



TDN Q & A: NYRA CEO & PRESIDENT DAVID O'ROURKE



NYRA CEO and President David O'Rourke | Adam Coglianese

by Bill Finley

David O'Rourke was named the CEO and President of the New York Racing Association Mar. 26, a short time after he was named interim CEO and President following the resignation of Chris Kay. Prior to his promotion, he was a Senior Vice President and generally considered the No. 2 person among NYRA's management team. He takes over at an interesting time for NYRA, an organization that has several unresolved issues on the table, including the futures of Belmont Park and Aqueduct, figuring out the optimal number of dates to race at Saratoga and how it can try to take advantage of the inevitable legalization of sports betting in New York.

TDN: *Since your promotion, what has surprised you most about the challenges you face as the head of a major racing organization? And in what areas do you feel you still have things to learn?*

David O'Rourke: I don't know if I'd use the word surprised. I've assumed the position at a time when there is a lot going on with NYRA. I don't know if the right term would be change, but we have the Belmont Development going on. We have sports betting on the horizon. **Cont. p3**

IN WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

by Joe Bianca

Marylou Whitney has seen just about everything there is to see in the world of Thoroughbred racing. Norm Casse has seen plenty too as the right-hand man to his father Mark, but what he hadn't seen until late Saturday night was a stakes win under his own name. A sophomore filly named **Hard Legacy** (Hard Spun), carrying the iconic eton blue and brown colors of Whitney, changed that when scoring in front-running style in the Gill Regret S. under the lit-up Twin Spires at Churchill Downs.

"It's probably relief more than anything else," Casse said Tuesday of how his milestone victory felt. "I put a lot of pressure on myself and our team and set certain expectations, and that was one of them. So we're just happy and relieved to get that one out of the way."

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DO'R: There are a lot of balls in the air, which is, really, an opportunity. I don't know if I've been surprised by any particular thing, but I needed to get up to speed on areas that historically might not have been my primary focus. Like sports betting, like Belmont Development, the issues in terms of equine safety. These are areas that--thankfully--we have a lot of depth here in terms of management, but they're areas that I haven't historically had to focus on. It's more trying to get my arms around some of these issues.

TDN: The latest on sports betting in New York is that the State Senate is about to vote on a bill that would allow stadiums, arenas and racetracks to open sports betting kiosks in partnership with casinos. It appears the NYRA racetracks would qualify for such kiosks. Would that be a good thing for New York racing?

DO'R: They altered the legislation to allow for affiliates, and NYRA would fall into the classification as an affiliate, to take sports betting. This would allow NYRA and other racetracks and OTBs and stadiums to have basically kiosks that are tied back to the servers based at the casinos. It gives us an opportunity to participate at some level, which is a good thing. But there are a

couple of things to consider. If you have a sports betting license, you have to end up going into an agreement with a sportsbook operator because they have the background. There's a payment stream right there. The affiliate model that we're seeing right now in this current bill would allow us to participate at some level. But, economically it wouldn't be as advantageous as having a license yourself.

TDN: Having your own sports betting license might have meant that your ADW, NYRA Bets, could have taken both sports bets and bets on horse racing. That, no doubt, would have been a home run.

DO'R: You have to start to think about not only the New York marketplace, but the national marketplace in general. How does that fit into the new landscape that's emerging? Is an ADW a stand-alone product or is it a product that is incorporated within a sportsbook? These are questions that we're going through right now. The question you asked was, would NYRA Bets be allowed to offer sports betting? But I'd almost reverse the question back to you. Should NYRA Bets be the ADW provider within several different sportsbooks? Because what is our end game as an industry? We're content producers.

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Maryland-bred Millionaires

There are 25 of them, 17 by Maryland sires or Maryland-bred sires. The list is topped by two-time horse of the year **CIGAR**, and includes Eclipse Champions **SAFELY KEPT** and **GOOD NIGHT SHIRT**, along with **DAVE'S FRIEND**, the first pure sprinter to earn over a million and arguably the best horse *never* to be honored with an Eclipse award.

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DO'R: What we want is a bigger store to sell our content in, and sportsbooks, with all these other products on the shelf, potentially offer us a bigger store, a larger demographic, customers that we wouldn't be able to get to without unbeknownst amounts of marketing dollars that we don't have access to.

TDN: *The New York Islanders will soon break ground on a new arena on the property of Belmont and the arena is expected to open for the 2021-2022 season. Already, there have been announcements made that, due to the arena project, Belmont meets may be shorter, the post time for the first race at Belmont may often be extended to mid-afternoon and the construction was the reason given for extending this year's Saratoga meet to eight weeks. It cannot be easy dealing with a major construction project going on literally in your own backyard. How are things developing and what is NYRA doing to make sure the construction can coincide as well as possible with a race meet?*

DO'R: Good question. As always, safety is the number one concern. It's really when they're digging a hole, they have dump trucks dumping the material and then they're driving steel pilings into the ground. That kind of loud construction could cause a safety concern for us. We have to work around that. There are different levels of construction. It's the noise that is the primary concern. It's how close are they to the paddock and how loud is it? Once they close in the building, they can pretty much work whenever they want without causing us any problems. There will likely be some adjustments to post times. We might run a little later during the week. We might move over to Aqueduct in the fall a little bit earlier than normal. In the next few weeks we'll probably have a definitive answer for what the fall meet at Belmont will look like. During the fall, as things play out in what will likely be an abbreviated Belmont meet, we'll figure out what's going to go on next spring. It will be a logistical challenge. Belmont Park is going to be a construction site to a certain degree. The arena partners have been great in terms of trying to understand our business. It's a unique

business obviously. They're wrapping their arms around it, they're getting a very good understanding. As they're building the arena and as we start to phase into our construction of our own project here, we've already started by moving up to Saratoga a little bit earlier and running five days. We're likely to be at Aqueduct for a little bit longer, but we do intend to run the spring and fall meets here. They just might be slightly shortened.

TDN: *Because of the arena project, the Saratoga meet has been altered for 2019. The basic changes are five days of racing a week with no racing on Mondays and eight weeks of racing. Will that be the new normal for Saratoga or might NYRA revert back to what was the 2018 schedule after the Islanders arena is no longer an issue?*

DO'R: It's likely that the 2020 meet will look the same as the 2019 meet because the construction will still be going on here. It's easier for us to get out of their way so they don't have to condense their work window each day. But this is a great question to ask me Labor Day (closing day at Saratoga). How did the five-day change impact the community up north? If everyone's happy and it worked well for everyone, it's an easy answer. If there are competing issues, then it's not such an easy answer.

TDN: *But what about 2020 and beyond or whatever year the Islanders arena is no longer an issue?*

DO'R: That's tough to answer until the numbers have come in because you have to take a look at them and how they affect all the constituents. There are the horsemen, how does it impact their operations up north? There's the town itself, how does it impact the people living there and how does it impact the business community there? Then you come back to us at NYRA. From our point of view, while we believe that running five days a week will help us on things like field size and handle and possibly food and beverage numbers, until we actually play it out, I can't definitively answer that. If I had to guess, I'd say it would work well for us. Our modeling suggests such, but we are just one stakeholder out of four or five I have just mentioned.

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TDN: *You have a unique situation in New York that is really a throwback to a very different era, where you have two racetracks [Aqueduct and Belmont] eight miles apart, which in this modern age doesn't appear to make any sense. Everybody's been asking for years, 'Will this continue?' What is NYRA's thought currently about having two racetracks so close together, where one can easily make a case that only one track is needed?*

DO'R: Now, you say two race tracks don't make sense. Well what about two facilities when one's in Nassau County and the other is on the A train in Queens. Aqueduct is a valuable asset for us for a few reasons. One of question I get asked more than a lot of others is, 'When are you going to close Aqueduct?' There's no definitive time line on that because Aqueduct is required for our winter racing. It's the only winterized facility that we have. Right now at Belmont, we're working through things with architects and professionals on what are potential development plans here.

One of the questions is, if you were to race in at Belmont in the winter, what would you need to do and what would that cost be? Those are the type of balances that we need to look at if we're going to think of anything, because we're required to run a winter meet. In terms of Aqueduct, the other question is what can you do at Aqueduct? We haven't really invested a ton of money in that facility in terms of amenities. Is there something you could do there? Does sports betting change the equation? There are many days that if you come to Aqueduct when Belmont or Saratoga is running it's going to be busy. There's going to be quite a few people that are wagering. The fact that it's on the subway line and next to a casino does help with traffic. But to your original point, the operating overhead of

two facilities, in terms of the racetrack, is significant. It's a valid question, it's just not one we have an answer for at the moment.

TDN: *Just like how we talked about that in this day and age it doesn't make sense to have two racetracks eight miles apart, it also doesn't make sense to have a facility that was built to hold 60,000 people where you need that sort of a facility one day a year. There are so many questions about the future of Belmont Park. It's a beautiful racetrack, but there's certainly a sort of dreariness to it when it's so big and has so few people there on 80% of the days of the meet. Again, the cost to maintain a facility that's three times the size you need is probably impractical, as well. Yet, you actually do need a very large facility at least one day a year, Belmont Day. This cannot possibly be an easy problem to solve. So, what are NYRA's thoughts about creating a new Belmont Park and if so, what might that new Belmont Park look like?*

DO'R: Really, what we're looking to do is, how do we invest into Belmont so that we can minimize our operating foot print or right size our operating footprint for the regular Saturday and then how do we have it so we can expand for Belmont Stakes Days. It's not an easy puzzle to solve here. But that is the first question. I do not believe there is any consideration where this building would be replaced, in terms of the shell of it. Now what we've challenged the architectural team on, first and foremost, is we need to have a facility that can flex, let's just call it 10,000 to 15,000 people to 90,000. The operating envelope needs to be able to condense for a regular Saturday because you are correct, it can feel a little vacant even if we have quite a few people here because it's huge. We need a certain level of amenities that we really don't have here. We could use some more restaurants. There are balconies that face the paddocks that would make for a nice restaurant here. Then once we have what we need, how do we create a workable facility where we could have 90,000 people at Belmont Stakes Day or 50,000 to 60,000 on a Breeders' Cup Day? With that you will have an asset that you need to increase the utilization of. If you have a facility that generally does not have 90,000 people except for one or two days a year, you have a lot of infrastructure that is underutilized. Once we solve the equation for what we require for racing, then we start to look into the questions on what else can we do here that will increase the utilization of these assets? That would be Phase 2 of anything that we would do at Belmont, The building is huge. You could look at it as a challenge or look at it as an opportunity. We definitely have the space to solve what we require. Then the challenge/opportunity is what else would complement it?

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TDN: Just to reiterate, the idea of taking a wrecking ball to the grandstand and starting all over is just not anything that's on the table or being discussed?

DO'R: Correct.

TDN: We all know about the unfortunate situation at Santa Anita and the problems it has created for the sport as a whole. NYRA is among a coalition of tracks that has announced it will begin to curb the use of Lasix in 2020. Is there more that's on the table, is there more that NYRA can do and is thinking of doing to make racing as safe as possible for the jockeys and the horses?

DO'R: One of the main things that we're doing right now is working with the other coalition tracks to try to get uniformity. We think that is massively important. We're proud of what we do here in terms of safety protocol and processes. We think we are the standard, but that standard evolves. We wouldn't be holding onto something right now, saying, 'Hey we believe if we did this today it would improve the safety of all of our athletes involved.' What we would be doing is clamoring to get that done today. What we are doing is we're investing in the people and the system, and I say system because a lot of it is data collection and processing, to basically mine out any opportunities that we can do to improve it. It is evolving. What we're doing today will be slightly different next year. The whole idea is continuous improvement.

TDN: Unfortunately we all believe that the number of fatalities at a racetrack will never go down to zero, but how confident are you that the people that work in these areas that you hire and employ can get that number of fatalities down and get it to a number that the public is more comfortable with?

DO'R: I am extremely confident we can do that. There are slight fluctuations in timing, but over a period of time, let's say two, three, five, six, seven years out, I'm extremely confident that safety numbers will improve. The industry is laser focused on it. We're laser focused on it. I think undoubtedly things will improve nationally.

TDN: Another question you've undoubtedly been asked a few thousand times: What is the latest on the Breeders' Cup finally returning to New York?

DO'R: It's one of the objectives of our Belmont Development Plan. The Breeders' Cup, the folks over there have been great. The benefit that they have is that they run at all the other tracks. They understand how to put on a high-end event. They have been very helpful with providing us with information, suggestions. That's one of the objectives of the Belmont Development is to have a facility that would be able to host a Breeder's Cup comfortably and put on a great event and get ourselves into the long term rotation.

TDN: Could you give us a ballpark figure? How many years away might you be from having that kind of facility where the Breeder's Cup would say, 'Yes, you guys are a great place to have a Breeders' Cup'.

DO'R: This is just a guess right now. I'd say possibly 2022 or 2023. I'm not sure how far in advance they have announced future locations, but, for us, 2023 certainly looks feasible..

TDN: Whether it be for safety reasons and/or the need for such a track during the winter, is NYRA still looking into putting in a synthetic track at Aqueduct or Belmont?

DO'R: Yes, that comes up quite a bit. The question would be if you run in the winter here at Belmont, you would probably need one? The track configurations obviously are dirt, turf, turf. You can't run in the winter here at Belmont on the dirt track because of shadows. At least that's the way it's been explained to me. The first question I had was, 'Well why don't we change?' We're going to revisit the tracks in terms of redoing them, that's part of the development. That's a given.



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TDN: *You said you're going to revisit the idea of making changes. I assume you mean to the track surfaces or configuration of the track surfaces?*

DO'R: Yes, improving drainage, irrigate, all of that. Those tracks will be redone in the next few years. But the question is, what's the ideal configuration? You really don't want to tie anyone's hands in the future so even if it isn't a definitive that we're going to race in the winter at Belmont, is there a configuration that would make the transition easiest for everyone involved over the next many years? That's part of the development project. Actually it's probably the piece that will move first, what will we do with the tracks? Do you do turf, dirt, turf for instance. Does that allow the dirt course not to be in the shadows? If you had change to synthetic would you change the dirt course? There's also the original theory of putting a synthetic in the middle right now but that would be four tracks deep. To answer your question, yes, it's definitely something that's discussed. Synthetics--the science behind it is a lot different than it was 10 years ago. It's a product that's improving. I'm very interested in discussing it.

