Beat the Clock (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Moreira	Size	126
4	4	Little Giant (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Ho	Hall	126
5	9	Rattan (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Schofield	Gibson	126
6	2	Enzo's Lad (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	McDonald	Pitman	126
7	1	Winner's Way (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Teetan	Cruz	126
8	5	Pingwu Spark (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Leung	Yung	126
9	7	Viddora (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Bowditch	Kennewell	122
10	8	Nac Venus (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Take	Sugiura	122

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

THE TENNO SHO SPRING-G1, ¥290,020,000, 4yo/up, 3200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Chestnut Coat (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	128
2	Etario (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Demuro	Tomomichi	128
3	Ridge Man (Jpn)	Swept Overboard (Jpn)	Ebina	Shono	128
4	Vosges (Jpn)	Nakayama Festa (Jpn)	Wada	Nishimura	128
5	Meisho Tekkon (Jpn)	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Takahashi	128
6	Kafuji Prince (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Nakatani	Yahagi	128
7	Glory Vase (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Tosaki	Ozeki	128
8	Perform A Promise (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Kitamura	Fujiwara	128
9	You Can Smile (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Iwata	Tomomichi	128
10	Fierement (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lemaire	Tezuka	128
11	Kento O (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Miyuki	Nishihashi	128
12	Clincher (Jpn)	Deep Sky (Jpn)	Miura	Miyamoto	128
13	Lord Vent d'Or (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Kon	128

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Golden Mischief | Good Magic | Heart to Heart | Knicks Go | Leofric  
Mom's On Strike | Monomoy Girl | My Boy Jack | Next Shares  
One Go All Go | Promises Fulfilled | Rated R Superstar | Restless Rider  
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## HIGH INTEREST LEVELS IN INGLIS GOLD SALE



Inglis's Simon Vivian | TDN AusNZ

by Paul Vettise

Interest in Sunday's Inglis Melbourne Gold Yearling Sale is exceeding expectations with the auction house's Victorian Bloodstock Manager Simon Vivian surprised, but delighted, with the number of prospective buyers viewing the young talent on show. A wide range of proven sires and newcomers are represented in this year's catalogue of 241 yearlings, 115 of them are Super VOBIS nominated and 97 are BOBS eligible, with selling to get underway at Oaklands Junction at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

"On Anzac Day, we didn't expect there to be many out here and I was astounded with the number of people," Vivian said. "It was really, really active and a lot of big name trainers out here too. What it did indicate to me is that there's still a market for these horses. We're delighted to have a lot of very good stallions represented. I'm also really pleased with the way the horses have been presented, the vendors are doing a great job."

### Interstate Interest

Among those out and about on pre-sale inspection duty has been the Tasmanian-based horseman Adam Trinder, trainer of the outstanding G1 Australian Guineas and All-Star Mile winner Mystic Journey (Needs Further).

"He's got one of the best 3-year-olds in the country. He's at this sale where he knows he can pick up some cheap horses and have a bit of fun, it's very important," Vivian said. "There's always room for these sorts of horses. One of the things that we've tried to do is speak to owners. For as little as A\$1,000 you can get 5% of a horse and 5% of the bill and the massive thrills that can come from it," Vivian said. "Why not get in at a cheap level and get a toe in the water. If you've got a bit more money you might buy a better pedigree or whatever, but if it was that easy the Arab Sheikhs would probably control the racing world and they don't."

### Impressive Ambassadors

The Gold Sale has produced some outstanding results in recent years, graduates including the Group 1 Darley Classic winner Malaguerra (Magnus), who was bought for A\$32,000 and has earned more than A\$1.8 million. The G2 Euclase S. winner and G1 Goodwood H. placegetter I'll Have A Bit (Smart Missile) was a A\$48,000 purchase and has banked more than A\$670,000.

"We also saw that little filly that Darren Weir trained called Lyuba that cost A\$2,000 and she's won A\$400,000," Vivian said.

