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OMAHA BEACH DRAWS POST 12, TABBED 4-1 KENTUCKY DERBY MORNING-LINE FAVORITE

The field is set for the 145th GI Kentucky Derby | *Coady*

by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, KY - Post positions three and 12 were the only two stalls remaining of 20 when **Omaha Beach** (War Front)'s name was called by announcer Travis Stone as the draw for the 145th GI Kentucky Derby rolled along before a packed house in the Aristides Lounge at Churchill Downs late Tuesday morning.

It was the latter slot that was assigned to Fox Hill Farm's streaking GI Arkansas Derby winner, tabbed as the 4-1 morning-line favorite by Mike Battaglia, at the traditional pill pull.

Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella is a well-documented 0-for-6 in the 'Run for the Roses,' with his best finish a fifth-place effort from Soul of the Matter back in 1994. He most recently saddled Action This Day (sixth) and Minister Eric (16th) in the 2004 Kentucky Derby.

Was that the post Mandella preferred of the two that remained?

"Yeah it was, but none of the posts were bad," Mandella said. "You're just lucky to be here for the Derby. Mike [Smith] will probably let him run out of there, and having the 12 post, he'll have the option of being able to size up how fast they're going and he'll use his best judgement." ***Cont. p3***

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: KENTUCKY DERBY 145

by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, KY - With the First Saturday in May quickly approaching, *TDN* Senior Editor Steve Sherack caught up with the connections of leading GI Kentucky Derby contenders to get some of their 'First Impressions.' In this edition, we check in with Eaton Sales principal Reiley McDonald, Stone Farm's Arthur B. Hancock III and Ben Glass, longtime advisor to owners Gary and Mary West.

Potential Derby favorite **Omaha Beach** (War Front) was acquired privately by Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farms out of the Eaton Sales consignment after RNA'ing for $625,000 at the 2017 KEESEP Yearling Sale. Bred in Kentucky by the Charming Syndicate, the half-brother to champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) has won his last three starts, headed by an ultra-impressive performance in the GI Arkansas Derby. Eaton Sales also sold Omaha Beach's winning dam Charming (Seeking the Gold), a daughter of Broodmare of the Year Take Charge Lady (Dehere), for $3.2 million at the 2006 KEESEP Yearling Sale. ***Cont. p5***

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> We have 7 Kitten's Joy mares booked to him. His half-brother Hawkbill is Kitten's Joy's leading earner.
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> -**Mark Partridge**,
> *Ramsey Farm*

Free Drop Billy

- Union Rags
  - Dixie Union
    - Dixieland Band
    - She's Tops
  - Tempo
    - Gone West
    - Terpsichorist
- Trensa (2004)
  - Giant's Causeway
    - Storm Cat
    - Mariah's Storm
  - Serape
    - Fappiano
    - Mochila

By UNION RAGS (2009). Classic winner of $1,798,800, Belmont S. **[G1]** (BEL, $600,000), etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 329 foals, 210 starters, 12 black-type winners, 110 winners of 199 races and earning $10,452,519, including Paradise Woods ($773,890, Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]** (SA, $240,-000), etc.), Free Drop Billy ($662,470, Claiborne Breeders' Futurity **[G1]** (KEE, $300,000), etc.), Union Strike (3 wins, $537,625, Del Mar Debutante S. **[G1]** (DMR, $180,000), etc.), Dancing Rags **[G1]** (2 wins, $296,985).

1st dam

Trensa, by Giant's Causeway. 3 wins, 3 to 5, $170,470, 2nd Robert G. Dick Memorial H. **[G3]** (DEL, $40,000), 3rd John W. Rooney Memorial S. [L] (DEL, $8,250), Revidere S. (MTH, $8,400). Dam of 5 foals, 3 to race, all winners, incl.--

HAWKBILL (c. by Kitten's Joy). 8 wins in 15 starts, 2 to 4, placed at 5, 2018, £676,758, in England, hwt. at 3 on English Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Coral-Eclipse S. **[G1]**, Princess of Wales's Arqana Racing Club S. **[G2]**, Al Rayyan Aston Park S. **[G3]**, Tercentenary S. **[G3]**, Havana Gold Newmarket S., 3rd Prince Of Wales's S. **[G1]**, Investec Coronation Cup **[G1]**; placed at 3 and 4, €55,-000, in Germany, 2nd Longines Grosser Preis von Berlin **[G1]**, 3rd Pastorius Grosser Preis von Bayern **[G1]**; placed in 2 starts at 4, $63,000, in Canada, 2nd Northern Dancer Turf S. **[G1]** (WO, $60,000); 2 wins in 2 starts at 5, 2018, 13,771,575 dirhams, in U.A.E., Longines Dubai Sheema Classic **[G1]**, Emirates SkyCargo Dubai City Of Gold **[G2]**. (Total: $4,777,480).

FREE DROP BILLY (c. by Union Rags). Black-type winner, below.

2nd dam

SERAPE, by Fappiano. 5 wins, 2 to 4, $229,337, Ballerina S. **[G1]**, Straight Deal H. [L] (LRL, $45,000), 2nd Genuine Risk S. **[G2]**, Vagrancy H. **[G3]**, 3rd Gay Matelda S. [L] (BEL, $6,384). Dam of 5 winners, including--

BATIQUE (f. by Storm Cat). 7 wins, 2 to 6, $402,325, Honey Fox H. **[G3]** (GP, $60,000), My Charmer H. **[G3]**, Vinery Matchmaker S. **[G3]**-ncr, 1 1/8 mi. in 1:46, 2nd Athenia H. **[G3]**, etc. Dam of **Tejida [G3]** (f. by Rahy, 4 wins, $278,284), **Miss Lamour** (f. by Mr. Greeley, 2 wins, $114,439). Granddam of **Union Blues** (g. by Union Rags, to 4, 2018, $147,000).

Trensa (f. by Giant's Causeway). Black-type-placed winner, above.

Paisley Fashion. Winner at 4, $46,670. Producer. Granddam of **VIRAMUNDO** (c. by Stephen Got Even, 6 wins, $82,346, in N.A./U.S.).

Palapa. Unraced. Dam of **Alexander Castle** (c. by Lemon Drop Kid, Total: $59,398, 2nd Urban-i Champagne S. **[G2]**).

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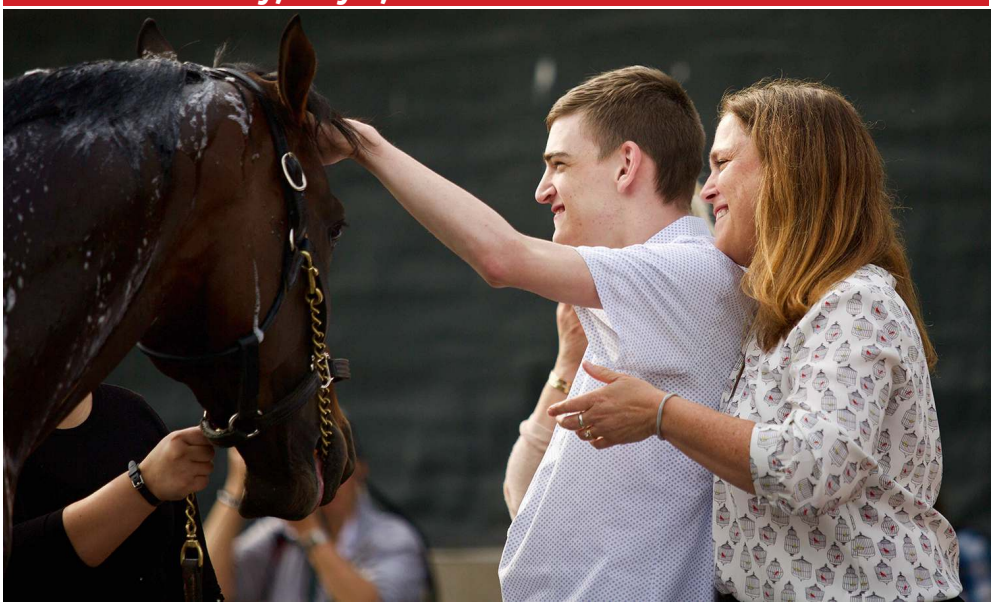

Joshua Griffin, an 18-year-old with cerebral palsy, and his mother Melanie are introduced to Game Winner Tuesday at Churchill Downs. | Lucas Marquardt

OMAHA BEACH WILL RETIRE TO SPENDTHRIFT 7

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SO, WHO WOULD YOU RIDE IN THE DERBY? 8

Alex Solis lets us know who he would pick to ride in Saturday's Derby.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
8:35a	**Prix Penelope-G3**, SCL	----------	-----
10:05a	**pferdewetten.de Bavarian Classic-G3**, MUN	----------	-----
10:25a	**Longines Sagaro S.-G3**, ASC	----------	TVG
10:25a	**Prix du Muguet-G2**, SCL	----------	-----
10:55a	**Merriebelle Stable Commonwealth Cup Trial S.-G3**, ASC	----------	TVG
11:35a	**Prix Greffulhe-G2**, SCL	----------	-----

Omaha Beach Draws Post 12 *(cont. from p1)*

Fellow Hall of Famer Bob Baffert will have three shots at tying the legendary Ben Jones for a record sixth Derby win, led by last year's juvenile champion and 5-1 second-choice '**TDN Rising Star**' **Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) (post 16). Joel Rosario has the mount.

Fellow Baffert '**Rising Stars**' **Roadster** (Quality Road) and **Improbable** (City Zip), co-third choices at 6-1, will break from post 17 and post five, respectively.

Roadster turned in an impressive stretch rally to defeat stablemate Game Winner by a half-length in the GI Santa Anita Derby. With Smith opting for Omaha Beach, Roadster will be piloted for the first time by Florent Geroux.

Last year's GI Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity winner Improbable was second-best to Omaha Beach with first-time blinkers in the Arkansas Derby after losing his cool in the starting gate. The shades will come off Saturday.

As noted by Stone at the draw, Roadster's post 17 is 0-for-40 in the Derby.

"Anything but the one or two, I'm fine with that," Baffert said of the draw. "I think the good horses all drew well. There are a lot of nice horses in this race. Omaha Beach, he deserves to be the favorite. We'll just see how it plays out."

Tacitus schooling at Churchill Tuesday | *Coady*

Along with Game Winner, owners Gary and Mary West will also have their pink-and-black silks carried by homebred **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) (post seven, 10-1), unbeaten winner of the GI Florida Derby.

Juddmonte Farms will be represented by GII Wood Memorial S. hero **Tacitus** (Tapit), who will break from post eight with Jose Ortiz in the irons. The homebred son of champion Close Hatches (First Defence) is listed at 10-1 on the morning line.

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Backstretch buzz horse **By My Standards** (Goldencents), upset winner of the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby, drew post three and is quoted at 20-1.

By My Standards | *Coady*

Gary Barber's **War of Will** (War Front), a disappointing ninth as the 4-5 chalk after suffering a minor muscle strain soon after the start in the Fair Grounds centerpiece, drew the dreaded rail. He previously annexed the GIII Lecomte S. and GII Risen Star S. in impressive fashion.

War of Will | *Coady*

"You know what, it could be worse I think," trainer Mark Casse said of War of Will's draw. "Our horse is really on his game so he'll come away from there running. We'll probably be on the lead. I think we'll probably be on the lead and play catch me if you can. And you know if we come away from there like he normally does, we're going to come away from there running."

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First Impressions: Kentucky Derby 145

(cont. from p1)

'TDN Rising Star' Roadster (Quality Road)'s pedigree pays tribute to Hancock's late, longtime friend Ned Evans. Bred in Kentucky by Stone Farm, the GI Santa Anita Derby winner's dam Ghost Dancing (Silver Ghost) was purchased by Hancock in foal to Candy Ride (Arg) from the Dispersal of the Estate of Edward P. Evans for $220,000 at the 2011 KEENOV Sale. Speedway Stable went to $525,000 to purchase Roadster as a KEESEP yearling.

Champion 2-year-old colt and **'TDN Rising Star' Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) was selected by Glass for $110,000 as a KEESEP yearling on behalf of the Wests. The 2018 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero finished a valiant second behind his aforementioned Bob Baffert-trained stablemate Roadster in the Santa Anita Derby. West homebred **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), the unbeaten winner of the GI Florida Derby, will also carry the couple's hot pink-and-black silks in the Derby after making his career debut in just a $16,000 maiden claimer at Gulfstream Park in December.

