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## "UNPRECEDENTED" SAFETY MAIN TAKEAWAY FROM DEL MAR MEET



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by Dan Ross

Given events at Santa Anita in the spring, it was understandable that Del Mar racing secretary David Jerkens approached the track's annual summer meet with both **hope** and a certain amount of **trepidation**.

In the end, the track achieved what Jerkens called "unprecedented"--the entire seven week, 36-card meet played out with zero race-day fatalities. That works out to 0 for 2,372 starts. Of the four catastrophic injuries sustained during morning training, two were the result of a freak accident involving a loose horse.

It's important to note that these numbers build upon the progress Del Mar has made in the area of safety over the past three years, with significant changes first instituted in 2017. Last year, for example, there were two race-day fatalities the whole summer meet, one of which was the result of clipped-heels.

The aftershocks from what happened this spring were felt in other ways, however. According to Jerkens, the horse inventory in Southern California is down some 350 horses. As a result, Del Mar carded 21 fewer races compared to last year--a drop of 7%. Total all-source handle topped \$432 million, what amounted to a 10.9% decrease on last year after growth of nearly 7% in 2018 and more than 5% in 2017. **Cont. p3**

## VIDEO SCOPES: CONSIGNORS, BUYERS

**SPEAK OUT** by Jessica Martini

Keeneland has been actively encouraging consignors to submit video scopes of their horses ahead of its September Yearling Sale and the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association has endorsed a uniform protocol, which includes a 10-day window for scopes, as a way to help buyers incorporate the technology in their pre-sale inspections. The *TDN* reached out to both consignors and buyers to find out how they will make use of the technology at the two-week auction. The responding consignors offered a wide variety of plans, with some planning on providing scopes only for horses earlier in the sale, or having scopes at their barn, but not in the repository, while some plan on providing video scopes in the repository for the entire consignment. Buyers seemed to be taking a wait-and-see approach, voicing concerns about the timeframe of scopes and a preference to have their own vets scope horses.

*Their responses appear starting on page 7.*

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**WITH DAVID JERKENS** *(cont. from p1)*

On-track attendances also dipped nearly 14% over last year's totals.

Nevertheless, that Del Mar maintained a five-days-per-week schedule means that it's the only track in California, since the welfare crisis erupted, to do so. Jerkens spoke with *TDN* about his thoughts on a meet that wrapped Monday. The following remarks have been lightly edited for clarity.

**TDN: The big takeaway from this meet is this rather remarkable stat: no equine fatalities during race day. What do you attribute as the primary reasons for this?**

**DJ:** We put an emphasis on safety, right--that was our main focus going into the meet. There are multiple factors that are responsible for that. I think one of the biggest ones is that trainers and everyone involved are more aware of the current climate. We've had increased veterinary presence this summer. People just adapted to the new medication reforms. You have to credit the track maintenance personnel for continuing to evolve--Leif Dickinson and Dennis Moore [track superintendents] for providing the safest surfaces possible.

People are focused on safety, all the way down from the trainers, outriders, exercise riders, jockeys, it's a collective effort to make these things work. We met for hours and hours and hours, days and days and days before the meet, like Del Mar always does. Obviously, we'd like to get to zero, but the reality is it's been a safe meet and we're happy with that.



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**TDN: Will you continue to tweak things on the safety front?**

**DJ:** Once the meet ends, we're going to review everything, what worked, what worked better than something else. We're going to continue to look at that moving forward. Let's start with Dennis Moore and Leif Dickinson, they're constantly researching any ways to make the track conditions safer. We'll see how the Santa Anita meet goes. There could be new policies they make, and we're going to be open-minded and continue to be progressive.

**TDN: Stepping back for a bird's-eye look at the meet as a whole, what's your broad impression?**

**DJ:** I think our goal was to establish normalcy in Southern California, maintain a five-day-a-week program. We feel that was important. Many in the industry rely on Del Mar to race five days a week. In order to accomplish that, we carded fewer races. But that was our goal--instill confidence that races in the book would fill. Owners, trainers rely on a condition book that's going to go. And we did everything we could to accomplish that. I like to call it a revival--we want to be part of a revival of Southern California racing, continue to move forward, and go into this new era with a positive attitude. Be progressive.

**TDN: Field size dipped slightly to around eight. How difficult has it been to navigate the waters of a shortened horse inventory?**

**DJ:** In terms of field size, the most important thing is giving the horseplayers the best product possible. We knew last year's numbers would be hard to match. Our field size was 8.7. That's what we call the Del Mar standard--it's what we strive for. We knew under the conditions we were facing going into the meet, that would be difficult to maintain.

We're going to end up at [at a field size of] eight, which is still a decent number. It's actually comparable to Saratoga, given that we've been going five days a week. It's not at the Del Mar standard, but it's still, given the climate and what not, it's a number we're hoping, moving forward, which we can move on. But there are positives moving forward.

Our Ship & Win recruitment program increased from a year ago--that was a key component of the success of our meet. A strong presence from our Northern California horsemen was a key component--that's another 100 starters or so that we relied on. Another positive for California racing was that 100% of the races stayed on the turf. That's another advantage we have--an owner, trainer can rely on our grass races going. So, those are the positives that we take on the meet.

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**TDN: Are we talking more turf racing in the future?**

**DJ:** I think that's the way things are going generally--more categories being offered on the turf that five, 10 years ago weren't offered. We actually ran the same number of turf races as we did a year ago, but with 21 fewer races [in total], so, that just shows you the importance of turf. Our summer meet follows Los Alamitos, so obviously people are looking for turf races before Santa Anita.

Again, we're going to review everything like we do at Del Mar, analyze every race. Everything will be reviewed, see if we can change some things up, continue to make improvements.

**TDN: Before the start of the meet, you'd mentioned how some horsemen from back East were confused and concerned about some of the changes implemented in California. Are those concerns lessening?**

**DJ:** Perception becomes reality, right? Before our meet, that was the whole firestorm of what was going on. They were hearing snippets of news coming out of California and it wasn't positive. So that was a challenge. But I'm encouraged by the amount of shippers that we saw for the meet for stakes races. [GI] Pacific Classic day, we had about eight shippers come in, and we've continued to have shippers coming in, which is encouraging for the summer.

The fall meet, where it's located in the calendar, there aren't as many turf opportunities, and we do attract quite a few horses to the [GI] Matriarch [S.], the [GI] Hollywood Derby, races like that. The summer can be challenging because there's so many options back East in that time frame.



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**TDN: Were you aggressively reaching out to out-of-state trainers throughout the meet?**

**DJ:** Definitely. I've always learned that you just need to get your information out, and people are going to make their decisions accordingly. But make people aware of what you're offering. We're aggressive in that approach. Every year we do our recruiting in the spring. When we hosted the Breeders' Cup, many people came to Del Mar for the first time, and you just continue those relationships. Make the experience as positive as possible, which I think Del Mar does well.



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**TDN: Handle was understandably down--how worrying are the numbers when put into context?**

**DJ:** I haven't really analyzed the handle numbers to be honest. Handle's definitely down. It picked up the last couple of weeks, since Pacific Classic week. We knew when we had a reduced number of races, field size wasn't as robust as it's been, and there would be a financial hit. What we're seeing is, especially in our out-of-state numbers, the last few weeks of the meet we seem to be recuperating. It looks like people took a wait-and-see approach with our signal a little bit, especially with what had been going on with California racing, so, as the product got better at the end of the meet, we started to see our numbers go back to normal.

The approach before the meet was: we're going to communicate with trainers, be as prepared as possible. For me, I breathed a sigh of relief when the horsemen who sent strings elsewhere returned. To me, that was vital.

And, we put a lot of effort into communicating with owners, trainers, doing our best to instill confidence in Del Mar and California racing.

**TDN: Backstretch workers routinely counter-protested the anti-racing protestors. Do you think this was an effective strategy?**

**DJ:** Let's be honest, this industry in California impacts a lot of people's lives. There are hundreds of thousands of jobs here, and I think we felt we wanted to get the word out about how well horses are treated, pampered and treated like royalty. We know they are but perhaps the general public doesn't. They read what the media says, which is to focus on the negative. I think that message has been delivered. I think people are passionate about the game, and they wanted to get the word out.

**TDN: What are your thoughts about the fall meet?**

**DJ:** Preparations have already started for the fall meet this year, with Santa Anita hosting the Breeders' Cup, that leaves me more overnight races available because there's two days of Santa Anita, but they're Breeders' Cup races, so they're not using [the] existing population. It helps the start of our meet.

The fall meet really is determined if we get lucky in terms of weather. We have a high demand in terms of turf racing. We get a lot of interest from all over for our turf festival.

There are certain categories in which I saw a significant decline from a year ago. For example, maiden claiming races. Overall claiming races. I'm just going to have to figure out where we're at with that population moving forward for the fall. But I think we're going to see a little bit of an uptick in our 2-year-old program.

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**Mark Taylor, Taylor Made Sales Agency**

We believe that video scopes will eventually become the norm here in America. We actually tried them several times previously going all the way back to VHS tapes! It looks as though technology has improved to the point where they are both logistically possible to gather in a tight time frame and high enough quality where vets will at least use them as a tool.

Our best guess is that very few buyers who plan on spending six figures and up will buy yearlings exclusively off a video this year.

We hope that the vets will take the time to watch the videos before or after they do their “live” scope exam. If they do, we hope it will give them more confidence in this tool.



**Mark Taylor** | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

For buyers who make their final decisions in the back walking ring and have historically not done pre-sale scopes, we expect to see them adapt to calling a vet for a video review in the moments before the horse sells. This won't be a high percentage of people, but some will take advantage of this new available information.

We have not put pressure on our customers to do video scopes this year. We have left it up to them. My gut feeling is that we will have around 60% participation in Books 1 and 2. Beyond that, I believe it will taper off towards the end of the sale as breeders become more sensitive to the extra cost involved.

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**Pat Costello, Paramount Sales**

We are using video scopes on all of our Book 1 and 2 horses and selected horses from then on.

**Walker Hancock, Claiborne Farm**

We will have scope videos in the repository and for viewing on a computer in our barn on our whole consignment. We are going to encourage vets to take a look at the video first in hopes they will be content with what they see.

**Carrie Brogden, Select Sales**

Select Sales will be video scoping our entire consignment and having those scopes in the repository from Books 1 through 5. Our Book 6 clients can opt to have video scopes done or not on their horses.

We have been strongly encouraging the veterinarians at both the July and Saratoga sales to use the video scopes. The veterinarians, in my general observation, were very amenable and accepting of the video scopes and over half of them asked to see the scope along with scoping the horse.



Carrie Brogden | Fasig-Tipton photo

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**Conrad Bandoroff, Denali Stud**

As a CBA member, I think it's great that people are going to try a lot of different things. From that standpoint, I'm excited because not everyone needs to do the same thing. We're going to have a lot of take-aways at the end of the sale and have a feel for what is going to be the best system moving forward.

At Denali, we are big believers in the video scopes. We have been for a long time. Our protocol is that we'll video scope every horse and we'll have those video scopes at the barn. We did that in July and in Saratoga and in the New York-bred sale.



**Conrad Bandoroff** | Keeneland photo

The feedback that we got was beyond our expectations in a lot of ways. We had vets that were more than willing to view the video scopes first and then, if they were happy with it, they wouldn't scope the horse. Or they would view the video after scoping the horse as a comparison. So, I am excited to see the traction that it gets.

When it comes to putting them in the repository, that's obviously going to be the future that is going to make things easier and more efficient for vets, but for us, there are challenges with it. We will have videos in the repository starting in Book 3. Books 1 and 2, we'll have all videos at the barn. That will allow us to get feedback from vets and from other

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The other reason that we are doing a delayed start [to adding video scopes to the repository], is that once you get into books 3, 4, and 5, a lot more horses are getting sold out of the back walking ring. And I think it's going to be an increased benefit to have those video scopes in the repository so that a potential buyer, when a horse catches his eye, rather than having him just look at your scope report, can have his vet view the video. I think that will help increase trade and hopefully be a way to help get horses sold out of the back walking ring.

We're big believers that the video scopes need to be done on the sales grounds as an added measure of transparency. I think that's going to be something that the buyers want and they will demand that level of transparency, which we understand.

#### **Adrian Regan, Hunter Valley Farm**

We've decided that our own scopes on our own horses are definitely going to go into the repository--that's the plan at the moment. We have given our clients who are selling with us the option of whether they want to put them in or not. And the majority of them are going to put them in. We do have a couple of clients who don't want to put them in. Just with the timing of the whole thing, it hasn't given everybody a chance to get their heads around it all yet. And that's fine by us.



**Adrian Regan** | *Keeneland photo*

We have always been supportive about the idea of having video scopes in the repository. Number one, for the horse. If we can save the horse getting scoped at the sales, that's definitely a plus. That would be our main thing. What we worry about, the downside of it would be that we lose track of who the veterinarian in question is vetting the horse for. We're hoping, and we'll see how it plays out, that the vets are going to be up-front with their information as we are about ours.

I haven't surveyed potential buyers, but I've talked to veterinarians and they agree with the idea. The majority of them that I've spoken to are supportive of the idea. The majority have told me that if they have any question about the video, they'll come down to scope the horse. Which is fine.

#### **Allaire Ryan, Lane's End**

We are video scoping our Book 1 and 2 horses only to have available for viewing at our sales barn; and with that we are leaving it up to the clients whether or not they would like their horses done. At the moment, it looks like 15 of our 16 Book 1 horses will be done and the majority of Book 2 will be done, but I don't have answers yet from every owner.

#### **Joe Seitz, Brookdale Sales**

Most of our horses are going to be done and then we'll just put them in the repository. Not every single horse will get done because we're selling 70 some. It's a work in progress and a lot of them are owned by different people. I think this important, most of all for the horse. I am looking forward to trying it and seeing how it goes. I'm sure we'll have a lot to learn, but we're going to give it a try.

