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SPA EVENT LAUNCHES SAUDI CUP COUNTDOWN

Nick Luck & Prince Bandar bin Khalid Al Faisal looking at a model of the racetrack | *Kelly Kline*

by Jessica Martini

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - The countdown to next year's inaugural Saudi Cup officially began Wednesday evening with a gala organized by the race's officials in the walking ring at the Fasig-Tipton sales grounds in Saratoga. The race, scheduled to be run next Feb. 29 at King Abdulaziz Racetrack in Riyadh, will be run over 1800 meters of the dirt track and will be worth $20 million--making it the world's richest race. The field will have a maximum of 14 runners, with $10 million going to the winner.

Hosted by television racing personalities Britney Eurton and Nick Luck, Wednesday's event featured discussions with His Royal Highness Prince Bandar bin Khalid Al Faisal, Chairman of the Jockey Club Of Saudi Arabia, HRH Prince Abdullah bin Khalid Al Saud, and the race's Global Ambassador Harry Herbert, as well as retired Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens.

"The introduction of the Saudi Cup as an international race is without doubt the most significant event in the history of horse racing in Saudi Arabia, and demonstrates our resolve to develop this great sport in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and also our ambition to become a leading player on horse racing's world stage," said Prince Bandar.

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COLONIAL DOWNS REVIVAL ADDS LATEST HOOFPRINT TO STORIED VIRGINIA LEGACY

by Ben Massam

For many, the impending return of structured racing to Virginia at Colonial Downs in New Kent evokes stirring memories of a horse culture firmly embedded in the Commonwealth's history. On a personal level, I cannot help but harken back to my days as a track and field athlete at the College of William and Mary in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg, when I would routinely pair 18-mile training days with evening trips to a musty OTB down the road in Hampton to bet Penn National and Charles Town. I'd often drag my teammates with me in hopes of sparking their interest in a game I developed a passion for early in life.

Little did I know at the time, but back in Williamsburg, the origins of Virginia's horse racing tradition were right beneath our feet. ***Cont. p3***

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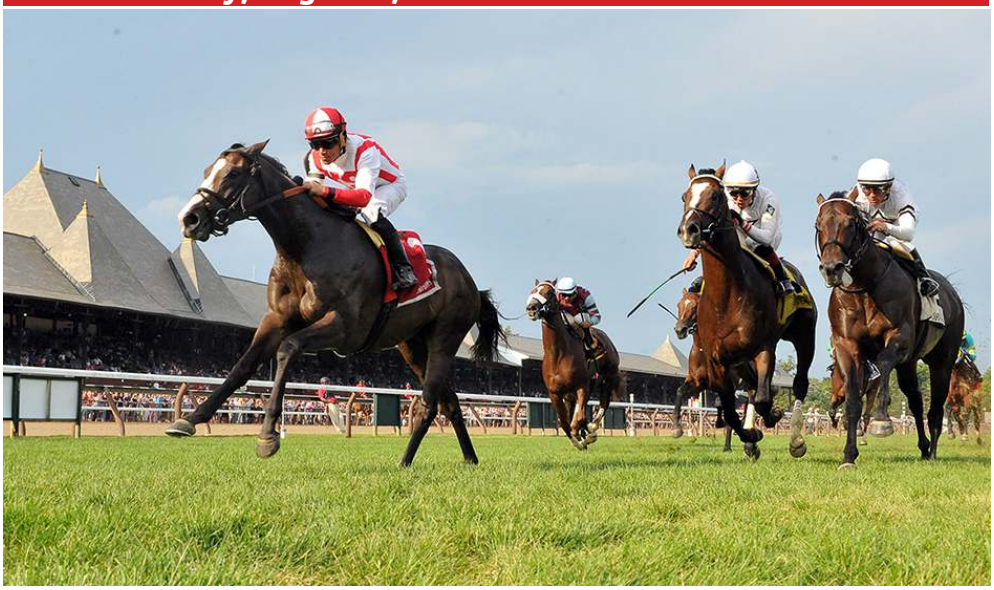

*The streaking MGISW **Bricks and Mortar** (Giant's Causeway) headlines Saturday's GI Arlington Million XXXVII S. (See Fields). ICYMI, click here to read Mike Kane's piece on his remarkable comeback story.* | *Sarah Andrew*

SADLER TALKS STABLE STARS & MORE

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Trainer John Sadler discusses his plans for his stable stars, the current state of California racing and more.

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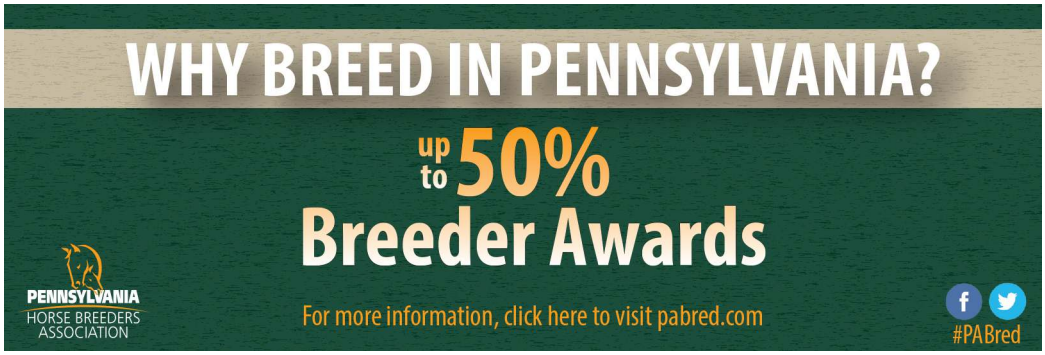


Colonial Downs Revival cont.

Quarterpath Road, a heavily wooded trail situated on the southeast edge of town--and the nexus of one of our most popular running routes--was the location of some of the first organized horse racing during the colonial era. The events would command the attention of the entire town, often taking place over the span of a week and sometimes lasting up to four miles in duration (although the "Quarterpath" name is a nod to the short sprints that were also conducted on the grounds). Match races were common, and the purse money was put forth by race participants.

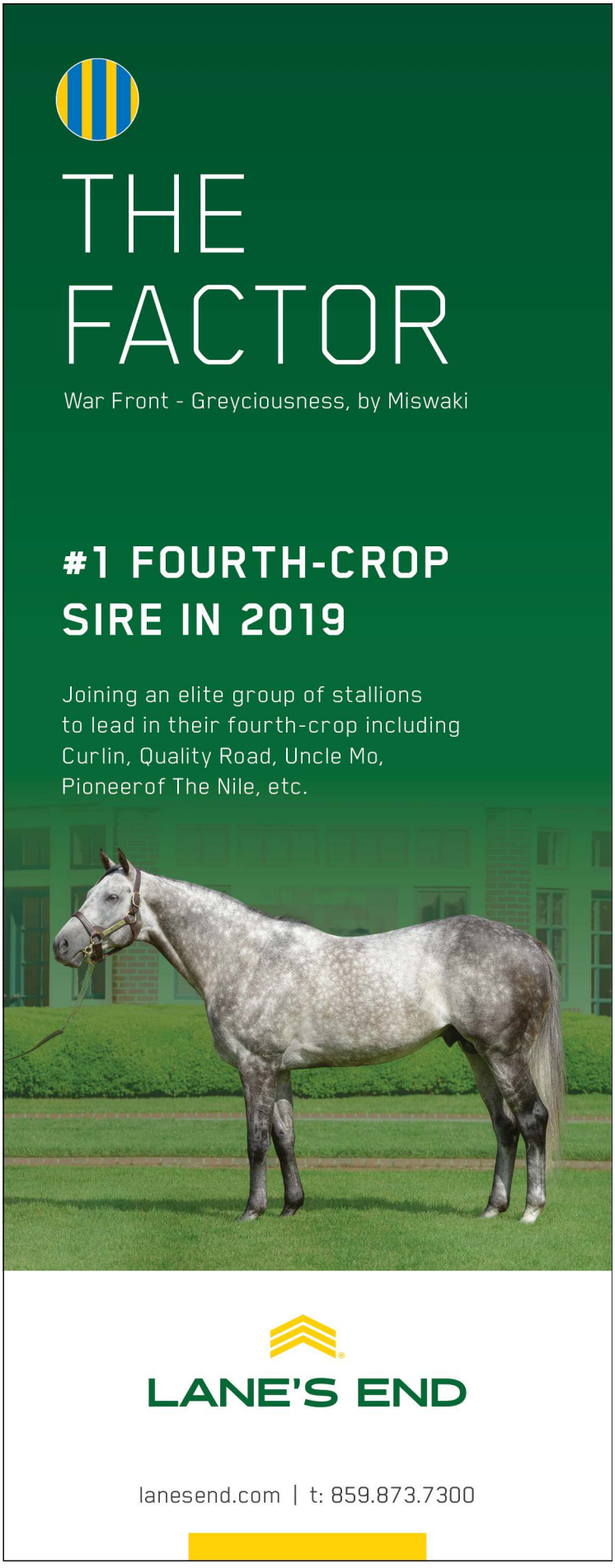
Quarterpath Road | *City of Williamsburg*

A 1989 article in the Hampton Roads *Daily Press* notes, "Nothing remains of the local track where George Washington and others watched the races, except the name 'Quarterpath Road' on the east end of Williamsburg. There, on a narrow road lined by modest houses, Tidewater planters raced horses."

A circular mile-long track was eventually developed in the vicinity and by the mid-1730s, race meets were being held every Saturday from spring through fall. As the colonial era drew to a close, even visitors who were well-acquainted with the English turf were impressed by the quality of the Thoroughbreds competing in Williamsburg's races.

"Very capital horses are started here, such as would make no despicable figure at Newmarket," observed J.F.D. Smyth in his travelogue *A Tour in the United States of America*. "Nor is their speed, bottom or blood inferior to their appearance; the gentlemen of Virginia sparing no pains, trouble or expense in importing the best stock, and improving the excellence of the breed by proper and judicious crossing."

Racing, in fact, became so popular in Williamsburg that students at William and Mary had to be issued a warning about training racehorses. ***Cont. p4***



Colonial Downs Revival cont.

