

MALIBU MOON FILLY SETS NEW YORK SALE RECORD



Hip 592: Record-setting Malibu Moon filly | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - The two-day Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale couldn't match up to its record-setting 2018 renewal, but when the dust settled Monday evening at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion, the auction had seen its fourth straight record-priced yearling. The record bid came from Larry Best, who said he had only seen the filly two hours before he spent \$775,000 to acquire the daughter of Malibu Moon from the Winter Quarter Farm consignment.

In all, 186 yearlings sold during the 2019 New York sale for a total of \$16,200,000. The average was \$87,097—down 18.9% from last year's record figure of \$107,512. The median of \$60,000 was down 21.1% from last year's highwater mark of \$76,000.

"It was another strong edition of the New York-bred sale in 2019," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "Virtually every buyer I ran into today was complaining that they couldn't get anything bought or that they were having to pay significantly more money than they wanted to for the horses they were bidding on."

With 266 yearlings offered, 80 failed to sell for a buy-back rate of 30.1%. It was 34.6% a year ago.

"The RNA rate showed a pretty significant improvement this year compared to last year which probably led to a decrease in the average price and the median," Browning said. **Cont. p3**

100 YEARS AGO TODAY: MAN O' WAR'S UPSET

by Mike Mullaney

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY --The confluence of the number 13 and the word "upset" came into play perfectly Aug. 13, 1919, in a race that gave birth to Saratoga's oft-repeated citation as "The Graveyard of Favorites."

Bad luck was a key ingredient to the only defeat of Man o' War, whose talents, even as a youngster, were considered otherworldly.

That the Sanford S. was won by a horse coincidentally named Upset adds to the story.

That the riders of both Man o' War and Upset were denied licenses--without comment from The Jockey Club when their riding licenses came up for renewal the next year--adds to its legend. **Cont. p10**

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PUTTING IN WORK

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“All in all, we were coming off an unbelievable jump last year compared to 2017,” Browning said.

While 74 yearlings brought six figures in 2018, that number fell to 59 in 2019, but the top 20 lots were all purchased by unique buying interests.

“The buyer base continues to be very, very good for this sale and continues to improve,” Browning said. “I thought it was a very strong marketplace, similar to last year. The New York program has matured and, in my mind, is the finest state-bred program in the country.”

Malibu Moon Filly Sets New York Record

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“I’ve never shopped the New York sale before,” Best said after signing the ticket on [hip 592](#). “I didn’t even intend to shop today. But I had nothing to do this afternoon, so I came over and looked at some horses and that one caught my eye. It’s a



Larry Best | Fasig-Tipton

beautiful day. I had other business to do this morning, got done early and felt like I’d come over and look. And here we are.”

The bay filly is the second foal out of Savvy Sassy (Street Sense), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Southdale (Street Cry {Ire}).

“I love Malibu Moon as a broodmare sire,” Best explained of the yearling’s appeal. “So I look at it from a breeding standpoint, long-term. If she wins some races, that would be really special,

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but I don't see very many Malibu Moon fillies that I just fall in love with. This was one that is very athletic, she has a shot at the track, but after racing, I'll use her as a broodmare. There is a consistency of quality in the filly."

"That said, it's a crapshoot," he added with a laugh.

A colt by Pioneerof the Nile was the previous high-priced yearling at the New York sale, bringing a final bid of \$600,000 a year ago. That figure eclipsed the 2017 record price of \$500,000 for a son of Cairo Prince.

Of the investment, Best added, "She's just a beautiful physical and then you look at the pedigree. If you are willing to be patient in the breeding side and you look five or six years out, I should get a good return if I breed her to the right sires. Which I will. I think it was a safe bet. Did I pay more than I wanted to, yes, I was going to be happy around \$600,000, but quality costs money."

The first person to congratulate Best on the purchase was trainer Christophe Clement, who co-bred the yearling along with Richard Leahy's Oak Bluff Farm.

"Somebody wonderful with a great racing program bought the filly and that's Mr. Best," Clement said. "I wish him the best of luck with her. As you know, he has been very successful at different auctions for the last two years and I just hope the filly wins many great races for him."

Clement, who said he generally owns between two to five mares in partnership, credited the sales success to the whole team behind the yearling.

"The filly belonged to a partnership of Dick Leahy of Oak Bluff Stable and myself and I trained the mare and we made all the decisions together," Clement said. "The partner is just as good a partner as you can find. He is a very smart man. He believed in the New York-bred program and he has two good advisors in Doug Koch at Berkshire Stud and Don Robinson of Winter Quarter Farm. It's a great team, which is why it all works out. I am delighted."

Robinson purchased Savvy Sassy for \$150,000 at the 2012 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Racing for Leahy's Waterville Lake Stable partnership, the mare won twice in six starts. Leahy's bloodstock agent John Donaldson signed the ticket at \$80,000 to acquire the filly while in foal to Bayern at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. Her Bayern colt, now named Bourbon Bay, sold for \$205,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York sale and RNA'd for \$240,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale.



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"She is a filly that Travis really liked and when I went and saw her, she is a really pretty filly," Englehart said. "I like the sire and I'm glad that we got her. I've been outbid on a lot of them, so I was glad to get this one."

Of the filly's new ownership group, Englehart said, "Right now, she's for Travis and I and It's All About the Girls."

The yearling (**hip 495**), consigned by Denali Stud on behalf of her breeder, WinStar Farm, is out of the unraced Light and Variable (Tiznow). She is a half to group-placed Bye Bye Hong Kong (Street Sense) and to recent Saratoga maiden-winning 2-year-old Our Country (Constitution).

"We're very happy with that result," confirmed WinStar CEO Elliott Walden. "Outworks continue to be very well received. They just look so much like Uncle Mos and we hope they run like Uncle Mos."

The WinStar team had considered putting the New York-bred yearling in last week's select sale.

"We discussed it," Walden said. "Obviously, she had a big update with Our Country winning up here. So we felt like she would be a filly who would stand out in this sale. That's one thing we try to do with our younger sires is put them in a position where people will notice them. Being by a first-year sire, it made a lot of sense to have her here. David Hanley makes those decisions and he's done a great job with it."

Outwork has plenty to live up to when his first 2-year-olds hit the track next year. His WinStar stablemates include a host of

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impressive freshman sires, led by Constitution (Tapit), who already has been represented by a pair of graded winners.

Asked if 2016 GI Wood Memorial winner Outwork would be carrying the flag for the WinStar stallion roster in 2020, Walden said, "I hope so. It would be great. We are really pleased with Constitution and Carpe Diem and Daredevil and Commissioner.

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Twirling Candy Colt to Farmer

Longtime owner Tracy Farmer, who enjoyed a career day on the racetrack when his Sir Winston (Awesome Again) won the GI Belmont S. in June, added a filly by Twirling Candy to his racing stable Monday in Saratoga when bloodstock agent Lincoln Collins made a final bid of \$320,000 for hip 617. The bay filly was consigned by Fort Christopher’s Thoroughbreds as agent for Kingsport Farm, which purchased her in utero for \$115,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale.

“We all liked her—[trainer] Mark Casse liked her, I liked her, we perhaps ill-advisedly passed on a couple earlier today for this one,” Collins said. “Tracy really likes the New York-breds he’s got so far this year and he’s had a great year on the racetrack. So let’s hope she is as good as as much as we like her. She’s a bit plain-headed, but we like that. She is a very honest-looking filly.”

The bay filly is out of multiple Grade I placed Soul Search (A.P. Indy) and is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Journey Home (War Front).

Collins continued to see polarization in the marketplace during the two-day New York-bred sale.

“It’s like all sales now, it’s feast or famine,” he said of the

market. “The nice ones make plenty of money and the horses who fall even a little bit below the bar, there is just nobody to buy them. From the consignors point of view, it is a challenge and to some degree from the buyers point of view, it is a challenge because everybody is concentrating on the same horses. This game has become very professionally orientated in the last few years. I think we are all on the same horses. Occasionally, we’ll get lucky and one will slip through the cracks. But on the whole, to buy the nice ones, you have to step up to the plate.”

WinStar Strikes for Constitution Colt

WinStar Farm is plenty familiar with Constitution and struck Monday in Saratoga to acquire a colt by the farm’s leading freshman sire in partnership with China Horse Club for \$275,000.

“He’s a very athletic colt. The Constitutions have that athleticism and class. They are very light on their feet. And this colt seemed to be that way,” said WinStar Farm’s Elliott Walden.

Out of Polly Freeze (Super Saver), hip 559 was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of breeders Fred Hertrich and John Fielding. Walden has positive associations with the New York-bred sale and Hertrich-bred yearlings, having secured future multiple Grade I winner Diversify (Bellamy Road) from

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“The last horse I bought out of this sale was Diversify from Mr. Hertrich, so hopefully we can strike again with a Hertrich and Fielding bred.”

Hertrich purchased Polly Freeze, in foal to Wicked Strong, for \$75,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale.



Hip 357 sold for \$230,000 to buyer Bradley Thoroughbreds, Agent at the Fasig-Tipton New York Bred Yearlings Sale. The filly was consigned by St. George Sales Agent VI.