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Hard Legacy | Coady

As far as names go in racing, they don't get more legendary than Whitney's, and it was a striking unity of generations far removed for the 36-year-old Casse to earn his first black-type success for the 93-year-old Queen of Saratoga. **Cont. p8**

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"I really can't put into words what it means. When I think about that I won a stake, I don't even think about that, I think about the fact that we won a stake for Marylou Whitney," Casse said. "It's really not sinking in."

Growing up the son and grandson of Thoroughbred trainers, it seemed inevitable that Casse would become a horseman himself, but he recalled that it was Whitney's most famous victory of the 21st century that officially angled him onto that path.



Norm Casse | Sarah Andrew

"I joke about it all the time, but it's really not a joke, it's true, the reason that I started training or wanted to become a horse trainer was when Birdstone beat Smarty Jones in the Belmont," he said. "Smarty Jones was always my favorite horse and that was just devastating that day. I find it poetic that now I'm training for the outfit that beat him. It's an incredible honor just to be associated with her. She's the epitome of class."

While Casse's connections through his work as head assistant trainer for his father's barn indirectly helped him, it was at the direction of Whitney's husband, John Hendrickson, that he got involved with her outfit.

"John Hendrickson likes giving new guys a chance, and he reached out to [Live Oak Plantation principal] Charlotte Weber, who I had a relationship with through dad with him training for her all these years," Casse said. "Charlotte gave John the blessing that she thought I would be the right fit for them, and that's how it all shook out."

Given Casse's formative memory of Birdstone, it's fitting then that Hard Legacy is out of the Whitney-bred mare Stone Legacy, a Grade I-placed daughter of the diminutive Classic winner. Scoring by seven lengths first out on the Keeneland turf last October, Hard Legacy repeated in a Gulfstream optional claimer Dec. 23, but was off the board in two stakes tries before

breaking through in the Regret, her first nine-furlong attempt.

"Both of her stakes starts she had a lot of trouble, and I like to use every race as a learning experience, win lose or draw," Casse said. "We feel like we learned some stuff about her, we figured that the stretch-out would be much to her benefit because then she can get loose on the lead and really relax as opposed to chasing like she does going the mile distance. She's just a talented horse and I feel like the more and more we run her, the better she's going to get."

The stakes win was the culmination of 16 months of solo work for Casse, who had more eyes on him than perhaps any other trainer who's gone out on his own after working as an assistant since Chad Brown emerged from Bobby Frankel's shadow in 2007.

"I feel really good, I feel like we've done everything we were supposed to do," he said when asked to assess his stable's performance so far. "I think that the expectations are high, both from myself and from the outside. I feel like we've done everything we can do to this point, and we've just got to keep building on that, but so far, so good."

Building a legacy, after all, is hard.

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LETTER FROM ASCOT: A TOUGH DAY

by Dave Johnson

For you, would Royal Ascot be more of a social occasion or a sporting opportunity?

More of "who's that?" or "I had that!"

Would you know who was in the second carriage of the Royal Procession today by only knowing their first names: Will & Kate, Camilla & Charles?

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There are richer races. There are pricier parties. There are larger race crowds. But to be in the winners enclosure after a race at the most famous racetrack in the world during the brief and historic fortnight in June is what people live for.

Today was a tough day. The weather was blah, on and off rain all day long. A train strike/slowdown rattled thousands of race goers even before the Royal Procession, where Queen Elizabeth II wore a blue hat (favored at 3/2). My pal, Elinor Penna bet rose. (Four more days, Elinor. You can scratch blue.)

On the track, we saw no Wesley Ward youngsters. A 10-time winner at this meet, he brought eight 2-year-olds and one older horse to the U.K. He cross-entered all of the 2-year-olds, but will unveil four of them Wednesday.

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Letters From Ascot cont.



If you took Elinor Penna's advice and bet rose...sorry
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Two in the opener, the G2 Queen Mary S. and two in the closer, the Listed Windsor Castle S. All four have been out one time each. All four have been impressive winners of their lone starts at Keeneland or Belmont.

If you are wondering "where in the world is Tyler Gaffalione?" He's here. And so is John Velasquez. They will each ride for Wesley. Tyler is on **Anna's Fast** (Fast Anna) and **Kimari** (Munnings). Johnny V. rides **Foolish Humor** (Distorted Humor) and **Karak** (Karakontie {Jpn}).

Looking for much better weather, a settled rail strike and a yankee doodle dandy or two accepting a trophy Wednesday at The Royal Meeting.

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LAGUNA DEVELOPMENT TO PURCHASE ELLIS PARK

Ellis Entertainment, LLC, a subsidiary of Laguna Development Corporation based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, has purchased Ellis Park Racetrack in Henderson, Kentucky, for \$11 million. The current owners are Saratoga Casino and Hospitality Group of Saratoga Springs, New York. The transaction was confirmed by both parties following approval for the issuance of a racing license to Ellis by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission on Tuesday.

Kevin Greer, Managing Partner for Ellis Entertainment said, "We are both honored and excited for the opportunity to purchase Ellis Park, one of Kentucky's oldest and most revered racetracks. We appreciate the knowledge and support the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission has provided us while we prepare to restore Ellis Park to its rightful place as one of the

Bluegrass State's premier racing facilities."

With an exciting racing season starting soon, Saratoga will continue to operate the racetrack and will serve as managers and operators during the 2019 racing season through a management agreement with the New Mexico buyers. Ellis Entertainment will operate the Historical Horse Racing (HHR) facility and immediately begin maintenance and facility upgrades as part of a comprehensive remodeling and expansion plan.

"We remain committed to the upcoming racing season at Ellis Park and ensuring that it is one of the most successful the property has seen in years," said Daniel Gerrity, President of Saratoga Casino & Hospitality Group. "We look forward to working closely with Ellis Entertainment in the coming months to ensure a seamless transition of ownership."

Ellis will invest an additional \$55 million at the property to include an expanded Historical Horse Racing facility, new and improved food and beverage offerings, refurbishment of the grandstands and barns along with a number of upgrades to both the public facilities and back-of-house operations.

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Woodbine has launched an online 50/50 raffle to support Rethink Breast Cancer, which is the official charity partner of the Queen's Plate. The drawing will take place during the Queen's Plate Festival June 29 at 6 p.m. and tickets can be purchased online from June 17-29. There is a minimum guaranteed prize of \$2,500. Also, \$1 from every ticket sold during the Queen's Plate Festival goes to Rethink Breast Cancer.

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TESIO AWARD TO SENATOR MILLER

The recipient of the 2019 Tesio Award is Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association announced Tuesday. The award, which bestows special recognition for extraordinary contributions, will be presented June 29 at the Maryland State Fair.

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LOS ALAMITOS TO HOST LIVE MONEY HANDICAPPING CONTEST

The Los Alamitos Racing Association will offer a cash prize and as many as four seats to the 2020 National Handicapping Championship in a live money handicapping contest July 6. There is a \$400 entry fee with \$100 of that going into the prize pool and the rest going towards a live-money wagering card. Contestants must enter prior to 1 p.m.

Tournament races will include the entire card at Los Alamitos with permitted wagers including win, place, show, exactas, daily doubles and trifectas. Each entry must bet at least \$60 per race on five races during the contest to be eligible for prizes, but there is no wagering limit.

The player with the highest bankroll at the end of the day will be declared the winner and the player with the second highest bankroll will be the runner-up. The winner will receive 50% of the prize pool. The remaining payoffs: 20% (2nd place), 15% (3rd place), 7.5% (4th place) and 7.5% (most money wagered).

Three NHC berths will be up for grabs if the contest has a minimum of 60 entrants. A fourth spot will be added if the contest has 120 entries or more. Two NHC seats will be available if there are less than 60 entrants.

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JEFF SATURDAY TO SERVE AS INDY DERBY CHAIRPERSON

Jeff Saturday, six-time Pro Bowl center and Super Bowl champion for the Indianapolis Colts, will serve as the official chairperson for the Gill Indiana Derby, set for Saturday, July 13. Saturday will provide a meet and greet from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. on the racecourse apron. He will also help present the trophy to the winner.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie	4	9	1	5	--	2	154	58	215,000 Galilean	3,092,570
	Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000										
2	Lonhro (Aus) (1998) by Octagonal (NZ)	--	1	--	1	--	1	24	6	2,418,000 Gronkowski	2,515,863
	Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)										
3	Twirling Candy (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg)	2	6	1	2	1	1	117	44	482,900 Gift Box	2,062,559
	Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$25,000										
4	Trappe Shot (2007) by Tapit	1	3	--	1	--	--	133	51	130,700 Captain Von Trapp	1,516,331
	Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$7,500										
5	Adios Charlie (2008) by Indian Charlie	1	1	--	--	--	--	84	37	200,000 Patternrecognition	1,430,855
	Stands: Ocala Stud FL Fee: \$3,000										
6	Gio Ponti (2005) by Tale of the Cat	1	2	1	2	--	--	113	37	135,280 America's Tale	1,171,619
	Stands: Castleton Lyons KY Fee: \$5,000										
7	First Dude (2007) by Stephen Got Even	--	3	--	1	--	--	85	37	73,410 I'm an Ocala Dude	1,107,647
	Stands: Double Diamond Farm FL Fee: \$10,000										
8	Friesan Fire (2006) by A.P. Indy	1	1	1	1	--	--	67	28	195,020 Call Paul	1,075,333
	Stands: Country Life Farm MD Fee: \$4,000										
9	Field Commission (2005) by Service Stripe	1	1	1	1	--	--	39	18	445,000 Drafted	881,209
	Stands: Solera Farm FL Fee: \$2,500										
10	Custom for Carlos (2006) by More Than Ready	1	2	--	--	--	--	77	28	94,400 Monte Man	841,687
	Stands: Clear Creek Stud LA Fee: \$3,500										
11	Dublin (2007) by Afleet Alex	--	1	--	--	--	--	47	23	84,938 Shamrock Kid	800,776
	Stands: Mohns Hill Farm PA Fee: Private										
12	Regal Ransom (2006) by Distorted Humor	--	1	--	--	--	--	72	25	88,300 Ransomed	651,265
	Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)										
13	Ice Box (2007) by Pulpit	--	--	--	--	--	--	90	32	29,194 Kennedell	610,983
	Stands: Millennium Farms KY Fee: \$7,500										
14	Big Drama (2006) by Montbrook	--	--	--	--	--	--	55	22	82,740 Spring Drama	586,732
	Stands: Prestige Stallions FL Fee: \$5,000										
15	Gone Astray (2006) by Dixie Union	--	2	--	--	--	--	59	24	56,520 Jay's Way	569,835
	Stands: Northwest Stud FL Fee: \$4,500										

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OHIO DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Math Wizard	Algorithms	Fanelli, John, Collarmeale Vitelli Stables LLC, Bassett Stables, Zoumas, Ioannis, Wynwood Thoroughbreds and Joseph, Jr., Saffie A.	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120
2	Owendale	Into Mischief	Rupp Racing	Cox	Geroux	122
3	Long Range Toddy	Take Charge Indy	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Court	124
4	Global Campaign	Curlin	Sagamore Farm, LLC and WinStar Farm, LLC	Hough	Saez	122
5	Going for Gold	Atreides	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Bracho	120
6	Bethlehem Road	Quality Road	Ameche, III, Don, Griffin investments and Reed, Randall B.	Curry	Rdriguez Castro	120
7	Dare Day	Can the Man	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Radosevich	Rivera	120

Breeders: 1-Lucky Seven Stable, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC, 3-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Machmer Hall, Craig Brogden & Carrie Brogden, 6-Gryphon Investments, LLC, Don Ameche III & Randy Reed, 7-Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates

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

WILSHIRE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ollie's Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eggert, Paul and Eggert, Karen	Sadler	Desormeaux	121
2	Storm the Hill	Get Stormy	Alastar Thoroughbred Company LLC and Valdes, Michael	D'Amato	Bejarano	121
3	Simply Breathless (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Cloros Bloodstock	Drysdale	Prat	123
4	Poster Girl (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Victor Racing and Jeong, Peter	Chew	Roman	121
5	Meal Ticket	Malibu Moon	Aulds, Chris, Jeong, Peter and Johnston, Keith	Chew	Smith	121
6	Achira	English Channel	Jerome S. Moss	Shirreffs	Garcia	121
7	Gliding By	Artie Schiller	Bederian, Harry, Kamberian, Harout and Nakkashian, Hagop	Baltas	Gutierrez	121
8	Don't Blame Judy	Blame	Albert, R., Dunham, E., Lewkowitz, F & K. and Sondereker, J.	Kruljac	Espinoza	121
9	Ippodamia's Girl	Stormy Atlantic	George and Martha Schwary Racing LLC	Lerner	Arroyo, Jr.	121
10	A Little Bit Me	The Factor	Christopher Johnson	Baltas	Franco	121
11	Tapped	Tapit	LNJ Foxwoods	Baltas	Van Dyke	121

Breeders: 1-Paul Eggert & Karen Eggert, 2-Kimberly S. Bradley & William B. Bradley, 3-Highgate Stud, 4-Mrs D. O. Joly, 5-Glen Hill Farm, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss, 7-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc., 8-Michael Waresk Cane Street Stables, 9-George Schwary, 10-Galleria Bloodstock & RhinestoneBloodstock, 11-LNJ Foxwoods



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5th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 6-18, 2yo, f, 5f (off turf), :58.24, ft.

