



## BLUE CHIP PROSPECTS AT F-T SANTA ANITA



Tom Mansor in the winner's circle | Horsephotos

by Jessica Martini

Blue Chip Thoroughbreds will offer 12 horses at next week's inaugural Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale--an impressive accomplishment for an operation less than a year old and whose very existence was almost accidental. The Hemet-based operation is a partnership between California owner Tom Mansor and Steve McPherson.

"It was kind of a weird experience," Mansor admitted of Blue Chip's origins. "I was in the hospital. I had just had heart surgery. A friend of mine called and said, 'We are having an auction. Are you still in the Thoroughbred business?' I said, 'Yeah. Why?' and she said, 'We have about 150 horses and nobody's been out to see them. You really should look, you might be able to get them reasonably.'"

Mansor called McPherson and asked him to go out to the farm in Hemet and check out the available horses.

"Mr. Mansor called me in October and asked me to go look at these horses," McPherson said. "I went out to the farm and it was a mess. But they had a bunch of really nice yearlings out there."

McPherson originally purchased 17 horses on behalf of Mansor at the auction, but that proved to be just the beginning of their involvement with the farm, which had been leased by a dissolving partnership.

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## AFTER GIVING SECOND CHANCES TO SO MANY, A RETIREMENT WELL EARNED

By T.D. Thornton

Not too many people walk out of prison saying they're looking forward to returning in the near future. But that's exactly what Linda Dyer intends to do.

The higher-ups at the Blackburn Correctional Complex in Lexington will be glad to have Dyer back when she does choose to return--and so will the nation's Thoroughbred aftercare community.

Although May 30 marks Dyer's official retirement date after 14 years as farm manager for the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF)'s Second Chances Program at Kentucky's largest minimum-security state prison, Dyer told *TDN* she plans to stay very much involved with the horses and inmates, helping to raise both awareness and funds for the nationally accredited vocational training program in equine care and stable management. **Cont. p6**

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**WEDNESDAY'S BELMONT S. UPDATES**

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*Master Fencer (Jpn) (Just a Way {Jpn}) worked for the GI Belmont S. Wednesday, while another rival's work was canceled. We have all the latest Belmont weekend news.*

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“Over the course of the next month or two, we bought another 20 or so from him,” Mansor said. “Mr. [Paul] Brazeau reached out to us, he owned the farm and he was leasing it to the other gentlemen, and he thanked us for coming in and rescuing the horses. He invited us out to lunch and we met him and his lovely wife. Unfortunately Paul passed away about two weeks ago, but what a great man. After a couple of lunches and BS’ing about the business, he made us an offer we couldn’t refuse on the ranch.”

The three men agreed on a deal for a three-year lease with the option to buy the 88-acre farm.

“Within 30 days I went from owning a couple of claiming horses to half-owning with Steve 60 horses and a lease-option on 88 acres of horse ranch in Hemet,” the 78-year-old Mansor said with a laugh. “I love this game. I grew up in it. It’s late in life to be taking this on and everybody thinks I’m crazy, but it’s fun.”

Mansor is no stranger to racing.

“My dad was a jockey and I grew up on the racetrack,” he said.

“Three of my uncles were trainers. I’ve just been on the track my whole life. I had to take some time out to raise some kids and earn a living, but I retired about 10 years ago and got back into the game with some claimers.”

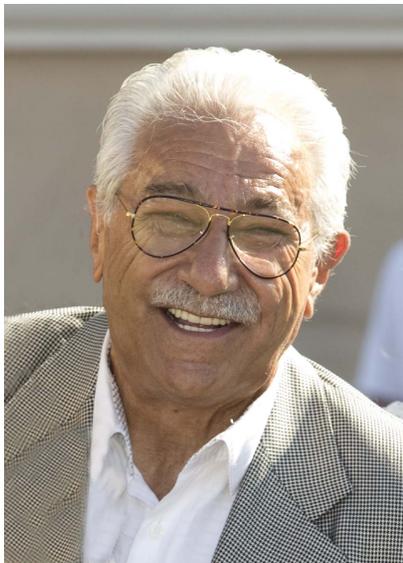
In one of his most successful claims, Mansor and trainer Richard Baltas haltered a 3-year-old by Beau Genius for \$20,000 out of his debut at Del Mar in 2013. The bay was Big Macher, who would go on to win the 2014 GI Bing Crosby S.

“He took me around the world,” Mansor said of Big Macher. “And then my good buddy Gary Sherlock bought me a nice horse in Kentucky from the first crop of Uncle Mo, and I named him Uncle Lino after my uncle and he took me to the [2016 GI] Preakness. So I’ve been lucky.”

While Mansor’s experience is squarely in the racing side of the industry, once he and McPherson became partners, pinhooking became part of the plan.

“I never got involved in pinhooking before,” Mansor said. “But Steve is a master at that. I went to a couple of sales with him and we bought a few more horses.”

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McPherson explained, “Tom races. I don’t have anything to do with racing. I’m a pinhooker and so I handle the sale horses and picking out the horses and all of the farm management. I’m in charge of the pinhooking and the farm--I handle all of that. I don’t handle anything relating to racing.”

Blue Chip’s dozen 2-year-olds selling at Fasig-Tipton are divided between Adrian Gonzalez’s Checkmate Thoroughbreds and Jenn and Quincy Adams’s Q Bar J Thoroughbreds consignments.



Uncle Lino | Horsephotos

“I think they are an outstanding group,” McPherson said of Blue Chip’s Fasig-Tipton contingent. “We have a couple of extraordinary horses that we bought off Q Bar J. They worked with us and they bought those horses back and we were able to purchase those horses from them. They are really outstanding horses.”

The dozen include a colt American Pharoah (hip 88) who was purchased by Q Bar J for \$120,000 at last year’s Keeneland September Yearling sale and RNA’d for that same price after working a furlong in :10 flat at this year’s OBS March sale.

“We think the world of the American Pharoah colt,” McPherson said of the juvenile who is part of the Checkmate Thoroughbreds consignment. “His development has been amazing.”

On behalf of Blue Chip, Q Bar J will sell a colt by Liam’s Map (hip 76). Out of Indian Snow (A.P. Indy), the gray is a half-brother to multiple graded stakes winner Morning Line (Tiznow).

“We are excited about what he could do at the sale,” McPherson said of the colt, who was purchased by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds for \$160,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale. “It looks like he is a real athlete and a real runner.”

McPherson is also excited about a colt from the first crop of GI Travers S. dead-heat winner Golden Ticket (Speightstown) (hip 140). *Cont. p5*

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“I think the most interesting horse we have in the sale is the Golden Ticket colt,” McPherson said. “I’ll be surprised if there is a horse that is faster than him in the sale. He is a freak. And he is a New York-bred by a first-crop sire. There is a lot to like about him, but this horse is exceptionally fast. So we’ll see what happens.”

McPherson said the key to success for the new California sale going forward will be the participation of Florida consignors.

“We felt that we really needed to do all that we could, with the climate in California racing, with all that has been going on, to support this sale,” McPherson said. “So we went out of our way to do what we could to bring really top-quality horses. And as part of that, we felt that it was important that some of the Florida consignors come out. So when we were buying horses, we talked to a couple of them and asked if they would be interested in coming out and handling the pinhooks for us. And [Q Bar J Thoroughbreds] said they would. So that’s how we ended up with that deal. I think it’s just a critical time for what is going on in California.”

Half of Blue Chip’s Santa Anita offerings have already gone through a sales ring this year. Starting with a filly by Creative Cause (hip 143) who sold for \$18,000 at the CTBA’s January sale, and including a Hard Spun filly (hip 7) who RNA’d at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February sale.

A colt by Flatter (hip 37) sold for \$175,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale in March and an English Channel colt (hip 52) RNA’d for \$40,000 at that same auction. Most recently, a filly by Palace (hip 110) sold for \$50,000 at the OBS April sale.

“We tried it as a business model,” McPherson said of

purchasing juveniles at earlier sales to sell at Santa Anita. “We took the approach that we would beat the bushes, not just buy anything, trying to find something that was behind or buy from places that we knew weren’t too hard on babies. And we’ve had good luck with that so far—at least we think we’ve had good luck. We will see.

He continued, “I think it’s an interesting model in this day and age where everybody buys yearlings and gets them ready and then sells them. With the Santa Anita sale being so late and being the only 2-year-old sale in California, it does give us that opportunity to go to OBS and go to Miami and try to find stuff that we think will work here.”

Fasig-Tipton’s first Santa Anita sale comes at an uncertain time for California racing, but McPherson is optimistic the auction will be a success.

“I think the timing of the sale, with all that is going on, kind of couldn’t be better,” McPherson said. “Because these babies are out working every day on the track and they are holding up and they are doing well.”

McPherson also had plenty of praise for the sales company.

“You have to have so much respect for the way Fasig-Tipton does business, because they are just amazing,” he said. “For them to take over and promote the thing the way they’ve promoted it and to do it the way they’ve done it is so impressive. You’ve got to have the utmost enthusiasm and respect for the way Fasig-Tipton has handled themselves. I think they are doing a heck of a job.”

The under-tack preview of the Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita sale will be held Monday beginning at 10 a.m. The sale will be held Wednesday, with bidding scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

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**After Giving Second Chances to Many, A Retirement Well Deserved cont. from p1**



Linda Dyer | *Equi Sport*

“I love working with horses. I love to teach people what the old-timers--the old, hard-boot Thoroughbred men--taught me,” Dyer said. “So I’ve tried to share that with these guys so they’ll be better horsemen when they get out of here and can get a job.”

In 1999, the TRF opened the Blackburn program in a converted prison dairy barn. Today, it is one of the largest of the organization’s seven Second Chances correctional facility farms, with 58 former racehorses living out their retirement years on 100 acres of lush Kentucky bluegrass. Inmates selected for the program learn marketable job skills while reaping the emotional benefits of working closely with Thoroughbreds.

Dyer grew up in Lexington and described herself as a “horse crazy” girl. “I was born that way,” she said. “I was an A Circuit show groom. My father died when I was 15, so I have worked pretty much since. I broke yearlings, galloped, prepped, brought back lay-ups, handled stallions, foaled over a thousand mares, bred mares, and managed Thoroughbred farms my whole life.”

But even as Dyer kept racking up equine experience while raising a family, she grew concerned about post-retirement finances. She worked for awhile with the Kentucky State Police, but the evening shifts didn’t suit her crack-of-dawn horse person’s body clock. When she heard in 2005 that the Blackburn farm manager’s job was open and that it provided retirement benefits, she applied and landed what turned out to be a dream job for someone with her knowledge and demeanor.

“I really get a big, huge grin of satisfaction when these people learn to be able to take better care of horses,” Dyer said. “And even if they don’t leave the program and get a job working directly with horses, they learn responsibility.”

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Dyer said she'll miss interactions like the one she witnessed one recent morning after bringing an inmate down to the stable for his shift.

“I was in my office with the door open, but he couldn’t see me,” Dyer recalled. “He went right down the line, hugged every horse around the neck and said ‘Good morning!’ The prisoners tell me the horses calm them. They can talk to the horses, tell them anything they want to, and it’s good therapy for both the horses and the inmates. They take pride in taking care of the horses, so it’s a win-win situation for the horses and the people.”

When asked if she had any post-prison success stories she can relate, Dyer pointed out that rules prohibit her from having any contact with inmates after they’re released. But some of the former inmates do write in to the TRF to express their gratitude, and Dyer reads those notes with pride even though she can’t respond to them.

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**After Giving Second Chances to Many, A Retirement Well Deserved cont.**

“A guy walking on the yard one day not too long ago stopped me and asked if I remembered this one inmate who left about four years ago,” Dyer said. “He said he’s been working on the racetrack ever since he got out, and he loves it. And I did remember him—he had never touched a horse before he came here and was initially pretty scared of them. But he turned into a good horseman, and it’s great because it gave him a career.”

Ask Dyer to name a particular horse that resonates with her after 14 years on the job, and she does not hesitate to praise the remarkable recovery of Z Camelot (Smart Strike).