OMAHA BEACH:

Omaha Beach at WinStar Farm as an early 2-year-old | *WinStar*

"From the time he was a foal, he was a good baby, but by the time he actually arrived at the sale at Keeneland, he was an A+ physical. My only notes I wrote at the sale were, 'Better, and better, and better.' He was a good size, well-muscled, beautifully balanced, and he had a beautiful head, neck, shoulder and depth. I was floored that he didn't get sold in the ring.

I had remembered overhearing somebody on Rick Porter's team saying that he was the best colt in the sale. So, after the sale I called Rick and said, 'I know your team loved this horse and I love him. He's just got everything you want.' ***Cont. p6***

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Rick looked it up and said he thought he'd go for too much. I said, 'Well, make me an offer and I'll take it back to the owners.' He made an offer and said, 'I'm not going to dicker here. I'm going to make one offer and if you guys can do it, great. And if not, that's fine.' He made the offer, I took it to the Charming Syndicate and they accepted it and the rest is history.

I saw Omaha Beach recently and he's even prettier now. He's got such a good mind--he's just hanging out in that stall like an older horse. I talked to Rick Porter and he's just thrilled. That's what this business is all about. Rick hasn't had an easy past five years, but this one has him energized.

That family just keeps on coming. It's truly one of the really great female lines in the history of Thoroughbred racing. Charming looks almost like she'll be just as good as her mother one day as far as producing top horses." --*Reiley McDonald*

ROADSTER:

Roadster as a KEESEP yearling | *Keeneland*

"Ned Evans bred Roadster's mother [Ghost Dancing] and his sire Quality Road, so it was sort of a tribute to him to put the two of them together. Marette Farrell [Editor's note: Farrell also recommended Roadster as a yearling purchase to owner Speedway Stable at KEESEP] helps with our breedings and she said that it was a real good cross and nick. [Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner] Hootenanny was in the same cross, too.

He looks like a very good horse to me, but time will tell how good he is. He certainly won one of the big prep races for the Derby. When you're involved with something, maybe you get high on your own supply, but I was very impressed with just the way he did it coming from off the pace and going so wide and he also beat the 2-year-old champion in doing so. Let me put it this way, I wouldn't trade places with anybody. Maybe that's nepotism, but I wouldn't.

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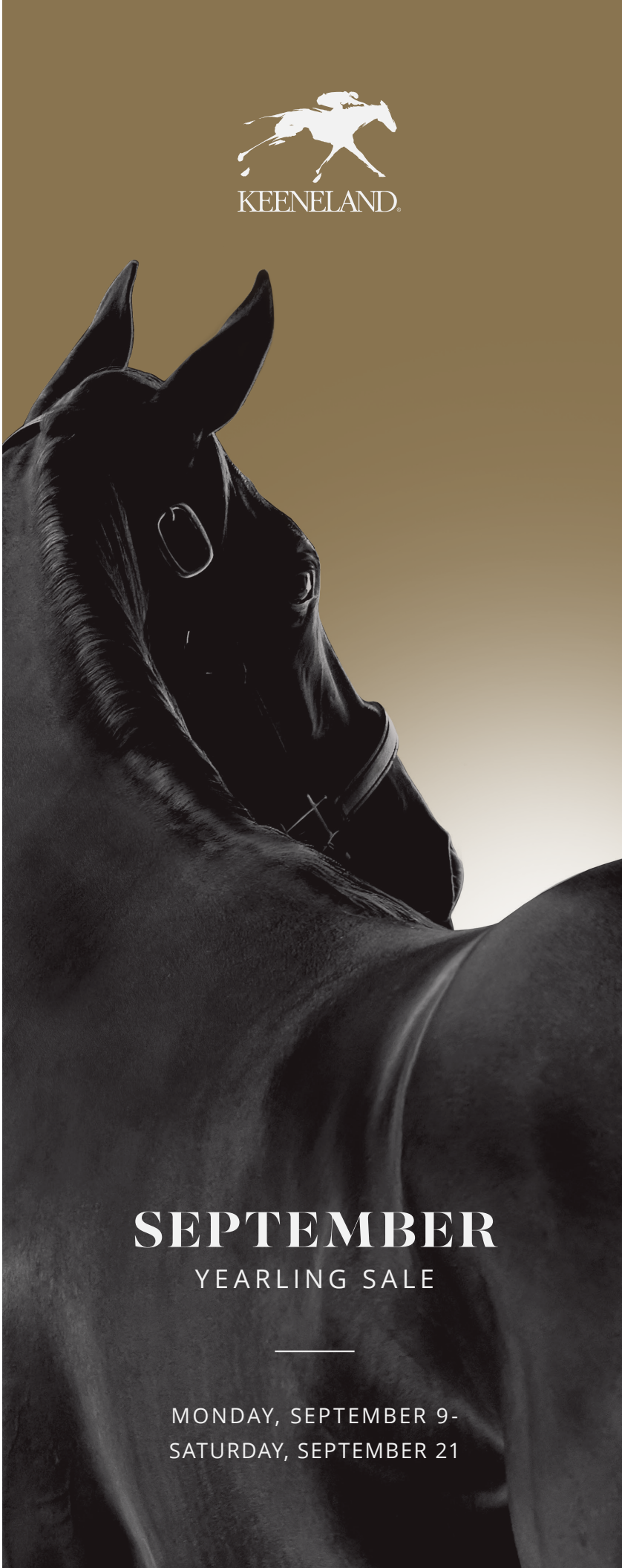

As a foal, he was always ripping and running in his paddock. He had so much energy--he was a high-energy foal. He had spunk and toughness and we liked him from day one. We all liked him. He was one of those that everybody had a high opinion of and they did obviously at the sale, too." --*Arthur B. Hancock III*

GAME WINNER:

Champion Game Winner as a foal | *Liz Maddux*

"We loved him from the giddy up, go. We liked him at the farm when we were breaking him as a yearling and we liked him when he was a 2-year-old and started breezing. Baffert liked him from the giddy up, go... No stories, it was just kind of smooth. Everything went ABC.

Classic bloodlines, good-looking horses, stretchy, long overstep and so forth--that's what Mr. West wants to buy, so that's what we always look for. I got to really love my yearlings before I buy them and if I don't really love them, I don't even put 'em on Mr. West's list." –*Ben Glass*

MAXIMUM SECURITY:

"[Maximum Security's sire and 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner] New Year's Day hadn't come up with any big horses yet and Mr. West was trying to find a farm in Kentucky that would maybe buy half of him and stand him. These guys from South America came with the largest offer, so we sold him to them. Whether we made a mistake or not, time will tell. Jack Werk used to always tell me that one horse doesn't make a sire, so we'll see.

Sid Fernando and Roger Lyons--I rely a lot on those two--made me lists of mares that they thought would nick to New Year's Day, Power Broker, West Coast, American Freedom, etc. The mare that I bought [Maximum Security's dam Lil Indy (Anasheed), an $80,000 KEEJAN purchase in foal to Pioneerof the Nile in 2014], was on their list.

There was never anything we didn't like about [Maximum Security]--it just wasn't what you would call a hot family at that time when he debuted. Looking at [his immediate family's results on the track as well as their auction results], we were thinking that this was probably a bottom claiming horse. Jason [Servis] liked him--he told us he'd win and said that he'd probably be worth a little more. But we made the decision to just run him [in a $16,000 maiden claimer at Gulfstream Dec. 20] and try and get the money and break his maiden and it worked. Of course, then he won so impressively and the rest is history." -*Ben Glass*

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SPENDTHRIFT ACQUIRES BREEDING RIGHTS TO OMAHA BEACH

B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm has entered into an agreement with Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm to acquire the breeding rights to GI Arkansas Derby winner **Omaha Beach** (War Front--Charming, by Seeking the Gold), who was named the 4-1 morning-line favorite in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, the farm announced Tuesday morning.

"First, I'd like to thank Rick Porter for the opportunity to stand such a special horse as Omaha Beach," said Hughes. "We believe Omaha Beach is one of the best stallion prospects to come around in recent years and see him as a big part of the future at Spendthrift. He is truly a rare package--elite looks, pedigree, sire power, speed, class, you name it. He has everything and we feel the best is yet to come for him.

"We also think the best is yet to come for Spendthrift, and it is important to us that we continue to bring in premier stallion prospects of the likes of Bolt d'Oro and Omaha Beach to help shape our future. I wish both Rick Porter and Richard Mandella the best this week and beyond with Omaha Beach," Hughes said.

Omaha Beach | *Coady*

Omaha Beach will continue to be campaigned by Fox Hill Farms and trainer Richard Mandella, and at the conclusion of his racing career he will retire to Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Kentucky to take up stud duty, the farm said.

"I am delighted Omaha Beach will join the stallion roster at Spendthrift Farm upon the conclusion of his racing career," said Porter. "B. Wayne Hughes and his team have a world-class operation and will provide Omaha Beach with every opportunity to become a leading sire. Omaha Beach has been a wonderful blessing to me and my family and I hope we get to enjoy many more thrills with him at the racetrack."

Omaha Beach enters Saturday's $3-million Derby as the likely favorite after reeling off three straight wins, including back-to-back scores at Oaklawn in the GII Rebel S. in March and in the $1 million Arkansas Derby earlier this month.

Omaha Beach broke his maiden at Santa Anita in February by nine lengths, leading all the way to win in 1:21.02 over seven furlongs. He subsequently defeated 2-year-old champion Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Rebel, and Improbable (City Zip) in the Arkansas Derby.

An earner of $1,121,800 to date, Omaha Beach is a half-brother to 2014 Breeders' Cup winner and champion 2-year-old filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway). His second dam is three-time Grade I-winning millionaire Take Charge Lady, who was named Broodmare of the Year in 2013 after her son Will Take Charge was champion 3-year-old colt that same year. She's also the dam of GI Florida Derby winner and sire Take Charge Indy.

Omaha Beach breezed five furlongs in :59 Apr. 27 at Churchill in his final tune-up for the Kentucky Derby. He will be ridden Saturday by his regular jockey Mike Smith.

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SO, WHO WOULD YOU RIDE IN THE DERBY?

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?

*Today, we ask Hall of Famer **Alex Solis**.*

Alex Solis | *Horsephotos*

Definitely **Omaha Beach** (War Front). I work for (Richard) Mandella and I've been around that horse since he was two years old. We always thought he was the type of horse who was very talented and very smart. He's a dream horse to ride.

I worked him many times before he had all his success and we always thought he was so talented. He's also one of the coolest horses I've ever been around. His personality is great and he is very smart and beautiful to ride. We couldn't figure out what was wrong when he kept running second. We just kept working on him and did little things to help him get some hints about what he needed to do. When he broke his maiden in the mud, it was like he just woke up. From then on, he has been running the way he has. He came around at the right time. It didn't hurt that we tried him on the dirt, but he's the type of horse who would be talented no matter where you ran him or on what surface. He was just one of those slow learners, but he really woke up after he broke his maiden. He is super talented and he is smart. He has all the qualities you look for when it comes to a Kentucky Derby winner.

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ARCI FIGURES SHOW 'SUBSTANTIAL' RULE COMPLIANCE

The Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) Tuesday released a summary of the results of the 2018 Anti-Doping and Drug Testing Program conducted by U.S. racing regulatory bodies.

According to the ARCI release, in 2018 horses competing in 95,618 individual races were tested, 43,574 flat races (Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred combined) and 52,044 Standardbred races. There were 1,561 (0.60%) violations of the medication rules out of 258,920 samples tested. On average 3.2 horses were tested in each flat race and 2.26 horses tested in each Standardbred contest.

A technician at the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory in California prepares horse racing samples for the advanced instrument testing programs performed for the CHRB and other regulatory agencies.

The ARCI has described violations involving Class 1 or Class 2 substances as instances of "doping." Violations involving substances of a lesser class often involve overages of medications deemed therapeutic or authorized by U.S. federal law for veterinary use.

Comparing results from the past two years, the figures released Tuesday also showed:

In 2017, 11% of all violations found were for Class 1 or 2 substances. In 2018, that number dropped to 6.8% of all violations.

In 2018, there were 107 findings out of 258,920 samples tested for these substances deemed to have the greatest effect on performance, or 0.04% of all samples tested. In 2017, there were 169 findings out of 293,704 samples, or 0.06% of those tested.

Violations involving Class 3 substances were 26.2% of all adverse analytical findings in 2018, a slight increase over the 24.5% detected in 2017. There were 409 Class 3 AAF's in 2018--0.16% of all tested--compared to 376 in 2017--0.13% tested.

Violations involving substances deemed least likely to affect performance--Class 4 and 5 substances--accounted for 66.9% of the adverse analytical findings in 2018, slightly up from the 64.5% of AAF's in 2017.