BAYERLY SEEN (f, 2, Bayern--Overseen, by First Defence) became her freshman sire (by Offlee Wild)'s first winner with this runaway score. Sent off as the 4-5 favorite in this rained-off affair, she led them every step en route to a 12 1/4-length tally. One Shot (Animal Kingdom) completed the exacta. The winner's dam had a colt by Vancouver (Aus) in 2018 and a colt by Midnight Lute this year. This is the extended female family of Commander in Chief (GB), Warning (GB), Dushyantor, etc. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

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Bayern was represented by his first winner Tuesday | Adam Coglianese

4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,500, Msw, 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.30, ft.

TOBAGO (f, 3, Pioneer of the Nile--Caroni, by Rubiano), a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was fourth after some early trouble sprinting at Pimlico in her sophomore debut May 17. Trying the synthetic for the first time here, the 3-2 favorite raced in a midpack fifth through an opening quarter in a sharp :21.83. She began to launch her bid on the far turn and came charging down the stretch to win going away by 4 3/4 lengths. Light of Congrats (Congrats) was second. The winner is a half-sister to Beautician (Dehere), SW & MGISP, \$636,175; Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), GSW, \$665,356; Red Ruby (Tiznow), MGSW, \$438,000; and Bella Castani (Big Brown), SW, \$128,225. Caroni had a colt by Honor Code in 2018 and was bred back to Ghostzapper. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,125. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Augustin Stable; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

Sum of the Parts (Speightstown), Red River Farms, \$2,000
 30 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5f, ROSE CROWN, 7-2
 \$5,000 ESL YRL yr!



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Blue Chipper, g, 4, Tiznow--Dixie City (GSW, \$231,980), by Dixie Union. Busan, 6-16, Hcp. (\$93k), 1400m. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). *Won by six lengths as the 1-5 favorite to take his record to five wins from six career starts. **\$95,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Munhak Tsunami, c, 3, To Honor and Serve--Tell Me Twice II, by Harlan's Holiday. Seoul, 6-16, Hcp. (\$63k), 1400m. B-Serendipity Farm (KY). *\$4,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 123 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Indiana Grand, Msw 5FT, TRY TRY AGAIN, 20-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 162 foals of racing age/31 winners/6 black-type winners
 7-Delaware, \$50K Christiana S., 1 1/16mT, PAT'S NO FOOL, 8-1
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STAKES RESULTS:

KARL BOYES MEMORIAL S., \$99,500, Presque Isle Downs, 6-17, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.17, ft.

1--MORE THAN GOOD, 117, g, 5, Macho Uno--My Mancita, by Mr. Greeley. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Danielle Agnello; B-Charlie J. Williams, LLC (KY); T-Jeffrey Skerrett; J-Fernando Salazar Becerra. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-2-3, \$169,724.



2--Less Than Perfect, 118, g, 7, Pleasantly Perfect--Special Date, by Aragorn (Ire). (\$22,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG). O-Rice Racing; B-Aureliano Noguez - Morales (FL); T-Kevin Rice. \$20,000.



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3--**Caloric**, 114, c, 4, Stay Thirsty--Sweetest Song, by Unbridled's Song. (\$37,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR; \$190,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN). O-Odin J. Londono, Jr.; B-SJT Racing Stable LLC (KY); T-Michelle Winters. \$10,000.
Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 15.80, 47.70, 38.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, \$46,500, 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.08, ft. **PNUTBUTTER SPECIAL (g, 3, Jump Start--Lited Series, by Deerhound)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$63,820. O-Chick Ridge LLC; B-Emma V. Krohn (NJ); T-Carlos J. Milian.

7th-Indiana Grand, \$42,120, 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.28, ft.

WHOLELOTACHOCOLATE (g, 4, Twirling Candy--Native Verse, by Vision and Verse) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$96,070. O/B-Reese Ranch (IN); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$35,500, (S), 6-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.45, ft.

PRETTY ASSETS (f, 3, Caiman--Utesa, by Eddington) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-4, \$85,900. O/B/T-R. Gary Patrick. *Full to Mo Money, SW, \$104,690.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,860, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.51, ft.

ENJAY'S BRASS (f, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Peppermint Queen, by Zanjero) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$88,290. O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-Patricia Ziefle (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. *\$47,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP.

2nd-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,680, (S), 6-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39.72, ft.

LEAVEITALONELARRY (g, 6, Notional--Krizz, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-5, \$90,622. O-Susan M. Miller; B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA); T-Larry W. Hayes. *\$1,000 RNA Wlg '13 EASDEC.

7th-Thistledown, \$29,500, 6-18, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.86, ft.

LOVELY HEIR (g, 5, Wildcat Heir--Lovelorn, by Old Trieste) Lifetime Record: 14-7-2-0, \$82,018. O-Jorge Calixtro-Villanueva; B-Bruno Schickedanz (FL); T-Julie A. Pappada.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Magical Justice, f, 3, **Flat Out**--Lite Em Up Lily, by Henny Hughes. Thistledown, 6-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06.26. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (KY). *\$11,000 RNA Ylg '17 KESEEP; \$5,700 Ylg '17 PEDOH.

Scootin Bayou, f, 3, **Guilt Trip**--Zamiracle, by Catienus. Louisiana Downs, 6-18, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.59. B-Beryl B. Lopez (LA).



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Heuk Jeonsa (Kor), c, 3, **Flat Out**--Ballad of Bertie (SW, \$198,994), by Saint Ballado. Seoul, 6-16, Hcp. (\$50k), 1300m. B-Kim Chang Hee. *\$11,000 in utero '15 KEENOV.



BAYERN, Bayerly Seen, f, 2, o/o Overseen, by First Defence. MSW, 6-18, Indiana Grand

CAIMAN, Pretty Assets, f, 3, o/o Utesa, by Eddington. ALW, 6-18, Indiana Grand

FLAT OUT, Magical Justice, f, 3, o/o Lite Em Up Lily, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 6-18, Thistledown

GUILT TRIP, Scootin Bayou, f, 3, o/o Zamiracle, by Catienus. MSW, 6-18, Louisiana Downs

JUMP START, Pnutbutter Special, g, 3, o/o Lited Series, by Deerhound. ALW, 6-18, Parx Racing

MACHO UNO, More Than Good, g, 5, o/o My Mancita, by Mr. Greeley. Karl Boyes Memorial S., 6-17, Presque Isle Downs

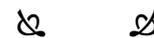
NOTIONAL, Leaveitalonelarry, g, 6, o/o Krizz, by Two Punch. ALW, 6-17, Presque Isle Downs

PIONEER OF THE NILE, Tobago, f, 3, o/o Caroni, by Rubiano. MSW, 6-17, Presque Isle Downs

SHANGHAI BOBBY, Enjay's Brass, f, 3, o/o Peppermint Queen, by Zanjero. AOC, 6-17, Presque Isle Downs

TWIRLING CANDY, Wholelotachocolate, g, 4, o/o Native Verse, by Vision and Verse. ALW, 6-18, Indiana Grand

WILDCAT HEIR, Lovely Heir, g, 5, o/o Lovelorn, by Old Trieste. ALW, 6-18, Thistledown



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CIRCUS MAXIMUS TOUGH IN PALACE SCORE



Circus Maximus turns back Too Darn Hot in the St James's Palace | racingfotos.com

Brought in as a substitute for Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G1 St James's Palace S., Flaxman Stables and Coolmore's **Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) proved toughest in combat with the best of the rest around in the Ascot rain to provide Aidan O'Brien with an eighth renewal.

Circus Maximus was the second of two winners on the card for Ballydoyle after **Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never) justified favouritism in the G2 Coventry S., while the card's opener went to the upset winner **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper) and Godolphin's **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal) repeated in the G1 King's Stand S.

Second early with Ryan Moore keen to exploit his one draw, Circus Maximus--a 10-1 shot who sported blinkers for the first time coming back from a sixth placing in the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby--ground his way to the front with two furlongs to race. First seeing off the 2-1 favourite **Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and then '**TDN Rising Star**' **Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), he hit the line a neck ahead of the strong-finishing fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' **King of Comedy (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}). The latter, who arrived wide of the winner's vision and was eating into the margin with every stride, had 3/4 of a length to spare over stablemate Too Darn Hot.

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BLUE POINT AGAIN IN THE KING'S STAND

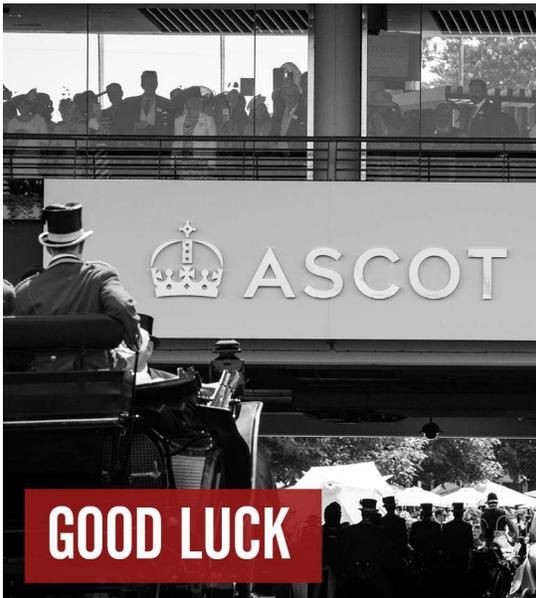
In another piece of theatre on Royal Ascot's opening card, the second act of the **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal) and **Battaash (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) stage play saw the spotlight fall once again on Godolphin's '**TDN Rising Star**' at the end of the G1 King's Stand S. With Battaash denied an ideal lead into the race after **Houtzen (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) bobbed leaving the stall next to him and kept him removed from the main action up the centre, Blue Point was forced to plough his own furrow without cover near the pace set by **Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}). Jim Crowley had to make a move at halfway to get involved and Shadwell's 2-1 favourite loomed ominously, but James Doyle was getting a typically generous response from his main adversary. Forging ahead from 150 yards out, Blue Point had eked out a 1 1/4-length verdict over his foe at the line, with the 3-year-old Soldier's Call sticking on courageously to be 1 1/2 lengths away in third.

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Circus Maximus Tough In Palace Score cont. from p1

Emulating Marju (Ire) and Dawn Approach (Ire) in succeeding in this so close to a Derby effort, Circus Maximus was also providing further Royal glory for his family after his dam Duntle (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) had captured the 2012 Listed Sandringham H. and 2013 G2 Duke of Cambridge S.

“He had good form as a 2-year-old and the dam won here twice and was not short of pace,” Moore said. “He has a real good attitude and plenty of speed. He’s just been a little bit slow coming to himself and learning about it. The rain came and it was a help--Too Darn Hot came to beat him, but he kept finding.”

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Ryan Moore on Circus Maximus

All are accustomed to the many levels in Ballydoyle’s pecking order and the way this can shift in the course of a season, so it was not a great surprise that once Magna Grecia had become unavailable for this target event that Circus Maximus was next in line. Three lengths behind his G1 2000 Guineas-winning stablemate when third in the G3 Autumn S. at Newmarket in mid-October, he had shown himself capable of a rapid rate of progression as he honed that margin down to only a length in the space of a fortnight when fourth in Doncaster’s G1 Futurity Trophy. Handling Chester’s good-to-soft ground without issue when making a successful comeback in the May 9 Listed Dee S., the Niarchos colour-bearer was understandably sent to Epsom on the back of his languid performance in that time-honoured trial. Fitted with “Ruler of the World” cheekpieces in the blue riband as his trainer sought to concentrate his mind, he showed creditable aptitude for the task racing near the front end before weakening late under Frankie Dettori.

Demonstrating a greater urgency this time in the altered headgear, he was quick to slip to the flanks of the pace-setting G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen winner **Fox Champion (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and away from the rail to avoid being hemmed in. Phoenix of Spain, who was not forced onto the lead this time as he had been at The Curragh, was content to track with Jamie Spencer waiting in behind while Frankie Dettori held on the free-running Too Darn Hot on his inner.

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St James's Palace S. cont.

On a Dee S. winner, Moore was always going to commit with plenty of straight ahead and as soon as he launched his attack he was there to be shot at with the favourite and Gosden big guns unwinding.

Surprisingly, the Irish Guineas winner was the first to back out and once Too Darn Hot had been subdued the result was settled, with the latter's stablemate King of Comedy too far out of his ground to eradicate the deficit. If this was a masterclass of how to ride a willing Galileo around Ascot, Moore was quick to point out that Circus Maximus was as much aided by the persistent rain that had begun after the Coventry and duly tilted this renewal more towards the attritional.

Aidan O'Brien revealed that the commitment to supplement had come from owning connections. "This is thanks to Maria [Niarchos] and the lads," he explained. "They decided to run and we ran with it. He was a very good horse last year, but was a green horse that was rushed as a 2-year-old. He was very impressive at Chester and Frankie said he wasn't mad about the track at Epsom. This was a big challenge to the horse and he had blinkers on as he didn't have any time to learn about coming back from a mile and a half.

"We were obviously worried the pace was going to be completely different at a mile and what we asked was unfair to him really, but everyone was delighted with him at home and that's why he was here," O'Brien continued. "Ryan gave him a great ride. It's so difficult to win any race here--everyone is ready to die for it and we don't take anything for granted. Both the [July 31 G1] Sussex [at Goodwood] or [July 6 G1] Eclipse [at Sandown] would be strong possibilities, but he had a tough enough race today and we rolled him back quick, so we will see how is."

Adam Kirby was left pondering what might have been after the storming finale from the still-green King of Comedy, who understandably hung fire momentarily as he was asked for his finishing effort in the straight. "I was really pleased with him--he settled beautifully but didn't get away that well, so I was a length further back than I wanted to be," he explained. "I had loads of horse in the straight, so I decided to pull out for a run at them as he's uncomplicated. Maybe if I had stayed on the fence, it would have opened up but hindsight is a wonderful thing."

Frankie Dettori reported the opposite problem to Kirby's, as Too Darn Hot shaped this time as if even a mile was stretching him. "I had a good trip and came to win in the last 100 yards, but he didn't have the legs for it," he said of the colt who was set to go to Epsom just over a month earlier. "The stiff mile at Ascot was too much for him." Gosden, who had foiled Ballydoyle last year with Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), was on the receiving end this time and summed up the situation with the second and third.