In June 2016, Z Camelot was described as the worst-off of 43 emaciated horses removed from an abandoned Mercer County farm leased by Chuck Borell (who was later arrested and entered a guilty plea without making an admission of guilt to nine misdemeanor counts of animal cruelty) in partnership with



Blackburn inmates working with a horse | *Equi Sport*

his daughter, the former Thoroughbred trainer Maria Borell (who is still at large with an open arrest warrant for 43 misdemeanor counts of cruelty).

Z Camelot was found locked in a stall, 400 pounds underweight, with sores and significant hair loss, subsisting on remnants of soiled shavings. By the time he was placed at Blackburn, it was iffy that the gelding would survive.

Under Dyer’s leadership, the inmates nursed Z Camelot and five other neglected horses back to health, and a year later “Z” was adopted out to a new home and is currently thriving in a second career as a sport horse (read a 2017 profile about his recovery [here](#)).

“The inmates were so upset over the condition of that horse,” Dyer said. “They said they’d like to put [Maria Borell] in the hole and feed her bread and water for a couple of months. Me, I told them I wouldn’t feed her anything, because she didn’t feed those horses—the inmates were being nicer than me.” **Cont. p8**

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There is a statutory cap of 66,000 H-2B visas per fiscal year, with a maximum of 33,000 available during the first half of any given fiscal year and another 33,000 for workers who begin employment during the second half of the fiscal year. Demand for H-2B visas outpaces supply and employers quickly reach the cap levels each fiscal year.

The Department of Homeland Security earlier this month provided some relief for H-2B employers when it released 30,000 additional H-2B visas restricted to returning workers for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 ending on September 30, but this was too little, too late for many horse trainers.



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### ***After Giving Second Chances to Many, A Retirement Well Deserved cont.***

Dyer continued, “But it was a good learning experience for them, because they learned to bring horses back to health that had been severely starved.”

Dyer was asked to name the one thing people don’t fully understand about her job.

“It’s not always easy,” Dyer replied. “You have a lot to take care of between the prison part of it and a farm. But to know that you hopefully have changed somebody’s life, that’s very rewarding. I preach to these guys a lot to make them realize what they’re doing with their lives, that they don’t get to come around and do it again, because you only get one life. And hopefully the horses have helped to change their lives, and that they will go out and live their lives in a better way.”

The TRF will honor Dyer’s service by naming a new fund after her. Kim Weir, the TRF’s director of major gifts and planned giving, said proceeds from the Dyer Blackburn Fund will be specifically dedicated to the care of the horses at Blackburn, and the fund-raising goal is to meet the \$83,000 annual budget for that purpose. To donate, click [here](#).

“Linda has been out there on her own managing all those horses, and she’s clearly a gifted teacher turning out men who want to do it when they leave,” Weir said. “There’s an inspirational and aspirational part that she instills in them. Linda is legendarily her own woman—she has her own style, and it has worked so beautifully for a long run at Blackburn. Working in a prison system can be like working with your hands tied behind your back. But Linda has just thrived on the challenge of making this program work. We cannot be any more proud of her. She has clearly found that she can change lives, and she’s been doing it for 14 years.”

Dyer said she plans to get a part-time job in retirement that will allow her to spend more time enjoying her six grandchildren. She’ll also spend as much time as she can on horseback.

“I have a half Thoroughbred, half Quarter Horse that I bred. I like to trail ride a lot,” Dyer said. “And I actually have a horse here at Blackburn. If I can ever get some more fence built on my place, I might come back and get him and take him home with me.”

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**CORRECTION:** Sunday’s Opening Verse S. at Gulfstream was incorrectly listed as non black-type when it is a black-type event. We apologize for the error.

## **WEDNESDAY’S BELMONT S. UPDATES**



**Master Fencer** | Horsephotos

- Japanese invader **Master Fencer (Jpn)** (Just a Way {Jpn}) breezed five furlongs in 1:01.48 (2/2) over the Belmont main track Wednesday morning in preparation for the June 8 GI Belmont S. ([video](#)). Jockey Julien Leparoux, who rode the chestnut to a sixth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby May 4, was supposed to be aboard for the work, but his flight from Kentucky was canceled, so regular exercise rider Yosuke Kono was in the irons. The horse stumbled near the eighth pole, so Kono pulled him up just past the finish line. The colt appeared fine and cooled out in good order later at the barn.

“Up until the eighth pole, he was breezing really well and I was so satisfied,” Kono said via a translator. “All of a sudden, he stumbled, and gradually shifted to the left by the rail. I switched my whip to make him aware and focus to the end of the breeze. We then recovered but it was feeling a little weird so I tried to stop him as soon as possible. After the work he had a light jog and there were no problems. I don’t think it’s something that will cause a major issue.”

Master Fencer was last most of the way in the Derby, closing strongly late to cross the line seventh, but was promoted to sixth via DQ. Kono said the extra two furlongs in the Belmont will benefit the colt.

“He has a big heart and big lungs and is better suited to the longer distance,” said Kono. “He is not the type to make crazy speed. He has a long, strong late kick. For him, the mile and a half will be a lot better.”

- Mark Casse originally said he would breeze his GI Preakness S. winner **War of Will** (War Front) this week in preparation for the Belmont, but he has decided to skip that work and gallop into the race. **Cont. p9**

**Belmont S. Updates cont.**

“He’s not going to breeze. We kind of feel like he’s in a very happy place and relaxed right now and we want him to be that way going 1 1/2 miles so I don’t really see any reason to,” Casse said. “We know his Preakness was good and I didn’t breeze him into that. We are going to do it our way. So he is not going to breeze.”

War of Will has been training at Keeneland since the Preakness under assistant trainer David Carroll and will ship to New York Monday. He will be the only horse this year to compete in all three legs of the Triple Crown.



War of Will | Horsephotos

- The Brad Cox-trained **Owendale** (Into Mischief) has been removed from Belmont consideration. The GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. winner may be pointed to the June 22 GIII Ohio Derby.

“We’re going to bypass on the Belmont. He’s great, doing outstanding. Maybe the Ohio Derby [next],” said Cox. “[The distance] and a combination of coming back in three weeks is asking him a lot.”

Cox will send out a trio of runners on Belmont weekend in GII Belmont Gold Cup contender **Arklow** (Arch), GI Just a Game S.-bound **Beau Recall (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) and Jersey Girl S. runner **Break Even** (Country Day).

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**YANKEE FORTUNE EUTHANIZED AT OLD FRIENDS**

Multiple graded stakes winner **Yankee Fourtune** (Yankee Gentleman--Madam Ann, by Mi Cielo) was euthanized Tuesday at Old Friends due to chronic arthritis. The 12-year-old has been pensioned at the Georgetown retirement facility since 2015.

The gray won five starts in a row in 2010, including the GIII Hawthorne Derby and GIII Commonwealth Turf S. for Harvey Clarke and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. He was later claimed from Clarke, but the late owner/breeder reached out to his connections, offering assistance if the gelding ever needed it. Yankee Fourtune eventually needed colic surgery, which Clarke took care of and then donated him to Old Friends. The \$37,000 KESEEP buy concluded his career with a record of 31-9-7-2 and earnings of \$391,975.

“Losing Harvey and Yankee Fourtune is a huge blow to everyone who knew them both,” said Michael Blowen, President and founder of Old Friends. “Harvey loved Yankee Fourtune, and inquired about him a lot. They were lucky to have each other.”

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## NYRA TO OFFER MAIDEN ALLOWANCE AUCTION SERIES AT SARATOGA

The New York Racing Association will offer a series of races restricted to 2-year-olds purchased for \$45,000 or less at their most recent auction starting in July at Saratoga.

“We are happy to try something new at Saratoga,” said Martin Panza, NYRA’s Senior Vice President of Racing Operations. “We feel the Maiden Allowance Auction Series will further support our smaller trainers and owners, who play an important role in our racing program, and also provide an opportunity for new owners to get into the game and showcase their horses at Saratoga.”

The Maiden Allowance Auction Series expands on the current condition book to encourage prospective owners from all racing jurisdictions to buy horses with the incentive of a chance to compete at the Spa. The open juvenile races, to be restricted to horses that went through the ring for \$45,000 or less at their most recent auction, will be offered in the first condition book of the Saratoga meet for purses of \$75,000.

The new condition will also include up to \$13,500 in New York Breeding Fund open company owners awards for New York-breds finishing first through third in the new Maiden Allowance Auction Series.

“Creating added value for middle market horses is a positive move for everyone,” said Jeff Cannizzo, Executive Director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. and NYRA board member. “Establishing more maiden winners is positive long-term for New York. Doing this in Saratoga makes it sweeter for owners and breeders. New York-breds become even more lucrative at this level and will earn up to 20% open company owners awards on top of the purse. This is positive for breeders and owners here in New York where there will be many New York-breds eligible for this new condition. In 2018, New York-breds alone won 34% of the races at Saratoga and \$11.4 million in purses.”

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## NYRA ANNOUNCES BELMONT WEEK COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Belmont S. week community activities kick off Saturday with the Belmont/Elmont parade and are followed by the Belmont S. Run/Walk Sunday. The NYRA jockey colony will make their annual trip to the Ronald McDonald House on Long Island Wednesday, June 5 and Belmont Park hosts Community Day Thursday, June 6.

“Belmont Park and the Belmont Stakes are a part of the fabric of our community,” said NYRA CEO & President Dave O’Rourke. “That’s why we make it a priority to extend the festivities beyond the gates of Belmont Park and into neighboring villages and towns. The Belmont Stakes Racing Festival is a celebration that reflects the interests of our many community partners who take pride in demonstrating their support for this internationally acclaimed sporting event that we have the good fortune to host each year.”

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## COLLIER NAMED DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AT KY DERBY MUSEUM

Former news anchor Rachel Collier has joined the Kentucky Derby Museum as its new Director of Communications. She became the interim director in March and has decided to stay on full time. Collier will serve as the Museum’s primary media spokesperson, coordinate press conferences, handle media requests, assist with public relations, etc.

“Rachel knows how to gain media coverage, because she understands firsthand what newsrooms are looking for. She brings an excitement, passion and work ethic that’s already drawn in extensive print, radio, magazine and television coverage, including on the network level. As a non-profit, it is important to bring awareness to our mission, and that’s exactly what she’s doing,” said Pat Armstrong, President & CEO of Kentucky Derby Museum.

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**Saturday, Penn National, post time: 7:50 p.m. EDT**

**PENN MILE S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moon Colony 🌿	Uncle Mo	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	116
2	A Thread of Blue 🌿	Hard Spun	Leonard C. Green	McLaughlin	Saez	122
3	Casa Creed 🌿	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Alvarado	116
4	Real News 🌿	The Factor	Town and Country Racing, LLC and Broad, Gary	Stall, Jr.	Kennedy	116
5	Forty Under	Uncle Mo	August Dawn Farm	Englehart	Franco	122
6	The Black Album (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Brisset	Carmouche	116
7	Empire of War 🌿	Declaration of War	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	McCarthy	122
8	Conative 🌿	Noble Mission (GB)	Glockenburg LLC	Kozhomzharov	Boyce	116
9	Fluminense 🌿	More Than Ready	Stud TNT	Asmussen	Gonzalez	116

**Breeders:** 1-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 2-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 3-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 4-Georgia Farms Inc, 5-Cedar Hill LLC, 6-Mr. Didier Bouquil, 7-Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Wycoff, 8-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 9-Stud TNT, LLC

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

**SANTA MARIA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Just a Smidge 🌿	Into Mischief	Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Garcia	121
2	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	Sarkowsky, Steven, Wygod, Martin J. & Pam	Shirreffs	Smith	125
3	Exuberance	Archarcharch	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Arroyo, Jr.	121
4	Tapped	Tapit	LNJ Foxwoods	Baltas	Prat	121
5	La Force (Ger)	Power (GB)	Roberta & Ward Williford & Charles Winner	Gallagher	Van Dyke	121

