



COUNTRY HOUSE OUT OF PREAKNESS WITH FEVER



Country House | Wendy Wooley/EquiSport Photos

by Joe Bianca

GI Kentucky Derby winner and **'TDN Rising Star'** Country House (Lookin At Lucky) has been ruled out of a start in the GI Preakness S. May 18 after coughing and developing a fever, trainer Bill Mott told *TDN* Tuesday. The story was first reported by *Daily Racing Form*.

"He was coughing and we decided to do a complete blood profile right away and see if we could determine if anything was changing, and it was," Mott told *TDN*. "The blood profile was abnormal and from this morning until now, he has developed a little bit of a fever."

Mott added that Country House likely has some kind of infection that, while not expected to shelve him for long, could put his status to run in the June 8 GI Belmont S. in jeopardy.

"I think the blood work indicated that there was an infection of some sort going on," the Hall of Fame conditioner said. "It could be a viral deal, you can get a change in the blood profile with a viral deal going on, and then of course a fever can go along with either a bacterial infection or a viral infection. There might be a slight bacterial change going on because the white [blood cell] count was a little elevated. It's not a normal blood profile, and with the fever and the cough, that all [takes him] off the training list and off the Preakness trail. This is a minimum of a week to 10 days. You never know, it could even mean that he doesn't run in the Belmont." **Cont. p3**

HE'S BRED EXACTLY ONE HORSE, AND SHE WON THE KENTUCKY OAKS

by Bill Finley

Though he works for Taylor Made, Val Henson is not a name widely known in horse racing. That's because his job at the farm is Director of Maintenance and Special Projects, which means handling issues like overseeing fence repair and barn maintenance. Nothing he does involves working with the horses.

But being around horse people led Henson to decide to dabble in racing, albeit on a small scale. He and a partner, Mark Hartig, started by involving themselves in a pinhooking venture. They made some money off of that, and rolled the dice again when deciding to buy a share in the stallion Alternation. He needed a mare, so he bought an unraced 3-year-old named Havisham (Bernardini) for \$5,000 at the 2015 Keeneland January Sale and bred her to Alternation. **Cont. p4**

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Home Bittersweet Home. *Maximum Security (New Year's Day), who was disqualified from winning the 145th GI Kentucky Derby, gets a pat on the head from stable hand Edelberto Rivas at Monmouth Park early Tuesday morning after a van ride from Churchill Downs. | Bill Denver/EQUI-PHOTO*

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Country House Out of Preakness With Fever cont. from p1

Country House is the first Derby winner not to run in the Preakness since 1996, when Grindstone (Unbridled) was retired with a knee injury.

Mott reflected on the roller coaster of Saturday's unorthodox Derby leading up to Tuesday's development, and said his greatest satisfaction came simply from how well Country House performed, regardless of his finishing position or Triple Crown status.

"The most elated and happy we were was when I bumped into my son in the tunnel and we were celebrating, and that was when we finished second," he said with a laugh. "After that, it was all downhill from there. It's

such a strange scenario; it's hard to imagine that you'd be as happy finishing second as you would be winning. I don't think the excitement amongst ourselves really rose any more just because they put his number up. I think the most excited we

were was just the way the horse performed. It wasn't the fact that we got the W or the winner's trophy, it was the result of everybody's hard work and the fact that the horse really showed up on that day."



Bill Mott with Mrs. J. V. Shields Saturday | Coady

DRF also reported Tuesday that **Code of Honor** (Noble Mission {GB}), placed second in the Run for the Roses, would skip the remaining legs of the Triple Crown and point to the GIII Dwyer S. July 6 at Belmont. **'Rising Star' Improbable** (City Zip), who crossed the line fifth, but was placed fourth in the Derby, was confirmed as a Preakness starter Monday, with Mike Smith to ride. **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), first home, but placed 17th in the Derby, has already been ruled

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He Bred One Horse and She Won the Oaks cont. from p1

The mating resulted in a dark bay or brown filly named **Serengeti Empress**, the winner of the 2019 GI Kentucky Oaks.

“Man, did she run like crazy Friday,” Henson said. “It was incredible to be at the Oaks and be in the winner’s circle. I still can’t believe that it happened. To get into the Oaks and win the Oaks, the odds of that are astronomical.”

Henson said he’s not the one who deserves the credit, and neither does Hartig.

“He knows less about racing than I do,” he said.



Val Henson | Taylor Made

Henson was talked into getting involved in racing by Jacob West, who at the time worked at Taylor Made and was engaged to Henson’s daughter. West, who is now the vice president of bloodstock for Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, told his future father-in-law that he thought he should try buying a horse or two.

“He got me involved with that colt that we pinhooked,” Henson said. “We sold that colt and did well and I told him that if we made some money I’d be interested in taking that money and reinvesting it in something else.”

West told Henson that shares were available in Alternation, who stands at Pin Oak Stud, and that he thought the stallion, whose stud fee is \$10,000, was “a real bargain.”

“I thought Alternation was a really good stallion prospect and that he was a good value,” West said. “It was a good way for them to dip their toe in the water.”

Henson and Hartig agreed and then sent West to find them a mare. But why Havisham, a Darley homebred who never made it to the races?

“Jacob has a pretty good eye for picking out horses and we needed a broodmare,” Henson said. “He thought this mare, at the price we paid, was a great deal.”

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Though Henson no longer owned the filly, he was enjoying the ride. Trained by Tom Amoss, Serengeti Empress won two stakes as a juvenile, including a 19 1/2-length romp in the GII Pocahontas S. in September. She finished seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and then kicked off her 3-year-old campaign with a win the GII Rachel Alexandra S. at the Fair Grounds. After that win, Henson bought his tickets for Oaks Day and couldn't wait to see the horse he bred run in the Oaks. But it almost didn't happen. Serengeti Empress bled in the GII Fair

Grounds Oaks and lost by 50 lengths. There were no guarantees that Amoss was going to get her right in time for the Oaks, but he did. She went wire to wire, winning by 1 3/4 lengths.

As big an accomplishment as it is to breed a Kentucky Oaks

winner, the victory did little to enhance Henson's bank account. They not only sold Serengeti Empress for \$25,000, but let Havisham go at the same sale for \$12,000.

Any sleepless nights over the decision to sell the weanling and the mare, both of whom are now very valuable?

"I think about that a lot," Henson said. "You have to go on the advice of those who really know what they are doing, and that's not us. We followed Jake's advice in the beginning and look what he did for us. On any decision we ever make when it comes to racing, I will do what he says. That's how much faith I have in him. We weren't looking to make it big in any way. It was more a hobby type of thing. Would I love to have the filly and the mare and the full sister to Serengeti Empress she was carrying when we sold her?"



Serengeti Empress | EquiSport Photos

I'd be lying if I said I didn't care about the money. That's silly. Who wouldn't want to still own those horses? But I certainly have enjoyed the ride, being able to be part of the whole process and getting the breeders' awards." **Cont. p6**

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Henson has no plans to get into breeding on a major scale, but he has caught the bug and is ready to try again.

Henson and Hartig bought a 25% interest in a mare named Popstar (Medaglia d'Oro), who just delivered a foal by Midshipman, and they still have the share in Alternation.

"I'll be active in November to find them another mare to breed to Alternation," West said. "We'll try to catch lightning in a bottle again."

Can they pull it off again? Probably not. But Val Henson bred a Kentucky Oaks winner in his very first try. There may be no topping that.

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WEST SAYS DERBY LAWSUIT IN PIPELINE

by T.D. Thornton

After Monday's denial of appeal by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC), the co-owner of the disqualified GI Kentucky Derby winner said a lawsuit is the imminent next step in trying to reverse the decision by the Churchill Downs stewards to strip **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) of the official victory and relegate the horse to 17th place.

Gary West, who co-owns Maximum Security with his wife, Mary, told the *Associated Press* he was not surprised the KHRC denied the appeal the same day it was filed. The commission responded that it has no process in place to handle the appeal of stewards' in-race disqualifications.

But the act of having filed the formal appeal could at least serve as a mechanism to potentially show a judge that the Wests attempted to resolve the case at the state agency level before forging ahead with legal action.

"Based on everything that has happened so far, I'm not surprised," West told the *AP*. "We'll file suit in whatever the appropriate court is. I don't know the answer to that, but the lawyers that I have retained will know what the appropriate venue is."

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A stakes schedule featuring 64 races, including 12 graded and 15 new to the calendar, worth \$7.1 million awaits racing fans at the 74th summer stand at Monmouth. The meet centerpiece, the \$1-million TVG.com Haskell Invitational, will be held July 20, moving to Saturday from its usual Sunday slot. The other Grade I at the meet, the United Nations S., will take place June 22.



