



IMPACT ONLY SO DEEP BECAUSE BROAD AS WELL



Deep Impact | Getty Images

by Chris McGrath

Given that his own sire had overcome a pretty mediocre family to become no less potent, it might seem misplaced to insist on due credit for the other genetic contributors to the legacy of Deep Impact (Jpn). On the face of it, after all, the career of Sunday Silence might suggest that the bull--in his case, Halo--really can be more than half the herd.

For some of us, however, even the most successful sire-line can only ever be one strand in a complex mesh--and, as such, there will always be latent influences that combine to produce a runner and/or stallion. To cling stubbornly only to the sire-line, or a combination of sire-lines, is a lazy conflation of statistical convenience (above all, in this era of such huge books) with statistical fact.

And it would be churlish, as such, to survey the striking balance in Deep Impact's pedigree--matching influences starkly associated with both turf and dirt--without wondering whether it might contain lessons for an industry so prescriptive, nowadays, in keeping apart the bloodlines perceived to serve those different disciplines.

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MURPHY'S SUCCESS NO EXAGGERATION

by Jessica Martini

When Joe Murphy purchased the 350-acre Stoneleigh Farm 13 years ago, the Lexington businessman admitted the land was mostly for "relaxation," but the operation hit the big time as the breeder of multiple Grade I winner Exaggerator (Curlin) and again when selling that star's half-sister by Medaglia d'Oro for \$1.3 million at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale last August. Murphy returns to Saratoga next week with a yearling full-sister to Exaggerator who sells as **hip 206** through the Warrendale Sales consignment during Tuesday's second session of the auction.

Murphy, who owns Buds Gun Shop and Range, credits his father, J.B. Murphy, with his interest in racing and breeding.

"It pretty much all started with my dad," Murphy said. "He was always around horses and he got involved in the Thoroughbred business in the mid-80s." **Cont. p5**

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Talk Veuve To Me (Violence), pictured this week at Saratoga with trainer Rodolphe Brisset, is entered in Wednesday's Shine Again S. | Sarah Andrew

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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There's no better ambassador than the horse, writes Dermot Ryan in this Letter to the Editor. "Back in November 2015, we were privileged to welcome American Pharoah, "a horse of a lifetime" to our roster of stallions at Ashford Stud. With his arrival came many inquiries and phone calls from the public and fans looking to visit Ashford; we knew we had a responsibility to the industry and we wanted to find a way to allow access."

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by Chris McGrath



Deep Impact cont. from p1

Deep Impact was out of Wind In Her Hair (Ire), and duly keeps alive the memory of a true gentleman in her late trainer, John Hills. In finishing second in the Oaks, Wind In Her Hair extended the distinctions clustered around her grand-dam Highclere, who won Classics in England and France in the royal silks and also produced an exceptional matriarch in Height Of Fashion, dam of Nashwan, Unfuwain and Nayef among others.

Height Of Fashion was by Bustino, a son of Busted; while Wind In Her Hair's dam Burghclere was by Busted himself, a slow-burning source of stamina. Highclere's grand-dam Hypericum, meanwhile, won the 1,000 Guineas in the silks of King George VI, while the next dam was placed in both that Classic and the Oaks. So this is a bottom line saturated not just with quality but with chlorophyll--and it was lined up squarely

against a great dirt runner in Sunday Silence.

The first thing that leaps out at you, given that Deep Impact was by a son of Halo out of a mare by a grandson of Northern Dancer, is that here is another stallion of international influence (like Danehill) who doubles up the great Almahmoud--as second dam of both Halo and Northern Dancer.

For what it may be worth, moreover, her sire Mahmoud also recurs, top and bottom, lurking behind the dams of both Sunday Silence and Alzao--whose dam Lady Rebecca was by Sir Ivor, a son of Mahmoud's grand-daughter Attica.

As an exported Derby winner, Mahmoud is only one of several dynamic European conduits in Lady Rebecca's background. She carries Princequillo and Sir Gallahad on both sides. Turn-To and the brothers Pharamond and Sickle are also there, while her own sire, Sir Ivor, famously made the reverse trip to win at Epsom. In those days, happily, people didn't have the same fatuous prejudice that turf is turf, and dirt is dirt, and never the twain shall meet.

At the top of Deep Impact's pedigree, Halo replicates some of these transatlantic influences, notably as a grandson of Turn-To. Pharamond was grandsire of Halo's dam, Almahmoud's daughter Cosmah; while his sire Hail To Reason's grand-dam was a Sir Gallahad mare.

But it was Sunday Silence's maternal family, combined with a

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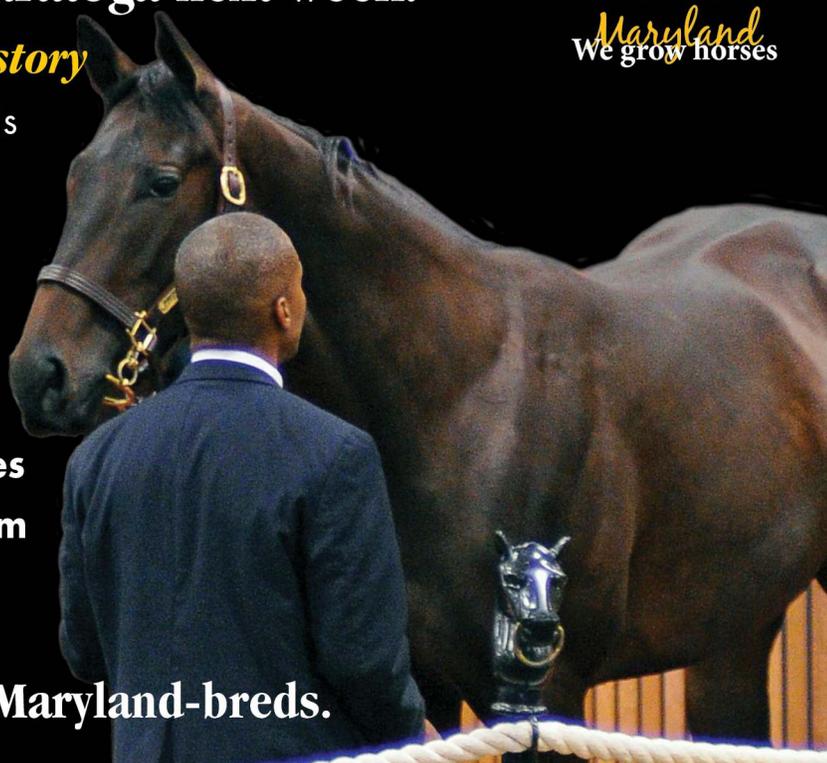
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build that found equal disfavour with purists, that made him a serial reject--both in the sales ring, and also when it came to finding a domestic farm prepared to match the Japanese valuation of a superlative dirt runner.

Wishing Well, his dam, was a grand-daughter of Promised Land, a hard-knocking performer in the 1950s. Himself out of a Mahmoud mare, Promised Land achieved his most immediate celebrity as broodmare sire of Spectacular Bid, so while Wishing Well was a Grade II winner on turf you might say there's a bit of dirt efficiency in that neighbourhood.

But Sunday Silence's next several dams were notoriously lacking in accomplishment. True, there was dormant brilliance in his seventh dam, the English Classic winner Cinna. A grand-daughter of a genuine track legend in La Fleche, Cinna was inbred 3x3 to La Fleche's mother Quiver, who was also second dam of her great sire Polymelus. But nobody can get too carried away by these parchments of scroll.

Perhaps there was more alchemy than could be guessed, however, through Wishing Well's dam--who was by an Argentinian grandson of Hyperion named Montparnasse. His first four dams were all bred in the Pampas, so who can say what kind of hybrid spark may have been preserved down there, igniting only once restored to the Northern Hemisphere mainstream?

The theory goes that Sunday Silence fortuitously stumbled on a gene pool that gave him a chance he would never have taken in Kentucky. But the fact is that his principal heir brought together genes of a breadth and balance you only get with the kind of adventure largely resisted by American and European breeders in recent times.

Even in creating his own empire, in Japan, Deep Impact himself suffered from the way reputations become self-fulfilling according to environment. His most proficient European runner, Saxon Warrior, had a turf family but a running style tailored for dirt. Kept to grass, he ended up being viewed as rather an enigma, without an optimum distance. Who knows? Had Saxon Warrior been tried on dirt, he might now be standing at Ashford, instead of in Co Tipperary.

That way, the legacy of his grandsire might yet have found some expression on the surface across which Sunday Silence achieved greatness. As it is, Deep Impact has been taken from us at 17, living only a year longer than his sire. And, with his books dominated by turf mares, you have to doubt whether the versatility and variegation stored in his pedigree will ever be allowed to percolate with the same freedom.

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Murphy's Success cont. from p1



Murphys celebrating Saratoga sales success with Morning Dream in 2018 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Murphy continued, "He bought a mare and bred her and his intention was to sell the offspring, but he got too attached and decided to keep them and started racing them. He did that through the late 80s and early 90's and then got out of the business."

Murphy purchased Stoneleigh Farm in Paris in 2006, but racing

and breeding wasn't originally in the plan.

"I bought the farm with the intention of just having the green space," he explained. "But then I kind of got the bug and decided to buy a few mares."

The fledgling breeding operation soon became a partnership between Murphy and the man who had first introduced him to the sport.

"I started buying some mares and my dad realized that I probably didn't know what I was doing, so he said, 'I'll tell you what. I'll split the mares with you.' So we started going in 50-50 on them and that's where I am today."

Murphy and his father partnered to purchase then 3-year-old Dawn Raid (Vindication) for \$50,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. The filly raced in their colors just once, finishing a well-beaten seventh in a Turfway optional claimer that December.

"We sent Dawn Raid to Ken McPeck and she really didn't perform very well," Murphy said. "We didn't know if she had a breathing issue or what, so we sent her to Rood and Riddle [Equine Hospital] and they did a treadmill test with her. They said she was the fastest horse that they'd had on a treadmill. My dad was trying to find a treadmill race and he couldn't find any, so we decided to breed her."

Exaggerator, who was Dawn Raid's third foal, sold for

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\$110,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The dark bay went on to win the 2016 GI Preakness S., GI Haskell Invitational and GI Santa Anita Derby. He was second behind Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in the GI Kentucky Derby.

Asked if there were mixed emotions in watching a horse he had bred have such success on the track, Murphy said pragmatically, "I went up to the Derby and watched him and that was really exciting and we went up to the [GI] Belmont [S.]. It was a really fun experience. But the way I look at it, if we had owned him, he probably wouldn't have been where he was. That's just Murphy's law. I was just glad for the success of the owners."

The Murphys campaigned Dawn Raid's Pioneerof the Nile filly Nile Queen, who was claimed away before Exaggerator made headlines.

"My dad was miffed about that," Murphy said of the claim. "I tried to claim her back--this was when Exaggerator was a 2-year-old and he was starting to get hot. She was entered in a claiming race and I had it set up to try and put a claim on her, but they ended up scratching her and she didn't race again. They ended up breeding her [to Bernardini] and flipping her for \$525,000 [at the 2016 Keeneland November sale]."

The father-son team have maintained one member of the family for their two-horse broodmare band partnership. Dawn Raid's 3-year-old daughter Mischievousmaximus (Curlin) will be bred next year.

"She cracked her sesamoid last year," Murphy said of the unraced filly. "We thought, with the way she was progressing, we could probably race her and there was a chance, but it really wasn't worth the risk. Dr. [Larry] Bramlage thought there was a good percentage that she would reinjure it, so we just decided to turn her out. I wasn't in any rush to breed her, so she's just been enjoying the grass."

Exaggerator's six-figure yearling price tag was the most Murphy had ever sold a horse for--until last year's Saratoga sale when Phoenix Thoroughbreds made the final bid of \$1.3 million

to acquire the filly now named Morning Dream (Medaglia d'Oro).

"It was really neat," Murphy said of the experience. "My dad's health is marginal. So my wife and I went a couple days before and then I flew my dad up the day of the sale. As the numbers kept getting higher, my dad was sitting there saying, 'We shouldn't have sold her. We shouldn't have sold her.' And my mom was sitting next to him and she was saying, 'Thank you, Jesus.' She is a CPA and she's seen the numbers, from back in the '80s when he was involved, and she works on my finances--being in this industry can be tough. He was struggling letting go and she was all excited that we'd finally broken even."