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"One ran out of track and the other found the mile too stiff," he stated.

"Too Darn Hot ran a very good race and is built very powerfully. He looks like a sprinter-miler," Gosden opined. "Frankie said he feels like a [seven-furlong] Jersey horse and that's what he is. He was champion 2-year-old, won the Dewhurst in great style but stamina wasn't for him today. King of Comedy ran a blinder and in another 25 yards he could have won. He will go a mile and a quarter, whereas Too Darn Hot needs an easy mile or seven furlongs. The Sussex S. will be his target." Charlie Hills said of Phoenix of Spain, who ended up in sixth, "On the turn in, I was quite excited but he flattened out and maybe his first race [at The Curragh] took its toll."

Pedigree Notes

Circus Maximus is the sole progeny out of the aforementioned former David Wachman-trained Duntle, who was disqualified from first in the 2013 G1 Matron S. and was runner-up in the G1 Prix Rothschild. Her dam Lady Angola (Lord At War {Arg}) is kin to the dam of the GI Turf Classic S.-winning sire Honor In War also by Lord At War, while the third dam Benguela (Little Current) is a half to a host of stakes winners headed by the GI John Henry H.-winning sire Al Mamoon (Believe It) and the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine La Gueriere also by

St James's Palace S. cont.

Lord At War. The latter is in turn responsible for the GI Personal Ensign S. heroine Icon Project (Empire Maker) and the multiple graded-stakes scorer and GI Hollywood Derby runner-up Lasting Approval (With Approval). The fourth dam Lady Winborne (Secretariat) is a half-sister to the great Allez France (Sea Bird II).

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ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £538,750, Ascot, 6-18, 3yo, c, 7f 213yT, 1:39.90, g/s.

1--CIRCUS MAXIMUS (IRE), 126, c, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Duntle (Ire) (MGSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$458,532)**, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Lady Angola**, by **Lord At War (Arg)**

3rd Dam: **Benguela**, by **Little Current**

1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £305,525. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$502,617. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

2--**King of Comedy (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Stage Presence (Ire), by Selkirk. O/B-Lady Bamford (IRE); T-John Gosden. £115,831. **'TDN Rising Star'**

3--**Too Darn Hot (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Dar Re Mi (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Watership down stud (GB); T-John Gosden. £57,970. **'TDN Rising Star'**

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 10.00, 4.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Skardu (GB), Shaman (Ire), Phoenix of Spain (Ire), Fox Champion (Ire), Van Beethoven, Royal Marine (Ire), Bell Rock (GB), The Irish Rover (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Blue Point Again in the King's Stand cont. from p1

"He's one of the old warriors of the yard and he's always going to find for you," an emotional Charlie Appleby said of the 5-2 second favourite, whose repeat win came in the gloom of a rain-hit afternoon. "We had him in the form of his life today and he was electric when James got on him last Wednesday. He said he was the fastest horse he had sat on. He's been close to us all for a long time and always pulls on your heart strings."

Blue Point has been able to perform to a high standard from the outset, with his 11-length novice win on his second start at Doncaster in July 2016 marking him out as one of the special ones.

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Second crop son **ARIZONA**, bred by Stephen Sullivan, is pictured winning the **Coventry Stakes-Gr.2** at Royal Ascot yesterday.

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It was at York the following month that he shone in a pattern-race as he belied fears about similarly rain-afflicted conditions to these when taking the G2 Gimcrack S. by three lengths but he was second in the G1 Middle Park S. before a sole try at seven furlongs resulted in a third placing in the G1 Dewhurst S.

Charlie Appleby always held out that he would be better as he aged and so his defeat of Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the 2017 G3 Pavilion S. and third in this meeting's G1 Commonwealth Cup represented important bonuses, as did his successful 3-year-old finale in the G3 Bengough S. again over this course and distance. On international duty last spring, he bounced out of the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize where he was last after missing the break to down Battaash in this before running seventh in the G1 July Cup and third in the G1



Charlie Appleby and Ameet Tikare with Blue Point | racingfotos.com

Nunthorpe S. back at York in August.

William Buick had steered him to three commanding victories in the carnival's Feb. 14 G2 Meydan Sprint, Mar. 9 G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint and G1 Al Quoz Sprint and told all connected that the Blue Point that would head back to the Royal meeting was the finished article, so it was cruel fate that he was stood down for this crowning moment. James Doyle, who had previously partnered the bay when second in the G2 Richmond S. as a juvenile and when fourth in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup at three, was in no mood not to be making this third time lucky and opted to keep it simple on the powerhouse despite being exposed as Soldier's Call raced

a few horse widths away.

Whereas Battaash's draw in 12 was seen as a positive beforehand, with the view being that he would be able to gain an all-important lead for the first half of the race, it turned out a



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poisoned chalice with the bullseye on Houtzen proving misplaced after the filly's early stumble. Out of sync with the remainder as she carted Shadwell's great hope alone towards the stand's rail, she was always adrift of Soldier's Call with Blue Point's one stall proving more favourable. Jim Crowley was holding on to Battaash for as long as he dare, but despite a phenomenal move from the three to the two he was always going to empty where it mattered and Blue Point was ruthless in his dismissal of his great rival in the closing stages.

On an important day for Doyle, he was not holding back on his mission accomplished. "It's a feeling of immense satisfaction that I haven't messed up the ride, as the two times before it hadn't worked out for me," he said. "Charlie said for me to sit on him a few weeks ago, as he can be a bit tricky and

that's what makes him the trainer he is and it's a real team effort. It was very smooth, just how we saw it on paper. I knew we'd have to do it on our own and while I wasn't always in front,

I was leading my batch and I thought it was a real testament to him. He's more electric on faster ground, but he's a real tough horse and the good ones go on anything." Of his bond with Buick, he added, "This is why I'm in place, if things go wrong and it must be very difficult for Will being here watching the good horses, but I guess it will soften the blow knowing his best mate is riding them. I know what it feels like and he was one of the first to come over and give me a hug. He'll be back soon and that's



Blue Point and James Doyle | *Racing Post*

the main thing."

Appleby added, "To do back-to-back wins in this race is fantastic, as I knew he's going to have a great career at stud when he retires at the end of the season.



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“During the winter we saw how much more professional he was. He’s strengthened and when William got off him after his first start in Dubai he said he was a different animal. We’ll give him a little break and work back from the [Oct. 6 G1 Prix de l’] Abbaye [at ParisLongchamp] at some stage.”

Charlie Hills endured a deflating day, but was dignified in defeat. “I think he probably just got a little bit outstayed again,” he said of the runner-up. “It is just testing his stamina a bit. He was drawn wide and unfortunately the horse [Houtzen] we thought was going to take us on early into the race slipped out of the stalls. We just got a little bit detached from the race and he had to make his move a little early, but he ran a really good race. The race worked out how we envisaged it. We will go to Goodwood now for the [Aug. 2 G2] King George.”

Archie Watson said of last year’s Listed Windsor Castle S. winner Soldier’s Point, who fared best of the 3-year-olds, “He ran a huge race. He ran against these horses at two, which very few horses do. That is the way to ride him and he showed a lot of speed today. He ran a very good race at York and has taken a big step forward today. We don’t have to be too clever to where we run him, either. I know he is good enough to win one of these and I hope he can.”

Goodwood was the one place where he didn’t like the track, so he won’t be going there and it is only a Group 2. All roads lead to the Group 1s at the end of the season.”

Pedigree Notes

Blue Point’s dam Scarlett Rose (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), who also produced the G2 Railway S. scorer and G2 Mill Reef S. runner-up Formosina (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), is a half-sister to Tumbleweed Ridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who was a seven-furlong specialist who captured the G3 Horris Hill S., G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot and three renewals of the G3 Ballycorus S. Her other half-sibling Tumbleweed Pearl (GB) (Aragon {GB}) was responsible for Gilded (Ire) (Redback {GB}) who captured the G2 Queen Mary S. at this meeting before throwing the triple listed scorer and group-placed Fort Del Oro (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Scarlett Rose’s 2-year-old colt Desert Destination (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) has yet to race, while she also has a yearling filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire).

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KINGS STAND S.-G1, £500,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.53, gd.

1--**BLUE POINT (IRE)**, 130, h, 5, by **Shamardal**

1st Dam: **Scarlett Rose (GB)**, by **Royal Applause (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Billie Blue (GB)**, by **Ballad Rock (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Blue Nose (Ire)**, by **Windjammer**

'**TDN Rising Star**' (110,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 200,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. £283,550. Lifetime Record: G1SW-UAE, 19-10-3-3, \$2,934,612. *1/2 to **Formosina (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$185,830.

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

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2--**Battaash (Ire)**, 130, g, 5, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--**Anna Law (Ire)**, by **Lawman (Fr)**. (200,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Ballyphilip Stud (IRE); T-Charles Hills. £107,500.

3--**Soldier's Call (GB)**, 124, c, 3, **Showcasing (GB)**--**Dijarvo (GB)**, by **Iceman (GB)**. (85,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Clipper Logistics; B-Llety Farms (GB); T-Archie Watson. £53,800.

 **Dam purchased by SCHUMER BLOODSTOCK**

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, NO. Odds: 2.50, 2.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: **Mabs Cross (GB)**, **Fairyland (Ire)**, **Imprimis**, **Equilateral (GB)**, **Houtzen (Aus)**, **Signora Cabello (Ire)**, **Sergei Prokofiev**, **Enzo's Lad (Aus)**, **Judicial (Ire)**. [Click for the Racing Post result or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

ALL THAT GLITTERS

Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. will always be recalled with a sizeable footnote as last year's winner **Accidental Agent (GB)** (Delegator {GB}) planted himself in the stalls and refused to race a yard of the Royal Ascot opener. In a twist of fate that may not have been coincidental, it was the runner-up in 2018 **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper) who ultimately prevailed in his absence from combat to provide owners Geoff and Sandra Turnbull, trainer David O'Meara and jockey Danny Tudhope with another red-letter day. In a pulsating tussle between three longshots, the 14-1 chance **Lord Glitters** crept into contention from rear and in the last 75 yards headed off **Beat the Bank (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) and **One Master (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), both of whom traded at 20-1. At the line, he was a neck to the good over the former, with **One Master** looking a non-stayer as she faded from surefire winner inside the final furlong to third, a further 3/4 of a length behind.

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“He deserves to win a big one like this and when things fall right he’s a super horse,” Tudhope said of the journeyman grey who recorded a highly respectable time despite talk of the recent rain slowing the surface. “David said to ride him cold and be brave and if there’s one track you can do that at it’s here as it’s a long way in the last furlong.” Godolphin’s 5-1 favourite **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) was eighth after failing to land a blow.

On the same afternoon that Beat the Bank was winning Goodwood’s G2 Celebration Mile last August, Lord Glitters was registering his first black-type success when beating **Mustashry (GB)** (Tamayuz {GB}) in York’s G3 Strensall S. over an extended mile. In the year since he had been bought at the Arqana Summer Sale from Christophe Lotoux, under whom he had been second in the 10-furlong Listed Grand Prix du Lion d’Angers, he had been here four times and won once and been second on three occasions.



Lord Glitters | racingfotos.com

On two of them, he had been forced to follow home Accidental Agent in both the seven-furlong Challenge Cup H. in October 2017 and in this prize, with his success coming in the 2017 Balmoral H. at this trip and his other runner-up placing being behind Beat the Bank in the G2 Summer Mile over the round course in July. Outside of Ascot, he had been third in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood and runner-up to the afternoon’s Listed Wolferton S. winner Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal {GB})--ironically also ridden by Tudhope on a day of days for the jockey--in the prestigious Lincoln H. at Doncaster last March.

Sent in mid-September to the G1 Woodbine Mile like the owners’ prior winner of that contest, Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), he was a non-threatening sixth there before retreating



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back into his comfort zone to fill the same position but be just under three lengths off Roaring Lion (Kitten’s Joy) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on Champions Day. Third and ahead of some heavyweights in the G1 Dubai Turf tackling nine furlongs at Meydan on Mar. 30, Lord Glitters followed a recent trend of Queen Anne winners by running well below-par in the May 18 G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury, finishing last of the main bunch with only the eased-down Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}) behind.

Drawn widest towards the far rail, he was anchored in last of the pack racing up the centre with One Master alongside as Tudhope and Pierre-Charles Boudot waited on the strong pace to implode. As **Laurens (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) seized the lead approaching the two-furlong pole, Lord Glitters was being threaded between rivals and with his racing brain duly engaged split that filly and Beat the Bank to enter the thrust of the finish. To his left, Boudot had unleashed Lael Stable’s sweet-travelling One Master with a flourish that showed why she had been able to win a G1 Prix de la Foret from an outside draw and for a spell inside the last furlong the race looked hers for keeping. With that merciless stamina-sapping run to the line still to come, the 6-year-old sensed weakness and reeled in the Haggas trainee and fought off old rival Beat the Bank to become the oldest Queen Anne winner since Ardoon (Ire) in 1976.

Queen Anne S. cont.

“Danny gave him a fantastic ride and there was hardly a moment when I didn’t feel it was going right,” O’Meara said. “Colm Bolger gets a huge mention, as he rides this horse at home and he can be strong, so it’s all come together nicely. He loves the track and in the Lockinge he had no cover and over-raced a touch—he likes to sit last and attack late. When he won the Balmoral here, he had 17 horses in front of him in the last furlong and that is what he likes. He’ll follow something similar to last year’s program this season. He ran well at Goodwood last year and that [the G1 Sussex S.] is another race you could say he was a touch unlucky in. I must also give a mention to Jason Kelly, my assistant, who bought him in France.”

Trainer Andrew Balding was also reflecting on the Lockinge

afterwards, with Beat the Bank improving markedly on a similarly tame effort there when 11th. “I don’t know what went wrong at Newbury, but that was more like him,” he said. “These good horses, there’s not much between them and they set a good standard. We are keen to try him at a mile and a quarter, so we might look at the [July 6 G1] Eclipse [at Sandown] if he’s all right.”