#### **Reiley McDonald, Eaton Sales**

We have been using video scopes for two years now. We will video scope every horse in our consignment and submit the recordings to the repository. This is a work in progress. The more participation we get the closer we will be to instituting a viable and practical system for all to follow.

## **FROM THE BUYERS**

#### **Mike Ryan**

I think it's a good move, but it's like anything else. When the repository started out 20 years ago or whenever it was, it was something new and that people had to get used to. Change is good. And I think this is a change for the better. They are using it in Europe. And I think it's great that we're bringing it here, albeit with a couple of caveats.

The quality of the scopes is going to be critical--that they are good quality--the timing of the scopes, meaning when they were done, is also very critical. I think they have to be done as close to the sale as possible because things can change quickly. If you scope a horse a week out, they can have a chondritis or an entrapment at the sales. Things can happen quickly that are unforeseen, that nobody can predict. But it has happened and I've seen it happen. So they need to be done--I don't know the logistics of how they are going to do it--in the preferred world it would be good to do it on the sales grounds, but that is an awful lot of horses. **Cont. p11**

I don't know how many consignors are going to participate, but I hope a lot of them do because I think it's a positive move. I think a lot of people will still want to scope horses. They are spending a lot of money and people would like to scope them themselves.

To be honest, I'd like to be able to scope them, but it becomes problematic, too, when horses are scoped 10, 12, 15 times, which is absurd. There is no need for that. Sometimes in the past, consignors will say, 'Look, we're not allowing any more scopes, but here are the names of five vets who scoped the horse. You can speak to them.' Which we often did at times.

I do think it will be extremely helpful in certain ways. If you scope a horse in the evening, after he's shown 50 or 60 times that day, a lot of them are fatigued and you're not really getting an honest read of a horse's throat. And if you do it earlier in the day, you're likely to get a better read. But there are a lot of horses on the grounds and the vets do the work when it's requested of them. So that's one area where I think it's going to help a lot.

It will also be very helpful later in the sale. It will also be helpful if you see a horse in the back ring and there is a video scope in the repository that you could have a vet read in a matter of 10 minutes. If you saw a horse in the back ring, you obviously can't scope him, you'd go off a report. But if there is a video in the repository, you could use that.



**Mike Ryan** | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

It's new territory, but I think it's a great call and we will use it, but I'm sure there are going to be cases when clients who are spending a lot of money, their comfort level is going to be better with having a scope done on their behalf. We'll all learn as we go along. I think it's very instructive and helpful and we will fine tune it as we go along, just like anything else.

Some people are slow to change and resist change, but if you're providing better information to the buyer--that's critical.

We have to look after the buyers and protect them and give them the confidence that they can go ahead and bid with confidence. So if a particular buyer doesn't get to scope a horse at the barn, but his vet looks at the video in the repository, well then that will encourage the guy to go and bid on the horse. Whereas, if he didn't have a video, he might say, 'I don't have a scope. I think I'm going to pass on him, I'm going to sit on my hands.' So there is a lot of good that is going to come out of this, just like X-ray reports in the back ring. I lot of people use them, especially later in the sale, and it gives you more confidence to go up there and buy them out of the back ring. Here is another way for buyers to have confidence, if the sellers have provided a video scope for our benefit. I think people will use it.

#### **Mark Casse**

We're not going to use it. There are just too many variables that can be manipulated in a video scope, for me.

*Asked if he would look at the scopes as an initial step, Casse said,*

I maybe would do it that way. But I can tell you that, if we have interest, we are going to scope them ourselves.

#### **Eddie Woods**

Being a little old fashioned, I don't intend to use the video scopes at the sales, looking at them myself would be a total waste of time as I would be a poor judge of what I'm looking at. On top of that, throats can change very quickly over a short period of time. As a consignor we have had the misfortune to witness that on more occasions than you would care to think about, i.e. kissing lesions that have turned into a severe chondritis and entrapped epiglottis to name just two. So, for the time being, a video scope that is a few days old would have little appeal to me. There are also some other issues that would need to be dealt with, that's another conversation.

#### **Todd Pletcher**

The short answer is, I will leave that to my vet's discretion.

#### **Nick de Meric**

There is certainly a learning curve on both sides of the fence regarding the use of video scopes. I think they may end up being a more useful tool for buyers who base their bidding activities on vet reports made available by consignors, rather than employing the services of an independent vet to read X-rays and scope separately. As critical as accurate scope reporting is to many buyers, myself included, it is difficult to foresee video scopes replacing conventional exams. However, I could envisage a potential reduction in repeated scoping in certain cases, particularly on yearlings catalogued in later books in the upcoming Keeneland sale.

**Steve Venosa**

I won't look at them. I will have my vet scope and read the X-rays on any horses that I'm interested in buying.

**Ken McPeck**

We scope and do comprehensive vet work on every horse we buy. And I'm more comfortable with my own racetrack veterinarian scoping a horse, as opposed to a video. And I think if a consignor knows we are serious, we'll probably request to scope the horse ourselves, especially if it's going to be a large number.

We would start off with a video scope--we would definitely utilize it. I think sellers and buyers are going to have to come to a happy medium on how this is approached. I'm sure sellers want buyers to be happy with the product and I'm sure buyers want to know that they're able to check it out.

**Clovis Crane**

I'd buy from a video scoping. I would also post-purchase scope and make sure it's still the same.

**Ciaran Dunne**

I would rather use my own vet to scope, or if the consignor feels their horse has been scoped too many times, get an opinion from one of the vets who has scoped them.

**Carlo Vaccarezza**

I think it's going to be very useful. Any more information that is provided to sellers, I think is going to be useful. For myself, I do my homework. With the repository and all the gadgets and all the information that is provided by the consignors, it's nice to have it. But I also get my own vet who does all my work. Sometimes I like to compare results. Sometimes they are very close and sometimes they are completely out of left field. Sometimes if you have 10 vets who read an X-ray, you can get 10 different opinions. Veterinary is a science, but sometimes it is a guessing game.

If the horse is a very pricey horse, I use any information they have and then I use two of my own vets. So they give me two different opinions and then I sit down with all that information. If I am going to be buy a horse maybe for less than \$100,000, sometimes I will go by what is in the repository or maybe what the vets for the consignors say. But if the horse is \$600,000 or \$900,000, then I use two, sometimes maybe three, vets.

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**SIERRA FARM IN-FORM FOR SEPTEMBER**

by *Jessica Martini*

Sierra Farm, in the culmination of a dozen years breeding in Central Kentucky, had its first seven-figure sale when Larry Best bid \$1.4-million to acquire an American Pharoah colt from the operation at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The milestone moment was bittersweet for the team, though, as the farm's co-founder Ed Hudon passed away just hours later. Now solely owned by Hudon's widow, Sharon, Sierra Farm returns to the September sale next week with an 18-horse consignment and off a weekend of racing which featured a pair of impressive farm graduates.



**\$1.4-million American Pharoah colt** | Keeneland photo

"Surreal," Sierra farm manager Mike Callanan recalled of last year's sale. "That is probably the best way to describe it. It was a very, very proud moment for everybody on the farm, but it was very much tempered. I suppose, looking back, it was exactly what Ed, and all of us, had been working the last 10 or 11 years to get to. It was very satisfying, but it would have been great if Ed was there. Sharon had picked out the mare and Ed and I were there buying her. And he saw the baby being born and grow up. He wasn't there for the last day, but it was what he had worked to get to. He would have been very, very proud."

While it was a son of American Pharoah out of Bsharpsonata (Pulpit) who had Sierra in the headlines last September, it was another colt by the Triple Crown winner bred by Sierra Farm and out of Mighty Renee (Maria's Mon) who was turning heads at Del Mar Saturday. American Theorem, who RNA'd for \$190,000 at last year's September sale, was purchased privately by Kretz Racing and produced an impressive 1 1/2-length debut win for George Papaprodoumou.

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“I tell you, Ed would have been even more proud with the horse that won on Saturday,” Callanan said of American Theorem. “Mighty Renee was his favorite mare on the whole farm and he loved that foal from the day he was born. He used to drive up to the barn every morning to bring him in.”

Callanan admitted he was surprised by the disparity in the two colts at last year’s September sale.

“I had two Pharoahs and the two of them were really turned out together right up until the sale,” he said. “In my eyes, there wasn’t much to separate them. I thought American Theorem had a great mind on him, but he wasn’t as athletic as the other guy. But also, he was a February foal and the other guy was a May foal. I think he maybe got overshadowed a little bit because he was with the other guy. People would come to see the two American Pharoahs and they looked at the one and then the other, he just wasn’t as flashy a walker as the Bsharpsonata. Maybe in hindsight, we should have separated them. Maybe we should have put him in the July sale or in Saratoga. He might have stood out a little better there. But hindsight is 20-20.”

Callanan continued, “We had him sold to a different client, they turned him back for some ridiculous reason, and Gayle Van Leer ended up buying him privately for the same money. She’s been keeping us up to date with him the whole way along and he’s just been a star from the beginning. So it all ended up the way it was supposed to end up.”

While neither Bsharpsonata nor Mighty Renee have yearlings in the September sale, the Sierra consignment did receive a timely update when Rick Kanter’s Doc Boy (Into Mischieff) strode home first in the Kitten’s Joy S. at Colonial Downs last Saturday. Trained by Mike Stidham, the colt is now two-for-two on the turf.

Sierra Farm will offer the juvenile’s half-sister by Elusive Quality (**hip 582**) during Friday’s fourth session of the September sale. The yearling is out of the unraced Peggy May (Lemon Drop Kid), a daughter of GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf winner Perfect Sting (Red Ransom).

“That was big for us for the upcoming September sale because of the Elusive Quality filly,” Callanan said of the stakes win. “She is in Book 2. We were pretty forward with her in Book 2, she’s probably a Book 3 or 4 pedigree, but she is such an outstanding physical, we put her in Book 2, and now we have the update. So I think we’re going to be in good shape with her. She is a beautiful filly, absolutely gorgeous.”

Sharon Hudon purchased the now 8-year-old Peggy May for \$170,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale.

“That’s a nice young mare that Sharon bought herself--Ed had nothing to do with that mare at all,” Callanan said of Peggy May. “It’s nice to have a young mare like that get black-type with her second foal. You see the foals that are coming out of her, and you’d have every hope that she’s going to keep doing it. Hopefully, she keeps going that way.”



**The Sierra Farm team at Keeneland last year | Keeneland photo**

Sierra Farm’s September consignment gets started with three Book 1 yearlings, led off by a colt by Tiznow (**hip 83**). The yearling is out of Sierra Squall (Grand Slam), a half to graded winner Bahamian Squall (Gone West) and a full to graded winner Apriority.

“The Tiznow is a really nice colt,” Callanan said. “His mom is a half-sister to the dam of [GII Best Pal S. winner] Collusion Illusion (Twirling Candy). He’s been a really progressive colt. He’s bit by bit gotten better and better and he is really starting to peak right now for the sale. I think he’s really doing well.”

Also in Book 1, Sierra Farm will offer a colt by Ghostzapper (**hip 424**). The chestnut is out of the unraced Golden Flair (Medaglia d’Oro), a half-sister to Group 1 winner Stravinsky (Nureyev). His half-brother by Speightstown, Full Flat, sold for \$250,000 at last year’s September sale and broke his maiden at Kyoto Aug. 11.

“The Ghostzapper is a big, strong, good-looking colt,” Callanan said. “He is really nice. His brother won in Japan since the catalogue, so he has a bit of an update there.”

Rounding out the farm’s Book 1 contingent is a filly by Malibu Moon (**hip 443**) out of Grade I placed Hot Storm (Stormy Atlantic).

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“The Malibu Moon filly is outstanding,” Callanan said. “We have three in Book 1 and they are three really nice horses.”

Ed Hudon was founder of the Sierra Aluminum company and the couple began in the racing industry in California, focusing mainly on the track. They relocated to Kentucky in 2006 and began Sierra Farm. While Ed Hudon’s focus remained in racing, Sharon will focus more on the breeding side of the industry, according to Callanan.

“We got a little big,” the manager explained. “Ed’s passion was racing and we had a lot of horses on the track. So now we are just trying to get down to a more manageable number for Sharon. We did sell a few mares. If we can knock off two or three at the bottom and just try to be more aggressive culling mares, that’s going to be our goal. And then down the road, race a filly or two, just to get down to more manageable numbers.”

The Sierra broodmare band currently numbers about 24 mares and, despite selling some last fall, the farm did make one addition at the Keeneland November sale.

“We bought a really nice mare named Scandalous Song (Unbridled’s Song), in foal to Uncle Mo,” Callanan said. “She is a half to [champion] Stardom Bound. We bought her for \$260,000 and she was a really nice young mare and already a stakes producer.”

Neither Bsharpsonata nor Mighty Renee have yearlings this year, but the two broodmares remain stalwarts of the Sierra band.

“Mighty Renee is in foal to Classic Empire,” Callanan said. “We have her daughter on the farm, too. Pauline Revere (Distorted Humor) is in foal to Into Mischief carrying her first foal. So we have the family well-covered here.”

Bsharpsonata, who Sierra purchased while carrying the seven-figure American Pharoah colt for \$375,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale, produced a filly by Arrogate this year and is back in foal to Uncle Mo.

“The original goal with Bsharpsonata was to buy her and get a filly out of her down the road, but she came up with the colt and kind of blew that plan to hell,” Callanan said with a laugh. “So she is back in foal to Uncle Mo, but it would be nice to get a filly out of her down the road.”

As for plans for the mare’s Arrogate weanling, Callanan said, “I don’t know—it’s hard to look at her and think you’d keep her. She is worth an awful lot of money. She’s absolutely beautiful. She is a big, tall filly. We’ll run them through [the sales ring] and see what’s happening. We are looking to be more commercial in our outlook going forward.”