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SESSION TOTALS	2018	2019
• Catalogued	163	212
• No. Offered	127	169
• No. Sold	92	120
• RNAs	35	49
• % RNAs	27.6%	29%
• No. \$200K+	17	12
• High Price	\$600,000	\$775,000
• Gross	\$10,166,000	\$10,227,500
• Average (% change)	\$110,500	\$85,229 (-22.9%)
• Median (% change)	\$80,000	\$55,000 (-31.3%)
CUMULATIVE	2018	2019
• Catalogued	327	332
• No. Offered	263	266
• No. Sold	172	186
• RNAs	91	80
• % RNAs	34.6%	30.1%
• No. \$200K+	30	19
• High Price	\$600,000	\$775,000
• Gross	\$18,492,000	\$16,200,000
• Average (% change)	\$107,512	\$87,097 (-19%)
• Median (% change)	\$76,000	\$60,000 (-21.1%)

Her Wicked Strong filly, Text Dont Call, who was a \$30,000 Keeneland January yearling and a \$40,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May juvenile, was second in a Del Mar maiden special weight Sunday.

“That’s about what we thought the market was. There were a lot of people who liked the colt,” Hertrich said. “It helped that his little brother went and ran pretty well yesterday. And Constitution is as hot as any horse on the freshman sire list. It kind of all lined up and he vetted well. Great connections bought him, so we’re excited about that.”

The colt wasn’t Hertrich’s only success in Saratoga with a yearling by a WinStar stallion out of mares he purchased in 2016. Hip 487, a colt by Carpe Diem, sold for \$130,000 Monday. He is out of Lady in Shades (Congrats), who Hertrich purchased for \$24,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale.

“I like breeding mares at WinStar,” Hertrich said. “They do such a great job. They are a great entity in the industry at all ends. And they support their stallions.”



Hunter Valley Has the New York Vibe



Adrian Regan | Fasig-Tipton

Hunter Valley Farm, which annually pinhooks a handful of yearlings to the New York-Bred Sale, enjoyed another standout two days in the auction ring.

“Last year wasn’t so pretty, but I knew coming up this year that this was probably the best group of horses that we’ve brought up here,” Hunter Valley’s Adrian Regan said. “They were lovely individuals and the guys at home did a great job prepping them. Fergus [Galvin], who came up here in October, did a great job picking them out.”

Hunter Valley brought five yearlings to the New York sale as part of its Atlantic Bloodstock pinhooking partnership. The farm kicked off the sale with **hip 309**, a colt by Freud purchased for \$58,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton New York Mixed Sale, who brought \$150,000 Sunday. **Hip 406**, a colt by Lemon Drop Kid who was purchased for \$45,000 as a weanling, sold for \$110,000; **Hip 437**, a colt by Outwork purchased for \$45,000 last fall, sold for \$165,000; and **hip 506**, a colt by Laoban purchased for \$65,000 last year, sold for \$170,000.

The Hunter Valley consignment sold 10 horses at the New York sale for a total of \$971,000.

“Five of them were ours and the rest of them were for clients,” Regan said. “And the clients horses for the most part did very well.

He continued, “I am probably a little biased as to how the market was this year because it was so good to us. But I am not hearing many complaints. I am hearing the nice individuals are selling really well. There is a good demand for horses at the moment. Which is great. We have the big one here in a little while, so it would give you a bit of optimism going into it—cautious optimism.”

Regan said the plan for this year’s New York Mixed Sale will remain the same.

“We’ll do the same again,” he said. “I always stay at home because we have so much going on, so Fergus will come up and shop it, we’ll talk about it in the evenings and in the mornings make a plan. And start praying from there on.”

Sales Success for Mallory

Mallory Mort, longtime manager of Gallagher’s Stud, enjoyed sales success in his own name Monday in Saratoga, selling a colt by Speightster for \$210,000 to Brick City Thoroughbreds. The yearling is the third foal out of the unraced Sheet Humor (Distorted Humor), who Mort purchased for \$15,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale.

“She was a \$300,000 RNA as a yearling and I thought she might be able to produce some nice yearlings for me,” Mort said of the mare’s appeal four years ago. “I bought her from Denali–Robert Masterson bred her. I bought her in foal to Midnight Lute, who was still pretty cold at the time, so I thought I got her bought at a nice price. She was very young.”

The mare’s Midnight Lute colt RNA’d for \$45,000 at the 2017 New York sale, but her second foal, a filly by Central Banker, sold for \$35,000 a year ago.

“We had a little bit of bad luck with the Midnight Lute colt, he was a nice-looking colt, but he had a splint. And Midnight Lute hadn’t come back yet. And then, we bred her to Central Banker to make the Midnight Lute a New York-bred. She was a beautiful filly and we sold here for \$35,000, which was ok.”

Of the decision to send the mare to first-crop sire Speightster, Mort said, “I saw Speightster at WinStar and he was in my price range and I liked the nick and it worked out well.”

Mort expected big things from the yearling, but admitted he exceeded expectations.

“We loved him at home, but sometimes you can get a little barn blind until they get in among everybody else,” he said. “Once we saw who was looking at him and how many looks he was getting and how many vets he got, we were pretty confident we’d be ok. We weren’t quite expecting this.”

Sheet Humor is the only mare Mort currently owns.

“I bred her to Competitive Edge this year and I was going to sell her in the November sale, but she slipped. So she is barren right now. We’ll breed her back and maybe we’ll sell her next year. Or maybe we’ll just keep her.”

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592	f, Malibu Moon–Savvy Sassy <i>Breeder: Oak Bluff Stables & Christophe Clement (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Winter Quarter Farm, agent for Oak Bluff Stable LLC</i> <i>Purchaser: OXO Equine LLC</i>	775,000
495	f, Outwork–Light and Variable <i>Breeder: WinStar Farm (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent IX</i> <i>Purchaser: All About The Girls/JCE Racing/Travis Durr</i>	500,000
617	f, Twirling Candy–Soul Search <i>(\$115,000 i/u '17 KEENOV)</i> <i>Breeder: Kingsport Farms (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Fort Christopher's Thoroughbreds LLC, agent for Kingsport Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Tracy Farmer</i>	320,000
622	f, Into Mischief–Speightful Lady <i>Breeder: Avanti Stable (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent VI</i> <i>Purchaser: Flamingo Bloodstock</i>	285,000
559	c, Constitution–Polly Freeze <i>Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich, III & John D. Fielding (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXI</i> <i>Purchaser: China Horse Club & Maverick Racing</i>	275,000
607	c, Hard Spun–Silks and Tassels <i>Breeder: Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Indian Creek, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Christophe Clement, agent for Jumpsucker Stable</i>	260,000



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Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
437	colt	Outwork	French Link	165,000
<p>Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Brick City Thoroughbreds Hunter Valley's Atlantic Bloodstock pinhooking partnership purchased this colt from the first crop of Grade I winner Outwork for \$45,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York Mixed Sale. Later in the session, the same group sold a colt from the first crop of Laoban (hip 506) for \$170,000 to Alex and Jo Ann Lieblong. That youngster was purchased for \$65,000 last Fall in Saratoga.</p>				
487	colt	Carpe Diem	Lady in Shades	130,000
<p>Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXI Purchased by Woodford Thoroughbreds This is the first foal out of Lady in Shades (Congrats), who was purchased by Fred Hertrich, III for \$24,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale and bred to WinStar's Carpe Diem (\$25,000). The 7-year-old mare, a half to Grade I winner Lady of Fifty (After Market), produced a filly by Bodemeister this year.</p>				



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Man o' War's Upset cont. from p1



Upset wins the Sanford, Man o' War second

Heading into the six-furlong Sanford, it's difficult to overstate the regard held for Man o' War not only by the public but also by veteran horsemen and journalists, who unashamedly compared him to the earlier greats of the then-young 20th century, Colin and Sysonby.

That respect was earned with the ease of his victories in six previous outings, five of which were in stakes races, the last of which was a comfortable two-length tally over Upset, to whom he was conceding 15 pounds, in the United States Hotel S. over the course and distance of the Sanford.

Even though the margins of victory weren't nearly as gaudy as they would be during his campaign as a 3-year-old, racegoers knew that most of rider Johnny Loftus's energy was expended on throttling down his mount well before the wire.

Man o' War's bad luck began the morning of the race, when word came that starter Mars Cassidy was ill and unable to perform his duties that day. Summoned from the patrol judge's booth was a former starter, the venerable Charles Pettingill.

Pettingill had years of experience as a racing official, landing in New York after a tenure in the Midwest. "Mr. Pettingill is widely and favorably known as a racing official," said the *Morning Telegraph* in its Aug. 15, 1900, edition, adding that he "... has the confidence of all horsemen," and that with him in the stands "horsemen and the public will be well served."

Unmentioned in the report was Pettingill's role in the 1893 World's Fair American Derby. Run amidst Chicago's marvels, mayhem and mass murders that year, as chronicled in Erik Larson's "The Devil in the White City," *Daily Racing Form* breathlessly described the race nearly 40 years later in its June 22, 1935, editions as "one of the most sensational races run anywhere."

The race featured Hall of Fame rider Edward "Snapper"

Garrison at his resourceful best.

"The horses were at the post for an hour and a half, during which Garrison received permission from the starter to dismount and fix the saddle girth on Boundless," *DRF* reported. "While the other horses were fretting and stamping about with their weight up, Boundless was taking things easy with the result that when they finally were off he was a decidedly fresh horse. In the home stretch Garrison called on Boundless and he came with a rush to win by six lengths."

Pettingill would have been comfortable if people had forgotten about that American Derby so many years before and, in a sense, the Sanford would go a long way toward achieving that hope, although perhaps not in a manner he would have preferred.

Man o' War's presence in the Sanford, run on a Wednesday, enticed 20,000 fans to the track.