William Haggas said of One Master, “I’m not sure she quite got home. That’s what the jockey thought. She ran a great race, travelled well. She came to win and just flattened out the last bit. I think she stays a mile, but in this competition it’s hard to wait any longer with her. While she’s got her Group 1 penalty, it’s difficult.”

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) may be the hard-luck story of the race, being affected by the refusal of Accidental Agent next door as he started tardily and then was held up two out before staying on into fourth.



David O’Meara celebrates a Royal Ascot victory | *Racing Post*

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Pedigree Notes

Lord Glitters's dam Lady Glitters (Fr) (Homme de Loi {Ire}), who was twice listed-placed, is also the second dam of the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron winner Petit Chevalier (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}), while the second dam Marie Glitters (Crystal Glitters) was responsible for the G3 Prix de Lutece runner-up Grey Glitters (Fr) (Grey Risk {Fr}). Her half-sister is the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner Marie de Ken (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), who in turn produced the GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile winner and GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}) and the top-class Ana Marie (Fr) (Anabaa).

Ana Marie captured the G2 Prix d'Harcourt and was runner-up in the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Nassau S. before producing the G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Ana Americana (Fr) (American Post {GB}), who is now a smart producer in her own right. Also from the family of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Morandi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Lady Glitters has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old colt by Anodin (Ire) named Iron Skater (Fr) and a yearling filly by Style Vendome (Fr).

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QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £600,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.40, gd.

1--LORD GLITTERS (FR), 126, g, 6, by Whipper

1st Dam: Lady Glitters (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Marie Glitters, by Crystal Glitters

3rd Dam: Marie de Vez (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€25,000 Ylg '14 AR14; €270,000 4yo '17 ARJUN). O-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme Hilary Erculiani (FR); T-David O'Meara; J-Daniel Tudhope. £340,260. Lifetime Record: G1SP-UAE & SP-Fr, 22-7-8-2, \$1,860,909. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Beat The Bank (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Paco Boy (Ire)--Tiana (GB), by Diktat (GB). (18,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; 30,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-A S Denniff (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £129,000.

3--**One Master (GB)**, 123, m, 5, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Enticing (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O-Lael Stable; B-Lael Stables (GB); T-William Haggas. £64,560.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 14.00, 20.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Romanised (Ire), Le Brivido (Fr), Laurens (Fr), Mustashry (GB), Barney Roy (GB), Sharja Bridge (GB), Matterhorn (Ire), Stormy Antarctic (GB), Hazapour (Ire),

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ARIZONA POUNCES FOR COVENTRY GLORY

Aidan O'Brien matched jockey Sir Gordon Richards' record haul and extended his own trainers' record, as 15-8 favourite **Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never) pounced wide and late to secure a ninth edition for the trainer in Tuesday's G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot.

The bay was tenderly handled when second tackling six furlongs at The Curragh in his May 6 debut and obliterated eight rivals when streaking to an eight-length score back over the same course and distance in his only other start last time on May 26. Racing off the pace in the far-side group of nine from the outset, he was scrubbed along approaching the final quarter mile and kept on relentlessly under a final-furlong drive to outpoint 4-1 market rival **Threat (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) by a half-length in the dying strides with 6-1 chance **Guildsman (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) a neck further back in third.

"I'm delighted with him and Ryan gave him a great ride," O'Brien said. "He was very green first time out and then won very easily next time, but probably didn't learn a lot because of that so this is the first day that he has had to learn. He was a little bit slow away and a little bit lost through the race, but came home really well. He obviously has loads of speed or he wouldn't be able to win like that, but we always thought he would be a horse who would have no problem getting seven furlongs. He could sharpen up a lot from that, but even if he does seven furlongs should be fine. He's a fine, big horse and we'll look forward to next year. He's probably quicker than he lets on because he's still a baby, but he'd have no problem getting seven and a mile next year."



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Coventry S. cont.

“He was eligible for the [seven-furlong Listed] Chesham and we’d have had no problem running him in it.” Moore added, “Arizona has impressed me in all his starts and I think he is a high-class colt. He has a super attitude, but is not fully switched on yet and will probably benefit when he steps up in trip. He has come out of a maiden so this was a different tempo and you would have to be pleased with what he has done today.”



John Magnier and Ryan Moore with Arizona | racingfotos.com

Richard Hannon was not too downhearted after Threat lost his unbeaten record and commented, “We came here today to learn if he was a very good horse and that is exactly what we learned. He is a good colt and we can’t wait for the rest of the year with him. He saw the trip out well and is the sort of horse who will come out of the race fine. He is strong and mature and, hopefully, we can win a Group 1 with him at some stage this season.”

In-form conditioner Archie Watson was thrilled with the performance of the similarly hitherto unbeaten Guildsman and said, “I was delighted with Guildsman. They have probably gone very quick in front and they have set the race up for the closers. I thought Threat’s run in second was full of merit on the other side of the track, but I couldn’t be happier with my lad. There is a very defined path for horses like him. He is a ready made 2-year-old and we will be looking for races like the [July 11 G2] July S. [at Newmarket] and the [Aug. 1 G2] Richmond S. [at Goodwood] with him. I don’t need to be very clever with him.”

Pedigree Notes

Arizona, half-brother to a yearling filly by Estidhkaar (Ire), is the fourth known foal and lone winner out of a half-sister to G3 Premio Guido Berardelli victor Fathayer (Volponi) and to the dam of MG1SW sire Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}).

His second dam is G1 Oaks d’Italia heroine and G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Bright Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), whose many siblings include Centinela (GB) (Caerleon), herself the dam of Listed Premio Terme di Merano victress Holy Moon (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), who in turn produced a swathe of black-type performers including last term’s G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Sea of Class (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), G2 Oaks d’Italia victress Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), G1 Premio Lydia Tesio and G2 Oaks d’Italia winners Charity Line (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) and Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and G2 Derby Italiano second Back on Board (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}).

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

COVENTRY S.-G2, £150,000, Ascot, 6-18, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.02, gd.

1--**ARIZONA (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **No Nay Never**

1st Dam: Lady Ederle, by English Channel

2nd Dam: Bright Generation (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: New Generation (Ire), by Young Generation (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (65,000gns Wlg ‘17 TATFOA; €260,000 Ylg ‘18 ARAUG). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Stephen Sullivan (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £85,065. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$124,493. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: A+.

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2--**Threat (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Flare of Firelight, by Birdstone. (100,000gns Wlg ‘17 TATFOA). O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-La Lumiere Partnership (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £32,250.

3--**Guildsman (Fr)**, 127, c, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Dardiza (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire). (€67,000 Ylg ‘18 AROYRG; €125,000 2yo ‘19 ARQMA). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-Archie Watson. £16,140.

Margins: HF, NK, 1. Odds: 1.85, 4.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Fort Myers, Golden Horde (Ire), Ropey Guest (GB), Royal Lytham (Fr), Maxi Boy (GB), Well of Wisdom (GB), Kuwait Direction (Ire), Makyon (Ire), Lord of The Lodge (Ire), King of Athens, Majestic Sands (Ire), Light Angel (GB), Monoski, Coase (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

AFTER THE RAIN, THE TEST

Runners on day two of Royal Ascot will have to wade through testing turf after the threatened storms delivered abundant rain on Tuesday and that puts a different slant on the featured G1 Prince of Wales’s S. Now firmly established as the meeting’s mecca for the middle-distance firmament, this year’s edition is yet another testament to the mighty influence of Urban Sea (Miswaki) which was felt so keenly in the Derby earlier this month.

Wednesday's Preview cont.

Her two outstanding sons Galileo (Ire) and Sea the Stars (Ire) are double-handed in a stand-off of suitable gravity for this once second-level contest which has been reinvented in recent times and now carries greatly enhanced status. The Derby-winning standard-bearers are armed with one entire 5-year-old horse and 4-year-old filly apiece and before the showers on Tuesday it was impossible to drive a significant wedge between any of the quartet. Galileo's **Magical (Ire)** and **Waldgeist (GB)** enter on winning terms with arguably a personal best on their latest outings, while the Sea the Stars's brace consists of two of his finest in **Sea of Class (Ire)** and **Crystal Ocean (GB)**.

Tuesday's change in going means that the axis has shifted away from Sunderland Holdings' Sea of Class, who is the sole member of the quality foursome to have a distinct fast-ground preference. Her suave displays in the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks last summer were set against a backdrop of a sun-blessed Curragh and York's Knavesmire and the surface was slicker than usual as she just failed to reel in Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the Arc when last seen. Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) managed to take this on his seasonal debut in 2015, but that was a weaker renewal and takes little away from the basic truth that attempting to win a Group 1 here on a comeback run is an onerous task.

Even before the rain, trainer William Haggas was reserved. "Lots of horses don't go on from three to four," he said. "A few fillies do, but there are lots that don't and you never know until you run them. You don't normally see it at home, especially if they are not really flash, as you never ask them. At York, she did it on the bridle but she was in great form. Her work has gone well. I'd love to have had a run beforehand, but it was not to be. She's got to start somewhere and we always wanted to run in this race."

Haggas later admitted to fears that Sea of Class may be withdrawn. "I'm really not sure about the ground, I really want to run her, but I don't want to bottom her in this ground. I want to make the right decision by her and I'm keen to run, but I'll speak to Mrs Tsui and walk the track in the morning."

'TDN Rising Star' Waldgeist is the biggest-priced of the four,

but the way Gestut Ammerland and Newsells Park Stud's steadily-maturing chestnut cut a swathe through the G1 Prix Ganay at ParisLongchamp on his seasonal bow on Apr. 28 suggests he could be about to deliver on the biggest stage. There is a doubt he is a poor overseas traveller, with four efforts outside of France failing to yield a positive result and doubts remain largely due to his showing in the latest renewal of the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, where he trailed Magical by 12 1/2 lengths in fifth.

At the start of the afternoon, the G2 Queen Mary S. sees Godolphin's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Final Song (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire})

look to fill the void left by the operation's sure-fire favourite Chasing Dreams (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}). Saeed bin Suroor has endured a near-drought at the meeting since his G1 Gold Cup victory in 2012 with just one interim winner, but the bay looked out of the top drawer when scoring by five lengths in a smart time on her sole start over this course and distance on May 10. "She came out of that race in good order and any rain will



Magical (Ire) | *Racing Post*

help her chances," her trainer said of the daughter of the 2007 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Rahiyah (Rahy), who is yet another classy representative of her prodigious sire this week. "She has been going well at home and I am very happy with her."

Also in the royal blue are the Charlie Appleby-trained duo of **Theory of Time (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Divine Spirit (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) and the Willie McCreery-trained May 6 Listed First Flier S. winner **Ickworth (Ire)** (Shamardal). All three have bright futures with differing distance requirements long-term and it is noteworthy that James Doyle has plumped for the stoutest-bred of all in the six-furlong May 20 Windsor winner Theory of Time. "Theory of Time is dropping back in trip, but we don't see it being a problem and she has sharpened up for her first run," Appleby said. "She is a strong individual and we are looking forward to seeing how she gets on. We wouldn't have had many 2-year-olds by Dubawi running over this trip, but she has strength and speed so the stiff five furlongs at Ascot should suit. James Doyle, who had the choice of which filly to ride, picked Theory of Time and I would tend to agree with him."

Wednesday's Preview cont.

Wesley Ward has his first representatives of the week in a pair of 'TDN Rising Stars': the 15-length Apr. 25 Keeneland maiden special weight winner **Kimari** (Munnings) and Breeze Easy's **Anna's Fast** (Fast Anna), who had covered the same strip also in authoritative style the day before. Drawn 18 and 22 respectively, they could be bringing the high-drawn Bin Suroor and Appleby runners along in their slipstream which could be bad news for those coming from single-figure stalls like Ickworth and Ballydoyle's June 8 Navan maiden scorer **Tango (Ire)** (No Nay Never). One drawn close by is Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's electric May 25 Chester maiden winner **Raffle Prize (Ire)** (Slade Power {Ire}), who is a daughter of the 2009 G3 Oak Tree S. winner Summer Fete (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) so will appreciate the easing in the ground.



Kimari | Coady

The G2 Queen's Vase has a light feel this year, with Ryan Moore opting to ride the G1 Epsom Derby eighth **Norway (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) over Ballydoyle's May 18 Listed Yeats S. scorer **Western Australia (Ire)** (Australia {GB}). Again Godolphin provide a fascinating multiple entry, with the May 4 Listed Prix de l'Avre winner **Jalmoud (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) leading the way. "Jalmoud brings a nice progressive profile into the race, having battled well to win his listed race at Longchamp," Charlie Appleby commented. "It was a very slowly-run race on soft ground that day and we are hoping that the step up in trip might produce further improvement."

The G2 Duke of Cambridge S. is the kind of race Sir Michael Stoute has the secret combination for and it is no surprise to see Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah's **Rawdaa (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) occupying favouritism after her latest second in the

G2 Middleton S. over an extended 10 furlongs at York on May 16. Also responsible for last year's G1 Coronation S. third **Veracious (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), the all-time leading trainer at the meeting can be content he has ample firepower but neither have rock-solid claims in an open race. Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum's **Pretty Baby (Ire)** (Orpen) has a fighting countenance which will take her a long way. Still unexposed, particularly over a mile trip that she attempts for the first time, the May 11 G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. scorer could have further progression in her. "She just keeps on winning," trainer William Haggas said. "I've been keen to get her up to a mile and we will ride her a bit differently to help her get it."

Closing the second card is the Listed Windsor Castle S. in which the Ward duo **Foolish Humor** (Distorted Humor) and 'TDN Rising Star' **Karak** (Karakontie {Jpn}) provide the usual focus. Ten years on from Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge) delivering the meeting's most recent headline-maker a 33-1 success as he headed up the trailblazing raid, a win for either Andrew Farm's May 2 Belmont scorer or Breeze Easy's winner at the same venue May 25 would bookend a special decade for their handler. "Foolish Humor probably has the fitness advantage, but I think Karak is probably the better horse," Ward said. The Royal Hunt Cup features Saeed Manana's **New Graduate (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) who has been heavily gambled in recent days after his five-length success at Ripon on Apr. 27.