And while Sierra Farm’s plan is to be a commercial breeding operation, it still has six or seven horses in training. The group is led by Nassy (Flower Alley), who became the first graded stakes winner to carry the farm’s colors when he won the 2018 GIII San Juan Capistrano H., as well as 2018 Iowa Sprint H. winner Done Deal (Macho Uno).

“We’ve had a pretty good racing year,” Callanan said. “We have Nassy—he won a race this year and he’s going to run back in two weeks in Canada. So he is flying the flag and keeping the racing side of it going. And Done Deal is coming back, too.”

Asked if there was extra pressure to repeat last year’s success at this year’s September sale, Callanan laughed.

“Yes, yes,” he said while still laughing. “I told Sharon right after the sale last year, I said, ‘Sharon I don’t know if we’ve got a \$1.4-million yearling next year.’”

He continued, “This year, I think we’ve got very nice horses. I don’t have the sire power like I did last year. But you never know. When you get to the sales grounds and the horses start showing, you never know which ones will jump up and which ones won’t. I’ve got a really good bunch top to bottom.”

The Keeneland September sale begins Monday with Book 1 sessions through Wednesday beginning at noon. Following a dark day Thursday, the sale resumes Friday at 10 a.m. and continues through Sept. 22.

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## CANDY MEADOWS FARM TO OFFER FIRST CONSIGNMENT AT KEENELAND

Everett Dobson’s Candy Meadows Farm has launched a sales division and will offer its first consignment at next week’s Keeneland September sale. The farm’s September consignment will feature 11 yearlings by sires such as Into Mischief, Curlin, American Pharoah, More Than Ready, Uncle Mo, and Twirling Candy.

“We’re very optimistic about our Keeneland consignment,” said Candy Meadows’ Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Matt Lyons. “We have a good group of horses, including some really nice colts in Books 1 and 2. We’re excited about the horses we’re bringing to the market. A lot of the yearlings we are offering are out of young stakes mares that were bought as yearlings, raced, and have come back as broodmares.”

Lyons served as Vice President and General Manager of Woodford Thoroughbreds for 10 years before joining Candy Meadows in January.

Dobson operates a racing stable under the banner of Cheyenne Stables and is a member of the board of stewards for The Jockey Club and a member of Breeders’ Cup Ltd. He is on the Board of Trustees for TOBA, and Chairman of the American Graded Stakes Committee, as well as Trustee to the Keeneland Association.

“We have a diverse operation with quite a large racing stable and we’re building a nice broodmare band,” Lyons said. “We’re looking forward to our first sales consignment and growing the farm and our brand.”

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## UNHERALDED TRAINER PAPAPRODROMOU UNLEASHES A PHAROAH MONSTER *by Bill Finley*

George Papaprodromou doesn't believe that training horses is all that difficult.

"All you need is to have the horse," he said. "If you don't have good horses forget about it. A good horse makes you a good trainer."

Not all owners believe that, which is why so many of the bigger owners virtually never give someone Papaprodromou a chance. He's lucky that there are still a few owners left like Rustin Kretz, who see the advantages of having a trainer with a smaller stable who is more hands on than the so called super trainers.

That's why he picked Papaprodromou to train **American Theorem** (American Pharoah), a professional 1 1/2-length winner over a tough group of maidens Saturday at Del Mar. The horse gave every indication that he belongs at the very top of anyone's list of the best 2-year-old males in California.

Papaprodromou and Kretz don't know what they have yet and probably won't until the colt runs back in the GI American Pharoah S. Sept. 27 at Santa Anita. But there's one thing Kretz is certain of: he picked the right guy to train this horse.

"George is really passionate about what he does," Kretz said. "Though, I have a number of horses, I am still a smaller owner. I'm not one of the type of clients that a Bob Baffert takes on. George gives you a lot of insights about how the horses are doing and he cares a lot. I appreciate the partnerships with George. George is a really hard worker and it looks like the two of us have gotten lucky with this one."

There is certainly some truth to Papaprodromou's theory that good horses make good trainers and not vice versa, but for years he had a hard time finding anyone who would give him a horse who could run.

Training since 2003, through Sunday, he's had 132 winners from 1,494 starters. He's also had two graded stakes wins, with **Mr. Roary** (Scat Daddy) in the 2017 GIII Eddie D. S. and with **Imperative** (Bernardini) in the GII 2014 Charles Town Classic.

He learned under his father, Andreas Papaprodromou, and then took over the family stable in 2003.



**American Theorem | Benoit**

In his first four years out on his own, he won just nine races. But, thanks in large part to Kretz, his stable has grown in recent years and he says he now has about 30 horses.

"It's a great feeling," Papaprodromou said of Saturday's win. "Every year with Mr. Kretz we've been buying babies and trying to come up with a good one. I have a small barn and it's not easy when you run against Baffert and those other guys with the \$1-million horses."

Bred by Sierra Farm, American Theorem RNA'd at \$190,000 at the 2018 Keeneland September sale. Kretz later reached a deal to buy the horse privately from the breeder for \$200,000

"We were at Keeneland, where I normally shop for fillies, but this year I decided I wanted a colt," Kretz said. "I always use Gayle Van Leer as our advisor and always ask her to go back and take a second look at the horses who were RNAs. Usually, with

the ones I ask about, she says they're not horses you want to buy. But with this one, she really liked him and said we ought to go for it. I was a big American Pharoah fan. I thinking getting a colt by him that's like this one was a steal."

"There are a lot of American Pharoahs who sold for more than him, but \$200,000, that's not that cheap," said Papaprodromou "We liked him. My owner isn't like some of the owners who have the big-name trainers. He can't spend \$1 million for a horse, so he was perfect for our budget."

To no one's surprise, Baffert had two starters in the race, first-timer Backshot (Tapiture) and Hydrogen (Violence), who finished third in his debut. Even with his breeding, American Theorem, considering the competition and the lack of exposure Papaprodromou gets, figured to be an afterthought with the bettors. Instead, he was the 2-1 favorite.

"George was going up against two Bafferts and he's notorious for not cranking his horses up for their first starts," Kretz said. "When I walked into the paddock we weren't the favorite and then a few minutes later we were. I thought then, 'Geez, this is true. This is not just George talking this horse up. This horse is for real.'"

With jockey Tiago Pereira aboard, American Theorem was seventh early, had to wait for room and then took off when he got clear. Hydrogen was second for Baffert. [Click for video replay.](#)

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"I think he learned a lot," Kretz said. "It was perfect. He was behind a wall of horses, got dirt in his face. Everything about his race was good for him. He's a classy guy. You go by the barn and he's not trying to rip your head off. He's super calm and he let's you hug on him. I understand that personality-wise American Pharoah was the exact same way."

As expected, after the race, Papaprodromou's phone started to blow up, with multiple people offering to buy the horse or buy a piece of him.



**George Papaprodromou** | *Horsephotos*

Kretz said they can stop calling.

"He's not for sale." said Kretz, who has about 25 horses in training. "George doesn't really get a horse ready for their first start and look what he did. I think we have something pretty special. My dream isn't to flip the horse, it's to go to the [GI] Kentucky Derby. That's how I got passionate about racing, going to the Derby for the first time as a fan in 2010. After that experience, all I wanted was to have a horse of my own in the race."

There's a long way to go, but should American Theorem make the Derby, Papaprodromou will be a rookie in the race. But don't expect him to lack confidence or be overwhelmed by the many Hall of Famers he'll be going up against. Remember his theory: "it's the horse that makes the trainer."

"I know with a yearling there's only so much you can see," he said. "I really wanted an American Pharoah out of that sale. And, I think, we've come up with a good one. I think we might just get lucky with this one."

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## PITONS CUP FOR SAINT LUCIA

Drawing on the inspiration of the Pegasus World Cup and the Everest, the Saint Lucia Turf Club will hold The Pitons Cup, a race in which owners will purchase one of 12 spots, on Dec. 13, 2019, the organization announced today.

Organizers said they are hoping to draw participation from North America and across the Caribbean with the event, which is set to be held on Saint Lucia's National Day as part of the 2019 CECF (Caribbean Equine Cultural Festival) Saint Lucia, a "luxury lifestyle and racing event" which will "couple social responsibility and business networking with the richest day of racing," the press release reads. The event is named after the two volcanic peaks for which the island is known.

The Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club's newly built facilities will be the first stage of the Pearl of the Caribbean integrated development to be publicly unveiled. Developed by China Horse Club founder and chairman Teo Ah Khing, an architect by trade, the Turf Club will host what is now the richest race in the Caribbean with a purse of U.S. \$150,000.

In a twist, owners who buy a spot in the race will also be given a racehorse who can compete on the undercard, in the seven-furlong Helen of the West race.

"Saint Lucians have been looking forward to having this international racetrack and an event of this nature," said Saint Lucia's Prime Minister, Allen Michael Chastanet. "We are readying to welcome race fans and enthusiasts from around the world who will be getting the Saint Lucian experience for the first time. The Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club adds to the attractions and activities that already exist on our beautiful and iconic island which is among the fastest growing destinations in the world.



**Saint Lucia's Pitons** | *Getty Images*

"The Pitons Cup launches Saint Lucia's entrance into the world of thoroughbred racing and as a government we are encouraged and excited by the opportunities it creates for our people. There is a passion behind this project to finally see it come to life is a milestone for our country. We are especially happy that the race is happening on our National Day, which holds significance for all our citizens. Great moments in racing will be made in Saint Lucia."

Eden Harrington, Director of the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club, added, "The Pitons Cup sets the tone for the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club and its aspirations to be both a significant contributor across the Caribbean and an innovator within the racing landscape. But core to our club's belief system are the values of community, unity and active contribution. We are part of the community here in Saint Lucia and the success of this fledgling industry here rests on our ability to ensure these values are honored in every way."

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## SANTA ANITA ADDS BOHANNON TO VET TEAM

Dr. Laurie Bohannon has been named to the newly created position of Senior Veterinarian at Santa Anita, The Stronach Group announced Wednesday. Bohannon will serve at the direction of TSG Chief Veterinary Officer Dr. Dionne Benson going into Santa Anita's 23-day Autumn Meet which opens Sept. 27.

"In addition to Dr. Bohannon, we have a wealth of veterinary expertise working as part of our team here at Santa Anita," said Benson. "Dr. Bohannon's day-to-day role will be to work with our Association veterinarians to ensure the best possible on-track coverage during training and racing. She will often cover on-track training in the morning as well as assist our primary Track Veterinarian, Dr. [Dana] Stead, in order to provide coverage during live racing. Additionally, she will assist with morning examinations for both racing and training."

Bohannon, who received her DVM from Colorado State University, completed her internship at Pioneer Equine Hospital in Oakdale, and completed her residency in Surgery at UC Davis. Along with a Clinical Fellowship at Oregon State University, Bohannon has practiced in both private and regulatory veterinary medicine at California racetracks.

In further discussing the assignments of Santa Anita's team of vets, Benson said, "Dr. Stead will be returning as our primary on-track veterinarian in the afternoons. He brings years of experience to this important task as well as the pre-race and pre-work examinations. Dr. Tim Grande [representing the CHRB] will also perform pre-race and pre-work exams on behalf of Santa Anita. Dr. Grande has been performing these examinations for many years in Southern California and is an invaluable member of our team. Additionally, we hired Dr. April Chitrakar last year to assist in the mornings and she will be returning. Finally, we have Dr. Debbie Lamparter, who leads the Breeders' Cup veterinary team. She'll be assisting for several days during morning training prior to opening day here to ensure we have extra coverage."

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## VIOLETTE, LUKAS HONORED WITH '19 NTWAB AWARDS

The late trainer Rick Violette, a fierce advocate for horsemen throughout the country, will be honored posthumously, along with Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, Tim Wilkin and Caton Bredar during the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters 60th annual Awards Dinner Oct. 30.

The awards dinner, held during Breeders' Cup week, will be at The Derby World Famous Restaurant in Arcadia, California.

Violette, the trainer of 2018 GI Whitney S. winner Diversify (Bellamy Road) and dozens of other graded stakes winners, will be honored with the Joe Palmer Award for meritorious service to racing.

Lukas, one of racing's most recognized names and faces, will receive the Mr. Fitz Award for typifying the spirit of racing. Wilkin, the longtime racing voice of the *Albany Times-Union*, will be honored with the Walter Haight Award for career excellence in Turf writing, and Bredar, a decorated journalist with more than 30 years' experience in print, radio and television, will receive the Jim McKay Award for career excellence in broadcasting.

The NTWAB Awards Dinner, traditionally held during Breeders' Cup week, is the organization's only fundraiser, and a portion of the proceeds from the event go towards scholarships for prospective Thoroughbred racing journalists and to support Thoroughbred industry charities. For tickets, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-turf-writers-broadcasters-annual-awards-dinner-tickets-71549732175>.

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### TRF OPENS MARYLAND SANCTUARY FARM

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation has announced it is opening a new sanctuary farm in Taneytown, Maryland. The new farm will provide a home for five of the TRF horses in partnership with Renaissance Equestrian Foundation with the goal of raising visibility for Thoroughbred aftercare, retired racehorses' potential for second careers and fundraising for the work of the TRF.

Renaissance Equestrian Foundation Founder, Stacie Nichols said, "My husband, Tom, and I are very excited about this opportunity to provide a home for these five TRF horses. They each have a story to tell and we will look forward to sharing them through the educational programs of the Renaissance Equestrian Foundation. The TRF horses will serve as teachers to educate the dynamic and diverse horse community of Maryland about the importance of Thoroughbred aftercare and the value of these wonderful animals in a wide variety of second careers--from Pony Club, to trail riding, to companion animals. We plan to reach out to Pony Clubs across Maryland, 4H groups, FFA clubs, boy scouts, girl scouts, school groups and more to raise awareness of the Thoroughbred breed, their unique characteristics, and the opportunities for meaningful careers within the Thoroughbred industry."