Before the advent of pari-mutuel wagering, action was handled by bookmakers, and in most books the price on Man o' War was 1-2, with Golden Broom the second-choice, and the co-highweight at 130 pounds, at around 5-2.

Upset, with wily Willie Knapp aboard, and once again carrying 15 pounds fewer than Man o' War, was 8-1.

Pettingill kept the field of seven at bay for several minutes before letting them go, and when he did Man o' War was sideways and thoroughly unprepared.

"Man o' War was very fractious at the gate that day," Loftus told *Sports Illustrated's* Jack Mahon in 1966. "He broke through about three times before the starter warned me to quiet down--or else.

"I wheeled Man o' War around for another try. My head was turned when the field was sent away. I wasn't ready."

Golden Broom broke sharply to get the early lead with Upset assuming the stalker's position. Man o' War and Loftus gathered themselves and got back into the fray approaching the turn, but at that point it was Knapp's game to lose: Ahead of him he had Golden Broom in his crosshairs, and behind him he had Man o' War locked in what he called "a mousetrap," pinned to the rail. He kept him there as long as possible, but at the eighth pole, deciding he could wait no longer, he let Upset go, gaining the lead while freeing Man o' War, which led to a nail-biting final furlong.

Upset lasted, just barely, and he got to the wire with *DRF's* official margin being a half-length, although Knapp insisted it was only Upset's head that beat Man o' War to the line. Whatever the margin, it was rapidly diminishing. Man o' War was in front 20 feet beyond the wire.

Loftus and Man o' War would exact their revenge next time out in the Grand Union Hotel S., then again in the Hopeful S., both at Saratoga, and they concluded the campaign with victory



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in Belmont's Futurity S.

Without explanation, The Jockey Club denied both Loftus and Knapp their riding licenses the next year, and neither rode competitively again.

Knapp enjoyed recounting the race to fans, horsemen and journalists while Loftus went to extreme measures to avoid the topic, even ducking his induction into the Jockey Hall of Fame at Pimlico so as to avoid talking about a \$4,950 race more than 40 years in his past.

"I was the goat. That's all there was to it. It could happen to anyone," he told Mahon.

"Heck, if a ballplayer makes an error, it's forgotten."

Some baseball fans may disagree with that assertion: It took a championship 13 years later for Chicago Cub fans to forgive Steve Bartman for interfering with a foul ball that, if caught, could have helped their team snap a World Series drought that would eventually hit 108 years, and it took 18 years and a championship in 2004 before Red Sox fans could forgive Bill Buckner, a former Cub playing for Boston, for his fielding miscue that helped extend a World Series drought that reached 85 years.

And maybe it's coincidental that the "Black Sox Scandal" and the fallout from the fixed World Series between the Chicago White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds would taint the sporting world less than two months after the Sanford. It's a World Series that wasn't forgotten, especially by Hollywood: Well after Loftus's passing, the series was detailed in the hit movie "Eight Men Out" and was significantly referenced in "Field of Dreams."

Perhaps redemption would have come to Loftus, a Chicago native, had he been relicensed and allowed to ride Man o' War to his great victories as a 3-year-old in 1920, a campaign in which he set five American records, seven track records, and equaled an eighth, while concluding his career with 20 wins in

21 starts and earnings of \$249,465.

But Loftus was in constant company with the metaphorical black dog for his ride aboard Big Red.

"Johnny was so humiliated that he didn't speak to me for two or three weeks following the race," said Knapp, who earned \$25 for engineering Upset's upset and who vigorously disputed allegations against his friend and rival.

"Any talk of Johnny Loftus pulling Man o' War in the Sanford is pure bunk. I don't think he would have taken \$100,000 to throw that race."

Loftus and Knapp were among the top jockeys of the era.

Loftus was the regular rider of Sir Barton, who had swept the classics of 1919, while Knapp was "The Giant Killer" of his day: In addition to his defeat of Man o' War, he beat three Kentucky Derby winners with the otherwise undistinguished 9-year-old gelding Borrow in the 1917 Brooklyn H. and he won the 1918 Kentucky Derby with 30-1 Exterminator.

For their riding ability, they were inducted into racing's National Hall of Fame, Loftus in 1959 and Knapp in 1969.

Although denied riding licenses, they both had successful second careers as trainers.

Loftus died in California at 81 in 1976; Knapp passed away at 84 in 1972, a day after he was hit by a car in New York.

Man o' War went to stud in 1921. His groom during his racing career was Frank Loftus, no relation to the jockey. His first groom after his retirement from racing was John Buckner, no relation to the ballplayer.

Man o' War lived to be 30, dying in 1947. He was embalmed and had 2,000 mourners at his funeral in Lexington, Ky.

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Index	Horses	AWt	PPSt	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
43262*	UPSET	w	115	5	1	2 ^b	2 ^b	1 ^b	W Knapp	H P Whitney	10	12	8	7-5	1-3
(43262)	MAN O' WAR	w	130	6	5	4 ^a	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	J Loftus	Glen Riddle F'm	7-104	511-20	out-		
(43321)	GOLDEN BROOM	w	130	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	E Ambr'se	Mrs W M Jeffords	9-5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1-2	out-
43311	CAPT. ALCOCK	w	112	4	7	7	7	6 ^a	C Rob'son	J E Madden	50	200	100	20	10
43256	ARMISTICE	w	112	2	3	5 ^a	5 ^a	5 ^a	L McAtee	W R Coe	50	50	50	15	5
43218	DONNACONA	w	112	7	4	3 ¹	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	W Kelsay	G W Loft	20	50	30	8	3
43256	THE SWIMMER	w	115	1	6	6 ^a	6 ^{1/2}	7	R Simpson	T F Henry	30	50	50	15	5
†Added starter. Time, 23 ^{1/2} , 46 ^{1/2} , 1:11 ^{1/2} . Track fast.															
Winner—Ch. c. by Whisk Broom II.—Pankhurst, by Voter (trained by James Rowe; bred by Mr. Harry Payne Whitney).															
Went to post at 4:10. At post 4 minutes. Start poor and slow. Won driving; second and third the same. UPSET followed the leader closely from the start, moved up with a rush in the last eighth and, taking the lead, held on gamely when challenged and just lasted long enough to withstand MAN O' WAR'S challenge. The latter began slowly, moved up steadily to the stretch turn, where he got into close quarters, then came to the outside in the final eighth and, responding gamely to punishment, was gaining in the closing strides. GOLDEN BROOM showed great speed in pacemaking, but tired when challenged. CAPT. ALCOCK began slowly and closed a big gap. ARMISTICE ran well from a poor beginning. DONNACONA ran forwardly in the early running, but was carried wide on the stretch turn and tired.															
Scratched—43069 Peace Pennant, 112; 43291 Ten Can, 112.															



MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01.29, ft.
PERIPHERIQUE (f, 2, Cross Traffic--Nanny Marie, by Purim)
 worked a bullet half-mile at Mountaineer in :49 2/5 (1/10) Aug. 2 before shipping in for this debut and was let go at 31-5. Pressing even-money favorite Beautiful Amaila (Bank Heist) through a :22.91 quarter, the gray poked her head in front at the top of the lane and kicked clear in the final furlong to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. Rev Up Maize (Revolutionary) was a clear second at 29-1, while Beautiful Amaila just held for third. The winner is the first foal out of a dam whose subsequent produce is a yearling Central Banker filly named Sky High Interest and a filly by Mission Impazible foaled Feb. 28. She was bred to Big Brown this spring. Sales History: \$6,000 RNA Wlg '17 FTNMIX. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Howard C. Nolan, Jr.; B-Blue Sky Farm, LLC (NY); T-L. Craig Cox.

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Jack Milton (War Front), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500
 58 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 3-Retama, Msw 6f, WITTS MAMBO JACK, 5-1
 \$1,700 KEE SEP yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
 114 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, LIAM'S TEMPEST, 7-2
 \$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 97 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, HURRICANE BREEZE, 4-1

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 122 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Retama, Msw 6f, SHEZ TAPPED OUT, 6-1
 \$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 96 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, HOW IRONIC, 6-1



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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

IN JAPAN:

Full Flat, c, 2, Speightstown--Golden Flair, by Medaglia d'Oro. Kokura, 8-11, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record : 2-1-0-0, \$47,619. O-Tsuyoshi Ono; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$250,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **"He really concentrated on the race today, as it was his second start," said winning jockey Yuichi Kitamura. "I think he learned a lot from his last run."

American Soleil, c, 3, Tapit--Funny Feeling (SW, \$143,386), by Distorted Humor. Kokura, 8-11, Novice Rac, 5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$64,762. O-Katsumi Yoshizawa; B-Summer Wind Equine (KY); T-Kenichi Fujioka. *\$550,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Gato Del Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, \$183,652. ***Winning jockey Manabu Sakai said, "He is difficult and tense and does not like the bit. I know he can do it because he is a very talented colt."

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STAKES RESULTS:

JACK BETTA BE RITE S., \$50,000, Finger Lakes, 8-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.34, ft.

1--**NO HAYNE NO GAYNE, 122, m, 5, Haynesfield--Star Orchid, by Successful Appeal. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Toby Sheets, ZBS Thoroughbreds, Paradise Farms Corp., Louie J. Roussel III & Steven M. Asmussen; B-ZBS Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-6, \$291,721. *1/2 to Orchid Party (Desert Party), SP, \$197,577.