While the College's founder and first president James Blair was a known supporter of racing, the faculty was eventually compelled to clamp down on students as race meets were continually held in their backyards.

"No scholar belonging to any school in the College, of what age, rank, or quality, [what]soever, [should] keep any race horse at the College, in the town--or any where in the neighborhood," the William and Mary administration cautioned. "[They should] not in any way [be] concerned in making races, or in backing or abetting those made by others; and all race horses kept in the neighborhood of the College, and belonging to any of the scholars, [should] be immediately dispatched and sent off and never again brought back."

When considering the history of the Thoroughbred in Virginia, many minds gravitate to the legendary career of Virginia-foaled Secretariat and his iconic owner Penny Chenery. Or perhaps one conjures images of the quaint and enduring steeplechase tradition in the northern reaches of the Commonwealth. These are the bonds that tether Virginia's horse culture from the colonial era to the present day.

The Colonial Downs turf course | *Colonial Downs photo*

The latest incarnation of racing in Virginia comes thanks to the initiative of a new ownership group at Colonial Downs in Rosie's Gaming, with a generous purse structure, low takeout, evening post times and the lure of a lush, wide turf course adding to the appeal. Vice President Jill Byrne--a native Virginian who grew up riding racehorses in Montpelier--noted the significance of the track ending a six-year hiatus of flat racing in Virginia.

"Being part of this comes with a great sense of pride in the state that I call home," said Byrne. "Thoroughbred racing in the United States started in Virginia when they came to the shores here, and it's had a very long history. Racing was dormant for six years in a place where it has such an esteemed history and background--for it to come back is not only a big win for Virginia's Thoroughbred industry, but the Thoroughbred industry in general...It's going to revive what used to be a very robust breeding industry."

With the prospect of an expanded schedule in coming years, Colonial Downs appears here to stay, writing the latest chapter in a storied history.

"We'll definitely expand for next year, somewhere between 20 and 30 days," said Byrne, who added that the return of racing has a far-reaching impact on the local economy.

Whether it is the spirit of hot-blooded colonial steeds bounding down the streets of Williamsburg or a full field of turfers competing on the aptly named Secretariat Turf Course in New Kent, the legacy of racing in Virginia is alive and well. So I return to those long, taxing days of training on Quarterpath Road--footprints replacing hoofprints--but nevertheless indicative of a lasting connection between humans and horses in Old Dominion.

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SADLER TALKS STABLE STARS, BIG RACE TARGETS, HOLLENDORFER AND SAFETY MEASURES

by Dan Ross

It was back in 1988 that John Sadler began his stakes race winning spree at Del Mar, when the mild-mannered speedball Olympic Prospect took the then-$75,000 Bing Crosby H., prompting jockey Alex Solis afterwards to breathlessly exclaim, "I never rode a horse that fast in my life."

John Sadler | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

When given this little factoid at his Del Mar barn one recent morning--a full 31 years after the event--Sadler assumed the look of someone who'd just been told that water wasn't wet. "I wouldn't think so--it's got to be before that," he said of his inaugural Del Mar stake win, alluding to the successes he'd enjoyed at the track during his first 10 years with a trainer's license. "I remember winning some stakes that aren't here now."

But true it is, and in the more than three decades since, Sadler has notched another 71 black-type victories at the track that put him clearly in the fourth spot on the all-time stakes-winning list there, behind the likes of Charlie Whittingham and Ron McAnally, and ahead of the likes of Bobby Frankel. Good company to keep, by any stretch.

Five of those wins have arrived this summer alone, during a slingshot start to the meet that includes a second consecutive victory in the GII San Diego H. for the strapping quarterback of a chestnut, **Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags).

"Maybe he was showing some of the effects of his trip back east," said Sadler, pointing to the 5-year-old's seasonal debut win in the GII True North S. at Belmont Park--in near track-record time, no less--as a possible explainer for why this year's victory had less of the scorched-earth imprint as last year's, when he gave the opposition a near seven-length drubbing. ***Cont. p6***

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Nevertheless, Catalina Cruiser "had a good work [Saturday, going four furlongs in :48.20], and he's going to have another one next weekend, and then we're going to decide what race we're going to go in," Sadler said.

What race indeed, for Sadler pinpointed the GII Pat O'Brien S. at Del Mar (which he won last year), the GI Forego S. at Saratoga, or a possible tilt at the GI Pacific Classic, which the trainer annexed 12 months ago with future GI Breeders' Cup Classic champ, Accelerate (Lookin at Lucky).

Catalina Cruiser | *Benoit*

While the 1 1/4-mile Pacific Classic might appear the most attractive target, Sadler is all too aware that the horse has yet to race further than 1 1/16 miles. The next seven days will prove crucial.

"He'll have a long work next weekend and we'll see how it goes," Sadler said. "He's a very good work horse, and I think it's more about whether I've really bounced him back from that East Coast trip. We'll just see how his energy is, see how the week goes."

If Catalina Cruiser bypasses the Pacific Classic, his trainer has two more arrows pointed towards the race, including **Campaign** (Curlin), winner of the GII Cougar II H. early in the meet and a definite for the Del Mar showpiece, Sadler said.

"[Campaign] was fourth in the [GI] Santa Anita H. with no pace, so, if he gets pace in front of him in the Pacific Classic, he's a dangerous horse because he has no problems with the distance," he said. That the track is currently deep and slow can only play to the horse's strengths, Sadler added. "He's a real stayer."

Another possible Pacific Classic contender is **Higher Power** (Medaglia d'Oro), recently second in the Wickerr S. on the turf.

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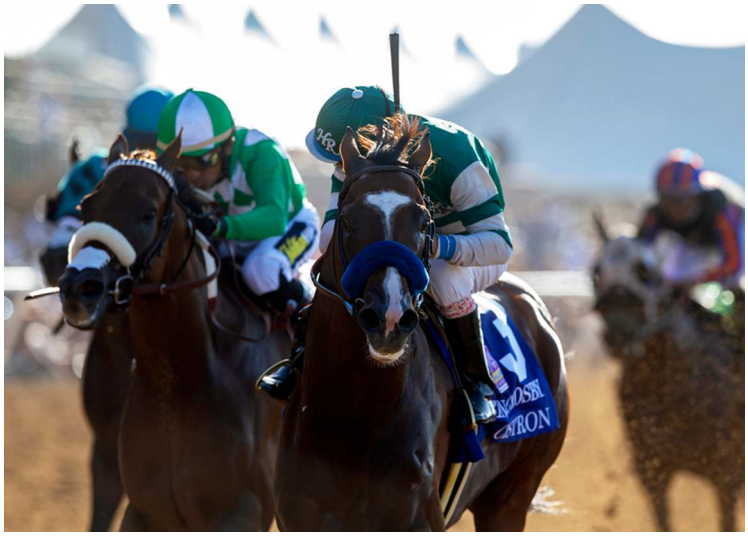
"He really trains good on the dirt. He's been on the grass his last two starts, but if he trains like we think he can, he might run in the Pacific Classic also," he said.

"Essentially, I'm going with the Baffert position: we're going to see who's training best at the time and pick the race we want to go in," Sadler added, about his cards-close-to-chest attitude towards the Pacific Classic. "We'll see how it goes."

In contrast, Sadler has a much clearer itinerary in mind for **Ollie's Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}), recent game winner of the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. in her third start for the trainer. Ollie's Candy was moved to Sadler's barn when her former handler, William Morey, was suspended 45 days by the California Horse Racing Board after his assistant was found guilty of administering a supplement called Blood Buffer to two horses on race day.

"When she came down to Del Mar she had a brilliant work over the track, and I said, 'I think she likes this dirt course here,'" said Sadler about Ollie's Candy's works prior to her Grade I victory. "The day after her win, the owner calls me and says, 'What can we do to get the Breeders' Cup run at Del Mar?'"

The GII Zenyatta S. at Santa Anita is the next intended target for the daughter of Candy Ride, as a springboard for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. "She's improving, so, hopefully she'll keep improving," said Sadler.



Cistron | *Benoit*

Another Breeders' Cup-bound horse is **Cistron** (The Factor), recent winner of the GI Bing Crosby S. "He's found his best stride at five. He came of the Bing Crosby beautifully. He's a very sound horse at five. A very strong horse."

For much of his career, Cistron was campaigned on the turf, until Sadler made the switch to dirt when Santa Anita pulled the plug on its 6 1/2-furlong downhill turf course this spring. Since then, Cistron's two for three, including an earlier victory in the GII Kona Gold S. ***Cont. p8***

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Gift Box | *Horsephotos*

"Sometimes it's not genius," said Sadler, about the circumstances that led to the surface switch. "Sometimes it's just things working out."

This year's Santa Anita H. winner **Gift Box** (Twirling Candy) has been temporarily sidelined with a "couple minor issues" since finishing fourth in the GII Stephen Foster H. said Sadler, but the horse is gearing up for a more active end-of-season campaign.

"We'll get him ready for Santa Anita, probably prep him in the [GI] Awesome Again S.," with a view to then running in the Breeders' Cup Classic, said Sadler. "There's been a lot of stop-start this winter. He didn't get the best trip in the Stephen Foster, yet still finished fourth."

In the long-term, it's possible Gift Box might have to dust off the old passport, as Sadler mooted the idea of running the son of Twirling Candy in the proposed $20 million dirt race in Saudi Arabia next February. "Why wouldn't I?" he said.

The trainer's admirable start to the meet has played out, of course, against a state racing industry that's changing skin with almost chameleon-like speed.

One of those skin-changes involves the various safety protocols Del Mar has implemented this year, building on the work done the prior two years--a primary reason, said Sadler, behind Del Mar's good safety record so far this year, with one horse catastrophically injured as a result of a breakdown.

"The trainers have been great about accepting all of the protocols and such," he said. "There's a lot more that Del Mar could be doing for safety, and I've talked to them about it."

When pressed for specifics, Sadler replied, "That's for behind closed doors," although he mentioned that it includes "structural changes" to make the place safer. "It's tough because it involves money, so, hopefully they'll put the money where it's needed."