Murphy admitted last year's success will be difficult to

duplicate with Exaggerator's full-sister this year.

"This filly looks really, really good and I think she'll do well," Murphy said of Dawn Raid's Curlin yearling. "But I'd say it would be hard to top last year."

Dawn Raid produced a colt by Medaglia d'Oro this year and Murphy has high expectations for the weanling.

"He looks phenomenal," Murphy said of the foal. "The wise thing would probably be to sell him, depending on my dad's temperature. He's 83

years old and, like I said, he doesn't really like to sell anything. So I don't know what we'll do. Chances are we will sell him, but there is still a possibility that we might keep him."

In addition to the two mares he owns in partnership with his father, Murphy also has two mares of his own with the main goal of breeding to sell.

"Our intent is to sell--that's why I got into it," he explained. "It was more for the breeding. I don't mind racing, but it's really hard to make money on the racing side. But if we have something we think is quality and we aren't going to get the right price, we'll keep and race it and see what happens."

Murphy downsized Stoneleigh Farm three years ago, selling 300 acres to Archie St. George.



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“I’ve got a little over 50 acres,” he said. “It’s more manageable. Even before I sold to Archie, I probably still had the same number of horses and was using almost the same space that I use now. But it’s taken some of the pressure off, I don’t have to worry about mowing or neighbors complaining about fencing or anything like that.”

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: NO BETTER AMBASSADOR THAN THE HORSE

by Dermot Ryan

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American Pharoah and Justify with Bob Baffert at Coolmore

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1	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 6</i>	8	15	5	7	3	3	121	47	4,000,000	8,401,268
										<i>City of Light</i>	
2	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8</i>	7	23	4	12	1	3	236	98	631,300	7,152,340
										<i>Owendale</i>	
3	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12</i>	13	26	5	15	--	3	157	56	1,310,000	6,433,106
										<i>Tacitus</i>	
4	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 8</i>	12	16	9	11	1	3	174	70	634,550	5,497,456
										<i>Lady Apple</i>	
5	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 12</i>	9	15	8	12	1	3	129	55	637,600	5,024,635
										<i>Vekoma</i>	
6	Lookin At Lucky <i>(2007) by Smart Strike Crops: 6</i>	2	8	2	6	1	3	111	37	2,105,800	4,577,111
										<i>Country House</i>	
7	Midnight Lute <i>(2003) by Real Quiet Crops: 8</i>	4	6	1	1	1	1	130	61	1,305,000	3,678,590
										<i>Midnight Bisou</i>	
8	Malibu Moon <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy Crops: 17</i>	6	13	1	6	--	1	151	66	350,000	3,523,080
										<i>Come Dancing</i>	
9	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 5</i>	4	9	1	5	--	2	168	65	215,000	3,388,655
										<i>Galilean</i>	
10	Street Sense <i>(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 9</i>	6	14	4	6	--	2	108	49	617,560	3,387,753
										<i>McKinzie</i>	
11	Awesome Again <i>(1994) by Deputy Minister Crops: 18</i>	2	3	2	2	1	1	95	38	887,723	3,196,464
										<i>Sir Winston</i>	
12	Ghostzapper <i>(2000) by Awesome Again Crops: 11</i>	3	5	1	2	1	1	129	52	697,400	3,187,615
										<i>Guarana</i>	
13	Shackleford <i>(2008) by Forestry Crops: 4</i>	5	10	3	4	--	1	154	73	292,000	3,187,398
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14	Mineshaft <i>(1999) by A.P. Indy Crops: 13</i>	3	5	1	1	--	--	134	65	250,000	3,085,614
										<i>True Timber</i>	
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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sombeyay 🌿	Into Mischief	Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Saez	118
2	Swamp Rat	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Bryan Hilliard	Gleaves	Davis	118
3	English Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Castellano	122
4	Award Winner	Ghostzapper	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Ortiz	118
5	Casa Creed 🌿	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Alvarado	118
6	Limonite 🌿	Lemon Drop Kid	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
7	Global Access	Giant's Causeway	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Velazquez	122
8	Moon Colony 🌿	Uncle Mo	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	124

Breeders: 1-J. D. Stuart & Mueller Farms, Inc., 2-Brian Hilliard, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 5-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 6-Roberto Mesquita, 7-Live Oak Stud, 8-St. Elias Stables, LLC

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT

SARATOGA OAKS, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Olendon (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Wonder Stables, Madaket Stables, et al	Brown	I Ortiz	121
2	Happen	War Front	Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier	O'Brien	Moore	121
3	Coral Beach (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier	O'Brien	Lordan	121
4	Kelsey's Cross	Anthony's Cross	Bacon Barn & Patrick Biancone	Biancone	Geroux	121
5	Concrete Rose 🌿	Twirling Candy	Ashbrook Farm & BBN Racing LLC	Arnold	Leparoux	121
6	Her Royal Highness	Paddy o'Prado	Albert Frassetto	Motion	Rosario	121

Breeders: 1-Franklin Finance SA, Elisabeth Ribard & Sylvain, 2-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 3-Joseph Hernon, 4-T Wynn & Mary Jolley, 5-Ron Patterson, 6-Albert Frassetto.



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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT

WHITNEY S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Imperative 🌿	Bernardini	Ron Paolucci Racing & Imaginary Stables	Quartarolo	Bracho	30-1
2	Forewarned 🌿	Flat Out	Trin-Brook Stables	St. Lewis	Davis	30-1
3	Monongahela	K One King	Dubb, Bethlehem Stables & Aisquith	Ja. Servis	Lezcano	12-1
4	Thunder Snow (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Godolphin	bin Suroor	Soumillon	3-1
5	Vino Rosso 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	6-1
6	McKinzie 🌿	Street Sense	Watson, Pegram & Weitman	Baffert	Smith	7-5
7	Yoshida (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	China Horse Club International, WinStar Farm & Head of Plains Partners	Mott	J. Ortiz	10-1
8	Preservationist 🌿	Arch	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Alvarado	3-1

Breeders: 1-Glencrest Farm LLC & Darley, 2-Preston Stables, 3-Gunpowder Farms, 4-Darley, 5-John D. Gunther, 6-Summer Wind Farm, 7-Northern Farm, 8-Emory A. Hamilton

Saturday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Chess Chief	Into Mischief	Estate of James Coleman, Jr.	Stewart	Mena	20-1
2	Grumps Little Tots 🍀	Sky Mesa	Dubb, M, Coyle Boys Stable & Bethlehem Stables	Servis	-	10-1
3	Conative 🍀	Noble Mission (GB)	Glockenburg LLC	Kozhomzharov	Quinones	50-1
4	Plus Que Parfait 🍀	Point of Entry	Imperial Racing, LLC	Walsh	Lanerie	7-2
5	Cornstarch 🍀	Awesome Again	Glockenburg LLC	Kozhomzharov	Oliveros	30-1
6	Fluminense 🍀	More Than Ready	Stud TNT	Asmussen	Bravo	10-1
7	Top Line Growth	Tapizar	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Rubley	Pimentel	8-1
8	Math Wizard	Algorithms	Fanelli, J, Collarmele Vitelli Stables, Bassett Stables, Zoumas, I, Wynwood Tbrds & Joseph, Jr., Saffie A.	Joseph, Jr.	Geroux	5-1
9	Mr. Money 🍀	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	6-5
10	Chilly in Charge	Take Charge Indy	Newtown Anner Stud	Vera	Karamanos	15-1

Breeders: 1-Morgan's Ford Farm, 2-Clearsky Farms, 3-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 4-Calloway Stables, LLC, 5-Hinkle Farms, 6-Stud TNT, LLC, 7-The Elkstone Group LLC, 8-Lucky Seven Stable, 9-Spruce Lane Farm, 10-Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC

Saturday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Reride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Adriana Beatriz Lombardi	Correas, IV	Saez	119
2	Snapper Sinclair 🍀	City Zip	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Asmussen	Bravo	124
3	Exclamation Point	Concord Point	Nicholson, Steven & Brandi & Flurry Racing Stables	Cox	Geroux	124
4	Sky Promise	Sky Mesa	Wiest, Rick & Clayton, R 6 Stable & Tremblay, N	Diodoro	Mojica	124
5	Sir Anthony	Mineshaft	Richard Otto Stables, Inc.	Mitchell	Cotto, Jr.	124
6	Silver Dust 🍀	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Gilligan	126
7	Exulting 🍀	Tapit	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Quinones	124
8	Rocking the Boat 🍀	Arch	Team Valor, et al	Romans	Cohen	121
9	Retirement Fund	Eskendereya	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Saez	121
10	Imperative 🍀	Bernardini	Looch Racing Stables, Inc. and Imaginary Stables	Quartarolo	Bracho	119
11	Hawaakom	Jazil	Smoot, Stephan H. and Hawley, Wesley E.	Hawley	Mena	119
12	Kukulkan (Mex)	Point Determined	St. George Stable LLC	Gutierrez	Lanerie	124
13	Apricot 🍀	Bernardini	Glockenburg LLC	Kozhomzharov	Quinones	119

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-K & G Stables, 3-Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson, 4-Normandy Farm LLC, 5-R. Otto Stables, Inc., 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Team Valor LLC & Highfield Stock FarmLTD., 9-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC, 10-Glencrest Farm LLC & Darley, 11-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 12-Rancho San Jorge, 13-Godolphin



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WEDNESDAY'S INSIGHTS: PLENTY OF JUVENILE MISCHIEF AT SARATOGA

3rd-SAR, \$78,000, (S), Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, post time: 2:12 p.m. ET

Jeff Drown's **RISKY MISCHIEF (Into Mischief)**, a \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling purchase last August, who had been expected to debut on the Saratoga card which got rained out last Thursday, makes her first trip to the post here for trainer Jeremiah Englehart. She is a daughter of multiple stakes winner Risky Rachel (Limehouse) and her second dam is graded stakes winner Dancin Renee (Distinctive Pro). Her half-brother Yale (Scat Daddy) sold for \$1-million at last year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale. **TJCS PPs**



Risky Mischief | Fasig-Tipton photo

6th-SAR, \$90,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, post time: 4:03 p.m. ET

Spendthrift's **Into Mischief** has been on a hot streak and he has a pair of debuting juveniles in this affair. Rodolphe Brisset sends out Magic Cap Stables' **SLAM DUNK**, a \$450,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling acquisition. The dark bay filly worked a best-of-eight five furlongs in :59 3/5 July 22. Chad Brown saddles Klaravich Stables' **Figure of Speech**, a \$200,000 KEESF yearling who tuned up for her debut with a bullet three furlongs in :36 (1/9) July 27.

Courtlandt Farms will be represented by firster **One Time Around (Empire Maker)**, a \$400,000 KEESF yearling out of Sip Sip (Bernardini) trained by Mark Hennig.

G. Watts Humphrey's homebred **Power of Magic (Honor Code)**, a daughter of graded placed Magical Ride (Storm Cat) and a half to MGISP Ride On Curlin (Curlin), debuts for trainer Rusty Arnold. **TJCS PPs**.

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CTBAB S., \$100,000, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Roses for Laura	Time to Get Even	Sherlock	Payeras	6-1
2	Bulletproof One	Idiot Proof	Miller	Arroyo	5-2
3	None of Your Biz	Fed Biz	Koriner	Gryder	4-1
4	Bella Renella	Clubhouse Ride	DeLeon	Delgadillo	20-1
5	Wise Rachel	English Channel	Howey	Talamo	20-1
6	Unchain Her Heart	Shackleford	Koriner	Maldonado	6-1
7	Cholula Lips	Empire Way	Harrington	Bejarano	2-1
8	Acai	Square Eddie	O'Neill	Gutierrez	10-1

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3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,680, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.07, ft.
CAMBRIA (f, 2, Speightstown--Teen Pauline {GSW & GISP, \$464,860}, by Tapit), who RNA'd for \$120,000 as a KEESEP yearling last year, drove to 1 1/4-length victory as the 1-2 favorite in her 4 1/2-furlong debut at Presque Isle May 20. Sent off at 2-1 in this second outing, the chestnut filly settled off the pace behind fractions of :21.71 and :45.40. She loomed a threat with a rail-skimming rally turning for home, angled out five wide at the top of the lane and reeled in favored Well Spent (Hampton Court {Aus}), surging to the lead late despite running greenly and drawing away to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Cambria is the second foal out of graded stakes winner Teen Pauline, who was third in the 2013 GI Spinaway S. Her first foal, Principled (Medaglia d'Oro), was a \$320,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase in 2017.