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WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

By Kelsey Riley

The field for Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary S. contains a number of bargain auction buys and pinhooking scores, with a few blueblooded homebreds sprinkled in.

AL RAYA (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}–Fig Roll {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB})

Al Raya, a daughter of the listed-winning Fig Roll bred by Ed's Stud, was bought by Longways Stables from Longview Stud for £95,000 as a Doncaster yearling. She returned to the same venue in April for the Goffs UK breeze-up sale and fetched £450,000 from Stroud Coleman Bloodstock.

AMERICAN LADY (IRE) (Starspangedbanner {Aus}–Show Me Off {GB}, by Showcasing {GB})

American Lady is out of an unraced half-sister to G2 Oettingen-Rennen scorer Lovelace (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Bred by B&C Equine and Philip and Jane Myerscough, the four-start maiden American Lady was a €59,000 Goffs Sportmans Sale yearling bought by De Burgh Equine and Fozzy Stack from the Baroda & Colbinstown consignment.

ANNA'S FAST (Fast Anna–True Will, by Yes It's True)

A 5 1/2-length debut winner at Keeneland, the Amg Equine-bred Anna's Fast was led out unsold at \$17,000 as a Keeneland November foal. She was picked up by De Meric Stables for \$32,500 at Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky July yearling sale, and represented a fine pinhooking score when bought by Breeze Easy for \$470,000 at OBS March.

APPLECROSS (IRE) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}–Champion Tipster {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB})

Unsold at €12,000 as a Goffs November foal, the Thomas Cahalan and Sophie Hayley-bred Applecross found favour with Tally-Ho Stud for €10,500 at the following fall's Goffs Open Yearling Sale. She turned into a decent pinhook when bringing £60,000 from Alex Elliott at Goffs UK's breeze-up sale in April.



American raider Anna's Fast | Coady

BRAND NEW DAY (IRE) (Epaulette {Aus}–Blue Sapphire {GB}, by Acclamation {GB})

Brand New Day was bred by the breeze-up specialist Con Marnane, who enjoyed such a big score at this meeting two years ago with Different League (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), but she never saw a sales ring and carries the black and yellow silks of Con's wife Theresa.

DAUGHTER IN LAW (IRE) (Requinto {Ire}–Shizao {Ire}, by Alzao)

Daughter In Law was scooped up by Hamish Macauley Bloodstock for €8,500 as a Goffs November foal. Put through the Goffs Sportsmans yearling sale a year later, she fetched €23,000 from Danny Murphy and Mark Gallagher from the Aughamore Stud draft. Daughter In Law was bred by SH Bloodstock.

DIVINE SPIRIT (GB) (Kingman {GB}–Shyrl {GB}, by Acclamation {GB})

This year's 850,000gns Tattersalls Craven topper Divine Spirit followed up with a 'TDN Rising Star'-worthy debut at Windsor on May 20, and she now looks to go one better than her dam, who was second in the 2008 Queen Mary. A whopping pinhook for Tally-Ho Stud, she was originally a 92,000gns Tattersalls December foal from the Baroda & Colbinstown Studs consignment. The Godolphin colourbearer was bred by Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar.

EMTEN (IRE) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}–Lucky Leigh {GB}, by Piccolo {GB})

Bred and sold by Rathasker Stud, the debut winner Emten was a £36,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot September yearling purchased by Federico Barberini.

FINAL SONG (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}–Rahiyah, by Rahy)

Another 'TDN Rising Star' here for Godolphin, Final Song won by five lengths over this course and distance on May 10. The homebred is out of the G2 Rockfel S. second and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Rahiyah, and her third dam Golden Opinion (Slew o'Gold) won this meeting's G1 Coronation S.

FLAMING PRINCESS (IRE) (Hot Streak {Ire}–Qatar Princess {Ire}, by Marju {Ire})

Unsold as a Goffs November foal at €24,000, Flaming Princess was bought by Daniel Benson from breeder Linacre Stud for £20,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale. She proved a decent pinhook when bought by owners The Cool Silk Partnership and Stroud Coleman Bloodstock for £60,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Breeze-Up Sale.

FLIPPA THE STRIPPA (IRE) (Outstrip {GB}–Celsius Degre {Ire}, by Verglas {Ire})

Already a stakes winner and the winner of two of her three starts, Flippa The Strippa was a £10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot yearling.

GOOD VIBES (GB) (Due Diligence–Satsuma {GB}, by Compton Place {GB})

The winner of a significant prep in the Listed Marygate S. on May 17, Good Vibes was bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud by its first-season sire Due Diligence and sold to Kevin Ross Bloodstock for £35,000 as a Doncaster yearling.

ICKWORTH (IRE) (Shamardal–Ishitaki {Arg}, by Interpretre {Arg})

Unbeaten in two starts to date, Ickworth is a homebred for Godolphin. She is out of the Argentine champion 2-year-old filly Ishitaki (Arg) (Interpretre {Arg}).

ISABEAU (IRE) (Cable Bay {Ire}–Semblance {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})

Bred by Mark and Stephanie Hanly, Isabeau was sold by the Hanlys' Grange Hill Stud for €30,000 as a Goffs Orby yearling. She is owned and trained by Michael O'Callaghan.



Godolphin homebred Ickworth | *Racing Post*

KEMBLE (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}–Cherrington {Ire}, by Lope de Vega {Ire})

Kemble was knocked down for €100,000 as a foal at Goffs November, with Yeomanstown Stud signing the ticket, but she races as a homebred for Richard Kelvin-Hughes. Kemble is out of an unraced half-sister to Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who won this meeting's G1 Queen Anne S. and is a promising young sire, and she is handled by Toronado's trainer Richard Hannon. The third dam, the stakes-winning Wedding Gift (Fr) (Always Fair), produced the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner and sire Casamento (Ire) (Shamardal).

KIMARI (Munnings–Cozze Up Lady, by Cozzene)

Bred by China Horse Club, Kimari is out of the GIII Chicago H. winner Cozze Up Lady. She was bought by Eaton Bloodstock from the Blue Water Sales consignment at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July for \$152,000.

LAMBETH WALK (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}–Cockney Dancer {GB}, by Cockney Rebel {Ire})

Unbeaten in two starts, Lambeth Walk was bred and sold by The Kathryn Stud for 22,000gns to Performance Genetics as agent during Book 3 of Tattersalls October.

She was purchased privately by Qatar Racing and David Howden from Blackbriar Racing after breaking her maiden at Windsor on Apr. 15.

LIBERTY BEACH (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}–Flirtinaskirt {GB}, by Avonbridge {GB})

Liberty Beach was retained by breeder Phillip Wilkins after failing to sell for £16,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale. She has thus far rewarded his faith with two wins from two starts.

LOVE BRACELET (War Front–Bracelet {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})

A homebred for the Coolmore partners, Love Bracelet is out of their G1 Irish Oaks and G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Bracelet, whose own dam is Sea the Stars and Galileo's sister Cherry Hinton (GB) (Green Desert).

MIGHTY SPIRIT (IRE) (Acclamation {GB}–Majestic Alexander {Ire}, by Bushranger {Ire})

Mighty Spirit, a two-start maiden, was bred by Mountarmstrong Stud and sold by them to John and Jess Dance for £42,000 at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale.

MULTIPLY BY EIGHT (FR) (Muhaarar {GB}–Baldovina {GB}, by Tale of the Cat)

Bred by Chasemore Farm, Multiply By Eight comes from the same family as that nursery's 2018 Royal Ascot 2-year-old winner Arthur Kitt (GB) (Camelot {GB}) as a half-sister to his dam, the late Ceiling Kitty (GB) (Red Clubs {Ire}), who herself won the Queen Mary. Ceiling Kitty has also left the listed-winning Eartha Kitt (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Multiply By Eight was acquired privately by King Power Racing.

PARTRIDGE (IRE) (Zoffany {Ire}–Lasilia {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB})

Bred by Ashtown Holdings, Partridge, second in two runs to date, was bought by Peter and Ross Doyle for €150,000 at Goffs Orby and races in the silks of Denford Stud. She is out of the listed-placed Lasilia from the family of Group 1-winning full siblings Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Clemmie (Ire) as well as the G1 Nunthorpe S. winner Jwala (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

RAFFLE PRIZE (IRE) (Slade Power {Ire}–Summer Fete {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB})

Raffle Prize is out of the G3 Oak Tree S. winner Summer Fete. The last-out Chester maiden winner was bred by Godolphin and races for Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum.

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, June 19:

FRANCE

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1100m, MOONLIGHT SHADOW (GB)
13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £24,000 Goffs
UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

French Navy (GB) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, GET SET (Ire)
22,858gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale
2019

Galiway (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Colleville
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1100m, WANAWAY (Fr)

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, MAC MCCARTHY (Ire)
£15,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
19:20-RIPON, 5f, MIDNIGHT MIMOSA (Ire)
€8,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £20,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
17:35-ASCOT, 90K THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Listed Race)5f, ELECTRIC LADYLAND (Ire)
€35,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018
14:30-ASCOT, 110K GII THE QUEEN MARY STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Group 2)5f, ISABEAU (Ire)
€30,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018
14:30-ASCOT, 110K GII THE QUEEN MARY STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Group 2)5f, LIBERTY BEACH (GB)
15,239gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018
18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, SPARKLING DIAMOND (GB)
5,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm
80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
17:35-ASCOT, 90K THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Listed Race)5f, BETTER THE DEVIL
\$14,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018

SHADN (IRE) (No Nay Never–Amethyst {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)

The Barronstown Stud-bred Shadn is out of the Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial winner and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas second Amethyst, who is a full-sister to the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 National S. winner King of Kings (Ire). Shadn was bought by Hill Farm for €16,000 as a Goffs November foal from Seskin Stud. She was re-offered as a Tattersalls Ireland Ascot September yearling and bought by owner Al Rabban Racing and Jackson-Stops Bloodstock for £42,000.

TANGO (IRE) (No Nay Never–Idle Chatter {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})

Bred by Fastnet Stud, Tango was bought by Charlie Gordon-Watson and MV Magnier for 200,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 2. Her second dam is the Italian stakes-winning Bedside Story (GB) (Mtoto {GB}).

THEORY OF TIME (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}–Betimes {GB}, by New Approach {Ire})

Theory of Time, out of the listed-placed Betimes, races as a homebred for Godolphin and won first-out at Windsor on May 20.

TOO SHY SHY (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}–Satwa Ruby {Fr}, by Verglas {Ire})

Too Shy Shy, who was bred by Eimear Mulhern and races for Phil Cunningham, was bought by the team of Bobby O'Ryan and trainer Richard Spencer for £62,000 as a yearling at Doncaster. She is from the family of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner and G1 Prix du Jockey Club second Morandi (fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

VENTURA FLAME (IRE) (Dandy Man {Ire}–Kramer Drive {Ire}, by Medicean {GB})

Ventura Flame was bred by Emmet Mullins and bought by the team of WH Bloodstock and Middleham Park Racing for €48,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale less than a month ago. She was second on debut at Carlisle eight days ago.

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First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-ASCOT, 110K GII THE QUEEN MARY STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Group 2)5f, GOOD VIBES (GB)
£35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
19:20-RIPON, 5f, ICE SKATE (GB)
£10,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm
83 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-ASCOT, 110K GII THE QUEEN MARY STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Group 2)5f, ANNA'S FAST
\$17,000 RNA Keeneland Association November 2017 Breeding Stock Sale; \$32,500 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Select Yearling Sale 2018; \$470,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales Company 2019 March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training

Galiway (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Colleville
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, GALISPEED (Fr)
€30,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, HALDANE (Ire)
€80,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €70,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; £19,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2019
17:35-ASCOT, 90K THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Listed Race)5f, SOUTHERN HILLS (Ire)

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, ONE HART (Ire)
€48,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £50,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-ASCOT, 110K GII THE QUEEN MARY STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Group 2)5f, FLAMING PRINCESS (Ire)
€24,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 19,048gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018; 57,143gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019
17:35-ASCOT, 90K THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Listed Race)5f, ILLUSIONIST (Ger)
28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £105,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:35-ASCOT, 90K THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (CLASS 1)

(Listed Race) 5f, IVA REFLECTION (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
17:35-ASCOT, 90K THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Listed Race) 5f, IVATHEENGINE (Ire)
€4,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm
88 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:35-ASCOT, 90K THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Listed Race)5f, KARAK
\$22,000 Keeneland Association November 2017 Breeding Stock Sale; \$30,000 RNA Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018; \$365,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales Company 2019 March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
17:35-ASCOT, 90K THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Listed Race)5f, PAPER STAR (GB)
£14,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; 5,239gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot November Sale 2018

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
19:20-RIPON, 5f, HYBA (GB)
38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
14:30-ASCOT, 110K GII THE QUEEN MARY STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Group 2)5f, MULTIPLY BY EIGHT (Fr)

Mustajeb (GB) (Nayef), Haras de Fleury
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:35-ASCOT, 90K THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Listed Race)5f, BILL NEIGH (GB)
€1,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €2,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018; 27,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-ASCOT, 110K GII THE QUEEN MARY STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Group 2)5f, FLIPPA THE STRIPPA (Ire)
9,524gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Fr
70 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
17:35-ASCOT, 90K THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (CLASS 1)
(Listed Race)5f, WHEELS ON FIRE (Fr)
€1,500 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017; €16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, GLORY MAKER (Fr)
 €22,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018;
 22,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2019



Karakontie (Jpn), represented by Windsor Castle S. entrant Karak
Brittlan Wall

BRITAIN



Wednesday, Royal Ascot, post time: 5.35 p.m.

WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £90,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	13	Better the Devil	Daredevil	Greatrex	A Watson
2	7	Bill Neigh (GB)	Mustajeeb (GB)	Fallon	J Ryan
3	21	Charlemaine (Ire)	War Command	da Silva	Cole
4	3	Dylan de Vega (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey
5	23	Glasvegas (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Mulrennan	Dalgleish
6	8	Iffraaz (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Dettori	Johnston
7	19	Illusionist (Ger)	Hot Streak (Ire)	Murphy	A Watson
8	2	Iva Reflection (Ire)	Ivawood (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe
9	6	Ivatheengine (Ire)	Ivawood (Ire)	PJ McDonald	Evans
10	22	Platinum Star (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Soumillon	bin Suroor
11	14	Rayong (GB)	Mayson (GB)	de Sousa	Burke
12	4	Red Epaulette (Ire)	Epaulette (Aus)	Roche	O'Callaghan
13	16	Show Me Show Me (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Mathers	Fahey
14	24	Southern Hills (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
15	9	Summer Sands (GB)	Coach House (Ire)	McHugh	Fahey
16	11	Symbolize (Ire)	Strspngldbannr (Aus)	Probert	Balding
17	12	Taxiwala (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	H Doyle	A Watson
18	10	Temple of Heaven (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Levey	Hannon
19	1	Wheels On Fire (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Hamelin	Palussiere
20	20	Electric Ladyland (Ire)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Morris	A Watson
21	5	Foolish Humor	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	Ward
22	18	Karak	Karakontie (Jpn)	Gaffalione	Ward
23	17	Lady Quickstep (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Costello	Kelleway
24	15	Paper Star (GB)	Make Believe (GB)	Currie	Baker

Nos 1-19 carry 129 pounds; Nos 20-24 carry 124 pounds.

Tuesday's Results:

WOLFERTON S.-Listed, £100,000, Royal Ascot, 6-18, 4yo/up, 9f
 212yT, 2:07.26, sf.

1--**ADDEYBB (IRE), 129, g, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Bush Cat, by Kingmambo.** (200,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Daniel Tudhope. £56,710. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 12-6-0-2, \$302,633. *1/2 to Meer Kat (Ire) (Red Ransom), GSP-US.

2--**Magic Wand (Ire), 124, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Prudenzia (Ire), by Dansili (GB).** (€1,400,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier. £21,500.

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3--**Elarqam (GB), 132, c, 4, Frankel (GB)--Attraction (GB), by Efisio (GB).** (1,600,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. £10,760.

Margins: 2HF, NO, NO. Odds: 5.00, 4.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: Latrobe (Ire), Mountain Angel (Ire), Riven Light (Ire), Mountain Hunter, Star of Bengal (GB), Oasis Charm (GB), Zorion (GB), Zihba (Ire), Master The World (Ire), First Nation (GB), Willie John (GB), Global Giant (GB), Dolphin Vista (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Addeybb, who was winless in four starts since annexing last term's G2 Sandown Mile, closed his 4-year-old campaign with a third in Lingfield's Nov. 27 Listed Churchill S. and went forward for this first-day card closer coming back off a fourth in the May 10 G2 Huxley S. at Chester. The stars certainly aligned for the gelded bay as afternoon rains arrived just in time to provide an important cushion for the soft-ground specialist.



Addeybb (Ire) | Racing Post

Wolferton S. cont.

He sported first-time cheekpieces and was positioned in mid division until sent wide and baulked on the turn at Swinley Bottom a mile from home. Inching closer on the home turn, the 5-1 chance loomed into third when stoked up inside the quarter-mile marker and powered clear under urging once pouncing for control at the furlong marker to win with plenty in hand. “We thought Addeybb was in really good nick, the ground came right for him and he has won well,” said William Haggas after claiming a ninth Royal meet winner. “I know it was a Listed race and he’s a Group 2 winner in a Listed race, but it was a strong field for the grade. He has been really well these last two weeks and everything all came right for him today. He has won a Group 2 on soft ground, but the most important thing is that he is back to himself and even better is that in his next race he will only have a Listed penalty. He will be going [back] up to Group class now, but he does need this ground and I think he needs this trip too. His owner Sheikh Ahmed is a good supporter of mine and I’m delighted to win with this horse. We lost him a bit last year with the dry ground, but it was like it was written in the stars today.”

Aidan O’Brien was delighted with the effort of globetrotting MG1SP G2 Ribblesdale S. victress Magic Wand, who was returning to European action after hitting the board in Belmont’s May 11 GI Man o’ War S., and said, “She ran a great race and prefers better ground, but I am delighted by her run. I think she could go [back] to Belmont or somewhere like that next.” ‘TDN Rising Star’ Elarqam was chinned by a nose for second on the line and trainer Mark Johnston reflected, “The ground is soft and he has clearly handled it perfectly well, but has run out of petrol coming to the line. We have no complaints, I think the horse is in great form and has run a great race. These conditions have just found him out. A mile-and-a-quarter on good ground would be ideal for him.”

Addeybb, from a family featuring Triple Tiara heroine and dual US champion Shuvee (Nashua), is one of six scorers produced by a winning daughter of stakes-winning G3 Royal Whip S. third Arbusha (Danzig), herself a full-sister to MGSW sire Nicholas and to the dam of MGISW sire Strategic Choice (Alleged). He is kin to GIII Generous S. third Meer Kat (Ire) (Red Ransom), a 2-year-old filly by Lawman (Fr) and a yearling colt by Literato (Fr) while his third dam Lulu Mon Amour (Tom Rolfe) is a half-sister to sires Shudanz (Danzig) and Nordance (Danzig).

5th-Royal Ascot, £90,000, Hcp, 6-18, 4yo/up, 19f 210yT, 4:28.34, g/s.

THE GRAND VISIR (GB) (g, 5, Frankel {GB}--Piping {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) had divided commitments between the flat and national hunt this year and lined up for this marathon slog in the murk coming back off a June 8 handicap seventh at Newmarket.

Settled off the pace in a position slightly worse than midfield until the last half mile, the 12-1 chance was nudged closer rounding the home turn and stayed on resolutely under a power drive once taking over at the furlong marker to hold the late flourish of Buildmeupbuttercup (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. “I thought he was the best horse in the [Tattersalls Horses in Training] sale and a half-million pound horse, but he failed the scope despite having won a race the week before,” explained bloodstock agent and part-owner Alex Elliott. “We just had to ask ourselves how much the scope could stop him and thought he was a Supreme Novices’ Hurdle or Champion Hurdle horse. That didn’t quite go to plan and here we are now. It’s quite unbelievable. Ian [Williams] is the master of this type of horse. He’s the best in the country, if not the world, which is why I and two friends chose Ian to do the training.”



The Grand Visir (GB) | Racing Post

Williams, who also saddled third home Time To Study, added, “The hurdling career is not finished, but it is open to interpretation. We ran him back on the flat at Newbury last month and fortunately he dropped a pound in the handicap which enabled him to get in here, albeit carrying top weight. We weren’t sure he would stay the trip, but Richard [Kingscote] gave him a lovely patient ride which enabled him to get into the race and he stayed all the way to the line. For a son of Frankel to win a race over this distance is pretty unusual, but if anyone can make his progeny slow it’s me!” The gelded bay, half-brother to a yearling filly by Muhaarar (GB), is one of four winners from as many runners produced by an unraced half-sister to five black-type performers headed by G1SW sires Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg).

He shares his second dam, GSW G1 Gran Premio di Milano runner-up Saganeca (Sagace {Fr}), with this month's G1 Epsom Derby third Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW sire Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg), G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Sagawara (GB) (Shamardal) and MG1SP G2 Middleton S. victress Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €750,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG; \$170,000gns 4yo '18 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-0, \$130,265. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-CLXX; B-Qatar Bloodstock, Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (GB); T-Ian Williams.



7th-Thirsk, £7,500, Cond, 6-18, 3yo/up, f, 7f 218yT, 1:42.40, g/s. LOOLWAH (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Yanabeeaa, by Street Cry {Ire}), who backed up an Oct. 27 debut score at Kempton with a June 2 second at Nottingham on seasonal comeback last time, tracked the leading duo along the fence after the initial stages of this one. Inching closer off the home turn, the 7-4 favourite came under pressure passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out from there to assert by a half-length from Incredulous (GB) (Intello {Ger}). Kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Raased (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Awtaad (Ire), she is one of two scorers produced by a winning granddaughter of GI Rothmans International heroine Infamy (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}), herself the dam of four black-type scorers headed by MGSW GII Orchid S. victress Innuendo (Ire) (Caerleon) and MGSW G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Moon Queen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$12,519. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

2nd-Brighton, £5,800, Mdn, 6-18, 2yo, 5f 215yT, 1:09.45, g/f. ETON COLLEGE (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Windsor County, by Elusive Quality), who improved on a June 3 first-up seventh tackling six furlongs at Windsor with a third over five back there one week later, was sharpest from the stalls and set the tone from flagfall here. In command throughout, the 11-2 chance was shaken up just before the two pole and ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably hold When Comes Here (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The bay is the third foal and scorer produced by an unraced full-sister to MG1SW sire Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) and he is a half-brother to last month's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Castle Lady (Ire) (Shamardal), Listed Meydan Classic victor Top Score (GB) (Hard Spun) and a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,610. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Beverley, £14,000, Cond, 6-18, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:02.19, gd. ORNATE (GB) (g, 6, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Adorn {GB}, by Kyllachy {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 45-8-10-4, \$273,517. O-Kings Road Racing Partnership; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-David Griffiths. *110,000gns 4yo '17 TATAHI. **1/2 to Saayerr (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$132,094.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

World Title (Ire), c, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Piccola Sissi (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). Beverley, 6-18, 7f 96yT, 1:35.08. B-Oghill House Stud & Joseph M Burke (IRE). *50,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA.

Havana Dawn (GB), f, 2, Havana Gold (Ire)--Rock Ace (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). Thirsk, 6-18, 6fT, 1:14.10. B-Bumble Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *£26,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR.

Current Option (Ire), c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Coppertop (Ire), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Thirsk, 6-18, 7fT, 1:28.17. B-Grange Con Holdings Ltd (IRE). *62,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

Ironclad (GB), c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Heat Haze (GB) (MGISW-US & SW-Fr, \$1,183,696), by Green Desert. Beverley, 6-18, 9f 207yT, 2:18.20. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). *Full to Forge (GB), GISP-US & MGSP-Eng, \$290,079; Radiator (GB), SP-Eng; and 1/2 to Mirage Dancer (GB) (Frankel {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$257,126.

FRANCE



CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Dax, €18,000, Cond, 6-18, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.80, g/s. PICNIC ROYAL (FR) (g, 3, Penny's Picnic {Ire}--Akazia {Ger}, by Tiger Hill {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, €40,720. O-Societa Allenatore Maurizio Guarnieri SRL & Luca Alberto Morari; B-Jean-Philippe Duguey & Mme Catherine Duguey (FR); T-Maurizio Guarnieri. *€14,000 Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €9,000 RNA Ylg '17 AROCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amazing Grace (Ire), f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Amazing Maria (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & Fr, GSP-Ire, \$605,498), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Dieppe, 6-18, 12fT, 2:39.21. B-Francis Teboul & Elie Lellouche (IRE).

Matricienne (Fr), f, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Theoricienne (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Dax, 6-18, 2:14. B-Haras du Quesnay (FR). *€11,000 Ylg '17 OSLATE.

IRELAND



CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Sligo, €20,000, Cond, 6-18, 3yo/up, 10f 60yT, 2:21.87, gd.

IDEAL PAL (IRE) (g, 3, **Tough As Nails {Ire}**--**Lucky Beguine {Ire}**, by **Key of Luck**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0, \$25,359. O/B-Larry Mulvany (IRE); T-Michael Mulvany.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Master Matt (GB), g, 3, **Slade Power (Ire)**--Ahaaly (GB), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Sligo, 6-18, 5f 170yT, 1:14.54. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB). *€700 Ylg '17 GBSOCT.