Racing at Monmouth | Sarah Andrew

Purse money is expected to average \$500,000 daily, compared to last year’s average of around \$325,000 for a 52-day meet which distributed approximately \$4.3 million for stakes.

On the backstretch, GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks-winning trainer John Servis will return to Monmouth for 2019 after a lengthy absence. The veteran conditioner, Parx-based since starting his career in 1984, will have a string of 30 horses at Monmouth, the first time since the early 1990s that he’s had a significant presence at the track.

“The purse structure was very appealing to me,” Servis said. “I like the stakes schedule, too. It fits a lot of the horses I have. I’ve always enjoyed being at Monmouth Park. You’ll see me there a lot more. I’ll be back and forth between Parx and Monmouth a couple of times a week.”

In addition, Todd Pletcher has requested 54 stalls following a one-year hiatus from the track. Among trainers calling Monmouth home for the first time this meet are Kelsey Danner, Jorge Duarte, Jeff Englehart, Raymond Handal, Michelle Nihei and Christopher Seale. The top five trainers from last year’s

meet--Jorge Navarro, Jason Servis, Kelly Breen, Chad Brown and Patrick McBurney--are all back.

The leading jockeys from the past three seasons--Jose Ferrer (2018), Nik Juarez (2017) and Paco Lopez (2016)--all return, along with top riders Antonio Gallardo and Trevor McCarthy, who won the Cliff Hanger S. with Hawkish (Artie Schiller) on the opening-day card. Newcomer Reyly Gutierrez will be part of the riding mix as well.

The addition of sports betting to Monmouth at the William Hill Race & Sports Book was the biggest story of last year’s meet, and the facility has added self-service betting kiosks for players. Five new events have also been added to Monmouth’s popular promotions schedule.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: COUNTRY HOUSE

by Andrew Caulfield

Oh dear! When it comes to writing a column, I find it much easier if I admire the subject horse’s performance, but that’s not going to be the case today. As far as I could see, Country House was beaten fair and square by Maximum Security--who crossed the line nearly two lengths clear--in Saturday’s GI Kentucky Derby.

Over the years I have seen many different interpretations of justice on the racecourse, including disqualifications in several European Classics under a variety of jurisdictions and I have come to the conclusion that the current system in Britain is the best.

It has been said that the equity of the result, in inquiries into interference, is dealt with separately in Britain from the disciplining of jockeys for breaching of the rules on improper riding. So British stewards would have asked whether Luis Saez's riding had been dangerous, reckless, careless, improper or accidental.

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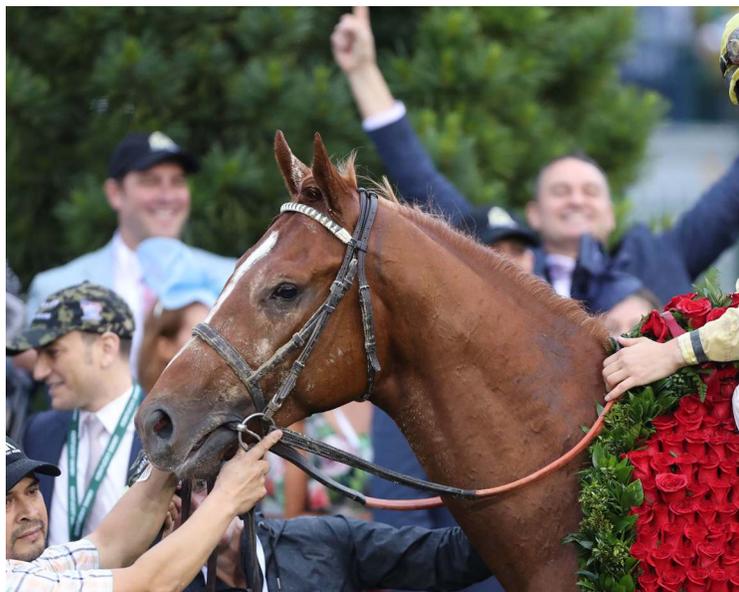
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I would have considered Maximum Security's maneuver away from the rails to be accidental, in view of all the noise and commotion which greets the Kentucky Derby runners as they sweep into the stretch.



Country House | Coady

Coincidentally, several of the disqualifications in European Classics have involved horses carrying the colors of Prince Khalid Abdullah. The first came in the 1980 2,000 Guineas, in which the unbeaten Nureyev crossed the line a neck in front of Known Fact, with Posse a further three-quarters of a length back in third. The problem was that Nureyev had nearly put Posse on the floor when asked to barge his way through. After deliberating for more than three-quarters of an hour, the stewards decided that the interference was not accidental and that Nureyev's rider had been reckless. Nureyev therefore had to be placed last.

The 2006 French 1,000 Guineas, the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, fell to Juddmonte's Price Tag, who was later to win the GI Matriarch S. at Hollywood Park. Although Price Tag won by a length and a half, she had hung to her right as she challenged and had squeezed up two of her rivals. With the system in France then being similar to the American rules, Price Tag was demoted to third.

Four years later Special Duty contested the 1,000 Guineas and then the French equivalent, with both races ending in controversy. In the Newmarket Classic, Special Duty was carried right as Jacqueline Quest veered off a true line and the stewards had little option but to reverse the placings in view of the fact that the pair were separated by only a nose at the line. Jacqueline Quest's rider received a three-day ban for careless riding after he switched his whip to his left hand, even though his filly was edging right.

Special Duty was also awarded the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches even though she suffered no interference. She was beaten a head by Liliside in a race where the first six flashed across the line separated by only heads and necks. Liliside was deemed to have caused interference to three of the other runners and was moved back to sixth.

Whatever your views on the Kentucky Derby result, the race once again underlined the dominance of the Mr. Prospector male line. Maximum Security's sire New Year's Day is a great-grandson of Mr. Prospector, by Street Cry (Ire), who also sired the 2007 winner Street Sense. Country House, on the other hand, is by Mr. Prospector's grandson Lookin At Lucky, a Preakness-winning son of Smart Strike. Curlin, another of Smart Strike's sons, also won the Preakness and has sired winners of the Belmont and the Preakness, but Country House is this branch's first Derby winner.

Another thing that Maximum Security and Country House have in common is that both were just short of their actual third birthday when they raced at Churchill Downs. The disqualified winner was born May 14 and Country House May 8. The third home--Noble Mission (GB)'s son Code of Honor--was born even later, on May 23. The fact that the first three across the line came from the four May foals in the 19-runner field probably didn't surprise anyone in the U.S., where the climate seems to help offset any disadvantage suffered by late foals. Compare that to the 2,000 Guineas, where only two of the 19 runners were born after Apr. 1.

Country House represents another upturn in the fortunes of the appropriately named Lookin At Lucky, whose fee in the last two years has stood at \$17,500--exactly half of his original fee in 2011. Accelerate had become Lookin At Lucky's first Northern-Hemisphere Grade I winner when he landed last year's Santa Anita H. and then clinched the Eclipse Award for Older Dirt Male by adding a further four Grade I victories, including the Breeders' Cup Classic.

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Wow Cat, one of the numerous Grade I winners sired by Lookin At Lucky while on transfer to Chile, also got into the act in winning the GI Beldame S. over a mile and an eighth on dirt.

Country House also seems to stay well by American standards even though his dam Quake Lake did her winning in all-weather sprints as a 4-year-old and his third dam Ayanka gained all eight of her wins in dirt sprints.



Lookin At Lucky winning the Preakness | Sarah Andrew

Ayanka's sire Jade Hunter won the GI Gulfstream Park H. over a mile and a quarter and Country House's second dam Shooting Party is by Sky Classic, another stallion with a degree of stamina. A son of Nijinsky, Sky Classic gained both of his major successes--in the Rothmans International and the Turf Classic--over a mile and a half. Shooting Party inherited a measure of his stamina, performing well in three races over a mile and an eighth, most notably finishing second in the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H.

Shooting Party, like her daughter Quake Lake, has also done well with Lookin At Lucky. Their son Breaking Lucky won the Prince of Wales S., one of the legs of the Canadian Triple Crown, and performed well in some American Grade Is over a mile and an eighth, once being beaten only three heads in the Woodward S.

Country House's broodmare sire War Chant seemed to have all the makings of a first-rate stallion when this son of the great Danzig retired to Three Chimneys Farm at a fee of \$75,000 in 2001. A winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, War Chant was out of the champion filly Hollywood Wildcat, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

The fact that War Chant's fee was to dwindle to a tenth of its original level tells us that his promise went largely unfulfilled. However, disappointing stallions such as War Chant, who start their careers at substantial fees, often prove more effective as broodmare sires, thanks to the strength of their mates' pedigrees. Country House is the second Grade I winner for War

Chant's daughters, following the high-class European 2-year-old Shalaa. Kitten's Roar, War Heroine, Csaba and Tammy the Torpedo are among their other graded winners.