2--**Might Be, 120, m, 5, Posse--Smileforamile, by Unbridled's Song.** O-Fortune Farm (Richard Nicolai); B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. \$10,000.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

3--**New Girl in Town, 118, f, 4, Boys At Tosconova--Newbie, by Bernardini.** O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Christopher Progno. \$5,500.

Margins: HD, 4 1/4, 9. Odds: 1.90, 1.85, 2.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Delaware, \$39,170, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.88, ft.

MISS JAK (f, 4, Gemologist--Miss Marcia {GSP}, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-2, \$176,338. O-Robert D. Bone; B-DocAtty Stables, LLC (KY); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez. *\$30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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7th-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.40, ft.

BIG OHIO (g, 4, Mr. Big--Magnificent Miss, by Chester House) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$66,720. O/T-Michael Rone; B-Save M DeMaiolo (OH).

3rd-Louisiana Downs, \$21,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.37, ft.

EXTIRPATOR (g, 4, Gemologist--True Breeze, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$89,978. O-Jack Frost; B-William Hardin & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Patti Turner. *\$10,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN.



7th-Finger Lakes, \$20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.72, ft.

MY VICTORIA ROSE (f, 4, Girolamo--Democrat Taxes, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-1, \$108,145. O/B-Fortune Farm (Richard Nicolai) (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. *1/2 to Sue's Fortune (Jump Start), GSW, \$221,700.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

7th-Hastings Racecourse, C\$20,000, 8-11, (NW3L), 3/4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.29, ft.

R W STANLEY (g, 4, Pop Artist--Kokeeno, by Nightofthegaelics) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$35,396. O-Nite and Day Stable & Joanne Todd; B-Joanne Todd & Brian O'Connell (BC); T-Brian J. O'Connell.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Double Take, g, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Kathreenas Moon, by Malibu Moon. Thistledown, 8-12, 6f, 1:13.84. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). *\$10,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

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Rumors of Violence, g, 4, Violence--Rumors Are Flying, by Kris S. Delaware, 8-12, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.46. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '17 EASMAY. **1/2 to No Use Denying (Maria's Mon), SW, \$219,016; and Badge of Truth (Silver Deputy), MGSP, \$344,721.



CROSS TRAFFIC, Peripherique, f, 2, o/o Nanny Marie, by Purim. MSW, 8-12, Finger Lakes

GEMOLOGIST, Extirpator, g, 4, o/o True Breeze, by Yes It's True. AOC, 8-12, Louisiana Downs

GEMOLOGIST, Miss Jak, f, 4, o/o Miss Marcia, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 8-12, Delaware

GIROLAMO, My Victoria Rose, f, 4, o/o Democrat Taxes, by Catienus. AOC, 8-12, Finger Lakes

HAYNESFIELD, No Hayne No Gayne, m, 5, o/o Star Orchid, by Successful Appeal. Jack Betta Be Rite S., 8-12, Finger Lakes

LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Double Take, g, 3, o/o Kathreenas Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-12, Thistledown

MR. BIG, Big Ohio, g, 4, o/o Magnificent Miss, by Chester House. ALW, 8-12, Thistledown

POP ARTIST, R W Stanley, g, 4, o/o Kokeeno, by Nightofthegaelics. ALW, 8-11, Hastings

VIOLENCE, Rumors of Violence, g, 4, o/o Rumors Are Flying, by Kris S.. MSW, 8-12, Delaware

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER HAS BLUE POINT HALF



Royal Ascot sprint sensation Blue Point, a Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate, has a half-sister entered in the marquee sale | *Tattersalls*

A total of 552 lots comprise the catalogue of Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale slated for Oct. 8-10, among them an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-sister (lot 11) to Royal Ascot MG1SW standout Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) for Oak Lodge & Springfield House Studs. Star sires Dubawi (Ire) has 29 yearlings offered, while Galileo (Ire) has 23, the latter's son Frankel (GB) has 40 and 41 will go under the hammer by Frankel's barnmate Kingman (GB). Sea The Stars (Ire) (31), Shamardal (8) and Dark Angel (Ire) (30) are also represented. Fifty-nine yearlings are either half- or full siblings to Classic or Group 1 winners and 243 are half- or full-siblings to group/listed scorers. Twenty-one Classic or Group 1-winning mares have yearlings catalogued. All of the yearlings are eligible for the £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus scheme.

Some of champion sire Galileo's star lots are: a half-brother to GI Florida Derby victor Materiality (Afleet Alex) consigned by Newsells Park Stud as lot 121; Baroda Stud's daughter of Australian champion and MG1SW Atlantic Jewel (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (lot 179); G1 Investec Derby victor Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})'s half-sister (lot 330) from the Camas Park Stud draft; and a full-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Line of Duty (Ire) (lot 357) hailing from New England Stud.

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THE WEEKLY WRAP: LONG LIVE THE KING

by Emma Berry

In the space of a fortnight, Shadai Stallion Station lost its two flagship stallions, Deep Impact (Jpn) on July 30, and King Kamehameha (Jpn) on Aug.10. The pair won back-to-back runnings of the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) in 2004 and 2005. A year older than Deep Impact at 18, King Kamehameha had been pensioned earlier this year and his legacy at stud was outlined by Kelsey Riley in [Saturday's TDN](#).

Losing two such heavyweights in the same year is doubtless a blow to Shadai but in Japan's stallion table for this year, King Kamehameha is joined in the top six by two of his sons-Rulership (Jpn) and Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--while two Shadai-based sons of Sunday Silence other than Deep Impact--Heart's Cry (Jpn) and Daiwa Major (Jpn)--currently feature in the top seven. Further consolation can be found in the GI Arlington Million victory of Bricks And Mortar (Giant's Causeway). The breeding rights to America's leading turf horse were secured by the Yoshida brothers in the days leading up to the race and he will retire to Shadai after the Breeders' Cup. [Cont. p4](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

MALIBU MOON FILLY TOPS FASIG-TIPTON NY SALE

A filly by Malibu Moon topped the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Yearling Sale in Saratoga Springs on Monday, selling for \$775,000.

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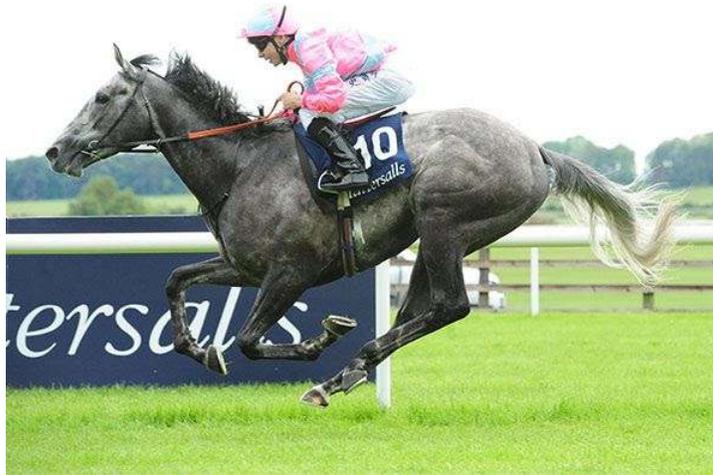
The Coolmore stalwart also fields a half-sister to English highweight juvenile filly Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) as lot 377 for WH Bloodstock; Manister House Stud consigns lot 524, a half-sister to G1 Irish Derby scorer Latrobe (Ire) (Camelot {GB}); and lot 544, a daughter of G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Rosdhu Queen (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) from Oaks Farm Stables.

His British-based rival Dubawi also has a sizable number of quality yearlings facing the auctioneer too. Meon Valley Stud's lot 44, out of French MG1SW Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal) is one such colt; while fellow yearlings of note are: lot 77, a Watership Down Stud colt out of English highweight The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}); a son of G1 Irish St Leger victress Voleuse de Coeurs (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) from Hazelwood Bloodstock (lot 103); a half-brother (lot 124) to G1 St

James's Palace S. hero Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero Tamarkuz (Speightstown) from Newsells Park Stud, as is English highweight and G1 1000 Guineas winner Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})'s half-

brother (lot 128); The Castlebridge Consignment sends lot 307, a half-brother to G1 2000 Guineas hero Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) through the ring; and French champion juvenile Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})'s half-sister (lot 315) hails from the Castlefarm Stud consignment.

Frankel has several eye-catching lots set to sell including lot 288, a Norelands Stud-consigned half-brother to Arc hero Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}); a son of English/Irish highweight and dual Guineas victress Attraction (GB) (Efisio) (lot 180) for Floors Stud; while Meon Valley Stud consigns a son of MG1SW Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) (lot 356). **Cont. p3**



Tattersalls October Book 1 alumni and G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas hero Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) | Tattersalls



GOLDEN HORN

The Horse of the Year's first winner is now his first Group winner: *West End Girl* makes all in the G3 Sweet Solera.

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Meon Valley's draft also includes a Siyouni (Fr) colt out of Izzi Top's dam, the G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic) (lot 130), as well as a Pivotal (GB) colt out of her GSW & G1SP Danehill Dancer (Ire) half-sister Jazz Top (GB) as lot 363.

One of the potential stars for young sire Kingman is Glenvale Stud's son of European champion older mare Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) (lot 354). Camas Park consigns a full-brother to MG1SW Best Solution (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) (lot 142); and a Lope de Vega half-brother (lot 225) to two Italian Group 1 winners is offered by Watership Down Stud.

