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Bast | Benoit

In a matchup of three talented newly-turned-sophomore fillies from the Bob Baffert barn, it was the experience and class of multiple Grade I winner **Bast** (Uncle Mo) that proved superior, as the 124-pound highweight sat off her stablemates and edged clear late to score an odds-on success in the GII Santa Ynez S. Sunday at Santa Anita.

A debut second Aug. 11 at Del Mar, the \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga buy added blinkers and dominated the GI Del Mar Debutante S. by 8 3/4 lengths 20 days later. A narrow victress of the GI Chandelier S. at 1-5, the bay ran well to be third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies after disputing a sizzling pace over the dull Santa Anita strip. Gamely prevailing over Juvenile Fillies runner-up Donna Veloce (Uncle Mo) in the GI Starlet S. last out Dec. 7 at Los Alamitos, Bast was made a 3-5 favorite turning back to a sprint here and came away smoothly from the outside draw. Second choice, 'TDN Rising Star' **Auberge** (Palace), was off a step slowly from the rail, but recovered quickly and snuck through inside of third favorite and fellow Baffert 'Rising Star' Golden Principal (Constitution) to lead narrowly past a sharp :22.02 quarter while Bast kept watch from third.

The Baffert trio started to separate from the other three entrants going by a :44.59 half-mile, and the barnmates had it to themselves at the top of the lane. Under the most pressure of the three, Bast appeared to have her work cut out for her, but Golden Principal was the first to wilt, leaving it to her and Auberge in the final furlong. **Cont. p3**

ARLINGTON HORSEMEN SAY TRACK MAY BE DARK IN 2020

by Bill Finley

Despite receiving an email from Churchill Downs officials saying they were ready to resume talking, Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association President Mike Campbell said he thought the odds of the track holding a live meet in 2020 were "50-50."

The horsemen and Churchill, which owns Arlington, have been at odds since August, when Churchill stunned the Illinois racing industry by not applying for a casino license at Arlington. Churchill also owns the nearby Rivers Casino Des Plaines in Des Plaines, Illinois. Without any promise of having gaming revenue available to supplement purses, Chicago area horsemen were again faced with having to run for some of the smallest purses in the sport in 2020. Additionally, Churchill has only committed to holding racing at Arlington through a 2021 meet. **Cont. p4**

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WEEK IN REVIEW: DERBY PREPS PROVIDE NUGGETS 6

After the first weekend of GI Kentucky Derby preps, T.D. Thornton gives us his thoughts on the winning performances of Independence Hall (Constitution) in the Jerome S. at Aqueduct, Chance It (Currency Swap) in the Mucho Macho Man S. at Gulfstream and Authentic (Into Mischief) in the GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita.



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Santa Ynez cont. from p1

Starting to do the better work outside the sixteenth pole, the favorite gradually inched clear from her rival to post a 1 3/4-length success.

Pedigree Notes:

One of 52 stakes winners, 27 graded stakes winners and eight top-level scorers for Uncle Mo, Bast is the first foal out of winless Laffina, a half-sister to GSW/GISP Mananan McLir (Royal Academy). Laffina is responsible for a juvenile California Chrome colt named Unexpected and a yearling filly by Pioneer of the Nile. She was bred to Ghostzapper last spring.

Sunday, Santa Anita Park

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$200,500, Santa Anita, 1-5, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.42, ft.

1--**BAST, 124, f, 3, by Uncle Mo**

-  **1st Dam: Laffina, by Arch**
- 2nd Dam: St Lucinda, by St. Jovite**
- 3rd Dam: Majestic Nature, by Majestic Prince** (\$200,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$500,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG). O-Baoma Corporation; B-BlackRidge Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 6-4-1-1, \$852,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**
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3--**Golden Principal**, 120, f, 3, **Constitution**--Gold D' Medaglia, by Medaglia d'Oro. **'TDN Rising Star'** (\$35,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-CESA Farm (FL); T-Bob Baffert. \$24,000.

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Arlington 50-50 to Be Dark in 2020 cont. from p1

According to Campbell, Churchill has offered \$130,000 a day in purses for 2020, while the horsemen are seeking \$200,000. Campbell said his Board of Directors has told him not to budge from the \$200,000 number. A meet cannot take place unless there is an agreement in place between horsemen and management.



Racing at Arlington | Horsephotos

“The deal was we would ultimately look forward with gaming at Arlington Park and the other racetracks,” Campbell said. “We lobbied together for that. Now to get no gaming and even lower purses, that’s why my board has said ‘enough is enough’. We are better off ending it. Next year will be worse. Isn’t something better than nothing? The answer is no. We’re tired of being disappointed and rejected and run over by Churchill Downs.”

Campbell said he received an email Friday from Churchill saying they wished to resume talking next week.

“At least we are back at the table after two weeks of silence,” he said. “They haven’t said they would commit to our ask.”

Arlington president Tony Petrillo did not return a phone call seeking comment on the stalemate.

Campbell estimated that raising the purse level to \$200,000 a day would cost Churchill \$4 million beyond what it receives in commissions from wagering. He isn’t optimistic the company will agree to that.

“They haven’t offered a nickel so far and our \$200,000 a day is solid,” Campbell said. “It’s a lousy \$4 million. To ask for \$4 million after they backstabbed us and didn’t ask for a casino at Arlington Park, that’s not asking for much.”

When asked if he believed a settlement could be reached and Arlington would race this year, Campbell replied: “It’s 50-50. I can’t get above that. They keep saying no and it’s pretty difficult to get beyond no. We are ready to negotiate at any time, any place, subject to reasonable notice. It’s up to them. “

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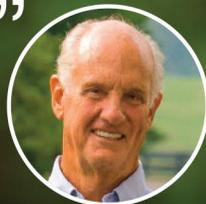
“ I love the Air Force Blue filly we purchased in September. She oozes quality and is incredibly athletic. Looking back after the sale she is the one that really stands out in my mind. ”

Marette Farrell on the yearling filly ex Secret Agenda she purchased for Peter Fluor's Speedway Stable at Keeneland September for \$290,000 which is going into training with Bob Baffert.



“ She was one of the nicest fillies we sold this year, and her weanling full-sister is equally as nice. ”

Arthur Hancock of Stone Farm, who bred both Air Force Blue and his daughter out of Secret Agenda.