**Breeders:** 1-Carolyn R. Vogel, 2-Herman Sarkowsky, 3-Lakland Farm, 4-LNJ Foxwoods, 5-Gestut Karlshof

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**

**CONNAUGHT CUP S.-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shakhimat 🌿	Lonhro (Aus)	Dan Gale, Roger Attfield & William Werner	Attfield	Hernandez	116
2	Savage Battle	War Front	Team Block	Nosowenko	Husbands	116
3	Yorkton	Speightstown	Chiefswood Stable	Simon	Campbell	120
4	Eminent Force	War Front	Dale Desruisseaux, James Schlehr & Solo Racing Ltd.	Desruisseaux	Da Silva	116
5	Hold'emforransom	Regal Ransom	Ballycroy Training Centre and Hicks, William Manuel	Black	Wilson	116
6	Emmaus (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	M and J Thoroughbreds & Riverside Bloodstock	Murphy	Moran	116
7	El Tormenta	Stormy Atlantic	Sam-Son Farm	Cox	Contreras	116
8	Curlin's Honor	Curlin	John C. Oxley & Breeze Easy, LLC	Casse	Boulanger	118

**Breeders:** 1-Adena Springs, 2-Team Block, 3-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 4-Hope Stock Farm, Karen Taylor & Mickey Taylor, 5-Karly Kemp, 6-Kilcarn Stud, 7-Sam-Son Farm, 8-Miller Racing LLC

**Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT**

**PENNINE RIDGE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Value Proposition (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Lezcano	115
2	Swamp Rat	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Bryan Hilliard	Gleaves	Davis	115
3	Demarchelier (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Castellano	117
4	Social Paranoia	Street Boss	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	115
5	Clint Maroon (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	121
6	Magnificent McCool	Giant's Causeway	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Asmussen	Maragh	115
7	Seismic Wave	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Rosario	121
8	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Velazquez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Meon Valley Stud, 2-Brian Hilliard, 3-Newsells Park Stud, 4-Mineola Farm II LLC & Silent Grove Farm LLC, 5-Sahara Group, 6-Cesa Farm, 7-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**

**HONEYMOON S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady Prancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Arntz, Craig & Josie, Durando, Donald, Iavarone, Jules & Michael and McClanahan, Jerry	Baltas	Talamo	120
2	Over Emphasize 🌿	Overanalyze	Annuzzi, Mel and Jean	McCarthy	Quinonez	120
3	Seranitsa 🌿	Dialed In	Bradley Thoroughbred LLC and Team Hanley	Drysdale	Prat	120
4	Holly Hundy	Yes It's True	Wilson, Holly and David	Cerin	Arroyo, Jr.	120
5	Dr Wysong	Cyclotron	Davenport, James, Marshall, Todd & Molasky, A	D'Amato	Gryder	120
6	Maxim Rate 🌿	Exchange Rate	Slam Dunk Racing	Callaghan	Desormeaux	124
7	Sold It 🌿	The Factor	Dunne, Ciaran and Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	122
8	Hostess (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Mr J. Warren Stable	Callaghan	Van Dyke	124

**Breeders:** 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-John R. Penn, 3-Mikhail Yanakov, 4-Lazy Lane Farms, LLC., 5-Todd Marshall & Andrew Molasky, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Jeanne Canty, Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel& Pegasus Stud LLC, 8-Highclere Stud

**Saturday, Arlington, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT**

**ARLINGTON MATRON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mo's M V P	Uncle Mo	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Campbell	116
2	Snuck Out 🌿	Into Mischief	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Doyle	116
3	La Force (Ger)	Power (GB)	Roberta & Ward Williford & Charles Winner	Gallagher	Valdivia, Jr.	116
4	Strawberry Tequila	Daaher	Cullen, James and Strong, Nick	Corrigan	Burke	116
5	Na Pali Spirit 🌿	Dialed In	Michael Gilmore	Correas, IV	Murrill	116
6	Coachwhip	So You Think (Nz)	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Baze	118
7	Oh So Terrible	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Carol Hammersmith	Ross	Felix	116
8	Daddy's Boo	Sweet Return (GB)	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Emigh	116
9	Youngest Daughter	The Factor	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Kennedy	116
10	Tough Irma 🌿	Stormy Atlantic	Crystal Racing Enterprises and Contreras Stable, Inc.	Contreras	Sanjur	116

**Breeders:** 1-Mr. & Mrs. Bayne Welker Jr., 2-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 3-Gestut Karlshof, 4-Stonewall Farm, 5-Bill Adair, Phyllis Adair & Connie Brown, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Carol Hammersmith, 8-Red Oak Stable, 9-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller,Victoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 10-Off The Hook Partners LLC & Farm IIIEnterprises LLC



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	121	242	73	148	25	50	1034	772	4,791,677	142,365,517
										<i>Testa Matta</i>	
2	<b>Distorted Humor</b> <i>(1993) by Forty Niner FYR: 2000 Crops: 18</i>	147	257	61	117	16	34	1218	942	3,728,170	131,231,858
										<i>Drosselmeyer</i>	
3	<b>Malibu Moon</b> <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2001 Crops: 17</i>	114	218	47	103	15	34	1384	1009	2,612,516	116,446,854
										<i>Orb</i>	
4	<b>Tale of the Cat</b> <i>(1994) by Storm Cat FYR: 2000 Crops: 18</i>	80	180	29	65	7	21	1482	1104	6,169,800	115,351,962
										<i>Gio Ponti</i>	
5	<b>More Than Ready</b> <i>(1997) by Southern Halo FYR: 2002 Crops: 16</i>	112	211	44	88	10	27	1353	990	3,139,765	110,283,072
										<i>Roy H</i>	
6	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	104	173	51	99	19	41	971	623	4,692,000	104,769,209
										<i>Songbird</i>	
7	<b>Empire Maker</b> <i>(2000) by Unbridled FYR: 2005 Crops: 13</i>	60	101	32	58	11	23	1056	705	4,811,126	104,048,315
										<i>Royal Delta</i>	
8	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	82	135	42	77	14	32	924	664	15,988,500	102,051,678
										<i>Gun Runner</i>	
9	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2007 Crops: 11</i>	91	162	44	88	12	31	1022	718	4,777,480	99,797,560
										<i>Hawkbill</i>	
10	<b>Speightstown</b> <i>(1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	103	161	47	84	14	31	846	648	2,210,790	98,247,350
										<i>Reynaldothewizard</i>	
11	<b>Awesome Again</b> <i>(1994) by Deputy Minister FYR: 2000 Crops: 18</i>	66	114	37	62	13	20	908	639	6,498,893	93,196,758
										<i>Game On Dude</i>	
12	<b>Stormy Atlantic</b> <i>(1994) by Storm Cat FYR: 2000 Crops: 18</i>	100	170	39	65	6	18	1249	906	2,152,330	92,428,157
										<i>Stormy Liberal</i>	
13	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b> <i>(1996) by Kingmambo FYR: 2002 Crops: 16</i>	90	172	44	94	9	25	1124	794	2,532,945	87,957,588
										<i>Beach Patrol</i>	
14	<b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b> <i>(1997) by Mr. Prospector FYR: 2002 Crops: 16</i>	46	113	12	48	4	11	1088	758	2,739,801	87,153,383
										<i>Floral Pegasus (AUS)</i>	
15	<b>Tiznow</b> <i>(1997) by Cee's Tizzy FYR: 2003 Crops: 15</i>	73	144	42	72	14	28	1057	684	5,179,803	86,022,260
										<i>Well Armed</i>	

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## TRAINER BURNESS CAPTURES TRIO OF WINS AT WOODBINE SUNDAY

by Molly Rollins



**Bear Paw** | Michael Burns

When Ashlee Burness was just three years old, her father hoisted the toddler up on the back of his horse in the Woodbine winner's circle. While it made for a fantastic picture, one that still adorns the trainer's office at the Toronto track, the track stewards didn't let the rebellious John Burness off the hook without a fine. That was just the beginning of Burness's career in the horse racing industry.

This past Sunday, Burness reached a new milestone in her 12 years in the training business when three of her runners posted victories at Woodbine.

"Nobody expects a three-win day, it was a first time for me for sure," said Burness. "We were expecting them all to run well, they were all training well but it's horse racing. You never know. If it's a horse race they can all lose."

The three runners were **Now Play Nice** (Roman Ruler), **Bear Paw** (Bear's Kid) and **Analyzer** (Leonnatus Anteus). Purchased for \$50,000 at this past winter's KEEJAN sale, Now Play Nice appeared to be a promising broodmare prospect for Burness's father, who owns the 300-acre Colebrook Farms in Unxbridge, Ontario. John Burness has been in the breeding and racing side of the business for over 50 years.

Previously trained by David Cotey, Now Play Nice went off as the longest shot on the board and rallied gamely through the stretch to score by a half-length. "We weren't ready to breed her quite yet and she pleasantly surprised us winning like that after that time off [her last race was Dec. 12 at Woodbine]," said Burness.

Burness's other two winners of the day, Bear Paw and Analyzer, are both Colebrook Farms' homebreds, though Bear Paw is jointly owned with John Burness's long-time partner, Danny Dion. Bear Paw was making her second start of the year off a five month lay-off and the consistent four-year-old filly has only been off the board once in her 12-race career competing over the Woodbine synthetic, including a win in last year's Classy n' Smart S. Burness mentioned Bear Paw will be pointing towards a stakes race for her next start.

Analyzer recorded his first triumph against winners by a length in the 10th race after breaking his maiden in a \$40,000 maiden optional claiming race Oct. 20. The chestnut gelding had been preparing for a big effort with a series of steady breezes, the most noteworthy being an Apr. 27 five-eighths blow out in 1.00.80 (5/84).

Burness began training back in 2007 when her father threw her the reins, literally, after firing his head trainer, Frank Passaro. "My dad said: 'Here's 50 horses, figure it out-verbatim. That's how it happened.'"

Burness won the La Prevoyante S. with Reconnect (Niigon) in her first year of training, which coincidentally occurred on her wedding day. "I missed part of the wedding because I had snuck away with my dad to watch the races. Everyone was like where's Ashlee? Where's John?"

Johnny Bear, however, was the horse that took the Burness family and Bear Stables' for a whirlwind of a ride over the last few years. Burness recalls the CANSEP sales topper looked the part of a star from day one, and repaid every bit of his \$278,823 price tag after notching Woodbine's GI Northern Dancer S. in consecutive years (2017-2018). Unfortunately, the now eight-year-old gelding fractured his right front leg during a routine workout in Florida this past winter.

"That was one of the worst phone calls I've ever received," recalls Burness. "We rushed him off to the Ocala Equine Clinic and they did the surgery right there. The injury wasn't life-threatening and he's honestly the horse of a lifetime. It doesn't matter how much money it costs to fix him. If he comes back to the races again, we'll see, but if not, my only care is that he lives out his life as a happy old man at the farm."

Johnny Bear reportedly came out of his surgery in good condition and is set to have an X-ray in three weeks. The earner of \$702,706 is currently rehabbing at Colebrook Farms.

"The horse owes us nothing, he's the horse of a career for me. I'm just happy the farm has the facilities to provide the care for him," said Burness.

Meanwhile, Burness currently oversees 100 horses-in-training between Woodbine and Colebrook Farms. She credits the barn's

success Sunday to her diligent employees, her assistant Patrick Dickson and her foreman of nearly 10 years, Pablo.

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## THURSDAY'S INSIGHTS: EXPENSIVE UNCLE MO FILLY DEBUTS AT CHURCHILL



La Chancla in the ring at OBS March | Photos by Z

### 6th-CD, \$95k, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 7:25 p.m. EST

After a series of speedy breezes at Keeneland, including a bullet :46 2/5 (1/65) half-mile move from the gate May 7, LNJ Foxwoods' **LA CHANCLA (Uncle Mo)** is poised to make her debut at Churchill Downs Thursday. The Rodolphe Brisset-trained filly was the co-third most expensive horse at the 2018 OBS March sale, ringing up a \$775,000 price tag after a swift quarter-mile breeze in :21 2/5. The filly is out of the unraced mare Mama Tia (Carson City), the dam of GSW Southern Honey (Colonel John) and MSW Call Thirty Seven (Eskendereya) and herself a half-sister to MGSW/MGISP Runway Model (Petitionville), the dam of MGSW and recent GII Alysheba S. victor McKinzie (Street Sense).