Several noteworthy American sires have yearlings catalogued, and the very first lot in the ring is a son of Triple Crown hero American Pharoah who is a half-brother to star American grass mare Lady Eli (Divine Park) (lot 1) from the 21-strong draft of Watership Down Stud. That consignor sold last year's sale topper, a son of Dubawi (Ire) out of Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) for 3.5 million gns. Also from Watership Down is a Kitten's Joy filly (lot 82) from the same family as G1SW Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and a half-sister (lot 495) to G1 Oaks victress Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) by War Front.

Among the 17 sires with their first yearlings (51), Classic heroes Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) (11), Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) (2), New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) (2) and The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (2), are represented.

In 2018, The Tattersalls October Book 1 posted some impressive statistics, grossing 106,503,000gns for 392 yearlings. The average stood at 271,691gns, while the median was 167,500gns.

"Graduates of Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale have enjoyed another stellar year with the likes of this year's dual Royal Ascot Group 1 winner Blue Point and outstanding Classic and Group 1 winners Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) flying the flag throughout Europe," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "The achievements of Book 1 purchases at the highest level in America have further demonstrated the uniquely global appeal of Europe's premier yearling sale and this year's catalogue is yet another in a long sequence of truly exceptional Book 1 catalogues. We have an extraordinary number of yearlings by the very best of an outstanding cast of European sires and, crucially for buyers at every level of Book 1, all 552 Book 1 yearlings can reward owners with the unprecedented prize money offered through the £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus scheme."

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HIGH HOPES FOR LUKE NOLEN

Bren O'Brien catches up with jockey Luke Nolen, the regular rider of Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

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THE WEEKLY WRAP by Emma Berry



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Deep Impact remains way out in front on the sires' list and is likely to hold that distinction for several years to come while the hunt goes on for his successor. Six of his sons currently occupy the Shadai roster.

Deep Impact's major earner this season is the Derby winner Roger Barows (Jpn), who will sadly not be seen on the racecourse again

after it was announced last week that he will be retiring to stud following a bout of tendonitis. His exit from the racing scene at the age of only three in a country where it is pleasingly routine for the top performers to race on until the ages of six or seven was perhaps expedited by his sire's regrettable death.

Only last year we were witness to two European Classics falling to sons of Deep Impact with the victory of Saxon Warrior (Jpn) in the 2000 Guineas followed by Study Of Man (Ire) in the Prix du Jockey Club, and in the last week Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) posted his first European winner. The Johnny Murtagh-trained Know It All (GB), a half-sister to the Group 3-winning sprinter Astrophysical Jet (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), struck at The Curragh for her breeder Qatar Bloodstock on her second start and could head next to the G2 Debutante S.

Members of Lord Kanaloa's first crop are only four and they are led by Almond Eye (Jpn), whose versatility was exemplified by her Triple Tiara success before she set a new record time in the Japan Cup over 12 furlongs and then dropped back to nine furlongs to win the G1 Dubai Turf. Her longed-for foray into Europe did not come about, but she ran with great credit when third in the Arima Kinen over a mile and her sire's flag was flown again this summer when Saturnalia (Jpn) became his latest Classic winner in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas). Lord Kanaloa, has likely been extra busy this covering season in the absence of his sire and partial absence of Deep Impact, though in his first five years at stud he never covered less than 250 mares, and in 2018 that figure rose to 294. He is certainly a stallion of whom we will be hearing much more in the years to come, hopefully in Europe as well as in Japan.



Lord Kanaloa | Emma Berry

French King Rules Germany

The Night Shift branch of the Northern Dancer sireline hangs by several threads, and perhaps its most celebrated member in this part of the world in recent years was the National Hunt stallion Midnight Legend (GB), who died in 2016 at the age of 25.

Night Shift's former Spanish-based son Dyhim Diamond (Ire) gave the line a lift a little while back when his G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Turtle Bowl (Ire) made an eye-catching start to his own stud career at Haras de Montaigu. The exploits of his first-season representatives Lucayan (Fr) and French Fifteen (Fr) in particular raised the interest of the Yoshida brothers, who bought Turtle Bowl to join Shadai in time for the 2013 covering season. Sadly he lived for less than five years after that before succumbing to a heart attack. But the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Lucayan and French Fifteen, who was runner-up

to Camelot (GB) in the 2000 Guineas, are both now at stud themselves and the latter was represented by his first Group 1 winner on Sunday.

The boldly named French King (Fr), homebred by HH Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalifa Al Thani's Umm Qarn Farms, has leapt from success in the Emir's Trophy at his owner's local Al Rayyan racecourse in Doha back in February to win three consecutive group races in Germany under the tutelage of Henri-Alex Pantall, whose stable has also enjoyed Classic success

this year with Castle Lady (Ire) (Shamardal). French King's victory in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Berlin on Sunday came at the expense of another admirably consistent performer, the Mark Johnston-trained Communique (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}).

From that same small first crop of less than 50 foals conceived at Haras du Logis Saint Germain, French Fifteen is also represented by the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges winner Sestilio Jet (Fr), while last season's Deauville listed winner Teckwin (Fr) is now a winner in Hong Kong under the name of Flat Heaven.

Unholy Criticism

It was disappointing to hear on Sky Sports Racing such criticism about the weakness of Europe's mile division after the victory of Robert Ng's Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois.

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The Weekly Wrap Cont.

Yes, Too Darn Hot (GB) has fallen by the wayside, and Laurens (Fr) wasn't there, but Romanised is hardly some colt from the wrong side of the tracks.

He's a Classic winner whose form this season has improved steadily, run to run, from finishing fourth in both the Lockinge

and the Queen Anne before winning the G2 Minstrel S. and then beating a field which included recent G1 Coronation S. winner Watch Me (Fr), last year's Jockey Club winner Study Of Man (Ire) and Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Shaman (Ire) on Sunday.

Romanised also served a reminder to breeders queuing up for unproven fashion among the freshman ranks that his sire Holy Roman Emperor remains one of the best value proven sires in Europe. His fee for the last two seasons has been just €15,000, and for a good-looking former top-notch of a juvenile, who has proved as adept with fillies as with colts, and of appeal to the rich Hong Kong market, he's a much safer bet than many stallions out there.

The British and Irish domination of France's group races continues, but it was good to see a different face in the winner's enclosure at Deauville as the understated Ken Condon went up to collect the trainer's prize for his stable star.

Freshman Firsts

Along with the excitement of a first domestic Group 1 winner for Ger Lyons with the impressive Siskin (First Defence) in the Keeneland Phoenix S., the trainer was also associated with another first this week, this time for the Irish National Stud stallion Free Eagle (Ire), for whom the Listed Coolmore Caravaggio S. win of Justifier (Ire) was a first black-type success.

The stakes are rising in the freshman championship, quite literally, with Hot Streak (GB) having his first listed winner in France last weekend via the Richard Fahey-trained Flaming Princess (Ire), while Golden Horn (GB)'s daughter West End Girl

(GB) won the G3 german-thoroughbred.com Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket. The latter, out of a Dansili (GB) half-sister to top sprinter Reckless Abandon (Exchange Rate), was bred by Car Colston Hall Stud, which brings a rather nice link to the race sponsor, as one of the most famous graduates of the Nottinghamshire farm is Soldier Hollow (GB) (In The Wings {Ire}),

who is now the leading sire in Germany.

They breed 'em tough at Car Colston Hall. The diminutive Soldier Hollow won 12 of his 31 races, including four Group 1s, racing successfully until he was seven. His fellow graduate Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) is another such example. The half-brother to dual American Grade I winner Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), and indeed to West End Girl's grandam Sant Elena (GB) (Efisio {GB}), is also still in training at

seven. Now the winner of nine of his 35 races, including the 2017 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, he was last seen being beaten only a neck for second in that same race by Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) on Aug. 4.

Charlie's Angel

We all love Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), of course, but giving her a good run in the race to be considered the best

European-bred mare in training is the admirable Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), who won her second GI Beverly D S. on Saturday and her fifth straight Grade I (sixth in total) since joining Chad Brown's stable.

We'll be hearing plenty more of this family come Saturday night when her Fastnet Rock (Aus) half-brother goes through the ring at Arqana's August Sale as **lot 21**. Their dam Starlet's

Sister (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) hardly needed another update for she also has provided this year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), but her eldest child continues to do her proud. **Cont. p6**



Ken & Pauline Condon with jockey Billy Lee and Romanised
Scoop Dyga



Soldier Hollow | *Emma Berry*

The Weekly Wrap Cont.

The Ecurie des Monceaux draft was also given a boost in the GI Arlington Million courtesy of an admirable performance from Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who was runner-up to Bricks And Mortar. Her Dubawi (Ire) half-sister will sell on Sunday evening as lot 148. [\(Return to p1\)](#)

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



ROMANISED

Back in 2006, when the first two flashed past the winning post in the G1 Dewhurst S., they also earned themselves first and second places on the European Two-Year-Old Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings. Galileo's unbeaten son Teofilo topped

the table by 1lb from Danehill's dual Group 1-winning son Holy Roman Emperor, who had also been beaten into second place by Teofilo in the G1 National S. **Holy Roman Emperor**, for his part, had won four of his remaining five starts, notably taking the G1 Phoenix S. and the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere.

It didn't take much imagination to envisage these two also fighting out the finish of the 2000 Guineas, but--extraordinarily--neither was to race again, for different reasons. The breeding world's gain was definitely racing's loss, as Vital Equine, a colt who was twice beaten around three lengths by Holy Roman Emperor, was to finish second in the 2000 Guineas, beaten only a length and a half.