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MARRILLIA, THERRIEN NAMED TO KEENELAND EXECUTIVE TEAM

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"Our world-class marketing efforts and the hospitality we extend to our guests are critical to the success of our core business," said Keeneland President and CEO, Bill Thomason. "These programs have thrived under Christa and Marc's leadership, and we are delighted to welcome their fresh perspective and insight to the executive leadership team."



Christa Marrillia

Marrillia, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, joined Keeneland in 2003 and has worked on elevating the Keeneland brand through digital channels, strategic partnerships and grassroots efforts. She also serves on the VisitLEX Tourism Commission, board of directors for LexArts, Downtown Lexington Partnership advisory board, and is a member and past president of the Bluegrass Hospitality Association.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to promote this amazing brand for the past 16 years," Marrillia said. "I look forward to serving in this new role and am grateful to our incredibly talented marketing and communications teams. This promotion is a testament to our collective success."

Therrien joined Keeneland Hospitality as Executive Chef in 2016. He played an instrumental role in developing the new Keeneland Crafted Events, which include the popular Paddock Dinner Series and Sunday Brunches at Keene Place. **Cont. p10**

In addition to his role at Keeneland, Therrien serves on the board of God's Pantry Food Bank.

"The success of Keeneland Hospitality is critical to our core business and most especially the delivery of a world-class experience to our guests," said Therrien. "I'm honored to join the leadership team and look forward to expanding our programs and further contributing to the Keeneland mission."

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NEW PARTNERSHIP OFFERS DIVERSIFICATION AT YEARLING LEVEL

by T.D. Thornton

In a new twist on the fast-evolving concept of racehorse partnerships, breeders who own a **War Dancer** (War Front) yearling can "contribute" their horse to an ownership collective in exchange for a \$25,000 equity share in a racing partnership that is expected to be comprised of 10 to 15 War Dancer offspring that will hit the track starting in 2020.

Known as the War Dancer Racing Partnership, this unique arrangement is believed to be the first of its kind to allow breeders who put up yearling equine assets to share in revenue streams that will be generated by on-track earnings of all the horses in the stable.



War Dancer | Sarah Andrew

It's the latest out-of-the-box idea from Robin Malatino, who founded Sugar Plum Farm in New York after making her mark as the chief executive of Saratoga Beverage Group. Years ago, Malatino got that firm's chief product, Saratoga Water, to stand out in a highly competitive sector by changing the packaging to a distinctive blue bottle that remains easily identifiable today.

"Most people are scratching their heads saying, 'Huh? We've never seen this before,'" Malatino told *TDN* with a laugh. "But a few people have called us and said, 'This is great!' The process is

almost like if you're going to nominate for a sale. You have to have X-rays, a video, and everything else. But we don't care as much about the mother's pedigree to get into the partnership. We're looking for athletes."

All yearlings sired by War Dancer are eligible to be nominated for free. Breeders can nominate their yearling(s) from Apr. 1-May 31, 2019. Malatino said a panel of advisors comprised of trainers, breakers of young horses, and veterinarians will select the partnership's yearlings based on athleticism and conformation.

"Every horse that qualifies gets in," Malatino said, estimating that the partnership will include 10 to 15 offspring from War Dancer's current yearling crop of about 90.

"This way, we guarantee breeders that [their horse] will get to the racetrack, primarily if they're New York-breds, which ensures them a chance at breeders' awards," Malatino said. "The cool part about it is every horse that breeders contribute is valued at \$25,000. That's a number that we picked because we know that's pretty much what the breeder has into it at that point."

Malatino used a round number of 10 yearlings to explain the math behind the profit-sharing: If 10 breeders each put up a horse valued at \$25,000 each, that's \$250,000 in equine equity. Other partners--including Malatino--will contribute \$750,000 in capital to buy into the partnership. Each individual breeder would thus own a \$25,000 stake in the partnership (or 2.5%, based on a \$1-million model). The capital contributors would collectively own the other 75%.

Malatino said that \$1 million will be enough money to cover training costs to get those 10 horses to the track through the middle of their 3-year-old years. "So the breeder gets no bills," she added.

Horses will begin their initial training in Ocala, Florida. Malatino said she anticipates most of the trainees will eventually race in New York. A partnership website will host training updates and videos, as well as communication from trainers. There will also be an investment platform for individuals to buy into the partnership at relatively smaller amounts, like \$500 or \$1,000.

As the horses span their career arcs, purse earnings will accrue and will be offset by ongoing training costs. There will be a per-share distribution after the last horse in the partnership is sold or retires.

"So what do you get as a breeder?" Malatino asked rhetorically. "Knowing that your horse is going to be trained well by one of the top trainers in New York, where you're eligible for breeders' awards. You've also diversified your investment, because we all know that even to the best of horses, things happen. And the third thing is, you're going to have fun. Because we're going to put the group together in such a way where [everybody collectively] gets to design silks, pick names, and all the enjoyable, social things like that." **Cont. p11**



War Dancer | Equi-Photo

Breeders will be notified by June 30 if their War Dancer yearling has been selected. The transfer of ownership will be complete by Sep. 30.

If a breeder wants to enter an accepted yearling in a sale before the Sep. 30 transfer, they may do so. If the horse sells at auction, there will be no penalty for dropping out of the partnership. If the horse does not sell, it will remain eligible for the partnership.

War Dancer stands in Saratoga as part of the Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions roster at Irish Hill Century Farm. With earnings of \$1,068,927, War Dancer was a 'TDN Rising Star' who won or placed in nine graded stakes, including a victory in the 2013 GII Virginia Derby. He covered 200 mares in his first two years at stud, of which 100 were stakes performers/producers. His fee is \$7,500 LFSN.

As the president of War Dancer, LLC, Malatino said she committed early on to an unorthodox marketing plan to attract both quality and quantity mares. Offbeat social media marketing campaigns to promote War Dancer include "Breeding With The Stars" and "Most Eligible Stud" themes.

"There was a word I heard bouncing around in this industry a few years ago, and I did not truly know what it meant--the word 'support,'" Malatino said. "In this business, 'support' takes on a whole new meaning. So I said we're going to take it to a whole new level. We're going to support breeders, and we're going to support [our stallion] at a level that most people don't do. We're either going to do this right, or we're not going to do it.

"This way, at the end of the day, if War Dancer is his father's son and produces greatness like War Front has, this will be an easy conversation, and everyone will think, 'Oh, they were so smart,'" Malatino said.

"But the truth is, if it doesn't happen and the genetics don't work, I'll know we did everything possible. And knowing that makes you feel really good about what you're doing."

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Although an official date has not been set, Indiana Horse Racing Commission Executive Director Mike Smith has announced plans to retire. Smith will assist Commission members with their search for his replacement and ensure a smooth transition occurs once a replacement is named.

“Deciding to retire has not been an easy decision to make, especially when working in an industry which I have grown so passionate about. However, I’m looking forward to spending time with family and focusing on my existing business ventures,” noted Smith on his impending retirement.

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1--**WIN HERE (CHI)**, 134, h, 5, by **Breathless Storm**

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2--**Tiro Libre (Chi)**, 134, h, 5, Rock Star Show--Weekend Flight, by Storm Bird. O-Stud Maranata; B-Haras Cinco Estrellas;

T-Eugenio Switt; P12,475,130.

3--**Hola y Chao (Chi)**, 134, h, 6, Bluegrass Cat--La Heredera (Chi), by Stagecraft. O-Antonio Vodanovic; B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Luis Urbina; P7,484,970.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 16.40, 10.50.

Also Ran: El Animador (Chi), Arigatou (Chi), Glorioso Campeon (Chi), Peumayen (Chi), Magic Dad (Chi), El Notario (Chi), Asi Es No Mas (Chi), Azulgrana (Chi), Richman (Chi), Indio Apache (Chi), Escipion Africanus (Chi), Tamburo de Oro (Chi), El Expreso (Chi).

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3	Kodiak West (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Gainesway Stable and Naify, Marsha	Drysdale	Van Dyke	121
4	Lynne's Legacy	Unusual Heat	Richardson, M, Robersshaw, Ritchie & Tucker, Terri	O'Neill	Quinonez	121
5	Guiliana (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Prat	121
6	Queen Bee to You	Old Topper	St. Hilaire, Christopher and Vali, Adam	Pender	Fuentes	121

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Parx Racing, \$48,774, Alw, 5-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.52, ft.