Located at 4206 Brown Road, Taneytown, Maryland, the new TRF Sanctuary Farm at Renaissance Farm will open its doors to the public at an inaugural "Open Barn" Sept. 15 from 1-5 p.m. This event is free to attend, family-friendly, and will provide visitors with the chance to meet the Thoroughbreds and learn about Thoroughbred aftercare. For more information, visit:

<https://www.trfinc.org/event/opening-renaissance-farm/>

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### NIAGARA CAUSEWAY DIES

Graded stakes winner **Niagara Causeway** (Giant's Causeway--Theoretically, by Theatrical {Ire}), who had been standing at Buck Pond Farm, was euthanized Tuesday after suffering complications from colic surgery. He was 16. Niagara Causeway won the 2008 GIII Tokyo City H. for owner La Bahia Stud, Inc., equaling the track record of 2:29.00 for 12 furlongs. He was also second in the 2006 GIII Cinema Breeders' Cup H. Niagara Causeway is the sire of 2017 Tropical Park Derby winner Durocher. His final crop of foals is due in 2020.

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# INSIDE THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

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## PATIENCE, PERSEVERANCE, AND PRESERVATIONIST

By T.D. Thornton

*"Inside the Winner's Circle, Presented by Keeneland" is a series showcasing graduates of the Keeneland September sale who have gone on to achieve success on racing's biggest stages.*

Patience and perseverance—both in the auction marketplace and on the racetrack—have anchored the Centennial Farms syndication strategy for nearly four decades, and that modus operandi paid off handsomely last Saturday when **Preservationist** (Arch) fought through Saratoga stretch traffic to win the GI Woodward S. by a gutsy half length.

The victory was even more impressive when you consider that Preservationist, a \$485,000 buy at the 2014 Keeneland September yearling sale, is six years old, has only started 10 times, and two months ago had never raced in a stakes at any level.

Emory Hamilton, who bred Preservationist (and his first three dams; her grandfather's King Ranch bred his fourth and fifth dam) said she's followed Preservationist's career closely, partly because his dam, Flying Dixie (Dixieland Band), died later in the same year after foaling Preservationist.

"I think what would strike anybody is the incredible patience Centennial has had with him," Hamilton said. "He was a beautiful foal. Jimmy Jerkens has done an amazing job with this horse. I'm not sure anyone else would have kept the horse in training this long. Who knows where he might have ended up in other hands, and for that I'm eternally grateful."

"Preservationist is a big guy," Don Little, Jr., Centennial's president and co-owner, told TDN via phone on Tuesday. "He's got a lot of size in terms of bulk, but he's very athletic. When

you look at him in the paddock compared to other horses, he catches everybody's eye. He's imposing, but he's well put together. He's more like a football fullback than a halfback."

Little said Preservationist's light résumé is the result of a series of minor setbacks that the Centennial team always believed could be overcome with a wait-and-see approach.

"There was never anything of major concern, but being a rangy, athletic horse of his size, he just needed a little extra time," Little said. "We always knew the potential was there. Some people could have pushed through [the minor issues]. And I wouldn't be surprised that if this horse had been in another barn, they might have done that. But that's not the way we approach it. We were very patient to do what we needed to do, and luckily, it's come to fruition."



Preservationist wins the Woodward | Sarah K Andrew photo

Since its founding in 1982 by the late Don Little, Sr., the Massachusetts-based Centennial has opened the door for numerous owners to enjoy the sport through its partnerships. The syndicate's strategy is simple, but not always easy to execute: Purchase high-class prospects at the most prestigious public sales, develop them into top-level racehorses, and retire them to successful stallion careers.

Little credits Centennial's racing manager/veterinarian, Dr.

Stephen Carr, and its trainer, Jimmy Jerkens, with identifying Preservationist as an auction prospect five years ago.

"Preservationist was on our list because he was big, attractive and athletic for his size. Great walk, great presence," Little recalled. "He had a really strong King Ranch blue-hen type family. In the past, there were numerous times that we weren't able to afford those types of horses."

But by the time Preservationist, at Hip 643, came up for bidding, Little explained that "Dr. Carr had left the pavilion to look at other horses to keep ahead in the sale, and I was left to bid on him. I literally jumped in at one bid and was fortunate



**Centennial president Don Little Jr. Leads Preservationist into the Saratoga winner's circle | Sarah K Andrew photo**

enough that it was \$485,000. That was more than we initially going to [pay]. But the way the sale played out, we were able to budget it into the five-horse group that we bought, and when I told Dr. Carr we got him, he was absolutely elated."

Preservationist debuted as the 6-5 favorite the day before the 2016 GI Belmont S, ran second, then didn't race for more than 18 months. He finally broke his maiden in career start number three at Aqueduct on Jan. 20, 2018, won an allowance race a month later, then was shelved again until early 2019, when he won consecutive 2X and 3X allowance conditions.

That upward trend warranted a Grade II start in the July 6 Suburban S. over 1 1/4 miles at Belmont, which Preservationist won by an emphatic 4 1/2 lengths while on the lead for most of the trip under a heady ride by Junior Alvarado, a departure from the horse's stalking style.

But did Preservationist really want to be positioned on the front end for subsequent graded races? That was a topic of shedrow debate between Little and Jerkens going into the nine-furlong GI Whitney S. at Saratoga. In that race, Preservationist was allowed to make the pace, but ended up getting collared by MGISW McKinzie, a 'TDN Rising Star' who was the odds-on favorite.

"In the Whitney, as Jimmy says, we didn't quite agree on strategy," Little said on Tuesday with a laugh. "You can say the horse was green going into that race, even though it's hard to say that with a 6-year-old. But that was his first time in front of a big crowd in the Saratoga paddock, and he had never gone two turns [the 10-furlong Suburban at Belmont started on the

clubhouse bend]. Coming back in the Woodward, it was obvious that he learned from it. That tells you how intelligent a horse he is."

Preservationist was rated back into a ground-saving stalking trip in third for most of the nine-furlong Woodward. He was boxed and blocked for a good portion of the stretch between the quarter and eighth poles, then kicked clear with good energy to win.

"Jimmy pointed this horse in the right direction and made some adjustments, and when Preservationist is right, he's an imposing individual, very competitive, and he rarely lets horses get by him. But he likes to have a target, that's now obvious," Little said.

The GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont on Sep. 28 is penciled in as Preservationist's next likely race. Little said he would not commit to pointing ahead to the Breeders' Cup at the moment.

In the meantime, Team Centennial is strategizing anew for this month's Keeneland yearling sale.

"Last year we bought four horses and I think we're on track to do exactly the same thing this year to try to come up with another Preservationist, Mihos (Cairo Prince), or Wicked Strong (Hard Spun)," Little said, alluding to two other Centennial stakes winners this decade that were purchased as Keeneland yearlings for \$320,000 and \$375,000, respectively.

"We've had great success there," Little said. "And if it takes going into Book 2 or 3, which could very well happen, we'll take our time to find the ones that we think will fit our program."

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**The happy Centennial crowd in the winner's circle | Sarah K Andrew**

**Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:35 p.m. EDT**

**CALUMET FARM KENTUCKY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Botswana	Graydar	Bentley Combs	Combs	Cannon	123
2	My Boy Jack 🌿	Creative Cause	Don't Tell My Wife Stables, Monomoy Stables LLC & West Point Thoroughbreds	Desormeaux	Graham	121
3	Blended Citizen 🌿	Proud Citizen	Sayjay Racing LLC, Greg Hall & Brooke Hubbard	O'Neill	Gryder	121
4	Gliding Alone	Quien	Luis A. Jurado	Jurado	Lezcano	121
5	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	123
6	Factor This 🌿	The Factor	Gaining Ground Racing LLC	Cox	Bridgmohan	123
7	Pillar Mountain (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Team Valor International	Pletcher	Beschizza	123
8	Hello Don Julio 🌿	Afleet Alex	Michael Dilger	Dilger	Hill	121
9	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Ortiz	123
10	Arklow 🌿	Arch	Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger & Peter Coneway	Cox	Geroux	121
11	Campaign 🌿	Curlin	Woodford Racing, LLC	Sadler	Rosario	123
12	Noble Thought	Harlan's Holiday	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Leparoux	121
13	Golden Dragon	Skipshot	Olympia Star, Inc.	Yanakov	Gazader	121
14	Zero Gravity 🌿	Orb	Barry & Joni Butzow	Sharp	Beschizza	121

**Breeders:** 1-Silverton Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Ray Hanson, 4-B. A. Man, Inc, 5-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Maccabee Farm, 7-Bernard Cooke, 8-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-John R. & Frank Penn, 11-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 12-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 13-Mikhail Yanakov, 14-Peter Berglar



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**Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT**

**RUNHAPPY KENTUCKY DOWNS TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$700,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wet Your Whistle 🌿	Stroll	David W. Palmer	Trombetta	Cintron	125
2	Cautious Giant 🌿	Giant's Causeway	Below The Rim Stables LLC & David Staudacher	Maker	Ortiz	121
3	Imprimis	Broken Vow	Breeze Easy, LLC	Orseno	Lopez	125
4	Smart Remark 🌿	First Defence	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr., B. O'Brien & B. Klatsky	Oliver	Bejarano	121
5	Undrafted 🌿	Purim	Wes Welker & Elizabeth Kumin	Ward	Lanerie	121
6	White Flag	War Front	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Rosario	121
7	Jazzy Times 🌿	Discreetly Mine	Wesley E. Hawley	Hawley	Graham	121
8	Leinster	Majestic Warrior	Amy E. Dunne	Arnold, II	Gaffalione	125
9	Stormy Liberal	Stormy Atlantic	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Santana, Jr.	121
10	Totally Boss 🌿	Street Boss	Jim & Susan Hill	Arnold, II	Geroux	121

**Breeders:** 1-E. H. Lane III, 2-Grousemont Farm, 3-Craig L. Wheeler, 4-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm, LLC, 5-Catesby W. Clay Investment LLC, 6-R. S. Evans, 7-R Durham Racing LLC, 8-Gryphon Investments, LLC, 9-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC, 10-Mike Pressley

**Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 5:28 p.m. EDT**

**THREE CHIMNEYS LADIES TURF S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coachwhip	So You Think (NZ)	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Baze	121
2	Simply Breathless (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Cloros Bloodstock	Drysdale	Geroux	125
3	Kallio 🌿	Scat Daddy	Madaket Stables LLC, Tim & Anna Cambron & Bradley Thoroughbreds	Walsh	Gaffalione	123
4	Viva Vegas 🌿	The Factor	Merriebelle Stable LLC	Correas, IV	Hernandez, Jr.	123
5	Storm the Hill 🌿	Get Stormy	Alastar Thoroughbred Company & Michael Valdes	D'Amato	Bejarano	121
6	Lynne's Legacy	Unusual Heat	Maureen Richardson, Ritchie Robershaw & Terri Tucker	O'Neill	Leparoux	123
7	Mitchell Road	English Channel	Mrs. J. V. Shields & E. J. M. McFadden, Jr.	Mott	Rosario	125
8	Sensitive 🌿	Divine Park	LNJ Foxwoods	Cox	Bridgmohan	123
9	Ms Bad Behavior 🌿	Blame	Sayjay Racing LLC, Greg Hall & Brooke Hubbard	Baltas	Ortiz	121

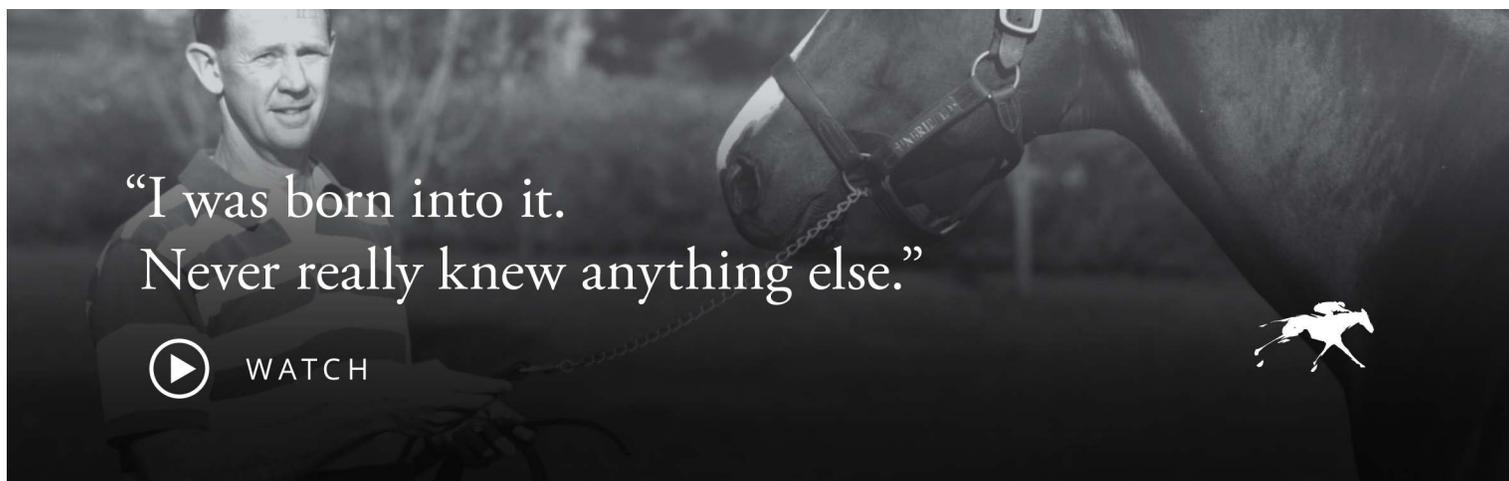
**Breeders:** 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Highgate Stud, 3-Nolan Creek Farm, 4-Summer Grove Farm, LLC & Terry Gabriel, 5-Kimberly S. Bradley & William B. Bradley, 6-Harris Farms, 7-J. V. Shields Jr., 8-Brereton C. Jones, 9-Ron Clarkson

**Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:01 p.m. EDT**

**SPENDTHRIFT FARM LADIES SPRINT S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raven's Lady (GB)	Raven's Pass		D P Racing, LLC & Medallion Racing	Biancone	Leparoux 121
2	Pastime	Lonhro (Aus)		G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Morales 121
3	Oleksandra (Aus)	Animal Kingdom		Team Valor International	Drysdale	Rosario 123
4	A Little Bit Me	The Factor		Christopher Johnson	Baltas	Bravo 121
5	Coexistence 🌿	Violence		Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Beschizza 121
6	Painting Corners	Pleasant Strike		Altamira Racing Stable & Slam Dunk Racing	Miller	Santana, Jr. 123
7	Morticia	Twirling Candy		G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Gaffalione 121
8	Cool Beans 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)		Magic Cap Stables	Cox	Geroux 121
9	Tiny Tina	Paddy O'Prado		A Venneri Racing, Inc.	D'Amato	Ortiz 121
10	Ruby Notion	Great Notion		Silverton Hill LLC	Miller	Bejarano 121
11	Stillwater Cove 🌿	Quality Road		Marcus Stables, LLC	Ward	Lopez 121
12	May Lily	Broken Vow		Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC	Foley	Saez 123
13	La Dame Blanche	Point of Entry		Ralph Ebert	Wilkes	Landeros 121
14	Therighttobeararms 🌿	Fast Bullet		Jon & Patience Jazdzewski	Helmbrecht	Baze 121
15	She's All Skeet	Trappe Shot		Barry & Joni Butzow	Sharp	Beschizza 121

**Breeders:** 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 3-Team Valor Pty Ltd, 4-Galleria Bloodstock & Rhinestone Bloodstock, 5-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 6-Faraway Farm, 7-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & George R. Arnold II, 8-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 9-Marjorie Dye & Alex Venneri, 10-Silverton Hill Farm, LLC, 11-Lofts Hall Stud & Ben Sangster, 12-Lloyd Madison IV, LLC, 13-Ralph Ebert & Glendalough LLC, 14-A R Enterprises, Inc., 15-Mr. & Mrs. Barry Butzow



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Thread of Blue 🦄	Hard Spun	Leonard Green	McLaughlin	Saez	122
2	Current 🦄	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, R La Penta	Pletcher	Alvarado	122
3	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Lezcano	122
4	Pedro Cara (Fr)	Pedro the Great	Cuadra Miranda SLU	Delcher	Piccone	122
5	San Huberto (Ire)	Speightstown	OTI Racing	Chappet	Prat	122
6	Tone Broke 🦄	Broken Vow	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Velazquez	122
7	Kadar	Scat Daddy	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Maker	Franco	122
8	Digital Age (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Klaravich Stables Inc	Brown	Castellano	122
9	Spanish Mission 🦄	Noble Mission (GB)	Team Valor and Earle I Mack LLC	Simcock	Spencer	122

**Breeders:** 1-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 2-Hinkle Farms, 3-Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey, 4-Sas Regnier & Olivier Lesage, 5-Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 6-Sean Fitzhenry, 7-Frank Hutchinson, 8-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 9-St Elias Stables LLC.

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:15 p.m.****JOCKEY CLUB OAKS INVITATIONAL, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Edisa	Kitten's Joy	HH Aga Khan	de Royer-Dupre	Prat	121
2	Romantic Pursuit	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin	McLaughlin	Saez	121
3	Lady Prancelot (Ire)	Sir Prancelot (Ire)	Michael & Jules Iavarone, et al	Baltas	Talamo	121
4	Desert Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sam-Son Farm	Howard	Velazquez	121
5	Love So Deep (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Love So Deep Syndicate	Chapple-Hyam	Spencer	121
6	Wonderment (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Stella Thayer	Clement	Pasquier	121
7	Dyna Passer	Lemon Drop Kid	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Lezcano	121
8	Art of Almost	Dansili (GB)	F Seitz, J Kelly, D Ward	Attfield	Castellano	121

**Breeders:** 1-H H The Aga Khan Studs SC, 2-Godolphin, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Sam-Son Farm, 5-Daylesford Stud, 6-M Wurt Enberger & R Stockli, 7-Woodslane Farm, 8-Fred Seitz, Dr Ted Folkerth, JR Ward Stable.

**Saturday, Louisiana Downs, post time: 6:07 p.m. EDT****SUPER DERBY-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rotation	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Eramia	124
2	Cabot 🦄	Will Take Charge	Alex & JoAnn Lieblong	Moquett	Pedroza	124
3	Pirate's Punch 🦄	Shanghai Bobby	Gulliver Racing LLC, Craig W. Drager & Dan Legan	Forster	Albarado	124
4	Vangilder	Paynter	Chuck Hovitz	Asmussen	McMahon	124
5	Trevilion	Lone Star Special	Tigertail Ranch	Arceneaux	Saenz	124
6	Rescind	Blame	Adele B. Dilschneider	Stall, Jr.	Dominguez	124
7	Fredonian 🦄	The Factor	Golden Tooth Ranch LP	Meaux	Lozada	124
8	Knicks Go 🦄	Paynter	KRA Stud Farm	Colebrook	Hernandez	124
9	Leader of Men 🦄	War Front	Walpole Racing, LLC	Hodges	Del-Cid	124
10	Paynt Battle 🦄	Paynter	Norman Stables, LLC	Briley	Pompell	124

**Breeders:** 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Nancy Shuford, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Best A Luck Farm LLC, 5-Tigertail Ranch, 6-Adele B. Dilschneider, 7-William B. Harrigan, 8-Angie Moore, 9-Barronstown Stud, 10-Fred W. Hertrich III

**Saturday, Hastings Racecourse, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA DERBY-GIII, C\$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Doobiedoobiedoobie	Adios Charlie	Rob & Sheena Maybin	Maybin	Asencio	126
2	Explode 🦄	Trappe Shot	Canmor Farms	Cloutier	Perez	126
3	Stay Fantastic	Stay Thirsty	Tod Mountain Thoroughbreds	Ammann	Reyes	126
4	All Good	Will Take Charge	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd. & James Redekop	Hall	Sarmiento	126
5	Call It a Wrap	Finality	Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.	Rycroft	Galviz	126
6	Final Jeopardy 🦄	Street Sense	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd. & James Redekop	Hall	Gonzalez	126
7	Flatout Winner 🦄	Flat Out	Westana Ranches, Inc., Debra McComas, Jill J. Lindell, Don B. Danard & Blue Willow Dairy, Ltd.	Tracy	Walcott	126
8	Five Star General 🦄	Distorted Humor	North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc.	Todd	Gutierrez	126
9	Whiskey Bound 🦄	Afleet Alex	M. Kim Peacock & Lance Giesbrecht	Pedersen	Civaci	126

**Breeders:** 1-Manuel Estevez, 2-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 3-Tod Mtn. Thoroughbreds, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Besilu Stables, LLC, 5-Robert Charles Ferguson & Nina Christine Ferguson, 6-Bloodstock Investment III, 7-Dorothy Raffa, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-R. S. Evans



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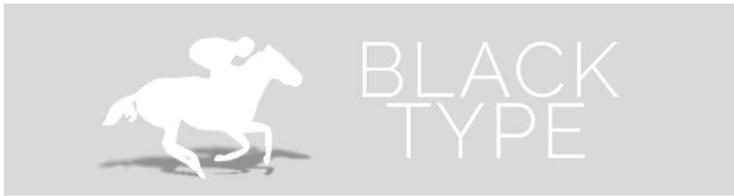
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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Into Mischief</b> <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8</i>	4	<b>16</b>	2	<b>10</b>	1	3	<b>116</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>681,300</b>	<b>5,027,141</b> <i>Owendale</i>
											<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>
2	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12</i>	8	<b>15</b>	2	<b>12</b>	--	3	<b>80</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,540,000</b>	<b>4,874,714</b> <i>Tacitus</i>
											<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$225,000</i>
3	<b>Hard Spun</b> <i>(2004) by Danzig Crops: 9</i>	5	<b>15</b>	4	6	1	2	<b>83</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>786,190</b>	<b>4,121,393</b> <i>A Thread of Blue</i>
											<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000</i>
4	<b>War Front</b> <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 10</i>	6	9	4	7	2	2	<b>56</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,384,000</b>	<b>3,933,316</b> <i>War of Will</i>
											<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000</i>
5	<b>Curlin</b> <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 8</i>	6	<b>12</b>	4	4	--	2	<b>93</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>640,550</b>	<b>3,795,695</b> <i>Lady Apple</i>
											<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000</i>
6	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 12</i>	5	8	4	6	--	2	<b>66</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>637,600</b>	<b>3,756,267</b> <i>Vekoma</i>
											<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$80,000</i>
7	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 6</i>	4	<b>10</b>	3	3	3	3	<b>82</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>654,200</b>	<b>3,685,229</b> <i>Roadster</i>
											<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>
8	<b>Scat Daddy</b> <i>(2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	4	9	1	5	<b>106</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>380,000</b>	<b>3,626,213</b> <i>Divine Image</i>
											<i>Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>
9	<b>Twirling Candy</b> <i>(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 5</i>	3	7	1	1	1	1	<b>80</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,041,900</b>	<b>3,317,194</b> <i>Concrete Rose</i>
											<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$25,000</i>
10	<b>Goldencents</b> <i>(2010) by Into Mischief Crops: 2</i>	3	5	2	2	--	--	<b>89</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>923,820</b>	<b>3,259,570</b> <i>Mr. Money</i>
											<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$20,000</i>
11	<b>Noble Mission (GB)</b> <i>(2009) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 2</i>	2	2	2	2	1	1	<b>86</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,739,070</b>	<b>3,251,893</b> <i>Code of Honor</i>
											<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>
12	<b>Uncle Mo</b> <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 5</i>	3	8	1	4	--	1	<b>101</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>295,880</b>	<b>2,940,573</b> <i>Moon Colony</i>
											<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000</i>
13	<b>Lookin At Lucky</b> <i>(2007) by Smart Strike Crops: 6</i>	1	2	1	1	1	1	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,105,800</b>	<b>2,873,626</b> <i>Country House</i>
											<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$20,000</i>
14	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 6</i>	3	8	1	2	--	--	<b>90</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>230,600</b>	<b>2,677,967</b> <i>Warrior's Charge</i>
											<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$20,000</i>
15	<b>Cairo Prince</b> <i>(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2</i>	3	7	1	1	--	--	<b>90</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>422,339</b>	<b>2,635,318</b> <i>Mont Perdu</i>
											<i>Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$25,000</i>

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**Thursday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT**

**OLD FRIENDS S., (R), \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hot Springs	Uncle Mo	Santana Jr	Asmussen	15-1
2	Cullum Road	Quality Road	J Ortiz	Maker	12-1
3	Mr. Misunderstood	Archarcharch	Geroux	Cox	4-1
4	Multiplier	The Factor	Gaffalione	Mott	6-1
5	Catapult	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Sadler	3-1
6	Get Western	Get Stormy	Hernandez Jr	Lopresti	15-1
7	Lamartine (Brz)	Shanghai Bobby	Baze	Asmussen	15-1
8	Master Merion	Quality Road	Garcia	Ward	6-1
9	Flight Time (Brz)	Put It Back	Cohen	McPeck	20-1
10	Choo Choo	English Channel	Beschizza	Sisterson	30-1
11	The Tabulator	Dialed In	Valdivia Jr	Rivelli	15-1
12	Undrafted	Purim	Lanerie	Ward	8-1
<i>Also Eligible:</i>					
13	Space Mountain	Street Cry (Ire)	Lanerie	Maker	30-1
14	Zero Gravity	Orb	Beschizza	Sharp	30-1

**INDIANA GRAND S., \$200,000, Indiana Grand, 9-4, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.92, fm.**

**1--WINTER SUNSET, 118, f, 3, by Tapit**

**1st Dam: Winter Memories (MGISW, \$1,268,100), by El Prado (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Memories of Silver, by Silver Hawk**

**3rd Dam: All My Memories, by Little Current**

(\$900,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Coffeepot Stables & Phillips Racing Partnership; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano; J-Channing Hill. \$114,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$248,540.

**2--Amandrea, 121, f, 3, Paynter--Courageous Julie, by Pioneer of the Nile. (\$125,000 RNA 3yo '19 KEEAPR). O/B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$38,000.**

**3--Winning Envelope, 118, f, 3, More Than Ready--Granby Girl, by Badge of Silver. (\$3,000 2yo '18 KEEJAN). O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Chris M. Block. \$20,900.**

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Margins: 2HF, NO, NK. Odds: 3.20, 8.00, 7.70.

Also Ran: She'sonthewarpath, With Dignity, Boxwood, Elsa, Be Nimble, Story Time, Princess Trina. Scratched: Miss Bigly, Blonde Moment, Makealittlemischief, Moves Like Magic.

Winter Sunset, victorious in her first two outings before dropping four straight, got back on track with a conquest of the Indiana Grand S. Wednesday at the Shelbyville oval.

Scoring by 4 1/4 lengths on debut Nov. 29 at Fair Grounds, the gray repeated in the Shantel Lanerie Memorial S. there Feb. 9 before running third in both the GIII Florida Oaks and GIII Edgewood S. Runner-up in the GII Regret S. June 15 at Churchill, she was last seen finishing fourth in the GIII Pucker Up S. Aug. 10 at Arlington.

Made a narrow favorite here, Winter Sunset settled in sixth at the rail behind fractions of :23.68 and :48.55. Coming off the fence heading into the far turn, she was shuffled briefly and patiently handled by Channing Hill awaiting racing room. Swung out four deep soon after straightening for home, she quickened powerfully once clear, blew past Amandrea a sixteenth from home and kicked clear from there to a convincing success.