Both young stallions were to make a Classic impact, with Teofilo siring Pleascach (Irish 1000 Guineas) and Trading Leather (Irish Derby), while Holy Roman Emperor has been responsible for Homecoming Queen (1000 Guineas by nine lengths), Well Timed (Preis der Diana) and **Romanised** (Irish 2000 Guineas). Romanised, of course, has recently used his telling burst of acceleration to revive his career with victories in the G2 Minstrel S. over seven furlongs at The Curragh and the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois over a mile at Deauville.



Holy Roman Emperor | Coolmore

Holy Roman Emperor has also gone close to siring an Irish Oaks winner, as Banimpire was beaten only a short head in the 2011 race, and his Group 1-winning son Morandi was second in the 2013 Prix du Jockey-Club. During a peripatetic career, he has also sired an Australian Derby winner in Mongolian Khan and a New Zealand 1000 Guineas winner in Rollout The Carpet. There have also been a couple of major earners in Hong Kong, in the form of Designs On Rome and Beauty Only, as well as the American Grade I winners Rich Tapestry (Santa Anita Sprint Championship) and Glorious Empire (Sword Dancer S.) and the Brazilian Group 1 scorers Salto Olimpico and Maraton.

That adds up to quite an impressive collection for a stallion who is still only 15 years old and who has been priced no higher than €15,000 in 2018 and 2019. I think it is fair to say that Holy Roman Emperor and his progeny have often flown under the radar, with both Homecoming Queen and Romanised starting at 25-1 when they won their Classics.

Holy Roman Emperor's premature retirement came in such unusual circumstances that it is worth retelling the story. He had

been retired unexpectedly in early March, when another first-rate son of Danehill, the 2000 Guineas winner George Washington, encountered serious fertility issues while standing his first season at Coolmore at a fee of €60,000. The situation at Coolmore was made all the more complicated by the fact that Rock of Gibraltar, another 2000 Guineas winner by Danehill, had been leased to Japan for the 2007 season and Danehill Dancer was already heavily booked at a fee of €115,000.

Coolmore attempted to remedy this difficult situation by shuttling the top Australian stallion Encosta de Lago to Ireland, but he didn't leave Australia until Mar. 20, and Holy Roman Emperor carried most of the burden, covering 136 mares compared to Encosta de Lago's 59.

While the decision to retire Holy Roman Emperor can't have been easy, I have always wondered whether connections were worried that his racing prospects at three might be compromised by his lack of size, as he stands just over 15.2 hands. However, Holy Roman Emperor had been very progressive as a 2-year-old, with his Dewhurst second arguably representing his best effort, and many of his progeny have thrived after the age of two. [Cont. p7](#)

Pedigree Insights: Romanised Cont.

Good examples include Designs On Rome, Beauty Only, Rich Tapestry and Glorious Empire, all of whom were all at least five year olds when they recorded their last Group 1 success.

It is surely no coincidence that Romanised is owned by the Hong Kong-based Robert Ng, as Holy Roman Emperor's progeny have been extremely popular and successful there. In addition to Designs On Rome and Beauty Only, the American Grade I winner Rich Tapestry was originally based in Hong Kong after leaving Ireland, and so too was Glorious Empire. The speedy Charles The Great was another who developed into a group winner in Hong Kong after a useful juvenile career in England.

Romanised's appeal to Mr. Ng no doubt owed a lot to the fact that he shares the same sire and the same Moyglare Stud female line as Designs On Rome, with his dam, the Indian Ridge mare Romantic Venture, being a half-sister to Designs On Rome. In becoming something of a superstar in Hong Kong, Designs On Rome gained four Group 1 wins over a mile and a quarter and a Group 2 over a mile.

Romanised has so far raced exclusively at up to a mile, which is what might be expected of a Holy Roman Emperor colt out of an Indian Ridge mare who won over 8.5 furlongs on her debut at three. However, there is a distinct theoretical possibility that he too could stay a mile and a quarter.

His dam Romantic Venture may have had a sprinter as her sire but she also had the dual Arc winner Alleged--whose progeny had a high average winning distance of 11.6 furlongs--as her broodmare sire. Romantic Venture managed only one further start, at Group 3 level, before joining the Moyglare broodmare band but she was culled for €40,000 as an 11-year-old in 2008. Since then she has demonstrated how difficult it can be to establish the stamina potential of mares who are the product to two extremes. Fictional Account, her Moyglare-bred filly by the champion sprinter Stravinsky, showed Alleged's influence rather than those of Stravinsky and Indian Ridge. Her two listed victories came over a mile-and-three-quarters at The Curragh and two miles at Ascot.



Romanised | *Racing Post*

It was a similar story when Romantic Venture was mated to the top miler Rock of Gibraltar, a horse bred to a similar pattern to Holy Roman Emperor. The result was Rock of Romance, winner of the G3 St Leger Italiano over a mile-and-three-quarters and a German listed race over two miles.

Romanised's second dam Summer Trysting, produced middle-distance Group winners to three fast horses, including Romantic Venture's smart brother Sights On Gold, who was once beaten only half a length by Phoenix Reach in the G1 Hong Kong Vase over a mile and a half. Simple Exchange, Summer Trysting's colt by Romanised's grandsire Danehill, won the GII American Derby

over 1 3/16 miles.

Romanised's third dam Bubinka did sterling work for Moyglare and Romanised ranks alongside the Irish Derby and Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Grey Swallow and the Irish Oaks and Prix de l'Opera winner Covert Love as one of four Group 1 winners descending from her.

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GOSDEN STARS WELL AHEAD OF YORK'S EBOR MEETING

Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) are set to lead a strong team for champion trainer John Gosden at York next week. The brilliant Enable is on course for the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks on the Thursday of the four-day Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival, with Stradivarius once more in line for the £-1million Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers' bonus if he can win the G2 Lonsdale Cup on the Friday. The Khalid Abdullah-owned mare has already won the G1 Coral-Eclipse and G1King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. this season. [Cont. p8](#)



Lah Ti Dar | *Racing Post*

Gosden Stars Cont.

Gosden said, "She has had a nice easy time since the King George. She just did a breeze on her own with Frankie [Dettori] on her on Saturday--into a strong headwind, so they just did a nice quiet bit. She'll pick up again in her work this week, but she is out there enjoying herself, looking well and moving nicely."

Lord Lloyd-Webber's G2 Middleton Fillies' S. winner & MG1SP **La Ti Dar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) could be in opposition to Enable, with Gosden adding, "Lah Ti Dar may well be in the Oaks as well. The owner-breeders are very keen to run her--they've been wanting to run her in the race all year, so I'm sure that's where she'll probably be going. She is training nicely."

Like last year, Stradivarius will arrive on the Knavesmire on the back of victories in the Gold Cup and Goodwood Cup.

Gosden said, "He is as cheeky as ever. He is full of himself, a very happy horse. He is training up nicely for the race. Obviously, the Goodwood Cup was not that long ago, so we come into the Lonsdale just trying to keep the freshness in him."

"He probably had tougher races coming through last year--the Gold Cup last year was a formidable race, whereas they probably didn't go as hard this year. Therefore, for him, it didn't drain him so much."

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CANNOCK CHASE TO STAND AT VAUTERHILL STUD

The GI Pattison Canadian International winner **Cannock Chase** (Lemon Drop Kid), who was sold by private treaty in early July, will stand next season at Graham Heal's Vauterhill Stud in Devon. The 8-year-old stallion--a half-brother to this season's

Irish Oaks winner **Star Catcher (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire})--formerly stood at Worsall Grange Farm in Yorkshire and was offered for sale when his previous owner Killashee House Ltd was placed in administration. A number of broodmares and young stock under the same ownership were sold at the Exeter Livestock Centre through auctioneers Kivells on behalf of the administrators Moorfields.

James Morrish, who has conducted two auctions and the private sale of Cannock Chase for Kivells, told *TDN* on Monday, "I cannot disclose the identity of Cannock Chase's new owner but he is now at Vauterhill Stud not far from here."

Morrish also indicated that the two other former residents of the Worsall Grange stallion yard, the treble Italian Group 1 winner **Dylan Mouth (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and juvenile Group 3 winner **Peace Envoy (Fr)** (Power {GB}), are also now for sale privately.

"Both stallions are in very good condition and are being well looked after at a stud in the Midlands. Potential buyers can arrange an inspection by appointment through Moorfields of London," he added.

Bred by Anthony Oppenheimer's Hascombe & Valiant Studs, Cannock Chase won five races for Saeed Suhail and Sir Michael Stoute, including his top-level strike at Woodbine and the G3 Tercentenary S. at Royal Ascot in 2014, three years after his full-brother Pisco Sour won the same race for Hughie Morrison. This season, Star Catcher became the third offspring of the Horse Chestnut (SAf) mare Lynnwood Chase to win at the Royal meeting when landing the G2 Ribblesdale S. for her breeder before going on to Classic glory at The Curragh.

The former champion amateur rider Lucy Horner, who managed Worsall Grange Farm and was listed as one of the company directors of Killashee House Ltd along with Kahlil de Burca, died last month at the age of 42.

