

NO RACING AT SANTA ANITA THROUGH WEEKEND; DERBY POSTPONED



Santa Anita | Horsephotos

Santa Anita Park will remain closed for live racing through at least the weekend, the track announced Tuesday, prompting the postponement of the GI Santa Anita Derby and GII Santa Anita Oaks, which were scheduled for this Saturday, Apr. 4, to an undetermined date later in the meet. Racing was **halted at Santa Anita last Friday** on orders of the Los Angeles County Health Department, which has closed all businesses deemed non-essential in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. There have been no known cases of COVID-19 at Santa Anita at this time.

“At Santa Anita Park, the health, safety and welfare of every person and every horse in our community remains our top priority,” read a release from the track. “We are continuing to have constructive dialogue with the LA County Health Department and Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger and her staff. In cooperation with our industry stakeholders, a proposal was submitted earlier this week which we believe was fully responsive to their requests. We have yet to receive a satisfactory response to that proposal.”

“Numerous racetracks around the country are continuing to operate. They are running for exactly the same reasons that Santa Anita is trying to communicate to LA County officials--because the consequences of closing down the economic engine that fuels the community makes the risks and potential issues significantly worse when racing is closed and only training allowed.” **Cont. p3**

CASTELLANO: ‘TOUGHEST CHALLENGE I’VE FACED IN MY LIFE’ *by Bill Finley*

For Hall of Fame jockey Javier Castellano, the hard part of having the coronavirus has not been the physical effects. Relatively young at 42 years old and in peak physical condition, Castellano said he feels “great” and considers himself to be “very lucky and very fortunate.” But that doesn’t mean the coronavirus didn’t beat him up, just in other ways. Castellano said Tuesday that the mental toll COVID-19 took on him was substantial and the hardest part of his ordeal.

“This has been one of toughest challenges I have faced in my life,” he said. “That’s because I didn’t know what to do, what to say. They said I would not have any symptoms for the first couple of days but later on it was going to catch up to me. That’s the worst. When you go to sleep, you worry about whether you’ll be able to breathe, whether you need to go to the hospital. Then if you go to the hospital you have to be isolated and nobody could have seen me. I didn’t know what to think. The problem has been much more mental than physical. I felt fine all along, but I knew that could change.” **Cont. p3**

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Chris McGrath discusses top sire Candy Ride (Arg) and a pair of his sons that made a strong impression last week at Gulfstream Park.

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Santa Anita’s statement continued:

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“We will continue to work with county health authorities to familiarize them with the protocols already in place and our plans to protect the health and safety of the community who works with the horses and calls Santa Anita home.”

"I feel for so many right now," wrote trainer Doug O'Neill in a text. "Grateful that [Santa Anita] and [San Luis Rey Downs] are still open for training. Hoping numbers of virus go down and we can return to racing soon."

O'Neill added that he's "grateful" TSG's San Francisco Bay Area-situated Golden Gate Fields remains open for "safe, non-spectator, social distancing aware racing." Live racing there runs this Thursday through Sunday, and O'Neill wrote that he hopes to run "daily up there until [Santa Anita] is back racing."

Additional reporting by Dan Ross

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It was that feeling of uncertainty, he said, that was the hardest part.

“Everything went through my mind,” he said. “They tell you you have the virus and you think you might die. If they tell you have cancer you know what to expect, what kind of medicine you must be on and what you need to do to get better. In the case of this virus, there’s so much we don’t know. You don’t know how to handle it.”



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Castellano last rode at Gulfstream Mar. 15. Afterward, he went to New York, where his wife and children have been living, to spend time with his family. He stayed there when racing resumed at Gulfstream because there was so much uncertainty about whether or not racing would continue in South Florida.

“There was just too much going on,” he said. “Everyone was freaking out about whether racing would continue and a couple of jockeys, like Irad Ortiz Jr., said they weren’t going to ride anymore. I decided to wait.”

But Castellano wanted to be back by Mar. 28 so that he could ride on the GI Curlin Florida Derby Day card. Gulfstream required any jockey that had left Florida to take a physical and be cleared before they could ride again. Castellano took the physical and it was **announced last Thursday** that he had tested positive for the coronavirus. He said he felt fine at the time.

“I was in shock,” he said. “I said to them are you sure that is me? I just ran hree miles 24 hours earlier. I’m feeling great. I don’t have any symptoms. I don’t have a fever. I repeated my name, my date of birth. I gave them my address. They said, ‘Yes, sir, it is you, you are positive.’”



Javier Castellano with his family | Coglianes

Five days after the diagnosis was announced, he said he has felt fine the whole time, saying the worst of it has been a mild sore throat, But he never lost sight of the severity of the situation.

“Everybody needs to be safe, everybody has to stay home and flatten the curve,” he said. “The virus is aggressive. You watch the news and they say we haven’t reached the peak yet. I don’t think people should be out there and jeopardizing other people. My case is the best example. I didn’t have any symptoms. If I didn’t take the test I would have thought I was fine. Think of the damage I could have done to other people if I was out there spreading the virus. Then maybe the guy who catches it from me is not going to handle it like I did. Not everyone was going to react like I did.” **Cont. p5**

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Castellano cont.

Castellano has had to stay in Florida since the diagnosis and is in quarantine at his residence near the track. He's looking forward to having his next physical and hopes that he can then return to New York.