“ TDN: What was your favourite yearling that you purchased this year? ”

David Redvers: We bought a smashing AIR FORCE BLUE colt [\$400,000] who is a half-brother to G3 Cornwallis S. winner Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy) from Keeneland - he looks very fast indeed. ”

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One way to increase overnight purses at Arlington would be to scrap the three Grade I races at the meet, the GI Arlington Million, the GI Beverly D. S. and the GI Secretariat S. Those races are worth a combined \$2.1 million and the horsemen have offered canceling them as a solution to the impasse.



Bricks and Mortar winning the 2019 Arlington Million | Coady

“We have offered that as a possible solution and they rejected it,” Campbell said. “It’s a huge hit for the purse account. None of our people in Illinois are competitive in these events anymore. The last three years have been the Chad Brown show. We admire Chad Brown and we’re happy he participates, but our horsemen don’t get a serious return on that investment. Year after year, all it does is further deplete the purse account and run you into a deficit after that day that you can’t make up. At some point you have to look at the practicality of, is this affordable or not? The reality of this is it’s not affordable anymore”

Campbell also said that a group of owners that race at Arlington have to come him and pledged \$200 million to buy the track from Churchill. If the group of owners were able to buy the track, they could put in a casino.

“The money won’t be the problem,” he said. “The problem is it has to be for sale. Our owner group has offered over \$200 million for the place and we can’t even get a response.”

The horsemen are particularly upset because they say they believed Churchill was ready to build a casino at Arlington once legislation was passed allowing them to do so. Campbell said the horsemen and Illinois politicians were misled by Churchill and he will soon call on the governor to investigate.

Campbell said he was prepared to find a new place to race in 2020.

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NUGGETS OF DERBY INTRIGUE IN FIRST PREPS OF 2020

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

So which 3-year-old ran the more impressive GI Kentucky Derby prep race last week? You’re forgiven if you want to grade two of the three stakes as “incomplete” because they more or less equated to public workouts won by heavy favorites who had short fields at their mercy. But there were enough nuggets of intrigue to spark decent debate, even at this early stage of the season.

Authentic Goes Green

The 7 3/4-length beatdown administered by **Authentic** (Into Mischief) in Saturday’s GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita Park scored highest in the “raw potential” category even though the wire-to-wire win by the 6-5 favorite came with more late-in-the-lane drama than necessary.

Authentic broke fluidly from the rail post and willingly assumed command, loping off into the clubhouse bend while kept two paths off the fence by jockey Drayden Van Dyke. The colt was keen onto the backstretch, then settled while maintaining about a length-and-a-half margin to the far turn. Three eighths out, the well-within-himself Authentic effortlessly clicked into a higher cadence when cued to quicken, and he was opening up by three easy lengths at the quarter pole, approaching what looked like it should have been a cakewalk home.

Instead, Authentic gave Van Dyke a tussle from mid-stretch to the sixteenth pole by ducking in, veering out, and repeatedly throwing his head. He eventually regained focus and won geared down, and trainer Bob Baffert indicated post-race that Authentic might be equipped with more than a shadow roll the next time he races.

Maturity (or lack thereof) obviously plays a big role here. Authentic is a May 5 foal, so if he does manage to go on and win the Derby, he’ll do it three days shy of his actual third birthday.

The colt earned a 90 on the Beyer Speed Figure scale.

Baffert has won six editions of the Sham S., but none of his five Derby champs won that prep en route to Louisville. In fact, his only Sham winner to even run in the Derby was Bob and John, who finished 17th in 2006.

Chance It’s Inside Passage

Chance It (Currency Swap) gave us something that’s been in short supply on the Derby trail recently: Evidence that he can withstand—and prevail in—a length-of-stretch fight.

Sent off as the 7-10 favorite in the one-turn-mile Mucho Macho Man S. at Gulfstream Park, Chance It stalked at the rail while fourth then third on the back straight, and jockey Tyler Gaffalione didn’t budge from his inside position even as the field was tightening up and Chance It was full of run with nowhere to go entering the far turn.

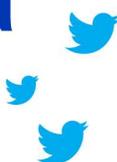


Chance It (inside) battles with As Seen On Tv | Lauren King

Gaffalione’s deft gamble of riding the rail paid off turning for home when Chance It shot through a tight inside passage to claw away the lead not once, but three times down the length of the lane while pestered persistently by As Seen On Tv (Lookin At Lucky). He had the head-bob momentum when it counted at the wire, galloped out stronger than his rival, and survived a foul claim by the trainer of the runner-up.

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Chance It's 94 Beyer stands out, and it underscores his home-track advantage at Gulfstream because it's the fourth 90 or better Beyer he's earned over the surface.

Last to First at 1-10 Odds

Undefeated **Independence Hall** (Constitution) was bet down to a dime on the dollar in the Jerome S. at Aqueduct on New Year's Day, yet he too gave bettors a scare with a stutter-step start out of the gate that left him last in the initial stages of the one-turn mile.

After being guided to the outside to stay clear of any other potential trip trouble, the colt dragged jockey Jose Ortiz to contention, where he loomed as an intimidating presence outside of an overwhelmed 75-1 pacemaker who would eventually fade to last. He wrested away the lead at will, barreled into the lane without any serious challengers in his wake, and mildly shied from the stick in mid-stretch before responding to being ridden out four lengths best at the wire.

Independence Hall's pre-race antics are worth noting: He was rambunctious while being walked in the paddock and at one point kicked the wall of his saddling stall.

"He had a lot of energy here in the paddock, but last time he was like that too on the racetrack," Ortiz said post-race. "Today, as soon as I got to the pony, he was very nice and relaxed. He

broke a bit slow today because he wasn't standing the right way. It was a small field and I was able to put him in the clear. I didn't want to get stuck in behind horses today and try to be a hero. I got the opportunity to ride him like he was the best horse and I did."



Independence Hall | Sarah Andrew

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7th-Aqueduct, \$77,840, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-5, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.73, gd.

LONE ROCK (g, 5, Majestic Warrior--Ruby Lips {GSP}, by Hard Spun), a stakes winner at Remington Park in December 2018 for trainer Will VanMeter, returned from six months on the sidelines to finish sixth in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 24 for new trainer Bill Mott and was coming off a third-place effort in an off-turfer at Churchill Nov. 14. Sent off at 9-2, the bay gelding moved up along the rail to join a three-way battle on the front end following a quarter in :24.28. He took a narrow lead after a half in :47.64 and snuck clear into the lane as favored Haikal (Daaher), behind a wall of horses turning for home, was forced to the center of the track for his rally. Haikal, the GIII Gotham S. winner who was making his first start since finishing third in the GII Wood Memorial last April, closed determinedly and briefly got his head in front, but Lone Rock battled back resolutely to just nip the favorite by a nose on the wire. Lone Rock drifted out late, carrying Haikal further out, but survived a steward's inquiry into the infraction. Lone Rock was a \$55,000 FTKJUL yearling. His dam produced a colt by Into Mischievous in 2018 and a filly by that sire in 2019 before being bred back to More Than Ready. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-1-2, \$215,066.