PROUD MANDATE (f, 3, Strong Mandate--Proud Dane, by Proud Accolade) opened her account with a 4 1/4-length victory in an off-the-turf event at Monmouth Park Aug. 23 and was subsequently sidelined. She displayed a steady string of works at Tampa, including several bullets, in preparation for this return and was favored at 2-1 while facing her elders here. Running in a joint second through opening splits of :22 1/5 and :45 flat, the bay set her sights on pacesetting Krissys Manicure (Twirling Candy) in the lane, reeling her in late to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam produced a Candy Ride (Arg) colt in 2017 and a Runhappy colt in 2018. The half-sister to GSW & GISP Concave (Colonel John) was bred back to Candy Ride last term. Sales history: \$62,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$35,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Nick Sanna Stables LLC; B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY); T-Keith Nations.

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6th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 5-7, 3, 4, /5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:10.97, ft.

DANCIN IN PARADISE (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Paradise Bound, by Pulpit) was hammered down to even-money for this unveiling and ran to her odds with a dominant score. Pressing the pace through a :23.14 first quarter, the bay dueled through a half in :46.37. Taking control at the top of the lane, she cruised clear to graduate by six lengths over Elegant de Domino (Twirling Candy). Paradise Bound, who is a half-sister to GSW Unbridled Humor (Distorted Humor) and the dam of SW & MGSP Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), has a yearling colt by Hard Spun and produced an Air Force Blue colt earlier this term. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Uri, c, 3, **Alternation**--My Favorite Tune, by Maria's Mon. Seoul, 5-4, Hcp. (\$51k), 1700m. B-William D Fishback Jr (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Hwa Gi, f, 3, **Big Brown**--Frangipanni, by Cape Town. Seoul, 5-4, Hcp. (\$64k), 1300m. B-Bloom Squared (NY). *\$9,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTMJAN; \$35,000 2yo '18 FTMMAY.

Seoul Sidae, c, 3, **He's Had Enough**--Electrica, by Cherokee Run. Seoul, 5-4, Hcp. (\$34k), 1700m. B-Mighty White Stallion LLC (FL). *\$15,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Hwangpyoma, c, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--She's Roughin It (MSP), by Forest Camp. Seoul, 5-5, Hcp. (\$34k), 1300m. B-Dreamfields Inc, Don Brady & Brennan Burke (KY). *Won by five lengths. **1/2 to The Truth and K G (Successful Appeal), GSP, \$216,866. ***\$40,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.



Cherry Vanquish, f, 4, **Arch**--Watch (GSW, \$610,939), by Lord At War (Arg). Busan, 5-5, Hcp. (\$64k), 1400m. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). *\$13,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.



Baengmunbaekdap, g, 4, **Tapizar**--Shining Victory, by Victory Gallop. Busan, 5-5, Hcp. (\$94k), 2200m. B-Judy B Hicks (KY). *1/2 to Majestic Presence (Majestic Warrior), GSP, \$227,869; and Victress (Include), GSW, \$209,603. **\$80,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

IN RUSSIA:

Orcrist, c, 2, **Orb**--Fox Green, by War Front. Krasnodar, 5-4, Listed Stakes (NBT), 1000m. B-Indian Creek (KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **Won by seven lengths. ***\$20,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



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 102 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Delaware, Alw 1m, CALADAN, 3-1
 \$20,000 EAS OCT yrl

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
 137 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, CAKE INA CAN, 5-1

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 256 foals of racing age/44 winners/5 black-type winners
 7-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, BRIBE, 5-1

He's Had Enough (Tapit), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$2,500
 139 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, HOPPED UP, 8-1

Seville (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), Heritage Stallions
 119 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Delaware, Msw 6f, TOPHAT N WHITETIE, 6-1

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

Tidal Volume (Tapit), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$2,500
 47 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Thistledown, Msw 6f, CITY VOLUME, 7-2

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000
 143 foals of racing age/14 winners/4 black-type winners
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, \$42,500, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.55, ft.

SHES JULIA CHILD (f, 4, Freedom Child--Jolie's Julia {SW, \$105,881}, by West by West) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, \$140,730. O-Richard Bosshard & Cal Lin Racing; B-Richard H. Bosshard (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

9th-Parx Racing, \$41,250, (S), 5-7, (C), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.28, ft.

IZZADORA BELLA (f, 3, Hey Chub--White Eye Julia I., by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-2, \$153,940. O-Top Notch Racing; B-Joe-Dan Farm Inc (PA); T-Michael M. Moore. *\$3,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT.

7th-Indiana Grand, \$35,500, (S), 5-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.45, ft.

VIVIAN (f, 3, Sangaree--Indecisive, by Article of Faith) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$57,231. O/B-Elliott Ventures (IN); T-Michelle L. Elliott.

7th-Thistledown, \$34,200, (S), 5-7, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.04, ft.

SEND ME ON (g, 3, Hold Me Back--Atlasta Crypto, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-0-1, \$76,947. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Gail Kromer & Eric Heyman (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

3rd-Thistledown, \$24,000, 5-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.78, ft.

REVENGE AGAIN (g, 4, I Want Revenge--Wild and Icy, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-5, \$29,664. O-Allan M. Johnson; B-Elwood McGlothlin (KY); T-David Wolochuk. *\$5,500 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,392, (S), 5-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.25, ft.

CHEERFUL CHIMES (f, 4, Limehouse--Shecky's Bell, by Shecky Iron) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-3, \$28,306. O/B-Wind n' Springs Farm (WV); T-Freddie R. Johnson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Royal Gem, f, 3, Bellamy Road--Soul of the Gem, by Perfect Soul (Ire). Indiana Grand, 5-7, (S), 1m, 1:41.85. B-Romar LLC (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Takes Two to Tango, g, 3, **Half Ours**--Doyouwanttodance (MSW, \$185,950), by Disco Rico. Louisiana Downs, 5-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.90. B-Melissa Cantacuzene (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Fetchum Ketchum, g, 3, **Justin Phillip**--Union Victory, by Indian Charlie. Will Rogers Downs, 5-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.02. B-Huddleston Brothers Farm

Your Pal, f, 3, **Oriente**--Our Pal, by Rock Slide. Parx Racing, 5-7, 6f, 1:12.36. B-Cynthia Reese (NJ).

Joshen Xpress, f, 4, **Parents' Reward**--Apache Cruise, by Indian Charlie. Thistledown, 5-7, (S), 6f, 1:14.02. B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH).

Beer Tap, g, 4, **Tapizar**--Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom. Thistledown, 5-7, 5 1/2f, 1:06.60. B-H & E Ranch (AZ). *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '16 BARSEL; \$5,700 3yo '18 OHIOCT. **1/2 to Autumn Blitz (Oriente), SW; and Wedding Blush (Pure Prize), MSP, \$229,465.

HEY CHUB, Izzadora Bella, f, 3, o/o White Eye Julia I., by Tapit. ALW, 5-7, Parx Racing

HOLD ME BACK, Send Me On, g, 3, o/o Atlasta Crypto, by Cryptoclearance. ALW, 5-7, Thistledown

I WANT REVENGE, Revenge Again, g, 4, o/o Wild and Icy, by Wild Again. ALW, 5-7, Thistledown

JUSTIN PHILLIP, Fetchum Ketchum, g, 3, o/o Union Victory, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 5-7, Will Rogers

LIMEHOUSE, Cheerful Chimes, f, 4, o/o Shecky's Bell, by Shecky Iron. ALW, 5-6, Mountaineer

ORIENTATE, Your Pal, f, 3, o/o Our Pal, by Rock Slide. MSW, 5-7, Parx Racing

PARENTS' REWARD, Joshen Xpress, f, 4, o/o Apache Cruise, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 5-7, Thistledown

SANGAREE, Vivian, f, 3, o/o Indecisive, by Article of Faith. ALW, 5-7, Indiana Grand

STRONG MANDATE, Proud Mandate, f, 3, o/o Proud Dame, by Proud Accolade. ALW, 5-7, Parx Racing

TAPIZAR, Beer Tap, g, 4, o/o Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom. MSW, 5-7, Thistledown

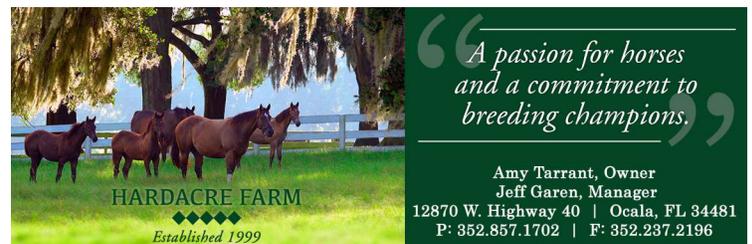


BELLAMY ROAD, Royal Gem, f, 3, o/o Soul of the Gem, by Perfect Soul (Ire). MSW, 5-7, Indiana Grand

EXCHANGE RATE, Dancin in Paradise, f, 3, o/o Paradise Bound, by Pulpit. MSW, 5-7, Indiana Grand

FREEDOM CHILD, Shes Julia Child, f, 4, o/o Jolie's Julia, by West by West. AOC, 5-7, Parx Racing

HALF OURS, Takes Two to Tango, g, 3, o/o Doyouwanttodance, by Disco Rico. MSW, 5-6, Louisiana Downs



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SMULLEN: THE TIME HAS COME TO RETIRE



A pat for Harzand, as he wins the Derby | *Racing Post*

TDN's weekly columnist, the nine-time Irish champion jockey Pat Smullen, reflects on his career in the saddle as he makes an important announcement.