Winter Sunset is the first black-type winner for her dam, the brilliant MGISW Winter Memories, herself out of MGISW Memories of Silver. She is responsible for a juvenile full-brother to the winner named Tap Memories as well as her yearling full-sister, and produced a colt by Union Rags this term before visiting Quality Road. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)



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**CAESARS S.**, \$200,000, Indiana Grand, 9-4, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.01, fm.

1--**CORRUZE**, 121, c, 3, by **Into Mischief**

1st Dam: **Skygusty**, by **Skywalker**

2nd Dam: **Delois**, by **Devil's Bag**

3rd Dam: **Terra Incognita**, by **Quack**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$105,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; \$160,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$280,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Chris Wilkins; B-Martha Jane & John Henry Mulholland (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman; J-Corey J. Lanerie. \$115,200. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$182,389. \*1/2 to **Rugula** (Bernstein), SW & GSP, \$129,400.

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2--**Crafty Daddy**, 121, g, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Eager Emma, by Unbridled's Song. (\$150,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Lucky Seven Stable (Mackin); B-Edward A. Cox (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$38,400.

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3--**Clint Maroon (GB)**, 121, g, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Lady Aquitaine, by El Prado (Ire). (€140,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; \$200,000 3yo '19 FTKHRA). O-Darrell & Evelyn Yates & Kevin R. Kuta.; B-Sahara Group (GB); T-Wayne M. Catalano. \$21,120.

Margins: HD, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 14.70, 1.10, 9.70.

Also Ran: Spectacular Gem, Rijeka (Ire), Irish Heatwave, Faraway Kitten, Imperial Mission, Firewater Jake. Scratched: Evil Eye, Fever Temple, Gray Magician, Toss of Fate, Ry's the Guy.

Corruze, a two-time winner sprinting who was off the board in his previous route try, stretched out to a mile and was elevated via disqualification in a roughly-run renewal of the Caesars S. Wednesday at Indiana Grand.

Pulling a 12-1 upset first out last October on the Keeneland lawn, the \$160,000 Keeneland September grad was sixth over the Churchill slop a month later before scoring in a Fair Grounds turf sprint Jan. 11. Fifth in the Lloyd Captain Maestri Memorial S. in his only other route try Feb. 2, he was seventh off the layoff against elders in the Kentucky Downs Preview Turf Sprint S. last out Aug. 4 at Ellis.

Made the third-longest shot in this group, the bay came away well and settled in fourth at the fence behind a :24.07 quarter and dropped a spot past a :49.21 half.

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Corruze narrowly comes up short in a four-way battle before getting the nod via DQ | Coady Photography

Appearing to be going in the wrong direction midway around the far turn, he started to come alive three sixteenths from home and angled off the inside passing the furlong grounds. Charging in the closing strides as four of them battled for the money, he came up a head short of longshot pacesetter Spectacular Gem as the quartet jostled nearing the wire. After a lengthy objection, the stewards ruled that Spectacular Gem came out and impeded fourth-place finisher Clint Maroon (GB), and demoted him to that slot, giving Corruze the upset instead. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**5th-Delaware, \$34,250, Msw, 9-4, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.35, fm. ME AND MR. C (c, 2, Khozan--Abiding, by Dynaformer)** flashed speed when breezing a local half-mile from the gate in :49 flat (3/27) Aug. 31 and was given a 39-5 chance in this debut. Hung four wide going into the clubhouse turn, the homebred settled in fifth behind splits of :24.17 and :48.06, picked it up nearing the quarter pole and surged past the pacesetters at the furlong grounds despite racing on his left lead. Switching over just inside the sixteenth marker, he edged clear to a two-length success. Curlington (Curlin), originally second, was disqualified to fifth for coming out into rivals, elevating pace-making favorite House Arrest (Hard Spun) into the runner-up spot. The winner, the 10th for his freshman sire (by Distorted Humor), is a half to Abiding Star (Uncle Mo), MSW & GSP, \$564,940. He has a yearling half-brother by Adios Charlie. Sales History: \$50,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Edward T. Allard.

**2nd-Presque Isle Downs, \$29,700, Msw, 9-4, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41.57, ft.**

**A K'S SONG (f, 2, Animal Kingdom--Songs and Sonnets, by Unbridled's Song)** showed a steady worktab at her trainer's Fair Hill base going back to early June, highlighted by a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 2/5 (1/16) Aug. 23, and was backed as the 3-2 second choice in this unveiling. Breaking last, the homebred caboosed the field behind soft splits of :25.69 and :51.85. Drawing into contention while getting a dream run at the rail on the far bend, she raced greenly in the stretch, but found her best stride in the final furlong and surged late to score by 1 1/2

lengths. Mylastfirstkiss (Flatter), originally second, was disqualified one place for interfering with She's a Trooper (Skipshot), who was elevated from third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Carl & Yurie Pascarella (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
**American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$100,000  
162 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners  
7-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, SEAGAL, 10-1  
\$162,000 OBS APR yrl

**Bayern** (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000  
94 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, MARQUEE THUNDER, 3-1  
\$200,000 OBS APR yrl  
7-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, SEQUIN, 3-1  
\$210,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$500,000 FTF MAR yrl

**Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000  
45 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2fT, WORSTBESTIDEAEVER, 10-1  
\$1,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl

**Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$25,000  
124 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 1m, AUTOGRAPH, 5-1

**Commissioner** (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
94 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, CAMPANIA, 6-1  
\$21,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Competitive Edge** (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$7,500  
111 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, NATURAL HISTORY, 8-1  
\$17,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$65,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$180,000 OBS APR yrl

**Constitution** (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 123 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
 3-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2ft, DUKE OF CARTHANIA, 5-1  
 \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl

**Fast Anna** (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$7,500  
 83 foals of racing age/8 winners/3 black-type winners  
 2-Colonial Downs, Msw 7f, BLESSED ANNA, 6-1  
 \$50,000 ESL MIX yrl

**Golden Lad** (Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000  
 67 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Colonial Downs, Msw 7f, LONG POINT BEACH, 9-2  
 \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Imagining** (Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$7,500  
 54 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2ft, GLOSSAMER, 15-1

**Jack Milton** (War Front), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500  
 58 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 8-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2ft, GRAND ENTRADA, 15-1  
 \$19,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
 114 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
 2-Colonial Downs, Msw 7f, PYTHONESS, 5-1  
 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$195,000 RNA OBS APR yrl

**Palace Malice** (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
 123 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2ft, MALICEINTHEPALACE, 12-1  
 \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Race Day** (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000  
 95 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, ULTIMATE JUSTICE, 9-2  
 \$20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$16,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Sky Kingdom** (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000  
 49 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2ft, DUNIVERSE, 10-1  
 \$8,000 FTK FEB wnl

**Summer Front** (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
 97 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2ft, CRUEL SUMMER, 8-1  
 \$60,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 3-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2ft, RUNTECH, 30-1  
 \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Tonalist** (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
 96 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 1m, SAINT MARCO, 2-1  
 \$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
 8-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2ft, TONAPITA, 9-2  
 \$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000  
 FTF MAR yrl

**Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
 130 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2ft, QUEENOF CATNIPHILL, 10-1

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000  
 228 foals of racing age/55 winners/5 black-type winners  
 3-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2ft, FALKIRK, 15-1  
 \$60,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$140,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Cross Traffic** (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 162 foals of racing age/40 winners/6 black-type winners  
 5-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, CHANGING LANES, 4-1  
 \$6,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$23,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS  
 APR yrl

**Eclipticalspraline** (Ecliptical), Diamond B Farm, \$1,200  
 14 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, ECLIPTICALS VISKI, 12-1

**Goldcents** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 256 foals of racing age/79 winners/5 black-type winners  
 3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, DEVILISH BEAUTY, 3-1  
 \$12,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**A. J. FOYT S.**, \$107,200, Indiana Grand, 9-3, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.66, gd.  
**1--HUNTSTOWN, 122, g, 8, Unbridled Energy--Grand Seattle, by Chief Seattle.** O-Jane Woods & Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman); B-Ledglands LLC (IN); T-Kim Hammond; J-Rodney A. Prescott. \$59,818. Lifetime Record: 56-11-10-8, \$488,004.  
**2--Rocky Rush**, 120, g, 4, Pass Rush--Reillys Birdstone, by Birdstone. (\$9,500 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT). O-Contreras Stable, Inc. & Neil Rapaduski; B-Merrill Roberts (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras. \$19,939.  
**3--Mr. Gary D**, 120, g, 6, Cyclone--Little Buttercup, by Labeeb (GB). (\$15,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O/B-Larry & Charlene Whitaker (IN); T-Kim Hammond. \$10,967.

**GRASSROOTS Training & Sales**  
 Margins: 1, 1HF, NK. Odds: 10.90, 10.40, 14.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Delaware, \$37,510**, 9-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.66, fm.  
**RED RIGHT HAND (g, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Sky Haven {MSW & GSP, \$220,527}, by Sky Mesa)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$126,362. O-Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; B-Gabriel & William Duignan & Tranquility Investments Ltd (KY); T-Thomas Morley. \*\$250,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

**2nd-Indiana Grand, \$34,500**, (S), 9-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.51, ft.

**GINORMOUS (f, 4, Giant Oak--Amature Night {SP, \$145,890}, by Marquetry)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-3, \$62,180. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. \*1/2 to Amature's Prize (Pure Prize), MSW, \$171,431.

**2nd-Penn National, \$33,004**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.65, fm.

**BAYBERRY (m, 5, Paddy O'Prado--Jellyberry, by With Approval)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-1, \$126,845. O-John E. Teas, Jr.; B-John E. Teas (PA); T-Michael W. Dickinson.

**2nd-Thistledown, \$31,800**, (S), 9-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:47.08, ft.

**GRAND KITTEN (g, 4, William's Kitten--Ledge's Monarchs, by Monarchs)** Lifetime Record: 25-2-5-3, \$74,366. O-R and P Racing Stables, LLC; B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH); T-Rodney C. Faulkner.

**7th-Thistledown, \$25,000**, 9-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.44, ft.

**DOUBLE THE LAUGH (g, 4, It's No Joke--Bronx Cheer, by Tethra)** Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-5, \$70,674. O-Premier Stables Unlimited; B-Lori A Smock & Donna M Burnham (FL); T-Nabu Morales.

**3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,392**, 9-3, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:10.80, ft.

**ROYAL BLUE BOY (c, 4, Regal Ransom--Deesadiva {SW, \$104,962}, by Harry the Hat)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, \$52,554. O-Rae Myers & Kay Reed; B-Rae Ellen Myers (KY); T-Eric R. Reed. \*\$4,500 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Saintsgotrobbed**, g, 2, **Flashpoint**--Gatorize (SP, \$154,152), by Exploit. Louisiana Downs, 9-4, 6f, 1:12.09. B-Gessler Racing, LLC (LA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**We Outta Here**, f, 2, **Flat Out**--A. P. Surprise, by Pulpit. Retama, 9-3, 5 1/2f, 1:08.37. B-Mimicry Partnership (KY). \*\$1,500 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**HERMITAGE FARM**  
**Hidden Brook Sales Graduate**

**Cash for Gold**, g, 2, **Gold for Cash**--Colton's Dilemma, by Timeraker. Indiana Grand, 9-4, (S), 6f, 1:12.56. B-Marvin A. Johnson (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*1/2 to Ron (Mondavi), SW, \$208,382.

**Bad Little Beast**, g, 2, **The Big Beast**--Sweep Machine, by End Sweep. Presque Isle Downs, 9-3, 6f (AWT), 1:11.53. B-Gail Rice (FL). \*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Yes It's True).

**Cash Logistics**, g, 2, **Unbridled Express**--Trip to the Stars, by Trippi. Indiana Grand, 9-4, (S), 6f, 1:11.66. B-Charlie A. Hancock (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Unrestricted**, g, 3, **Bind**--Fairyland Lustre, by Sligo Bay (Ire). Louisiana Downs, 9-3, (S), 6f, 1:11.19. B-Columbine Stable, LLC (LA).

**Cleopatra Rules**, f, 3, **Country Day**--Salt Loch, by Salt Lake. Prairie Meadows, 9-3, (S), 6f, 1:11.41. B-Highpoint Bloodstock (IA). \*\$5,000 Ylg '17 IOWOCT. \*\*1/2 to Salty Humor (Distorted Humor), GSP, \$216,615.

**Storms Golden Boy**, g, 3, **My Golden Song**--Millennial Storm, by Dove Hunt. Retama, 9-3, (S), 6f, 1:14.75. B-Roger J. Mangum Sr. & Sandra Mangum (TX).

**Gotaheadache**, f, 3, **New Year's Day**--Born Special, by Pulpit. Colonial Downs, 9-4, 5fT, :56.47. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

**GRASSROOTS Training & Sales**  
**Primo Posto**, g, 3, **With Distinction**--Million Dreams, by Flatter. Colonial Downs, 9-4, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.43. B-Bev Investment LLC (FL).

**Cappyco**, f, 4, **Beta Capo**--Cobra Lake, by Meadowlake. Retama, 9-3, 5fT, :57.19. B-Kathy Stephens (TX).

**Zipitupmysister**, f, 4, **City Zip**--Mi Hermana, by Distorted Humor. Louisiana Downs, 9-3, 5fT, :58.70. B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY). \*\$11,000 2yo '17 EASMAV.

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**Alpha to Omega**, c, 4, **Fort Larned**--Rumpus Room, by Eddington. Prairie Meadows, 9-3, 6f, 1:09.69. B-John R. & Frank Penn (KY). \*\$50,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL.

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**Deputy Flag**, g, 4, **Posse**--No More Flags, by Personal Flag. Finger Lakes, 9-4, 5 1/2f, 1:05.96. B-Susanne & James Hooper & Thomas Albrecht (NY). \*1/2 to Bluegrass Flag (Bluegrass Cat), MSW, \$206,162.