"Horse racing and human sport share the same challenges in combating those who cheat," said Ed Martin, President of the Association of Racing Commissioners International. "While the overall clear rate is comparable, I do not believe anyone is under the illusion, in either human sport or horse racing, that we are catching everyone who will attempt to cheat. Industry investments in anti-doping research and a greater emphasis on expanded investigatory staff at the regulatory agencies and racetracks is essential if we are to effectively combat this threat."

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COLONIAL DOWNS JOINS NTRA

Colonial Downs, which reopens Aug. 8 for the first time since 2014, has joined the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. The Virginia track will host 15 live race dates through Sept. 7. Plans call for increasing dates through 2020 with the support of additional revenue streams from historical racing electronic gaming and off-track betting locations in Virginia.

"Virginia has a long and storied history in Thoroughbred breeding and racing and will forever be known as the birthplace of 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. "We look forward to working with the team at Colonial Downs as it brings back first-class racing to the heart of Virginia horse country."

John Marshall, Senior Vice President Colonial Downs Group, added, "Joining the NTRA is an easy decision for Colonial Downs Group as we introduce horse racing to new audiences. Our Virginia racing revival is led by seasoned industry professionals with proven track records prioritizing industry welfare, integrity and advocacy first. It is an honor and privilege for Colonial to join the NTRA in growing the popularity of horse racing."

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SENTIENT JET PARTNERS WITH OMAHA BEACH, COUNTRY HOUSE TEAMS

Sentient Jet has partnered with the connections of GI Kentucky Derby contenders **Omaha Beach** (War Front) and **Country House** (Lookin at Lucky) to support the veteran non-profit organization Homes For Our Troops. As part of the partnerships, Sentient Jet will host a group of U.S. veterans on the backside of Churchill Downs May 2 for an intimate meet-and-greet with the Omaha Beach and Country House teams, as well as an introduction to the rest of the Derby field. On Saturday, the veterans will be invited to Sentient Jet's third-annual Derby Day Breakfast hosted by brand ambassador Bobby Flay and will be able to return to Churchill Downs to take in the Kentucky Derby firsthand.

"Fox Hill Farm has long been committed to honoring our nation's veterans and bringing attention to all they have done for our country, and we're proud to partner with Sentient Jet and Homes For Our Troops to celebrate and support the veteran community at the Derby," said Omaha Beach's owner Rick Porter. "Following a solid start to the 2019 season, we're expecting great things from Omaha Beach at the upcoming race, but no matter the outcome, his advocacy of our nation's finest will no doubt be a highlight of his career."

Homes For Our Troops builds and donates specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 veterans.

"The Country House team is honored to have this unique opportunity to support those who have dedicated their lives to serving our country, and we're getting Country House ready to run the race of his life on their behalf," said Guinness McFadden, co-owner of Country House. "We thank Sentient Jet and Homes For Our Troops for allowing us to be a part of this cause and look forward to celebrating alongside our partners at the Kentucky Derby and beyond."

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Foal born Feb. 10, a filly by Birdstone.
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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:12 p.m. EDT

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, $1,250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Out for a Spin	Hard Spun	Commonwealth Stbl, Bradshaw, R & Stonestreet Stbls	Stewart	Ortiz, Jr.	121
2	Chocolate Kisses	Candy Ride (Arg)	Debby M. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	121
3	Lady Apple	Curlin	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and KatieRich Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	121
4	Bellafina	Quality Road	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Prat	121
5	Flor de La Mar	Tiznow	Godolphin, LLC	Baffert	Rosario	121
6	Positive Spirit	Pioneerof the Nile	Ryan, Michael J. and Dilger, Gerry	Brisset	Franco	121
7	Jaywalk	Cross Traffic	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Servis	Castellano	121
8	Motion Emotion	Take Charge Indy	Mark DeDomenico LLC	Van Berg	Smith	121
9	Liora	Candy Ride (Arg)	Coffeepot Stables	Catalano	Hill	121
10	Champagne Anyone	Street Sense	Six Column Stables, LLC and Bloch, Randall L.	Wilkes	Landeros	121
11	Jeltrin	Tapizar	ADR Racing Stable, LLC	Delgado	Saez	121
12	Street Band	Istan	Francis, Ray, Jones, Cindy & J. Larry, Medallion Racing and MyRacehorse.com	Jones	Doyle	121
13	Serengeti Empress	Alternation	Joel Politi	Amoss	Ortiz	121
14	Restless Rider	Distorted Humor	Fern Circle Stables and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
15	Dunbar Road	Quality Road	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	121
16	Point of Honor	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Stetson Racing, LLC	Weaver	Velazquez	121

Breeders: 1-William M. Backer Revocable Trust, 2-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 3-KatieRich Farms, 4-JSM Equine, LLC., 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Santa Rosa Partners, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 10-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 11-C. Kidder, N. Cole, J. K. Griggs &Linda Griggs, 12-Larry Jones, Cindy Jones & Ray Francis, 13-Tri Eques Bloodstock, LLC, 14-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 15-Jeffery J. Drown, 16-Siena Farms LLC

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:53 p.m. EDT

LA TROIENNE S. PRESENTED BY INSIDE ACCESS FROM CHASE-GI, $500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She's a Julie	Elusive Quality	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Whispering Oaks Farm, Team Hanley, Madaket Stables, Cambron, Tim & Anna	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
2	Blue Prize (Arg)	Pure Prize	Merriebelle Stable LLC	Correas, IV	Bravo	120
3	Divine Miss Grey	Divine Park	Corms Racing Stable and R. A. Hill Stable	Gargan	Franco	120
4	Awe Emma	War Front	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Court	118
5	Mopotism	Uncle Mo	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Prat	118
6	Chocolate Martini	Broken Vow	Double Doors Racing, LLC and Nine Thirty Racing LLC	Amoss	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Teresa Z	Smart Strike	St. Elias Stable	Margotta, Jr.	Velazquez	118
8	Golden Award	Medaglia d'Oro	Summer Wind Equine	Mott	Ortiz	118
9	Secret Spice	Discreet Cat	Little Red Feather Racing	Baltas	Franco	123
10	Viva Forever	Milwaukee Brew	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Walder	Bracho	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Bioart S. A., 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Rhinestone Bloodstock, 5-Frank T Batten, 6-Savino A. Capilupi, 7-Besilu Stables, LLC, 8-Harvey A. Clarke, 9-Godolphin, 10-Paul O'Sullivan

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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:00 p.m. EDT

ALYSHEBA S. PRESENTED BY SENTIENT JET-GII, $400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	McKinzie	Street Sense	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	118
2	Tom's d'Etat	Smart Strike	G M B Racing	Stall, Jr.	Bridgmohan	118
3	Prime Attraction	Unbridled's Song	D P Racing LLC	Cassidy	Baze	118
4	Casino Star	Flatter	Kay Stillman	Van Berg	Morales	118
5	Bourbon Resolution	New Year's Day	Bourbon Lane Stable	Wilkes	Landeros	118
6	Instilled Regard	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Ortiz	118
7	Hawaakom	Jazil	Smoot, Stephan H. and Hawley, Wesley E.	Hawley	Mena	118
8	Seeking the Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Velazquez	118
9	Multiplier	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary	Mott	Prat	118
10	Silver Dust	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Gilligan	118
11	Copper Bullet	More Than Ready	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Summer Wind Farm, 2-SF Bloodstock LLC, 3-Payson Stud, Inc., 4-Richard Shultz, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc, 6-KatieRich Farms, 7-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 8-Charles Fipke, 9-Mark Stansell, 10-Don Alberto Corporation, 11-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 12:35 p.m. EDT

EIGHT BELLES S. PRESENTED BY DERBY CITY GAMING-GII, $250,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Take Charge Angel	Will Take Charge	Sheffer Racing, LLC	Colebrook	Velazquez	118
2	Proud Emma	Include	Gem, Inc., Last Call Racing and Tartaglione, Steven	Miller	Smith	118
3	Queen of Beas	Flatter	Kingsport Farm	Abreu	Ortiz	118
4	Break Even	Country Day	Klein Racing	Cox	Bridgmohan	118
5	Bell's the One	Majesticperfection	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	118
6	Del Mar May	Jimmy Creed	Calvin Nguyen	Baltas	Rosario	118
7	Lyrical Lady	More Than Ready	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
8	Bizwhacks	Fed Biz	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Prat	118
9	Mother Mother	Pioneerof the Nile	Bolton, George, Hall, Barry, Lipman, Barry, Mathiesen, Mark and Molasky, Andrew	Baffert	Geroux	118

Breeders: 1-Sheffer Equine Partners LLC & RonaldStocks, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-James Arrison, 4-Richard Klein & Bert Klein, 5-Bret Jones, 6-T/C Stable, LLC, 7-Centaur Farms, Inc., 8-T. F. VanMeter & Ken A. Meng, 9-T. F. VanMeter

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S. PRESENTED BY MASSMUTUAL-GII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bound for Nowhere	The Factor	Wesley A. Ward	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Mr. Crow	Tapizar	KRA Stud Farm	Colebrook	Saez	120
3	Smart Remark	First Defence	Humphrey, Jr., G. Watts, O'Brien, B & Klatsky, B	Oliver	Rosario	120
4	Jazzy Times	Discreetly Mine	Wesley E. Hawley	Hawley	Mena	120
5	Chaos Theory	Curlin	Detampel, Marc and Sunshine State Racing, LLC	Walsh	Castellano	122
6	World of Trouble	Kantharos	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables & Bethlehem Stables	Servis	Franco	120
7	Angaston	Denman (Aus)	Twin Magnolia Farm	Wiggins	Hernandez, Jr.	120
8	Undrafted	Purim	Welker, Wes and Kumin, Elizabeth	Ward	Garcia	120
9	Will Call	Country Day	Klein Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Bridgmohan	120

Breeders: 1-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 2-Avalon Farms, Inc. & Scott Swaim, 3-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. GeorgeFarm, LLC, 4-RDurham Racing LLC, 5-Bluewater Sales & Mike Carpenter, 6-Darsan Inc., 7-William N. Hogan, 8-Catesby W. Clay Investment LLC, 9-Richard Klein & Bert Klein

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:17 p.m. EDT

EDGEWOOD S. PRESENTED BY FORCHT BANK-GIII, $250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Newspaperofrecord (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
2	Cambier Parc	Medaglia d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Ortiz	120
3	Winter Sunset	Tapit	Coffeepot Stables and Phillips Racing Partnership	Catalano	Hill	118
4	Fortunate Girl	Hard Spun	John C. Oxley	Casse	Geroux	118
5	Concrete Rose	Twirling Candy	Ashbrook Farm and BBN Racing, LLC	Arnold, II	Leparoux	120
6	New Roo	Dominus	Bluegrass Bred Racing and Breeding Farm, LLC	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Destiny Over Fate	Drill	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Quartarolo	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Times of Wigan Ltd, 2-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 3-Phillips Racing Partnership, 4-Grousemont Farm, 5-Ron Patterson, 6-Lawrence L. Jones II, 7-Best A Luck Farm LLC

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:50 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE-GI, $3,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	War of Will	War Front	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	126
2	Tax	Arch	R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Lynch, Hugh and Corms Racing Stable	Gargan	Alvarado	126
3	By My Standards	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	126
4	Gray Magician	Graydar	Eclipse Thoroughbred Prtrs, Barber, G & Wachtel Stable	Miller	Van Dyke	126
5	Improbable	City Zip	WinStar Farm, China Horse Club Int'l & Starlight Racing	Baffert	Ortiz, Jr.	126
6	Vekoma	Candy Ride (Arg)	R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Castellano	126
7	Maximum Security	New Year's Day	West, Gary and Mary	Servis	Saez	126
8	Tacitus	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz	126
9	Plus Que Parfait	Point of Entry	Imperial Racing, LLC	Walsh	Santana, Jr.	126
10	Cutting Humor	First Samurai	Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Lanerie	126
11	Haikal	Daaher	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Maragh	126
12	Omaha Beach	War Front	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Mandella	Smith	126
13	Code of Honor	Noble Mission (GB)	W.S. Farish	McGaughey III	Velazquez	126
14	Win Win Win	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Pimentel	126
15	Master Fencer (Jpn)	Just a Way (Jpn)	Katsumi Yoshizawa	Tsunoda	Leparoux	126
16	Game Winner	Candy Ride (Arg)	West, Gary and Mary	Baffert	Rosario	126
17	Roadster	Quality Road	Speedway Stable LLC	Baffert	Geroux	126
18	Long Range Toddy	Take Charge Indy	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Court	126
19	Spinoff	Hard Spun	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Franco	126
20	Country House	Lookin At Lucky	Shields, Jr., Mrs. J. V., McFadden, Jr., E. J. M. & LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Prat	126
21	Bodexpress	Bodemeister	Top Racing, Global Thoroughbred & GDS Racing Stable	Delgado	Landeros	126