I am using this week's column to let everyone know that I have made the decision to retire.

I have had a frank discussion with my doctors and I gave them the full details of the way of life of a jockey, and what I'd have to go through to get back to full fitness, to get back to the weight that I need to be, and to compete at the level I want to compete at. They advised me that I should not compromise my immune system in any way. So, taking that into account, the right thing for me to do is to call it a day. I'm sure everyone will understand that while it's sad and difficult for me, it's not as difficult as I thought it might be because I see the bigger picture. My health has to come first now, and I can't compromise that.

It was always going to be a hard road to get back to race riding, and there was nobody more aware of that than myself. But, when you're faced with what I was faced with over the last 14 months, you come to realise what's most important in life, and I'm very fortunate that I'm in a position, hopefully, to live a full and healthy life from here onwards. I'm so grateful to be in that position now.

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CLASSIC CLUES AT CHESTER

Aidan O'Brien, Ryan Moore and Galileo (Ire) are a combination that all bar the betting public fear even more than usual during Chester's May meeting, which is no surprise given that the focus during the track's one high-profile meeting is turning to the upcoming Derby and Oaks.

Racing on the "Roodeye" is particularly intense, with its tight round oval placing extra emphasis on the draw and the jockeys' tactical nous. Good horses win around here too, with the likes of Henbit, Shergar (Ire), Old Vic (GB), Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), Light Shift (Kingmambo), Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) just a few to navigate around the Roman walls above which it is also possible to get one of racing's finest free vantage points from the pavement.

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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.

Race riding was everything to me through my life and, obviously, it was always in the back of my mind that I'd make a return, but I made the promise to myself at the beginning that if everything went well health-wise, that if I wasn't able to get back to the level that I was at when I stopped, I wouldn't come back at all.

I don't want to make a huge deal of it but it's been a tough year and it has taken its toll on my body. I had two surgeries and when I recovered from that I had to then face another round of chemotherapy treatment. It was tough going but it has all been worthwhile and thankfully it has gone very well. Whatever has gone in the past in my career, and I like to think I achieved a little bit, this was the biggest achievement of all, getting through this, and I definitely now see life from a different perspective. I can never be thankful enough to the medical people who have given me a second chance at life.

I've been very fortunate through my career to meet some great people and to ride some very good horses. I have a lot of cherished memories of a great career, and I'm very thankful for that. Now it's the second chapter of my life. I think everyone has gathered by now that horses are everything in my life. I know nothing else and I'm determined that I'll still work within the industry and, hopefully, I can be of some benefit.

So Many People To Thank

I wouldn't have got through this without my wife Frances being by my side. She's an amazing woman and we've had great days together on the track as well. Our best day as a family was when she won the 1000 Guineas with Saoire (GB) and I won the Tattersalls Gold Cup on Grey Swallow (Ire) on the same day for Dermot Weld. She was a great rider herself and an exceptionally good trainer, and she gave it up to support me in my career and to raise our family. You can't ask for more from one person than

what she has given me.

I have to thank my parents who allowed me to go on and pursue my dream by letting me leave school at 15, and my agent Kevin O'Ryan, who is also my brother-in-law. We've had a great relationship and he helped me to be champion jockey on nine occasions. I am also hugely appreciative of the sponsorship of Malih Al Basti through his Al Basti Equiworld.

Along with my friends and my family, I also want to thank the people that I don't even know who have got in touch with me over the last couple of months. The support I've had from the wider public has been overwhelming. I'd like to think that I treated people with respect throughout my career and I think that all came back to me in a time of need.

I served my apprenticeship with Tom Lacy only two miles away from where I'm living now. His family were so supportive, they

took me in and treated me like one of their own. They gave me an opportunity to ride and one of the achievements that I'm most proud of was being champion apprentice two years running while with Tom. That was something very special.

Joanna Morgan also gave me a great opportunity by introducing me to racehorses and she played a big part as well. As things were starting to go very well, I got the opportunity to ride as second jockey for John Oxx when Johnny Murtagh was there, and that just brought me to another level. He

introduced me to big owners and better-class horses. As we all know, John Oxx is a gentleman of the sport and they were two very good years of my career working for him. While I was riding for John, I also got the opportunity to ride good horses for Tommy Stack, who was very supportive at that time as well. They were all influential people who gave me an opportunity which I'd like to think I took with both hands.

When Michael Kinane moved to Ballydoyle, Dermot Weld was looking for a stable jockey and, thankfully, he took a chance on me. His main owner at the time, who is still there, was Moyglare Stud. I have to thank Stan Cosgrove, who was the manager of Moyglare at the time, for being supportive of taking on a young rider that was inexperienced and give him an opportunity and obviously that was backed up by Mr. Haefner. Eva Bucher Haefner took over the running of Moyglare Stud from her father and both she and Fiona Craig have continued to be a great support, never more so than over the last 14 months, for which I am greatly appreciative.



Pat Smullen and his family after winning the Irish Oaks on Covert Love | *Racing Post*



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We all know that these jobs don't come around too often and there was an element of being in the right place at the right time for me, but those people took a chance on me, and gave me that opportunity to ride at the highest level and I'll never be able to thank them enough. I'm sure I frustrated Dermot for the first couple of years; trying to fill Mick Kinane's boots was never going to be an easy task. I made mistakes but, thankfully, we got through that and we had a very fruitful partnership for the next 15 years after that.



Smullen being led in aboard Sea Swift by trainer Dermot Weld, after the latter's 4000th victory | *Racing Post*

It's the stuff of dreams to get the opportunity to ride for the likes of Dermot Weld and while I've had the last year out and have been thinking about things, I have realised how fortunate I was that those people let me live out my dream of being a top jockey. I feel my biggest achievement was the fact that I was able to hold down the job with Dermot for the amount of years that I did. That's something I'm very proud of. I'd like to think I was consistent throughout my career. I might not have done anything brilliant, but I think I was consistent, the whole way through. I think that's very important in a stable jockey's job, and that's what I loved being, the stable jockey.

It's All About The Horses

I'm not prepared to stop riding horses, and I want to get my body back in shape to be able to ride out in the mornings, and hopefully that will happen in the very near future. As a rider I always loved the mornings.

Smullen cont.

I loved getting the feel of a good horse and I think my feedback in the mornings was pretty good as well. I'm looking forward to getting back to riding work. It will give me that buzz that I need.

That's what strengthens me, the excitement of getting back on a horse and the sooner that happens, the better. I've been fortunate to have ridden so many good horses over the years. Vinne Roe (Ire) came along early in my career at a time when I needed a good horse. He just cemented the relationship with Dermot and allowed me to prove I was able to ride a horse at the highest level. He came back year after year in the St Leger and we ran second in the Melbourne Cup to Makybe Diva, and fourth in the Melbourne Cup as well. To win five Classics on one horse is just something quite special. He's the one horse I have a real soft spot for and always will have.

Dress to Thrill (Ire) is probably the most unfortunate horse that I've ever ridden in that she won the Matriarch and the Sun Chariot, and the following year those races were upgraded from Group 2 to Group 1, so she should have been a three-time Group 1 winner. She was an amazing filly and she showed that when she beat Golden Apples (Ire) and Banks Hill (GB) in the GI Matriarch in Hollywood Park. That was a great day.

Another very important filly in my life was Covert Love (Ire). The first time I saw her was in the paddock before she won the Irish Oaks and I am very grateful to Mark McStay, her co-breeder, for asking me to ride her.