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8th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-5, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.05, gd.

TRUTH HURTS (f, 3, Tonalist--Witty Gal, by Distorted Humor), a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, graduated by a half-length in her 6 1/2-furlong debut at this oval Dec. 8. The 6-1 shot took up a stalking position down the backstretch as longshot Stunning Munnings (Munnings) took the field through fractions of :24.21 and :48.78. As favored Autonomous (Quality Road) stuck a head in front nearing the stretch, Truth Hurts was waiting for racing room. She found a seam to run through between the favorite and the tiring pacesetter and drove to the lead at midstretch en route to a two-length victory.

Autonomous was second and Stunning Munnings tired to fifth. Witty Gal, a half-sister to graded stakes winner Areyoutalkintome (Smokester), produced a full-sister to Truth Hurts in 2018 and a filly by Classic Empire last year. Her Tonalist filly sold for \$15,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. In foal to Midnight Lute, the mare sold for \$5,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$77,000.

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6th-Santa Anita, \$62,916, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.04, fm.

DEVILS DANCE (f, 4, Goldencents--Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag), a front-running winner of a five-furlong optional claimer over this turf course in June, was a well-beaten ninth when stretched to 1 1/16 miles in a Nov. 16 optional claimer at Del Mar last time out. The 46-1 outsider shadowed Creative Instinct (Creative Cause) through an opening quarter in :21.80. She took a slim advantage after a half in :44.42 only to have 5-1 shot Storming Lady (Flat Out) burst to the lead in deep stretch to finish first under the wire by a half-length. The inquiry sign went up and the stewards ruled Storming Lady, who had bullied her way into clear running room at the top of the stretch, had impeded third-place finisher Holly Hundy (Yes It's True). Storming Lady was disqualified and placed third, giving Devils Dance the victory and promoting Holly Hundy to second. Devils Dance is a half-sister to Join in the Dance (Sky Mesa, MGSP, \$442,050). Sales history: \$14,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSMAR. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-4, \$159,633.

O-Six-S Racing Stable & Shirley Barron; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Craig Anthony Lewis.

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6th-Aqueduct, \$65,960, Msw, 1-5, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.60, my. HIP HIP JORGE (g, 4, **Tapit--Andujar {GSW & MGISP, \$258,693}, by Quiet American),** on the board in his last seven starts, was coming off a runner-up effort while sprinting over Woodbine's all-weather track Nov. 13. The 7-2 shot jumped out to the early lead and was in charge through fractions of :23.01 and :46.47 before sailing under the wire three lengths in front of favored New Frontier (Speightstown). Hip Hip Jorge, who RNA'd for \$450,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, is a half-brother to Marion Ravenwood (A.P. Indy, SW, \$112,598); and Abstraction (Pulpit, SW & GSP). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-3, \$87,067.

O/B-My Meadowview Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

1st-Santa Anita, \$56,500, Msw, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.83, fm. LINCOLN CITY (c, 4, **The Factor--Magic School {SP, \$193,176}, by In Excess {Ire}),** stretching beyond 5 1/2 furlongs for the first time in his career, was coming off a third-place effort over the Del Mar lawn Nov. 24. Dismissed at 15-1, the bay colt set a pressured pace through fractions of :24.24 and :48.97. He was headed along the rail by Border Town (War Front) in deep stretch, but grittily battled back to graduate by a head. Favored Commanding Chief (Will Take Charge) was a half-length back in third. Lincoln City was a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$30,000 KEESEP yearling. Magic School produced a colt by Flintshire (GB) in 2018 and a filly by that sire in 2019 before being bred back to Smiling Tiger. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$60,125.

O-James & Mary Abel & J Eric Kruljac; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (KY); T-J. Eric Kruljac.

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4th-Santa Anita, \$55,500, Msw, 1-5, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.49, ft. STORIE BLUE (f, 3, **Empire Maker--Spare Change, by Bernardini),** runner-up in her one-mile debut at Del Mar Nov. 22, missed by just a head when second over that same distance at Los Alamitos Dec. 15. Sent off at 2-1, the dark bay filly took the field through fractions of :23.72 and :47.94. She was briefly headed by Last First Kiss (Congrats) entering the far turn, but put that foe away entering the straight.

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Engaged by 2-5 favorite Classy Ruler (Empire Maker) at midstretch, she gamely held off that foe to the wire to graduate by a neck. Last First Kiss was 4 3/4 lengths back in third. Don Alberto purchased Spare Change, in foal to Distorted Humor, for \$625,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. Her Empire Maker colt sold for \$550,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. A daughter of multiple Grade I winner Finder's Fee (Storm Cat), she produced a filly by Empire Maker in 2019 and was bred back to Tiznow. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$51,400.

O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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1--**ANCIENT LAND, 121, g, 3, by Monterey Jazz--Rodinia, by Bluegrass Cat.** (\$18,000 Ylg '18 RUIAUG). O-Martin Riley, Scott Carroll, J Howard; B-Patricia L Davis (NM); T-Casey T. Lambert; J-Luis Contreras. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$169,921.

2--**Franchise Tagged, 121, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Streakin Excess, by In Excess (Ire).** (\$50,000 Ylg '18 RUIAUG). O-Ted Rushing, Lee Owens, B4 Farms, LLC, Beaux Davis, Tim Broadfoot & Dale Alan Doby; B-Brad King & Todd Fincher (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$20,000.

3--**Stormin Fast, 123, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Key to My Warrior, by Majestic Warrior.** O-Dale F. Taylor Racing, LLC.; B-Dale & Debbie Taylor (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$10,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3. Odds: 3.70, 4.30, 50.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Santa Anita, \$69,260, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.17, fm.

AN EDDIE SURPRISE (m, 5, Square Eddie--Dani Reese, by High Demand) Lifetime Record: 23-4-8-4, \$263,612. O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

3rd-Santa Anita, \$58,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-5, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.75, fm.

DESMOND DOSS (c, 4, Grazen--Malley Girl {SW, \$100,810}, by Malek {Chi}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$79,551. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. *Full to Grazenette, MSP, \$202,585.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$48,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.49, ft.