He broke his maiden second time out for Cheyenne Stables and Robert LaPenta May 11 at Belmont Park. Teen Pauline produced a filly by Uncle Mo in 2018 and a colt by Into Mischief in 2019. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,200. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

8th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,100, (S), Msw, 7-29, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.35, ft.
SWAT PARTY (c, 3, Maclean's Music--The Emster, by General Meeting), sent off at 5-2, jumped out to the early lead and was clear through fractions of :22.82 and :45.80 before reporting home a 2 3/4-length winner. Joeyville (Petionville) chased throughout and finished second. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O/B-Raymond Kohl (PA); T-W. John Bourke.

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5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$29,700, Msw, 7-29, 2yo, 5 1/2f
(AWT), 1:05.78, ft.

BEAR CREEK (g, 2, Paynter--Peaceloveandjoy, by Harlan's Holiday), let go at 8-1, pulled his way to the early lead and set fractions of :22.31 and :46.15. He turned back Sir Aggravator (Creative Cause) at midstretch and drew clear to best late-closing longshot Cadet Connelly (Grey Swallow {Ire}) by one length. It was five lengths back to Sir Aggravator in third. Bear Creek, a \$5,500 KEESEP yearling, RNA'd for \$14,000 at OBSOCT before selling for \$10,000 at last month's OBS June sale (:10 1/5). The unraced Peaceloveandjoy, in foal to Midnight Storm, sold for \$10,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. She produced a filly by that stallion this spring and was bred back to Free Drop Billy. Her yearling filly by Constitution RNA'd for \$17,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale earlier this month. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-Briar Lane Farm; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-James L. Hogue.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
94 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, Msw 6f, AUBREY TATE, 7-2
\$140,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, HALLAJOORI, 5-1
\$85,000 FTK JUL yrl

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000
45 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, Msw 6f, COURAGEOUS GIRL, 12-1

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
124 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, THISSMYTIME, 15-1
\$100,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000
OBS APR yrl

Circumference (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Milky Way Farms, \$3,000
17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Del Mar, Msw 5 1/2f, SHERILINDA, 20-1
\$2,500 CTB AJA yrl

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$7,500
111 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Del Mar, Msw 5 1/2f, TWENTYSEVENTROUTS, 5-1

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
123 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, BLESSINGSOFLIBERTY, 8-1
\$22,000 EAS OCT yrl

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$40,000
111 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, POWER OF MAGIC, 10-1

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
88 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, LAS RAMBLAS, 5-1
\$5,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$16,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR yrl

Majestic City (City Zip), Questroyal North, \$3,500
32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Finger Lakes, Msw 5f, A MAIZE ZING RIP, 6-1
3-Saratoga, Msw 6f, E Z FOR YOU TO SAY, 15-1

Medal Count (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
61 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Retama, Msw 7 1/2ft, MEDAL MAKER, 8-1
\$2,000 KEE SEP yrl

Normandy Invasion (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
52 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, Msw 6f, MAGNETIQUE, 9-2
\$27,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$47,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 FTK
OCT yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
97 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Retama, Msw 7 1/2ft, IM JUSTA BACHELOR, 7-2
\$90,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$4,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 7 1/2ft, U NEEDA RIDE, 6-1
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$2,000 OBS APR yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, Msw 6f, PLAYTONE, 6-1
\$75,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$150,000 KEE APR yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
129 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 1m, WICKED COURAGE, 10-1
5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, WICKED TITLE, 15-1
\$7,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000
 228 foals of racing age/49 winners/5 black-type winners
 5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, ASTARTE GOLD, 5-1
 \$40,000 EAS OCT yrl
 6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, CAIRO EXPRESS, 10-1
 \$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$32,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 OBS
 OCT yrl; \$130,000 OBS APR yrl

Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga
 Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 135 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-Saratoga, \$150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, NEWLY
 MINTED, 3-5
 \$110,000 OBS APR yrl
 4-Saratoga, \$150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, NIKO'S
 DREAM, 8-5
 \$32,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl
 4-Saratoga, \$150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, STERLING
 BEAUTY, 15-1
 \$7,500 FTN MIX yrl
 4-Saratoga, \$150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, SUBSIDIARY,
 9-2
 \$70,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl

Clubhouse Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), Harris Farms, \$2,500
 65 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Del Mar, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association
 S., 5 1/2f, BELLA RENELLA, 20-1

Csaba (Kitten's Joy), R Star Stallions, \$2,000
 34 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Finger Lakes, Msw 5f, BUC'S INVESTMINT, 5-1

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 187 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Del Mar, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association
 S., 5 1/2f, NONE OF YOUR BIZ, 4-1
 \$130,000 BAR SEL yrl

Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), Double LI Farm, \$2,500
 68 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Albuquerque, Msw 5f, BINGHAM'S FLASH, 20-1
 \$3,500 RUI AUG yrl

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, \$10,000
 122 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, GLORIOUSLY, 15-1

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 151 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, NOBLE ENTERPRISE, 15-1
 \$7,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
 148 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners
 3-Saratoga, Msw 6f, SISTER BEAUTY, 8-1
 \$50,000 SAR AUG yrl

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000
 143 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, MOCHACCINO, 8-1
 \$60,000 FTK JUL yrl



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8th-Indiana Grand, \$35,500, (S), 7-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m,
 1mT, 1:40.11, fm.

**BLOODY MARY MORNIN (f, 4, Go Lionel Go--Lucy Whitesocks,
 by Lac Ouimet)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$71,938. O/B-Randall
 Daniel Matthews (IN); T-Randy Matthews.

3rd-Indiana Grand, \$35,100, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:10.84, ft.

**BROADWAY CAT (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Abigail's Gold, by
 Mineshaft)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$79,196.

O-Commonwealth Stable; B-Candy Meadows & McNeill Stables
 LLC (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. *\$100,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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6th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 7-30, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.42, ft.

MOONVERSEBA (c, 4, Malibu Moon--Doremifasollatido {GSW, \$264,025}, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, \$68,395. O/T-Carlos Inirio; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *\$100,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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5th-Louisiana Downs, \$23,000, (S), 7-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.04, ft.

TAKES TWO TO TANGO (g, 3, Half Ours--Doyouwanttodance {MSW, \$185,950}, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$29,420. O/B-Melissa Cantacuzene (LA); T-J. Luis Garcia.

9th-Finger Lakes, \$21,650, 7-30, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.51, ft.

NINTH HOUR (g, 5, Bustin Stones--Molly's Le Mot, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$55,232. O-Epona Racing Stable; B-Edward T McGettigan (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

8th-Finger Lakes, \$21,000, 7-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.60, ft.

IT'S HOT OUT (c, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Its Tuesday, by Take Me Out) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-0, \$85,038. O/B-Wachtel Stables & Preferred Pals Equine,LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

7th-Finger Lakes, \$21,000, 7-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.16, ft.

BUSTIN TO PLEASE (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Little Polka Dot {MSW, \$537,291}, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,100. O-Roddy Valente & Darlene Bilinski; B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Musician, c, 3, **Flatter**--Strike It Up (MSW, \$201,485), by Smart Strike. Thistledown, 7-30, 1m, 1:39.84. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Euphony (Forest Wildcat), GSW, \$589,636; Strike Again (Dixie Union), MSW, \$210,553; Tequila Joe (Stormy Atlantic), GSP, \$213,605.

Hillsdown, g, 3, **Verrazano**--Royal Wonder, by Kingmambo. Parx Racing, 7-30, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.58. B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY). *\$50,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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Ria Munk, f, 4, **Paynter**--Alpha Mama, by Unbridled's Song. Indiana Grand, 7-30, 5 1/2f, 1:04.41. B-Camas Park Stud (KY). *\$165,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Alpha Kitten (Tale of the Cat), GSW, \$227,010.

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Azilook, f, 4, **Saintly Look**--Azidiscout, by Repriced. Indiana Grand, 7-30, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47.46. B-Gerald Holt (IN).



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Myeongjin Fly, g, 2, **Constitution**--Charismata (SP), by Curlin. Seoul, 7-27, Hcp. (\$63k), 1000m. B-Billy Terrell & Boyd T Browning Jr (KY). *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Tapit). **\$70,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$21,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Ultra Punch, g, 3, **Munnings**--Miss Rhonda, by Put It Back. Seoul, 7-27, Hcp. (\$76k), 1200m. B-Craig L Wheeler (FL). *\$65,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Actimon, c, 3, **Verrazano**--Despite Her Form (SP), by Speightstown. Seoul, 7-27, Hcp. (\$63k), 1400m. B-R-Cher Family Farms (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

IN RUSSIA:

Svaytogor, c, 2, **Tonalist**--Cloak (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Rostov-on-Don, 7-28, First Crown S. (NBT), 1600m. B-Randal Family Trust (KY). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Tapit). **\$25,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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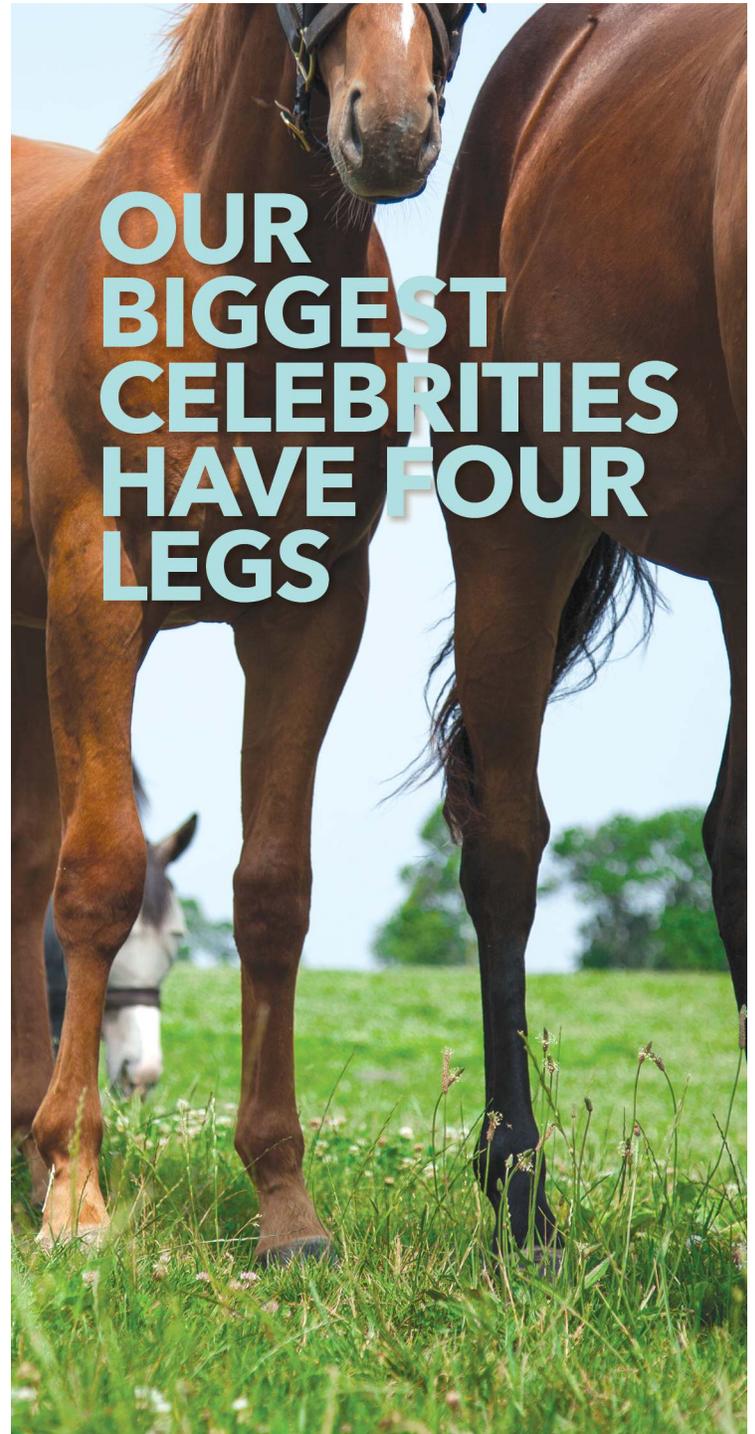
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- BUSTIN STONES**, Bustin to Please, f, 3, o/o Little Polka Dot, by Orientate. ALW, 7-30, Finger Lakes
- BUSTIN STONES**, Ninth Hour, g, 5, o/o Molly's Le Mot, by Premiership. ALW, 7-30, Finger Lakes
- FLATTER**, Musician, c, 3, o/o Strike It Up, by Smart Strike. MSW, 7-30, Thistledown
- GO LIONEL GO**, Bloody Mary Mornin, f, 4, o/o Lucy Whitesocks, by Lac Ouimet. ALW, 7-30, Indiana Grand
- HALF OURS**, Takes Two to Tango, g, 3, o/o Doyouwanttodance, by Disco Rico. ALW, 7-30, Louisiana Downs
- MACLEAN'S MUSIC**, Swat Party, c, 3, o/o The Emster, by General Meeting. MSW, 7-29, Presque Isle Downs
- MALIBU MOON**, Moonoverseba, c, 4, o/o Doremifasollatido, by Bernstein. ALW, 7-30, Thistledown
- PAYNTER**, Bear Creek, g, 2, o/o Peaceloveandjoy, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 7-29, Presque Isle Downs
- PAYNTER**, Ria Munk, f, 4, o/o Alpha Mama, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 7-30, Indiana Grand
- SAINTLY LOOK**, Azilook, f, 4, o/o Azidiscount, by Repriced. MSW, 7-30, Indiana Grand
- SPEIGHTSTOWN**, Cambria, f, 2, o/o Teen Pauline, by Tapit. AOC, 7-30, Presque Isle Downs
- TALE OF THE CAT**, Broadway Cat, f, 3, o/o Abigail's Gold, by Mineshaft. ALW, 7-30, Indiana Grand
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STRADIVARIUS ROLLS ON TOWARDS IMMORTALITY