I was very fortunate to ride a lot of good horses for Moyglare, such as Refuse To Bend (Ire), and also Sheikh Hamdan and Juddmonte, and then His Highness the Aga Khan came on board. The best day of my career was winning the Epsom Derby on Harzand (Ire). That was just a huge, huge day for me. I know it's a bit of a cliché, but it is a childhood dream to win the Epsom Derby if you want to be a Flat jockey. To achieve that, and at a time in my career where I actually appreciated it and took it all in on the day, was fantastic. He was a great horse, and to end my career after winning an Epsom Derby, I think it's a fulfilled career.

While nothing will replace race riding for me, it's time to move on. It's the right thing for me, it's the right thing for my family and, most importantly, it's the right thing for my health. I've been very fortunate, I'm content with the decision and I'm looking forward to being able to contribute and give something back to the industry in some shape or form.

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Pat Smullen and Free Eagle (Ire) teamed up to win the 2015 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. | racingfotos.com

A RARE TALENT

By Emma Berry

Pat Smullen's decision to retire from race riding may not have come as a surprise but it has come as a blow.

Many fans of the multiple champion jockey will share mixed emotions at the news: on the one hand, utter relief that his recovery from serious illness continues positively and on the other, disappointment that we have been robbed of seeing a man of his unquestionable ability competing on racecourses around the world.

Try to look up a photograph of Smullen and you will most likely find him adorned in the colours of some of the world's leading owner-breeders: Moyglare Stud, Juddmonte, HH The Aga Khan, Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum.

Yes, these are all patrons of Dermot Weld's Rosewell House—the place that must have felt like a second home to Smullen for two decades—but the fact that he remained in one of Irish racing's most coveted positions for so long says as much for his loyalty and dependability as it does about his skill in the saddle.

A no-nonsense jockey who was doubtless as feared by his colleagues on the track as he was revered off it, Smullen's

inscrutability in his race-riding days has turned to refreshing candour since he was forced to stand down from doing that which he loved best just over a year ago.

Plenty of us, faced with such grim news, would wish to turn away from prying questions. Probably he did too on many occasions, but his and his wife Frances's desire to ensure that their children were protected from idle gossip and speculation by arming interested parties with detail and fact has been just one admirable aspect of Smullen's strategy of dealing with his illness. His frankness in adversity will have been inspirational to many in similar situations.

He has spoken of how his supreme fitness as a jockey helped in what we so commonly refer to in these situations as the 'battle'. It will of course have helped but a jockey's job is far from being solely about strength and fitness. It's about having the mental robustness to hold one's nerve in the heat of a race; to deprive oneself of sustenance; to be able to cope with the pressure of satisfying the expectations of owners and trainers, and, in these increasingly angry times, being able to rise above the bile of the keyboard warriors on social media. That's a battle of a different kind, but the mental strength required in this



Pat Smullen | *Racing Post*

regard will also have gone a long way in helping him in his days as a patient to continue to put one foot in front of the other.

Smullen has ridden plenty of tough, top-class horses over the years: Vinnie Roe and Famous Name spring to mind for their extraordinary longevity as much as any other attribute, but if his recent personal triumph over adversity could be summed up by the name of any of his former equine partners it is Refuse To Bend.

As he expressed so well himself in his accompanying column, his health and his family must come first. When given the superb opportunity to become Dermot Weld's stable jockey all those years ago, he seized the opportunity with both hands. Now, the wheel of fortune has swung back in his favour and this second

chance is for something so much more precious: life.

We are privileged to have welcomed Pat Smullen as a columnist to the *TDN* earlier this season and his invaluable insight on a weekly basis will continue to be a key element of our editorial coverage of the European racing scene. Along with so many people around the racing world, some of whom are included below, all of the members of the *TDN* team extend our best wishes for success in his next chapter.

Racing Figures Pay Tribute to Pat Smullen

"Pat, thank you for the decades of loyalty to Moyglare Stud; thank you for all your victories, your iron will, your unique talent and your friendship." - **Eva-Maria Bucher Haefner**, owner, Moyglare Stud.

"Pat is a great pal, other than during his grumpy moments, an occasional partner in crime, the proudest husband and dad, and an irreplaceable source of information about the generations of Moyglare-bred runners he partnered in these last few decades. Irresistible Jewel and her daughter Princess Highway winning the Ribblesdale, a decade apart, in such similar style, were highlights. He excelled at Ascot, always a plan, game face on, and some memorable days the result with the aforementioned duo, In Time's Eye, Forgotten Rules, Sapphire, and then his stunning ride on Free Eagle. However, my personal favourite will always be Dress To Thrill's Matriarch at Hollywood Park. Just sublime.

A Rare Talent cont.

And to TDN readers I'd like to say that Pat has amazing insight and a great brain, so read his words and think on them, as there is a vast amount of good sense and expert judgement behind them." - **Fiona Craig**, breeding advisor for Moyglare Stud.

"Our association goes back to when Pat was riding for John Oxx. He's an absolutely fantastic, world-class jockey. He always gave us great feedback on the horses, which we feed off. Information for us is key and we always got the best information from Pat. He's had a tough time recently and I'm just delighted to see that he is hopefully out the other end of it now. I think he's very comfortable in the advice that he's been given and I wish him very well." - **Pat Downes**, manager of HH The Aga Khan's Irish Studs.

"The easiest way to describe Pat is world class; as a jockey and more importantly as a man. He has a great affinity with horses but also an understanding that racing is essentially about the people involved in it. Covert Love winning and Irish Oaks and Prix de l'Opera, along with an Ayr Gold cup for my mother, are among my personal memories. So many people will have their own special memories of an amazing career. The determination and willpower he has shown in the last year are a testament his character. My best wishes go to Pat, Frances and their family for the future." - **Mark McStay**, co-owner/breeder of Covert Love

"Pat's first ride for me was on Short Squeeze in a big handicap at York and it was absolutely masterful: he just put him on the line in the last stride. Then he started to ride Covert Love and Gifted Master and whenever it was possible he became my go-to jockey and we had some fantastic success together. The Irish Oaks was a highlight but perhaps even more so the Prix de l'Opera. I think it was one of the best rides any horse has ever been given." - **Hugo Palmer**, trainer

"Happy Retirement to @patjismullen, one of my greatest rivals in the saddle. He turned up everyday with his A game. He still has a lot to offer our industry. A great family man and a true inspiration to show the power of a positive attitude." - **Johnny Murtagh** on Twitter

"Courage, grace, all class, Pat Smullen is a true hero and role model. Sad for him that he's had to retire, but he leaves a lot of people with very happy memories of his time in the saddle and I wish him a long and happy retirement, but an active one in the sport." - **Lisa-Jane Graffard** on Twitter

"Congrats on an amazing career @patjismullen. Multiple champion jockey... but you've proved more than ever in the last year what a champion you really are." - **AP McCoy** on Twitter

"Unbelievable sportsman, an even better human. Privileged to have ridden with one of the greats but proud to say he's a true friend." - **Chris Hayes** on Twitter

"It's a bittersweet day to hear my friend @patjismullen has announced his retirement. I remember the days he started with my father, Tom, a young lad whose talent would only be surpassed by his determination and focus. He is an example to us all, not just young riders." - **Tony Lacy** on Twitter

"I was very lucky to have ridden against and learnt from one of the best in the weigh-room. A man you could always ask for advice and would gladly give you it. Happy retirement @patjismullen." **Gary Halpin** on Twitter

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Classic Clues at Chester cont. from p1

Where the Galileo-O'Brien-Moore perfect storm is most keenly felt is in the G3 MBNA Chester Vase, in which the trainer holds the record with eight winners and the rider is foremost in his profession with seven. They include six by Coolmore's equine oligarch, including the subsequent blue riband hero Ruler of the World (Ire) in 2013 and the ongoing pattern of familiarity extends to Wednesday's renewal as his full-brother **Norway (Ire)** takes up the mantle.



Sir Dragonet | *Racing Post*

Chester preview cont.

Successful in the 10-furlong Listed Zetland S. at Newmarket before running fourth in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud also at that trip in October, he is joined by recent maiden winners **Gentile Bellini (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Sir Dragonet (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}). The latter, who has been hauled from Urban Sea’s bottomless well of Classic talent, looked tailor-made for this place when earning ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ status with a rare panache on his debut at Tipperary 13 days ago and has the seal of approval from racing’s foremost understudy Donnacha O’Brien.

Charlie Fellowes is hoping that **King Ottokar (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) can offer some resistance to that trio after winning the 10-furlong Newbury conditions event Apr. 12 that three individual Classic winners have emerged from in recent times.