SUZIE'S DREAM (m, 6, Tiz the One--Mercy Sakes Alive, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-4, \$140,570. O-Norman Stables; B-4M Ranch (LA); T-L Briley. *\$23,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL.

5th-Fair Grounds, \$46,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.01, ft.

SPIDER DANCE (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Spider Dust, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$61,170. O-Hidden Brook Farm; B-Track West Racing Inc. (ON); T-Brad H. Cox. *\$50,000 Ylg '17 FTKTUR; \$85,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

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9th-Gulfstream, \$45,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.42, fm.

CHARMAINE'S MIA (f, 4, The Factor--Charming Vixen {SW, \$101,478}, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-2-2, \$132,737. O/T-Michael K. McDonald; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (KY). *\$40,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$4,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

8th-Gulfstream, \$44,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 1-5, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.97, ft.

ALLURSTRA (g, 6, Gone Astray--Alluring Power, by Milwaukee Brew) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-1, \$104,720. O-My Purple Haze Stables LLC; B-Thomas D. Brokken (FL); T-Teresa M. Pompay. *\$8,000 RNA Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

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8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$35,734, 1-4, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.86, ft.

CUPID'S CLAWS (g, 5, Kitten's Joy--Primetimevalentine {SW & GSP, \$138,589}, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$77,096. O-Blinkers On Racing Stable, Janlois Racing, LLC, Daniel Barrera, Timothy Billow, Fred Bizovi, Lewis Bryson, Mark Cahee, Rema Callaghan, Roderick Downer, A Kwan, Vince Preszler, Aloysius Poh, Brian Rich, C Robin, J VanDrie, & L Wagner; B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY); T-Steve M. Sherman. *\$90,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **1/2 to All for Thee (Elusive Quality), SW & MGSP, \$185,654.

8th-Laurel, \$34,650, (C), 1-5, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.56, ft.

ESTERINA (f, 4, Revolutionary--Brief Encounter, by Lion Hearted) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$120,752. O-Old Coach Farm; B-Donald K. Dean (MD); T-Michael E. Gorham. *\$1,000 Ylg '17 EASJAN; \$5,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT. **1/2 to Chorus Line (Parading), MSP, \$186,177.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Racetothefinish, f, 3, Race Day--Tribute to Momma, by He's a Tough Cat. Hawthorne, 1-4, 6f, 1:12.06. B-George E. Bates Trustee (IL).

Nardini, f, 4, Acclamation--Ismene (MSW, \$236,990), by Tribal Rule. Golden Gate Fields, 1-4, 6f (AWT), 1:11.12. B-Stephen Ferraro (CA). *\$160,000 Ylg '17 BAROCT. **1/2 to Ismelucky (Lucky Pulpit), SW, \$167,062.

Boyson, g, 4, Awesome Again--Musical Mystery, by Concerto. Golden Gate Fields, 1-5, 1m (AWT), 1:39.39. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY). *\$190,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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Company Store, c, 4, Flashback--Summerofsixtythree, by Malibu Moon. Gulfstream, 1-5, (C), 6f, 1:12.32. B-Milan Kosanovich (FL). *\$24,000 RNA Ylg '17 OBSWIN; \$17,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

Musical Man, g, 4, **Maclean's Music**--Cinnamon Kisses, by Doneraile Court. Fair Grounds, 1-5, (S), 1mT, 1:41.08. B-Gulf Haven Farms, LLC (LA). *\$30,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$62,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Dontmesswithjoanne (Pioneerof the Nile), SW, \$180,638.

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Afternoon Heat, c, 4, **Unusual Heat**--Meredith Bee (SP, \$145,613), by El Corredor. Santa Anita, 1-5, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16.79. B-Liberty Road Stables (CA). *\$17,000 Ylg '17 BAROCT.



ACCLAMATION, Nardini, f, 4, o/o Ismene, by Tribal Rule. MSW, 1-4, Golden Gate

AWESOME AGAIN, Boyson, g, 4, o/o Musical Mystery, by Concerto. MSW, 1-5, Golden Gate

EMPIRE MAKER, Storie Blue, f, 3, o/o Spare Change, by Bernardini. MSW, 1-5, Santa Anita

EXCHANGE RATE, Spider Dance, f, 4, o/o Spider Dust, by Broken Vow. AOC, 1-5, Fair Grounds

FLASHBACK, Company Store, c, 4, o/o Summerofsixtythree, by Malibu Moon. MCL, 1-5, Gulfstream

GOLDENCENTS, Devils Dance, f, 4, o/o Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag. AOC, 1-5, Santa Anita

GONE ASTRAY, Allurstra, g, 6, o/o Alluring Power, by Milwaukee Brew. AOC, 1-5, Gulfstrea

GRAZEN, Desmond Doss, c, 4, o/o Malley Girl, by Malek (Chi). AOC, 1-5, Santa Anita

KITTEN'S JOY, Cupid's Claws, g, 5, o/o Primetimevalentine, by Affirmed. ALW, 1-4, Golden Gate

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Musical Man, g, 4, o/o Cinnamon Kisses, by Doneraile Court. MSW, 1-5, Fair Grounds

MAJESTIC WARRIOR, Lone Rock, g, 5, o/o Ruby Lips, by Hard Spun. AOC, 1-5, Aqueduct

MONTEREY JAZZ, Ancient Land, g, 3, o/o Rodinia, by Bluegrass Cat. Four Rivers John Deere S., 1-5, Sunland

RACE DAY, Racetothefinish, f, 3, o/o Tribute to Momma, by He's a Tough Cat. MSW, 1-4, Hawthorne



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SQUARE EDDIE, An Eddie Surprise, m, 5, o/o Dani Reese, by High Demand. AOC, 1-4, Santa Anita
TAPIT, Hip Hip Jorge, g, 4, o/o Andujar, by Quiet American. MSW, 1-5, Aqueduct
THE FACTOR, Charmaine's Mia, f, 4, o/o Charming Vixen, by Bernstein. AOC, 1-5, Gulfstream
THE FACTOR, Lincoln City, c, 4, o/o Magic School, by In Excess (Ire). MSW, 1-5, Santa Anita
TIZ THE ONE, Suzie's Dream, m, 6, o/o Mercy Sakes Alive, by Woodman. AOC, 1-5, Fair Grounds
TONALIST, Truth Hurts, f, 3, o/o Witty Gal, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 1-5, Aqueduct
UNCLE MO, Bast, f, 3, o/o Laffina, by Arch. Grade II, 1-5, SA
UNUSUAL HEAT, Afternoon Heat, c, 4, o/o Meredith Bee, by El Corredor. MSW, 1-5, Santa Anita



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Successful dual-purpose campaigner **Not So Sleepy** may head for the **Champion Hurdle** | *Racing Post*

By *Emma Berry*

This is the second instalment of Emma Berry's winter series on the crossover between the Flat and National Hunt scenes.