"I want to wait a few days more to make sure everything is fine," he said. "I feel good. I don't have any symptoms. Maybe I will take a test in a few days and then I will go back to New York."

Castellano said he feels like he could go back to riding at any time, but going back to New York means he will be sidelined for at least another 23 days. The remainder of the season at Aqueduct **has been called off** as the facility is being used to serve as a temporary hospital site. The earliest racing could resume in New York is Apr. 24, the scheduled opening day for the Belmont spring meet. Castellano has the option of staying in Florida and riding there once the quarantine period is over, but said that isn't in his plans.

"There's just too much going on to do that," he said of riding in Florida. "I want to see what happens with the situation. My family is in New York, my wife and three kids are there by themselves. My kids need support. I want to be there for them and that's the reason I don't want to ride in Florida right now. I need to take time off."

While in Florida, Castellano is doing what a lot of Americans are doing. He's been texting and talking to friends, watching television and reading. He knows he will ride again, but that's not foremost in his mind. He's been though a lot. Horse racing can wait.

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TAX CODE CHANGES THAT BENEFIT THE HORSE INDUSTRY by *Len Green*

Congress recently implemented changes to the IRS Tax Code, The CARES Act, to provide relief from the COVID-19 outbreak. We reviewed the updates and are pleased to report that (for the most part) the changes will benefit those in the Thoroughbred industry.

Below please find a summary of the most relevant items and how they affect the horse business:

1. Prior to the recent update, the tax law capped business losses at \$250,000 for single taxpayers and \$500,000 for married filing joint returns. A business loss in excess of those amounts were disallowed and converted into a net operating loss (NOL).

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2. Another provision in the 2017 Tax Act was that Net Operating Losses (NOLs) were limited to 80% when carried forward against future years.

Under The CARES Act, an NOL amount in a tax year beginning in 2018, 2019 or 2020 can now be carried back five (5) years. It also allows for NOLs arising before 1/1/21 to now fully offset income.

3. Individual Rebate Checks: A one-time stimulus check of \$1,200 will be issued to individuals whose adjusted gross income is less than \$75,000 for single taxpayers and less than \$150,000 for married filing joint returns. There is a phase out for single taxpayers up to \$99,000 and \$190,000 for married filing joint returns to receive a smaller stimulus check.

There will also be an additional \$500 per child issued for children under 17.

The good news is that this stimulus check is tax free.

4. The Apr. 15, 2020 filing date has been extended to July 15, 2020. In addition to giving taxpayers additional time to file returns and make tax payments, there will be no interest or penalties charged for this extension of time.

5. Qualified Improvement Property: The 2017 Act contained a drafting error which unintentionally resulted in Qualified Improvement Property being depreciated as 39-year depreciation property. Therefore, it did not qualify for the 100% bonus depreciation.

Basically, this would include improvements to the interior portion of a barn or other non-residential real property after it had been originally built.

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As corrected by The CARES Act, Qualified Improvement Property is now treated as 15-year property and, therefore, bonus depreciation eligible.

The effective date is property placed in service after 12/31/17 and an amended return may be called for.

Bottom Line: The above is based on the updated tax law as interpreted by our tax experts. We highly recommend discussing the changes with your tax advisor to ensure you maximize the benefits for 2018, 2019, 2020 and beyond.

Editor's note: this is the first in a two-part series the TDN is running this week with advice from Len Green, CPA/The Green Group, on how the tax code and CARES Act can benefit the industry. Len may be reached at lgreen@greenco.com.

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TWO FRESH HORSES RIDING THE CANDY CAROUSEL



Candy Ride (outside) bests Medaglia d'Oro in the 2003 GI Pacific Classic S. | Horsephotos

by Chris McGrath

The fact that he has only just broken into the six-figure club, at the age of 21, tells you how strong a curve **Candy Ride (Arg)** is taking into the evening of his career. His current sophomores, representing his 12th crop, were the first to be conceived at \$60,000, up from \$40,000 the previous year; while his yearlings were the first bred at \$80,000, immediately following Gun Runner's Horse of the Year campaign. With his status as a sire of sires ever strengthening, moreover, Candy Ride must be counted one of the most venerable Thoroughbreds alive today.

Quite an odyssey, since John Sikura took a fishing trip in Argentina and hooked the freak who came to California and took just 1:59.11 to thrash Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) in the GI Pacific Classic. (Sikura launched both horses at Hill 'n' Dale, don't forget, albeit circumstances would cost him the due

reward of supervising their pomp.) But while Candy Ride's journey to this point is by now too familiar to be usefully reprised, it's perhaps worth noting a couple of fresh straws in the wind.

Because as and when our community is relieved from its current impasse, our gratitude for the window of opportunity kept open at Gulfstream last week may well be extended to two other performances preceding that of Tiz The Law (Constitution) in the GI Florida Derby. And both were authored by sons of Candy Ride.

One, **Money Moves**, may conceivably have acquired the look of a GI Kentucky Derby colt by September. The other, **Vekoma**, has already been one.

Obviously Money Moves still has a long way to go; equally obviously, he is one of those potentially favored by the skewing of the Classic calendar. Winner of a sprint maiden on debut over the same track six weeks previously, he stepped up to a mile in allowance company Friday and, having shared in a hot pace, dug in along the rail to win going away.