Breeders: 1-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-Don Ladd, 4-Twin Creeks Farm, 5-St. George Farm LLC & G. WattsHumphrey Jr., 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc., 9-Calloway Stables, LLC, 10-Dell Hancock & Bernie Sams, 11-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 12-Charming Syndicate, 13-W. S. Farish, 14-Live Oak Stud, 15-Katsumi Yoshizawa, 16-Summer Wind Equine, 17-Stone Farm, 18-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 19-Wertheimer et Frere, 20-J. V. Shields, Jr., 21-Martha Jane Mulholland

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT

OLD FORESTER TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, $1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Qurbaan	Speightstown	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Smith	120
2	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	124
3	Multiplier	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary	Mott	Prat	118
4	Sabador (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Inchy Bridge Stables, LLC	Murphy	Graham	118
5	Markitoff	Giant's Causeway	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Franco	118
6	Clyde's Image	Get Stormy	Sullimar Stable	Bush	Saez	118
7	Prime Attraction	Unbridled's Song	D P Racing LLC	Cassidy	Baze	118
8	Breaking the Rules	War Front	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
9	Synchrony	Tapit	Pin Oak Stable	Stidham	Velazquez	120
10	Ticonderoga	Tapit	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Castellano	118
11	March to the Arch	Arch	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Gaffalione	118
12	Bricks and Mortar	Giant's Causeway	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	124
13	Next Shares	Archarcharch	Iavarone, Michael & Jules, McClanahan, J, Dunn, C, Robershaw, Ritchie, Taylor, Mark and Baltas, Richard	Baltas	Van Dyke	122

Breeders: 1-Justin Carthy, 2-Dayton Investments Limited, 3-Mark Stansell, 4-Guy Pariente Holding SPRL, 5-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 6-Barr Inman, 7-Payson Stud, Inc., 8-Phipps Stable, 9-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 10-Bryant H. Prentice, III, 11-Live Oak Stud, 12-George Strawbridge Jr., 13-Buck Pond Farm.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:13 p.m. EDT

HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI, $500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Spring in the Wind	Spring At Last	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Quartarolo	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Spiced Perfection	Smiling Tiger	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Miller	Castellano	123
3	Mia Mischief	Into Mischief	Heiligbrodt, Heiligbrodt, Heider Family Stables & Madaket Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
4	Talk Veuve to Me	Violence	Team Valor International, Brisset, R & McKay, S	Brisset	Leparoux	118
5	Amy's Challenge	Artie Schiller	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Robertson	Canchari	118
6	Emboldened	Elusive Quality	Godolphin, LLC	Baffert	Rosario	118
7	Marley's Freedom	Blame	Cicero Farms, LLC	Baffert	Smith	120

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-JSM Equine, LLC., 5-Sierra Farm, 6-Godolphin, 7-Jack Swain III

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:45 p.m. EDT

CHURCHILL DOWNS S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES.COM-GI, $500,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Do Share	Candy Ride (Arg)	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Ortiz	118
3	Majestic Dunhill	Majesticperfection	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Franco	118
4	Bobby's Wicked One	Speightstown	Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc.	Stall, Jr.	Mena	118
5	Wild Shot	Trappe Shot	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Lanerie	118
6	Promises Fulfilled	Shackleford	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Saez	120
7	Warrior's Club	Warrior's Reward	Churchill Downs Racing Club	Lukas	Rosario	118
8	Mitole	Eskendereya	Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
9	Uncontested	Tiz Wonderful	LaPenta, Robert V. and Rosenblum, Harry T.	Patterson	Velazquez	118
10	Still Having Fun	Old Fashioned	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Terp Racing LLC	Keefe	Gaffalione	118
11	Uno Mas Modelo	Macho Uno	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Quartarolo	Graham	118
12	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	LaPenta, Robert V., Southern Springs Stables and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Moquett	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Colts Neck Stables, LLC., 2-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 3-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton &Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 4-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 5-Calumet Farm, 6-David Jacobs, 7-John O'Meara, 8-Edward A. Cox Jr., 9-Richard Forbush, 10-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Tim Keefe, 11-Russell L. Reineman Stables Inc., 12-John Liviakis

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:55 p.m. EDT

LONGINES CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.-GII, $400,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raven's Lady (GB)	Raven's Pass	D P Racing, LLC and Medallion Racing	Cassidy	Geroux	118
2	Take These Chains (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	Hogan	Smith	118
3	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	Patricia L. Moseley	Walsh	Velazquez	118
4	Beau Recall (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing and Medallion Racing	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Daddy Is a Legend	Scat Daddy	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Franco	118
6	Precieuse (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Castellano	118
7	Capla Temptress (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Rosario	118
8	Got Stormy	Get Stormy	Barber, Gary and Southern Equine Partners, LLC	Casse	Gaffalione	118
9	Environs (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	118
10	Valedictorian	Temple City	Epic Racing	Breen	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-Eurowest Bloodstock, 3-Patricia L. Moseley, 4-Tom Wallace, 5-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, 6-Knocktoran Stud, 7-Pier House Stud, 8-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr., 9-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 10-John Bowers, Jr.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:37 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN TURF S. PRESENTED BY RAM TRUCKS-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Thread of Blue	Hard Spun	Leonard C. Green	McLaughlin	Saez	120
2	Social Paranoia	Street Boss	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Pletcher	Franco	118
3	Digital Age (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Marquee Prince	Cairo Prince	Awtrey, Rick, Awtrey, Donna and Awtrey, Jeff	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Seismic Wave	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Rosario	118
6	Forever Mo	Uncle Mo	Partner Stable LLC	Sano	Gaffalione	118
7	Casa Creed	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Velazquez	118
8	Avie's Flatter	Flatter	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Castellano	120
9	War Film	Declaration of War	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
10	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Smith	118
11	Weekly Call	Will Take Charge	Something Special Racing, LLC and Smith, Stewart A.	Foley	Lanerie	118
12	The Black Album (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Brisset	Ortiz	118
13	Louder Than Bombs	Violence	Sandra New	Fawkes	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 2-Mineola Farm II LLC &Silent Grove Farm LLC, 3-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 7-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 8-Tall Oaks Farm, 9-Courtlandt Farm, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 12-Mr. Didier Bouquil, 13-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT

PAT DAY MILE S. PRESENTED BY LG AND E AND KU-GIII, $400,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Durkin's Call	Jump Start	Wachtel Stable, Deutsch, Peter & unn, Christopher T.	Mott	Alvarado	118
2	Market King	Into Mischief	Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.	Lukas	Smith	118
3	Dream Maker	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	118
4	Mr Money Bags	Silver City	Roy W. Cobb	Neatherlin	Landeros	118
5	Dunph	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm and Besecker, Joseph	Maker	Gaffalione	118
6	Tobacco Road	Quality Road	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Baze	118
7	Mr. Money	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	118
8	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Bridgmohan	118
9	Captain Von Trapp	Trappe Shot	Phoenix Thoroughbred III, Ltd	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
10	Instagrand	Into Mischief	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Castellano	118
11	Frolic More	More Than Ready	Andrew Farm and On Our Own Stable, LLC	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
12	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Romans	Albarado	118
13	Hog Creek Hustle	Overanalyze	Something Special Racing, LLC and Moore, Beth A.	Foley	Lanerie	118
14	Last Judgment	Congrats	Mathis Stable LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
15	Global Campaign	Curlin	Sagamore Farm, LLC and WinStar Farm, LLC	Hough	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Richard Zwirn, Kay Zwirn &Richard Golden, 2-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 3-John C. Oxley, 4-Roy W. Cobb, 5-Equus Farm, 6-Flaxman Holdings Limited & Airlie Stud, 7-Spruce Lane Farm, 8-Martha Jane Mulholland &Modo Tesio Equine, LLC, 9-E. H. Beau Lane III, 10-Stoneway Farm, 11-Bill Justice & Dr. Naoya Yoshida, 12-Extern Developments, 13-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC, 14-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 15-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT

SENORITA S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	All Star Cast (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	D P Racing LLC	Cassidy	Espinoza	120
2	Maxim Rate	Exchange Rate	Slam Dunk Racing	Callaghan	Desormeaux	120
3	Lady Prancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Durando, Donald, Iavarone, Jules & Michael and McClanahan, Jerry	Baltas	Talamo	120
4	Miss Flawless (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Gary Barber	Miller	Pereira	120
5	Ladymidtown	Midshipman	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and ERJ Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Bejarano	120
6	Hostess (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Mr J. Warren Stable	Callaghan	Blanc	124

Breeders: 1-M & S Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Fred W. Hertrich lll & John D. Fielding, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Mr. Jean-Philippe Dubois, 5-Morgeson Self, LLC, 6-Highclere Stud

Leading Active Dirt Sires By Black-Type Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, Apr. 29

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Tapit**	9	16	3	7	--	1	142	44	610,000	3,939,502
	(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12	*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $225,000*								*Tacitus*	
2	**Curlin**	9	11	4	4	--	--	138	49	400,800	2,908,583
	(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 8	*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $175,000*								*Lady Apple*	
3	**Quality Road**	5	9	4	7	3	3	95	33	4,000,000	6,990,136
	(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 6	*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $150,000*								*City of Light*	
4	**Kantharos**	5	6	2	2	2	2	97	34	1,536,850	2,978,788
	(2008) by Lion Heart Crops: 6	*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $20,000*								*X Y Jet*	
5	**Into Mischief**	4	13	1	5	--	1	176	54	910,000	4,154,394
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8	*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $150,000*								*Audible*	
6	**Candy Ride (Arg)**	4	7	4	7	--	1	95	35	637,600	3,034,122
	(1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 12	*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $80,000*								*Vekoma*	
7	**Stay Thirsty**	3	4	2	3	--	--	98	40	1,200,000	2,759,875
	(2008) by Bernardini Crops: 4	*Stands: Lovacres Ranch CA Fee: $6,000*								*Coal Front*	
8	**Speightstown**	3	6	1	4	--	1	101	38	500,000	2,410,854
	(1998) by Gone West Crops: 12	*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $80,000*								*Matera Sky*	
9	**Midnight Lute**	3	4	1	1	1	1	96	39	840,000	2,289,087
	(2003) by Real Quiet Crops: 8	*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $15,000*								*Midnight Bisou*	
10	**Bernardini**	3	7	1	2	1	1	96	33	546,000	2,281,458
	(2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 10	*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $50,000*								*Capezzano*	
11	**Uncle Mo**	3	7	1	4	--	--	116	35	215,000	1,847,592
	(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 5	*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $125,000*								*Galilean*	
12	**Jump Start**	3	5	--	--	--	--	102	24	106,375	1,401,497
	(1999) by A.P. Indy Crops: 14	*Stands: Northview PA PA Fee: $10,000*								*Durkin's Call*	
13	**Paynter**	3	3	--	--	--	--	89	29	133,800	1,353,900
	(2009) by Awesome Again Crops: 3	*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $12,500*								*Headland*	
14	**Empire Maker**	2	2	--	--	--	--	202	59	347,684	3,915,663
	(2000) by Unbridled Crops: 13	*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $85,000*								*Smart Dandy (JPN)*	
15	**Street Sense**	2	9	2	4	--	1	121	48	187,450	2,478,590
	(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 9	*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $50,000*								*Champagne Anyone*	

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Wednesday, May 1, 2019

WEDNESDAY INSIGHTS: HONOR CODE HAS FIRST STARTER AT CHURCHILL

Honor Code besting Tonalist and Liam's Map in the 2015 GI Whitney S. | *Sarah Andrew*

Insights, Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency

by Joe Bianca

3rd-CD, $100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:45 p.m. ET

One of the more hotly-anticipated freshman sires, champion and MGISW Honor Code (A.P. Indy), will be represented by his first runner Wednesday at Churchill in KatieRich Farms' **HONORABLE MEMORY**. Trained by Mark Hubley, the homebred is a half to GSW Ready for Rye (City Zip) out of a half-sister to 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero Furthest Land (Smart Strike). The dark bay flashed speed with a three-furlong bullet from the gate in :35 flat (1/18) Apr. 2 at Keeneland. Also breaking the ice for their first-crop sires are **Ms Headley (The Big Beast, by Yes It's True)** and **Eloquent Lady (Mr Speaker, by Pulpit)**. Both have shown quickness in the mornings, with the former drilling a half-mile in :46 4/5 (3/74) Apr. 25 at Keeneland for Wesley Ward and the latter going five panels in :59 flat (1/5) over the local training surface for Pat Byrne Apr. 18.