Another noteworthy filly going to the post for the first time is Stonestreet Stables' homebred **Mt. Brave (Malibu Moon)**. Trained by Steve Asmussen and co-owned with Peter Leidel, the filly seeks to become the fifth winner produced by the \$1,198,486 earner and multiple graded stakes winning mare Wild Gams (Forest Wildcat).

**TJCIS PPS**

### 3rd-BEL, \$82k, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 4:07 p.m. EST

**DUNBAR ROAD (Quality Road)** was last seen losing a half-

length decision to GI Kentucky Oaks fourth-place finisher Champagne Anyone (Street Sense) in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 30. The Peter Brant-owned filly was stuck on the also-eligible list for the Kentucky Oaks. After failing to draw into the field, Chad Brown shipped the filly to his Belmont base where she breezed a half-mile in :48.59 (12/56) May 25. The \$350,000 KEESEP buy broke her maiden first time out at Gulfstream Mar. 3 by a handy 8 3/4 lengths. She is the second winner out of the mare Gift List (Bernardini), who comes from the family of MGSW Secret Status (A.P. Indy) and MGSW Alumni Hill (A.P. Indy). Gift List produced the unraced juvenile filly On the Good List (Speightstown), who sold for \$175,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Oct. sale. **TJCIS PPS**

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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 30

**Competitive Edge** (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$7,500  
111 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
4-Belmont, Msw 5f, MY ITALIAN RABBI, 9-2  
\$47,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$60,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$160,000 SAR  
AUG yrl

**Honor Code** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$40,000  
111 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Prairie Meadows, Msw 2f, A GIRL LIKE ME, 4-1  
\$85,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 RNA  
OBS MAR yrl

**Midnight Crooner** (War Chant)  
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Prairie Meadows, Msw 2f, MOONSHINE MILDRED, 15-1  
\$1,000 RNA COY RL yrl

**Tapiture** (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
122 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Belmont, Msw 5f, DOTDOTDASH, 20-1  
\$52,000 KEE JAN wnl  
1-Prairie Meadows, Msw 2f, SALUTARY, 4-1  
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl  
1-Prairie Meadows, Msw 2f, SHEZ TAPPED OUT, 6-1  
\$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Zivo** (True Direction), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$2,500  
 16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Belmont, Msw 5f, LAUNCH SEQUENCE, 15-1  
 \$10,000 OBS MAR yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 30**

**Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000  
 228 foals of racing age/40 winners/5 black-type winners  
 7-Belmont, Msw 1 1/16m, CAIRO CUTIE, 4-1  
 \$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl;  
 \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
 7-Belmont, Msw 1 1/16m, CAIRO QUEEN, 15-1  
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$42,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

**Central Banker** (Speightstown), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
 135 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners  
 4-Belmont, Msw 5f, LIL MORNING STAR, 20-1  
 \$5,000 FTK OCT yrl  
 4-Belmont, Msw 5f, PRINCESS COREY, 5-2  
 \$57,000 SAR AUG yrl  
 4-Belmont, Msw 5f, REWARDED, 20-1

**Fed Biz** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
 187 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners  
 5-Charles Town, Msw 7f, BIZZY BELLE, 20-1  
 \$9,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
 6-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, BLIP SAYS BYE, 5-1

**Flashback** (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, \$3,500  
 175 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Evangeline Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, CAPTAINONTHEROCKS, 5-1  
 \$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$14,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Goldcents** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 256 foals of racing age/46 winners/5 black-type winners  
 1-Prairie Meadows, Msw 2f, MISS LATANG, 8-5

**He's Had Enough** (Tapit), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$2,500  
 139 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Gulfstream, Aoc 1 1/16mT, JOLIE BAY, 8-1  
 \$32,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Sabercat** (Bluegrass Cat), Averett Farm, \$3,500  
 24 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Evangeline Downs, Alw 5fT, SHESTHECATSMEOW, 9-2

\$17,000 RNA ESL MIX 2yo

**Sadie's Soldier** (Lost Soldier), Averett Farm, \$1,000  
 9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 8-Evangeline Downs, Alw 5fT, SHOULDACOULDAWOULD, 8-1

**Sand Box Avenue** (Speightstown)  
 3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Belterra, Msw 1mT, THRU THE SANDS, 20-1

**Shakin It Up** (Midnight Lute), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 117 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner  
 9-Evangeline Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, MESSED UP, 6-1  
 \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, \$30,000  
 207 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
 4-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 6f, I'LL TAKE THAT, 7-2



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**7th-Thistledown, \$35,700, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000),**  
 5-29, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.06, ft.  
**KING CREED (g, 4, Jimmy Creed--Roxanne O, by Rock Hard Ten)**  
 Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$87,307. O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC;  
 B-Peter James Shepell (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \*\$37,000  
 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$15,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

**3rd-Indiana Grand, \$35,500, (S), 5-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1mT,**  
 1:38.52, fm.  
**TOSS OF FATE (g, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Pay the Toll, by Repriced)**  
 Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-3-0, \$74,600. O-Greenhill Racing

Stables, Inc.; B-Sherri Greenhill (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. \*1/2 Aint She a Saint (Saintly Look), MSW, \$497,381; Needmore Cash (Saintly Look), SW, \$330,144; Derby Express (Unbridled Express), MSW, \$361,879.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,660**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.78, ft.

**HEY NEGRITA (f, 4, Langfuhr--Flashy Dream, by Bold n' Flashy)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-0, \$99,444. O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-T Enterprises, LLC (KY); T-Louis V. Ruberto.

**6th-Thistledown, \$31,800**, (S), 5-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.08, ft.

**VERISSIMO (g, 3, Vertiformer--Blue as the Nile, by Spunky Rascal)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, \$57,343. O/B-Richard C. Spicer & William D. Spittler (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

**4th-Thistledown, \$31,000**, 5-29, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 40y, 1:43.05, ft.

**CALI DREAM (m, 5, Cowboy Cal--Afternoon Dreams {GSP, \$104,232}, by Afternoon Deelites)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-9-5-4, \$256,767. O-Jerry Laria; B-Robert Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson.

**3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,225**, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.05, ft.

**CLOUD CHARMER (f, 3, Flatter--Kickin' the Clouds {SP}, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-4, \$47,084. O/B-Patricia Pavlish (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \*1/2 to Cloudy Vow (Broken Vow), GSP, \$128,528; Tapa Tapa Tapa (Tapit), MSW & GSP, \$198,229.

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**3rd-Thistledown, \$25,500**, 5-29, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.40, ft.

**HIGHLAND PARK HERO (g, 4, Forestry--Keepswooinshoes, by Optic Nerve)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-6-5, \$98,489. O/T-Anthony F. Rini; B-Deborah Tatham (KY).

**5th-Louisiana Downs, \$23,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.84, ft.

**SWIFTOWN MISS (f, 4, Bind--Think Pink, by Coronado's Quest)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$45,900. O/B-Stewart Mather Madison (LA); T-Henry B. Johnson, Jr. \*1/2 to Cush (Arch), MSP, \$206,934.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$20,600**, 5-29, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.09, ft.

**MISS LILY B (f, 3, Yes It's True--Magnificent Mia, by Jump Start)**

Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, \$54,220. O/B-Ronald A. Brown (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

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#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Big Tequila**, f, 3, **Big Brown**--Tequila Lana, by Cobra King. Finger Lakes, 5-29, 1m 70y, 1:47.43. B-Michael LeCesse (NY). \*1/2 to Tequila Hero (Andromeda's Hero), SW, \$312,899.

**Scoreswhenhewants**, c, 3, **Itsmyluckyday**--Lazulite, by Harlan's Holiday. Delaware, 5-29, 1mT, 1:37.02. B-Robert Clements (KY). \*\$9,500 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$85,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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**Unflappable Max**, g, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Susquehanna River, by Trippi. Finger Lakes, 5-29, 5 1/2f, 1:06.70. B-Hope Hill Farm, Thomas McGreevy & Aron Yagoda (NY).

**Out to Win**, f, 4, **Exterior**--Our Mango (MSW, \$309,403), by Bold Badgett. Indiana Grand, 5-28, (S), 1mT. B-Jerry Carden (IN).

**Oxxon**, g, 4, **Oxbow**--Paradise Playgirl, by Speightstown. Indiana Grand, 5-29, 6f, 1:11.89. B-Pollock Farms (KY). \*\$25,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '17 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Heart of Paradise (More Than Ready), GSP; Summer Reading (Hard Spun), MSP, \$238,217.

**Platinum Nugget**, g, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Ingot's Dance Away, by Gate Dancer. Finger Lakes, 5-29, 1m 70y, 1:47.26. B-TriStar Farm LLC (NY). \*1/2 to Dance Away Capote (Capote), GSW, \$586,773; Platinum Couple (Tale of the Cat), SW-US, Ch. Imported Older Horse -Ecuador, \$260,256.



**BIG BROWN**, Big Tequila, f, 3, o/o Tequila Lana, by Cobra King. MSW, 5-29, Finger Lakes

**BIND**, Swiftown Miss, f, 4, o/o Think Pink, by Coronado's Quest. AOC, 5-28, Louisiana Downs

**COWBOY CAL**, Cali Dream, m, 5, o/o Afternoon Dreams, by Afternoon Deelites. ALW, 5-29, Thistledown

**EXTERIOR**, Out to Win, f, 4, o/o Our Mango, by Bold Badgett. MSW, 5-28, Indiana Grand

**FLATTER**, Cloud Charmer, f, 3, o/o Kickin' the Clouds, by Dixieland Band. AOC, 5-28, Presque Isle Downs

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**FORESTRY**, Highland Park Hero, g, 4, o/o Keepswooinshoes, by Optic Nerve. ALW, 5-29, Thistledown

**ITSMYLUCKYDAY**, Scoreswhenhewants, c, 3, o/o Lazulite, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 5-29, Delaware

**JIMMY CREED**, King Creed, g, 4, o/o Roxanne O, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 5-29, Thistledown

**LANGFUHR**, Hey Negrita, f, 4, o/o Flashy Dream, by Bold n' Flashy. AOC, 5-28, Presque Isle Downs

**MIDNIGHT LUTE**, Unflappable Max, g, 3, o/o Susquehanna River, by Trippi. MSW, 5-29, Finger Lakes

**OXBOW**, Oxxon, g, 4, o/o Paradise Playgirl, by Speightstown. MSW, 5-29, Indiana Grand

**SHANGHAI BOBBY**, Toss of Fate, g, 3, o/o Pay the Toll, by Repriced. ALW, 5-29, Indiana Grand

**TALE OF THE CAT**, Platinum Nugget, g, 4, o/o Ingot's Dance Away, by Gate Dancer. MSW, 5-29, Finger Lakes

**VERTIFORMER**, Verissimo, g, 3, o/o Blue as the Nile, by Spunky Rascal. ALW, 5-29, Thistledown

**WHAT NOW**, Huckleberry Hill, g, 4, o/o Streaking Rhonda, by Could Be Me. ALW, 5-29, Indiana Grand

**YES IT'S TRUE**, Miss Lily B, f, 3, o/o Magnificent Mia, by Jump Start. ALW, 5-29, Finger Lakes



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## DERBY DREAM LIVES ON AT KIRTLINGTON PARK



Johnny McKeever and Charlie Budgett | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

Starting any new business venture comes with a fair amount of stress but when that business is a stud farm on land which has already produced two Derby winners, it seems fair to assume it will be one launched on a sound footing.

In the infancy of his operation, Charlie Budgett, 37, combined bloodstock agent duties with stud farming, but as he has steadily increased the number of mares under his care, he has devoted the last three years to developing Kirtlington Park Stud on land which has been in his family for almost a century, since his great-grandfather Hugh Budgett bought Kirtlington Park.

Within the 700-acre estate, Hugh's son Arthur Budgett, the famed trainer who sent out the homebred half-brothers Blakeney (GB) and Morston (GB) to win the Derby in 1969 and 1973, kept a clutch of mares on what was then known as Park Farm. In yesterday's *TDN*, we revisited the story of the trainer's purchase of Windmill Girl (GB), the mare who would help to etch his name in Derby folklore, and spoke to his son Chris, who developed Kirtlington Stud on neighbouring land. An established name at the sales, Kirtlington Stud will be joined on the list of consignors this year by Kirtlington Park Stud as Chris's nephew Charlie sets about preparing his first yearling draft under his owner banner.