Ballylinch Stud may be best known as a high-class Flat operation but it has regularly stood a stallion with great appeal to the National Hunt market, most notably the five-time champion jumps sire King's Theatre (Ire). Following his death in 2011, King's Theatre was succeeded in his role by another son of Sadler's Wells, Beat Hollow (GB), winner of the Grand Prix de Paris and Arlington Million among four top-flight wins during his transatlantic racing career.

From Juddmonte's powerful stallion family which has subsequently included Oasis Dream (GB) and Kingman (GB), Beat Hollow was repatriated from America to stand at Banstead Manor Stud, serving his first nine seasons there before being recruited to Ballylinch in 2012. His dual-purpose appeal could have had no better advertisement than one of the most beloved horses of the last decade, Wicklow Brave (GB), who died in action last year at the age of 10.

A member of his final British-sired crop, **Not So Sleepy (GB)**, is showing similar propensity for life under both codes. The Hughie Morrison-trained 8-year-old, who was bred by Lord Blyth and runs in the colours of his wife, had already proved himself to be

a decent Flat performer, winning on debut at two and then landing the G3 Dee S. on his first appearance of his 3-year-old campaign. He won again at Epsom on Derby day two years later, but his number of victories over hurdles now equals his Flat tally, including his most recent and most impressive win to date in the G3 Betfair Exchange Trophy at Ascot just before Christmas.

Were it not for an excessively wet autumn in Britain, which forced the abandonment of Doncaster's November meeting, he may well have already been on his winter holidays by that stage, as Morrison explained, "He was going to go for a holiday after the November H. but that was off so Lady Blyth said 'why don't we go hurdling?' I thought that would be a one-off and that we might get lucky once but not twice. He's never lost his ability to be quite honest, and maybe on faster ground over hurdles he might struggle, but he was quite impressive on soft ground the other day and he seemed to take that race remarkably well."

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Following a fourth-place finish in the Cesarewitch in October, Not So Sleepy is now two-for-two over hurdles at Ascot this season and the Champion Hurdle is now under serious consideration for him.

Morrison said, "He's eight now and my view is that we'll only get one good chance of having a crack at the big one with him. We might go to Newbury first or we might take him to Cheltenham as a fresh horse and see what happens. There doesn't seem to be an outstanding hurdler about at the moment but of course that changes from day to day. A lot of the good ones have been disappointing and we're looking at the Christmas Hurdle winner as the main contender. Based on the various form lines we've got quite a lot to find but we probably could find a bit."

He added, "It's particularly exciting that he's a homebred. He's a real enthusiast and he does just one thing, and that's throttle out and off he goes. He doesn't mean any harm—he pulls up at the end of the gallop and he's very nice in his box but at exercise he's like an exploding rubber ball."

Morrison has already tasted success at the Cheltenham Festival with Frenchman's Creek (GB) (Emperor Fountain {GB}), whom he bred and won the National Hunt Chase back in 2002, the same year that his Marble Arch (GB) (Rock Hopper {GB}) was runner-up in the Champion Hurdle. Both Marble Arch and the Nigel Twiston-Davies-trained Blaklion (GB) (Kayf Tara {GB}), winner of the G1 RSA Chase, were bred by Morrison's wife, Mary.

"Mary has a couple of mares and always has done, and I've bred the odd point-to-pointer for fun but I'm a Flat trainer who also trains some backward Flat-bred horses for bumpers, or sometimes we go hurdling," he said.

Regrettably, Not So Sleepy's former stablemate Marmelo (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) will not be seen on the racecourse again after being controversially ruled out of taking his chance in the G1 Melbourne Cup by Racing Victoria stewards a week

before the race. Despite conflicting reports suggesting that he could yet race on, the 7-year-old stayer, whose seven victories include five group wins, has been retired to Haras du Grand Courgeon near Lion d'Angers.

"He's gone off to stud in France and I hope he gets some nice mares," said Morrison of the 2018 Melbourne Cup runner-up who won the G2 Prix Kergorlay in 2017 and 2019. "At least he retired on a winning note as his final race was the Prix Kergorlay."

A Man For All Seasons

Beat Hollow can also be found in the pedigree of the G1 Coral Finale Juvenile Hurdle winner **Allmankind (GB)**, though not in the top line. From the first crop of Sea The Moon (Ger), the 4-year-old is out of Beat Hollow's unraced full-sister Wemyss Bay (GB) (Sader's Wells), who was bought from the Juddmonte draft by Tim Gredley for 40,000gns at the Tattersalls December Sale of 2014. The following season she was covered by Sea The Moon and their resultant offspring was sent to Michael Bell, who has also trained the Group 1 winners Big Orange (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) and Pretty Pollyanna (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) for the father-and-son team of Bill and Tim Gredley of Stetchworth and Middle Park Studs. A winner at two but well beaten on both his Flat starts at three, Allmankind was then directed towards an alternative racing career, which has thus far seen him sail unbeaten through his three races over hurdles and propelled him to second-favouritism for the G1 JCB Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham.

It was a link through another equestrian discipline that prompted former showjumper Tim Gredley to send his first horse to trainer Dan Skelton, the son of Olympian Nick Skelton.

"Allmankind had always shown that he has a lot of ability and a big engine but he became headstrong and unruly and Mike tried a few things at home," Gredley explained. "I've been friends with the Skeltons for years through the showjumping and Nick was always trying to get me to send a horse to them." **Cont. p3**

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Best of Both Worlds Cont.

He added, "We thought this horse had the pedigree to give it a go. I'm a bit new to jumping, though I follow it to a degree, but we leave the planning to the Skeltons. I know they have big belief in him and it's really up to them—I think they are keen to have one more run before the Triumph."

While Gredley admitted that he is excited of the thought of going to Cheltenham, he is quick to stress that the family's racing and breeding operation is very much geared towards the Flat.

He said, "Our priority is to produce Derby horses, Flat horses, but with the jumping it's quite nice to know that the middle-distance or staying horses have a second life if it doesn't work out on the Flat. It's only a fallback option though, our focus will always be to breed Flat horses to the highest standard."



Allmankind with Harry Skelton, left, Tim Gredley, second left, and Dan Skelton, right | *Racing Post*

And this is something that they have proved more than adept at doing over the years, with the popular stayer Big Orange and champion juvenile filly Pretty Pollyanna the standouts among their recent homebred runners.