“He was very impressive last time,” his trainer said. “I hope they get some rain overnight, which I think they will. I don’t think stepping up to the mile and a half will be a problem and I think he will handle Chester well as he’s a very well-balanced horse with a high cruising speed. The only thing that will get him beaten is if he’s not good enough and we need to know if we’re thinking about going to Epsom.”

In last year’s Listed Arkle Finance Cheshire Oaks, O’Brien was first and second with Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Forever Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and he needs one more to equal Barry Hills’s record of seven wins. Magic Wand’s relation **Secret Thoughts** (War Front) is charged with that responsibility and she steps up four furlongs after a latest fifth in Leopardstown’s G3 Ballylinch Stud ‘Priory Belle’ 1000 Guineas Trial Apr. 6. She encounters Waverley Racing’s unbeaten Listed Silver Tankard S. winner **Manuela De Vega (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and a pair from the John Gosden stable including Emirates Park’s **Mehdaayih (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) who took a two-runner 10-furlong Chelmsford handicap by 14 lengths Apr. 18.

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Only 14th of 15 in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas on May 5, the John Oxx trainee did not display any discomfort after the Newmarket feature and no abnormalities were found after a post-race veterinary examination.

“We were scratching our heads over her performance, but she damaged a hamstring muscle,” Oxx told *www.irishracing.com* of the G2 Debutante S. and G3 Silver Flash S. victress. “We believe it happened early on in the race, possibly leaving the stalls. She will require a few weeks off work which will mean she will miss the Irish 1000 Guineas and it is touch and go whether she will make Royal Ascot. There is no shortcut with this type of injury but the good news is that she should make a full recovery.”

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SIYARAFINA NOT SUPPLEMENTED TO FRENCH 1000 GUINEAS

Undefeated ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Siyarafina (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}) was surprisingly not supplemented to the G1 Emirates Poule d’Essai des Pouliches at ParisLongchamp on May 12 for which she would have been the likely favourite, *Jour de Galop* reported on Tuesday. Instead, 14 fillies stood their ground at the latest confirmation stage, with the His Highness the Aga Khan homebred, who won an Apr. 4 Saint-Cloud maiden in taking style before a ParisLongchamp conditions race Apr. 22, failing to please in a racecourse gallop. Trainer Alain de Royer Dupre has opted to skip the one-mile Classic with the daughter of the SW Siyenica (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}).

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SKITTER SCATTER RULED OUT OF IRISH GUINEAS

Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy), who won the G1 Moyglare Stud S. last season, has been ruled out of the May 26 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas with a hamstring injury, *www.irishracing.com* reported on Tuesday.

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, May 8, 2019:

UNITED KINGDOM

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-CHESTER, 5f, ELECTRIC LADYLAND (Ire)
€35,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-CHESTER, 5f, KIDDA (GB)
43,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-CHESTER, 5f, IVA REFLECTION (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £40,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018



Ivawood is seeking his third winner at Chester on Wednesday.
Coolmore

OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

4.50 Gowran Park, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, 7fT

TIME TUNNEL (GB) (**Invincible Spirit {Ire}**) missed her intended debut over an extended mile at Naas last month when upset in the stalls and Dermot Weld will hope for better fortune here. Khalid Abdullah's March-foaled bay is a daughter of the G1 Falmouth S. heroine Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar), herself a half-sister to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud heroine Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) whose son Tempus (GB) (Kingman {GB}) scored on Tuesday night.

6.55 Gowran Park, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

ANYA YLINA (IRE) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) is another intriguing debutante on this card for Dermot Weld's Rosewell House, being out of a half-sister to the G2 Lennox S.-winning sire Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) and G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}). Moyglare Stud Farm's homebred meets a real blueblood in **Magic Fountain (War Front)**, Ballydoyle's daughter of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) who was only 10th as favourite for a Leopardstown maiden last month.

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BRITAIN



Wednesday, Chester, post time: 2.25 p.m.

ARKLE FINANCE CHESHIRE OAKS (FOR THE ROBERT SANGSTER

MEMORIAL CUP)-Listed, £76,000, 3yo, f, 11f 111yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Manuela de Vega (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett
2	1	Fanny Logan (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
3	7	Grace and Danger (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Murphy	Balding
4	11	La Voix Magique (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Kingscote	Hollinshead
5	10	Love So Deep (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	J Egan	J Chapple-Hyam
6	6	Mehdaayih (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Havlin	Gosden
7	2	Osmosis (GB)	Tamayuz (GB)	Curtis	Ward
8	9	Red Hot (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Tudhope	Fahey
9	8	Secret Thoughts	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien
10	12	Starlight Red (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	de Sousa	C Hills
11	4	Vivid Diamond (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Norton	Johnston
12	5	Wanaasah (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	T Whelan	Loughnane

All carry 126 pounds bar Manuela de Vega, 129.

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British report cont.**Tuesday's Results:**

6th-Wolverhampton, £5,800, Mdn, 5-7, 3yo/up, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.85, st.

TEMPUS (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Passage of Time {GB} {G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$651,668}, by Dansili {GB}), who was second in a decent Nottingham maiden in October, started as the 4-6 favourite and quickly gained the early lead against the rail. Shaking off pace pressure from the top of the straight, the bay strode out with purpose to win by 2 3/4 lengths from Bardo Contiguo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). "He ran very green still, but has a lack of experience," jockey Jason Watson said. "He has plenty of ability and there is plenty more to come I'd say. He's a lovely big stamp of a horse with a very good presence about him and did it very easily tonight. We like our horses to come on as the year goes on and this is only the start of it." The winner is the latest progeny out of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud heroine Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who was also third in the G1 Nassau S., G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. That makes him a half-brother to Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who started out with this stable and won three pattern races including the G2 Joel S. before transferring to Chad Brown and finishing runner-up in the G1 Manhattan S. and G1 Fourstardave H., MGSW & G1SP-Eng, MGISP-US, \$830,948. Her 2-year-old colt Natchez Trace (GB) is by Kingman's sire Invincible Spirit (Ire), who is also the sire of her yearling colt. Time Test took Royal Ascot's G3 Tercentenary S. in 2015 and it would be no surprise if Tempus is aimed at that prize, now restored to its prior title as the Hampton Court. Passage of Time's full-brother Father Time (GB) enjoyed his finest hour at the 2009 Royal meeting when registering a four-length success in the G2 King Edward VII S., while her half-sister Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar) captured the meeting's Listed Sandringham H. before going on to glory in the G1 Falmouth S. Other family members to feature prominently at Royal Ascot are Twice Over (GB) (Observatory) who just missed out on G1 Prince of Wales's S. glory and was third in the G1 St James's Palace S. and last year's G3 Hampton Court S. third Crossed Baton (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,444. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Roger Charlton.

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1st-Wetherby, £7,000, Cond, 5-7, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:10.31, gd.
GOLD STICK (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Gamilati {GB} GSW-Eng & SW-UAE, \$258,559), by Bernardini), an Apr. 13 debut fifth going one mile at Newcastle last time, recovered to track the leaders in fourth after breaking with the back markers upped in trip in this turf bow. Looming large on the outside with three furlongs remaining, the 6-4 pick eased to the fore approaching the two pole and stayed on strongly under mild coaxing in the latter stages to account for Australis (Ire) (Australia {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. He is the second living foal and winner produced by G2 Cherry Hinton S. victress Gamilati (GB) (Bernardini), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Contessina third Late Romance (Storm Cat) out of GSW G1 Irish 1000 Guineas placegetter Illustrious Miss (Kingmambo). From a family featuring GISW sire Political Ambition (Kirtling {Ire}), the bay is half to a 2-year-old filly by Shamardal. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,931. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-The Queen; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John Gosden.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Destination (GB), g, 3, Mukhadram (GB)--Danehill Destiny (GB) (SW & MGSP-Eng), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Wetherby, 5-7, 7fT, 1:27.83. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB).

Stoney Lane (GB), g, 4, Mayson (GB)--Spin a Wish (GB), by Captain Rio (GB). Wetherby, 5-7, 7fT, 1:29.97. B-Hellwood Stud Farm (GB). *£12,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOUKSI.

FRANCE**Tuesday's Results:**

4th-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 5-7, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:16.29, g/s.

MOONNOON (FR) (f, 3, Sea the Moon {Ger}--Cloon {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$107,612}, by Lure), who registered an Apr. 8 debut second over this trip at Tarbes in her only prior start, occupied a berth in rear after a sluggish beginning to this return. Coming under pressure along the fence approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 63-10 chance was afforded a dream rail inside the final 300 metres and kept on well for continued rousting in the closing stages to deny Subridere (Ire) (Intello {Ger}) by a short neck in a bunch finish. She is the latest foal and sixth individual scorer produced by MGSP Listed Prix de la Seine victress Cloon (Lure) and the diminutive chestnut's siblings include the unraced Moncloa (Lemon Drop Kid), herself the dam of G2 Los Criadores third Momix (Arg) (Include). Sales history: €5,000 RNA Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €16,000 Ylg '17 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang; B-Hubert Honore & Tomas Schweizer (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

French report cont.