There's quite an aura about the horse. That nobody should get ahead of themselves in this game, however, is a lesson transparent in his own antecedents. Back in 2011, Tom Mara of White Hall Lane Farm reckoned that a homebred Trippi colt, aptly named God Willing, might prove the best he had ever had. After a brilliant debut at Calder, the phone was hot. Tragically, however, all the dynamism and vitality of his young star unraveled with horrifying speed: he came out of his race with a couple of issues that deteriorated into a fatal colitis.

However irreplaceable the talent, Mara set out to fill the emotional void. That same summer, back at Calder, he picked out Citizen Advocate (Proud Citizen) as a possible claim after watching her swallowed up in a speed duel on debut. Sure enough, she won her next start by six lengths, only to be disqualified for bumping a rival early--and Mara was not only able to claim her for \$40,000, but to win a maiden next time.



Money Moves | Ryan Thompson

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“ If I were a betting man, however, the horses I really like and that have **enamored me at the sale** are **Outwork** and Upstart. ”

—CHARLIE BODEN, TDN 3/29

“ Outwork is another one. **I've seen several by him that I like**. I bought two of them at the yearling sales—one is going to the sales and the other is going to the races. ”

—MIKE RYAN, TDN 3/12

“ I will go with **Outwork as my top freshman sire**. He won at 4 ½ furlongs in April of his 2-year-old year and is by Uncle Mo, who has proven to be a very prolific 2-year-old sire. I have seen a lot of quality from Outwork's first crop. The **nicest filly we've ever had** in four years of pinhooking with Paul Sharp is an Outwork filly out of Starship Warspeed. ”

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Thereafter, she reeled off three black-type wins, switching serenely between dirt and turf and synthetics; and the following year, moreover, she also managed second in the GIII Azalea S.

Retired to the paddocks after banking \$327,450, Citizen Advocate's first foal--a filly by Arch--topped the 2015 OBS August Yearling Sale at \$320,000. That earned her an appointment at Lane's End the following spring with Candy Ride. Mara, a longstanding client of Ciaran Dunne, sent the resulting colt to Wavertree to be prepped for last year's OBS April 2-Year-Old Sale.

He worked in :10 flat, and with such dash that Steven W. Young--who said the colt "did everything but come off the ground"--was forced to \$975,000 to land him. Afterwards, the agent permitted himself to observe that if he did everything right, the colt was entitled to end up in a stallion barn.



Money Moves last April at OBS | *Wavertree Stables*

High stakes, then, for Money Moves and his owners Robert V. LaPenta and Bortolazzo Stable. Citizen Advocate is a half-sister to Come A Callin (Dixie Union), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Caledonia Road (Quality Road); and their dam, an unraced Horse Chestnut (SAF) mare, is in turn a sibling to two stakes winners by Known Fact who each produced a Grade I scorer: namely Vespers, the dam of Donn H. winner Hymn Book (Arch); and Database, who produced the miler and sire Data Link (War Front). And the fifth dam is the celebrated Begum, born with no eyes but salvaged (at the heroic cost of a \$50,000 stands-and-nurses Alydar cover) by Alice Chandler to raise half a dozen foals, including Binalong (another by Known Fact), who broke Keeneland's seven-furlong track record.

Judging from the way he imposed himself late at Gulfstream, there seems little doubt that Money Moves will be able to stretch his speed--as did Candy Ride himself, and as have so many of his best stock: Gun Runner, Shared Belief, Mastery, etc. This capacity may very well be hewn from the bedrock of sturdy Argentinian blood in Candy Ride's maternal family.

Just like Money Moves, Vekoma combines the Gone West branch of the Mr. Prospector line with the one that forks off the Fappiano interstate (through the byway of Cryptoclearance and Ride the Rails) to Candy Ride. Money Moves, as we've seen, is out of a mare by Proud Citizen; and Vekoma's dam was by another son of Gone West, Speightstown.

She was Mona de Momma, winner of the 2010 GI Humana Distaff S. in the slop. On retirement, she was sold (with a Malibu Moon cover that evidently failed) at Fasig-Tipton November 2011 for \$1.55 million to Jon Clay's Alpha Delta Stables. But her own race record is only the tip of the iceberg, in terms of Vekoma's eligibility to keep building on his seamless resumption Saturday at Gulfstream.

Making his first start since finishing 13th in the Kentucky Derby, Vekoma showed that his eccentric gait remains as effective as ever, outclassing his rivals for the seven-furlong Sir Shackleton S. by just under four lengths for his first triple-digit Beyer. Other than derailing at Churchill, Vekoma's only defeat remains his third in the GII Fountain Of Youth S., a fine effort against Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}) and Bourbon War (Tapit) after a four-month layoff since his GIII Nashua S. success. (Code Of Honor, incidentally, had been delivered in the same Lane's End foaling barn as Vekoma, just a day later.) With that comeback under his belt, Vekoma progressed to an emphatic success in the GII Blue Grass S. and, now that he is back up and running again, there's no doubt that this May 22 foal is entitled to keep thriving with maturity.



Vekoma | *Derbe Glass*

Vekoma is the Jim Furyk of Thoroughbreds. The golfer's swing was memorably compared by David Feherty to "an octopus falling from a tree", and after his long absence it came as a fresh shock to see Vekoma making his unconventional way up the stretch on Saturday. There's no denying his sheer horsepower, however; nor the fact that it is rooted in a pedigree to satisfy all orthodoxy. **Cont. p9**

Candy Ride cont.