Stradivarius takes his third Goodwood Cup | *Racing Post*

There were fifty shades of grey in the leaden skies above Goodwood on Tuesday, but despite the gloom **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) put the “Glorious” back into the fixture that once held that title with a third G1 Qatar Goodwood Cup. Greeted by the rain and damp as he had been in that tension-filled Thursday of Royal Ascot, Bjorn Nielsen’s indomitable chestnut was unperturbed by potentially character-testing conditions to once again demonstrate that he has simply forgotten how to lose. Frankie was in irresistible mood following Saturday’s glorious sun-drenched afternoon at Ascot and with the preceding wet and blustery weather relenting for the big race he delivered his latest masterpiece on the 4-5 favourite. Settled in mid-division many lengths off the lone leader **Wells Farhh Go (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), he let it all play out in front of him and after being cajoled to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining readily asserted in that customary comfortable manner. Looking after himself as the line approached with Frankie saluting the victory, the homebred who was equalling the feat of the similarly-loved Double Trigger (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) in the nineties allowed **Dee Ex Bee (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) to narrow the margin of another cosy success to a neck. **Cross Counter (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) was 1 3/4 lengths back in third as the class trio drew seven lengths clear. [Cont. p2](#)

DEEP IMPACT: 2002 - 2019

By *Kelsey Riley and Alan Carasso*

Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence–Wind In Her Hair {Ire}, by Alzao), the Japanese Triple Crown winner who quickly rose to become one of the world’s most influential stallions, died on Tuesday, according to a release from Shadai Stallion Station. The 17-year-old underwent surgery on his spine on July 28, according to the release, and the operation was pronounced a success with a ‘stable’ post-operative prognosis. The release read, “We had been treating Deep Impact’s neck injury for some time and he underwent surgery on July 28. The operation was successful and [he] was doing well after the operation.

“However, on the morning of July 29, he was unable to stand up and we had been giving him the maximum treatment possible. On the morning of July 30, we took an X-ray and found a fracture in his cervical spine. We decided that he did not have any chance of recovery. We are extremely shocked and in grief with the sudden turn of events.” [Cont. p7](#)

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G1 Qatar Goodwood Cup Cont. from p1

“He’s a push-button ride, a stayer with a turn of foot who follows any pace and always has everything covered,” Frankie said after recording a remarkable 10th group win in two months. “He’s got that burst, but then thinks he’s done enough. The pace was very strong and I had the perfect race. I just put him there and he puts his head in front. He knows he’s good.”

Up to any task handed to him, arguably Britain’s most popular flat horse in training was facing one of his greatest here after silencing some more doubters with his relatively straightforward success given the ease in the ground in the June 20 G1 Gold Cup. There was talk of how Godolphin’s G1 Melbourne Cup hero, who broke the mile-and-a-half track record in the G3 Gordon S. at this meeting 12 months ago, would be ridden more forward this time with that outing at Royal Ascot to sharpen him. There were also bullish noises from the Mark Johnston camp about the Gold Cup runner-up Dee Ex Bee, while the 3-year-olds including two Royal Ascot winners were getting a huge 15 pounds weight-for-age allowance. Added to that, the latest of the random summer storms to hit one of Britain’s showcase festivals complicated the situation with Stradivarius still widely-held to be a fast-ground performer.



Owner Bjorn Nielsen & Frankie Dettori | Racing Post

In the race, the jangling nerves connections must suffer every time their beloved star steps out into action were exacerbated by the fact that David Allan sent Wells Farhh Go into a sizeable lead from the outset as he had when surprising his rivals in last year’s G3 Bahrain Trophy. Frankie was exposed for a while, but as the exuberant front-runner went off screen for a moment he had found the ideal lead horse in Cross Counter with the G2 Queen’s Vase winner **Dashing Willoughby (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Dee Ex Bee just ahead. **Cont. p3**

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For a few furlongs, there was a sense among the watchers that we could witness another “Sovereign” moment as the long-striding Wells Farhh Go curbed his enthusiasm enough to enjoy a breather but messrs Murphy, de Sousa, Doyle and Dettori know race-tempo well enough not to hurry into premature action.

Turning into the straight, Dee Ex Bee was being asked the question and was responding with his usual languid manner while Cross Counter was comfortable enough despite having the division’s number one directly on his tail. Heading to two out, Wells Farhh Go was a spent force and Dashing Willoughby gave way to Dee Ex Bee and Cross Counter before Stradivarius presented his party-piece dynamic split to jump on them both. As the winning jockey’s celebrations were already underway, Dee Ex Bee got going again to suggest four miles would be fine but it seems that while the Gosden luminary is around and sound there will never be a trip far enough to get his nemesis out of his comfort zone.

Nielsen had some bad news for connections of Dee Ex Bee and just about every other trainer with a stayer of group class, but welcome for everyone else afterwards. “While he’s enthusiastic and healthy, there are no plans to retire him,” he declared. “It depends what happens throughout the rest of this year. He is such a cool horse and mentally so relaxed--walking around the paddock beforehand, it was almost as if he was saying, ‘what, we’ve got to do this again?’ and I think that’s why he’s as good as he is. That and having an unbelievable trainer and a brilliant jockey. He has a great will-to-win and doesn’t expend any unnecessary energy, but it gets more nerve-wracking for us as he goes on. We are starting to realise that he is becoming historic and last night I must have checked the weather forecast about 100 times. A horse like him comes along for a very few people and I’m very lucky. This was a very good field with the 3-year-olds getting a lot of weight, so you worry about everything but he had a perfect position and just sat there and picked them off.”

Gosden was pointing at the Aug. 23 G2 Lonsdale Cup at York as the last part of an incredible second Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers’ Million for Stradivarius, but he was taking nothing for granted. “The Lonsdale is probably next, but that was a struggle last year and he has to give weight away with the group 1 penalty,” he said. “To that extent, it’s a tall order but this little--or should I say ‘neat’--horse is in great order. They were very brave to let a very good horse like Wells Farhh Go take 25 lengths out of the field and although it was terrifying Frankie rode coolly and nobody panicked. Frankie used Cross Counter as a target and then our hero jockey started waving to the crowd prematurely, which gave me a couple of palpitations! He put the brakes on and it was lucky Frankie didn’t go over the handlebars. He knows how to win and we never overwork him at home. He’s a grand horse and it’s wonderful to have a horse like this. The owner-breeder feels that horses like this are totally unique and feels he’s a horse that could do something unbelievable. These stayers become National Hunt stallions and although that is important, it isn’t as much as the flat. We need horses of this nature and when we get them we must treasure them.”

Mark Johnston, who trained Double Trigger, said of Dee Ex Bee, “We were a bit closer to Stradivarius this time, partly because Frankie dropped his hands. Wells Farhh Go did nothing for us, he was too far in front, but the other horse [Cross Counter] worked well for us. But then there is that little bit where he hits the front and he definitely idles a little bit. It doesn’t have to be much at this level to give it away. The [Oct. 5 G1] Prix du Cadran [at ParisLongchamp] and the [Sept. 13 G2] Doncaster Cup are probably the next ones for him. That is not shirking Stradivarius, but the chances are he won’t meet Stradivarius in those. Whether he stays in training next year will be up to the owners. I think it would be surprising if he didn’t.”

Cross Counter has other prizes to aim at, with trainer Charlie Appleby eyeing a repeat in the Nov. 5 G1 Melbourne Cup. “I am pleased because, at the end of the day, when you go out there and try and beat Stradivarius you know you are punching high,” he said. **Cont. p4**

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“Cross Counter has gone and run a very creditable race--when he travelled into contention from the three-furlong marker to the two, I thought we were in the right position to be able to serve it up to Stradivarius, but he is just too good. It was a great race to watch and great for racing. We always had it in the back of our minds that we could hopefully go back to the Melbourne Cup with him and that is still firmly there. We will see how he comes out of this race and we might take in the [G1] Irish St Leger [at The Curragh Sept. 15] before returning to Melbourne. He has strengthened this year. He was a well-handicapped horse when winning last year’s Melbourne Cup.”

Pedigree Notes

Stradivarius is the last living foal out of the dual listed-placed Private Life (Fr) (Bering), whose three other black-type performers include the G3 Furstenberg-Rennen and G3 Bavarian Classic winner Persian Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The family features the high-class G1 Melbourne Cup hero and sire Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), the brilliant G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero and leading sire Peintre Celebre (Nureyev).

Stradivarius’s third dam was Pawneese (Ire) (Carvin II), the Epsom Oaks, Prix de Diane and King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.-winning champion.

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1st Dam: Private Life (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by **Bering (GB)**

2nd Dam: Poughkeepsie (Ire), by **Sadler’s Wells**

3rd Dam: Pawneese (Ire), by **Carvin II**

(330,000gns RNA Ylg ‘15 TATOCT). O/B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £283,550. Lifetime Record: 17-12-1-2, \$2,946,104. *1/2 to Persian Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f & MGSW-Ger, \$121,198; Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSP-Eng, \$167,081; and Magical Eve (Ger) (Oratorio {Ire}), SP-SAf. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Dee Ex Bee (GB)**, 135, c, 4, **Farhh (GB)**--Dubai Sunrise, by Seeking the Gold. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston. £107,500.



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SIR DANCEALOT BOUNCES BACK FOR LENNOX REPEAT

It all started to come together for **Sir Dancealot (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) in last year's G2 Qatar Lennox S. and it was a case of deja vu on Tuesday as the 5-year-old ended a barren spell with a smooth follow-up. Successful in the G2 Hungerford S. at Newbury after his win in this in 2018, the bay had gone six starts without placing subsequently and so had questions to answer under regular rider Gerald Mosse. Guided through this tricky tactical affair with all the finesse the French jockey's legion of fans are well accustomed to, he gradually picked his way up the inner from the rear to swoop on the 5-2 favourite **Hey Gaman (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) passing the furlong pole. Quickly asserting, the 6-1 shot had a length to spare at the line to equal the achievement of Nayyir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in 2002 and 2003.

"They went a good gallop and I took my time. Last year's race was a little more complicated, but today I wanted to give him more room and in three strides he went by them," Mosse commented. "He was playing with them."

For Elsworth, the win represented more than just another landmark group success for the veteran legend of both the flat and jumps. "That is our first winner since April [Dandhu in the G3 Fred Darling S.]. It has been a bit of a famine for everyone in the yard, but one or two horses have been running alright," he explained.