"As I was leaving the stud the other day I saw Big Orange's dam and Pretty Pollyanna together in the field and Allmankind's dam next to them, and they are all Group or Grade 1 winners," Gredley said. "It's a very exciting time for the stud and the team there does an excellent job rearing these horses. They know all their little idiosyncrasies, which is very helpful to pass on to the trainers when they go into training."

Gredley added that Wemyss Bay, who has a yearling full-sister to Allmankind, will return to Sea The Moon this season, while G1 Prix Morny winner and Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Pretty Pollyanna will visit Galileo (Ire). **Cont. p4**

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He also provided an update on 9-year-old Big Orange, who retired last year after an honourable career which included victories in the Ascot Gold Cup and two Goodwood Cups.

"Big Orange is in good form," he said. "He's turned out with a couple of my old pointers and comes in at night, but he's bright, alert and healthy, that's the main thing."

Towering Prospect

One of Allmankind's potential rivals at Cheltenham is **Aspire Tower (Ire)** (Born To Sea {Ire}), who was another impressive winner over Christmas when landing the G2 Frank Knight Juvenile Hurdle at Leopardstown, a race won in recent years by future Champion Hurdle winner Espoir d'Allen (Fr) (Voix Du Nord {Fr}) and star mare Apple's Jade (Fr) (Saddler Maker {Ire}). Like Allmankind, he started out on the Flat and his current trainer Henry de Bromhead is the horse's third, following stints in Britain with Richard Hannon, for whom he won at two, and then Steve Gollings.

Bred by Julie Lynch at Fastnet Stud, Aspire Tower is one of 15 winners over jumps to date for Born To Sea, the half-brother to Galileo (Ire) and Sea The Stars (Ire) who left Ireland last year to stand at Haras des Faunes in France.

He helped to provide a happy Christmas for de Bromhead, whose wins during the holiday period included Grade 1 success

for **A Plus Tard (Fr)** (Kapgrade {Fr}), owned by Cheveley Park Stud.

David and Patricia Thompson have notably increased their jumping string with some high-profile purchases in recent seasons and they were duly rewarded with Cheltenham Festival victories last year for A Plus Tard and Envoi Allen (Fr) (Muthathir {GB}). The latter, trained by Gordon Elliott, has built on his G1 Weatherbys Champion Bumper success to remain unbeaten over hurdles this season, including back-to-back Grade 1 wins, most recently in Sunday's Lawlor's of Naas Novice Hurdle. It will be no surprise to see Cheveley Park Stud's red, white and blue silks in the Cheltenham winner's enclosure again this year.

Queally Jumps In For Family Success

In Festivals past we've been treated to performances from top Flat jockeys Johnny Murtagh, who was beaten a head in the G1 World Hurdle on Golden Cross (Ire) (Goldmark), and Jamie Spencer, who won the 2002 Champion Bumper on Pizarro (Ire) (Broken Hearted {Ire}).

Joining these names eventually could be Tom Queally. The man best known for his association with the mighty Frankel (GB) had three rides over hurdles in Ireland over Christmas and notched a memorable family victory on **Owenacurra Lass (Ire)** (Gold Well {Ire}), trained by his father Declan, at Tramore on New Year's Day. [Cont. p5](#)



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Best of Both Worlds Cont.

"It's something I've always wanted to do," he said. "The other Flat jockeys who have done it have sort of been between jobs and that's exactly the position I'm in now, so I had no-one to tap me on the shoulder and say 'what the hell are you at?' The only person I cleared it with was my old mentor Barney Curley and he thought it was a good idea because he said it would maybe put my skills as a horseman on display. So I applied for the licence and gave it a go."

He continued, "I've schooled at Gary Moore's and I'm quite friendly with Willy Twiston-Davies so any time I'm down there I always jump on one and school over fences. They might give me a ride or two before the season ends.

"I'm very much a Flat jockey but if the opportunity did arise and the weights were in my favour then it's no problem. It

would be a different story if I had 100 Flat horses next season at my disposal, which I don't, and that's just the way it is, so why not?"

The last time Queally rode a winner for his father was in 2002 when he was still at school.

Based in Cappagh, Co Waterford, Queally senior is assisted in the training by Tom's brother, also called Declan, who rides as an amateur.

"It created a little bit of publicity from the family," said Queally. "What my dad and my brother are doing is phenomenal with very cheap horses and they are competing with the big guns. It's still very much a family-run business but they are holding their own. My brother is getting more and more involved in the training side."

He added, "Riding for them enabled me to keep my fitness in check over Christmas and if I wasn't doing that I'd have been out hunting." **Cont. p6**



Tom Queally on Midsummer Sun, left, with the late Sir Henry Cecil and Frankel behind | Emma Berry

The next in line!

TEN SOVEREIGNS, his sire **NO NAY NEVER** and grandsire **SCAT DADDY**, are all Gr.1-winning 2YOs! So too are the next four sires in this male line going all the way back to **STORM BIRD**.

TEN SOVEREIGNS, now available for inspection at Coolmore

2019 Leading Second Crop Sires

RK	STALLION	GSW	EARNINGS
1	No Nay Never	8	€3,922,955
2	Kingman	6	€3,753,026
3	Australia	5	€2,086,249

2018 Leading First Crop Sires

RK	STALLION	BTW	EARNINGS
1	No Nay Never	6	€1,337,945
2	Kingman	5	€798,945

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Best of Both Worlds Cont.

“The mare that I won on may go for a couple of good handicaps in the next six weeks—she has a couple of options,” said Queally. “The sort of races she's going for, she should be hitting the weights somewhere between nine stone 10 and 10 stone, and there aren't that many jockeys in that weight category. I know her well so that might materialise in time.”

Jeremy a Sad Loss

One regretful aspect of the jumps sire division is the fact that by the time a National Hunt stallion is truly proven, he is often in his twilight years or even deceased. In the case of Jeremy (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who died at the age of 11 in 2014, there was barely a chance to build on the early success of his star performer Our Conor (Ire) and his subsequent move



Jeremy | Irish National Stud

from the Irish National Stud to Garryrichard Stud, where he stood for just two seasons before his premature death.