5th-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 5-7, 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.87, g/s.

SAN HUBERTO (IRE) (c, 3, Speightstown--Sediciosa {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$161,436}, by Rail Link {GB}), third on debut over 9 1/2 furlongs on Chantilly's Polytrack Apr. 13, stuck tight to the early leader Son of Normandy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Finally subduing that rival 100 metres from the post, the 4-1 shot asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths. The dam, a half-sister to the listed-placed dam of the G3 Arrowfield Breeders Plate winner Dubious (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}), was smart as she proved when taking the G3 Prix de Royaumont and finishing runner-up in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris. From the family of Japan's champion 3-year-old colt Neo Universe (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), she has a 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Si Un Jour (Ire) and a filly foal by Almanzor (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €18,750. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Maurice Lagasse, Riviera Equine S.A.R.L, Fabrice Chappet, Nicolas De Chambure & Hubert Guy; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet.

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2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-7, unraced 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.62, g/s.

COMMANDER (FR) (c, 2, War Command--Dance Toupie {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}) was roused along from the gates to shadow the pace in a prominent second after the initial strides of this debut. Rowed along to challenge with 500 metres remaining, the 19-5 second favourite gained a slender advantage inside the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out thereafter to prevail by a half-length from Musetta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). He becomes the third winner from as many runners produced by a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by GSW G1 Japanese Derby second Satono Rasen (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and G3 Challenge Cup victor Satono Chronicle (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}). The dark bay is kin to last week's Listed Prix de Suresnes third Dave (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and a yearling filly by Dabirsim (Fr). Sales history: €35,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Antoine Gilibert, Benoit Chalmel & Fabrice Chappet; B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Bihari Babulal Modi (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

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Magurno (Arg), c, 3, Cityscape (GB)--Candy Viana (Arg), by Candy Stripes. Monterrico, 5-5, Cond., 1600mT, 1:35.44. B-Melincue. **VIDEO**

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2	4	Dashing Willoughby (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Murphy	Balding	126
3	2	Gentile Bellini (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
4	1	Kaloor (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Crowley	Meehan	126
5	5	King Ottokar (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Curtis	Fellowes	126
6	6	Norway (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
7	8	Sir Dragonet (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
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SIR PRANCEALOT: PART OF CORNERSTONE'S FUTURE



Sir Prancealot | Cornerstone Stud

by Bren O'Brien

While the momentum is building behind Cornerstone Stud's marquee stallion **Sir Prancealot (Ire)** ahead of his first Australian-crop hitting the weanling sales in the coming weeks, Cornerstone's Bloodstock and Nominations Manager Sam Pritchard-Gordon is well aware of the need to market the stallion successfully to potential buyers over the next 12 months. Attracting buyers to a new stallion in a competitive first-season market containing the likes of Capitalist, American Pharoah (USA), Astern and Flying Artie won't be easy.

But Cornerstone will send two Sir Prancealot weanlings to the Magic Millions National Sale later this month and as many as 12 to the Inglis Great Southern Sale in Melbourne in June in a bid to give the buying bench a taste of what the imported stallion can offer.

"We've got to try and educate the future yearling buyers as to what Sir Prancealot is. He's a Danehill-free stallion, so that should be appeal to breeders," Pritchard-Gordon told *TDN AusNZ*. "Both his sire Tamayuz (GB) and his grandsire Nayef (USA) have had significant success with the cross with Danehill-line mares, combined they have produced 14 stakes winners from 54 runners, which puts them up near 26%.

"He's also precocious and upgrading his stock. We are going to try and promote that idea and by offering our best weanlings by him, particularly at the Great Southern Sale. That draft is a

pretty determined play to make the market understand that one, they are quality, and two, they are very affordable."

The affordability aspect will be crucial to Sir Prancealot's success as it is a key point of difference. He stood for A\$16,500 (inc GST) in his first season and will stand for A\$14,300 (inc GST) in 2019.

"He is up against a very strong crop of first-season stallions who are presenting their first foals, Capitalist and the like, but the one thing is the Sir Prancealots are going to be affordable for the trainer looking to pinhook a weanling or for the pinhookers as well, because he was stood at a very attainable first-season fee," he continued. "We are up against some very commercial stallions, but they won't be as commercially attainable as the likes of Sir Prancealot."

Runs on the Board

The other advantage that Sir Prancealot, who was the champion first-season sire in UK and Europe, has is that he has already had three racing crops in the Northern Hemisphere, with five stakes winners already on the resume. They include Beau Recall (Ire), who claimed her second Grade II success in the Distaff Turf Mile on Saturday, earlier on the same card as the GI Kentucky Derby on the turf at Churchill Downs.

"She did it quite well, if you have a look at the replay, she settles back of them last at Churchill Downs and basically gives them windburn. She swoops past them and everyone seems to be suggesting she's on a lucrative path over the course of the next six months," Pritchard-Gordon said. "One thing I would say is that American turf racing shares a lot of characteristics to our racing over here. You got to have a position early, you have to be able to quicken off the turn and you have to be able to run slick sectionals home." *Cont. p2*



Beau Recall winning at Churchill | Coady Photography

Sir Prancealot Cont. from p1

Lady Prancealot (Ire) almost became the stallion's fourth American stakes winner from just 12 runners when she was beaten into second in the May 4 GII Senorita S. at Santa Anita.

"We have unwavering belief in the stallion which keeps getting re-affirmed with every second weekend in America when we start looking at the results," Pritchard-Gordon said. "You can have the confidence that although he's a first-season sire. He's proven. He's got the score on the board."

Backing in Its Stallion



Zebedee | Cornerstone Stud

Despite opportunities to stand other stallions for 2019, Pritchard-Gordon said Cornerstone felt it was important for the South Australian stud to maintain the focus on its best credentialled offering, with continued support from Ambidexter, Zebedee (GB) and Valentia.

"We got offered a number of stallions across the course of the past few months and gave them due consideration. We kept coming back to Sir Prancealot as a stallion which based on what we've seen of his Australian foals and the results overseas, we believe in him," he said. "We didn't want to detract from that by standing another stallion and from the possible lucrative return of going to Sir Prancealot this season.

"The resultant foals from going to him this year are going to be sold of the back of his 2-year old success, which we are all but assured is going to be there. We are confident this is the horse to be standing in Australia. Cornerstone's near future is very much reliant on Sir Prancealot, and I don't think you could be in the hands of a better credentialled stallion."

Zebedee, the son of Invincible Spirit (Ire), will stand at A\$9900 (inc GST) in 2019, while **Valentia** stands at A\$7700 (inc GST).

Ambidexter is the value play at A\$5500 (inc GST) this year having had 15 winners this season, including the stakes-placed Modulate as well as seven-time winner Amberdi, who was

beaten just over a length when fourth in last Saturday's G3 DC McKay S. at Morphettville.

"Ambidexter has solidified himself as the ideal South Australian owner-breeder opportunity. You can breed a cheap horse to him and you see a winner every Wednesday and Saturday for him. He is really holding his own," he said.

Eagle Set to Miss

Free Eagle (Ire) is unlikely to return to Cornerstone Stud in 2019, with the Irish National Stud keen to give him a rest from shuttling.

"Written into the initial contract was that they'd like to give him a break in his fourth year. I don't believe he will come down now given they are going to give him that break. But he's a horse that we will bring down the following year and given how well this High Chaparral sireline is going, I'd expect we'd do that," Pritchard-Gordon said.



IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Big Myth, f, 4, **Big Brown (USA)**--Nufoos, by Elusive Quality (USA). Vaal, 5-7, Hcp., 1800mT. O-C J H van Niekerk; B-B R S M A D Investments Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Estidraaj (Hard Spun {USA}), GSP-SAf. **\$7,000 Wlg '15 MGLMAY; R725,000 Ylg '16 CAPJAN.

Mutrib, g, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Dane Belltar (GSW & MG1SP-Aus), \$346,320), by Danewin. Vaal, 5-7, Hcp., 1600mT. O/T-Mike de Kock; B-Mill Park & S Bennetts (SA). *1/2 to Tanby (Galileo {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Aus, \$1,101,295; Fawkner (Reset), MG1SW-Aus,\$3,851,751; Viking Star (Red Ransom {USA}), GSP-Aus, \$144,910. **\$300,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS.

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