This year's sale will also ideally set up by Saturday's meeting at Caulfield featuring the inaugural A\$1-million Ladbrokes Showdown, named after the great stallion who stood at Stockwell Stud, and open to the 2-year-old progeny of Victorian-based stallions nominated for the VOBIS Sires Race Series. **Cont. p2**



Malaguerra | Bronwen Healy



John North & Bon Hoffa | TDN AusNZ

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“It’s a great concept and to have A\$2.5 million on offer the day before a yearling sale is fantastic,” Vivian said. “What it does indicate to anyone who wishes to get involved is that they can come to a sale and buy a horse relatively cheaply and be able to participate at very high prize money levels. The great percentage of horses in this sale are Super VOBIS or VOBIS Gold horses, that’s a driving force to so many of the Victorian buyers.

“We will be using the race day on Saturday as a major prompt to get people involved in the sale on Sunday.”

Among the Showdown contenders on Saturday is Geraldine’s Jewel (Helmet), who highlights the value the auction offers being a bargain buy at the sale 12 months ago. Owner and trainer Mark Ashby paid just A\$5,500 for the filly, named after his mother, and following a debut win at Sandown and a fifth at Caulfield off a wide run she is now running for a A\$500,000 winning purse.

### Bowness Heads Catalogue Entries

John North’s Bowness Stud has the biggest draft in the sale and is expecting the stock of resident sire Bon Hoffa to attract widespread attention.

“We’ve got some good colts by him and he’s always been fairly popular in Victoria, he was trained down here,” he said. “He’s had the country championships winner Noble Boy recently and he looks to be a very good horse. There is also Bons Away with Ciaron Maher and he’s lined up in most of the big sprints and performed very well.”

Noble Boy has only been beaten once in seven outings while Bons Away has won six times for Maher and David Eustace, including this season’s Listed Adams S. He has also collected five black-type placings and finished fourth in the G1 Oakleigh Plate.

“I’m tipping they’ll like them here, they’re pretty good types,” North said.

The Bowness draft also features half a dozen colts and three fillies by Bullet Train (GB), a group winning three-quarter brother to the unbeaten champion Frankel {GB}.

“We own the Southern Hemisphere breeding rights to him, but didn’t bring him back this year,” North said. “The yearling market is unwilling to embrace these staying types, which is a shame.”

Bullet Train remains at his European base at Woodfield Farm Stud in County Waterford, Ireland.

“We’ve got a full-sister to Chapada, lot 231, and she’s a really nice type,” North said.

Trained by Michael Moroney, Chapada (Bullet Train) finished third in this season’s G1 VRC Derby and runner-up in the G2 Caulfield Classic. He is currently on a path toward next month’s G1 South Australian Derby at Morphettville. He is out of Diamantina Dior (Oasis Dream {GB}), who boasts a well-performed European black type pedigree that includes the G1 Irish Derby winner Capri (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The family has also made a high level mark in Australia through Bauer (Ire) (Halling {USA}), winner of the G3 Geelong Cup and runner-up in the G1 Melbourne Cup.



### IN SINGAPORE:

**Big Hearted**, g, 2, **Hallowed Crown**--Secret Selection, by Redoute’s Choice. Kranji, 4-26, Restricted Maiden (\$78k), 1100m (AWT), 1:04.86. B-P M Ballard (NSW). \*1ST TIME STARTER. \*\*Second winner for first-crop sire (by Street Sense {USA}). \*\*\*\$120,000 Ylg ‘18 IMGMAR.

### VIDEO

**Sacred Rebel**, g, 4, **Sepoy**--Pandoro de Lago (Ire), by Encosta de Lago. Kranji, 4-26, Hcp. (\$73k), 1200m (AWT), 1:10.98. B-Goldin Australia Pty Ltd (SA). \*1/2 to Poised To Strike (Akeed Mofeed {GB}), GSP-Aus, \$154,900. \*\*\$100,000 Ylg ‘16 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

**Augustus**, g, 4, **Snitzel**--Gussy Godiva (NZ) (Broodmare of the Year-NZ), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Kranji, 4-26, Hcp. (\$52k), 1200m (AWT), 1:11.67. B-M Ormond (NSW). \*1/2 to Rios (NZ) (Hussonet), GSW & G1SP-NZ, US\$214,097; and Roman Emperor (NZ) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW-Aus, \$1,416,800. \*\*\$375,000 Ylg ‘16 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**