The resultant offspring from Jeremy's brief stint as an official jump sire are now aged five and six and their results of late have given greater cause for us to rue Jeremy's untimely demise. Last Saturday, **Silver Forever (Ire)** was the facile winner of the Listed Unibet Mares' Hurdle, while another of his daughters, **Jeremys Flame (Ire)**, was runner-up to the smart Fiddlerontheroof (Ire) (Stowaway {GB}) in the G1 Tolworth Hurdle. Also in the last fortnight, **Appreciate It (Ire)**, **Champagnesuperover (Ire)** and **Highstreet Roller (Ire)** have all posted impressive bumper wins. Jeremy, trained by Sir Michael Stoute, hails from the family of the late Deep Impact (Jpn) and was bred from the Japanese super sire's half-sister Glint In Her Eye (Arazi) by Betty Moran. **Cont. p7**

Unbeaten Gr.1 winner as a 2YO

- 1st **Middle Park Stakes-Gr.1**, 6f., Newmarket in the third fastest time ever
- 1st **Round Tower Stakes-Gr.3**, 6f., Curragh by 3¾ lengths
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The American owner-breeder has been associated with top-class runners on the Flat and over jumps, among them the Grand National winner Papillon (Ire) (Lafontaine). Jeremy came agonisingly close to providing Moran with Group 1 success when beaten a short-head by Ramonti (Ity) in the Queen Anne S. at Ascot, a year after he had won the G3 Jersey S. at the royal meeting.

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Alayna Cullen chats with Patrick Diamond on new Irish National Stud recruit Phoenix of Spain.
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Makthecat (Fr), g, 4, **Makfi (GB)**--Troiecat (Fr), by One Cool Cat. Southwell, 1-5, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.72. B-Gerard Rollain (FR). *Dead-headed for first. **€30,000 Ylg '17 AROYRG. ***1/2 High As A Kite (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}), MSW-SW & SW-Nor, \$310,671; and London Protocol (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), SP-Fr, \$123,912.

Daniel Dravot (GB), g, 4, **Nathaniel (Ire)**--Zubova (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Southwell, 1-5, 4yo/up, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:45.45. B-J M & T P Duggan (GB).

Tranchee (Ire), g, 4, **War Front**--Terrific (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Southwell, 1-5, 4yo/up, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.72. B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE). *Dead-headed for first. **11,000gns 3yo '19 TATAHI.

Telekinetic (GB), m, 5, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Kinetix (GB), by Linamix (Fr). Southwell, 1-5, 11f 23y (AWT), 2:27.60. B-Meon Valley Stud (GB). *9,500gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT; 2,500gns 3yo '18 TATJUL; £5,200 4yo '19 TATAHI.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIMPAI-G3, ¥78,270,000 (US\$724,043/£553,821/€648,670), Kyoto, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.00, fm.

1--**SOUND CHIARA (JPN)**, 117, m, 5, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**
1st Dam: **Sound Barrier (Jpn) (GSW-Jpn, \$805,532)**,
by **Agnes Digital**

2nd Dam: **Sleepinginseattle**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Lady's Secret**, by **Secretariat**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Akio Adachi; J-Kohei Matsuyama. ¥41,679,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-4. **Werk Nick Rating: D+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** *146th SW & 121st GSW for her sire (by Sunday Silence).

2--**Diatonic (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**--To Harmony (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Silk Racing; B-Sakai Farm (Jpn); ¥16,194,000.

3--**Bom Servico (Jpn)**, 119, h, 6, **Daiwa Major (Jpn)**--Baimoyuri (Jpn), by Sakura Laurel (Jpn). O-Nagoya Yuho; B-Shirai Farm (Jpn); ¥10,097,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 4.50, 3.80, 82.70.

Also Ran: So Glittering (Jpn), Breathtaking (Jpn), Emerald Fight (Jpn), Dover (Jpn), Entscheiden (Jpn), All for Love (Jpn), Meikei Die Hard (Jpn), Mozu Daddy, Strong Titan, Time Trip (Jpn), Maltese Apogee (Jpn), Meiner Flap (Jpn), Meisho Shobu (Jpn),

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIMPAI-G3, ¥78,180,000 (US\$723,211/£553,184/€647,924), Nakayama, 1-5, 4yo/ up, 2000mT, 1:59.50, fm.

1--**TRIOMPHE (JPN)**, 128, g, 6, **Turtle Bowl (Ire)**

1st Dam: Mejiro Tonkinese (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$649,253), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Mejiro Kurohime (Jpn), by Mogami (Fr)

3rd Dam: Mejiro Tsushima (Jpn), by Bounteous (GB)

O-Kuwata Farm; B-Lake Villa Farm (Jpn); T-Naosuke Sugai; J-Mirco Demuro. ¥41,616,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-5-0. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Win Exceed (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, **Manhattan Café (Jpn)**--

Excuse (Jpn), by Boston Harbor. O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm (Jpn); ¥16,176,000.

3--**Territorial (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Conservatoire, by

Street Cry(Ire). O-Godolphin; B- Darley Japan Farm (Jpn); ¥10,088,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.30, 9.90, 38.70.

Also Ran: Noble Mars (Jpn), Meiner Honey (Jpn), Meiner Surpass (Jpn), Crescendo Love (Jpn), Zadar (Jpn), Un Autre (Jpn), Gibeon (Jpn), Cadenas (Jpn), Shiny Prince (Jpn), Meisho Eiko (Jpn), Red Roses (Jpn), Tanino Frankel (Ire), Black Spinel (Jpn), Elation (Jpn).

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A 'BEAUTY' OF A DEBUT

by Alan Carasso

Rare is the import that can win first-up in Hong Kong in competitive Class 2 company. But if there is a conditioner on the grounds at Sha Tin capable of extracting a top effort despite that obvious obstacle, it is John Size, who sent out Glorious Days (Aus) (Hussonet) to win the 2013 G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile off a six-month absence, while 2015 Hong Kong Derby hero Luger (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) nearly won the G1 Stewards' Cup the following January after being away from the races for nearly three-quarters of a calendar year.

Still, for all his Hong Kong trainers' premierships (11 of them) and for all he has accomplished in a storied career, Size had only sent out one such previous winner in Class 2.

That tally doubled Sunday when **Beauty Legacy (Aus)** (Fiorento {Ire}) stormed up the rails to score as a \$9 (8-1) chance on debut.

A head-strong and free-wheeling type when conditioned in Australia by David and Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig as Hawkshot, Beauty Legacy was to be ridden back in the field, Size said earlier in the week, owing to his awkward draw in gate 12 and the oft-frenetic early pace of races in Hong Kong. Joao Moreira allowed Beauty Legacy to find his stride and, indeed, eased the gelding out to sit third last while edging down to the inside of the track. Still well back as the field hit the entrance to the straight, Moreira gambled up the fence and it paid off, as he tossed in a final 400 metres in a race-fastest :22.22 to defeat favoured **Happy Fun (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) by a half-length ([video](#)). Fellow 4-year-old **Decrypt (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) kicked on for third with a second-quickest final section of :22.44.