True, his second dam is by a leftfield name in Hoist the Flag's son Linkage--himself a Blue Grass S. winner, though soon banished from Claiborne and ending up in Canada--and made no show in just two starts. But in Long Legend (Reviewer), she shared a dam with not only Mr. Greeley (Gone West) but also the second dams of Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) and Paradise Woods (Union Rags).

Long Legend, in turn, was out of the dashing Lianga, who won elite European prizes both at sprint distances (July Cup, Prix de l'Abbaye etc) and a mile (Prix Jacques le Marois). In doing so, Lianga deepened the unexpected footprint of Dancer's Image as a fount of turf speed in Europe: he also sired the preceding July Cup winner, Saritamer, and the early Coolmore stallion Godswalk. Lianga, for her part, won additional distinction as third dam of one of Coolmore's most remarkable sires, Danehill Dancer (Ire), who elevated his fee from 3,500 Irish guineas to €115,000 in becoming a vital conduit of the Danzig revolution in Europe.

As such, it was quite a page Randy Hill (and his friend Mike Gatsas) secured for \$135,000 at Keeneland September in 2017, presumably on account of that late foaling date. (Though those who persist in that prejudice, which has long been exposed, should remember that the other three May foals who started in the Kentucky Derby last year were also the first three past the post.)



Mona de Momma (outside, blue and orange) takes the 2010 GI Humana Distaff S. | Horsephotos

Unfortunately, Mona de Momma died that same year. But if his breeder deserved a better dividend from Vekoma's sale, at least he had retained the first of Mona de Momma's three foals, Bloody Point (War Front), talented enough to win three of six starts and now to keep the family going.

And if Vekoma's dam was lost prematurely, his sire just adds to his reputation with each year that passes. In 2021, he will be

joined at Lane's End by another son, alongside Twirling Candy and Unified, in Game Winner. Gun Runner and Mastery will soon be selling their first yearlings. And who can say what Candy Ride's next crop of juveniles will achieve, given the perennial upgrading of his mares? One thing can be guaranteed: whatever promise they show, as and when the program permits, they will keep consolidating; and many of them, however fast, will keep going once they get to a second turn.

Whether that will be Vekoma's very best game remains to be seen. But both he and Money Moves--each in the hands of an esteemed former D. Wayne Lukas assistant--share an auspicious air of unfinished business. Right now, of course, that's something the whole industry can identify with. Already, however, they both look worth the wait.

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Even if most racing is delayed, we're all hoping it will get underway sometime this spring or early summer, if for no other reason than so we can all find out the answer to our annual favorite question. We surveyed some top judges on who their leading first-crop sire is, and to give us some under-the-radar picks as well.

LINDA RICE

I am a big fan of **Nyquist**. He was a brilliant 2-year-old, winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and the Eclipse Award, and he carried that into his 3-year-old year, winning the Kentucky Derby. From what I have seen of his offspring, he is passing along some of his best traits, as well as those of his very successful sire, Uncle Mo.

I also really like **Exaggerator**. I purchased a weanling from his first crop for a client and he was a balanced, athletic-looking colt with a good walk. We received nothing but good reports from the farm and he is now in training with Eddie Woods, who is also very pleased with his progress. I look forward to his arrival in New York this spring.

Another freshman stallion I like, who may be slightly under the radar, is **Speightster**. He was a very talented son of Speightstown and his offspring display many of the physical characteristics you look for in a good racehorse. He did not run until he was three, but showed tremendous talent on the track and is from a deep female family in Classy and Smart and Dance Smartly. It will be interesting to see how his foals runs this year.

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OHIO EXTENDS RACING BAN, MANDATES BACKSTRETCHES REMAIN OPEN



Mahoning Valley | Conrad Photos

by T.D. Thornton

The Ohio State Racing Commission (OSRC) issued a directive effective Mar. 31 mandating that Thoroughbred and Standardbred tracks remain closed for live racing through Apr. 30 while stipulating that backstretch facilities at venues where meets were already in progress have to stay “open and operational until further notice.”

At this time of year, Mahoning Valley Race Course is the only Thoroughbred track open in Ohio. Live racing was last held there Mar. 18.

The OSRC’s directive was issued on the heels of horsemen at Mahoning Valley receiving notice from track management on Monday that all horses and humans had to be off the premises by Apr. 7 at midnight in an effort to clear out the backstretch as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dave Basler, the executive director for the Ohio Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association, said there are currently 805 horses at Mahoning Valley, with 95 workers living there in backstretch dormitories.

“We have been in discussions with both the racing commission and our track partners on how we get through this thing,” Basler said. “The directive both gives some guidance on when racing may or may not start again, and some comfort on making sure that these horses and our horsemen and their employees are adequately looked after.”

According to the OSRC directive, the intent of the order is to “1) Prevent horse abuse/abandonment; 2) Allow for consolidated feed operations; 3) Prevent homelessness for those who temporarily/seasonally reside on the backside; 4) Provide adequate exercise for horses on property needed to prevent injury potentially caused by confinement “

The state’s two other Thoroughbred venues are not yet open for stabling, Basler said. The Mahoning Valley meet was supposed to run through Apr. 18. Belterra Park had been scheduled to open Apr. 24; Thistledown Apr. 27.