**ANIMAL KINGDOM**, A K's Song, f, 2, o/o Songs and Sonnets, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 9-4, Presque Isle Downs

**BETA CAPO**, Cappyco, f, 4, o/o Cobra Lake, by Meadowlake. MSW, 9-3, Retama

**BIND**, Unrestricted, g, 3, o/o Fairyland Lustre, by Sligo Bay (Ire). MSW, 9-3, Louisiana Downs

**CITY ZIP**, Zipitupmysister, f, 4, o/o Mi Hermana, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 9-3, Louisiana Downs

**COUNTRY DAY**, Cleopatra Rules, f, 3, o/o Salt Loch, by Salt Lake. MSW, 9-3, Prairie Meadows

**FLASHPOINT**, Saintsgotrobbed, g, 2, o/o Gatorize, by Exploit. MSW, 9-4, Louisiana Downs

**FLAT OUT**, We Outta Here, f, 2, o/o A. P. Surprise, by Pulpit. MSW, 9-3, Retama

**FORT LARNED**, Alpha to Omega, c, 4, o/o Rumpus Room, by Eddington. MSW, 9-3, Prairie Meadows

**GIANT OAK**, Ginormous, f, 4, o/o Amature Night, by Marquetry. ALW, 9-4, Indiana Grand

**GOLD FOR CASH**, Cash for Gold, g, 2, o/o Colton's Dilemma, by Timeraker. MSW, 9-4, Indiana Grand

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**PADDY O'PRADO**, Bayberry, m, 5, o/o Jellyberry, by With Approval. AOC, 9-4, Penn National

**POSSE**, Deputy Flag, g, 4, o/o No More Flags, by Personal Flag. MSW, 9-4, Finger Lakes

**REGAL RANSOM**, Royal Blue Boy, c, 4, o/o Deesadiva, by Harry the Hat. ALW, 9-3, Mountaineer

**SUPER SAVER**, Admiral Lynch, c, 3, o/o Golden Production, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 9-3, Parx Racing

**TAPIT**, Winter Sunset, f, 3, o/o Winter Memories, by El Prado (Ire). Indiana Grand S., 9-4, Indiana Grand

**THE BIG BEAST**, Bad Little Beast, g, 2, o/o Sweep Machine, by End Sweep. MSW, 9-3, Presque Isle Downs

**UNBRIDLED ENERGY**, Huntstown, g, 8, o/o Grand Seattle, by Chief Seattle. A. J. Foyt S., 9-3, Indiana Grand

**UNBRIDLED EXPRESS**, Cash Logistics, g, 2, o/o Trip to the Stars, by Trippi. MSW, 9-4, Indiana Grand

**WILLIAM'S KITTEN**, Grand Kitten, g, 4, o/o Ledge's Monarchs, by Monarchs. ALW, 9-4, Thistledown

**WITH DISTINCTION**, Primo Posto, g, 3, o/o Million Dreams, by Flatter. MSW, 9-4, Colonial Downs

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## SOFFIA'S SISTER SETS NEW OSARUS RECORD



A Haras de Montaigu-bred and -consigned half-sister to MGSW Soffia (GB) set a new Osarus record Wednesday | *Osarus photo*

by Emma Berry

There has been a good run of records tumbling since the start of the European yearling sales season and the trend continued at the Osarus Yearling Sale at La Teste de Buch, where a filly by Myboycharlie (Ire) set a new high for the sale when selling for €170,000.

Consigned by Haras de Montaigu, lot 270 has been the recipient of update after update this season courtesy of her half-sister Soffia (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), who has progressed from listed success to victory in the G3 Ballyogan S. and then the G2 Sapphire S. Her next target for trainer Eddie Lynam and owner Lady O'Reilly will be the G1 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five during the Longines Irish Champions Weeekend.

The daughter of the listed-placed Rime A Rien (GB) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}) was bought by Nicolas de Watrigant for a new partnership which will include Haras de Montaigu and she will go into training with Frederic Rossi.

The filly was one of three six-figure lots across the two days, with Tuesday's Bated Breath (GB) filly being joined by the top-priced colt of the sale from the first crop of Shalaa (Ire) (lot 211). Offered by Yann Creff, the half-brother to listed winner Mambomiss (Fr) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) was another on the list of Mandore International's purchases, this time in partnership with AGV Karwin, at €100,000. [Cont. p2](#)

## LOGICIAN GETS GREEN LIGHT FOR LEGER

Connections of **Logician (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) have confirmed the unbeaten colt an intended runner in the G1 William Hill St Leger at Doncaster on Saturday week.

Khalid Abdullah's only made his racecourse debut in May, but created a big impression in winning his first three starts—with a pair of emphatic wins at Newbury in May and July sandwiching a similarly dominant display at Newmarket. The John Gosden-trained 3-year-old graduated to Group 2 class for the Great Voltigeur S. at York last month and leapt to the head of ante-post lists for the world's oldest Classic with an emphatic defeat of Ballydoyle's Constantinople (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Gosden stopped short of committing his charge to the Town Moor showpiece in the immediate aftermath, saying: "We'll see how he is in the next 10 days before we make any decision as to where he goes next."

However, racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe gave the green light, telling the PA news agency: "We wanted to make sure Prince Khalid is happy and the horse is happy and that is the case. The horse is in good form."

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### 'UNPRECEDENTED' SAFETY AT DEL MAR

From nearly 2,400 starters at Del Mar this summer, there were zero racing fatalities, a fact racing secretary David Jerkens calls 'unprecedented.' [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

**New Record Sale at Osarus September cont. from p1**

One of the smartest pedigrees in the catalogue was that of the son of Kendargent (Fr) and the G1 Prix Vermeille winner Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Offered by Hubert Honore as lot 247 on behalf of breeder Andreas Putsch's Haras de Saint Pair, the colt was bought by Marc-Antoine Berghgracht for €80,000.

Despite a new record top price, the sale average dropped slightly from last year to €21,056, while the median held steady at €17,000. With 21 private purchases added to those sold in the ring, 200 yearlings changed hands at a clearance rate of 78% and for a two-day total of €4,091,000--again a slight shortfall from last year but from 12 fewer horses sold.

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# SESSION TOPPERS

## OSARUS SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS -- DAY 2

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
270	f	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Rime A Rien (GB)	170,000
<i>Breeder: SARL Haras de Montaigu (Fr)</i>				
<i>Consignor: Haras de Montaigu</i>				
<i>Purchaser: Mandore International Agency</i>				
211	c	Shalaa (Ire)	Mambo Mistress	100,000 (PS)
<i>Breeder: SARL Haras de Mandore (Fr)</i>				
<i>Consignor: Creff Ecurie Yann</i>				
<i>Purchaser: Mandore Int/AGV Karwin</i>				
247	c	Kendargent (Fr)	Pearly Shells (GB)	80,000
<i>Breeder: Lord Harrington (GB)</i>				
<i>Consignor: Hubert Honore</i>				
<i>Purchaser: MAB Agency</i>				

## 'SOVEREIGNS' IN DOUBT FOR HAYDOCK



Ten Sovereigns | Racing Post photo

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never) could sidestep Saturday's G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock on account of the rain-softened ground.

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• Number Offered	129	131	
• Number Sold	103	112	
• Not Sold	26	19	
• Clearance Rate	79.8%	85.5%	
• High Price	€170,000	€120,000	
• Gross	€2,157,000	€2,537,500	
• Average (% change)	€20,942 (-7.6%)	€22,656	
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	
• Catalogued	280	280	
• Number Offered	257	258	
• Number Sold	200	212	
• Not Sold	57	46	
• Clearance Rate	77.8%	82.2%	
• High Price	€170,000	€120,000	
• Gross	€4,091,000	€4,457,500	
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## **Ten Sovereigns Could Swerve Haydock cont.**

After being a beaten favourite in both the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, Aidan O'Brien's colt belatedly delivered on his juvenile promise with a dominant display in the G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket on his penultimate start.

The bay could finish only sixth when a hot favourite to follow up in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York last month, but looked set to return to six furlongs in this weekend's Group 1 feature on Merseyside.

However, speaking at a press event at his yard on Wednesday morning, O'Brien said: "I would say we wouldn't run on soft ground. There is rain forecast and that is not good.

"He is a real fast-ground daisy cutter. If he doesn't run, **Fairyland (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) might run instead. That's what we are thinking at the moment."

Reflecting on his below-par performance behind the brilliant Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the Nunthorpe, the trainer added: "He was in the stalls a long time, it was very warm and Ryan [Moore] said he felt lethargic when the stalls opened. If you are lethargic when you are running against Battaash you suffer.

"It just happened so quick. He didn't hardly blow after the race. Five furlongs, as you know, is an art. You can have all the pace and ability in the world but it is an art of hitting those gates and you have to have quick feet."

O'Brien went on to reveal Ten Sovereigns could bring down the curtain on his racing career in Australia later in the year.

"The Everest is in Sydney and I think two-thirds of the time the ground has been soft there. If it is soft he won't run there, but he could go down to Melbourne, where he might get better ground," said the Ballydoyle handler.

"There are a couple of sprints down in Melbourne. I wouldn't think he will stay in training next year."

Meanwhile, Haydock have announced Betfair will sponsor the race this weekend, in a deal initially for one year, with the option to extend.

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

### **SPRING IN THE STEP AT BARAMUL**

Bren O'Brien checks in with Baramul Stud Manager Paul Thompson about goings-on at the farm. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

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## ZARZYNI ADDED TO GOFFS CHAMPIONS SALE



**Zarznyi**

**Zarznyi (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}), third in the G3 Tyros S. at Leopardstown in his second career trip to the post July 25, has been added to the Goffs Champions Sale, to be held Sept. 14 at Leopardstown.

Trained for HH the Aga Khan by Mick Halford and currently rated 102, Zarznyi—a close fourth when last seen in the G3 Round Tower S.—is a son of the winning Zunera (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), an own sister to the stakes-placed Zabarajad (Ire). The colt's third dam is Zalaiyka (Ire) (Royal Academy), winner of the 1998 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and runner-up in that year's G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot.

The Goffs Champions Sale is held in conjunction with Brown Thomas and takes place in the Leopardstown winners' enclosure and is the opening event of Irish Champions Weekend. Additional entries will be announced over the coming days, with the catalogue due to be published Monday, Sept. 8.

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### GORDON LORD BYRON RUNS IN EPONYMOUS RACE AT HAYDOCK



Gordon Lord Byron | HKJC photo

**Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) will bring the house down if he can claim top honours in a race named in his honour at Haydock on Thursday.

Trainer Tom Hogan's veteran counts three Group 1 wins among his 16 career victories, including what his trainer believes was a career-best performance in the Sprint Cup at the Merseyside venue six years ago.

Ridden by Johnny Murtagh, Gordon Lord Byron came home three lengths clear of his top-class compatriot Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}). He went on to claim his most recent top-level success in Australia the following March.

It has been a while between drinks for the popular Irish

challenger, as he has not managed to get his head in front since landing the G2 Greenlands S. at the Curragh in May 2017--but he has run several fine races in defeat so far this season.

"Thursday's race will be Gordon Lord Byron's 103rd start, it is a fairytale," said Hogan.

"Gordon Lord Byron has raced all over the world--Australia, Hong Kong, France and the United Arab Emirates, but winning the Sprint Cup at Haydock Park in 2013 was his finest performance. He loves it there."

Gordon Lord Byron is the highest-rated horse in a field of six runners for the seven-furlong Gordon Lord Byron EBF Conditions S.

To add further interest, the 11-year-old will be ridden by Frankie Dettori for the first time.

Speaking on the Haydock website, Hogan added: "It is a really lovely gesture by Haydock to put on this race, they are great people there.

"I take him to the beach most weeks, it is a 100-miles journey from where I train, but it is well worth it because he loves the sand and sea under his hooves.

"He gets five-star treatment and it is all about keeping him happy and content."

Should Gordon Lord Byron emerge triumphant on his return to Haydock, it could be viewed as the perfect way for him to bring the curtain down on his glittering career.

However, his County Tipperary-based trainer insists retirement on his not on his mind.

He said: "He really enjoys his life--and I don't see any reason why he will not stay in training next year."

Haydock's Clerk of the Course Kirkland Tellwright is looking forward to welcoming Gordon Lord Byron and his connections back to the track.

He said: "Gordon Lord Byron's career is heartwarming and we're proud to have been part of it at Haydock Park. His record is testament to his class and durability and also to Tom Hogan's skilful handling of the horse."

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## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Laikaparty (Ire)**, g, 2, **Havana Gold (Ire)**--Raggiante (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 9-4, 5f 160yT, 1:11.01. B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE). \*€26,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 16,000gns Ylg '18 TATDEY.

**Cobber Kain (GB)**, g, 2, **Sepoy (Aus)**--Doctor Serena, by Cape Blanco (Ire). Chelmsford City, 9-4, 7f (AWT), 1:24.79. B-Rachel Hood (GB). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

# FRANCE



## Wednesday's Results:

**PRIX JOUBERT-Listed**, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 9-4, 3yo, f, 14fT, 2:59.59, gd.

1--**LUCKY LYCRA (IRE)**, 125, f, 3, by **Olympic Glory (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Pearl Banks (GB) (GSW-Ger & SW-Fr, \$137,537)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Pearly Shells (GB)**, by **Ef시오 (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Piffle (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€145,000 Ylg '18 AROCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (IRE); T-Francois Rohaut; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €58,500. \*1/2 to Pearly Steph (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Fr. \*\*Third black-type winner for sire (by Choisir {Aus}).

2--**Palomba (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Australienne (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). O-Wertheimer & Frere. €11,000.

3--**Bletilla (GB)**, 125, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Belle de Crecy (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). O-Al Shaqab Racing. €8,250.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 0.60, 5.70.