Sir Dancealot and his winning connections | *Racing Post*



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Sir Dancealot, who also captured the G3 Criterion S. over this optimum trip last June and was fourth in the G1 July Cup also at Newmarket the following month, had been running at the top level during his winless period and was far from disgraced when fifth in both the G1 Prix de la Foret at ParisLongchamp on Arc day and Ascot's G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. He had not shown much of a glimpse of a return to his pomp when fourth in York's Listed Ganton S. over a mile last time June 14, but with this performance back under his belt looks set to build into another profitable campaign.

James Tate was once again heralding another solid effort from Hey Gaman, who came off second-best again. "Everything seemed to go well, except that we were second," he said. "I thought he got a clean run at it. We let the leader go, but he seemed to be in a good rhythm through the race he just got beat by a very good horse who is particularly good at Goodwood."



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G2 Qatar Lennox S. Cont.

He added, "We will keep campaigning him at this level, the obvious targets are the Hungerford, the [Oct. 6] Prix de la Foret and the [G2] Park S. [at Doncaster Sept. 14]. We definitely want to go for the Foret--Longchamp is his favourite track. After that he may well get a little stud job or we will keep him in training."

Pedigree Notes

Sir Dancealot is the sixth and last foal out of Majesty's Dancer (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was responsible for only one other winner and had failed to produce any foals between 2008 and 2013. A half-sister to the GIII Violet H. and GIII Clairwood Christmas H. winner Dancal (Ire) (Mujadil), she hails from the family of the G1 Gold Cup and G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero Mr Dinos (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}) and the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. winner Risk Material (Ire) (Danehill).

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR LENNOX S.-G2, £312,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.10, gd.

- 1--**SIR DANCEALOT (IRE)**, 129, g, 5, by Sir Prancealot (Ire)
1st Dam: Majesty's Dancer (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
2nd Dam: Majesty's Nurse (Ire), by Indian King
3rd Dam: Lagolette, by Green God (Ire)
 (€15,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €30,000 Ylg '15 GOFSP). O-C Benham, D Whitford, L Quinn & K Quinn; B-Vincent Duignan (IRE); T-David Elsworth; J-Gerald Mosse. £176,935. Lifetime Record: 30-9-3-2, \$848,459. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
- 2--**Hey Gaman (GB)**, 129, c, 4, **New Approach (Ire)**--Arsaadi (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). (100,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Sultan Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-James Tate. £67,080.
- 3--**Suedois (Fr)**, 129, g, 8, Le Havre (Ire)--Cup Cake (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). (€165,000 4yo '15 ARARC). O-George Turner & Clipper Logistics; B-Elisabeth Vidal (FR); T-David O'Meara. £33,571.

Margins: 1, 1, NK. Odds: 6.00, 2.50, 8.00.

Also Ran: Speak in Colours (GB), Flaming Spear (Ire), Space Traveller (GB), Zaaki (GB), Donjuan Triumphant (Ire), Breton Rock (Ire). Scratched: Pretty Baby (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PINATUBO SPARKLES IN THE VINTAGE

There were some doubts about whether Godolphin's **Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal) could maintain his unbeaten run in Tuesday's G2 Qatar Vintage S. after the rain, but the answer was as conclusive as it gets as he surged to a five-length success in the Goodwood murk. Having put **TDN Rising Star Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in his place when winning Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham S. June 22 by 3 1/4 lengths, the homebred tracked the leading trio under James Doyle, took control approaching the two-furlong pole and sprinted clear of **Positive (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}). Lope Y Fernandez and fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' **Visinari (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) were well beaten in third and fourth, a further five lengths and 3 1/2 lengths away in what could turn out to be a juvenile championship-defining performance.

"That was pretty spectacular," Doyle said. "They didn't go that quick, so he surprised me how well he got into a rhythm and how well he settled. I popped him out ready for when they quickened and he just took off. He is horizontal and you wouldn't notice him at home, but he lights up on raceday. He's pretty special."

Introduced over six furlongs at Wolverhampton May 10, Pinatubo had swamped **Platinum Star (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) with now-customary finishing burst before taking Epsom's Woodcote S. May 31 and moving up a gear in the Chesham. Going through the season at the major meetings like one of the old-fashioned juvenile stars, he is off to Ireland now according to Charlie Appleby.

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G2 Qatar Vintage S. Cont.

“He is a true professional, he jumped and travelled well, got into a lovely rhythm and galloped out strongly to the line,” his trainer said. “I said to James that there is stamina on the dam’s side and he had won over a stiff seven at Ascot so to keep it simple and keep pushing forward on him. I’ll speak to Sheikh Mohammed, but it will probably be the [G1 Vincent O’Brien] National S. [at The Curragh on Sept. 15] now.”

Talk of the 2020 2000 Guineas was inevitable afterwards and he was trading as short as 9-4 for the Classic. James Doyle is convinced he has the ability to extend his influence as he goes up in trip into a new season. “He has a great nature and he’s quick—he really drops down and accelerates—and were interested to see how he coped with the bit of ease. It didn’t stop him,” he said. “He is fast, but he does keep going and we still didn’t get to the bottom of him there. I’m sure he’ll see out the mile no problem and he’s got that turn of pace a good horse should possess. He’s not tall, but he’s quite long and has got scope and range about him. He’s never really shown up that much at home, but he’s a proper horse.”



Pinatubo | *Racing Post*

Clive Cox was delighted with the performance of Alan Spence’s impressive Salisbury maiden winner Positive, who beat some top-class prospects with authority despite meeting a rival out of the ordinary. “The winner has won nicely and he is a serious horse to be respected, so I’m very pleased with our fellow and this is the start of his journey,” he said. “It was a big step from Salisbury to here and he has taken that step well. I think we have good reason to be excited about the future. It was a quality performance, it justifies our thoughts and he has confirmed how good we thought he might be.”

Pedigree Notes

Pinatubo should easily stay eight furlongs, as his dam Lava Flow (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) was a winner over 11 furlongs in the Listed Prix de la Seine and is a half-sister to the G1 Gran Criterium runner-up Strobilus (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). The second dam Mount Elbrus (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) was also successful at listed level at 10 1/2 furlongs and is out of a half-sister to the G1 Prix de Diane heroine and outstanding producer Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}) of Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiak (GB) fame. Rafha’s G3 Blandford S.-winning half-sister Chiang Mai (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) is herself the dam of the G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Chinese White (Ire) by Lava Flow’s sire Dalakhani. Lava Flow’s yearling filly is by Sea the Stars (Ire), while she also has a filly foal by Teofilo (Ire).

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR VINTAGE S.-G2, £200,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.03, gd.

1--**PINATUBO (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **Shamardal**

1st Dam: Lava Flow (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Mount Elbrus (GB), by Barathea (Ire)

3rd Dam: El Jazirah (GB), by Kris (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$256,921.

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

2--**Positive (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Osipova (GB), by Makfi (GB). (55,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). O-A D Spence; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Clive Cox. £43,000.

3--**Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Black Dahlia (GB), by Dansili (GB). **'TDN Rising Star'**. (€900,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £21,520.

Margins: 5, 5, 3HF. Odds: 1.50, 12.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Visinari (Fr), Platinum Star (Ire), Mystery Power (Ire), Milltown Star (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Deep Impact: 2002 - 2019 Cont. from p1

The aforementioned neck injury had been revealed in early April when Deep Impact was [removed from covering duties](#). About 20 foals are expected for his final crop in 2020.

Northern Farm’s Katsumi Yoshida, the breeder of Deep Impact, said, “He was, without a doubt, the finest racehorse that Northern Farm ever bred. It is just disappointing to see him go, as he was extremely successful as a stallion. I hope he is resting in peace.” [Cont. p8](#)

Deep Impact: 2002 - 2019 Cont.

Deep Impact is the result of a mating of the Shadai group's legendary American import Sunday Silence with the Swettenham Stud and Barronstown Stud-bred Wind In Her Hair, a dual listed winner in Britain who was second to Balanchine (Ire) (Storm Bird) in the 1994 G1 Oaks before going on to win Germany's G1 Aral Pokal at four. Deep Impact is the seventh foal out of the mare, who also left the useful Shadai sire Black Tide (Jpn) (Sunday Silence {Jpn}). Deep Impact's arrival marked the true passing of the baton from a great sire to his heir, as Sunday Silence died aged 16 in 2002, the year Deep Impact was born.

Deep Impact was purchased by Makoto Kaneko out of the 2002 JRHA Select Foal Sale for ¥73.5 million (£556,321/€607,110/\$677,008, by today's conversions), the 12th-highest price of the sale, and won his lone start at two before taking his first six appearances as a sophomore, including the Satsuki Sho (2000m), **Tokyo Yushun** (2400m) and Kikuka Sho (3000m). He tasted domestic defeat for the only time in his career when going down narrowly to Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) in the 2005 G1 Arima Kinen. Winner of the Tenno Sho (Spring) and G1 Takarazuka Kinen in 2006, he carried the hopes of a nation in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, **but fell 3/4 of a length short in third** before being disqualified to last for testing positive for a banned substance. He bounced back to add the **G1 Japan Cup** and the 2006 Arima Kinen before retiring to Shadai with 12 wins from 14 starts, two Horse of the Year titles, four championships overall and earnings of over \$12.8 million, making him the richest-ever runner by the great Sunday Silence.

Yutaka Take, who rode Deep Impact in all 14 of his races, said, "I knew he was not in good shape, but I am disappointed to hear of the news. He is a very special horse in my life. I am just appreciative for all that he gave me."



Deep Impact | Getty



Deep Impact, Yutaka Take and connections after the 2006 Japan Cup | Getty

His now-retired trainer Yasuo Ikee added, "I am in shock of the sudden news. I could not have asked for any more in the two years-plus of his racing career. I just pray that he is resting in peace."

Owner Makoto Kaneko, who continues to this day to splurge for Deep Impact's best progeny at the sales and raced his 2016 and 2018 Tokyo Yushun winners Makahiki (Jpn) and Wagnerian (Jpn), expressed similar sentiments, saying, "It was shocking to witness how easily he won the Triple Crown, and I am thankful

for what he showed us. The most emotional moments were winning the Japan Cup and the Arima Kinen consecutively, after his loss in the Arc. Not many horses become stallions after their 4-year-old season, but he was also extremely successful as a stud. He gave me two more Derby winners, Makahiki and Wagnerian. I am in tears hearing this sudden tragic news. May he rest in peace."

Deep Impact has more than lived up to his moniker as a stallion, having sired no fewer than 42 Group 1 winners at home and abroad. He has accounted for five winners of the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) since his first foals turned three in 2011, his son Roger Barows (Jpn) having become the latest victor of that colts' Classic earlier this year. He was champion sire seven times and sired group stakes winners in seven countries—Japan, the UAE, Hong Kong, France, Australia, Great Britain and Ireland. At the time of his death, Deep Impact led all sires in Japan in 2019 with earnings of ¥4.44 billion, more than double the ¥2 billion thus far accrued in 2019 by Heart's Cry.

Deep Impact has sired to date 135 black-type winners, including 113 at group level. He has been represented by 16 champions and his leading earner is the two-time Horse of the Year Gentildonna (Jpn), winner of the Japanese fillies' Triple Crown, two Japan Cups and a Dubai Sheema Classic. **Cont. p9**



Deep Impact's \$18-million earner Gentildonna | *Racing Post*

Deep Impact: 2002 - 2019 Cont.

She is one of the highest earners in the sport globally with prize money totalling over \$18 million.

Deep Impact has left a legacy not just in his country of birth, but all across the globe. A Shin Hikari (Jpn) made headlines when winning the 2015 G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup and the 2016 G1 Prix d'Isphahan, while Real Steel (Jpn) and Vivlos (Jpn) won Group 1s on the Dubai World Cup card.

The Wildenstein family was an early supporter of Deep Impact and they were rewarded with his second-crop daughter Beauty Parlour (GB), winner of the 2012 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Beauty Parlour was purchased by Peter Brant's White Birch Farm from the Wildenstein dispersal at Goffs November in 2016 for €1.6 million, and her second foal, the 3-year-old filly Blowout (GB) (Dansili {GB}), finished second in the G3 Lake George S. at Saratoga on July 19 for trainer Chad Brown and has been first or second in all five starts thus far.