“I’ve had preliminary discussions with both of those tracks, but with this situation changing day to day, it’s too early to determine where we’re going to go with either of those spots,” Basler said. “Right now we’re just trying to make sure that we take care of our guys until those decisions can be made. Obviously, neither managements at the racetracks nor the horsemen’s organizations are going to be the ones making [decisions about live racing resuming]. Those are going to be made at the government level, not at the racetrack level.”

The directive further ordered that “It is incumbent on the horsemen organizations in the State of Ohio and the racing permit holders operating as Racinos in the State of Ohio to submit a 30-day and a 60-day plan to comply with this directive (including financials) to the OSRC not later than midnight Apr. 2.”

Basler said his organization is actively moving forward with additional forms of relief for horsemen.

“The HBPA has already set aside some funds for the backstretch food bank,” Basler said. “I have a conference call with my board [Wednesday] where I anticipate we’ll set aside some additional funds for that food bank to make sure people on the backstretch don’t go hungry. We are also going to examine potentially providing some feed for the horses. Those discussions haven’t been finalized yet, but we’ve made some calls that might get our guys some relief.”

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NTRA/DEAN DORTON TO PROVIDE INDUSTRY UPDATE ON COVID-19 FEDERAL STIMULUS BILLS VIA TELECONFERENCE WEDNESDAY

The NTRA and its Washington, D.C., legislative team, The Alpine Group and Kentucky-based accounting firm Dean Dorton will host a national teleconference to review Federal stimulus bills recently passed to combat the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic. The teleconference, which will be held Wednesday, Apr. 1 at 11:30 a.m. EST, is open to media, representatives of equine businesses, their employees, and other individuals in the equine industry impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

Teleconference cont.

Among the topics to be covered is an in-depth analysis of key tax and business provisions impacting businesses and individuals involved in the horse racing and breeding industry, including the opportunities they present and the obligations they impose.

In response to the pandemic, Congress and the Administration passed a series of bipartisan bills aimed at combating the coronavirus, jump starting the economy and providing financial relief to individuals and businesses during these uncertain times. The recently enacted legislation includes:

- **The Coronavirus Preparedness Response and Supplemental Appropriations Act** allows \$1 billion in loan subsidies to be made available to help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives and non-profit organizations that have been impacted by financial losses as a result of the coronavirus.
- **The Families First Coronavirus Response Act** protects public health workers and provides important benefits to children and families for those impacted by the coronavirus. Protections for the employers of affected workers also are included in the legislation in the form of tax credits to offset the costs of providing emergency sick leave.
- **The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act** or CARES Act is an emergency relief package valued at \$2 trillion. The bill provides direct payments to many Americans, including individuals and couples; \$153 billion to hospitals that are seeing their resources stretched to the brink and beyond in their battle to combat the coronavirus; \$500 billion for corporations; \$377 billion for small businesses; \$340 billion in aid for local and state governments; and billions of dollars in extended unemployment benefits for furloughed workers.

TELECONFERENCE DETAILS

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Jen Shah, Director of Tax Services and Equine Team Leader, Dean Dorton

Greg Means, Principal and CFO, The Alpine Group

Lauren Bazel, Vice President, The Alpine Group

Scheduled guests will take questions following the presentation.

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WOODBINE REITERATES COMMITMENT TO STABLING HORSES

Woodbine issued the following release Tuesday:

With the Government of Ontario extending the Declaration of Provincial Emergency and associated emergency measures due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, Woodbine Entertainment announced that it remains committed to stabling horses on its backstretch for the purpose of providing them with the essential care they require. Businesses that provide for the health and welfare of animals, including stabling, have been deemed essential workplaces by the Province

“These horses need a home and our land and facilities were created exactly for the purpose of caring for these animals,” said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment. “Furthermore, horsepeople have requested that we keep our backstretch open and we have only done so in accordance with the Government deeming stabling an essential business. We have also followed strict Government direction to minimize the risk in the spread of COVID-19.”

As it has since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Woodbine Entertainment will continue to operate its backstretch under very strict adherence to government and official health agency guidelines. Woodbine Entertainment has implemented many health and safety protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19. These health and safety measures include:

- Limited access to the backstretch by essential employees and licensed personnel only;
- Hired EMS to verbally screen and take temperatures of the limited individuals that are permitted to access the backstretch;
- Physical distancing practices deployed by using 33 barns spread across 200 acres;
- All common areas are closed and have been since before the Government closed non-essential businesses;
- Additional sanitization stations and signage to promote proper hygiene deployed throughout the entire backstretch. **Cont. p12**

Woodbine cont.

- Reduced hours of access to the backstretch including a mandatory closure to everyone during midday.
- Horse vans arriving with Canadian horses returning from the U.S. must unload outside the backstretch area and be met by Canadian based staff to walk horses to barn areas.

Furthermore, starting today, Woodbine Entertainment is implementing additional measures to restrict access to the backstretch to designated personnel for each horse only.

“The HBPA and horse people are very grateful to Woodbine for continuing to operate its backstretch during this time and for doing so with the health and safety of everyone at the forefront,” said Sue Leslie, President of the HBPA. “We are very proud of our horse people currently located at Woodbine, who have been practicing important protocol outlined by health officials, and we want to remind everyone that it is of utmost importance we stay on guard so that we can continue to care for our horses.”