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CHAMPIONS DAY MARATHON OVERNIGHT S. PRESENTED BY THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE, $115,600, Churchill Downs, 4-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:30.42, ft.

1--**SONNETEER, 123, h, 5, Midnight Lute--Ours, by Half Ours**. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux; J-Corey J. Lanerie. $70,610. Lifetime Record: 25-3-5-4, $583,776.

WILLIAM B. HARRIGAN Training Grad

2--**Royal Artillery**, 123, h, 6, War Front--Masseuse, by Dynaformer. ($450,000 Wlg '13 FTKNOV). O-Crystal Lane Racing, LLC & I. C. Racing, LLC; B-JPR Stable, LLC (KY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV. $22,939.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

3--**Biblical**, 123, c, 4, Tapit--Storm Dixie, by Catienus. ($500,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $800,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG). O-China Horse Club International Ltd.; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $11,469.

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Margins: 7 1/4, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 19.60, 3.80.

Also Ran: Lookin for Eight, Pinson, Krewe Chief.

The normally late-running Sonneteer showed improved tactical speed and ran away powerfully in the stretch to kick off the Derby week stakes action in the Champions Day Marathon Overnight S. Tuesday at Churchill.

Winless in six starts since upsetting the Fifth Season S. last January at Oaklawn, the homebred was last seen running seventh in the Essex H. there Mar. 16 and took a flood of early money before drifting up to be the fractional favorite here. Pressing the pace from second through honest-for-the-distance fractions of :24.48 and :48.78, the dark bay settled nicely down the backstretch as the pace slowed a bit through three quarters in 1:14.69. Longshot Royal Artillery seized on a rail opening entering the far turn and shot through to take over a half-mile from home, but Corey Lanerie remained patient aboard Sonneteer, who sidled up alongside the new leader on his own power at the top of the lane. Soon proving better of the two once set down, the 5-year-old poured it on in the final furlong to make it a runaway victory. Royal Artillery held the place over Biblical, while narrow second choice Lookin for Eight (Lookin At Lucky) finished a no-excuse fourth.

The winner's unraced dam, out of GISW Classy Mirage (Storm Bird), has a juvenile English Channel filly named Wine At Sunset and produced Sonneteer's full-sister last term before returning to Midnight Lute once more. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Sonneteer | *Coady*

Wednesday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY JUVENILE S., $125,000, 2yo, 5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Two Dot	Soldat	Lanerie	Hancock	15-1
2	Marva	Iqbaal	I Ortiz Jr	Ward	10-1
3	Clongiffen	Tale of the Cat	Gilligan	Ennis	30-1
4	Alec and Arthur	Successful Appeal	Jimenez	Hancock	10-1
5	Rookie Salsa	Two Step Salsa	Suarez	O'Dwyer	15-1
6	Nayibeth	Carpe Diem	Rosario	Ward	8-5
7	Mean Sophia	Smarty Jones	Gomez	Gorostieta	5-2
8	Twirling Owen	Twirling Candy	Toledo	Farrior	3-1
9	Secretly Wicked	Wicked Strong	Graham	Hancock	20-1

ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Churchill Downs, $95,929, Alw, 4-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.78, ft.

FIGHTING MAD (f, 3, New Year's Day--Smokey's Love, by Forestry) graduated by a game nose first out Aug. 25 at Del Mar and was backed to 11-10 shipping in for this return. Off a bit awkwardly from her inside draw, the homebred pulled her way from last into second passing a :22.09 quarter, drew on even terms with pacesetter Celia's Song (Distorted Humor) after a :44.85 half and wore that rival down in the final furlong to score by one length. The winner's dam was a $67,000 purchase for the Wests at KEEJAN in 2014. She is responsible for a juvenile Tapit colt in Australia named Love Tap (Aus) who sold for A$110,000 at the Magic Millions Yearling Sale in January. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $94,608. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Will Rogers Downs, $23,760, Msw, 4-30, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, ft.

OH WHAT LUCK (g, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Oh What a Feeling, by Dixieland Band) tipped his hand for this unveiling with a local half-mile breeze from the gate in :47 1/5 (1/28) Apr. 10 and was given a 73-10 chance. Dueling with favored O S U Kickoff (Kick On) from the outset, the chestnut started to get the better of his rival at the three-sixteenths pole and drew off to a sharp 8 1/4-length triumph. O S U Kickoff was clear for the place. The victor's dam produced a filly by Save Big Money last term before being bred to Pollard's Vision. Sales History: $22,500 Ylg '16 OKCYRL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,668. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Bryan Hawk; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Kenneth Nolen.

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***Sonneteer** (Midnight Lute) kicks off the Derby week stakes action at Churchill with a score in the Champions Day Marathon Overnight S.*

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IN JAPAN:

World Is Mine, f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Media Madness, by Empire Maker. Niigata, 4-29, Maiden *($85k)*, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $51,339. O-Red Magic Inc; B-R. M. J. Stables LLC (KY); T-Takashi Kanari. *1/2 to Union Blues (Union Rags), SP, $155,385. **$300,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

Little Monster, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Pashmina, by Pentelicus. Tokyo, 4-28, Maiden *($85k)*, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-2, $121,429. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Off The Hook Partners LLC & Farm III Enterprises LLC (FL); T-Ryo Takei. *1/2 to Pashito the Che (Flatter), MSW, $568,170. **$85,000 Ylg '17 OBSJAN; $375,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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Delight Promise, f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Teddy's Promise (GISW, $906,397), by Salt Lake. Niigata, 4-27, Alw *($128k)*, 9f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, $154,018. O-Carrot Farm; B-Ted Nichols & Judith E Nichols Trust Dated February 18, 1999 (KY); T-Manabu Ikezoe.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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

The Big Beast (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
68 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, MS HEADLEY, 8-5
$20,000 OBS OCT yrl; $20,000 OBS MAR yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $25,000
124 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Churchill Downs, $125K Kentucky Juvenile S., 5f, NAYIBETH, 8-5
$230,000 FTK OCT yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
88 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, MY GOOD GIRL, 7-5

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, $7,500
80 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, DARE QUEEN, 20-1
$1,000 KEE SEP yrl

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, $40,000
111 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, HONORABLE MEMORY, 8-1

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
79 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, ELOQUENT LADY, 6-1
$8,000 KEE SEP yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
129 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Churchill Downs, $125K Kentucky Juvenile S., 5f, SECRETLY WICKED, 20-1
$1,300 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
137 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, CAN D APPEAL, 6-1

Capo Bastone (Street Boss), Adena Springs, $4,000
32 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, Alw 6f, HARGUS, 7-2
$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Clubhouse Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), Harris Farms, $2,500
64 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, MEGAN MARIE, 15-1
$4,000 NCA AUG yrl

Drill (Lawyer Ron), Get Away Farm, $4,500
81 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, NITE BRITE, 20-1
$6,500 OBS OCT yrl

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $15,000
268 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, MORE THAN CHARMING, 8-1
$3,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, READY TO CHARM, 10-1
$2,000 KEE SEP yrl

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:
MIRANDA DIANE S., $55,000, Will Rogers Downs, 4-29, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.31, ft.
1--**SPRING STEEN, 124, f, 4, Maclean's Music--Spring Unbridled, by Unbridled's Song**. ($5,000 RNA Ylg '16 HEROCT). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Michael Grossman; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (OK); T-Francisco Bravo; J-Curtis Kimes. $33,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, $109,005.
2--**Natalie's Mischief**, 124, m, 5, Into Mischief--Miss Natalie, by Fistfite. O/B-GAR Oil Corp. (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. $11,000.
3--**Master's Bouquet**, 124, m, 6, Foreign Policy--Shhh Hush Hush, by Real Quiet. O/B-Bob & Paulette Pogue (OK); T-William R. Pogue. $6,050.
Margins: 9, 4 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 3.60, 9.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-Churchill Downs, $105,879, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.29, fm.
SMART SHOT (f, 4, Skipshot--Smarty's Dream, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-3, $154,324. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

5th-Indiana Grand, $34,500, (S), 4-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.70, ft.
THE BEAUTY'S TALE (f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Yuckon Dance, by Canadian Frontier) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-3, $75,916. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc. & Bruce Murphy; B-Dawn Martin & Charles Fipke (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. *$8,500 RNA 2yo '18 INDHRA.

4th-Sunland, $24,800, 4-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.88, ft.
GONE VIRAL (g, 6, Informed--Diva Gone Wild, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, $53,293. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-Thompson Family Trust (CA); T-Miguel L. Hernandez.

3rd-Will Rogers Downs, $20,900, 4-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49.07, ft.
NO BILLS (f, 4, Ice Box--Brittney Brat, by Pikepass) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, $27,666. O-Jeff Wyrick; B-Springland Farm & Lynden Branch (KY); T-Jose Ibarra. *1/2 to Yucca (Cactus Ridge), SW, $112,560; and Bruvver Max (Posse), SP, $237,005.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Serve Revenge Cold, g, 3, **I Want Revenge**--Impatient Lady, by Pleasant Tap. Thistledown, 4-30, (S), 1m, 1:42.26. B-Steve M DeMaiolo (OH).
Younoseme, f, 3, **Sangaree**--Senora Soldar, by Lost Soldier. Indiana Grand, 4-30, (S), 1m, 1:41.43. B-Herbert & Darlene Likens (IN). *$5,000 2yo '18 INDHRA. **1/2 to Slacker (Article of Faith), SW, $153,714.
Veiled Vixen, f, 4, **Eskendereya**--Sue's Sweet Sioux, by Indian Charlie. Churchill Downs, 4-30, (C), 7f, 1:24.53. B-CresRan LLC (KY).
Lucia Gal, f, 4, **Save Big Money**--Given Ability, by Point Given. Will Rogers Downs, 4-29, (S), 1m, 1:42.78. B-Center Hills Farm & Randy Blair (OK). *$500 Ylg '16 HEROCT.
Kiss N Kick, f, 4, **Tale of Ekati**--Frillery, by Glitterman. Sunland, 4-30, 6 1/2f, 1:18.41. B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY). *$2,500 Ylg '16 KEESEP.
Bred & Consigned by **BEAU LANE BLOODSTOCK**
Mega Da Virada, g, 5, **Pleasantly Perfect**--Closetoaten, by Unbridled's Song. Will Rogers Downs, 4-30, 5 1/2f, 1:04.87. B-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *$8,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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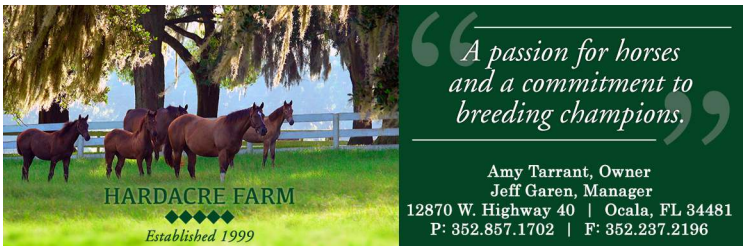
I WANT REVENGE, Serve Revenge Cold, g, 3, o/o Impatient Lady, by Pleasant Tap. MSW, 4-30, Thistledown
ICE BOX, No Bills, f, 4, o/o Brittney Brat, by Pikepass. ALW, 4-30, Will Rogers
INFORMED, Gone Viral, g, 6, o/o Diva Gone Wild, by Officer. ALW, 4-30, Sunland
LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Oh What Luck, g, 4, o/o Oh What a Feeling, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 4-30, Will Rogers
MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Spring Steen, f, 4, o/o Spring Unbridled, by Unbridled's Song. Miranda Diane S., 4-29, Will Rogers
MIDNIGHT LUTE, Sonneteer, h, 5, o/o Ours, by Half Ours. Champions Day Marathon Overnight S. Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, 4-30, Churchill Downs
NEW YEAR'S DAY, Fighting Mad, f, 3, o/o Smokey's Love, by Forestry. ALW, 4-30, Churchill Downs
PLEASANTLY PERFECT, Mega Da Virada, g, 5, o/o Closetoaten, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 4-30, Will Rogers
SANGAREE, Younoseme, f, 3, o/o Senora Soldar, by Lost Soldier. MSW, 4-30, Indiana Grand
SAVE BIG MONEY, Lucia Gal, f, 4, o/o Given Ability, by Point Given. MSW, 4-29, Will Rogers
SKIPSHOT, Smart Shot, f, 4, o/o Smarty's Dream, by Smarty Jones. AOC, 4-30, Churchill Downs
TALE OF EKATI, Kiss N Kick, f, 4, o/o Frillery, by Glitterman. MSW, 4-30, Sunland
TALE OF EKATI, The Beauty's Tale, f, 3, o/o Yuckon Dance, by Canadian Frontier. ALW, 4-30, Indiana Grand



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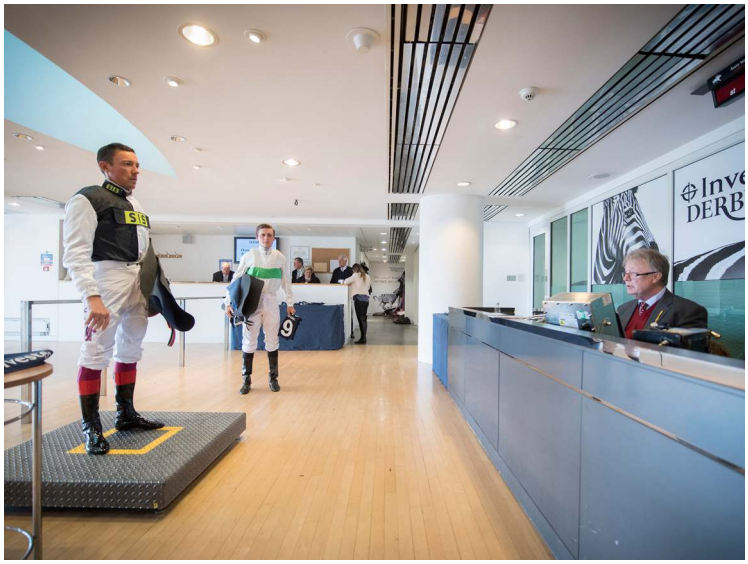

Frankie Dettori weighing out at Epsom | *Racing Post*

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

The time has come now for the authorities to look at the weights for jockeys in order to accommodate the next generation of riders. The human race is getting bigger and the general health of riders is something that we can't just keep ignoring.