Given the topic, there was no avoiding the issue of Jerry Hollendorfer, recently awarded judicial permission to run horses at Del Mar. The facility barred him from doing so after The Stronach Group and NYRA had imposed similar bans in light of six Hollendorfer-trained horses being catastrophically injured at Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields within a six-month period.

"We were really pleased that Jerry was able to get back. He's lost a great portion of his business, which was sad," Sadler said, before discussing more broadly the view from the backstretch of events these past few months.

"It's been a tough year--we've been under siege, some of it unfairly," he said. "To say all the problems this winter were all the trainers' fault, I thought the trainers were scape-goated. There's a lot of things that went wrong, and a lot of reasons why, but it's not just the trainers."

"It's a very important time for California racing," Sadler added. "Let's keep our fingers crossed."

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Saratoga Event Kicks off Saudi Cup Countdown cont. from p1

The Saudi Cup is situated, by design, between two titans of the racing calendar, with the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational Jan. 25 at Gulfstream Park and the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Mar. 28, and the top three finishers in the Pegasus will be receive automatic invitations to the race.

"We chose the timing very carefully," Prince Bandar said. "We think it fits in nicely between those two races. It is close enough to the Dubai World Cup so that people who do come to that part of the world can stay. It's a wonderful area to train. And I think we were very lucky that we had that opening between those two races."

Initial reaction to the new race has been positive, according to Bandar.

"We've had positive feedback from the States, from Europe and from Japan," he said. "We are very excited to have them excited about such a race. I think we will have to prove ourselves in the upcoming years. We understand that, but we think we have the right team and the right people. We definitely have one of the best facilities in the world. We have everything going for us."

Officials expect to make announcements about additional races that will be added to the Feb. 29 card in the months ahead.

"It's not a one-race event," Prince Bandar said. "There are several races, all with excellent prize money, both on dirt and turf."

Wednesday's event in Saratoga attracted a wide variety of industry insiders, including trainers Chad Brown, Todd Pletcher, Steve Asmussen, Tom Morley, Nick Zito, Ken McPeek, and Bill Mott, as well as Lane's End's Bill Farrish and David Ingordo, Coolmore's Clem Murphy, Juddmonte's Garrett O'Rourke, WinStar Farm's Elliott Walden, and China Horse Club International's Teo Ah Khing. West Point Thoroughbreds' Terry Finley, who made the biggest bid of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale Tuesday, was in attendance, as was Arthur Hancock's whose Stone Farm consigned the $1.5-million sale-topping colt.

Phoenix Thoroughbreds' Tom Ludt was in attendance and asserted the operation's commitment to be a part of the inaugural Saudi Cup.

"We are very supportive of the race," Ludt said. "We love this. This is what the industry needs. This is what the game needs."

Phoenix horses training overseas and considered likely contenders to line up in the Saudi Cup include Dubai World Cup runner-up Gronkowski (Lonhro {Aus}), but the operation could also send American-based runners over for the race. Ludt admitted one of Phoenix's American trainers was already keen on taking a spot in the historic race's starting gate.

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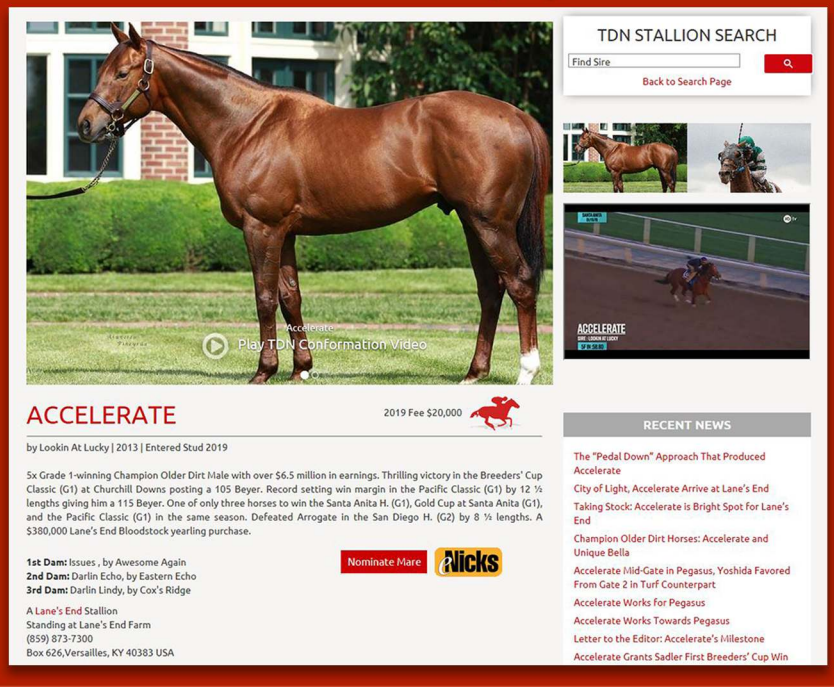

Saratoga Event Kicks off Saudi Cup Countdown cont.

"Steve Asmussen said to me today, 'Who are we running?' and I said 'Well, we'll find another one,'" Ludt said.

Herbert took the microphone Wednesday evening to extol the advantages of international race meetings.

"We know that over the last 20 to 30 years, international racing has played a key part in the development of the whole sport," Herbert said. "International racing, of course it brings international horses together--international competition is a hugely important thing. But it also brings cultures together. And whenever you happen to have an international race, in Japan or in the Breeders' Cup, or the Arc de Triomphe or Royal Ascot, and now Saudi Arabia, it brings people together. It is just a wonderful opportunity to show off your country, your culture, your racing heritage. I think that is just everything about our sport and nothing is more exciting, and I think from a competition perspective, it's flying your flag. Representing your country, but also seeing what another country is like. I think seeing what Saudi Arabia is like is fascinating, it's a journey and that's what we are going on."

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MAXIMUM SECURITY STRETCHES LEGS, NEXT START STILL UP IN AIR

Gary and Mary West's **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), last-out winner of the TVG.com Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park July 20, breezed a leisurely half-mile in :54 flat Wednesday morning as he works toward a yet-to-be determined next start which could come in either the GI Runhappy Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 24 or in the GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx Sept. 21.

"I just want to make sure he is 100%," trainer Jason Servis told the Monmouth press office. "He's still not there yet."

Servis said a decision on the Travers would come Aug. 19 or 20.

Servis said that Maximum Security did a mile of work in total Wednesday morning.

"He went the first half in 1:06 and the second half in :54 [seconds]," Servis said. "He did good. I was just getting some air in him. Nothing serious."

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EMPIRE RACING CLUB TO PRESENT EDUCATIONAL SERIES

The Empire Racing Club will present an educational series Aug. 11 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Fasig-Tipton pavilion. Empire Racing Club's coordinator Christina Bossinakis will serve as the moderator and there will be four presentations from guest speakers. They are: "Thoroughbred Auctions: Behind the Scenes at a Major Horse Sale," from the Fasig-Tipton team; "Increase Your Odds of Making Money in the Thoroughbred Industry" from the Green Group's and DJ Stables' Len Green, who writes a monthly *TDN* column; "Buying for the First Time at Auction," by NYTHA and Empire Racing Club board member Rob Masiello; and "A Closer Look at Yearling Conformation and Pedigree: What the Experts are Looking For," by the Taylor Made Sales Agency. Each presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Interested parties may register at https://empireracingclub.wildapricot.org/event-3495994 .

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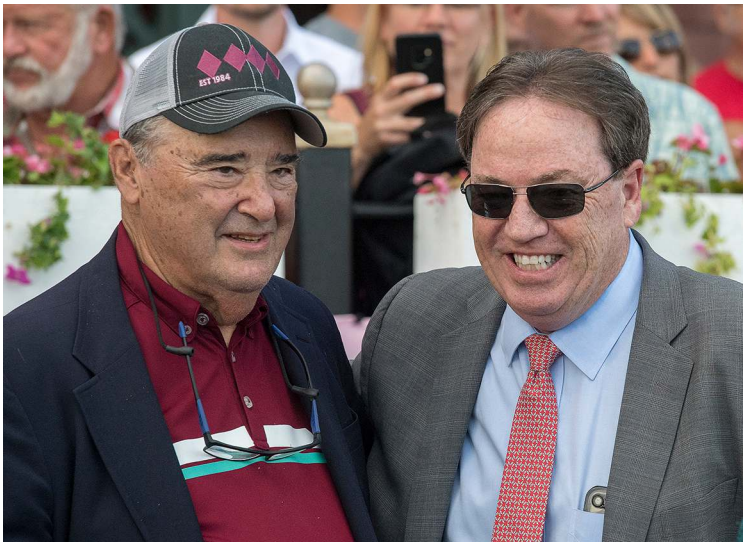

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Joint Stake In Horse by State Regulator and Santa Anita Executive Raises Questions

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John Cherwa, Los Angeles *Times*

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The Colonial Downs Group has received enough signatures for their petition for a referendum on November's voting ballot, according to Danville Mayor Alonzo Jones.

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THURSDAY INSIGHTS: SALES TOPPING BODEMEISTER PRIMED FOR DEL MAR DEBUT *Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency*

1st-DMR, $61k, 3yo/up, f/m, (S), 6f, 5:00 p.m. ET

Trainer Brian Koriner saddles 2017 Barretts Select Yearling Sale topper **TAKETHEDIAMONDLANE** (Bodemeister) in her career debut in Thursday's opener at Del Mar. Acquired by Jay Em Ess Stables for $300,000, the dark bay sports an impressive and consistent work tab over the past two months, including a Aug. 3 half-mile drill in :47 2/5 (5/91) over this course. Takethediamondlane is a half-sister to multiple stakes winner and Grade I-placed Take the One O One (Acclamation) and juvenile Square Deal (Square Eddie), who was recently crossed the wire first in the Aug. 3 Graduation S. here before being disqualified to third for interference in the stretch. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

EVAN SHIPMAN S., $101,200, Saratoga, 8-7, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.65, ft.

1--**MR. BUFF, 124, g, 5, Friend Or Foe--Speightful Affair (GSP), by Speightstown.** O/B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-John C. Kimmel; J-Junior Alvarado. $55,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 30-10-6-4, $678,786.