Woodbine Entertainment is also demanding that all essential personnel provided access to the backstretch are strictly adhering to physical distancing and proper hygiene.

To date, there have been no reported cases of COVID-19 in the Woodbine backstretch.

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An audacious dream is in sight for racehorse-loving Victor Martinez The conversation took place in 2013. Four Venezuelan members of the Detroit Tigers, passing time between games, talking about buying a Thoroughbred racehorse. The idea started with Victor Martinez, who had grown up going to the track in his hometown of Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela. Martinez explained to the group that they could purchase a quality horse for \$200,000. He would kick in \$50,000. The three other Tigers-- Omar Infante, Aníbal Sanchez and Miguel Cabrera--agreed to do the same. **Ken Rosenthal, *The Athletic***

W.J. "Jimmy" Amoss Jr., New Orleanian who helped restart US trade with China, dead at 95 **John Pope, *NOLA.com***

TCA HORSES FIRST FUND SUPPORTING BACKSTRETCH, AFTERCARE ORGANIZATIONS

Thoroughbred Charities of America’s Horses First Fund is providing funding to backstretch and aftercare organizations working to support the Thoroughbred community amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Established in 2016 by LNJ Foxwoods, the Horses First Fund assists Thoroughbreds and their caretakers in need of emergency aid due to large scale neglect, natural disaster or other catastrophe.

The Backstretch Employee Service Team (BEST) will receive funding to support their on-site medical clinic at Belmont Park. The Sam Houston Race Park Chaplaincy will receive an emergency grant to provide meal services for backstretch workers at the now closed racetrack. The Horses First Fund will also provide grants to several aftercare organizations throughout the U.S. that have taken in additional Thoroughbreds due to the pandemic or have additional needs. It is expected that more funding will be distributed as further emergency needs are identified. Thoroughbred industry related nonprofit organizations interested in applying for an emergency grant may contact Erin Crady at ecrady@tca.org.

TCA has worked to stay in touch with its grantees throughout this uncertain time. One concern, echoed by numerous grantees, is for the loss of revenue due to cancelled fundraisers and events. TCA is working to create a free webinar that will offer suggestions on how to create virtual events and tips for digital fundraising. Further details about the webinar will be released as they become available.

To join TCA in its efforts to assist Thoroughbreds and backstretch workers in need of emergency aid, please consider a donation to the Horses First Fund. To donate, please visit tca.org.

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INTERNATIONAL STAR TO STAND IN CHILE

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus--Parlez, by French Deputy) has relocated to Haras Porta Pia stud in Chile for stallion duties, in a deal brokered by Sullivan Bloodstock of Chile and Jim Perry Bloodstock of Lexington. A winner six times in 19 career starts for earnings of \$1,247,529, International Star carried the Ramsey silks to victory in all three of Fair Grounds's GI Kentucky Derby preps--the GI Louisiana Derby, GI Risen Star S. and GI Lecomte S.--in 2015. He added another stakes win the following year and placed in a pair of graded events as a 5-year-old in 2017.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CLAUDE BENIADA

Apogee is a name that has been used in the past by the Juddmonte operation of Prince Khalid Abdullah. **Apogee (GB)** (Shirley Heights {GB}) was a Group 3-winning filly in France in the care of André Fabre. At the heart of a top Juddmonte family, she is the dam of multiple group winner Dance Routine (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and the granddam of champions Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) among others. I wish the same future to the Apogee (Malibu Moon) of Christophe Clement. (Click [here](#) to view *What's in a Name: Apogee from the Mar. 31 edition.*)

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2020 Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 4

Friday, Apr. 3-Sunday, Apr. 5

#	Horse	Morning Line Odds
1	Authentic (Into Mischief)	8-1
2	Basin (Liam's Map)	30-1
3	Charlatan (Speightstown)	8-1
4	Enforceable (Tapit)	50-1
5	Ete Indien (Summer Front)	20-1
6	Excession (Union Rags)	20-1
7	Gouverneur Morris (Constitution)	30-1
8	Honor A. P. (Honor Code)	12-1
9	King Guillermo (Uncle Mo)	20-1
10	Major Fed (Ghostzapper)	50-1
11	Max Player (Honor Code)	50-1
12	Maxfield (Street Sense)	20-1
13	Mischievous Alex (Into Mischief)	30-1
14	Modernist (Uncle Mo)	50-1
15	Nadal (Blame)	6-1
16	Ny Traffic (Cross Traffic)	50-1
17	Shivaree (Awesome of Course)	50-1
18	Sole Volante (Karakontie {Jpn})	30-1
19	Storm the Court (Court Vision)	50-1
20	Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile)	30-1
21	Three Technique (Mr Speaker)	50-1
22	Tiz the Law (Constitution)	6-1
23	Wells Bayou (Lookin At Lucky)	50-1
24	All Other 3-Year-Olds	5-2