Dr. Adrian McGoldrick has done extensive research into this issue and we now know that depression is very much connected to wasting, and there are various other issues that go along with that, such as substance abuse. I think it's time that all the different racing jurisdictions around the world sit down together to address this.

All my life in racing I've had to battle with the scales. I had 20 rides over hurdles when I was about 18 as it looked like I wouldn't be able to hold my weight as a Flat jockey. I toyed with the idea of going jumping but my first love was Flat racing, it always has been, and my dream as a kid was always to ride in the Epsom Derby, not the Grand National.

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CALYX THE STAR TURN ON ASCOT TRIALS CARD

'TDN Rising Star' Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}) heads back to the Ascot track over which he wowed the Royal assembly last June as he puts the wheels back on the rails in Wednesday's G3 Merriebelle Stable Commonwealth Cup Trial S. Few would have expected that this would be the next time they saw him after his dynamic lone virtuoso performance in the course-and-distance G2 Coventry S., but many would have banked on this being the trip at which he was campaigned such was the speed he displayed then. Connections had momentarily soul-searched after the defection of stablemate Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) from the G1 2000 Guineas, but stuck to the original plan to bypass Newmarket and come to this contest usually known as the Pavilion S.

"It was a hard decision making the call not to run in the 2000 Guineas, as the race is important and it is something you want on the CV of every horse," Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said. "We think long-term this will be better for the horse and we thought it was a better way to go with him. This will get him going for the year then hopefully we can pursue the top mile races later on in the summer." **Cont. p4**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

OMAHA BEACH FAVORED FROM GATE 12 IN DERBY 145

GISW **Omaha Beach** (War Front) drew post 12 in the 145th GI Kentucky Derby . **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

THE PAT SMULLEN COLUMN

Why the Weight Cont. from p1

I had to fight hard in my late teenage years and into my early 20s and that is a very difficult time as a rider as you're physically changing and maturing.

When I first started I was big for a Flat jockey but now over the last 20 years I've gone from being the biggest jockey in the weighing-room to having the younger kids towering over me. That just shows that people are getting bigger all the time thanks to better nutrition and, as a result, they are healthier and bigger, which is a good thing. But in regard to the life of a jockey it brings around the problem of maintaining weight. These younger kids in the weighing-room have the same desire and ambition as I had at their age—they want to be professional jockeys and to try to keep their bodies in check to allow them to do that.

What comes about then is that they may try various ways of taking off weight—whether it's sweating in saunas, as I did all my life, or not having a good diet, or flipping. These are all the things that still go on and we can't turn a blind eye to that.

I know it's not easy with the weight scale for races, but I think it could be looked at and changed for the better for the riders coming through now. At this time of year when you have 3-year-old maidens carrying 8st 6lbs, that's unacceptable in this day and age to ask jockeys to ride at that weight—the majority of them can't do that.

The notably lanky Joseph O'Brien winning the Irish Derby aboard Australia | *Racing Post*

I know people say it gives an opportunity to the lighter riders but I don't really buy into that and those riders are becoming few and far between now—there are hardly any out there in the mould of, say, Franny Norton these days. There are not many now that can make that sort of weight and the ones that can do it are usually absolutely killing themselves to do it.

In my view, there is a happy medium that can be achieved. There have been great improvements in nutrition and physical training and that is all very positive. A lot of the younger riders are educating themselves and going about it the right way. Equally though, there are some riders that are pushing themselves to limits that are unhealthy. By raising the weights it will give jockeys the chance of having some sort of balanced lifestyle that allows them to do the job. I think that would be very much appreciated by all.

A lot of the younger riders, in my opinion, are not strong enough because of extreme wasting and that brings an extra element of danger, when you're not strong enough to control and ride a horse to its maximum ability. As you get on in life, you start to strike that balance and thankfully I had a good job which didn't force me to do light weights. I didn't ride light on a regular basis because I knew it wasn't good for me, and it was also because Dermot Weld wanted me to be strong to ride the better class horses.

I was in a privileged position but when you've got jockeys riding just for riding fees, they are going to push themselves to the limit to do that and that in turn can bring on depression. Constant dehydration is also detrimental to your health.

There is always the argument about horse welfare, of course. But horses are carrying heavier weights on any given morning in regular exercise and if they are healthy and sound that is not a problem. The important thing is to have good riders who distribute their weight evenly across a horse's back. From a racing perspective, having four or five pounds more on their back will make no difference on the welfare front. In my mind there is no chance of causing any increase in risk of injury to horses, all that would change is that races may slow down by a second.

I'm sure some people won't agree with what I'm saying but on the whole we've had a lot of agreement from those in the trainers' association who feel that what Adrian McGoldrick is saying is right and that we should look at raising the weights. But still nothing has happened and that's quite frustrating when I've seen at first hand the damage it has done to riders.

When you have a man like Aidan O'Brien training some of the best horses in the world from the best operation in the world and he's happy that there will be no ill-effect on those horses from carrying six pounds more in maidens or handicaps, or even listed or group races, then it's worth taking into account. People may dismiss what he says about weight because his sons Joseph and Donnacha are both tall and Joseph has already retired from riding because of his size, but Aidan has seen as a parent the effect of wasting and that means he's speaking from a unique perspective. **Cont. p2**

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The Pat Smullen Column: Why the Weight? Cont.

There's always going to be an element of dedication and sacrifice to be a jockey. That's part and parcel of the job and I accept that 100%. But there has to be some sort of happy medium that we can strike to give riders a bit more leeway to ensure a full and healthy career.

Don't get me wrong—when I was riding and in that frame of mind I thought, well if you can't do nine stone you shouldn't be a Flat jockey, but it's amazing when you sit back and you see it from a different angle, which I have done for the last year, and it's quite frightening really.

Old Rival Has Been a Friend

It was great to see Johnny Murtagh have a listed winner on Monday and I feel that Johnny is a trainer really on the up. No disrespect to his horses of last year but I thought he put in a great season given the horses he had in his stable. He's very good at placing his horses and last year showed that he is a very capable trainer. It's great to see him up and going again this season with his listed winner and I think he's a trainer to follow.

Trainer Johnny Murtagh watching his string | *Emma Berry*

We had a lot of rivalry on the track with a lot of fall-outs and I think that happened because we were very much in the same mindset. He was a very determined rider and I think I was the same, and we probably had a clash of personalities. And of course he was riding for the main outfit here and so was I, so we were constantly in battle.

We were never really close but the last year or so has shown the quality of the man he is. He was one of the first to ring me after I had my diagnosis and his wife Orla sent cakes and flowers. Johnny has been very much in contact with me over the last year and wishing me well and that's the measure of the man. **Cont. p4**

The Pat Smullen Column: Why the Weight? Cont.

I think our relationship is a lot better since both of us have not been riding. I genuinely feel that his ability to train horses is unquestionable and I wish him the best of luck.

Another Staying Star for Joseph

At Navan on Sunday, **Master Of Reality (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) really announced himself on the staying front winning the Vintage Crop. He was 33-1 and perhaps sprung a little bit of a surprise but he was up on the pace and staying won the day. He's a horse that I'm sure Joseph O'Brien will be aiming him towards the Ascot Gold Cup. It was a very determined staying performance and it will be interesting to see how he progresses from Navan.

Pink Dogwood (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) put up a good performance in the Salsabil and Dermot Weld's filly who was third, **Tarnawa (Ire)** (Shamardal), is a very decent filly. I suppose the surprise of the race was Noel Meade's filly **Encapsulation (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), who finished second after winning a maiden in Clonmel. I have a sneaking suspicion that there is still a lot of improvement to come from Pink Dogwood and I'm sure she'll go to Epsom as one of the main contenders.

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Wednesday Previews Cont. from p1

Up against Calyx is the fellow Royal Ascot scorer **Signora Cabello (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}), who captured the furlong-shorter G2 Queen Mary S. in June prior to adding the G2 Prix Robert Papin to her tally and finishing runner-up over this trip in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August.

Calyx | *Horsephotos*

Oisin Murphy is back on board Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited's bay, who was disappointing when subsequently 10th in Newmarket's G1 Cheveley Park S., and said, "Calyx will be very tough to beat and I was very impressed with him in the Coventry S. Signora Cabello is a very tough filly and this is a nice starting point for her and it will give us an indication of where we are going with her. I've not had the chance to sit her since Royal Ascot, as I was suspended when she ran in France and Frankie [Dettori] kept the ride but it is great to get the leg back up on her again. She is quite a laid-back filly in her races and it will give her every chance of staying six this season."

On the inaugural unveiling of a fascinating fixture which is certain to grow as the years go by, the opening Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Royal Ascot Two-Year-Old Trial Conditions S. sees Wesley Ward give **'TDN Rising Star' Lady Pauline** (Munnings) an early sighter at the track at which she is due to return next month. Five furlongs is the trip for Stonestreet Stables' homebred half-sister to the predominant Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) and the manner of her 9 3/4-length debut win over a half-furlong shorter at Keeneland Apr. 5 suggests it will be the usual jump-and-run tactic that has served the barn so well in Berkshire. The next race is the Naas Racecourse Royal Ascot Trials Day British EBF Fillies' Conditions S. over virtually a mile and Sir Michael Stoute unleashes King Power Racing's exciting **Queen Power (Ire)** (Shamardal), the ex-Ralph Beckett-trained full-sister to Australian star Puissance de Lune (Ire) who scored on her sole start in a Newmarket maiden at this distance in October.

Khalid Abdullah's **Weekender (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) stakes his G1 Gold Cup claims in the G3 Longines Sagaro S. and the G1 Irish St Leger third encounters the G1 Epsom Derby runner-up **Dee Ex Bee (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) in a renewal of the two-mile contest without a proven stayer bar the hurdling mare **Verdana Blue (Ire)** (Getaway {Ger}). The Listed Ascot Shop Paradise S. serves as a prep for the G1 Queen Anne S. and sees the return of the 2017 G1 St James's Palace S. hero **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) due to fertility issues at stud. Godolphin's now-gelded 5-year-old will be an intriguing project for Charlie Appleby this year, but the presence of the likes of Shadwell's Listed Fortune S. scorer **Wadilsafa (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) will test his readiness to the full.

May Day in France sees the customary G2 Prix du Muguet fixture and in that contest Freddy Head opts to return to a mile with the Wertheimers' G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine **Polydream (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) who was so controversially ruled out of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile by racecourse officials in November. Cont. p5

Polydream | *Scoop Dyga*

Wednesday Previews Cont.

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's progressive G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner **Ostilio (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) and a trio from the Andre Fabre stable including Godolphin's unexposed Listed Prix Jacques Laffitte runner-up **Mer Et Nuages (Fr)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) will make it hard for her. "Mer Et Nuages is in great form and we are hoping that he can try and fulfil the promise he showed at the start of last year," Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard commented. "He suffered an interrupted campaign last season and we were delighted with his comeback run, which he would have needed."