Deep Impact had subsequently been championed by the best breeders internationally, principally as a much-needed outcross, and as a result he was responsible for two Classic winners in Europe last year: Coolmore's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Racing Post Trophy victor Saxon Warrior (Jpn), who stood this year in Tipperary for €30,000, and the Niarchos Family's G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Study of Man (Ire), who remains in training with Pascal Bary and who keeps hinting at a return to top form, with seconds in the G1 Prix d'Isphahan and G1 Prix Ganay and a third in the G3 Prix Messidor this year. The use of Deep Impact has also yielded Coolmore the talented filly September (Ire), a listed winner and three times Group 1-placed as a 2-year-old, and Saxon Warrior's listed-placed sister Pavlenko (Jpn). This Deep Impact story line could still be very much in its infancy, with other Coolmore mares sent to Hokkaido in recent years including the brilliant Classic-winning daughters of Galileo,

Minding (Ire) and Winter (Ire), as well as two full-sisters to Saxon Warrior's dam Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Fluff (Ire) and Promise To Be True (Ire).

Deep Impact has also been patronized in Australia, where his sons Real Impact (Jpn) and Tosen Stardom (Jpn) have won Group 1s. Tosen Stardom now resides at Woodside Park Stud, with Real Impact formerly shuttling from Shadai to Arrowfield Stud. While Real Impact, whose first Australian crop officially turns two this week, wasn't on the plane to Australia this year, Arrowfield has still shuttled Deep Impact sons Real Steel and Mikki Isle (Jpn). Saxon Warrior will stand the upcoming Southern Hemisphere season at Coolmore Australia, while two sons of Deep Impact are available in New Zealand: Satono Aladdin (Jpn) at Rich Hill Stud and Staphanos (Jpn) at Novara Park Stud. The most anticipated Deep Impact progeny to set foot in Australia has yet to be born, however, as Winx's dam, Vegas Showgirl (NZ) (Al Akbar {NZ}), is currently in foal to him.

Though still in his relative youth as a broodmare sire, Deep Impact has sired the dams of seven stakes winners, four at group level, including fellow Kikuka Sho hero Kiseki (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}). His legacy as a sire of sires will be given every chance to thrive at Shadai with six of his young sons on the roster: G1 Tokyo Yushun and G2 Prix Niel winner Kizuna (Jpn), Mikki Isle, Real Impact, Real Steel, Satono Aladdin and dual Group 1 winner Satono Diamond, Deep Impact's second-highest ever earner.

His success as a sire has made his offspring the most coveted offerings each year at the JRHA Select Sale, as his sons or daughters have topped the foal sale each year since 2012 and the yearling sale consecutively since 2010. It was not uncommon to see the progeny of Deep Impact fill the top four or five spots in both sales; in 2017, he had the top four in both sessions, and in 2016 he sired the top six yearlings and top five foals. [Cont. p10](#)



Deep Impact's 2000 Guineas winner Saxon Warrior | *Racing Post*

Deep Impact: 2002 - 2019 Cont.

In 2016, his son of Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City) fetched ¥580 million (£4,394,660/€4,790,906/\$5,338,900)—a world record price for a colt foal at public auction—while earlier this month, a colt foal out of Titan Queen (Tiznow) topped the foal sale on a bid of ¥470 million (£3,562,130/€3,882,200/\$4,326,350). Both were purchased by Riichi Kondo, who also bought this year's JRHA yearling session topper, a colt by Deep Impact out of Musical Way for ¥360-million (£2,728,440/€2,971,365/\$3,312,000).

Deep Impact's legacy is perhaps made all the more remarkable by the fact that he wasn't the towering physical specimen that his legend, or even his ominous name, suggests. The diminutive Deep Impact was proof that when it comes to Thoroughbreds, great things really do come in small packages. He embodied everything that anyone who has ever been involved with a Thoroughbred dreams of accomplishing, and he will be sorely missed by racing and breeding enthusiasts across the globe.

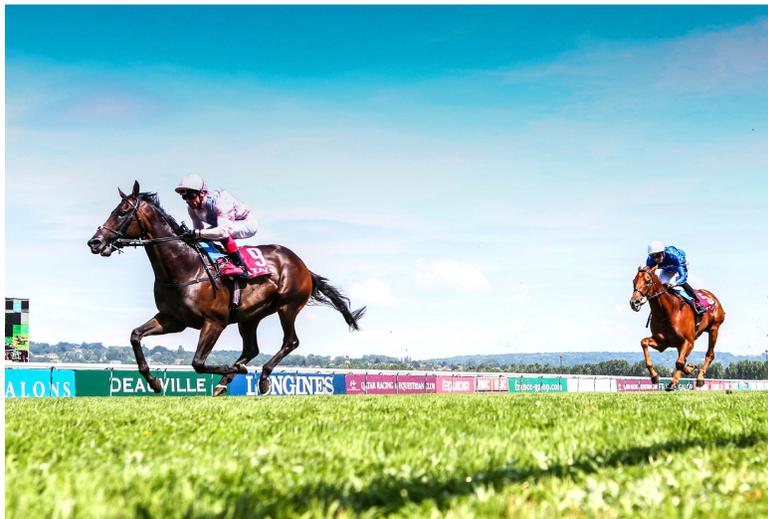
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OVER TOO YOU

With Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) delivering for Frankie on Tuesday, the weight of expectation now rests on **Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to maintain the run in Wednesday's G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Goodwood. In many ways, the Lloyd-Webbers' **'TDN Rising Star'** was the one who at the start of the season promised most to make this a memorable season for Dettori with his unbeaten streak culminating in juvenile champion status. That it has hardly gone to any kind of plan so far in 2019 is well-documented, but now that his year has been redeemed in authoritative style in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Deauville July 7 he comes to these famous Downs with confidence of horse and jockey at an optimum. Tuesday's rain was insufficient to stretch his stamina beyond its limit and John Gosden has no concerns on that score.

"He handles any ground," he said. "Finally, we are letting the horse do what he wants to do—run and show his speed and class. He is an extremely fast horse with bundles of natural speed and we were stupidly trying to take that away from him. When you watch him, he is powerful



Too Darn Hot | Scoop Dyga

and Frankie said that his stride pattern is so quick. We went to France with a lot of confidence, because his work was brilliant going in. He just showed he had come back to himself, because he went through a hellish spring."

Surprising many at a rain-afflicted opening day at Royal Ascot, **Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) bids to repeat his G1 St James's Palace S. heroics having been trained specifically for a miling campaign in the interim. Aidan O'Brien spoke after that June 18 contest of how the Niarchos colour-bearer had been rushed into the race having run sixth in the G1 Epsom Derby 17 days beforehand, but he will arrive here with greater fine-tuning to cope with a more pronounced speed test. "He gets that mile well," his trainer commented. "He was left in the Guineas up to a late enough stage, as we always thought he was a very nice horse last year."

Disappointing when sixth in the St James's Palace, Tony Wechsler and Ann Plummer's **Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) has been revitalised at home by Charlie Hills in an attempt to engage the spirit of the dynamic G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner. At least part of that May 25 Classic-winning performance is due to The Curragh's crazy pace bias when the ground rides fast and he has a question to answer now. "It was horrible conditions for that race [the St James's Palace] and it was getting quite loose on top. I felt he didn't handle that surface too well," Hills explained. "He ran a huge race in Ireland after a long lay-off, so there was always a chance of a bounce. He was quite stiff after Ascot and not quite 100% sound, but he came good after three or four days. I am really pleased with the way he is moving now and I think he must have just tweaked a muscle at Ascot. He seems in a much better place and I am really happy with him."

The older milers continue to beat each other in turn, but veteran journeymen horses have managed to win this for the past two years in the 7-year-olds Here Comes When (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and Lightning Spear (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper) and **Zabeel Prince (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) take up the mantle this time. Both Group 1 winners at or around this trip, they have been ignored by the punters

largely due to the fact that they have been exposed in unfavourable conditions. [Cont. p11](#)

Qatar “Glorious” Goodwood Festival Day 2 Preview Cont.

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum’s Zabeel Prince in particular is a fascinating contender over a distance at which he was second in the G2 Joel S. at Newmarket in September.

Roger Varian said of Zabeel Prince, “I don’t think it’s gone his way over 10 furlongs. Unfortunately I’ve run over that trip at two of the stiffest tracks in the country, in Ascot and Sandown. I still feel he might get an easy 10, but we are bringing him back for the time being. At Ascot the ground was bottomless and in the Eclipse nothing was going better two out, but he got stopped in his run so Andrea [Atzeni] had to check him which lost him his momentum. You don’t find easy Group 1s and the Sussex is certainly no exception, but I think he’s still in great form. He deserves his chance and I think he’s capable of running a big race.”

In the five-furlong G3 Molecomb S., **Liberty Beach (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}) bids to confirm the impression that she created with an emphatic success in the Listed Dragon S. at Sandown July 5. Her trainer John Quinn is a master when it comes to bringing smart 2-year-olds to these signature races, had the winner of Tuesday’s maiden here and is happy with his latest filly sensation. “She’s been a revelation and this looked the logical place to come after Sandown,” he commented. “We’ve been very pleased with her and she seems in very good form, but this is another step up for her. All these races she has to run in are very competitive, but we’re happy with her and we’re hoping for a very big run. She’s won on quick ground twice, but she coped with very soft ground at Ascot so you can’t say she’s ground-dependent.”

Richard Ravin’s **Maven** (American Pharoah) held on to win Chantilly’s G3 Prix du Bois over this trip last time June 29 and has to improve off that.



Liberty Beach | *Racing Post*

Wesley Ward said, “I know they called it good-to-soft at Chantilly and, while I wasn’t there, I don’t see how it could have been because they moved the meeting back a few hours as it was so hot. He really wouldn’t want much rain. The horse is in great form. He’s been training really well, so we’ve just got to hope there’s not much rain. The same thing happened a couple of years ago when we wanted to run Happy Like a Fool—the heavens opened. We’ve got the right man on board anyway, the magic man Frankie, so we’ll see what happens.”

Clive Cox saddled a top juvenile prospect in Positive (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) to be second in Tuesday’s G2 Vintage S. and supplies **Hand On My Heart (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) for the Molecomb. She took a Windsor conditions event on the same day that Maven captured the Bois and is well-regarded by connections. “Clive has always spoken highly of her since day one,” Sam Hoskins, representing owners Hot To Trot Racing, said. “We’ve been lucky enough to be associated with her two sisters—Heartache who won the Queen Mary and Heartwarming who is very talented. She wouldn’t want too much rain, but from what Clive is saying it won’t be lack of ability that will beat her. In saying that, it is a hot race and Liberty Beach will be very hard to beat. We’ve definitely got an each-way shout and it’s great to have Ryan Moore on board as well.”

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ROARING LION SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Roaring Lion (Kitten’s Joy), named 2018 Cartier Horse of the Year on the back of a quartet of Group 1 wins, is recovering well so far since **undergoing emergency surgery for colic**. Cambridge Stud staff reported the stallion “much brighter” on Tuesday following his weekend operation shortly after arriving to take up winter stud duties in New Zealand. The 4-year-old, owned by Qatar Racing and housed at David Redvers’s Tweenhills in Gloucestershire, was shipped to Cambridge Stud but then taken ill after leaving quarantine on Saturday morning.

Cambridge Stud’s surgeon Dr. Alanna Zantingh and vet Dr. Rob Hitchcock have both provided cautiously upbeat bulletins on his well-being. Dr. Zantingh told *tweenhills.com*, “Roaring Lion is doing much better today. He’s much brighter than he was yesterday. We’ve given him handfuls of grass every couple of hours—and he’s eating it really, really well, wishing for more.”

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Roaring Lion Showing Improvement Cont.

She added, "His stomach has been handling it well and his vitals have been within normal limits all day. He's starting to get a little annoyed with us--which I think is a very good sign."

Added Dr. Hitchcock, "It's still fingers crossed, but we're happy with him this morning."

The grey was one of the middle distance stars of last summer in Britain--running third in the G1 Investec Derby before rattling off his four top-level triumphs for John Gosden, culminating in the Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot--before retiring to stud at the end of the season.

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GUINEAS WINNER NATAGORA DIES

Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}--Reinamixa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), winner of the 2008 G1 1000 Guineas for owner Stefan Friborg and trainer Pascal Bary, has died at Shadwell Stud aged 14, according to *Racing Post*.

A €30,000 Arqana October yearling purchase by Patrick Barbe, Natagora was never worse than second in seven starts at two and posted five wins, including the G1 Cheveley Park S., G2 Prix Robert Papin and G3 Prix du Bois. She won the 1000 Guineas by a half-length under Christophe Lemaire and while she wouldn't visit the winner's enclosure again in six starts, she was third in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, and also picked up placings behind the brilliant older milers Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Rothschild and the G1 Prix de la Foret. She was retired upon the conclusion of her 3-year-old campaign and sold privately to Shadwell.