*Morning Line Odds by Mike Battaglia



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Constitution (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	3	6	2	4	1	1	55	16	598,300	1,412,394
										Tiz the Law	
2	Tonalist (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	1	2	1	2	--	--	44	11	213,110	783,764
										Tonalist's Shape	
3	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017	2	4	--	1	--	--	55	9	173,043	749,297
										Cafe Pharoah	
4	Carpe Diem (2012) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2017	--	3	--	1	--	--	57	13	88,740	734,813
										Monforte	
5	Tapiture (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	2	4	--	--	--	--	53	16	90,000	659,883
										Steph'sfullasugar	
6	Khozan (2012) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2017	1	3	--	2	--	--	43	13	109,000	651,547
										Liam's Lucky Charm	
7	Palace Malice (2010) by Curlin FYR: 2017	2	2	1	1	--	--	50	9	260,000	638,605
										Mr. Monomoy	
8	Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2017	--	2	--	1	--	--	43	12	100,000	633,190
										Basin	
9	Bayern (2011) by Offlee Wild FYR: 2017	--	3	--	1	--	--	48	13	107,000	612,157
										Tempers Rising	
10	Honor Code (2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017	1	4	1	3	--	--	43	8	137,500	609,758
										Max Player	
11	Summer Front (2009) by War Front FYR: 2017	1	3	1	2	--	1	34	11	356,600	607,502
										Ete Indien	
12	Competitive Edge (2012) by Super Saver FYR: 2017	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	15	55,800	576,835
										Misty Blue	
13	Wicked Strong (2011) by Hard Spun FYR: 2017	1	3	--	--	--	--	55	16	59,250	547,044
										Villainous	
14	Karakontie (Jpn) (2011) by Bernstein FYR: 2017	2	2	1	1	--	--	27	6	199,800	483,201
										Sole Volante	
15	The Big Beast (2011) by Yes It's True FYR: 2017	1	2	--	--	--	--	24	11	53,550	396,340
										Sweet Mia	

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MALIBEAUTY HAS HUDSON DREAMING

AGAIN by Jessica Martini

Four years ago, Andrew Hudson and his father Greg and brother David decided to partner up on some racehorses, purchasing three yearlings for their fledgling Hoolie Racing Stable. The partnership had near instant success when Dream It Is (Shackleford), purchased for \$50,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, won the GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga in 2017. The original trio of purchases added another graded stakes tally to its resume when Admiralty Pier (English Channel), purchased in partnership with Bruce Lunsford for \$100,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale, captured the GIII Tampa Bay S. in February. Hoolie Racing may have unleashed another star-in-the-making when **Malibeaauty** (Malibu Moon) came home the easiest of winners in her six-furlong debut Saturday at Tampa Bay Downs.

“I was impressed and somewhat shocked as well,” Andrew Hudson said of the victory. “I didn’t know what kind of performance we were going to get. She was probably a work or two short, to be honest, at least in talking to [trainer] Christophe [Clement]. She had only gone five-eighths, I think, once. We were hoping to get another work or two into her before

she started, but with the uncertainty of what was going to happen at Gulfstream, Tampa and racing around the country, we thought it would be best to try and get a race in last weekend. There was actually a race at Gulfstream that filled, so we didn’t get in there, but we got into the Tampa race.”

Malibeaauty, the 17-10 favorite in Saturday’s fourth race, was niggled at a bit to keep pace from an early third. Blocked for a stride or two with 2 1/2 furlongs to travel, she split rivals leaving the three-sixteenths marker, was confidently ridden into the final eighth of a mile and trotted in to win by one length while under a double hammerlock from Samy Camacho ([video](#)).

“She wasn’t running against much, I don’t think, but the way she did it was pretty impressive,” Hudson said. “I’ve watched the race 100 times--I’m a junkie--and it was great because she got an education. She got bounced around a little at the start, she had to take a little kick-back, which I don’t think she really loved,

but Samy did a good job. He got her out in the clear, she split horses. Then at the head of the lane, I was like, ‘What in the heck is he doing?’ He never moved. And then she just galloped right on out there, so it was exciting to say the least.”

While Hoolie Racing Stable started with three purchases from the yearling sales, Malibeaauty was purchased for \$235,000 at last year’s OBS March sale, where the filly was originally bought back.

“As most sales go, I was looking at everything and my plan was not to buy anything,” Hudson recalled. “She did make our short list, but we didn’t bid on her. Pattie Miller [from EQB] was the one who picked her out for us and once she was available after the sale, I sent Patti back to talk to the DeMerics and we settled on a price.”

Malibeaauty (**hip 250**), a half-sister to multiple graded-placed Imperial Council (Empire Maker), worked a quarter-mile in **:21 flat** at the sale.

“Her work down at OBS was great, I thought,” Hudson said. “She did it really easy and she galloped out great. And then physically, for lack of a better word, she has a nice engine. It looks like she can get a lot of thrust there. It just kind of worked out.”

Malibeaauty was originally slated to begin her career in Canada with trainer Barbara Minshall, who also trained Dream It Is.

“We had sent her to Barbara in July or August last year,” Hudson explained. “She was very close to entering and she had a little bit of bone bruising, so we sent her back to Travis [Durr] down at Webb Carroll Training Center and just kind of sat on her to bring her back early in the winter of her 3-year-old year. We decided once she was with Travis that she might like the dirt a little better than the synthetic. So we got hooked up with Christophe--she’s the first horse we’ve had with Christophe.”

Of Hoolie’s one-for-one start for Clement, who just picked up 2,000th win last week, Hudson said with a laugh, “You can’t win them all unless you win the first one.”