Also on the card are the 10 1/2-furlong G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Prix de Diane trials, the G2 Prix Greffulhe and G3 Prix Penelope, respectively. The former sees another big Wertheimer hope for 2019, **Starmaniac (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), tackle black-type company for the first time after winning an informative course-and-distance conditions race Mar. 30. He has a representative of the Andre Fabre stable to contend with in Godolphin's **Roman Candle (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}) and despite having something to prove after a third placing behind Starmaniac's stablemate Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal) in the nine-furlong G3 Prix la Force at ParisLongchamp Apr. 7, his trainer has won this 12 times and knows what it takes. "Roman Candle is a very straightforward horse who has done well since his first start of the year," Graffard said. "We are hopeful that he can give another good account of himself."

Fabre's two in the Penelope include Michael Tabor et al's **Secret Walk (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), a daughter of the Oaks-placed High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) who beat a smart-looking subsequent winner in Channel (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in a 10-furlong debutantes contest here Mar. 30.

There is also quality action in Germany, with Munich staging the G3 Bavarian Classic over 10 furlongs which will provide the first major clues regarding the domestic Derby. Despite the recent eclipse of the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner Noble Moon (Ger) (Sea the Moon {Ger}), the runner-up in that Cologne feature in October **Django Freeman (Ger)** (Campanologist) has his chance to uphold that form. Stall Salzburg's **Quest the Moon (Ger)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}) captured Baden-Baden's G3 Zukunftsrennen before running second to Mission Boy (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) in the G2 Gran Criterium at the San Siro and sets another lofty standard, but there are some lurking improvers in here including Stall Hornoldendorf's unbeaten **Quian (Ger)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) from the Peter Schiergen stable.

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JUST THE JUDGE PASSES AWAY AT NINE

2013 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine **Just The Judge (Ire)** (Lawman {Ire}–Faraday Light {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest), owned jointly by Qatar Racing and China Horse Club, was put down following complications from colic surgery, Tweenhills Stud announced on Tuesday. The MG1SW was only nine and leaves a filly of this year by Galileo (Ire) which will now be fostered.

Just The Judge, Jamie Spencer, Sheikh Fahad Al Thani & Ben Sangster
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"She was such an important broodmare to our operation and she was Sheikh Fahad [Al Thani]'s first Classic winner, the first Classic winner I had anything to do with," said David Redvers, Racing Manager for Qatar Racing and owner of Tweenhills. *(Click for the full video interview.)* **Cont. p6**

Just The Judge Passes Away Cont.

Redvers said, “Her first two foals sold for over a million and her Galileo filly of this year was born at the end of the first week of March. Two days later...she flipped her colon. The excellent team at Three Counties operated on her and it was all straightforward and went extremely well.”

He added, “Two days ago, she was a big grumbly in the paddock at lunchtime...we sent her straight to Three Counties Equine Clinic. That night things suddenly took a turn for the worst and she was operated on immediately. In spite of all of their best efforts and the great work put in by John Campbell and the team, she had to be put down today. It's massively disappointing for me personally and it's hugely disappointing for Sheikh Fahad and Melissa, but it's even more disappointing for the team here.”

Bred by Mrs. Joan Keaney Dempsey in Ireland and purchased for €50,000 at the 2011 Goffs Orby Sale, Just the Judge made her first two starts for the Sangster Family and Matthew Green, winning both, including the Listed Washington Singer S. in August of 2012. Qatar Racing bought out Green in the interim, and she resurfaced that October with a victory in the G2 Rockfel S. Runner-up in the 2013 G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, Just The Judge rebounded with a win in the Irish equivalent in late May and was also third in that year's G1 Coronation S. Kept in training at four, the Charlie Hills trainee won the GI E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine and placed third three times at Group 1 level, in The Curragh's Pretty Polly S., Arlington Park's Beverly D. S. and in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita Park. Sent through the Tattersalls ring that December, she topped the sale at 4.5 million guineas and made one more start–for Qatar Racing and China Horse Club--an unplaced effort in the 2015 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan. The 5-year-old retired with a mark of 15-5-1-5, $1,213,611.

At stud, Just The Judge, out of a half-sister to GSW and G1 Epsom Oaks third High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), visited Dubawi (Ire) in 2016 and 2017, with a colt and filly the result, respectively. The former was knocked down for €1.4 million to top the 2018 Arqana August Yearling Sale, while the filly was the most expensive weanling of the 2018 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale, bringing €1 million.

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BHA WILL PROPOSE NEW EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION STANDARDS

After consulting with the British Horseracing Authority’s Veterinary Committee, which includes experts from all facets of the racing industry, the BHA will propose to make eight months the new equine influenza vaccination renewal period as of Jan. 1, 2020. Currently, the vaccination renewal period is six months, down from one year. The BHA still also needs to consult with the National Trainers Federation (NTF) and other industry stakeholders about making permanent changes to racing’s rules that will further strengthen protection against equine influenza.

Beginning May 1, 2019, all horses that are presented at a racecourse will need to show that they have been vaccinated against equine influenza within the last eight months with a one-month grace period. In addition, the current requirement for a health declaration form to be submitted on arrival at the racecourse for each runner will cease to be effective from May 1, 2019 for British-trained runners from licensed yards. Hunter Chasers from unlicensed yards and international runners will still need to provide the health declaration, and for international runners a negative result for equine influenza from a nasopharyngeal swab (PCR) to the BHA, no more than 72 hours prior to the horse’s arrival in Great Britain is still required.

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FRANCE GALOP PLEDGES AFTERCARE SUPPORT

France Galop has committed €350,000 annually to fund Au Dela Des Pistes, the country’s racehorse retraining and aftercare program, according to *Jour de Galop*.

Au Dela Des Pistes President Aliette Forien said, "We are delighted that France Galop recognizes the importance of the issue of [retraining] for the future of the horse industry and releases appropriate financial means in the name of the all of its members. Like Jim Gagliano, president of the American Jockey Club, we believe that ‘anyone who touches a Thoroughbred at any stage of his life must be concerned about his future after the races.’ It's about the responsibility and ethics of our sport. Through this agreement all breeders, owners, trainers and jockeys contribute financially to the second life of the horses they breed, buy, train and compete. This is a big step forward and we thank France Galop for having crossed it."

Of the amount committed, €250,000 will come from a purse cut representing 0.1% of total purses. Another €50,000 will come directly from France Galop equity while owners, breeders, trainers and jockeys can voluntarily contribute 0.1% of their earnings. Cont. p7

Olivier Delloye and Aliette Forien at Tuesday's announcement | *Scoop Dyga*

France Galop Pledges Aftercare Support Cont.

Olivier Delloye, chief executive officer of France Galop, said, "Ensuring the best possible future for our Thoroughbreds when they leave our racetracks is a collective responsibility of the [stakeholders] of the horse industry, which takes shape in the mode of financing that we chose with the approval of the representatives of the breeders, the trainers, owners and jockeys. Au Dela Des Pistes has done a great job since its inception by building a national network of establishments in which racehorse owners can trust to [retrain their racehorses]. We are very happy to support this association and to build together a program whose goal is to allow all former racehorses to benefit from a second career or a peaceful retirement."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, May 1, 2019:
UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:00-BATH, 5f, ROYAL AMBITION (Ire)
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-BATH, 5f, ROCKINGHAM JILL (GB)
2,381gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018
18:00-BATH, 5f, SILVER START (GB)
2,858gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-BATH, 5f, SPIRITULIST (GB)

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:25-PONTEFRACT, 5f, KIDDA (GB)
43,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-BRIGHTON, 5.25f, BUTTERFLY POSE (Ire)
€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-BRIGHTON, 5.25f, PAPER STAR (GB)
£14,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018;
5,239gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot November Sale 2018

Gutaifan is seeking his first winner at Pontefract on Wednesday. *Yeomanstown Stud*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

2.15 Ascot, Cond, £14,000, 2yo, 5fT
LADY PAULINE (Munnings) takes to the track at which she will hopefully be backing up her **'TDN Rising Star'** tag at the Royal meeting next month. Stonestreet Stables' homebred half-sister to the brilliant Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) romped to a 9 3/4-length debut win over a half-furlong shorter at Keeneland Apr. 5 and that kind of pace will see her nigh-on impossible to catch.

Keeneland debut winner Lady Pauline (Munnings), a half-sister to Royal Ascot heroine Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy), looks to make it back-to-back wins and is entered at Ascot on Wednesday. | *Coady Photography*

2.50 Ascot, Cond, £15,000, 3yo, f, 7f 213yT

QUEEN POWER (IRE) (Shamardal) makes her debut for the Sir Michael Stoute yard, having won for the Ralph Beckett stable on her sole start in a Newmarket maiden at this distance in October. King Power Racing's 500,000gns TATOCT full-sister to the high-class G2 P B Lawrence S. winner Puissance de Lune (Ire) and half to the recent G3 Earlk of Sefton S. scorer Zabeel Prince (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) encounters another debut scorer in Andrew Rosen's €400,000 Arqana May Breeze-Up graduate **Fashion's Star (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire})**, a Roger Charlton-trained relative of the '**TDN Rising Stars**' Hong Kong luminary Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal), and Hidden Message (Scat Daddy), Qatar Racing's William Haggas trainee who was only fifth when favourite for the G3 Oh So Sharp S.

5.00 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €30,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

ZARKALLANI (FR) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) bids to build on his narrow defeat on debut over this course and distance earlier this month and enhance the broodmare record of his illustrious dam Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar). His Highness The Aga Khan's March-foaled bay will be given plenty of time by the ever-patient Alain de Royer-Dupre, who conjured a G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud triumph out of his half-brother Zarak (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a third placing in the G1 Prix Vermeille with his half-sister Zarkamiya (Fr) (Frankel {GB}).

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Wednesday, Ascot, post time: 4.25 p.m.

ASCOT SHOP PARADISE S. (QUEEN ANNE S. TRIAL)-Listed, £37,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	First Contact (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	J Doyle	Appleby
2	2	Tabarrak (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	O'Neill	Hannon
3	1	Wadilsafa (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Crowley	Burrows
4	5	Barney Roy (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
5	7	Canvassed (Ire)	Shamardal	D Egan	Varian
6	8	Circus Couture (Ire)	Intikhab	J Egan	J Chapple-Hyam
7	3	Robin of Navan (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Murphy	H Dunlop
8	6	Zaaki (GB)	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Dettori	Stoute

All carry 126 pounds bar First Contact, Tabarrak & Wadilsafa, 129.

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Nottingham, £6,000, Cond, 4-30, 2yo, f, 5f 8yT, 1:01.09, g/s.

LADY FANDITHA (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Lady Ro {GB} {SP-Ity}, by Showcasing {GB}) was well away to stalk the pace in a share of third through halfway in this unveiling. Coming under pressure at the quarter-mile marker, the well-backed 5-2 pick quickened to challenge entering the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Daddies Diva (GB) (Coach House {Ire}). She is the lone foal produced by Listed Premio Ubaldo Pandolfi runner-up Lady Ro (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), herself the leading performer out of a winning half-sister to G2 July S. victor Nevisian Lad (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Sales history: £55,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,020. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Peter Ridgers; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

2nd-Nottingham, £6,000, Cond, 4-30, 3yo, 8f 75yT, 1:46.08, g/s.

FIFTH POSITION (IRE) (g, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Ballet Move {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who posted an Apr. 13 debut fourth tackling one mile at Newbury in his only prior start, was sharpest into stride and let from flagfall in this one. Coming under pressure approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 9-2 chance was headed by '**TDN Rising Star**' Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) entering the final furlong, but rallied gamely under a late drive to regain a head advantage from that rival on the line. Half-brother to a 2-year-old filly and a yearling colt by Cable Bay (Ire), he is the third foal and scorer out of a winning daughter of Listed Prix de la Seine victress Penchee (GB) (Grand Lodge), from a family featuring MG1SW champions Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: 68,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,557. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Philip Myerscough, Jane Myerscough & B&C Equine (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-Nottingham, £6,000, Cond, 4-30, 3yo, 8f 75yT, 1:45.87, g/s.

ROSEMAN (IRE) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Go Lovely Rose {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}), who hit the board in his Apr. 13 debut at Newbury last time, asserted for an early lead in this one. Nudged along when threatened with three furlongs remaining, the 1-5 lock was shaken up passing the two pole and pushed clear thereafter to easily account for Deebee (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) by five lengths. He is the third scorer produced by a winning half to G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois heroine Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who topped the sheets when knocked down for 4.7-million guineas at Tattersalls' 2013 December Sale. The bay is a half-brother to G3 Prix Minerve runner-up Game Zone (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Muhaarar (GB). Sales history: 180,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €650,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,096. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Brighton, £5,800, Cond, 4-30, 2yo, 5f 60yT, 1:01.73, g/f.