Natagora winning the Cheveley Park Stud S. | *Racing Post*

Natagora produced nine live foals, headed by the listed-winning Mankib (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}) and the listed-placed Raaqy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), and she is also the second dam of the G3 Sweet Solera S. winner Tajaanus (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). She has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Haidarah (GB), a yearling filly by Frankel and a colt foal by Sea The Stars (Ire).

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KODIAC HALF TO GISW PART OF GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING CATALOGUE

The **catalogue** for the Goffs Uk Premier Yearling Sale, which includes a Kodiac (GB) half-brother to Grade I winner Slumber (GB) (Cacique {Ire}) (**lot 121**), is now online. Slated for Aug. 27-28, the sale sees 469 yearlings set to go under the hammer. Notable graduates from the sale include six-time Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Royal Ascot Group 1 winner Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), and this year's G2 Norfolk S. and G3 Albany S. winners A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}) and Daahyeh (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), respectively.

Consigned by Cooneen Stud, lot 121's second dam is GI Hollywood Oaks victress Sleep Easy (Seattle Slew), while under the third dam is MGISW Aptitude (A.P. Indy). Yeomanstown Stud offers a full-brother to MSW and G2 Queen Mary S. bridesmaid Easton Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) as **lot 131**; while an Exceed And Excel (Aus) colt (**lot 435**) out of a half-sister to English highweight and MGSW Best Terms (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) hails from the Skyline Thoroughbreds draft. Glenvale Stud's **lot 91**, a daughter of Fastnet Rock (Aus) out of French Group 3 victress Sharamana (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is also a yearling of note, as is a Frankel (GB)-sired daughter of MGSW & G1SP Ainippe (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) (**lot 210**) for Jamie Railton. **Lot 298** is a Le Havre filly out of a half-sister to SW & MGSP Whatdoiwantthatfor (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) from the Coulonces Sales draft, and a WH Bloodstock-consigned granddaughter (**lot 395**) of SW & GSP String quartet (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by Siyouni (Fr) is also catalogued.

"The Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale is enjoying another superb year with the highlight thus far being the group winning treble at this year's Royal Ascot meeting," said Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams. "In addition, the Premier & Silver Yearling Sales are the world's only yearling sales to have sold winners of one of the feature races of the Royal meeting, the G1 Commonwealth Cup, a race won by Premier graduate Advertise this season. The 2019 Premier catalogue shapes as one with the firepower to continue this fine record and we look forward to welcoming an international audience to Doncaster on Aug. 27-28." **Cont. p13**

Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale Cont.

In 2018, 473 yearlings changed hands and grossed £19,066,500 over the two-day stand. The average was £45,396 and the median was £35,000. A colt by Gleneagles (Ire) took top honours when selling for £380,000.

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TATTERSALLS ASCOT YEARLING CATALOGUE FEATURES DARK ANGEL FILLY

A filly by Dark Angel (Ire) **Lot 91** is one of the stars on paper of the Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale [catalogue](#), which is now available online. One of 167 slated to sell at Ascot Racecourse on Sept. 10, the Plantation Stud-consigned bay is out of the SP Loaves And Fishes (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Some of the other sires with yearlings on offer are Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), Showcasing (GB) and Starspangledbanner (Aus). Graduates of last year's edition have already left their mark and include £250,000 Weatherbys Super Sprint winner Bettys Hope (GB) (Anjaal {GB}), and black-type winners Flippa The Strippa (Ire) (Outstrip {GB}), Liberty Beach (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}) and Shadn (Ire) (No Nay Never).

Last year's edition totaled £1,096,000 for 111 lots sold. The average was £9,874, while the median settled at £7,000. The top lot was by breakout stallion No Nay Never, which was knocked down for £46,000.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 31:

UNITED KINGDOM

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud
162 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
15:00-GOODWOOD, 75K GIII THE MARKEL INSURANCE
MOLECOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)5f, MAVEN
£725,000 RNA Goffs London Sale 2019

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
15:00-GOODWOOD, 75K GIII THE MARKEL INSURANCE
MOLECOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)5f, RAAHY (GB)
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £50,000 Goffs
UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
16:10-GOODWOOD, 5f, ELECTRIC LADYLAND (Ire)
€35,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018
16:10-GOODWOOD, 5f, GLAMOROUS ANNA (GB)
15:00-GOODWOOD, 75K GIII THE MARKEL INSURANCE
MOLECOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)5f, LIBERTY BEACH (GB)
£16,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-REDCAR, 6f, PROCLAIMER (GB)
36,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-GOODWOOD, 75K GIII THE MARKEL INSURANCE
MOLECOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)5f, FAN CLUB RULES
(Ire)

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
17:45-LEICESTER, 6f, BARBARELLA (Ire)
£42,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
19:30-LEICESTER, 6f, PARKER'S BOY (GB)
£12,500 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;
£3,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019
17:45-LEICESTER, 6f, PETTINGER (GB)
15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £18,000 Goffs
UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Intrinsic (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hedgeholme Stud
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-REDCAR, 6f, INTRINSIC BOND (GB)

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
18:35-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, TAMMANI (GB)

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
19:30-LEICESTER, 6f, YORKSHIRE GOLD (GB)
160,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
18:35-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, WILD THUNDER (Ire)
€40,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €105,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale 2018

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
16:10-GOODWOOD, 5f, FLIPPA THE STRIPPA (Ire)
£10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Fr
70 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
15:00-GOODWOOD, 75K GIII THE MARKEL INSURANCE
MOLECOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)5f, WHEELS ON FIRE (Fr)
€1,500 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017;
€16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018



Hot Streak has three runners at Leicester on Wednesday | Tweenhills

BRITAIN



Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £4,300, Cond, 7-30, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:28.43, g/f.

IKIGAI (GB) (f, 2, Sayif {Ire}--Usem {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}) dwelt slightly at the break and raced under a tight rein in rear for most of this unveiling. Making smooth headway into contention from halfway, the 66-1 outsider was scrubbed along to challenge approaching the quarter-mile marker and pushed clear in the closing stages to easily account for Magnificia (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) by an impressive six lengths. She is the latest foal and second scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to MGSW G1 Shuka Sho runner-up Mikki Charm (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). The bay's MSW second dam Ripples Maid (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is kin to two black-type performers out of MGSP Listed Scarborough S. victress Rivers Rhapsody (GB) (Dominion {GB}). Sales history: 800gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,399. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
1ST-TIME STARTER. O/T-Ilka Gansera-Leveque; B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB).

5th-Goodwood, £25,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.63, gd.
COBRA EYE (GB) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Annie the Doc {GB}, by Nayef), who posted a July 19 debut second at Haydock in his only prior start, was steady away and was off the pace in ninth initially. Making smooth headway from halfway, the 15-8 favourite loomed large out wide passing the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out once launching his bid at the eighth pole to deny Fuwayrit (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) by a short head in a bobbing finish. "I knew two strides from the line he was second and on the line I wasn't sure, but that man [Dettori] got him home in front," said winning trainer John Quinn. "He's probably the best jockey in the world and we've had great luck together. He won the [G1] Prix Morny for us on The Wow Signal and last year he won the [G2] Prix Robert Papin on Signora Cabello. He's always very welcoming when we ring him to ride, but on this occasion he rang us. Cobra Eye is a very nice horse, but a little bit raw so we won't rush him. He has a nice pedigree and could probably do with another furlong now. I'm delighted, because there's a huge difference between winning by a short-head and being beaten that far. I'm very pleased for Phoenix Thoroughbreds, who bought the filly [Signora Cabello] off us last year and after that sent us some very nice horses, including some nice 2-year-olds." He becomes the fourth scorer for Annie the Doc (GB) (Nayef) and the bay is a half-brother to MSW G3 Premio Elena e Sergio Cumani third Lida (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Listed Prix Zeddaan victor Biraaj (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and a yearling coly by Iffraaj (GB). His dam is herself a half-sister to dual Listed Hoppings S. placegetter Balladonia (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), who in turn produced G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Wootton Bassett (GB). Sales history: €150,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,660.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited; B-Zalim Bifov (GB); T-J Quinn.

1st-Beverley, £6,400, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:32.30, gd.
TELL ME ALL (GB) (c, 2, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Confidential Lady {GB} {G1SW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Itly, \$912,794}, by Singspiel {Ire}), a close-up fifth tackling seven furlongs in his July 20 debut at Haydock last time, was smartly into stride and led under a firm grip through halfway in this one. Shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 5-4 pick was safely clear entering the final furlong and kept on strongly to easily hold the late bid of Cloud Drift (GB) (Toronado {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths. he becomes the third scorer out of G1 Prix de Diane heroine Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and the homebred is a half-brother to Listed Valiant S. victress Red Box (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), G2 Prix Greffulhe runner-up Untold Secret (GB) (Shamardal) and to the dam of Listed Prix Zeddaan victor Private Matter (GB) (Mayson {GB}). **Cont. p15**

1st-Beverley Cont.

He is also kin to a yearling filly by Kingman (GB) and a 2019 colt by Muhaarar (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,058. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-Goodwood, £75,000, Hcp, 7-30, 4yo/up, 9f 197yT, 2:09.26, gd.

FAYEZ (IRE) (g, 5, Zoffany {Ire}--Gems {GB}, by Haafhd {GB})

Lifetime Record: 48-9-3-8, \$171,938. O-Northern Lads & Newton Racing; B-Siobhan Ryan (IRE); T-David O'Meara. *€70,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €150,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB; 55,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE; 11,000gns 3yo '17 TATJUL; 21,000gns RNA 3yo '17 TATAHI. **1/2 to Mystery Power (Ire) (No Nay Never), GSW-Eng; and Sealla (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

6th-Royal Windsor, £75,000, 7-29, 3yo/up, 6f 12yT, 1:10.80, g/f.

SHOW STEALER (GB) (m, 6, Showcasing {GB}--Winifred Jo {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}) Lifetime Record: 33-7-3-2, \$158,215.

O-Mr Colin Joseph; B-Mr Max Weston (GB); T-Rae Guest. *8,500gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €48,000 Ylg '14 GOFSP; 40,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Beverley, £6,400, Cond, 7-30, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.55, gd.

HARRY LOVE (IRE) (g, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Gimmick {Ire}, by Siyouni {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$11,435.

O-Ownaracehorse Ltd & Ollie Pears; B-Kenneth Purcell & Lawman Syndicate (IRE); T-Ollie Pears. *€5,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €5,000 RNA Ylg '18 GOYRL.

(Acclamation {GB}) from the top of the straight, the 3-1 shot stayed on strongly to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Petite Mustique, who was the €1.1-million Goffs November Foal Sale topper in 2017, was winning the maiden taken 12 months ago by the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). A full-sister to the G1 Criterium International winner and G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Johannes Vermeer (Ire), G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Ire, MG1SP-Aus & G1SP-Eng, \$1,422,252, and the G3 Kilbo Estate S. winner Elizabeth Browning (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$125,482, she is out of the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G3 Park Hill S. scorer Miletrian (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) who is in turn a half to the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. and G3 Chester Vase-winning sire Mr Combustible (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}). Inca Princess's yearling colt and filly foal are also by Galileo. Sales history: €1,100,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$12,652. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.



Petite Mustique leads them in | *Racing Post*

HANDICAP RESULT:

Galway, €120,000, 7-30, 3yo/up, 8f 123yT, 1:47.44, gd.

SALTONSTALL (GB) (g, 5, Pivotal {GB}--Macleya {Ger}) {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$392,915}, by Winged Love {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-1, \$152,210. O-Dooleys & O'Sullivan Partnership; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-A McGuinness. €120,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG; €44,000 HRA '18 GOFHIT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Rita Levi (Ire), f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Pioneer Alexander (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). Galway, 7-30, 7fT, 1:28.45. B-Sherborough Developments Co Ltd (IRE). €90,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR.

IRELAND

**Tuesday's Results:**

Galway, €17,500, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.80, gd.