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## GLOBAL WEEK FOR THE GIRLS

By Kelsey Riley

The A\$1.55-million sale of Global Glamour (Aus) (Star Witness {Aus}) at Magic Millions on Wednesday may have marked the end of one dream run for the members of the It's All About The Girls syndicate. But with their bright green silks in action in both France and Ireland over the ensuing 48 hours, it is very possible that another one could be sparked.

The story of Global Glamour has been well-chronicled. Bought by agent James Bester for just A\$65,000 on the Gold Coast four years ago, Global Glamour won two Group 1s in the space of eight days at three for It's All About The Girls, a global-reaching syndicate run by Anna Seitz of Fasig-Tipton and Elaine 'Legs' Lawlor of Goffs with the goal of giving women excellent experiences in racehorse ownership.

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**Derby Dream Lives On At Kirtlington Park cont. from p1**

"We've had two Derby winners here, and Chris has raised a Derby winner, Sir Percy (GB), as well as such good horses as Harbinger (GB), Presvis (GB) and Dandino (GB) next door, so the land is certainly good enough," says Charlie Budgett as he speaks with infectious enthusiasm about his plans for his historic base.

"The whole farm is 700 acres, 400 of which is arable, then the polo takes up quite a bit, then there's us," he adds.

Polo has long been the established equine pursuit in the area and the Kirtlington Park Polo Club, on his father's land and alongside the stud, is in action six days a week. With a decent number of horses in the area through the season, the polo club and the stud both benefit from an on-site veterinary practice, VT Vets, which was set up in 2015 by Helen Van Tuyl.



**Mares at Kirtlington Park Stud**

Charlie's father James has stuck to the property business in which both Chris and Charlie have dipped a toe in the past, and he divides his time between Kirtlington and Montenegro. In the meantime, his son is putting considerable thought and effort into ensuring that the family name continues to be a byword for excellence in the Thoroughbred breeding industry. While barns are being built and lunge rings completed, fencing is a big thing on Budgett's mind as, bit by bit, land is commandeered for paddocks.

"As we've gone along I've named each paddock after a horse who has helped us along the way, helped to pay for it if you like," he says. "I really should have named them after people because Luca and Sara Cumani gave me the first proper mare I had, which was incredibly generous. The thought of fencing all the paddocks keeps me awake at night."

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The David Evans-trained **IVATHEENGINE** (pictured) won the Novice Auction Stakes at Windsor on Monday from debutante **ALABAMA WHITMAN** (also by **IVAWOOD**). The winner was a ½ length second on debut to subsequent Listed winner Flippa The Strippa

**HURRICANE IVOR** earned a **TDN Rising Star** when bolting up by 7 lengths on debut over 5f at Chantilly for Fabrice Chappet. Targets include the **Gr.3 Prix de Bois**, **Gr.2 Prix Robert Papin** and **Gr.1 Prix Morny**

**IVA REFLECTION** won on debut over 5f at Doncaster for Tom Dascombe

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### **Derby Dream Lives On At Kirtlington Park cont.**

"My wife Lucy wasn't very keen on the idea of me putting fence posts on our wedding list--she drew the line at that--but she has grown up in a very horsey family and she understands everything that needs to be done."

It is not only Charlie who hails from a storied equine family as Lucy Budgett is the daughter of legendary event rider Richard Meade, and her brother Harry is also now one of the top eventers in Britain. Fence-post ban aside, Lucy is not averse to pitching in and helping with the mucking out, while her husband is also assisted by Hazel Baker, who served 15 years next door at Kirtlington Stud, and new recruit Maria Roberts.

"Christo [Chris] gave me such a good opportunity when I first got going: he let me use his barren mare, his night watch and a lot of his machinery. He always came round and made suggestions about fencing, or air vents in the barns for instance. He gave me the confidence to do a lot of the things we've done. Hazel worked for Christo and he told me she wanted a new venture and thought we would get on very well, so he's responsible for Hazel being here too," says Budgett.

"I always had an interest in this side of the business. I knew it was risky and that's why I did property first. Then I realised that this was really what I wanted to do. I went to Kentucky to make sure it really was what I wanted and I worked for Indian Creek with Shack Parrish, who is one of the nicest men I've ever met. He was so helpful, and then I went to Arrowfield, and Paul Messara was fantastic, too. Seeing how they worked with their stallions and promotions was fascinating--it's a serious operation."

Continuing his travels to Argentina for a season, Budgett's return to the UK saw him work for bloodstock agents Johnny and Susie McKeever for seven years.

He says, "If it wasn't for Windmill Girl I suspect I might be doing something else entirely. My friends Jamie and Camilla Trotter have been pretty influential in the whole thing as well. I remember sitting down with Jamie when I was involved in property and hating it and telling him I really wanted to get involved with racing. Jamie suggested I go to work for an agent and work out who everyone was at the sales."

Budgett continues, "Last year we did a joint-consignment at the foal sales with Ed Player of Whatton Manor Stud. He's another great friend and comes to stay before Royal Ascot and will walk around fields with me, giving me good feedback. I love to pick his brains and also Jamie's. James Delahooke is another who has given me some great advice."

With the farm now properly up and running and the quality of the mare on the place steadily improving, the next hurdle to clear is taking four or five of the nine yearlings on the farm to the sales in the first Kirtlington Park Stud consignment.

## **IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY**

GLOBAL GLAMOUR SET FOR JUSTIFY DATE

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**Derby Dream Lives On At Kirtlington Park cont.**

"The whole point of getting better mares is that we can have yearlings for Book 1 and Book 2," he says. "I'm not in a rush to increase the quantity, it's quality I'm really interested in.

"We have some lovely local ladies who keep mares with us and love to talk about the matings and come to see the mares regularly, which we really enjoy because they put heart and soul into it. It's great to be involved with breeders who want to do it the right way and not just breed a 2-year-old type."

The farm's link with the Derby has been enhanced in rather unlikely circumstances this year with the arrival from Qatar of a stallion named Sea's Legacy (Ire). The unraced son of Green Desert is out of the mare whose Epsom influence has been profound in recent years, Urban Sea, and is thus a half-brother to Galileo (Ire) and year-older three-parts brother to Sea The Stars (Ire), whose Epsom victory came 40



Sea's Legacy and Hazel Baker | Emma Berry

years after Blakeney's, 10 years ago this week.

"He's a very good-looking horse and is all there, but of course I'm biased," Budgett says. "He is owned by Qatari clients, the Alattiyah family, who have become friends really. They are really

nice guys and they sent one mare for me to try to get in foal as Sea's Legacy was having a few issues."

After starting his stud career in France, Sea's Legacy moved to Qatar, where he got a few mares in foal, and since his arrival at Kirtlington Park he has successfully impregnated his one mate.

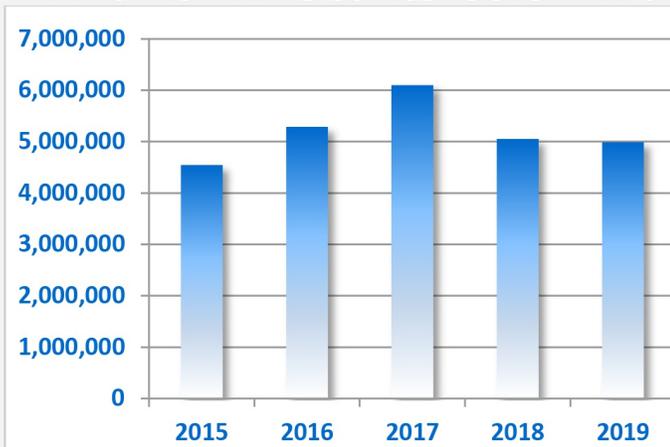
Budgett adds, "He covers very well, and having a vet practice 25 metres from his stable is really helpful. We've tested his semen and there's good motility but it dies quickly so mares have to be

covered very close to ovulation. I think his owners would like him to cover a few more mares.



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**TATTERSALLS IRELAND GORESBRIDGE BREEZE-UP SALE**



"A slightly reduced catalogue and a new setting of Fairyhouse kept the till rolls largely on a par with recent renewals, with the most encouraging aspect of the sale by far being the 90% clearance rate, which is rare in this sector. A decent variety of buyers looking for middle-market horses was also key."

-Emma Berry

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2019	225	196	178	12.9%	90.8%	79.1%	€ 4,990,500	€ 28,037
2018	246	204	170	11.1%	83.3%	69.1%	€ 5,054,900	€ 29,735
2017	237	207	177	12.7%	85.5%	74.7%	€ 6,102,500	€ 34,477
2016	255	233	183	8.6%	78.5%	71.8%	€ 5,289,500	€ 28,904
2015	236	203	179	14%	88%	75.8%	€ 4,548,500	€ 25,411

### Derby Dream Lives On At Kirtlington Park cont.

"He's 14, so he's not going to be commercial, and I'm not sure I would want to stand a commercial stallion, but I love the challenge of this and he's taught me a hell of a lot. He's a real gentleman."

The same can be said of Sea's Legacy's custodian, with Budgett's most affable manner perhaps itself passed down by his grandfather, who has been referred to as one of the last of the gentleman trainers.

"The only reason I did this is because of my grandfather," he admits. "He advised me not to go into training and I'm pleased that he did because I would have been awful at it. He was the one who suggested that I go into the breeding side, which is why I went off to Kentucky and Australia first. Christo has already been involved with a Derby winner and I do realise mine is a very unlikely dream, but you have to try and that's why I'm always trying to upgrade mares we have. Winning the Derby is the dream, definitely."

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### Global Week For The Girls cont. from p1

Put in foal to Zoustar (Aus), Global Glamour was bought by Tom Magnier and Gerry Harvey on Wednesday and will visit Justify at Coolmore Australia for her second cover later this year.

For Seitz, watching the sale from Kentucky meant a near sleepless night, but she wasn't complaining.

"I woke up at about 12:30 or 1 a.m. because my phone was just going crazy, and then she sold around 2, 2:30," she said. "I couldn't fall asleep for a couple hours after, but it was worth it."

Seitz, Lawlor and their partners barely had time for their excitement to settle before they were tuned into Fontainebleau for their debut runner in France, the Nicolas Clement-trained 3-year-old filly Houselady (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}). Houselady finished down the field, but Seitz said it was fun to see the silks in action in another country--the fourth after the U.S., Australia and Ireland.

It's All About The Girls last year tasked Chantilly-based agent Tina Rau with finding them some fillies in France. Rau picked up a daughter of Intello (Ger) subsequently named Glamo reuse (Fr) at Arqana's October sale for €42,000, and added the previously unraced Houselady--a half-sister to GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic winner Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge) and four other stakes horses--for €38,000 from the Haras de Manneville dispersal at Arqana February.

Seitz said the diversification into the horses-in-training market will enhance the experience for the ownership group.

"If we could get a win or two out of [Houselady] that will increase her value and teach the women about pedigrees and if she heads in the direction Nicolas is hoping, she could be one we

might flip for a profit at the end of the year," she said. "We're just trying different things to teach the ladies all different avenues of the industry as opposed to just buying a yearling and racing her through all the way, like with Global Glamour."

It's All About The Girls enjoyed success in Ireland last year with stakes fillies Chicas Amigas (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire})--sold on privately to Qatar Racing--and Sparkle'n'joy (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}), both trained by Jessica Harrington, and the syndicate has its first Irish runner of 2019 on Thursday, the Harrington-trained 2-year-old filly Ha'Penny Bridge (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) at Fairyhouse. Ha'Penny Bridge was a €38,000 Goffs Orby yearling and was one of three yearlings bought last year in Ireland for the Girls.



Global Glamour | Bronwen Healy

Seitz said she and Lawlor make fun a priority for the syndicate members, and in fact they have a group visit planned to Chantilly in the summer to visit their fillies and go racing in Paris.

"We really try to stress through all of our syndicates the fun factor," she said. "We try to have a lot of parties; no matter what country you live in we try to have brunches and get-togethers at the barns. We have morning training where you can come have a glass of champagne and watch your filly. It's truly about networking and friendships and it's been fun to see so many women become close because of these horses. So many women are traveling to see their horses and that to me is what it's all about, the camaraderie that we form through these horses and meeting all these really neat ladies. We have some super-powerful women involved so I've learned a lot from other women that are in our partnerships."