BRAZEN SAFA (GB) (f, 2, Brazen Beau {Aus}--Insaaf {GB}, by Averti {Ire}), an Apr. 15 first-up fifth at Windsor last time, was well away from the stalls and raced in third from the outset of this return. Rowed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 9-4 second choice came under sterner urging inside the final quarter mile and was driven out to secure a neck verdict from fast-closing Rose of Kildare (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) in the dying strides and become the second winner for her first-season sire (by I Am Invincible {Aus}). She is the latest of seven foals and second scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G2 Temple S. victor Priceless (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and G2 Mill Reef S. runner-up Doctor Brown (GB) (Dr Fong), from a family featuring G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup heroine Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino). Sales history: £20,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,853. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Ontoawinner 9 & Partner; B-Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Michael Bell.

5th-Newcastle, £5,800, Novice, 4-30, 3yo/up, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:09.63, st.

SURFMAN (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Shimmering Surf {Ire} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, $153,888}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), sent off a prohibitive 1-8 shot coming back from his winter break having signed off with a win over an extended mile at Nottingham Nov. 7, faced six lesser rivals and quickly established a lead. In a class of his own throughout, the G1 Epsom Derby entry registered a 14-length success to suggest he can leap up to group races. The owner-breeder's Shimmering Surf, a daughter of the Listed Newbury Fillies' Trial S. winner Sun on the Sea (Ire) (Bering {GB}), took the G3 Pinnacle S. and was second in the G2 Lancashire Oaks and G2 Prix de Pomone. Her first foal was Kitesurf (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who captured last year's G1 Prix Vermeille having also annexed the G2 Prix de Pomone, G3 Prix de Royaumont and G3 Prix Allez France, G1SW-Fr, $712,438. Her 2-year-old filly is by Golden Horn (GB). Sales history: 140,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $11,201. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O/B-Peter Winkworth (GB); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £7,400, Mdn, 4-30, 2yo, 5f 42yT, 1:01.90, gd.
FLEETING PRINCESS (GB) (f, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Queen of the Tarts {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), the subject of support on debut with Ryan Moore booked, raced freely in the slipstream of the leader throughout the early stages. Earning the advantage approaching the final furlong, the 8-13 favourite asserted to score by a length from Taste the Nectar (More Than Ready). The winner is one of only two foals out of a half-sister to the G2 Duke of York S.-winning sire Assertive (GB) (Bold Edge {GB}) and Boogie Street (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) who also proved a smart sprinter when winning four listed starts and finishing runner-up in the G2 King's Stand S. Sales history: 6,500gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €16,500 Ylg '18 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,192. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Aspire Stallions & Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Jeremy Noseda.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
3rd-Chelmsford City, £8,550, 4-30, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.35, st.
SAN CARLOS (GB) (c, 3, Havana Gold {Ire}--Ittasal {GB}, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $12,455. O-Mrs C. C. Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Hall of Fame Stud Ltd. (GB); T-Shaun Keightley. *10,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; £10,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR; £30,000 2yo '18 GOFBRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Pendleton (GB), c, 3, **Garswood (GB)**--Anglezarke (Ire) (G1SP-Eng, $177,676), by Acclamation (GB). Newcastle, 4-30, 6f (AWT), 1:13.06. B-Highfield Farm LLP (GB).
Babbo's Boy (Ire), c, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Bunood (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells. Great Yarmouth, 4-30, 11f 104yT, 2:25.68. B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (IRE). *110,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT.

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Tuesday's Results:
3rd-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 4-30, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.51, sf.
VILLALAR (FR) (f, 3, Whipper--Highphar {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), a Mar. 14 debut fourth over this distance on the synthetic surface here last time, was a tad sluggish at the break and bustled along to occupy a midfield berth after the initial strides. Making headway up the inner in the straight, the 83-10 was offered a dream rail with 350 metres remaining and seized the opportunity under mild urging in the closing stages to deny Influencer (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) by a short head. From a family featuring MG1SW sire Shahrastani (Nijinsky II), the homebred bay becomes the sixth individual scorer for her unraced dam and she is a full-sister to G1 Prix du Moulin and G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Recoletos (Fr) and half to MGSW G2 Prix de la Nonette victress Castellar (Fr) (American Post {GB}) and a yearling filly by Adlerflug (Ger). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-SARL Darpat France (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
6th-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 4-30, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.48, st.
APOLLO FLIGHT (FR) (g, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Absolutly Me {Fr} {SP-Fr & Ger}, by Anabaa Blue {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-3-0-2, €55,670. O/B-Mme Waltraut Spanner (FR); T-Ludovic Gadbin.

IN AUSTRALIA:
Bellum (GB), g, 3, **Battle of Marengo (Ire)**--Quail Landing (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Taree, 4-30, Maiden, 1300mT, 1:18.31. B-Heather Raw. *16,000gns Wlg '16 TATDEF; £65,000 Ylg '17 GOFAUG.
Guizot (Ire), g, 6, **Tertullian**--Guantana (Ger) (MSW & GSP-Ger), by Dynaformer. Warrnambool, 4-30, Hcp. *(£32k/€38k)*, 1700mT, 1:46.65. B-Stall Ullmann. *1/2 to Guardini (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Ger, Fr & Aus, $269,339. **GSP-Ger. ***€48,000 RNA HRA '16 ARQARC.

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IN JAPAN:
Excellent Fille (Jpn), f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Xcellence (Fr) (GSW & MG1SP-Fr, MGSP-US, $527,007), by Champs Elysees (GB). Niigata, 4-29, Maiden *(£66k/€76k)*, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $62,500. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura. *675,000gns in utero '15 TATDEM. **VIDEO**

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Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 5.35 p.m.

PRIX GREFFULHE-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Goya Senora (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Cabre	Barberot	128
2	3	Sound of Victory (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Soumillon	Bary	128
3	4	Pappalino (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	C Demuro	Reynier	128
4	5	Roman Candle (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	128
5	1	Starmaniac (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	128

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 4.25 p.m.

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Ostilio (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Atzeni	Crisford	129
2	8	Polydream (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Guyon	Head	129
3	3	Olmedo (Fr)	Declaration of War	C Demuro	Rouget	126
4	2	Tornibush (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Peslier	Decouz	126
5	1	Graphite (Fr)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre	126
6	5	Mer et Nuages (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	126
7	7	Geniale (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Kobayashi	126
8	5	Plumatic (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cheminaud	Fabre	126

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2.35 p.m.

PRIX PENELOPE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Agnes (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	Take	Soudan	126
2	4	Cartiem (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	C Demuro	Rouget	126
3	1	Phoceene (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Soumillon	F Rossi	126
4	2	Secret Walk (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Boudot	Fabre	126
5	5	Romanciere (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Guyon	Fabre	126

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.35 p.m.

MERRIEBELLE STABLE COMMONWEALTH CUP TRIAL S. (PAVILION S.)-G3, £80,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Calyx (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	127
2	4	Konchek (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	127
3	3	No Nonsense (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Mosse	Elsworth	127
4	6	Pocket Dynamo	Dialed In	J Doyle	Cowell	127
5	7	The Cruising Lord (GB)	Coach House (Ire)	J Egan	Attwater	127
6	1	Well Done Fox (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	de Sousa	Hannon	127
7	2	Signora Cabello (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Murphy	Quinn	124

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LONGINES SAGARO S.-G3, £60,000, 4yo/up, 15f 209yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Raymond Tusk (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Spencer	Hannon	132
2	3	Amazing Red (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	McDonald	E Dunlop	128
3	6	Cleonte (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	de Sousa	Balding	128
4	4	Danehill Kodiac (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Levey	Hannon	128
5	1	Weekender (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	128
6	5	Dee Ex Bee (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Buick	Johnston	127
7	2	Verdana Blue (Ire)	Getaway (Ger)	Murphy	Henderson	125

Wednesday, Munich, Germany, post time: 4.05 p.m.

PFERDEWETTEN.DE - BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Accon (Ger)	Camelot (GB)	Palik	Klug	128
2	3	Amiro (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Pietsch	Figge	128
3	2	Beam Me Up (Ger)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Seidl	Klug	128
4	5	Django Freeman (Ger)	Campanologist	Delozier	Grewe	128
5	7	Dschingis First (Ger)	Soldier Hoollow (GB)	de Vries	Klug	128
6	4	Enjoy The Moon (Ire)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Minarik	Schiergen	128
7	1	Quest the Moon (Ger)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Cosgrave	Steinberg	128
8	8	Quian (Ger)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	128

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NEWCOMERS ON SHOW AT INGLIS WEANLING SALE

G1 Golden Slipper hero Capitalist | *Newgate Farm*

by Richard Edmunds

The weanling session of the 2019 Inglis Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale, which will be held on Thursday at the Riverside Stables, will unveil the latest new batch of stallions including a member of American racing's pantheon.

Lots 127 and 140 at the Inglis Weanling Sale this Thursday are the first progeny of Triple Crown champion **American Pharoah (USA)** (Pioneerof the Nile {USA}) to be offered in the Southern Hemisphere.

The winner of nine of his 11 starts, including eight at Grade 1 level, American Pharoah's clean sweep of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness S. and Belmont S. in 2015 was the first since 1978. In a 'grand slam' that has never been matched before or since, he also won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic later that year in what was his final career start.

Shuttling between Ashford Stud in Kentucky and Coolmore Australia, American Pharoah has made a near-perfect start with his first Northern Hemisphere progeny, siring two winners from his first three runners in Ireland and the United States.

"The early success of American Pharoah's first 2-year-olds comes as no surprise," said Paddy Oman, Sales & Nominations at Coolmore Australia.

"Despite being a Triple Crown-winning world champion at three, you must not forget that he was also a dual Grade I-winning champion 2-year-old. He is a horse with incredibly rare ability, quite clearly the best racehorse at stud in Australia, and he has the looks to match.

"His progeny are outstanding, they possess immense quality and have great, great presence with incredible temperaments. We have supported him with some of our very best mares and are very excited to offer his first Southern Hemisphere-bred weanlings to the market in 2019."

The two American Pharoah weanlings in the Inglis catalogue are a colt out of the stakes-placed Fastnet Rock mare Triband, offered by Coolmore, and Fairhill Farm's colt out of the Not a Single Doubt mare Yuma Desert.

Newgate Four on Show

Also watching this week's proceedings with bated breath will be the team at Newgate Farm. This sale marks the debuts of a quartet of their stallions – Group 1 winners **Capitalist** (Written Tycoon), **Extreme Choice** (Not a Single Doubt) and **Flying Artie** (Artie Schiller {USA}), along with the multiple track record-breaker **Winning Rupert** (Written Tycoon). The catalogue features seven weanlings by Flying Artie, four by Winning Rupert, two by Capitalist and one by Extreme Choice.

"It's a really exciting time for the team at Newgate to have all of these stallions at the stage of having their first weanlings up for sale," said Bruce Slade, General Manager of Newgate Farm."

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He added, "There isn't a huge sample at this sale, but it's a taste, and we're looking forward to seeing how they go. Then there'll be another taste at the Magic Millions on the Gold Coast a bit later on.

"We've done a lot of inspections and got a really good feel for the stock, and we're very happy with how they all look and how they've been received. Our focus is on horses that will best suit the commercial market here in Australia, and we're confident that these horses will fit that bill. There's certainly a lot of anticipation among the team heading into these sales."

Other Freshman Sires

The catalogue also features weanlings from the first crops of Godolphin star **Astern** (Medaglia d'Oro {USA}), multiple juvenile Group 1 winner **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Japan's Hong Kong Mile, Champions Mile and Hong Kong Cup hero **Maurice (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}). Schillaci S. winner **Star Turn** (Star Witness) also features, alongside Caulfield Guineas victor **Divine Prophet** (Choisir) and the wide-margin dual New Zealand Group 1 winner **Xtravagant (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}).

Rounding out this year's batch of first season stallions are G1 Prix Jean Prat winner and 2000 Guineas runner-up **Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), multiple Japanese Group 1 winner **Mikki Isle (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), well-related stakes winner **Sooboog** (Snitzel), dual Group 1 winner **Stratum Star** (Stratum) and the Group 1 performer **Odyssey Moon** (Snitzel).

Flying Artie and Sooboog have the largest representations among first-season stallions this year, with each having seven weanlings in the catalogue.

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American Pharoah's (Pioneerof the Nile) first SH weanlings will sell at Inglis on Thursday. | *Sarah Andrew*