2--**Dynamax Prime**, 122, g, 5, Bluegrass Cat--Ascended Dreams, by Thunder Gulch. ($15,000 Wlg '14 FTNMIX; $30,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG). O-Robert Bone; B-Donna Lee Sammons, K McConville & Bluegrass Cat Syndicate (NY); T-R Atras. $21,000.

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3--**Winston's Chance**, 122, g, 6, Roaring Fever--Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn. O-Char-Allie Stable & Kathy Haers; B-Sherry Washburn (NY); T-Debra A. Breed. $12,000.

Margins: 3HF, 2HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 10.30, 36.75.

Also Ran: Sea Foam, Vincento, Gio d'Oro, Twisted Tom, Evaluator. Scratched: Control Group.

Mr Buff | *Chelsea Durand*

Mr. Buff has been victorious in five of his last seven starts, including a sharp 5 1/4 length romp in the Jan. 26 Jazil S. over GIII winner Sunny Ridge (Holy Bull) and a 6 1/4 length trouncing of the opposing Dynamax Prime and Sea Foam (Medaglia d'Oro). Facing a slew of familiar rivals in this spot, the overwhelming favorite broke a step slow and was content to concede his primary spot on the lead to Sea Foam as that rival rattled off fractions of :23.82 and :47.78. Sidling up to the inside of Sea Foam past the half-mile pole, the pair ran head and head until Mr. Buff strode clear of his rival at the quarter-pole, sailing to the finish in a hand ride.

"He didn't break sharp and for a horse that's got a lot of 1s in his past performance line, for him to be in behind horses and come up the inside and outrun these horses, I was pretty proud of the effort," said trainer John Kimmel. "He's home here. We've been tinkering of the idea of a nice mile-and-an-eighth, two-turn race, and we'll evaluate him. If he comes out of this race without any issues, we'll probably keep him eligible for the [GI $750,000] Woodward [Aug. 31]."

Mr. Buff is out of the graded stakes-placed mare Speightful Affair, who has a yearling full sister to the winner and was bred to Accelerate this term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

MAHONY S., $100,300, Saratoga, 8-7, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.80, fm.

1--**ARCHIDUST, 124, c, 3, by Verrazano**

1st Dam: Chilling Effect (SP, $196,433), by Gold Fever

2nd Dam: Exclusia North, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Exclusiva, by Exclusive Native

($85,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $85,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $300,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Ivan Rodriguez & Albert & Michelle Crawford; B-Wolverton Mountain Farm, LLC (KY); T-Jorge Navarro; J-Javier Castellano. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, $162,800.

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2--**Neverland Rock (GB)**, 118, c, 3, No Nay Never--Jessica Rocks (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (€480,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). O-Phoenix Thoroughbred III; B-Deveron Ltd (GB); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $20,000.

3--**Pyron**, 120, c, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Tapatia, by Tapit. ($15,000 2yo '18 EASMAY). O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $12,000.

Margins: 3, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 9.30, 13.40.

Also Ran: Elektronic, The Black Album (Fr), Fully Loaded, Uncle Benny, Dunph. Scratched: Mount Travers, Releasethethunder.

Archidust | *Adam Coglianese*

Archidust won two of his first five starts on dirt, graduating by open lengths at second asking at Gulfstream last December before tacking on a head success in a rained-off Monmouth allowance over this distance June 22. The chestnut earned a career-best 92 Beyer Speed Figure in his last outing when he captured the July 14 My Frenchman S. at Monmouth in his first try on the turf and took all the late money here.

Facing stiffer competition in this contest, he broke sharply, but settled into a stalking trip behind an opening quarter in :22.44. Forging a bold bid four-wide around the bend, he put away his foes at the eighth pole and streaked to the wire.

The graded stakes-placed Neverland Rock secured second over Pyron. Uncle Benny (Declaration of War), making his first appearance since finishing a bang-up second in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, bobbled out of the gate, was steered out wide thereafter and could beat just one home. The final time over the firm turf course was only a few ticks off the track record of 1.00.23.

"I think he's a pretty nice horse," said jockey Javier Castellano. "I rode the horse at the beginning of the year and he's a completely different horse now. He's made a lot of progress. When I first rode him, he was a little immature mentally, but today he was focused. I liked the way he did it today."

The winner is out of the stakes placed mare Chilling Effect, who has a yearling filly by Not This Time and was most recently bred to First Samurai. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Del Mar, $70,351, Alw (C), Opt. Clm ($100,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.85, fm.

TOINETTE (f, 4, Scat Daddy--I Bet Toni Knows, by Sunriver) was entered for, but was scratched out of last Saturday's GII Yellow Ribbon H. and took advantage of this decidedly softer comeback spot to post a deceptively easy victory Wednesday at Del Mar. Drawn widest in a field of six, Toinette raced with cover on the back of Youngest Daughter (The Factor) rounding the clubhouse turn before easing out into the three path to punch the breeze in the middle stages. Asked to quicken to hold her spot when Poster Girl (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}) rolled up to her outside leaving the half-mile marker, Toinette traveled on the steel three wide into the stretch and kicked home her final quarter-mile in a slick :23 flat to win comfortably as the 1-2 chalk. Quebec (Into Mischief), having her first run for Richard Baltas, saved all the ground and was short of running room in upper stretch. She finished up running as well–her come-home time was :23.06, but she covered 42 fewer feet than the winner per Trakus and was unlikely despite the spot of trouble. **Cont. p3**

5th-DMR, cont.

Toinette handed '**TDN Rising Star**' Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) her first career defeat in last year's GIII Edgewood S. at Churchill Downs, but was a low-odds ninth when stretched to a mile and a quarter for the GI Belmont Oaks in July. She was last seen racing away with the GIII Autumn Miss S. at Santa Anita last October and was trying older rivals for the first time Wednesday. I Bet Toni Knows, who was purchased for $37,000 carrying Toinette in utero at KEENOV in 2015, is the dam of the 2-year-old colt Moving Sun (Karakontie {Jpn}), who is in training at Keeneland. The mare's Hard Spun colt of 2018 fetched $150,000 as a KEENOV weanling and she produced a Dialed In filly this year. Sales history: $120,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; $110,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 7-5-0-0, $300,920. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ken Baca, Lisa & Nicholas Hawkins & Joseph & Lynne Hudson; B-J D Stuart, P C Bance & A R Enterprises Inc (KY); T-N Drysdale.

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5th-Saratoga, $78,000, (S), Msw, 8-7, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.17, ft.

THEA'S THEME (f, 2, Bayern--One More {GSP, $162,884}, by Holy Bull) became trainer Jeremiah Englehart's second winner of the day at the Spa and eighth 2-year-old winner this year when she broke her maiden in determined fashion. The 2-1 choice closely tracked the pacesetter behind a :22.23 first quarter. Jockey Jose Ortiz coaxed the bay alongside the leader with three-eighths left to run and she poked her head in front and continued to widen her advantage into the stretch. Hard ridden to the wire, Thea's Theme dug in tenaciously in the final furlong to just stave off a late bid from stablemate Critical Value (Bodemeister) by a nose. The fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Offlee Wild), Thea's Theme is a half-sister to a yearling filly by Runhappy and a filly by Exaggerator born this year. Sales history: $90,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $145,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Highlander Training Center; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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3rd-Saratoga, $78,000, (S), Msw, 8-7, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.14, fm.

CRACK SHOT (c, 3, Freud--Cuello de Luna, by Cherokee Run) put in a huge effort two starts back June 6 when he nearly went wire-to-wire before yielding late over the Belmont turf. The $40,000 FTNAUG yearling and $110,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase again faltered late when checking in third at Saratoga July 14. Sent off at 6-1 odds in here, the chestnut gunned out of the gate, seizing the lead and opening up two lengths on the field after a first quarter in :22 flat. Unchallenged at the top of the stretch, Crack Shot ticked off a half-mile in :44.26 and dug in down the lane, prevailing by a head over the fast-closing 8-5 favorite Lead Guitar (Maclean's Music), the lone filly in the field. Crack Shot is a half-brother to a yearling colt by Keen Ice and his dam was bred to Upstart this year. Sales history: $40,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; $110,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $66,970. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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1st-Del Mar, $62,770, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, 5fT, :56.84 (hand timed), fm.

ENCODER (c, 2, English Channel--Nono Rose, by Hard Spun) was sent away the 3-1 joint-second favorite for the Wednesday lidlifter at Del Mar and sat a midfield trip while saving ground for the opening three furlongs. The May foal caught the eye when traveling ominously well at the quarter pole, switched off heels and into the four path at the furlong grounds and was punched out hands and heels by Flavien Prat to record an authoritative 1 1/2-length victory. Fellow firster K P Indy (Competitive Edge) tracked the eventual winner into the stretch and rallied nicely to finish a promising second. The well-bet Tomorrow Knows (Carpe Diem) appeared to take an awkward step about an eighth of a mile into the race, was pulled up by Victor Espinoza and was subsequently vanned off. A tweet from trainer John Sadler about an hour after the race indicated that the colt was "walking fine." A $60,000 Fasig-Tipton October graduate, Encoder hails from the female family of GI Kentucky Derby hero and Canadian champion Mine That Bird (Birdstone), his three-time Grade I-winning half-brother Dullahan (Even the Score) and turf GISW Bolo (Temple City). The winner, bred on the same Smart Strike cross over Danzig responsible for top sire Lookin At Lucky, has a yearling half-brother by Smart Strike's son Dominus. Sales history: $60,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,600.

1st-DMR, cont.
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O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Peter Lamantia & Greg Ramsby (KY); T-John W Sadler.