PETITE MUSTIQUE (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Inca Princess {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), fourth last time behind her stable's subsequent G3 Silver Flash S. winner Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G3 Anglesey S. third Soul Search (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) over this trip at Leopardstown July 11, broke smartly to gain the rail advantage and the lead. Shaking off Chasing the Dawn (Ire)

COMER GROUP TO SPONSOR JOCKEY INSURANCE

A three-year deal to provide career-ending insurance for all members of the Irish Jockeys Association (IJA) was announced by Comer Group International on Tuesday. The insurance scheme, which had been in place for four years, guarantees that all IJA members, should they suffer a career-ending injury, will be fully insured and offers them and their families greater financial security for their retirement. As a result of the sponsorship, the jockeys will carry the Comer Group International logo on their riding breeches. Previously, the scheme was funded by the jockeys themselves, but Comer Group International has agreed to take over the existing premium for a three-year span as part of the new partnership between the Group and the IJA.

"Comer Group International are delighted with the opportunity to support members of the Irish Jockeys Association and very much look forward to working together for the welfare of jockeys over the coming years," said Luke Comer of Comer Group International, who is also an owner/breeder and racehorse trainer. "From my own deep interest and experience of the industry, I fully understand the risks that these riders take on a daily basis every time they go out on a horse and we are delighted with the opportunity to support them through this insurance scheme which gives some additional protection to riders and their families."

FRANCE



Tuesday's Results:

CRITERIUM DU BEQUET - VENTES OSARUS-Listed, €60,000, La Teste de Buch, 7-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.20, g/s.

1--**LES HOGUES (FR)**, 125, f, 2, by **Bated Breath (GB)**

1st Dam: Hatsepsut Queen (Fr), by **Peintre Celebre**

2nd Dam: Hitra, by **Langfuhr**

3rd Dam: Heavenly Spirits, by **Southern Halo**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€30,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Nearco Producciones SL (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €49,960.

2--**Happy Bere (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, Pedro the Great--Miss Fine (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). (€11,000 Ylg '18 OSLATE). O-Haras du Grand Courgeon & SCEA Carant. €12,000.

3--**Brand New Day (Ire)**, 125, f, 2, **Epaulette (Aus)**--Blue Sapphire (GB), by Acclamation (GB). O-Mme Theresa Marnane. €9,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.90, 1.30, 5.80.

Also Ran: Salerne (GB), Lindy Lou (Fr), Xaaros (Fr), Merry Picnic (Fr), Clarabola (Fr), Hong Kong Star (Fr).

Les Hogues followed up a May 27 debut triumph tackling six furlongs at Saint-Cloud with a July 2 second to subsequent G3 Prix de Cabourg victor Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal) over the same trip at Deauville last time and duly delivered in this black-type bow. Settled last of the nine runners from the outset, she made smooth progress along the fence in the straight to challenge with 100 metres remaining and quickened clear from there to record a career high in taking fashion.

"She was beaten by a very good horse last time, who was brilliant at Deauville on Sunday, and there was nothing of that calibre in the race here," said winning trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. "We had to manage her bad [outside] draw and decided upon hold-up tactics as the pace is usually fast here at La Teste. We were hostage to fortune and hoped she'd get a clear passage and that is exactly what happened. I think she won very well and she'll now return to my Deauville base to be trained there. The idea is to now go for a group race, but we'll see how she comes out of this before making a decision. It could be at the end of the month in Deauville or early September in Paris."

Les Hogues, half-sister to a yearling colt by Belardo (Ire) and a filly foal by Planteur (Ire), is the first foal and lone performer produced by a half-sister to Listed Prix de la Cochere victress Akemi (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Her second dam Hitra (Langfuhr), who ran second in the Listed Prix Yacowlef, is herself the leading representative out of a half-sister to three black-type performers headed by G3 Prix de Psyche and GIII Violet H. victress Sangria (El Gran Senor). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Second time is the charm for L'Ange de Minuit at Deauville on Tuesday. | *Scoop Dyga*

2nd-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.19, gd.
L'ANGE DE MINUIT (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Spring Wave {Ire}, by Dr Fong), a 2 1/2-length debut fourth over this course and distance last time July 8, was well away from the inside gate and stalked the pace in third for most of this return. Shaken up passing the two pole, the 31-10 second favourite challenged with 100 metres remaining and asserted by a length from Matello (Fr) (Intello {Ger}). Godolphin's Winwood (Ger) (Siyouni {Fr}), a €280,000 BBAG sale-topping son of G1 Preis der Diana third Waldtraut (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}), dwelt badly and the early effort to rejoin his rivals told late on as he faded to finish sixth. L'Ange de Minuit becomes the fourth scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G1 Derby Italiano-winning sire Gentlewave (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and he is kin to Listed Prix Petite Etoile victress and G3 Prix Penelope runner-up Spring Leaf (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and a yearling colt by Kodiak (GB). Sales history: €140,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,200. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mme Isabelle Corbani; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-S Wattel.

5th-La Teste de Buch, €18,000, Mdn, 7-30, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.38, g/s.

CHARES (GER) (c, 2, Ivawood {Ire}--Coco Demure {Ire}), by Titus Livius {Fr} broke well to race second along the fence through

halfway in this debut. Sent to the front off the home turn, the 10-1 chance was not for catching thereafter and powered clear under mild urging to defeat Paintball (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) by six lengths, becoming the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Zebedee {GB}). From a family featuring G1 Arlington H. hero Unknown Quantity (GB) (Young Generation {Ire}), he becomes the fourth scorer from as many runners out of Listed Criterium Aretuseo victress Coco Demure (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) and the chestnut is kin to a yearling filly by Maxios (GB). Sales history: €32,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Ecurie Waldeck; B-Christian Walter (GER); T-C Ferland.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Abama (Fr), f, 2, **Alhebayeb (Ire)**--Iffraja (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). Deauville, 7-30, 6fT, 1:09.07. B-Thierry de la Heronniere & SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR). *€55,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG.

Teuch Cloud (Fr), f, 2, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Dont Teutch (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$106,165), by Country Reel. La Teste de Buch, 7-30, 7fT, 1:28.04. B-Domaine de la Cornilliere (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mirann (Fr), c, 2, **Motivator (GB)**--Mila (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Cape Cross (Ire). Vichy, 7-30, 12fT, 2:40.93. B-Haras de S.A. Aga Khan SCEA (FR).



Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

QATAR SUSSEX S.-G1, £1,059,250, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Accidental Agent (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Bishop	Johnson Houghton	134
2	7	Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Tudhope	O'Meara	134
3	8	Zabeel Prince (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	134
4	5	I Can Fly (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	131
5	6	Circus Maximus (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
6	2	Happy Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	de Sousa	Balding	126
7	4	Phoenix of Spain (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	J Spencer	Hills	126
8	3	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.

MARKEL INSURANCE MOLECOMB S.-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Maven	American Pharoah	Dettori	W Ward	130
2	4	Air Force Jet (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Murphy	J O'Brien	127
3	6	Alligator Alley (GB)	Kingman (GB)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	127
4	9	Aussie Showstopper (Fr)	Showcasing (GB)	Kelly	R Hughes	127
5	3	Cool Sphere 	Orb	de Sousa	Cowell	127
6	2	Fan Club Rules (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Hamelin	Palussiere	127
7	8	Raahy (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Bentley	Scott	127
8	11	Show Me Show Me (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Mathers	Fahey	127
9	13	Wheels On Fire (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Tudhope	Palussiere	127
10	1	Zulu Zander (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	McDonald	Evans	127
11	10	Dr Simpson (Fr)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	124
12	5	Hand On My Heart (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Moore	Cox	124
13	12	Liberty Beach (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Hart	Quinn	124

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

QATAR NASSAU S.-G1, £600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 197yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Deirdre (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Murphy	Hashida	133
2	6	Nyaleti (Ire)	Arch	Fanning	Johnston	133
3	9	Rawdaa (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Tudhope	Stoute	133
4	1	Sun Maiden (GB)	Frankel (GB)	J Doyle	Stoute	133
5	8	Channel (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Boudot	Graffard	125
6	5	Hermosa (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	125
7	7	Just Wonderful	Dansili (GB)	Lordan	A O'Brien	125
8	2	Maqsad (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Crowley	Haggas	125
9	3	Mehdaayih (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	125

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OP-ED: NEW APPROACH NEEDED



I Am Invincible | Yarraman Park

by Ryan McEvoy

On the last day of the 2018/19 season, Ryan McEvoy, Marketing & Stallion Nominations Manager at Widden Stud, opens discussion on potential new ways to measure Sire Premierships and determine Australia's Champion Sire.

Prize money has soared to an all-time high in Australian racing and is showing no signs of slowing down. In just 10 years, total annual stakes of \$422 million have almost doubled to \$717 million this season. In an era of such dizzying increases, the only constant is black-type--a commodity prized throughout the thoroughbred breeding world.

Stakes winners and black-type performance are a key part of any breeding analysis, and the foundation of most evaluations of a stallion's merits. However, the Australian sires' premiership still recognises a season's champion sire based strictly on their progeny's prize-money accumulation.

Black-Type pinnacle

This season **I Am Invincible** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) eclipsed Danehill (USA) (Danzig {USA}) and Snitzel (Redoute's Choice) to set a new single-season record of 28 individual stakes winners. However, he sits in a distant second place on the premiership and will not be crowned champion sire at the end of this month.

Perhaps the time has come to consider a fairer method of evaluating our leading sires?

My proposal is for Australian sires' tables to be based on points accumulated in stakes races--and some of the new big-money events that are starting to be held in similar esteem. My belief is that this would provide a fairer and more definitive indicator of our leading sires.

Given the new prizemoney landscape, I believe most breeders would agree that the stallion recognised as Australia's best should be the one who provides the most black-type horses, as opposed to the accumulated earnings of their progeny.

In order to initiate a change like this, co-operation would obviously be required from the major jurisdictions and those compiling the data.

Under this proposed points system, a Group 1 win would be worth 100 points, with 75 for second, 60 for third, 40 for fourth and 20 for fifth. Those amounts are then reduced through the grades, with 75 points for winning a Group 2, 50 for a Group 3 and 25 for a Listed. The distribution continues with 15 points for the winner a standard Saturday metropolitan race, 8 for a midweek, all the way down to a single point for non-tab and picnic meetings.

A prizemoney column would still remain a constant in premiership tables, much like the number of winners, stakes winners, etc. However, as per the grand suggestion, the order of stallions would simply reflect most points accumulated.

How Would This Season's Sires Stack Up?

As an example, the table below shows that by a stakes-race application of this criteria, I Am Invincible would be this season's champion sire in Australia. **Cont. p2**



Not A Single Doubt | Bronwen Healy



Fastnet Rock | Coolmore

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Not a Single Doubt (Redoute's Choice), who sits fifth on the prize-money premiership, moves up to second on these standings with 2681 points. **Fastnet Rock** (Danehill {USA}), fourth on the premiership, is one place higher here with 2572 points. **Street Cry (Ire)** (Machiavellian {USA}) sits in fourth position with 2224 points.

Premiership leader **Snitzel** dips to fifth with 2114 points, while a notable improver on the list is **Lonhro** (Octagonal {NZ}), who rises from 12th on the premiership to eighth on these standings with 1760 points.

The New Kids on the Block

We cannot overlook the big-money races that, despite not having or being yet to receive black-type status, are taking Australian racing by storm. The Everest will carry a stake of \$14 million in 2019, and Sydney's spectacular sprint has been acclaimed by form analysts as a truly Group 1-quality field. The inaugural \$5 million All-Star Mile in Melbourne also attracted a stellar line-up, and the Golden Eagle is set to be an explosive new addition to the calendar with a \$7.5 million stake this spring.

The quality of the fields these big-money events are attracting makes them worthy of 100 points in our system--the same as Group 1 races. The suggestion here is that, along with Group 1 events, all races worth \$3 million or more fall into this elite category.

Points per Starter

Another measure of a stallion's prowess could be to calculate their points against their number of starters in a season. Going through the top 10 stallions in our table, I Am Invincible's 3698 points have come from 329 runners, which is an average of 11.24 points per runner.

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Not a Single Doubt's average is 11.92 (2681 points, 225 runners), Fastnet Rock's is 9.56 (2572 points, 269 runners), and Snitzel's is slightly lower at 6.19 (2114 points, 341 runners).

The best average in our top 10 belongs to Street Cry, best known in this part of the world as the sire of legendary mare Winx. He ranks fourth on our table with 2224 points, but has been represented by only 121 starters this season – an impressive average of 18.38 points per runner.

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