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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £750,000, 4yo/up, 9f 212yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Crystal Ocean (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Stoute	126
2	4	Desert Encounter (Ire)	Halling	Crowley	Simcock	126
3	7	Hunting Horn (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
4	8	Waldgeist (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	126
5	2	Zabeel Prince (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126
6	3	Deirdre (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Take	Hashida	123
7	1	Magical (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	123
8	5	Sea of Class (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	J Doyle	Haggas	123



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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £110,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	24	Al Raya (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Atzeni	Crisford	126
2	28	American Lady (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Hayes	Stack	126
3	22	Anna's Fast	Fast Anna	Gaffalione	Ward	126
4	4	Applecross (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Turner	Bell	126
5	5	Brand New Day (Ire)	Epaulette (Aus)	Hamelin	Palussiere	126
6	19	Daughter In Law (Ire)	Requinto (Ire)	Gallagher	Cotter	126
7	17	Divine Spirit (GB)	Kingman (GB)	McEvoy	C Appleby	126
8	13	Emten (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Currie	Osborne	126
9	23	Final Song (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	126
10	27	Flaming Princess (Ire)	Hot Streak (Ire)	McHugh	Fahey	126
11	14	Flippa The Strippa (Ire)	Outstrip (GB)	J McDonald	Hills	126
12	9	Good Vibes (GB)	Due Diligence	Bentley	Evans	126
13	3	Ickworth (Ire)	Shamardal	W Lee	McCreery	126
14	15	Isabeau (Ire)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Roche	O'Callaghan	126
15	10	Kemble (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Levey	Hannon	126
16	18	Kimari	Munnings	Velazquez	Ward	126
17	20	Lambeth Walk (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Murphy	A Watson	126
18	6	Liberty Beach (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Hart	Quinn	126
19	8	Love Bracelet	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
20	11	Mighty Spirit (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	P J McDonald	Fahey	126
21	26	Multiply By Eight (Fr)	Muhaarar (GB)	de Sousa	Dascombe	126
22	21	Partridge (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon	126
23	25	Raffle Prize (Ire)	Slade Power (Ire)	Dettori	Johnston	126
24	12	Shadn (Ire)	No Nay Never	Probert	Balding	126
25	2	Tango (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	126
26	16	Theory of Time (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
27	7	Too Shy Shy (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	J Watson	R Spencer	126
28	1	Ventura Flame (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dalglish	126

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

QUEEN'S VASE-G2, £225,000, 3yo, 14f 34yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Almost Midnight (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	J McDonald	Simcock	126
2	12	Barbados (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126

3	6	Dashing Willoughby (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Murphy	Balding	126
4	3	Eminent Authority (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	J Spencer	J O'Brien	126
5	10	Harpo Marx (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
6	9	Jalmoud (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
7	7	Moonlight Spirit (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	McEvoy	C Appleby	126
8	11	Nate the Great (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	H Doyle	A Watson	126
9	8	Nayef Road (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Johnston	126
10	4	Norway (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
11	1	Pythion (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	126
12	2	Themaxwecan (Ire)	Maxios (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston	126
13	5	Western Australia (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4.20 p.m.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2, £175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	I Can Fly (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien	129
2	14	Agrotera (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mosse	Walker	126
3	4	Anna Nerium (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Marquand	Hannon	126
4	15	Bella Ragazza (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Probert	Morrison	126
5	16	Dan's Dream (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Whelan	Channon	126
6	5	Di Fede (Ire)	Shamardal	Bentley	Beckett	126
7	10	Hand On Heart (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Hayes	Stack	126
8	17	Indian Blessing (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	J Spencer	Walker	126
9	11	Move Swiftly (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Tudhope	Haggas	126
10	8	Nyaleti (Ire)	Arch	P J McDonald	Johnston	126
11	7	Preening (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	McEvoy	Fanshawe	126
12	1	Pretty Baby (Ire)	Orpen	J Doyle	Haggas	126
13	3	Rawdaa (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Dettori	Stoute	126
14	6	Red Tea (GB)	Sakhee	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	126
15	9	Shenanigans (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126
16	13	Threading (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Sousa	Johnston	126
17	12	Veracious (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Murphy	Stoute	126

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4.20 p.m.

GOLD CUP-G1, £500,000, 4yo/up, 19f 210yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Called To The Bar (Ire)	Henrythenavigator	Guyon	Brandt	128
2	7	Capri (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	128
3	6	Magic Circle (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	Crowley	I Williams	128
4	2	Stradivarius (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	128
5	3	Thomas Hobson (GB)	Halling	Atzeni	W Mullins	128
6	4	Cross Counter (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	127
7	11	Cypress Creek (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	127
8	8	Dee Ex Bee (GB)	Farhh (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston	127
9	5	Flag of Honour (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	127
10	9	Master of Reality (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Lordan	J O'Brien	127
11	10	Raymond Tusk (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	J Spencer	Hannon	127

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

NORFOLK S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, 5FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	A'Ali (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Dettori	Crisford	127
2	8	Air Force Jet (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Murphy	J O'Brien	127



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3	7	Cool Sphere 🦋	Orb	J McDonald	Cowell	127
4	3	Dubai Station (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	J Spencer	Burke	127
5	6	Expressionist (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	127
6	2	Firepower (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Kirby	Cox	127
7	1	King Neptune	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	127
8	5	Maven	American Pharoah	Gaffalione	Ward	127
9	14	Misty Grey (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston	127
10	13	Mount Fuji (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	127
11	12	Real Appeal (Ger)	Sidestep (Aus)	Hamelin	Palussiere	127
12	4	Strive For Glory 🦋	Dialed In	Kingscote	Cowell	127
13	10	Sunday Sovereign (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	W Lee	Twomey	127
14	11	Ventura Rebel (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	127
15	15	Emten (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Currie	Osborne	124

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £215,000, 3yo, f, 11f 211yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Altair (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	126
2	3	Fanny Logan (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Atzeni	Gosden	126
3	9	Fleeting (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
4	4	Frankellina (GB)	Frankel (GB)	J Doyle	Haggas	126
5	11	Fresnel (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Halpin	Davison	126
6	10	Love So Deep (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	J Egan	J Chapple-Hyam	126
7	2	Peach Tree (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
8	8	Queen Power (Ire)	Shamardal	de Sousa	Stoute	126
9	7	Shambolic (Ire)	Shamardal	Havlin	Gosden	126
10	5	Sparkle Roll (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Murphy	Gosden	126
11	6	Star Catcher (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

HAMPTON COURT S.-G3, £90,000, 3yo, 9f 212yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Arthur Kitt (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	126
2	5	Buckhurst (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	126
3	1	Cape of Good Hope (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
4	2	Cap Francais (GB)	Frankel (GB)	J Spencer	Walker	126
5	9	Eightsome Reel (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	J McDonald	Bell	126
6	4	Fox Chairman (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	de Sousa	Balding	126
7	12	Getchagetchagetcha (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Kirby	Cox	126
8	3	Global Spectrum (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Mosse	Kelleway	126
9	10	Great Scot (GB)	Requinto (Ire)	Crowley	Dascombe	126
10	7	Headman (GB)	Kingman (GB)	J Watson	Charlton	126
11	11	Kick On (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Murphy	Gosden	126
12	6	King Ottokar (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	J Doyle	Fellowes	126
13	15	Old Glory (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
14	13	Roseman (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	126
15	8	Sangarius (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Dettori	Stoute	126



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Queen of the World (GB) | Inglis

by Bren O'Brien

A lengthy broodmare session of the Inglis Great Southern Sale at Oaklands Junction saw demand for top-quality stock lift, with jumps in both average and median as Three Bridges Thoroughbreds secured the top lot for \$360,000.

At a Glance:

- During the Inglis Great Southern Sale broodmare session, the average was up significantly on 12 months ago, to \$25,354 up from \$19,770, while the clearance rate sat at 71%.
- The aggregate for the sale surpassed that of last year, up from \$4.45 million to just short of \$5 million, while the median lifted from \$5500 to \$8000.
- Top lot was the supplementary entry Queen Of The World (GB), purchased for \$360,000 by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds.
- Yulong Investments paid \$250,000 for the Helmet mare Peninsula Miss in foal to Zoustar.

Queen Finds Her New Home

The last-minute decision to send blueblood mare **Queen Of The World (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) through the Great Southern Sale has paid dividends with bloodstock agent Paul Willetts paying the top price of the sale--\$360,000--for the unraced mare. A supplementary entry into the catalogue, the imported mare sold late Tuesday, in foal to Siyouni (Fr). She is a half-sister to stakes-placed Sicilia (GB) (Kingman {GB}) out of a full-sister to Group 1 winner Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway {USA}) and half-sister to fellow Group 1 winner Pedro The Great (USA) (Henrythenavigator {USA}). Queen Of The World was offered by Cornerstone Stud, with Willetts securing her on behalf of Three Bridges Thoroughbreds.

"I actually had dinner with Peter Liston last night and he said he liked the mare, I didn't realise how much he liked it," Cornerstone Stud's Sam Hayes said. "It's a great result. These mares are really hard to find and Siyouni is a stallion we have the utmost respect for. We're really happy for everyone and looking forward to this first foal by Siyouni hitting a premier sale in the next couple of years."

Toby Liston said the purchase was part of a greater emphasis by Three Bridges on international bloodlines.

"A few years ago we bought three mares in foal to Frankel (GB) and it has turned out very well," Liston said. "They were the first international mares we had bought and we have followed up the past couple of years with a couple of mares, it saves us going to England and she can foal here in Australia. She was bought with Paul Willetts and we thought she was the mare of the sale."

He added, "We have been chasing international mares all year. Sea The Stars is going to be terrific as a broodmare sire and Siyouni is a champion in France, so she will suit us well."

Yulong Adds More Mares

Yulong has continued its buying spree through the major breeding sales, paying a combined \$335,000 for two mares in foal to Zoustar and Merchant Navy. Yulong, which launches its first stallion this season, standing dual Group 1 winner **Grunt**, has spent nearly \$7.5 million at broodmare sales this season before this week, picking up 33 broodmares and added another couple at Oaklands Junction. \$250,000 was outlaid for **Peninsula Miss** (Helmet)--the three-quarter sister to listed winner Sabie (Exceed and Excel); half-sister to stakes-placed Ankaret (Desert Prince {Ire}); and Graskop (Manton)--sold in-foal to Zoustar.

"We liked her when we inspected her a couple of days ago," Yulong's Luke Wilkinson said. "We love Zoustar, we've got some really nice weanlings on the farm and we're supporters and believers so it's good to get a mare in foal to him."

He continued, "She was a little over budget, but she'll most likely go to Grunt now, it's suitable on the type Grunt is and the type the mare is but we will discuss it over the next week."

Yulong also secured the well-related **Ashleigh Rae** (Onemorenomore) from Bucklee Farm for \$85,000 in foal to Merchant Navy. She is a half-sister to multiple Group 2 winner and Group 1 placegetter Trusting (Tale Of The Cat {USA}) out of the Group 2 winner Legible (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). Her first foal by Sepoy reached \$5000 earlier in the sale and she is now in foal to Merchant Navy on a late cover, having originally missed to Foxwedge.



Grunt | Bronwen Healy

Listed winner secured by Hall Of Fame

Bill Wong's Hall Of Fame Bloodstock also went to \$250,000 for Listed Canberra Guineas winner **She Goes To Rio (NZ)** (Captain Rio {GB}) in foal to Zoustar. She was offered by Merricks Station and has already produced the winners Our Esposito (Toorak Toff) and Bartoletta (Starspangledbanner). She has gone through this sale the past two years as well, for \$90,000 in 2017 to Kingstar Farm and for \$70,000 to Merricks Station last year.

"We bought She Goes To Rio last year and put her in foal to Zoustar and it's been a really good trade result for the farm," Merricks Station's Ben Cooper said. "Like any mare in foal to Zoustar, she was very popular and was busy during inspections." "The supplementary session had really strong competition. We couldn't be happier with the result in the end."

The fourth top lot went to Sheamus Mills Bloodstock, who paid \$180,000 for imported mare **Sea Dweller (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) from Stonehouse Thoroughbreds. In foal to Rubick, she is the daughter of G2 Maribyrnong Plate winner Langoustine (Danehill {USA}). Harry McAlpine Bloodstock paid \$170,000 for the stakes-winning Red Ransom (USA) mare **Malasun**, in foal to Exceed And Excel. Offered by Springmount, she is a half-sister to Group 2 winner Stokehouse (Anabaa {USA}) and has already had a winner to the track in So Glorious (So You Think {NZ}).

Two supplementary lots in foal to Merchant Navy fared well later in the marathon session. The stakes-winner **Shigeru Sendan** (Denman) fetched \$155,000 to Fernrigg Farm from Blue Gum Farm, while the stakes-placed **Light Up The Sky** (Big Brown {USA}) reached \$130,000 in going to Belmont Bloodstock Agency from Willow Park Stud. **Nicamorae** (More Than Ready {USA}) the half-sister to Group 1 winners **Niconero** (Danzero) and **Nicconi** (Bianconi {USA}) fetched \$120,000 to Twin Hills in foal to So You Think (NZ). She was offered by Woodside Park, who also sold her Fastnet Rock colt for \$250,000 at the 2018 Magic Millions Sale. Named **Rock Amore**, he has had three starts as a 2-year-old for Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott. Nicamorae's dam Nicola Lass (Scenic {Ire}) has been a wonderful producer and it was no surprise to see Twin Hills, who will stand Denman alongside Smart Missile and Odyssey Moon this year, keen to get involved with that family.

Mount Hallowell's Handful

Mount Hallowell Stud was one of the busiest buyers on the day paying a combined \$268,500 for five mares. The mare **Top Girl**, (Magnus) in foal to Coolmore's Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (USA), was sold for \$110,000, sold by Willow Park Stud. She is a half-sister to stakes-placed Top Dolly (Choisir) which is also the family of Ponton Flyer (Flying Spur) and the siblings Black Vanquish (Lonhro) and Minnesota Shark (Lonhro). Mount Hallowell also went to \$105,000 for **Kiss In the Rain**, a daughter of Manhattan Rain offered by Blue Gum Farm in foal to Brazen Beau. Her first foal, a Zoustar colt, sold for \$230,000 earlier in the week and she reached six figures as well, as she sold for the third straight season. She was purchased by Widden Stud for \$25,000 at the Gold Coast two years ago, put in foal to Zoustar and then sold for \$160,000 at the National Broodmare Sale last year to Robert Crabtree. She doesn't want for pedigree being out of First Date (Flying Spur), the half-sister to Arrowfield stallion Not A Single Doubt, which is also the family Group 1 winner Oohood (I Am Invincible).



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Mount Hallowell also paid \$30,000 for the prolific winner **Khutulun** (Soldier's Tale {USA}). She has only recently been retired after a career which saw her earn nearly \$500,000 for her owners at Grand Syndications.

"She was the first horse that we bought for the syndicate," Grand Syndications owner Peter Morley said. "I bought her through this ring seven years ago for \$16,000. I syndicated her very cheaply for just \$1100 a share and the vast majority of people who went in to her were first-time owners. She's won half a million dollars and here we are today. It comes full circle selling her to go on to her next stage of her life."

Her dam Great Tradition (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) is a three-quarter sister to Group 1 winners Blackfriars (Danehill {USA}) and Larrocha (Danehill {USA}).

"That was one of the reasons I bought her in the first place," said Morley. "Being from Western Australia, I have had a few mares in foal to Blackfriars over the years. That Kensington Gardens family is a really nice family and she was just at the right price on the day. She was so vital to the initial set-up of our company."

As it turns out, she will be following Perth-based Morley across the Nullarbor. Mount Hallowell also paid \$18,500 for the Redoute's Choice mare **Chablis**, in foal to Tosen Stardom (Jpn). She is a three-quarter sister to Miss Finland (Redoute's Choice), while it also bought maiden mare Anytime Miss (Helmet) for \$5000.

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