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5th-Indiana Grand, $31,000, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.48, fm.
FENWICK STATION (c, 2, Magician {Ire}--Wickapecko, by Corinthian) broke from the one post in this career bow and tucked in comfortably behind the leaders in the two path alongside the favored Wild Union (Bayern). After steady splits of :23.63 and :48.72, there was no running room for the bay coming out of the turn and jockey Declan Cannon aimed the 2-1 shot at a narrow opening along the rail. Fenwick Station willingly drove through on the inside and battled Wild Union stride for stride to the wire, thrusting his nose in front of his rival at the finish in a gallant performance. He is the first winner for his dam, who has a yearling colt by Summer Front. Sales history: $20,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600.
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O-Summerplace Farm; B-Lantern Hill Farm (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

LANTERN HILL FARM Half Bro: Hip 3556 @ KEESEP

3rd-Finger Lakes, $26,500, Msw, 8-7, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07.45, sy.
MISSALPHA (c, 3, Alpha--Dehere Miss, by Dehere) headed to the post in gloomy and sloppy conditions for his career debut. Breaking last of seven, the 3-1 shot trailed well off a moderate opening quarter of :23.06. Passing horses and gaining momentum around the turn, the dark bay closed relentlessly down the middle of the lane, splashing by Harrison Knows (Shakin It Up) for a 3 1/2-length score under wraps. Missalpha is the third winner out of his dam, who has produced the unraced juvenile Hereissio (Mission Impazible), a yearling full-brother to Missalpha a colt born this season by Freud. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-My Purple Haze Stables LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

1st-Evangeline Downs, $23,800, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.30, ft.
WHERES MOM (f, 2, Run Away and Hide--Miss Nicole, by Street Cry {Ire}), a 27-5 gamble on debut, was last away from the gates and found herself in a tight spot inside of pacesetting Gaby's Promise (Flashback). Shuffled back a few spots when checked at the three-eighths, she was right back into the bit, launched a two-path rally into the lane and brushed past the front-runner to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Wheres Mom's female family includes GISW Next Shares (Archarcharch) and Unusual

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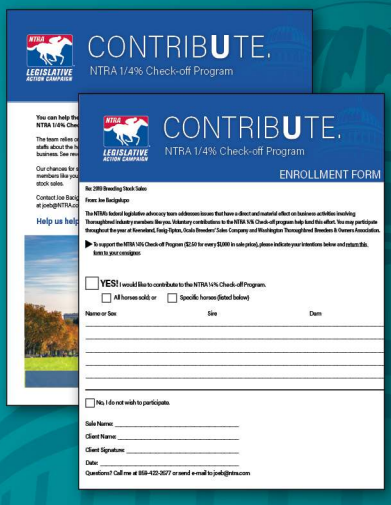

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Heat. Miss Nicole produced full-sisters to Wheres Mom in 2018 and 2019. Sales history: $1,500 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $15,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Jerry Caroom; B-Michael Riordan, Anthony Shaw, Dr Michael Neumann & Dr Aaron Sone (KY); T-Carl J Deville.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
94 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, GOLAZO, 10-1

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, $5,000
45 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, WATCHTHEBOURBON, 10-1

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Saratoga, Msw 6 1/2f, DANGEROUS EDGE, 5-2
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 FTF MAR yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 6 1/2f, TIZ THE LAW, 5-1
$110,000 SAR AUG yrl

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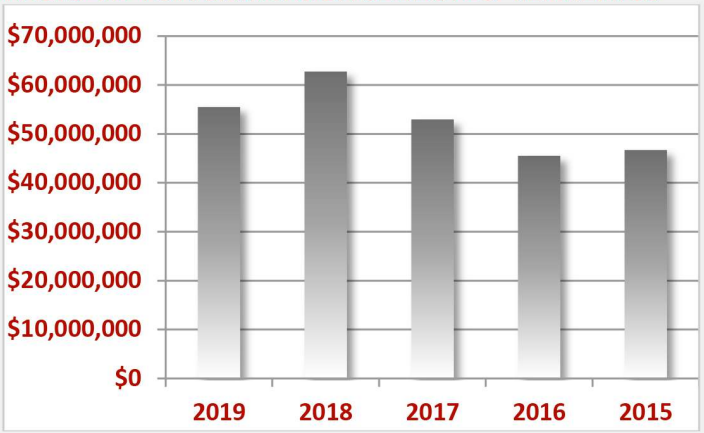

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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2019	223	182	135	19.4%	74.2%	60.5%	$55,547,000	$411,459
2018	255	216	170	15.3%	78.7%	66.7%	$62,794,000	$369,376
2017	224	194	156	13.3%	80.4%	69.6%	$52,995,000	$339,712
2016	252	203	156	19.4%	76.8%	61.9%	$45,570,000	$292,115
2015	209	171	145	18.2%	84.8%	69.4%	$46,755,000	$322,448

First & Second-Crop Runners cont.

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Colonial Downs, Alw 5 1/2f, D W FITZ, 10-1
$7,000 KEE JAN wnl; $40,000 FTK OCT yrl; $21,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
95 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, SOJOURNER, 8-1
$7,500 EAS DEC wnl

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
97 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Laurel, Msw 1mT, BAYTOWN CHAPEL, 15-1
$1,500 KEE SEP yrl
7-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, SUMMER SOMEWHERE, 10-1

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
96 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, GREAT CAMANOE, 15-1
$38,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
129 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 6 1/2f, FOREVER WICKED, 20-1
$6,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Bandbox (Tapit), Northview Stallion Station, $2,500
62 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, THE POSER, 15-1

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $15,000
268 foals of racing age/46 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 6 1/2f, DISCO DEANO, 12-1
$36,000 EAS OCT yrl

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ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

INDIANA FIRST LADY S., $150,000, Indiana Grand, 8-7, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:42.81, ft.

1--**MOVES LIKE MAGIC, 120, f, 3, Maclean's Music--Schefflera, by Mutakddim**. O-Greenhill Racing Stables Inc.; B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (IN); T-Jeffrey L Greenhill; J-John McKee. $86,400. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0, $239,370.

2--**Drinkatthecreek**, 116, f, 3, Itsmyluckyday--Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast. O-Penny S Lauer; B-Penny S & Michael E Lauer (IN); T-Michael E Lauer. $28,800.

3--**Fireball Baby**, 120, f, 3, Noble's Promise--Bubbles and Babies, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Rigney Racing LLC (IN); T-Philip A Bauer. $15,840.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 34.70, 5.00.

GOVERNOR'S S., $150,000, Indiana Grand, 8-7, (S), 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:43.11, ft.

1--**TOSS OF FATE, 120, g, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Pay the Toll, by Repriced.** O-Greenhill Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Sherri Greenhill (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill; J-Malcolm Franklin. $87,300. Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-4-3-1, $232,446. *1/2 to Aint She A Saint (Saintly Look), MSW, $497,381, Derby Express (Unbridled Express), MSW, $385,399, Needmore Cash (Saintly Look), SW, $330,144.

2--**Flowerpecker**, 118, g, 3, Discreet Cat--Prairie Flower, by Flower Alley. ($11,000 Ylg '17 PEDIND). O/T-R. Gary Patrick; B-Samuel & William Martin GST (IN). $29,100.

3--**Cap de Fuego**, 117, g, 3, Morning Line--Flor de Amelia, by Cape Town. O/B-Rancho Monarca LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran. $16,005.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 2.30, 3.30, 14.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-Parx Racing, $48,500, Opt. Clm ($35,000), 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.38, ft.

ATINA SALSA (f, 4, Two Step Salsa--Sleeping Bird, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-5, $156,720. O-Jack J. Armstrong; B-Get Away Farm (FL); T-Robert Mosco. *$13,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

7th-Delaware, $36,500, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.34, fm.

PRECOCIOUS PEACH (f, 4, Doctor Peach--Precocious Pet, by

Slew Gin Fizz) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-2, $102,600. O-Big Lick Farm; B-Mossarosa (FL); T-Sarah Nagle. *1/2 to Daddy's Boo (Sweet Return {GB}), GSP, $431.862.

3rd-Indiana Grand, $34,500, (S), 8-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.11, ft.
CRUMAN TAPOTE (g, 3, Capo Bastone--Jungle Princess, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $41,881. O/B-Bad Boy Racing, LLC (IN); T-Brad H. Cox.

6th-Thistledown, $33,500, 8-7, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.60, ft.
KING CREED (g, 4, Jimmy Creed--Roxanne O, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0, $137,807. O-Ron Paolucci Racing LLC; B-Peter James Sheppell (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. *$37,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; $15,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

1st-Indiana Grand, $32,500, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.14, ft.
BETTER WATCH OUT (g, 5, Lonhro {Aus}--Gypsy {GB}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-5, $79,555. O-Richard Neises, Jack Schardt & Thomas H. Brueggeman; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. *$3,700 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

8th-Retama, $20,000, Opt. Clm ($20,000), 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.34, fm.
DISCREET SMILE (f, 3, Discreet Cat--Smiles Golden Song {MSW, $194,969}, by My Golden Song) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-1, $59,776. O/B-Sylvia Baird (TX); T-Johnny Johnston.

8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,594, 8-6, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.61, ft.
STRONG WILL (c, 3, Strong Mandate--Magestic Stinger, by Majestic Warrior) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $53,851. O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Golden Pedigree LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. *$37,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $47,000 RNA Ylg '17 OBSWIN; $775,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sentimentaljourney, f, 2, **Unbridled Express**--No Other Like You, by Cozzene. Indiana Grand, 8-7, (S), 5f, 1:00.21. B-St. Simon Place (IN). *$15,000 Ylg '18 INDMIX.

Sue's Easter Girl, f, 2, **Early Flyer**--Silver Calling, by Silver Deputy. Retama, 8-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.89. B-Charles W. & Myra S. Eddy (TX). *$16,000 2yo '19 TTAAPR.

Moonlit Mission, f, 2, **Shackleford**--Moonlit River, by Maria's Mon. Thistledown, 8-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.26. B-Belvedere Farm Inc. (OH). *$18,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

Peak'n Pook, g, 3, **Boys At Tosconova**--In High Form, by High Brite. Finger Lakes, 8-7, 5 1/2f, 1:07.95. B-Richard Zwirn (NY). *1/2 to Condo King (Tiz Wonderful), SP, $202,200.

Teletype, f, 3, **Data Link**--Pinkie Pact, by Broken Vow. Saratoga, 8-7, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:01.38. B-Stone Farm (KY).

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Condesa's Handmaid, f, 3, **Speed Limit**--Condesa El Prado, by El Prado (Ire). Louisiana Downs, 8-6, 5f (off turf), :58.91. B-William Neal Williamson (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Quick Sense, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Quick Call, by Maria's Mon. Retama, 8-6, 6f, 1:13.17. B-Clifford Grum (KY). *$9,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $4,000 3yo '19 KEEJAN.