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Cannock Chase | *Racing Post*



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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, Aug. 12:

UNITED KINGDOM

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
17:10-CARLISLE, 5f, ICE SKATE (GB)
£10,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

French Navy (GB) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:30-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, SOPHAR SOGOOD (Ire)
€2,200 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
18:45-CARLISLE, 7.75f, TULIP FIELDS (GB)

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, COASTAL MIST (Ire)
€27,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;
€27,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
15:15-FFOS LAS, 5f, PRISSY MISSY (Ire)
€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
14:45-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, STOP GOING ON (Ire)
€11,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €15,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
17:10-CARLISLE, 5f, MECCA'S HOT STEPS (GB)
18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
17:10-CARLISLE, 5f, STREET LIFE (GB)
62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, WAR OF CLANS (Ire)
€9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £18,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, SUNSHINE FANTASY (Ire)
€60,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 42,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

FRANCE

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
6-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, AUTUMN (Fr)
€40,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), dead/retired/exported
Europe
70 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
4-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, GOLD STEP (Fr)



Sidestep seeks his fifth winner at Deauville on Tuesday | Darley

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BRITAIN

**Monday's Results:**

5th-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Novice, 8-12, 2yo, f, 6f 20y

(AWT), 1:14.43, st.

MELODIC CHARM (IRE) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Folk Melody {Ire}, by Street Cry {Ire}), sent off the 2-1 favourite, raced behind the leaders throughout the early stages. Rolling to the front a furlong from home, the chestnut asserted to beat Dana Forever (Ire) (Requinto {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. The dam, whose first foal was the useful 3-year-old filly Pennywhistle (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), is a daughter of the GI E. P. Taylor S. and G2 Prix Jean Romanet winner Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}). Her yearling colt is by Acclamation (GB). Sales history: 85,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,124. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Saeed Manana; B-Corduff Stud & T. J. Rooney (IRE); T-James Tate.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-Wolverhampton, £4,300, 8-12, 2yo, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:02.04, st.

HE'S A LADDIE (IRE) (c, 2, Fast Company {Ire}--Crimson Lass {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$7,487. O-Mr Arjun Waney; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Archie Watson. *€42,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. **1/2 to Pursuing the Dream (Ire) (Dream Ahead), SW-Fr & GSP-US.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rapid Russo (GB), c, 2, Coach House (Ire)--Rapid Recruit (Ire), by Fast Company (Ire). Catterick Bridge, 8-12, 5fT, 1:03.27. B-Bolton Grange (GB). *9,000gns RNA Wlg '17 TATFOA.

Love Powerful (Ire), f, 2, Gutaifan (Ire)--Montefino (Ire), by Shamardal. Royal Windsor, 8-12, 6f 12yT, 1:11.72. B-Thomas Hassett (IRE). *€360,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. **1/2 to Parsley (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), GSP-Eng, & to Anda Muchacho (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9 1/2f, MGSW-Ity, \$653,921. ***19th winner for her first-season sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}).

Delachance (Fr), g, 3, Linngari (Ire)--Three French Hens (Ire) (SW-Ger), by Elnadim. Catterick Bridge, 8-12, 5f 21yT, 1:13.94. B-Patrick Chedeville & Cocheese Bloodstock Anstalt (FR). *€12,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS; £40,000 2yo '18 TATABR.

Bhangra (GB), f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Soundwave (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB). Royal Windsor, 8-12, 5f 21yT, :59.41. B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland) (GB).

FRANCE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

2nd-Clairefontaine, €28,000, Cond, 8-12, 3yo, 8fT, 1:43.80, g/s.

JUSTFIRSTLADY (IRE) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Just Little {Fr}) {GSW-Fr, \$171,077}, by Grand Slam Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €28,740. O-SARL Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Mme Ariane Gravereaux (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€150,000 Ylg '17 AROCT. **1/2 to Radipole (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW-Fr & GSP-Aus, \$225,967; and Naturally High (Fr) (Camelot {GB}), SW-Fr.

2nd-Vittel, €27,000, Cond, 8-11, 2yo, 8fT, 1:43.41, sf.

HYPAXA (FR) (f, 2, Tai Chi {Ger}--Phantasie {Ger}, by Kamsin {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €21,110. O-LMGW Bloodstock; B-Pascal Noue & Xavier Lippens (FR); T-Mario Hofer. *€12,000 Ylg '18 ARQNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nero A Meta' (Fr), c, 2, American Devil (Fr)--Thimea (Fr), by Nombre Premier (GB). Aurillac, 8-11, 6fT, 1:16. B-Le Thenney & European Bloodstock Management (FR). *€4,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

Cala Violina (Fr), f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Aigue Marine (GB) (MGSW-US & SW-Fr, \$423,555), by Galileo (Ire). Vittel, 8-11, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.43. B-Haras du Mezeray SA & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR).

EASTERN EUROPE

HANDICAP WINNERS:

Bertrimont (Fr), c, 3, Rajsaman (Fr)--La Barbacane (Fr), by Excellent Art (GB). Sluzewiec (Poland), 8-10, Hcp., 2000mT. B-SCEA La Barbottiere & Jean-Jacques Montagne. €25,000 Ylg '17 OSASEP; €6,000 2yo '18 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dresyor (GB), c, 2, Due Diligence--Amber Heights (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). Bratislava (Slovakia), 8-11, Maiden, 1200mT. B-Ben Sangster Bloodstock. *1ST TIME STARTER. **800gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. **13th winner for freshman sire (by War Front).

VIDEO

Whiskey Jar (GB), c, 2, **Equiano (Fr)**--Charlotte Rosina (GB), by Choisir (Aus). Sluzewiec (Poland), 8-10, Maiden, 1200mT. B-Homcroft Wealth Racing. *1ST TIME STARTER. **7,500gns Wlg '17 TATDEF; €2,200 Ylg '18 GOFNOV. **VIDEO**

High In Dancer (Ire), c, 2, **Mawathee**--Thakerah (Ire), by New Approach (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 8-11, Maiden, 1300mT. B-Mrs E Thompson. *1ST TIME STARTER. **€3,000 Ylg '18 GOFSP. **VIDEO**

North Island (Ger), f, 2, **Nathaniel (Ire)**--North America (Ger) (SW-Itly, SP-Ger), by Pivotal (GB). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 8-11, Maiden, 1200mT. B-Gestut Brummerhof. *1ST TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Not For Sale (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), MSW-Ger, GSP-Itly. ***€8,000 Ylg '18 BBAOCT. **3. Futam**

Antilopa (Ire), f, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Aqueous (Ire), by Art Connoisseur (Ire). Bratislava (Slovakia), 8-11, Cond., 1400mT, B-Tally-Ho Stud. *1ST TIME STARTER. **€1,400 Ylg '18 GOFNOV. **VIDEO**



IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Elphas (GB), c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Tarocchi, by Affirmed. Yulong, 8-10, 1200m (A\$119,593), Sand Track, 1:11.05. O-Li Yong. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB0). **VIDEO**. *17,000gns HRA '18 TATJUL. **1/2 to Price Tag (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, GISW-US, \$689,737.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 15</i>	11	24	9	18	5	7	78	43	1,532,515	7,003,617 <i>Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)</i>
2	Kingman (GB) <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 2</i>	9	16	5	9	1	2	79	41	813,439	2,510,178 <i>Persian King (Ire)</i>
3	Le Havre (Ire) <i>(2006) by Noverre Crops: 7</i>	8	14	4	11	--	3	95	40	410,649	2,423,793 <i>Pourville (Jpn)</i>
4	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 4</i>	5	14	4	7	1	4	61	27	409,767	2,060,955 <i>Anapurna (GB)</i>
5	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 12</i>	6	8	4	5	1	4	68	29	503,834	1,792,910 <i>Shaman (Ire)</i>
6	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) Crops: 11</i>	7	10	3	6	1	3	86	43	1,181,028	2,801,873 <i>Too Darn Hot (GB)</i>
7	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>(1997) by Green Desert Crops: 14</i>	6	8	3	5	1	1	82	35	534,760	2,024,719 <i>Digital Age (Ire)</i>
8	Nathaniel (Ire) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 4</i>	4	5	3	4	1	1	84	28	678,033	1,539,342 <i>Channel (Ire)</i>
9	Australia (GB) <i>(2011) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 2</i>	4	4	3	3	--	--	83	27	233,090	1,166,053 <i>Broome (Ire)</i>
10	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) Crops: 6</i>	4	10	2	4	1	1	99	29	992,739	2,070,428 <i>Sottsass (Fr)</i>
11	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill Crops: 10</i>	8	12	2	6	--	3	138	57	180,462	1,956,417 <i>Fox Champion (Ire)</i>
12	Showcasing (GB) <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) Crops: 6</i>	2	7	2	4	1	2	77	23	736,569	1,493,051 <i>Advertise (GB)</i>
13	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal Crops: 6</i>	5	12	2	7	1	2	107	34	286,389	1,491,657 <i>Phoenix of Spain (Ire)</i>
14	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) Crops: 3</i>	3	6	2	4	--	2	91	30	252,878	1,211,167 <i>Pink Dogwood (Ire)</i>
15	Sea the Moon (Ger) <i>(2011) by Sea the Stars (Ire) Crops: 2</i>	3	6	2	3	--	1	65	23	118,763	999,901 <i>Quest the Moon (Ger)</i>

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HIGH HOPES FOR LUKE NOLEN



So Si Bon & Luke Nolen | Bronwen Healy

by Bren O'Brien

It's 10 years this month since Luke Nolen rode Black Caviar (Bel Esprit) in a race for the first time and the ensuing decade has featured its fair share of highs and lows for the jockey. The champion mare and her jockey formed a famous affinity across her unbeaten 25-start career with Nolen aboard her in 22 of those wins, including the final 17 victories.