"The horses that start in Hong Kong rated above 90, very few of them win their first start, so you can't be anything but complimentary towards the performance of the horse," Size told the Hong Kong Jockey Club's David Morgan. "After I watched his races in Australia, I thought he was going to take some managing so we'd have to contain that energy so he uses it in the correct manner.

He continued, "Today, everything went perfectly. Whether that happens in the future is another matter, but he did draw a bad gate today; he showed he can give away a start and win, so we learned something. He was a little bit anxious today, first start at Sha Tin, so when he comes back next start for his second run, you'll know then whether he's going to be manageable or not--he's going to be worse or better."

That next start is to come in the Hong Kong Classic Mile Jan. 27 with a trial in between, Size said.

Moreira was also duly impressed with the effort. [Cont. p9](#)



Beauty Legacy makes a big impression on Hong Kong debut Sunday

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A 'Beauty' of a Debut Cont.

“He is one of a kind,” he said, “He’s got presence, he’s got temperament, he’s got scope and he’s got ability as well. Horses that get back first time out in such a strong class of race and do what he’s just done, they must have class and I think he’s one of them.

The Brazilian added, “He feels like he’s promising. It’s hard to say he is the one (to win the Derby) right now because there are a lot of horses untouched, but as time goes by we’ll see them all and there’s no doubt he’s one of those that is shining at the moment.”

Bred in Victoria by Sun Bloodstock, the former Hawkshot won on Ballarat debut in March 2018, but really came to hand about this time last year, winning Caulfield’s G2 Autumn S. by 3 3/4 lengths in February before finding only Mystic Journey (Aus) (Needs Further {Aus}) too strong in the G1 Australian Guineas. He was last seen finishing second to the Tasmania-based mare in the valuable All-Star Mile at Flemington last March. Beauty Legacy was purchased by the Kwok Family for a reported A\$2 million, with the BMW Hong Kong Derby (2000m) the primary objective.

The Derby, the final leg of the 4YO Classic series, is set for Sunday, Mar. 22. Size has won the domestic centrepiece three times with Fay Fay (NZ) (Falkirk {NZ}, 2012); Luger; and the recently retired Ping Hai Star (NZ) (Nom Du Jeu {NZ}, 2018).

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INGLIS REPEATS 0% COMMISSION AT CHAIRMAN'S



Sebastian Hutch | Bronwen Healy

By Richard Edmonds

Following an enormously successful 2019 edition of The Chairman's Sale, Inglis is sticking to a winning formula in 2020. The 2019 sale introduced a 0% commission on the sale of race fillies and broodmares offered through The Chairman's Sale, producing spectacular results in the most successful sale of its kind in Australasia.

It achieved the highest average price (\$422,455) and clearance rate (93%), and it also featured the most expensive pregnant mare to sell at auction in the Southern Hemisphere in 2019. Maastricht (NZ) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), the dam of Loving Gaby (I Am Invincible), sold to Coolmore and James Bester Bloodstock for \$2.25 million, having been offered through the Newgate Consignment on behalf of owners Ananda Krishnan and Alan Bell.

She was one of two mares to reach the \$2-million mark at The Chairman's Sale, with Tom Magnier purchasing multiple Group 1 winner Srikandi (Dubawi {Ire}) from the Kitchwin Hills draft for \$2 million.

That 0% commission policy will be repeated for the 2020 Chairman's Sale, and there will also be no commission charged on the balance over \$100,000 for any weanling, race filly or broodmare offered through the Australian Broodmare & Weanling Sale, as well as the Great Southern Sale.

The 2020 Chairman's Sale will be held on Friday evening, May 8 at Riverside Stables, and will again be restricted to a select catalogue.

Sebastian Hutch, Inglis General Manager of Bloodstock Sales and Marketing, believes the structure will further enhance the quality and depth of the weanling and breeding stock sales.

"We were absolutely determined to run a very successful Chairman's Sale in 2019, and thanks to amazing support from firstly our vendors and secondarily our buyers, it worked out well," he said. "We want to build on the momentum from 2019 in 2020 to ensure that The Chairman's Sale--as well as the accompanying Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale--is again a success.

"The level of interest from people looking to be a part of The Chairman's Sale in 2020 has been striking, but we want to maintain the boutique feel to it and will be conscious of this when considering entries."

Leading industry participants were highly impressed by the 2019 edition of The Chairman's Sale.

"I wish I'd had more mares there," Segenhoe Stud's Peter O'Brien said. "We had four mares in and three of them made way overs on what we thought. I've never seen an active market like it."

Newgate Farm's Henry Field added, "Every single mare we put to the market sold for above the reserve, and the competition on most mares, there were three or more buying groups on them."

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Henry Field | Newgate Farm

Inglis The Chairman's Sale Cont. from p1

Aquis Farm's Shane McGrath was similarly pleased with the results. "As a vendor, we exceeded our expectations, and as a buyer, there was a great selection of mares on offer," he said. "Good atmosphere, good vibe, the top end of the market especially was as strong as we've seen anywhere."

SALE DATES

Wednesday, May 6: Day 1 of Australian Broodmare & Weanling Sale (weanlings offered)

Thursday, May 7: Day 2 of Australian Broodmare & Weanling Sale (weanlings offered)

Friday, May 8: The Chairman's Sale (Evening Session)

Sunday, May 10: Day 3 of Australian Broodmare & Weanling Sale (breeding stock offered)

Monday, May 11: Day 4 of Australian Broodmare & Weanling Sale (Breeding stock offered)



IN HONG KONG:

Beauty Legacy, g, 4, **Fiorente (Ire)**--Rosa Perlato, by Encosta de Lago. Sha Tin, 1-5, Hcp. (\$388k), 1400m, 1:21.36. B-Sun Bloodstock (Vic). *GSW & G1SP-Aus. **Full to Power Scheme, SW, \$246,150. **VIDEO**



IN HONG KONG:

Will Power, g, 4, **Power (GB)**--Lilahjay, by Tavistock. Sha Tin, 1-5, Hcp. (NZ\$187k), 1200m (AWT), 1:09.62. B-Mrs M A G & R I Johnson. *Took his record to two wins from as many starts as the \$1.70 favourite. **NZ\$80,000 Ylg '17 NZBFEB. **VIDEO**

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