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Hetty G., f, 3, **Super Saver**--Sam's Bliss (MSP, $195,931), by War Front. Presque Isle Downs, 8-7, 6f (AWT), 1:10.78. B-Double R Stables, LLC (KY). *$130,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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Annie Go Lightly, f, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Fly to the Stars, by Giant's Causeway. Finger Lakes, 8-7, 1m 70y, 1:47.01. B-Extern Developments (KY). *$9,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $6,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; $200,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. **1/2 to The Tabulator (Dialed In), GSW, $275,280.

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Jersey Storm, f, 4, **Jersey Town**--Borobeta, by Slew Gin Fizz. Presque Isle Downs, 8-6, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.96. B-Mar Mac Farms (PA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

King Justice, g, 4, **Lantana Mob**--Future Answer, by Copelan. Indiana Grand, 8-6, (S), 6f, 1:12.78. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *$13,000 Ylg '16 PEDIND.

Norestforthewicked, g, 5, **Jersey Town**--Mini Lamp, by Van Nistelrooy. Thistledown, 8-7, (S), 1m 40y, 1:45.55. B-Fair Weather Farm Inc (OH).

Bryan Not Brian, g, 6, **Cozar**--Sophylicious, by Monarchos. Presque Isle Downs, 8-7, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:40.28. B-Robin Glenn Wismer (PA).

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ALPHA, Missalpha, c, 3, o/o Dehere Miss, by Dehere. MSW, 8-7, Finger Lakes

BAYERN, Thea's Theme, f, 2, o/o One More, by Holy Bull. MSW, 8-7, Saratoga

BOYS AT TOSCONOVA, Peak'n Pook, g, 3, o/o In High Form, by High Brite. MSW, 8-7, Finger Lakes

CAPO BASTONE, Cruman Tapote, g, 3, o/o Jungle Princess, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 8-7, Indiana Grand

COZAR, Bryan Not Brian, g, 6, o/o Sophylicious, by Monarchos. MSW, 8-7, Presque Isle Downs

DATA LINK, Teletype, f, 3, o/o Pinkie Pact, by Broken Vow. MCL, 8-7, Saratoga

DISCREET CAT, Discreet Smile, f, 3, o/o Smiles Golden Song, by My Golden Song. AOC, 8-6, Retama

DOCTOR PEACH, Precocious Peach, f, 4, o/o Precocious Pet, by Slew Gin Fizz. ALW, 8-7, Delaware

EARLY FLYER, Sue's Easter Girl, f, 2, o/o Silver Calling, by Silver Deputy. MSW, 8-6, Retama

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Encoder, c, 2, o/o Nono Rose, by Hard Spun. MSW, 8-7, Del Mar

FREUD, Crack Shot, c, 3, o/o Cuello de Luna, by Cherokee Run. MSW, 8-7, Saratoga

FRIEND OR FOE, Mr. Buff, g, 5, o/o Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. Evan Shipman S., 8-7, Saratoga

JERSEY TOWN, Jersey Storm, f, 4, o/o Borobeta, by Slew Gin Fizz. MSW, 8-6, Presque Isle Downs

JERSEY TOWN, Norestforthewicked, g, 5, o/o Mini Lamp, by Van Nistelrooy. MSW, 8-7, Thistledown

JIMMY CREED, King Creed, g, 4, o/o Roxanne O, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 8-7, Thistledown

LONHRO (AUS), Better Watch Out, g, 5, o/o Gypsy (GB), by Distorted Humor. ALW, 8-7, Indiana Grand

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Moves Like Magic, f, 3, o/o Schefflera, by Mutakddim. Indiana First Lady S., 8-7, Indiana Grand

MAGICIAN (IRE), Fenwick Station, c, 2, o/o Wickapecko, by Corinthian. MSW, 8-7, Indiana Grand

RUN AWAY AND HIDE, Wheres Mom, f, 2, o/o Miss Nicole, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 8-7, Evangeline

SCAT DADDY, Toinette, f, 4, o/o I Bet Toni Knows, by Sunriver. AOC, 8-7, Del Mar

SHACKLEFORD, Moonlit Mission, f, 2, o/o Moonlit River, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 8-7, Thistledown

SHANGHAI BOBBY, Toss of Fate, g, 3, o/o Pay the Toll, by Repriced. Governor's S., 8-7, Indiana Grand

SPEED LIMIT, Condesa's Handmaid, f, 3, o/o Condesa El Prado, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 8-6, Louisiana Downs

STREET SENSE, Quick Sense, f, 3, o/o Quick Call, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 8-6, Retama

STRONG MANDATE, Strong Will, c, 3, o/o Magestic Stinger, by Majestic Warrior. ALW, 8-6, Mountaineer

SUPER SAVER, Hetty G., f, 3, o/o Sam's Bliss, by War Front. MSW, 8-7, Presque Isle Downs

TAKE CHARGE INDY, Annie Go Lightly, f, 3, o/o Fly to the Stars, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-7, Finger Lakes

TWO STEP SALSA, Atina Salsa, f, 4, o/o Sleeping Bird, by Strong Hope. AOC, 8-6, Parx Racing

UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Sentimentaljourney, f, 2, o/o No Other Like You, by Cozzene. MSW, 8-7, Indiana Grand

VERRAZANO, Archidust, c, 3, o/o Chilling Effect, by Gold Fever. Mahony S., 8-7, Saratoga

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 10	GI Arlington Million	Arlington
	GI Beverly D. S.	Arlington
	GI Secretariat S.	Arlington
	GI Fourstardave H.	Saratoga
	GII Saratoga Special S.	Saratoga
	GII Best Pal S.	Del Mar
	GIII Pucker Up S.	Arlington
Aug. 11	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	Del Mar
	GIII Longacres Mile S.	Emerald
	GIII Seagram Cup S.	Woodbine
Aug. 17	GI TVG Pacific Classic	Del Mar
	GI Del Mar Oaks	Del Mar
	GI Alabama S.	Saratoga
	GII Lake Placid S.	Saratoga
	GII Del Mar H.	Del Mar
	GIII Torrey Pines S.	Del Mar
	GIII Green Flash H.	Del Mar
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	Monmouth

TDN EUROPE

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 2019

CHAMPION PLAN FOR KING OF COMEDY

King of Comedy runs in the Juddmonte International | *Racing Post*

Trainer John Gosden is working back from the G1 Champion S. at Ascot on Oct. 19 with 'TDN Rising Star' **King Of Comedy (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}), and the G1 St James's Palace S. second will be seen next in the Aug. 21 G1 Juddmonte International at York.

"I said after the St James's Palace S. that the Champion S. would be an obvious target. I think it will be right up his alley," Gosden said. "We've freshened him up and given him a break since Ascot. He was on the go fairly early in the spring. I think in the end his best trip is going to be a mile and a quarter and he likes Ascot. He'll be suited by the trip and the track.

"He's going to run in the Juddmonte International and he wouldn't necessarily go straight to Ascot as he's been entered in the Qipco Irish Champion S. as well. He's going the right way and we've always thought enough of him."

King Of Comedy could meet another 'TDN Rising Star' son of the red-hot Kingman in the G1 Champion S.: the Juddmonte homebred **Headman (GB)**, trained by Roger Charlton. Headman will first try to emulate his sire with a win in Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois.

"Headman is going to run in Deauville so we'll see how he goes from there, but he certainly could be one for the Champion S.," said Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to Khalid Abdullah.

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SISKIN TAKES ON FOUR IN PHOENIX

G2 Coventry S. winner Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never) was not among the final entries for Friday's G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. when the field for the six-furlong contest at the The Curragh was drawn on Wednesday.

The quintet standing their ground is headed by Juddmonte's unbeaten homebred **Siskin** (First Defence). The Ger Lyons trainee was a 2 3/4-length Naas maiden winner on debut on May 11. He won the Listed Marble Hill S. at second asking over this course and distance on May 24 before adding the G2 Railway S. over the same on June 29.

Siskin is reopposed by the Railway second and 'TDN Rising Star' **Monarch of Egypt** (American Pharoah). Monarch of Egypt is one of three trained by Aidan O'Brien, who also fields the G2 July S. winner **Royal Lytham (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) and the maiden winner **Mount Fuji (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}).

The field is completed by John Joseph Murphy's July 26 maiden winner **Think Big (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}).

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GRAND GEARING UP FOR YORK; ROGER BAROWS RETIRED

In the midst of a hot streak for Japanese-bred runners in Britain, 2017 G1 Japan Cup winner **Cheval Grand (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) is gearing up for a second British start of the summer in the G1 Juddmonte International at York on Aug. 21.

The 7-year-old entire kicked off 2019 with a second in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic on Mar. 30, after which he was beaten 13 lengths by Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. on July 27, an effort assistant trainer Yusuke Oe attributed to the soft going.

"Cheval Grand is in very good form," Oe said. "He's training towards York and we're trying to get him better than last time."

Cheval Grand and Yusuke Oe in Newmarket | *Emma Berry*

"The ground was too soft for him in the King George. It was very unfortunate that it kept raining from the night before until the afternoon of the race and it was too slippy for him. He is a horse who prefers firm ground.

"He will have another few gallops before York. He was fit in the King George, but he was beaten by two very brilliant horses in Enable and Crystal Ocean. Last month I visited York myself to see the racecourse and meet with the clerk of the course, William Derby. It felt like a racecourse with a good atmosphere."

Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) became just the second-ever Japanese-bred winner of a British Group 1 when taking the Nassau S. at Goodwood last week, and assistant trainer Yoshi Hashida reiterated on Wednesday that while the G1 Irish Champion S. on Sept. 14 is under consideration, a final decision has not yet been made. "No firm decision has been made yet," he said. "The Irish Champion S. is one of the races we are considering for Deirdre and we will make a decision later this week."

The Japanese brigade suffered a blow on Wednesday when it was revealed that this year's G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner **Roger Barows (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who had been targeting the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, has been retired due to tendonitis.

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> Assistant Trainer Yusuke Oe on Cheval Grand

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COOLMORE'S NEW ARRIVALS SETTLING IN

Coolmore Australia has recently welcomed three new shuttlers and a new farm manager **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

Grand Gearing Up For York; Roger Barows Retired cont.