Also Ran: Norathir (Fr), Adeline (Ire). Scratched: Inshallah Queen (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Lucky Lycra, who followed up a Mar. 7 Fontainebleau maiden score with an eighth in Toulouse's Apr. 23 Listed Prix Caravelle, ran second in a June 24 conditions heat at this venue and went postward coming back off a third in Vichy's July 19 Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange. Seizing control from flagfall and holding sway throughout this marathon, she was rowed along passing the two pole and stayed on strongly under late urging to hold Palomba, who made an attempt to bite winning jockey Francois-Xavier Bertras nearing the line, for a career high.

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**Prix Joubert cont.**

Lucky Lycra is the fourth foal and one of three winners from as many runners produced by G3 Oberburgermeister Dirk Elbers-Preis victress Pearl Banks (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), herself one of three black-type performers and the leading representative out of G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}). She is kin to Listed Prix des Lilas victress Pearly Steph (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and a 2019 filly by Dark Angel (Ire).

**1st-Maisons-Laffitte, €27,000, Mdn, 9-4, unraced 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.89, gd.**

**ASTRAL PATH (IRE) (f, 2, Muhaarar {GB}--Stellar Path {Fr} {GSW-Fr & US, \$437,736}, by Astronomer Royal)** chased the leading trio in fourth through the initial fractions of this debut. Making smooth headway once past halfway, the crowd's even-money choice gained a narrow advantage at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out underneath the stands' side rail to deny Sweet Zen (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) by 3/4-of-a-length and become the 10th winner for her first-crop sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}). Kin to a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire) and a 2019 colt by Dubawi (Ire), she is the first foal produced by G3 Prix des Reservoirs and GIII Athenia S. victress Stellar Path (Fr)

(Astronomer Royal), herself a full-sister to MG1SP G2 Expressway S. victor Sir Patrick Moore (Ire) and a half to MGSW G1 Premio Lydia Tesio second Nyaleti (Ire) (Arch). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Trevor C Stewart; B-James F Hanly & Anthony Stroud (IRE); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

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

**4th-Gowran, €16,500, Mdn, 9-4, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.61, yl.**  
**ROYAL DORNOCH (IRE) (c, 2, Gleneagles {Ire}--Bridal Dance {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, who ran third in Goodwood's Aug. 1 G2 Richmond S. before finishing seventh in Deauville's Aug. 18 G1 Prix Morny last time, tracked the leaders in a handy fourth after a sharp getaway in this easier spot. Nudged along upon straightening for home, the 7-4 pick came under further pressure to challenge passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to assert by a half-length from Edward Hopper (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}), becoming the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Gailleo {Ire}).

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Lucky Lycra (right) becomes the third SW for Olympic Glory in the Joubert despite the best efforts of favoured Palomba | ScoopDyga

**4th-Gowran Park, cont.**

“He was rated to win and it’s nice to get a win into him,” said rider Donnacha O’Brien. “They were high-class horses he was behind previously so this was a step down. He’s learning a lot and that was his most professional performance. He used to get very sweaty and upset, but he was good today. He relaxed well, he quickened up well and I was always holding [Edward Hopper]. He’s a nice horse and is improving the whole time. We probably won’t see him at his best until we go a mile on quick ground.” Royal Dornoch becomes the third scorer produced by a half-sister to GSW GI Manhattan H. second Millennium Dragon (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) and the bay is kin to MGISP G2 German 1000 Guineas and GII New York S. victress Hawksmoor (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. second Magical Fire (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) and to the dam of last weekend’s stakes-winning G3 Prix d’Arenberg third Flaming Princess (Ire) (Hot Streak {Ire}). From a family featuring MGISW sire Kotashaan (Fr) (Darshaan {GB}), he is also full to a yearling colt. Sales history: 240,000gns Ylg ‘18 TATDEY. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-1-1-1, \$40,083. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bashiyr (Ire)**, g, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Baliyana (Ire) (GSW-Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). Gowran, 9-4, 9f 110yT, 2:04.12. B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (IRE). \*1/2 to Balansiya (Ire) (Shamardal), GSP-Ire.

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October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

**Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud  
78 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, HOORAY HENRY (GB)  
£18,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2019

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud  
114 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner  
15:40-SALISBURY, 45K GIII THE SHADWELL DICK POOLE FILLIES’  
STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, JOUSKA (GB)  
31,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

**Cappella Sansevero (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Bridge House Stud  
60 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, BILLESDON (GB)  
14:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, PANIC ROOM (Ire)  
€21,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £60,000 Goffs UK  
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Due Diligence (War Front)**, Whitsbury Manor Stud  
85 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
15:10-SALISBURY, 7f, ACQUIRE (GB)  
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 15,000gns RNA  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 4  
17:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, BARKING MAD (GB)  
£3,500 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;  
€60,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019  
14:20-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, DUE A WIN (GB)  
€28,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £20,000 Goffs UK  
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018  
15:40-SALISBURY, 45K GIII THE SHADWELL DICK POOLE FILLIES’  
STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, GOOD VIBES (GB)  
£35,000 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  
17:40-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, RIVER CAM (GB)  
15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3;  
20,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

**Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
87 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:40-SALISBURY, 8f, KHALIFA SAT (Ire)  
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €40,000 Goffs Orby  
Yearling Sale 2018

**Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
110 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
14:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, CALEDONIAN CRUSADE (Ire)  
€150,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €90,000 Goffs Orby  
Yearling Sale 2018

**Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
98 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, GRAND BAZAAR (GB)  
210,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017  
14:40-SALISBURY, 8f, SHANDOZ (GB)

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

**Hot Streak (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud  
 79 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
 17:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, ILLUSIONIST (Ger)  
 28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £105,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018  
 17:40-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, PETTINGER (GB)  
 15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £18,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud  
 100 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, ROCHFORD (Ire)  
 €20,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;  
 €9,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

**Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm  
 88 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
 14:40-SALISBURY, 8f, KENZAI WARRIOR  
 \$6,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018;  
 £45,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2019

**Muhaarar (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud  
 106 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
 18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, LITTLE LULU (Ire)  
 €9,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €45,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018



**Astral Path became the 10th winner for Muhaarar Wednesday**  
*ScoopDyga*

**Mustajeeb (GB)** (Nayef), Haras de Fleury  
 23 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, MUST DREAM (GB)

**Summer Front (War Front)**, Airdrie Stud  
 97 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
 14:40-SALISBURY, 8f, SUMMERONSEVENHILLS (USA)

\$12,000 Keeneland Association November 2017 Breeding Stock Sale; \$45,000 RNA Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018; £85,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

**FRANCE:**

**Amarillo (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Gestut Helenenhof  
 21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, MOKO (Fr)  
 €5,500 RNA Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2018

**Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
 110 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
 2-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1600m, L'AIGLE (Ire)  
 €135,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €120,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

**Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
 98 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
 2-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1600m, NEMEAN LION (Ger)  
 €205,000 Baden-Baden Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

**Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud  
 100 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1600m, MISS TICHE (Ire)  
 €7,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €2,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

**Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
 108 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
 1-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, THUNDERSPEED (Fr)  
 €40,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

**Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud  
 106 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
 2-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1600m, MAITRE D'ARMES (Fr)  
 €8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 - English Version



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**Thursday, Salisbury, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.**

**SHADWELL DICK POOLE FILLIES' S.-G3, £45,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Dark Lady (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon	126
2	10	Dear Power (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Murphy	Varian	126
3	3	Dr Simpson (Fr)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Probert	Dascombe	126
4	2	Final Option (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Marquand	Muir	126
5	9	Good Vibes (GB)	Due Diligence	Bentley	Evans	126
6	8	Jouska (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	J Watson	Candy	126
7	4	Kemble (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Levey	Hannon	126
8	1	Millisle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Foley	Harrington	126
9	11	She Can Dance (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Tudhope	K Ryan	126
10	7	So Sharp (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	J Doyle	A Watson	126
11	6	Summer Romance (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Buick	C Appleby	126



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**September Yearling Sale** *Sept. 9-22, 2019*

**November Breeding Stock Sale** *Nov. 5-16, 2019*

**January Horses of All Ages Sale** *Jan. 13-16, 2020*

**April Sale** *April 7, 2020*



## SPRING IN THE STEP AT BARAMUL



Gerry Harvey (left) | Bronwen Healy photo

by Bren O'Brien

There are few farms as busy as Baramul Stud this spring and few people with a bigger spring in his step than Baramul owner Gerry Harvey.

For a major breeding and racing operation, spring is the time of the year where the work is done, whether it be out in the paddocks, on the racetrack or in the breeding barn.

Baramul Stud Manager Paul Thompson is overseeing another huge few months on the farm. Close to 40 of an expected 180 foals have already arrived, while the stud will send close to 300 mares out to the best stallions in Australia.

The talk of the farm at the moment is the star filly **Libertini** (I Am Invincible), a second-generation Baramul-bred product who looms as one of the most exciting racehorses in the country after her thumping win in the Darley G2 Silver Shadow S. at Randwick last month.

"It's very uplifting, especially for Gerry, every time I have a conversation, her name comes up," Thompson said.

"I guess it's what all breeders dream about, having something of the potential she has. She could end up one of the best horses in the country."

Libertini's spring path continues on Saturday in the G2 Darley Furious S., where she is expected to take her record to three wins from four starts.

Whether she continues to head down the path of the Princess Series or switches course to a possible tilt at securing a slot in The Everest will be determined by Harvey and trainer Anthony Cummings after Saturday, but Thompson said Harvey has considerable confidence in the filly.

"He hasn't been this excited about a horse since **Royal Descent** (Redoute's Choice). It's been a while since we've had one that is homebred and retained and that looks like being at that top shelf," Thompson said.

The other upside for Harvey and Baramul Stud is the increased profile of Libertini's dam **Aloha** (Encosta de Lago), who as a Group 1 winner in her own right, was already one of the elite broodmares on the farm.

She foaled a full brother to Libertini in the last week and that colt has already made a substantial impression on Thompson.

"It's very hard not to be biased, but he's a superstar and one of the best foals I've seen. They are all big strong horses from that mare, but the colt that is on her now is probably, and with what we know of Libertini it seems a bit odd to say, but he's the best foal to look at," Thompson said.

It is not surprising then that Aloha will be headed back to Yarraman Park's I Am Invincible this spring.

### *Another Quality Vinnie Colt...*

Also likely headed back to 'Vinnie' is the Group 1 producer **Lipari** (Redoute's Choice), who Baramul Stud paid \$1.6 million for from Twin Hills Stud's draft at this year's Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale.

She is the dam of G1 Australian Derby winner **Levendi** (Pierro) as well as Group 3-winner **Marcel From Madrid** (Sepoy) and last Saturday's stakes winner **Wu Gok** (Sebring), and has also just foaled a colt by I Am Invincible.

"He's about a week to 10 days old and every time I look at him, he looks better and better," Thompson said.

Being a colt, and given Harvey's other role as proprietor of Magic Millions, it is not surprising that attention is already turning to what these two I Am Invincible colts might fetch at the 2021 yearling sales.

"I was talking to Gerry and saying the sales in 18 months' time are already looking very interesting," Thompson said.

"We are going to have an I Am Invincible colt out of Aloha that will be an absolute cracker, next to an I Am invincible out of Lipari that gets better every time I look at him. They are both potentially, million-dollar plus horses."

**Another Quality Vinnie Colt cont.**

"Those mares (like Lipari) are just gold, because once they have produced one or two horses that can gallop like she can, everything out of them is worth money."



**I Am Invincible** | Yarraman Park photo

**Royal Descent Returns...**

Thompson said the G1 Australian Oaks winner Royal Descent has returned to Australia having spent the past three seasons in New Zealand where she has produced a colt by Swiss Ace and a filly by Redwood (GB), before going to Savabeel last year.

One of Harvey's all-time favourite mares, she will also go to I Am invincible this year.

Thompson said that while plotting the breeding plans of so many broodmares was a big task, it was a relatively straightforward conversation between himself, Harvey and Bloodstock and racing manager Luke McDonald, who joined the team earlier this year.

"It's a complex and time-consuming exercise, but probably not as overwhelming as you think, because the best mares just go to the best stallions as long as there are no pedigree conflicts," he said.

"We've got such a wide variety of horses that we look at the top five stallions and that's where the best 50 or 60 mares will go."

Three-time reigning Australian Champion sire Snitzel joins I Am Invincible as the most preferred stallion for Baramul Stud's top mares, with pedigree matches important along with the physical compatibility between the mare and the stallion.

"That's the one thing we have focused on a little more over the past two or three years. We spend a lot of time trying to get the physicals right as well. I Am Invincible is very easy, because he has good-sized nice-looking horses, so you can send such a variety of mares," Thompson said.

"A lot of other stallions out there, you might not want to send a big mare to, or a little mare to. There are these little conformation issues or faults that we try to take into consideration to give ourselves a better chance. I think it has helped us."

**New Mares and New Foals...**

There will also be anything up to 40 new mares which will join the Baramul Stud band over the season having come off the racetrack and Thompson said getting that physical match right for their first mating is very important.

When you add in the fact that there is a constant arrival of new foals at the moment, it's a hectic time, especially for a farm located in a relatively isolated part of the Widden Valley, around 100km from the heart of the Hunter Valley, Scone.

"We have to carry a certain amount of staff during the season and we are always on the hunt for people at this time of year," Thompson said.

"We have our own resident vet, Kevin Pendergast, that has been here for 10 years and I've known for 20 years. We've got our own resident farrier. We've got a good core group of people that are the backbone of the farm."

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AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2019/2020		
Date	Race	Track
Sept. 14	Makybe Diva S.	Flemington
Sept. 21	Sir Rupert Clarke S. Colgate Optic White S.	Caulfield Randwick
Sept. 27	A. J. Moir S.	The Valley
Sept. 28	Golden Rose S.	Rosehill
Sept. 29	Underwood S.	Caulfield