Seitz said their members have spread the word and brought in their friends from outside the industry to get involved in racehorse ownership.

"When a woman is having a nice experience, she'll bring in her friends next time," she said.

**Global Week For The Girls cont.**

“That’s what we tell everybody, the only way to grow the sport is to grow it from within, so if you truly love racing I feel like you owe it to racing to try to get your friends who are not in racing interested by bringing them to the races or getting them involved in a horse if possible.”

It’s All About The Girls has currently 11 fillies on its books, and Seitz said she suspects they’ll be out shopping again this summer and fall.

“We had no idea it would grow this big,” she said. “Both Legs and I work for sales companies and have full-time jobs so it’s a lot of juggling, but we have a lot of people who want to do more, and we don’t want to turn down new women who are interested in getting into racing, so it looks like we’re probably going to be shopping this summer.”



Members of It’s All About The Girls celebrate Sparkle’n’Joy’s win in the Listed Ingabelle S. at Leopardstown | *Racing Post*

“With the overseas partnerships we try to buy one or two a year because we package it a bit differently where you buy in, you pay a set fee and you don’t have to pay any more for the two years, so it’s a bit different to how we do it in the States. In the States we have horses with a lot of different trainers in a lot of different states so we can be a bit more flexible. We’ll probably buy some yearlings this summer and maybe even buy a ready made racehorse; we’re just trying to figure out what the interest is.”

Given its early results and the fact that it has built up a worldwide battalion of women ambassadors—humans as well as horses—it is unlikely that It’s All About The Girls will struggle to maintain interest any time soon.

“We have a place for everybody,” Seitz said. “It doesn’t matter if you own 1% or 75% of a horse; the smaller shareholders are having just as much fun as the larger ones.”

“It really isn’t about egos; it’s nice to make money when you have a home run like Global Glamour, but that’s not what it’s all about.”

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**HAVLIN GETS DREAM CALL-UP ON MEHDAAYIH** *By Tom Frary*

John Gosden’s go-to stable rider Robert Havlin has been handed the ride on Emirates Park Pty Ltd’s **Mehdaayih (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) in Friday’s G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom after the owners opted to stay loyal to the jockey who partnered her in her last three outings. Impressive when successful in the May 8 Listed Cheshire Oaks, the bay granddaughter of Sayyedati (GB) (Shadeed) is currently disputing favouritism with **Pink Dogwood (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}), one of a quartet to race for Aidan O’Brien, among the 13 fillies who stood their ground for the Classic on Wednesday. Frankie Dettori will partner the Gosden-trained six-length May 11 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner **Anapurna (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) for Helena Springfield Ltd.

Upon the announcement of the news, 45-year-old Havlin referred back to Mehdaayih’s trial win. “I wasn’t surprised to win, but I was surprised by how well she quickened up,” he said. “You wouldn’t think stamina will be a problem the way she finished off her race on easy ground that day. She wears a hood in the paddock and can get on her toes, but once she’s under way she’s very straightforward. Like Anapurna, she wants to get on with things. The pair of them are nimble, light-framed fillies and I don’t expect Epsom will give either of them any issues.”



Robert Havlin and Mehdaayih winning the Cheshire Oaks | *racingfotos.com*

**Havlin Gets Dream Call-Up On Mehdaayih cont.**

Second in the Cheshire Oaks, Waverley Racing’s **Manuela De Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) has been handed the dreaded stall one which probably played against fellow Ralph Beckett trainee Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) as that filly was second in 2013. Other high-profile runners to have suffered defeat from that stall number in recent times include Wild Illusion (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Legatissimo (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and Aviate (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

**Thursday Action**

At ParisLongchamp on Thursday, the Wertheimers’ G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine **Polydream (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) bids to build on a return sixth in the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud on May 1 in an intriguing renewal of the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal. Freddy Head’s stable star won this 12 months ago and he said, “She has to carry a bit of a penalty and give weight away, but she is well anyway and I’m very happy with her. I was disappointed with her last run. The jockey felt maybe she didn’t get the mile, so we’ll try her over seven furlongs and see what happens.”

Andre Fabre saddles Haras de Saint Pair’s Apr. 28 Listed Prix du Pont Neuf scorer **Urwald (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}), Pascal Bary puts forward Sutong Pan Racing Bloodstock’s May 12 Listed Prix Maurice Zilber’s **Spinning Memories (Ire)** (Arcano {Ire}) and James Tate last year’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains runner-up **Hey Gaman (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}). Successful in the Apr. 27 Listed King Richard III S. over this seven-furlong trip at Leicester, Sultan Ali’s 4-year-old boasts some of the best form in the line-up. “He looked like he was in the form of his life at Leicester and we’ve been very happy with him since,” Tate commented. “It doesn’t look the easiest Group 3 there’s ever been--there’s some very respectable horses in it--but we’re very confident of a big run.”

In Germany, the G3 Badener Meile sees Al Asayl Bloodstock’s Mar. 10 Listed Prix Altipan and Mar. 30 G3 Prix Edmond Blanc scorer **The Revenant (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) shape up to Khalid Abdullah’s Apr. 3 Listed Heritage S. and Apr. 13 G3 Gladness S. winner **Imaging (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) in a strong overseas representation.

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EUROPEAN NEWS



**ENABLE TO MISS ROYAL ASCOT**

Plans to kick off **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire})’s 5-year-old campaign in the G1 Prince of Wales’s S. at Royal Ascot have been scrapped, and the dual G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe winner will be re-routed to the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown on July 6.



Enable winning the 2018 Arc over Sea of Class | *Racing Post*

“Following a piece of work on the Limekilns this morning both John Gosden and Frankie Dettori feel that Royal Ascot will come too soon for her,” Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to owner/breeder Khalid Abdullah, said in a statement. “She will now be aimed at the Eclipse at Sandown on July 6. Her main target remains the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe.”

Enable, not seen since winning last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Turf, was expected to meet a star-studded lineup at Royal Ascot including last year’s Arc second Sea of Class (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), Ghaiyaath (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and potentially Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Masar (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and Lah Ti Dar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Enable is now the 4-1 favourite for the Coral-Eclipse.

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## MOONLIGHT CLOUD SISTER TO SELL AT ARQANA

A 3-year-old half-sister to four-time Group 1 winner Moonlight Cloud (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), **Floret (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (**lot 210**), is among the highlight lots of Arqana's Summer Sale on July 2 and 3, for which the catalogue was released on Wednesday. The unraced Floret, who is also a full-sister to the stakes-winning Cedar Mountain (Ire), is a granddaughter of the G3 Park S. and GIII Monrovia S. winner Wedding Bouquet, from the extended family of the dual Derby winner Generous and the excellent producer Imagine. The breeding stock section of the sale, which goes through on the second day, also features sisters to Classic winners Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}) and Tin Horse (Ire) (Sakhee).

Forty-four flat 2-year-olds are set to go under the hammer on day one of the sale, including the progeny of sires like Dawn Approach (Ire), Exceed and Excel (Aus), Gleneagles (Ire), Kodiak (GB), Le Havre (Ire), Showcasing (GB), Siyouni (Fr) and Toronado (Ire). Horses in training will be offered from the yards of trainers like Andre Fabre, Freddy Head, Jean-Claude Rouget and Nicolas Clement, while leading owner-breeders like the Aga Khan Studs and Wertheimer & Frere will also be offering stock.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

### Thursday, May 30:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud  
78 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:05-CARLISLE, 5f, BEATRIX (GB)

12,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

17:40-CARLISLE, 6f, COAST OFALFUJAIRAH (Ire)

£26,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud  
114 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:50-YARMOUTH, 7f, ROPEY GUEST (GB)

31,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £110,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; 52,381gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

**Cappella Sansevero (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Bridge House Stud  
60 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
16:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, CALIPPO (Ire)

£10,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2019

**Fountain of Youth (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud  
71 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
17:40-CARLISLE, 6f, CONGRATULATE (GB)

£800 RNA Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

14:10-WETHERBY, 5.5f, PERREGRIN (GB)

15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

16:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, RAIN CAP (GB)

8,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

17:40-CARLISLE, 6f, VARDON FLYER (GB)

€5,500 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; £15,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Fulbright (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

16:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, FULL SPECTRUM (Ire)

6,191gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018



Gutaifan has six runners on Thursday | ITM

**G Force (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud

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

14:10-WETHERBY, 5.5f, OUT OF HERE (Ire)

£35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

166 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

17:05-CARLISLE, 5f, ANGELS FACES (Ire)

£30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

14:10-WETHERBY, 5.5f, COASTAL MIST (Ire)

€27,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;

€27,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

14:10-WETHERBY, 5.5f, ELLENOR GRAY (Ire)

€155,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017

17:55-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, GRACEFUL MAGIC (GB)

**Hallowed Crown (Aus)** (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud

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

17:40-CARLISLE, 6f, NEVER SAID NOTHING (Ire)

€16,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €7,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

**First-Season Sires With Runners cont.**

**Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud  
100 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:10-WETHERBY, 5.5f, ASSTECH (Ire)  
€10,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017

**Muhaarar (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud  
106 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:55-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, MULTIPLY BY EIGHT (Fr)

**FRANCE**

**Hot Streak (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud  
79 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LYON PARILLY, 1000m, TANTRUM (Fr)  
€20,000 RNA Arqana Deauville V2 Yearlings 2018

**Sidestep (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Fr  
70 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LYON PARILLY, 1000m, WHEELS ON FIRE (Fr)  
€1,500 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017;  
€16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

**IRELAND**

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud  
114 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, DRAGON RYKER (GB)  
€8,500 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;  
€9,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

**Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud  
166 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, ECLECTOR (GB)  
28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 24,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2  
2-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, MISS ADVENTUROUS (Ire)  
€27,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

**Kingston Hill (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Castlehyde Stud  
93 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, ST GEORGE'S HEAD (Ire)  
€9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €10,000 RNA  
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

**Make Believe (GB)** (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud  
87 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, BIGZ BELIEF (Ire)  
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

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**OBSERVATIONS**  
on the European racing scene**2.50 Yarmouth, Novice, £5,800, 2yo, 7f 3yT**

**BOCCACCIO (Dubawi {Ire})** is yet another notable newcomer for the Charlie Appleby stable as a 850,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase and first foal out of the dual Group 3 winner J Wonder (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Therefore connected to the G1 Matron S. winner Chachamaidee (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), the February-foaled bay colt encounters Lady Bamford's similarly unraced **Herman Hesse (Frankel {GB})**, a John Gosden-trained son of the G2 Prix de la Nonette winner Dream Peace (Ire) (Dansili {GB}).

**4.20 Yarmouth, Novice, £5,800, 3yo/up, 8f 3yT**

**INFORMED FRONT (War Front)** is a son of the triple Grade I scorer Informed Decision (Monarchos) who debuts for George Strawbridge and John Gosden. The grey is up against it taking on Godolphin's impressive Newmarket novice winner **Velorum (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Charlie Appleby-trained son of the Group 1 performer Lily's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

**8.30 Fairyhouse, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT**

**SEARCH FOR A SONG (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** debuts for Moyglare Stud and Dermot Weld and is a half-sister to the G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and leading performers Custom Cut (Ire) (Notnowcato {GB}) and Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), as well as being a full-sister to the yard's promising stayer Falcon Eight (Ire). Her opponents include Ballydoyle's **The Tooth Fairy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a daughter of Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab) and full-sister to Found (Ire) who needs to find some form from somewhere to uphold family pride.

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**BRITAIN****Wednesday's Results:**

**1st-Hamilton, £8,400, Cond, 5-29, 2yo, 5f 7yT, 1:00.49, g/s.**  
**ROSE OF KILDARE (IRE) (f, 2, Make Believe {GB})--Cruck Realta {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Sixties Icon {GB})** became the first scorer for her freshman sire (by Makfi {GB}) when breaking through over six furlongs at Redcar last time on May 20 and tracked the leaders in fifth after the early strides of this one.