Roger Barows will no doubt have high hopes pinned on him to be the heir of his late great sire Deep Impact, especially considering he comes from the female family of his sire's highest earner Gentildonna (Jpn).

Trainer Katsuhiko Sumii told *Racing Post*, "After a discussion with the owner we have decided he will be retired and sent to stud. His pedigree is very valuable because of his sire Deep Impact's death. It was good for him that he could win the Japanese Derby."

Still under consideration for the Arc are Japanese-breds Blast Onepiece (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), Deirdre, Fierement (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Kiseki (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}).

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PHOENIX OF SPAIN UP IN TRIP

G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) is set to step up in trip after disappointing in the G1 Sussex S. last week. He holds entries in the G1 Juddmonte International at York on Aug. 21 and the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown on Sept. 14.

Trainer Charlie Hills admitted he does not know what to attribute the colt's lacklustre Sussex effort to.

"He had a canter [on Tuesday] and moved really nicely," Hills said. "We are just scratching our heads. Whether the track suited him, I'm not sure, as plenty of horses don't handle Goodwood.

"We don't know where we are going to go straight away, but the next week or two will tell us where to go. I think we are definitely looking to step him up to 10 furlongs. He is in a couple of 10-furlong races now and that is something we will look towards. We have a couple more tests to do this week and we will know a bit more."

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HANNON KEEPS THE FAITH IN JUVENILES

The Richard Hannon-trained juveniles **Threat (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and **Mystery Power (Ire)** (No Nay Never) were both overturned at Goodwood last week, but the trainer said he is confident both colts will bounce back.

Cheveley Park Stud's 'TDN Rising Star' Threat, who had finished second in the G2 Coventry S., was beaten 3/4 of a length in second in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood after a less than ideal trip.

Threat | *Racing Post*

"I was disappointed he didn't win at Goodwood as I think the world of the horse, but they did finish clear of the third," Hannon said. "He was dragged over from stall one over to the stands rail and that probably didn't help. I'd like to think we are working back from the 2000 Guineas with this horse, though. Staying at six furlongs might be the answer for this year. Whether he goes to the Gimcrack at York or the Prix Morny at Deauville next, we will just have to wait and see."

King Power Racing's G2 Superlative S. winner Mystery Power beat just one home in Goodwood's G2 Vintage S., and Hannon revealed that the colt scoped poorly post-race.

"He came back after the Vintage and scoped wrong, so that would explain the poor run," he said. "We might just wait for the Champagne S. at Doncaster with him. He will have a three-pound penalty, but we won the Superlative and the Champagne with Estidhkaar."

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HASANABAD TOPS AUGUST SALE

Hasanabad (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) posted a timely win at Galway last week, and that enough to propel the 4-year-old to the top of trade on Wednesday at the Goffs UK August Sale at Doncaster. Consigned by The Aga Khan Studs, Hasanabad (lot 196) was bought by agent Richard Ryan for £230,000.

Second-top billing went to a pair of Irish pointers, The Bosses Oscar (Ire) (Oscar {Ire}) (lot 141) and five-time winner Marnie James (GB) (Camacho {GB}) (lot 232), who each commanded £75,000 respectively from Aidan O'Ryan and Gordon Elliott, and Jedd O'Keeffe.

At the end of the day, 216-head were sold at an 85% clearance rate. The aggregate was £2,897,100, while the average and median were up 16% and 6%, respectively, at £13,413 and £7,500.

Hasanabad | *Goffs UK*

Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams said, "We have enjoyed a solid day's trade in the ring today with strong demand throughout, demonstrated by an 85% clearance rate and a full complex of buyers from across Europe. The obvious highlight of today's sale was the Aga Khan Studs-consigned Hasanabad, who was destined to attract plenty of interest in the ring following his smart win at last week's Galway Festival.

"We once again attracted a number of pointers from Ireland and it's pleasing to see this sector of the sale continue to grow, as it was to see point-to-point trainers on the buyers' sheet for the stores early in the day. We would like to thank all our vendors and buyers at today's sale and look forward to welcoming many back to our Premier and Silver Yearling Sales later this month."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, August 8:

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, CAPTAIN CORELLI (Ire)
€11,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; £18,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2019
18:10-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, CASTEL ANGELO (Ire)
38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 7,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
18:10-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, SPUROFTHEMOMENT (GB)
£100,000 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
20:05-NEWCASTLE, 6f, RUSHCUTTERS BAY (GB)
£10,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
18:30-NEWCASTLE, 7f, ST IVES (GB)
29,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £90,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, GRAVITY FORCE (GB)
45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017
20:05-NEWCASTLE, 6f, RIVER CAM (GB)
15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3; 20,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019
20:05-NEWCASTLE, 6f, TOP ATTRACTION (GB)
3,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-BRIGHTON, 7f, SCALLYWAGTAIL (Ire)
£5,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Intrinsic (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hedgeholme Stud
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
20:05-NEWCASTLE, 6f, KAYAT (GB)
20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017
20:05-NEWCASTLE, 6f, NAJM (GB)
13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
20:05-NEWCASTLE, 6f, ASSTECH (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017
18:30-NEWCASTLE, 7f, BREGUET MAN (Ire)
€7,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 14,500gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
16:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, ATHEEB (GB)
£120,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
14:30-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, GIFTED RULER (GB)
100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1
18:10-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, VASARI

Due Diligence | *Whitsbury Manor Stud*

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
16:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, ARABESCATO (GB)
20:05-NEWCASTLE, 6f, STAXTON HILL (GB)
28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

FRANCE

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
1-VICHY SOIR, 1600m, DESIGNED SURVIVOR (Fr)
€30,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearlings 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
1-VICHY SOIR, 1600m, MISS BELIEVE (Fr)
€5,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

Prince Gibraltar (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Haras de Montaigu
51 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-VICHY SOIR, 1600m, MARSELHA PRINCE (Fr)
€15,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

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Pregnant mum got so excited at horse races she went into labour. *Horse-racing fan Kim Sevier, 32, and husband Nick were onto a winning streak at Newbury Racecourse, Berkshire on July 11. Kim was two days overdue at the time but she couldn't miss the annual event, where they always celebrate her Nan Ceinwin's birthday.* ***Metro.co.uk***

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

5.50 Leopardstown, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, c/g, 8fT
MYTHICAL (FR) (Camelot {GB}) is the pick of Donnacha O'Brien over the experienced fellow Ballydoyle trainee **Cormorant (Ire) (Kingman {GB})**, which could be significant as the latter was favourite when fourth behind 'TDN Rising Star' Free Solo (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) on debut here last month. Mythical, who sports the Magnier silks, is a half-brother to the G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Johann Strauss (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and is the forecast favourite in the maiden won in recent times by Free Eagle (Ire), Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Madhmoon (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}).

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Wednesday's Results:
2nd-Pontefract, £8,000, Cond, 8-7, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.02, gd
CUSTODIAN (IRE) (c, 2, Muhaarar {GB}--Zuhoor Baynoona {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Elnadim) a promising debut fourth over this trip at Ayr last time on July 22, endured a false start here and was niggled along from the stalls to track the leaders in a handy fourth once into stride proper. Improving into one place on the home turn, the 7-2 chance launched his challenge at the top of the straight and was ridden clear once gaining a narrow advantage at the eighth pole to prevail by three lengths from Ainsdale (GB) (Mayson {GB}), becoming the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}). He is the first foal out of Listed Lansdown Fillies' S. victress Zuhoor Baynoona (Ire) (Elnadim), herself a half-sister to MG1SP G2 Gran Criterium hero Royal Youmzain (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}), MGSW G1 Commonwealth Cup third Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}) and Listed Prix Maurice Caillault placegetter Saglawy (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}). The bay is kin to a yearling filly by Frankel (GB) and a 2019 colt by Ulysses (Ire). Sales history: 260,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA. Lifetime record: 2-1-0-0, £5,430. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Newstead Breeding (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

4th-Kempton, £15,000, Novice, 8-7, 3yo/up, f, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:33.63, st/sl.
EXPRESSIONISM (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Lady Springbank {Ire} {MGSW-Ire, $123,765}, by Choisir {Aus}), fifth on debut over 10 furlongs at Nottingham on July 19, raced in fourth early before looking to lose touch and getting outpaced. Finding momentum when six lengths down on Illumined (Ire) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) two out, the 7-1 shot reeled in that 5-6 favourite in the last 50 yards to win cosily by 1 1/4 lengths. Out of the G3 C. L. Weld Park S. and G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S. scorer Lady Springbank, Expressionism is also a full-brother to the 2-year-old colt Springbank (Ire) and a half to a yearling filly by Oasis Dream (GB). Sales history: 300,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 575,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $11,362. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Godolphin; B-M Gittins & Eadling Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £14,000, Novice, 8-7, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:27.42, g/f.
WITH PROMISE (GB) (c, 2, Shamardal--Magical Crown, by Distorted Humor), a 14-1 shot on this racecourse introduction, raced in behind the leading duo early before languishing in last by halfway. Delivered with a smooth run to lead approaching the furlong pole, the bay asserted to beat Zafeer (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) by 3/4 of a length. Sun Cuisine (Medaglia d'Oro), Godolphin's $1.3-million Keeneland September daughter of Moulin de Mougin (Curlin), was 30-100 and looked the likely winner heading to two out but found little and ended up fourth. The winner is a full-brother to the listed-placed Good Effort (Ire) out of an unraced daughter of the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. heroine Indy Five Hundred (A. P. Indy). Therefore a half to the G3 Prix Exbury runner-up Magny Cours (Medaglia d'Oro) and G2 Superlative S. runner-up Ecliptic (Kingmambo) from the family of the high-class trio Royal Delta (Empire Maker), Delta Prince

2nd-Great Yarmouth cont.

(Street Cry {Ire}) and Crown Queen (Smart Strike), she has a yearling colt by Sepoy (Aus) and was bred to Street Sense for 2020. Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,020. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-David Lanigan.