Revisiting such heights was always going to prove impossible, but the satisfaction gleaned from Saturday's G3 Aurie's Star S. success on one-time equine bad boy **So Si Bon** (So You Think {NZ}) gives a glimmer of hope to what the now 39-year-old hopes will be a successful 2019/20 season.

Thoroughbred racing loves a redemption story, and the re-invention of So Si Bon, a horse once notorious for having a greater appetite for savaging other horses than he did for winning races, could prove an early spring hit for his trainers David and Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig.

The Lindsay Park routine, plus the decision to geld him as a late 4-year-old, has seen him return an entirely different horse. But Nolen has also been a considerable contributor to that story having ridden him to both his stakes wins, in the Listed Lord S. at Caulfield last December and Saturday's Group 3 success down the Flemington straight.

"I'm not sure what it is about us. He seems to go for me, but I've only ridden him since he's been a gelding. He's always seemed very genuine for me and I've been fortunate to win two on him," Nolen told TDN AusNZ. "I was only beaten an eyelash behind Fifty Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the (G2) Blamey on him and he ran a really creditable race in the [G1 CF] Orr for me. He does go well for me. Sometimes, these horses are a bit misunderstood and punters can be unforgiving.

"He's always been a bit of a whipping boy, but he's always done well for me."

Nolen can probably empathise with that having drawn considerable public criticism for his ride in the wake of arguably Black Caviar's most famous and certainly her narrowest win in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot. That moment laid bare the level of pressure Nolen carried riding a horse that meant so much to so many people. Certainly trainer Peter Moody felt that weight of pressure too, citing it as part of the reason he decided to quit training in March 2016.

Moody's decision had a significant impact on Nolen, who rode 775 winners for the champion trainer, including 32 at Group 1 level. Since Moody's shock retirement almost two-and-a-half years ago, opportunities on top-class horses have been much harder to come by for Nolen, but he has ridden two additional Group 1 winners. Never scared of hard work, Nolen has largely taken a 'have saddle, will travel' attitude, seeking out opportunities where he can.

A Change of Approach

But a recent decision to link up more closely with Lindsay Park has allowed him to get better quality rides on a more consistent level. **Cont. p2**



Peter Moody & Luke Nolen | Bronwen Healy

Luke Nolen Cont. from p1

"I've got some nice support through Lindsay Park so hopefully that continues. They are about to ramp right up," he said. "It's really hard if you don't have a good stable behind you and I'm not in a position where I can chop and change and ride for anyone I like. I've got to work hard, like anyone else."

"I get to Flemington at least once a week and ride for them. They have just opened at Pakenham, so I'll be there once a week as well. Sometimes I'll go up to the farm too."

Nolen has made a strong start to the new season and tops the Melbourne metropolitan premiership with four winners, three of which have been for Lindsay Park. He puts the fast start down to the hard work he did last month getting around to ride horses coming back to the racetrack.

"It's a really positive start and I'm really happy with it. I worked harder through the month of July than I have for 15 years. I rode work or trials probably four or five days a week all through July. The idea was being ready to go at the start of the season," he said. "I've just become available and I have been working hard with an idea of gaining some momentum. Every year I've ridden to the end of the season and then I've taken a break but when you come back, it's like you are starting from five lengths behind."

What has also become apparent to Nolen is the strength of the competition in the riding ranks, which he said is higher than anything he has experienced before.

"It's more competitive than what it's ever been. You'll even see Damien Oliver at lower-rating meetings on the synthetic. That's where you are at. That's where everyone is at. It's all gone up a notch," he said. "Especially for me from the halcyon days I experienced with Moods. You've got to work twice as hard now and you have to go everywhere."

Work Ethic Driving Results

When pressed on what his greatest asset as a jockey, the 37-time Group 1 winner in a typically self-effacing manner, leans on his blue-collar credentials.

"I'm willing to work and I'm honest as. I'm probably not a great communicator but I'm very much a team player and I think Lindsay Park have identified that. I work right in with them," he said. "I wish I was four pounds lighter, even six, but I'm in a really good mindset and riding work and working hard."

David Hayes has made no secret of his willingness to support jockeys that are willing to do the hard work for the Lindsay Park operation. Journeyman Cory Parish, now a two-time Group 1 winning jockey, is a fine recent example. [Cont. p3](#)



Luke Nolen had a formidable partnership with Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}). Bronwen Healy

Luke Nolen Cont.

Nolen's success further into the spring could well be determined by his continued ability to realise the talent of So Si Bon, the one-time equine rogue turned Group 1 prospect. Like horses, Nolen believes jockeys sometimes just need the opportunity to show their talent.

"That's probably what separates the bloke at number one and the bloke at number 10 on the premiership table. We are all capable on any given day to get the job done and some get the opportunity to get the job done more often," he said. "It's about creating opportunity, being available, showing up, staying light and staying fit."

**IN MALAYSIA:**

Truson, g, 8, **Al Maher**--Ajaweed, by Hennessy (USA). Selangor, 8-11, Selangor Gold Cup (\$71k), 1600mT, 1:35. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Russian Sun (Al Samer), MSP-Mac; and Flirtini (Artie Schiller {USA}), MSP-Aus, \$227,200. **\$27,500 RNA 2yo '13 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Wan Shi Ju Bei (Aus), c, 3, **Eurozone (Aus)**--Raqas (Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Yulong, 8-10, 1000m (A\$20,980), Sand Track, :59.53. O-Huayu Horse Industry. B-Davali Thoroughbreds Pty. Ltd. (NSW). **VIDEO**. *A\$15,000 Wlg '17 INGAPR; A\$21,00 Ylg '18 MMLJAN.

Nian Hua Yi Xiao (Aus), f, 4, **Congrats**--Double Strength (Aus), by Danehill. Yulong, 8-10, 1200m (A\$8,392), Sand Track, 1:13.12. O-Wang Ruiqing. B-Mr G Harvey (NSW). **VIDEO**. *\$A18,000 RNA Ylg '17 MMLJAN; A\$10,000 2yo '17 MMOCT.

Magie Boy (Aus), h, 5, **Magic Albert (Aus)**--Lumarlyn (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Yulong, 8-10, 1600m (A\$10,490), Sand Track, 1:35.54. O-Wang Junning. B-MacQuarie Stud (NSW). **VIDEO**. *A\$17,000 Ylg '16 INGFEb; A\$65,000 2yo '16 INGOCt.

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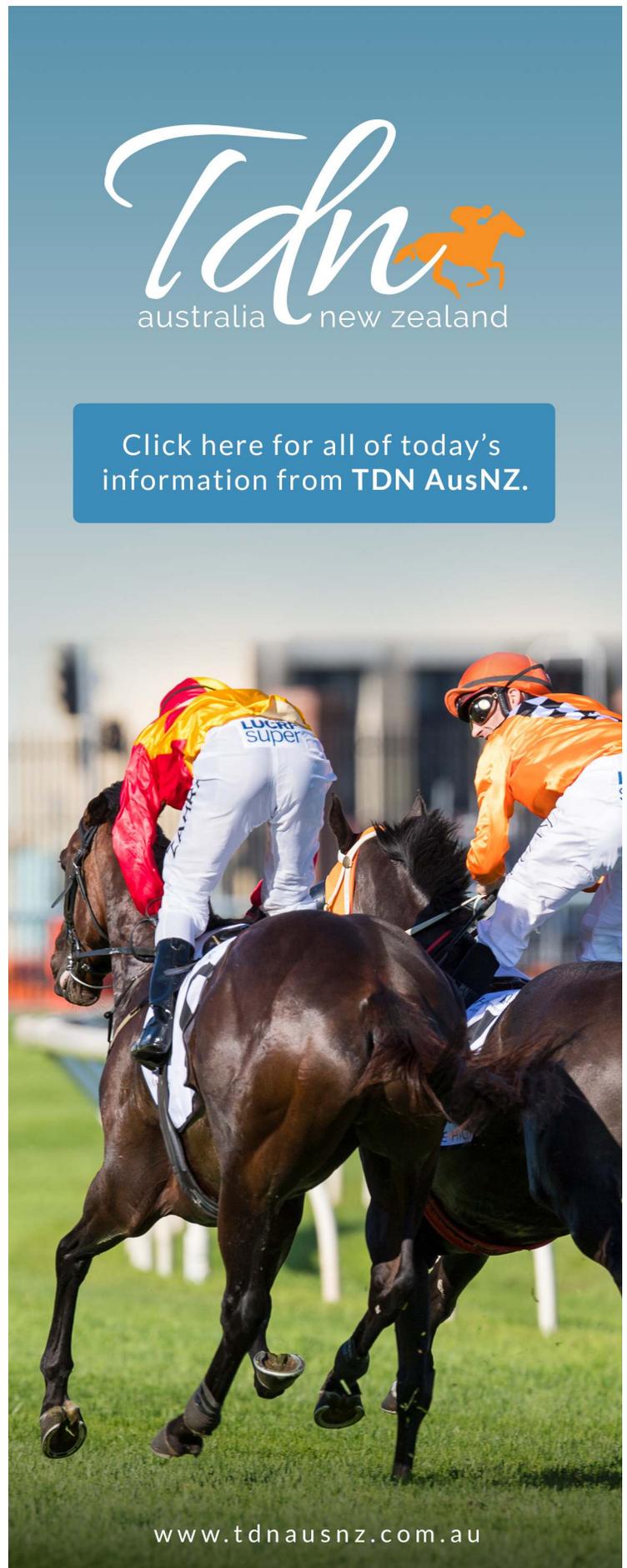
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