**1st-Hamilton cont.**

Weaving a passage into second entering the final furlong, the even-money favourite kept on powerfully under a late drive to deny Paper Star (GB) (Make Believe {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. Half-sister to a yearling colt by Kingman (GB), she is the second foal and lone winner out of Listed Ballymacoll Stud S. victress Cruck Realta (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}) from a family featuring MG1SW sire Ibn Bey (GB) (Mill Reef) and G1 Yorkshire Oaks victress Roseate Tern (GB) (Blakeney {GB}). Sales history: €3,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$16,872. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Kingsley Park 14; B-Wansdyke Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

**7th-Beverley, £7,300, Novice, 5-29, 3yo/up, 7f 96yT, 1:37.35, g/s.**

**KODIAC PRIDE (GB) (g, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Queen of Mean {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}),** who was fifth at Wolverhampton on his last start in December, broke well to lead. Tracked by Maydanny (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) throughout, the 9-4 second favourite was always holding that son of Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) to score by a length. The winner is out of a half-sister to the G1 Phoenix S.-winning sire of distinction Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), last year's G1 Irish Derby runner-up Rostropovich (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and Wilshire Boulevard (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,239. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-New England Stud & Sir Peter Vela (GB); T-William Haggas.

**IRELAND****Wednesday's Results:**

**Gowran, €12,500, Mdn, 5-29, 3yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:40.85, g/f.**  
**ANYA YLINA (IRE) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Es Que {GB}, by Inchinor {GB}),** third on debut at Gowran Park May 8, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Pushed through to lead passing the two-furlong marker, the even-money favourite opened up to score easily by 4 1/4 lengths from Grinn (Ire) (Glor Na Mara {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to four smart performers in the G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}), Ch. Stayer & G1SW-HK, GSP-Eng, \$2,987,663, to the G2 Lennox S.-winning sire Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$383,873, to the listed and Royal Hunt Cup scorer Zhui Feng (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$502,567, and to last year's G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris scorer Listen In (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$372,940.

The dam, who has a yearling full-sister to Zhui Feng to follow, hails from the family of the Group 1-winning sisters by Dansili (GB) With You (GB) and We Are (Ire) and their Group 1-winning half-brother Call the Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$10,123. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**Gowran, €15,500, 5-29, 3yo/up, f, 9f 100yT, 2:03.95, g/f.**  
**ALTAIR (IRE) (f, 3, Australia {GB}--Eccentricity, by Kingmambo)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$22,446.  
 O-Mrs C. C. Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. \*1/2 to Radiantly (GB) (Aussie Rules), GSP-Ire.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Killourney (Ire), g, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Vee Gita (Ire), by Vettori (Ire).** Gowran, 5-29, 9f 100yT, 2:03.02. B-Patrick Grogan (IRE). \*80,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Responsibleforlove (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), SW & GISP-US, SW-Ity, \$216,879.

**FRANCE****Wednesday's Results:**

**3rd-Fontainebleau, €25,000, Mdn, 5-29, unraced 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:17.90, g/s.**  
**ASHTARA (f, 3, Gio Ponti--Ashiyla {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$100,391}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})** raced in a handy fourth for most of this unveiling. Making smooth headway in the long straight, the 4-5 favourite challenged wide at the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably assert by three lengths from Soudania (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Kin to the 2-year-old colt Ashim (Fr) (Stormy Atlantic) and a yearling filly by Kingman (GB), she is the fourth living foal and second scorer out of Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre victress Ashiyla (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), herself a full-sister to G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano third Ashkiyr (Fr) and a half-sister to Listed Prix de l'Avre runner-up Ashkazar (Fr) (Sadler's Wells). The homebred bay's second dam Asharna (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) is a winning half-sister to MG1SW sire Ashkalani (Ire) (Soviet Star). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (KY); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**2nd-Fontainebleau, €25,000, Mdn, 5-29, unraced 3yo, c/g, 11ft, 2:19.80, g/s.**

**THEMATIC (g, 3, Noble Mission {GB})--Gateway, by A.P. Indy** was well away and in control of this newcomers' test early.

Comfortable on the lead for the most part, the 21-5 chance was stoked up passing the quarter-mile and kept on strongly under increased urging thereafter to hold Beat Box (Fr) (Cokoriko {Fr}) by a length. Shalabini (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), a son of G1 Prix de l'Opera victress Shalaniya (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}), was a neck adrift in third. He becomes the second scorer out of an unraced half to MGISW sire Empire Maker (Unbridled), GISW sire Chester House (Mr. Prospector), GI Secretariat S. winner Chiselling (Woodman) and GI Santa Monica H. victress Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), who in turn is the dam of GISW sire First Defence (Unbridled's Song). The homebred bay's dam Gateway (A.P. Indy), a daughter of GI Gamely H. heroine Toussaud (El Gran Senor), has also produced a yearling colt by Flintshire GB and was bred to Noble Mission (GB) last year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Pascal Bary.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**6th-Fontainebleau, €28,000, Cond, 5-29, 4yo/up, 10ft, 2:03.37, g/s.**

**ROC ANGEL (FR) (g, 5, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})--Forewarned {Ire}, by Grand Lodge** Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 28-7-4-7, €207,679. O-Antoine Gilibert & Fabrice Chappet; B-Deln Ltd & Howard Kaskel (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. \*€45,000 Ylg '15 AROCT.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Abolish (GB), c, 3, Sepoy (Aus)**--Striking Choice, by Smart Strike. Fontainebleau, 5-29, 7ft, 1:26.73. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). \*1/2 to Stage Name (GB) (Famous Name {GB}), SP-Eng.

**Defne (Fr), f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)**--Decouverte (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. Fontainebleau, 5-29, 7ft, 1:26.16. B-Haras d'Haspel (FR). \*€30,000 Ylg '17 AROCT; €70,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY.



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#### IN HONG KONG:

**Forza Angel (GB), g, 5, Mayson (GB)**--Noble One (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Happy Valley, 5-29, Hcp. (£139k/€158k), 1000mT, :57.02. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. \*1/2 Peeress (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ire at 7-9f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & Fr, \$919,393. \*\*Formerly Nobly Born (GB).

\*\*\*190,000gns HRA '17 TATHIT. **VIDEO**

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### LIM'S CRUISER GETS GREEN LIGHT FOR ROYAL ASCOT TRIP *by Alan Carasso*



Lim's Cruiser | HKJC photo

**Lim's Cruiser (Aus)** (Casino Prince {Aus}), a close second as the favourite in the Lion City Cup at Kranji May 26, is set to make his second overseas trip for the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. (1200m) on the final day of the prestigious Royal Ascot meeting Saturday, June 22.

Singapore's two-time champion sprinter, Lim's Cruiser won two of his three starts at home last season, including a successful defence of his title in the Lion City Cup and was far from embarrassed when seventh, beaten just 3 1/2 lengths, behind Mr Stunning (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in December's G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint, his first trip away from Singapore. The Stephen Gray trainee returned to action with a solid runner-up effort in the May 5 Rocket Man Sprint when giving 15 pounds to boom 3-year-old Bold Thruster (Aus) (Turffontein {Aus}) ([video](#)) and was just outfinished by Aramco (Aus) (Magic Albert {Aus}) when looking for the Lion City threepeat last weekend ([video](#)).

"It's always been my dream to have horses good enough to take on overseas horses," Gray said. "That's what it's all about, represent Singapore on the international stage, people forget it's a sport and not always about the punting side. Lim's Cruiser is one such horse who deserves to have a shot. It'll be an honour for Mr Lim (Siah Mong), a great supporter of racing for so many years, and myself to have a horse run at Ascot.

The conditioner added, "There was a doubt after he ran second on Saturday.

**Lim's Cruiser cont.**

"I've been thinking what I did wrong, even if he actually pulled up better than his first-up run in the Rocket Man Sprint, which took the edge off him. [Racing manager Mick Dittman] told me if we don't venture and have a crack, we'd die wondering."

Gray said Lim's Cruiser, who is set to depart Singapore June 8, will take up temporary residence in the Newmarket yard of trainer Jane Chapple-Hyam.

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**Wednesday's Result:**

**SAKITAMA HAI-Listed**, ¥52,700,000, Urawa, 5-29, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.30, gd.

1--**WIN MUT (JPN)**, 123, h, 6, **Roses in May--Cosmo Valenti (Jpn)** (SW-Jpn, \$357,689), by **Meiner Love**. O-Win Inc; B-Cosmo View Farm; T-Tadashi Kayo; J-Ryuji Wada; ¥31,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 32-10-2-2. \*Full to Dream Valentino (Jpn), MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, \$5,375,377; and Meine Schokolade (Jpn), GSP-Jpn, \$503,861.

2--**Success Energy (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus) Success Ai Ni (Jpn), by Jungle Pocket (Jpn). O-Tetsu Takashima; B-Taniguchi Farm; ¥10,850,000.

3--**Kitasan Mikazuki (Jpn)**, 126, h, 9, King Halo (Jpn)--Kitasan Jewelry (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn). O-Ono Shoji Inc; B-Minoru Hironaka; ¥6,200,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 1.40, 2.60.



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**Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5.10 p.m.**

**41ST BADENER MEILE (POWERED BY GELDERMANN PRIVATSEKTKELLEREI)-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Aviateur (Fr)	Intense Focus	Murzabayev	Kleinkorres	128
2	2	Degas (Ger)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Vries	Klug	128
3	7	Imaging (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Orr	Weld	128
4	1	Kronprinz (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Starke	Schiergen	128
5	9	Melodino (Ger)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Pecheur	Demme	128
6	3	Palace Prince (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Minarik	Carvalho	128
7	8	The Revenant (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Thomas	Graffard	128
8	5	Volfango (Ire)	Dutch Art (GB)	Blondel	Vermeulen	128
9	4	Go To Hollywood (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	Veron	Barberot	116

**Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 5.55 p.m.**

**PRIX DU PALAIS-ROYAL-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Polydream (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Guyon	Head	133
2	8	Tornibush (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Pasquier	Decouz	132
3	9	Fas (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lemaitre	Brandt	130
4	4	Hey Gaman (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	McDonald	Tate	130
5	7	Tour to Paris (Fr)	Fuisse (Fr)	Benoist	Brandt	130
6	5	King Malpic (Fr)	King's Best	Peslier	Lemer	130
7	6	Marianafoot (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Boudot	Reynier	130
8	2	Spinning Memories (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Soumillon	Bary	127
9	3	Urwald (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	119

**Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4.30 p.m.**

**INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £525,000, 3yo, f, 12f 6T**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Anapurna (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
2	11	Blue Gardenia (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	J Spencer	O'Meara	126
3	13	Delphinia (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
4	10	Fleeting (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
5	14	Frankellina (GB)	Frankel (GB)	J Doyle	Haggas	126
6	4	Lavender's Blue (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	de Sousa	Perrett	126
7	1	Manuela de Vega (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett	126
8	5	Maqsad (Fr)	Siyouni (Ire)	Crowley	Haggas	126
9	6	Mehdaayih (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Havlin	Gosden	126
10	9	Peach Tree (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
11	12	Pink Dogwood (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
12	2	Sh Boom (GB)	War Command	Queally	P Chapple-Hyam	126
13	7	Tarnawa (Ire)	Shamardal	Hayes	Weld	126
14	8	Tauteke (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126



Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.

INVESTECH CORONATION CUP-G1, £444,750, 4yo/up, 12f 6T

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Communique (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Norton	Johnston	126
2	9	Cypress Creek (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
3	2	Defoe (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126
4	8	Kew Gardens (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
5	10	Marmelo (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Mosse	Morrison	126
6	4	Morando (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	de Sousa	Balding	126
7	1	Old Persian (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
8	7	Salouen (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Murphy	Kirk	126
9	3	Coronet (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Gosden	123
10	6	Lah Ti Dar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	123

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## GLOBAL GLAMOUR SET FOR JUSTIFY DATE



**Tom Magnier and Gerry Harvey teamed up to buy Global Glamour**

*By Paul Vettise*

Coolmore's determination to give Justify (USA) the best possible start to his Australian stud career continued on day two of the Gold Coast National Broodmare Sale with a new buying partnership securing the day's headline act.