2nd-Kempton, £10,000, Novice, 8-7, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:38.75, st/sl.
DUBAI WARRIOR (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Mahbooba {Aus} {Ch. 2-y-o Filly-SAf, G1SW-SAf, GSW-UAE, SW-Eng, $905,805}, by Galileo {Ire}), making his belated 3-year-old bow after a taking debut win over this trip at Chelmsford in November, raced in a close-up second early. Shaken up to lead approaching the two-furlong marker, the 4-11 favourite strode clear in impressive fashion to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Muhaarar's Nephew (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}). The winner is a son of the G1 Golden Slipper-winning South African champion and G2 Balanchine S. scorer Mahbooba, who is also responsible for the Polytrack specialist Mootasadir (GB). Also by Dansili, he has won Dundalk's G3 Diamond S. and the Listed Magnolia S. at this venue, GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, $124,541. The dam has the unraced 2-year-old filly Moohareeba (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $14,154. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Essafinaat Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

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3rd-Kempton, £9,000, Novice, 8-7, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.42, st/sl.
ESHAASY (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Galicuix {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), a half-brother to the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St. James's Palace S.-winning sire Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ire, $1,369,565, was seventh on debut in a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket's July meeting on July 12 and tracked the leading duo closely throughout the early stages. Rolling to the front a furlong from home, the 13-8 favourite was pushed out to hold Harrison Point (Fr) (Speightstown) by a neck. The aforementioned Galileo Gold was the first foal out of the dam, who also has a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) and a colt foal by Kingman (GB). A half-sister to the G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye hero Goldream (GB) also by Oasis Dream, she is related to the brilliant Montjeu (Ire). Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,084. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Pantile Stud (GB); T-John Gosden.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
2nd-Brighton, £5,300, Cond, 8-7, 2yo, 6f 210yT, 1:24.35, g/f.
HARIBOUX (GB) (g, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Royal Warranty {GB}, by Sir Percy {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £7,271. O-Kremlin Cottage IX; B-Lady Gillian Brunton (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.
*16,000gns Ylg '18 TATFEB; 11,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Modern British Art (Ire), c, 2, **Cable Bay (Ire)**--Let Me Shine, by Dixie Union. Bath & Somerset County, 8-7, 5f 160yT, 1:12.11. B-E Phelan (IRE). *14th winner for freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). **€14,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 72,000gns 2yo '19 TATGNS. ***1/2 to Insignia of Rank (Ire) (Epaulette {Aus}), SW-Eng, $140,210; and Mayleaf Shine (Ire) (Mayson {GB}), SP-Eng.

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Wednesday's Results:
1st-La Teste de Buch, €18,000, Mdn, 8-7, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:44.11, sf.
HAYZUM (FR) (c, 2, Anodin {Ire}--Sheema {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire}) was off the pace along the fence in seventh through halfway in this first go. Rowed along rounding the home turn, the 247-10 outsider weaved a passage into the clear approaching the final furlong and stayed on strongly under continued coaxing to deny Dutch Chop (Fr) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}) by two lengths nearing the line. He is the latest of three foals and third winner out of a

1st-La Teste de Buch cont.

half-sister to G3 Lingfield Derby Trial second Hazeymm (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) and Abu Dhabi's Listed National Day Cup runner-up Black Eagle (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). His second dam Shimna (Mr. Prospector), herself kin to MG1SW sire Shantou (Alleged), is a granddaughter of MG1SW British champion Oh So Sharp (Ire) (Kris {GB}). Sales history: €16,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG; €47,000 2yo '19 OSAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. 1ST-TIME STARTER.
O-Hamad Al Attiyah; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Thierry de la Heronniere (FR); T-Elias Mikhalides.

6th-La Teste de Buch, €18,000, Mdn, 8-7, 3yo, 9.5fT, 1:56.95, sf. **QUEEN (FR) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Pride {Fr} {2x Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Eng, Fr & HK, $1,466,861}, by Peintre Celebre)**, who was third over a furlong further at Saint-Cloud last time on July 5, was waited with towards the rear early. Delivered wide in the straight, the 7-10 favourite hit the front a furlong from home and was green in front but readily asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Parousia (GB) (Shamardal). The winner is a daughter of the owners' high-class Pride, heroine of the G1 Champion S., G1 Hong Kong Cup and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud among others. Related to the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), her son One Foot in Heaven (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) won three pattern races in this country including the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly, MGSW-Fr, G1SP-HK & GSP-Aus, $696,337, while she also has the unraced 2-year-old colt Spotify (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, €22,950. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Fair Salinia Ltd (FR); T-Pia Brandt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Avenue de France (Fr), f, 2, **Cityscape (GB)**--Sharja Princess (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). La Teste de Buch, 8-7, 8fT, 1:43.44. B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & T de la Heronniere (FR). *€3,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

Venantimi (Fr), c, 2, **Milanais (Fr)**--Medievale (Fr), by Lost World (Ire). La Teste de Buch, 8-7, 7fT, 1:27.88. B-SCEA Plessis, Mlle I Plessis & B Plessis (FR).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

For The Trees (Ire), f, 2, **Ivawood (Ire)**--Siesta Time (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Sligo, 8-7, 5f 160yT, 1:15.32. B-Stephanie Hanly (IRE). *8th winner for freshman sire (by Zebedee {GB}). **€21,000 Ylg '18 GOFSPT.

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6.55 p.m.

GRENKE FINANCE BALLYROAN S.-G3, €63,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Broad Street (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Orr	Weld	134
2	6	Giuseppe Garibaldi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	Oxx	134
3	3	Latrobe (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	134
4	4	Massif Central (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Whelan	Halford	134
5	1	Blenheim Palace (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	124
6	2	Guaranteed (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	124

Friday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 6.50 p.m.

KEENELAND PHOENIX S.-G1, €300,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Monarch of Egypt	American Pharoah	Moore	A O'Brien	129
2	1	Mount Fuji (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	129
3	3	Royal Lytham (Fr)	Gleneagles (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	129
4	2	Siskin	First Defence	Keane	Lyons	129
5	4	Think Big (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Colgan	J J Murphy	129

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COOLMORE'S NEW ARRIVALS SETTLING IN

American Pharoah and Justify with trainer Bob Baffert | *Coolmore America*

By Bren O'Brien

Justify's (USA) arrival at Coolmore Australia's farm at Jerrys Plains this week completes one of the most impressive rosters of international stallions ever assembled in this part of the world, but another significant recent addition has flown under the radar.

With such an exceptional roster, it is little wonder that Coolmore is an organisation which tends to let its horses do the talking, but a recent human addition to the Australian team is also significant.

John Kennedy has arrived as Coolmore's Australian farm manager having worked in a similar role at Castlehyde Stud for Coolmore Ireland for the past two years. With such an extraordinary roster assembling on the farm, it's a great time to be starting out, and Kennedy is relishing the challenge.

"I must thank Tom and Sophie Magnier and the whole team at Coolmore Australia for making it such a seamless transition into my new role here," he told TDN AusNZ. "It's such a wonderful opportunity as the Australian industry is such a vibrant one. The good horses are returning to the races over the next couple of weeks and the mares have already started to foal, so it is all very exciting."

Kennedy came through the course at the Irish National Stud, having previously studied economics at University College Dublin. He then worked at Yeomanstown Stud in County Kildare with the O'Callaghan family before moving to Coolmore.

He is the latest of a long line of talented Irishmen and women to make their way into the Australian industry and he hopes to utilise his previous experience to great effect in Australia.

"I have been very lucky to work alongside some great people at Coolmore in Ireland over the last two years, and previously with the O'Callaghan family at Yeomanstown Stud. They have been incredible experiences," he said. "When it comes to the running of a successful stud farm it is very much a team effort. The fundamentals are the same across the board, so I will call upon my experiences overseas in my new role and continue to learn as I work alongside the great team already here at Coolmore Australia."

Justify is one of three new stallions at Jerrys Plains in 2019, with fellow Scat Daddy (USA) stallion Mendelssohn (USA) and Deep Impact's (Jpn) G1 winner Saxon Warrior (Jpn) also in Australia for the first time.

Kennedy said the early signs were positive from all the newly arrived shuttle stallions.

"All of the stallions have settled in very well to their routines at Coolmore Australia. Gerry Ryan, his team and I could not be happier with them and we particularly look forward to showcasing the three new stallions to Australian breeders in the coming weeks," he said.

Coolmore released a video earlier this week of Justify adapting to his new environs. The spectacular chestnut Triple Crown winner looked a picture of health as he stepped off the float having spent two weeks in quarantine in Melbourne.

"Justify is in immaculate condition. He is one of the best horses ever to travel to Australia, and to have him in the barn alongside fellow US Triple Crown winner American Pharoah here in Jerrys Plains is very exciting for all of us here on the farm," Kennedy said. "Australian breeders will love him when they see him and the response has already been enormous. He has great size and strength, good bone and immense quality. He is the exact type of horse that trainers and agents go to the yearling sales to try and buy."

Heading from summer at Ashford Stud in Kentucky to late winter in the Hunter Valley in Australia does take some adapting to, but with great insight into his usual routine, the transition has been eased.

"The stallions love their routine and he will have a very similar one to what he is used to in America. The major difference is the climate, and as you can see in the video, he already appears to be enjoying the Australian sun on his back," Kennedy said.

While the 14-strong Coolmore roster for 2019 is of a rare quality in Australia, it doesn't change the way the staff go about their business, with the same meticulous approach to managing its stallions according to Kennedy.

"The general systems and procedures at the farm have been very much the same for more than 20 years, in which time we have had champion stallions such as Danehill (USA), Encosta De Lago and more recently Fastnet Rock," he said. "This is an incredible roster of stallions standing at Coolmore in Australia, however nothing changes logistically. It's business as usual, and we are very much looking forward to the season in front of us."

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Roy's Stingray, m, 5, **Charge Forward**--Mythical Play (NZ) (Ch. 3yo Filly-SAf, MG1SW-SAf), by Defensive Play (USA). Scottsville, 8-7, Hcp., 1400mT. O-Roy Moodley; B-Bronte Bloodstock Pty Ltd, NSW, Packaging Investments Australia Pty Ltd, Stud Consultants Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Alyson Wright. *$16,000 Wlg '15 MGLMAY.

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