### **At A Glance**

- Coolmore teams up with Magic Millions' Gerry Harvey to snap up the day's sale topper, the dual Group 1 winner Global Glamour (Star Witness) for \$1,550,000.
- Tom Pritchard-Gordon forced to go to the end of his budget to secure the well-related Dee Nine Elle for \$720,000 from Kitchwin Hills.
- James Harron purchases Blonde Intuition (Redoute's Choice), a mare he described as the complete package, for \$600,000 out of Newgate's consignment.
- B2B Thoroughbreds makes its presence felt with Ricky Surace purchasing Elle Lou (Snitzel) from the Newgate draft for \$600,000.
- The sale gross swells to nearly \$55 million with an average price of \$146,914 and a clearance rate of 79 per cent with 373 lots sold.

### **Successful game plan**

Coolmore and Magic Millions co-owner Gerry Harvey paired together on Wednesday and their considerable resources were more than enough to purchase the day's highest-priced mare, paying \$1,550,000 to secure Global Glamour (Star Witness).

As it did on Tuesday, the result tied in with a consistent sale theme and the Widden Stud consigned 5-year-old, who was offered as Lot 1219, is among a glittering array of richly-bred mares confirmed for the American Triple Crown winner, who serves his first Australian book at Coolmore later this year.

When asked the circumstances which led to the formation of the partnership, Harvey said it was finalised after an eventful evening out. "It was after a late night and I gave in."

### **No stopping**

And he further revealed they would have kept going to ensure they beat off the opposition to make Global Glamour their own.

"We would have kept going, they wouldn't have got us," Harvey said.

Trained by Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, Global Glamour was a high class performer on the track and won five races including the G1 Flight S. and the G1 Thousand Guineas. She was offered for sale in foal to Widden's Zoustar, yet another attraction.

"She's got a lot of quality, she was an amazing race filly and it's nice to be involved with Gerry," Tom Magnier said. "Magic Millions has done a great job and got all the right people to the Gold Coast and we're lucky we got her.

Also a major player in the Global Glamour story is agent James Bester, who is closely aligned to Coolmore and purchased her as a yearling on the Gold Coast for just \$65,000.

"James is a great judge and he bought a great filly (as a yearling) and well done to everyone who went into the ladies' syndicate," Magnier said.

She was subsequently raced by a 40-strong group of women, the It's All About The Girls syndicate, from seven countries.

The syndicate was founded by the United States-based Anna Seitz and Elaine Lawlor, who divides her time between the United Kingdom and Australia, and they brought together female thoroughbred enthusiasts from all parts of the globe.

### ***MM bonus support***

The purchase of Global Glamour in January 2015 was a demonstration of international support for the Magic Millions Racing Women's (MMRW) Bonus, the brain-child of Magic Millions co-owner Katie Page-Harvey.

"Thanks to Katie's game changing initiative, It's All About The Girls certainly lived the dream and had so much fun racing this fabulous filly," Lawlor said. "Global Glamour is a gift that just keeps on giving. We will be back at the Magic Millions Yearling Sale next January to find another."

Bester said he was delighted with the racing career and end sale result of Global Glamour.



**Global Glamour**

"I would have hated there to have been an anti-climax," he said. "She is the best mare to go through the ring in terms of performance. In my view, in terms of physique, she is exactly the type of mare Justify deserves.

"I cannot even imagine what she could produce by him. She is in foal to Zoustar, which is a wonderful start anyway, and to follow that up with a Justify will be wonderful. She could go to any Coolmore stallion, she is free of Danehill, but Justify is the reason she was bought."

Global Glamour is a graduate of Lauriston Thoroughbreds and James O'Brien was a seriously satisfied breeder as sale events unfolded.

"There was no possible way that I thought she would make that mark when she was born, but after seeing her racing career evolve, I'm very proud to see that result," he said. "She is the best filly that we've produced. She did an amazing job on the racetrack."

### ***Extra olives please***

Earlier in the session, Coolmore also added the Redoute's Choice mare Extra Olives to Justify's dance card when she was bought out of Newgate's draft for \$875,000.

"She's obviously a lovely type with a great page and we're building a great book for Justify," Magnier said. "A lot of the best people have booked to him and we're just adding to that."

The winner of four races and runner-up in the G3 Vanity S., Extra Olives is a grand-daughter of four-time Group 1 winner Alinghi (Encosta de Lago).

"We've had a fair bit to do with the pedigree over the years. It's a very good family and this mare's got a lot of quality," Magnier said.

Another major plus for Coolmore was the cover – Extra Olives is in foal to I Am Invincible.

### ***Solid business***

The sale gross has now grown to almost \$55 million with an average price of \$146,914 and a clearance rate of 79 per cent with 373 lots sold.

"We may not have had the fireworks of Tuesday, but it was a really solid day's trade - above our expectations," Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch said. "What I've enjoyed is that the vendors who have met the market have been able to find buyers and full credit to the vendors who have come here with realistic reserves. Hopefully, they're walking away with good results."

### ***Bowcock's regard for Zoustar***

Zoustar is a horse close to Andrew Bowcock's heart and on the second day of the Gold Coast Broodmare Sale he showed that by going to \$750,000 for the Group winner Girl In Flight (Commands), who is in foal to the leading stallion.

Andrew Bowcock has played a major role in Zoustar's auction ring success and so there was no surprise he targeted Lot 1215, the grey mare Girl In Flight offered by Yarraman Park with a cover to the Widden Stud stallion.

"I know a bit about Zoustar and sold his highest-priced yearling this year," Bowcock said. "I've got an affinity with him and did a bit of work with Widden helping to launch him."

The first Zoustar youngster to break the seven figure mark was sold for \$1,075,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and was bought by Yulong and Rifa Mustang.

Girl In Flight won the G3 Schweppervescence and is from a European family that includes Prince Gibraltar (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}).

"I've always loved Commands as well and her first foal by I Am Invincible is with Godolphin," Bowcock said. "She'll go back to the Hunter where I've got my mares and we'll sort things out from there."

### **Agent goes distance**

Tom Pritchard-Gordon admitted he was almost out of gas in his pursuit of Dee Nine Elle (Duporth), but the post came up in the nick of time for Badgers Bloodstock's co-owner.

The English agent nailed Lot 1119 from Kitchwin Hills at \$720,000 on behalf of Glentree Thoroughbreds and was delighted to have got in the final blow.

"It's a cliché I know, but she did tick all the boxes, she's an outstanding individual," Pritchard-Gordon said. "That was at the very top end of what we wanted to spend, but she's special and with plenty of upside."

Dee Nine Elle was offered in foal to Merchant Navy and having witnessed his Group 1 sprinting exploits in the Diamond Jubilee S., the mare was at the top of Pritchard-Gordon's shopping list.

"I saw what he did at Royal Ascot and he was pretty special down here too," he said. "We haven't decided the next mating, but she does deserve to go to any top class stallion. It's a massive bonus that she's a complete outcross."

The winner of five races and stakes placed, Dee Nine Elle is a half-sister to the G2 Todman S. winner Yes Yes Yes (Rubick) who can bring further credits to the family roll of honour.

"He looks to be top class and hopefully can get a Group 1," Pritchard-Gordon said.

Their dam Sin Sin Sin (Fantastic Light {USA}) is a half-sister to the stakes winning siblings Hot As Hell (County) and Flaming Hot and to Craig's Dragon (Catbird).

A headline act on the pedigree page is In Her Time (Time Thief), the dual Group 1 winner of the Galaxy H. and the Lightning S.

### **Harron in early action**

James Harron was on the front foot early in the session to snap up Blonde Intuition, Lot 1032, out of the Newgate draft for \$600,000. The prominent bloodstock agent had numerous reasons to purchase the mare on behalf of Sydney identity Nick Vass, not the least her parentage and the fact she is in foal to



Global Glamour (Star Witness) will be covered by Triple Crown winner Justify during the SH breeding season | Bronwen Healy

exciting young stallion Capitalist.

“Obviously, there aren’t too many more Redoute’s Choice mares and I love the family,” Harron said. “She’s by Australia’s best broodmare sire. There’s a lot of depth to the family and young performers from it popping up every year. She’s the whole package and in foal to Capitalist.”

Harron purchased Capitalist for \$165,000 at the Gold Coast Magic Millions Yearling Sale and managed the champion colt’s career, which netted four wins and a G1 Golden Slipper S. title before he retired to Newgate.

“His first foals were very well received and we’re very excited about the stock we have,” he said. “They’ll have serious appeal at the yearling sales, he’s made a great start.”

A 2-year-old winner, Blonde Intuition is out of the Group performer Hanky Panky (Anabaa {USA}), who has produced the G3 Up And Coming S. winner Master Ash (Sebring) and the multiple stakes winner Come Hither (Redoute’s Choice).

The dam is also a half-sister to Group 1 producer Not A Single Doubt and to the dams of G1 Flight S. winner Oohood (I Am Invincible) and G1 Golden Slipper S. runner-up and sire Zizou.

Harron said this year’s breeding plan for Blonde Intuition would be confirmed following discussions with Vass. “We’ll sit down and have a chat, there are plenty of options for her.”

Harron also went to \$500,000 for Caveat (Elusive Quality {USA}), Lot 1065, consigned by Yarraman Park Stud and in foal to its resident champion I Am Invincible.

“She’s from a wonderful colonial family and in foal with a nice, early cover to a leading stallion,” he said.

Harron’s pre-sale value of Caveat, a 2-year-old winner and dam of two multiple winners, proved to be on the money.

“It was on the mark. You have to consider the service and work around that,” he said. “These are hard mares to find, they don’t come along very often.”

A daughter of G1 Queensland Derby winner Camarena (Danahill {USA}), Caveat is a sister to the G1 AJC Sires’ Produce S. winner Camarilla, who has produced the dual Group 1 winner Guelph (Exceed And Excel). She is in turn the mother of the G2 Danahill S, winner Encryption (Lonhro).

### Surace strikes

Ricky Surace is growing his presence in the industry under his B2B Thoroughbreds banner and he made another splash on Wednesday with the \$600,000 purchase of the Group winner Elle Lou (Snitzel).

Consigned as Lot 1160 by Newgate, the package deal was made even more attractive with a cover to I Am Invincible.

“She’s pretty good value – a very good page and a great type,” Surace said. “We hope to get the foal back here to sell in the coming years.” He is in no rush to commit to a stallion this year for his new acquisition.

“We’ll wait and see how the I Am Invincible comes out and then plan a mating,” Surace said.

He has this year established a base in the Southern Highlands with a property at Mittagong where the intention is to strengthen the broodmare band.

“We’re looking forward to it. It’s a big enterprise and we’d like to have 40 or 50 mares,” he said.

Surace also own shares in stallions Cable Bay (Ire), Merchant Navy, Star Witness and Xtravagant (NZ) as well as the G2 Sandown Guineas winning colt Ringerdingding (Sebring).



### IN HONG KONG:

**Le Terroir**, g, 3, **Star Witness**--Chichi Romero (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Happy Valley, 5-29, Hcp. (\$169k), 1200mT, 1:10.43. B-Riverslea Farm, Anthony Hall, Steve Billich, Paul Davis (NSW). \*\$37,500 Ylg '17 INGFEb. **VIDEO**

**True Grit**, g, 4, **Wanted**--Sedoso, by Viscount. Happy Valley, 5-29, Hcp. (\$254k), 1650mT, 1:39.97. B-Victorian Stallion Partnership (Vic). \*1/2 to Depot Beach (Stratum), SW-Mac. \*\*\*\$14,000 RNA Wlg '15 INGJUN; \$38,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '16 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

### IN SOUTH AFRICA:

**Roy's Physco**, g, 4, **Casino Prince**--Mrs Bobo, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). Greyville, 5-29, Maiden Plate, 2000m (AWT), 2:02.1. O-Roy Moodley; B-J Woods (NSW); T-Alyson Wright. \*\$7,000 Wlg '15 MGLMAY.

### IN NEW ZEALAND:

**Medalza**, f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro (USA)**--Alzira (NZ), by Bertolini (USA). Te Rapa, 5-29, Maiden, 1200mT, 1:10.08. B-D Paykel (NSW). \*\$72,500 RNA Ylg '17 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

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