He added, “Christophe is on the same circuit we like to be on, being based in Saratoga in the summertime and being at Payson in the winter. My dad lives about 30 minutes from Payson, so we were trying to find a trainer that we liked that, in our opinion, did things the right way.”



Hudson family in Schuylerville winner’s circle | Sarah Andrew

Hudson continued, “Christophe was a natural fit for us, as far as location, and his record speaks for itself and his integrity speaks for itself, as well.”

As for Dream It Is, Hoolie Racing Stable’s first graded winner is still a member of the family and delivered her first foal in January.

“She had a little stress fracture after the Schuylerville,” Hudson said. “She came back and wasn’t herself. We had some people interested in buying her privately and we toyed with the thought of selling her in the November sale that year. But when I told my mom we were thinking about selling her, I thought she was going to strangle me. Our family enjoys it and we enjoy doing it together. I think Dream It Is will always be the fourth child in the family. So we decided to keep her and she just foaled an Empire Maker filly back on Jan. 9, which is actually my birthday as well. So that was cool. And she is going to go back to Street Sense.”



Dream It Is | Sarah Andrew

As for the Empire Maker filly, Hudson said, “I think without a doubt we will keep the first one. I don’t know that she could ever be worth to anyone else, what she is worth to us. As we get more and more, maybe if we get a colt, we’ll sell. But I think we’ll definitely keep Dream It Is in our broodmare band and we’ll be keeping the first filly. I’d have a tough time to part with her for sure.”

The Hoolie Racing Stable, which started with three yearlings in 2016, now numbers some 20 head, between 10 horses in training, as well as broodmares and foals. Hudson admitted he finds the broodmare band, based at Claiborne Farm, just as exciting as the racing prospects.

“I enjoy trying to figure out what is the right mating,” he said. “In fact, two minutes after Malibeauty crossed the finish line, I was already looking at nicks to see what lines she goes well with.

We started just buying fillies on the higher end in hopes of turning them into broodmares. And we did that with Dream It Is. It looks like Malibeauty will be a potential broodmare. And we have a Munnings filly named Another Time who has won three out of eight and she looks like she’ll be pretty nice as well. So we’re having some luck buying and racing fillies and then hopefully turning them into broodmares.”

Hoolie Racing Stable, named after Hudson’s grandfather who owned horses at Ellis Park and instilled in his son and grandsons a love of racing, is all about family.

“My dad, my brother and I, we talk almost daily,” said Hudson, who grew up in western Kentucky and now lives in North Carolina where he helps run the Hudson Automotive dealerships founded by his father. “For a group that has as few horses as we do, we stay on top of it. We enjoy it and it brings us all together with a common goal. Everybody loves the horse racing in our family, including my daughters, my mother, the whole crew. So everyone stays on top of it. We love it.”

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Will Rogers Downs, \$21,780, Msw, 3-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.75, sy.

SHADOWING (f, 4, Tapit--Streaming {GISW, \$349,000}, by Smart Strike) was a well-beaten fifth going 6 1/2 furlongs in her debut at Sam Houston Feb. 12. Sent off at 2-1, the gray filly broke a half-step slowly and rated off the pace while racing wide down the backstretch. She inched up into contention nearing the stretch and forged to the lead late before pulling away to best favored Quick Calisia (Cowboy Cal) by one length. Streaming, whose son St. James’s Square (War Front) sold for \$2.4 million at the 2018 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, produced a filly by Tapit in 2019 and was bred back to Tapit last year. The mare, winner of the 2013 GI Hollywood Starlet in the Hill ‘n’ Dale colors, is a granddaughter of the great Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,852.

O-Hill ‘n’ Dale Equine Holdings Inc., Stretch Run Ventures, LLC & Windsor Boys Racing, LLC; B-Hill ‘n’ Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000
 233 foals of racing age/40 winners/5 black-type winners
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6f, OCEANIC, 10-1
 \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, \$3,500
 69 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6f, CONVEYED, 20-1
 \$37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

I Spent It (Super Saver), Merrick Ranches
 22 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6f, NOW I'M BROKE, 8-1



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Will Rogers Downs, \$30,250, 3-31, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.80, gd.

FIDDLERS TSUNAMI (m, 7, Seeking a Home--Fiddlers Katami, by Roaring Fever) Lifetime Record: SW, 38-8-5-7, \$271,404. O-Blue Moon Stables; B-Patricia Clark, Mike & Marilyn Jean Duplissey (OK); T-Jody Pruitt.

9th-Will Rogers Downs, \$26,400, (S), 3-30, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.75, gd.

OKIE QUEEN (f, 4, Discreet Cat--Queen of the Rings, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$61,566. O-Carter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Calabria Farms, LLC (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. *\$4,800 Ylg '17 OKCYRL.

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DISCREET CAT, Okie Queen, f, 4, o/o Queen of the Rings, by Empire Maker. ALW, 3-30, Will Rogers

SEEKING A HOME, Fiddlers Tsunami, m, 7, o/o Fiddlers Katami, by Roaring Fever. ALW, 3-31, Will Rogers

TAPIT, Shadowing, f, 4, o/o Streaming, by Smart Strike. MSW, 3-31, Will Rogers

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TATE BACKS RESUMPTION AT NEWMARKET



Trainer James Tate | *Racing Post*

James Tate believes Newmarket is the ideal location for racing to take place behind closed doors--if and when the British Horseracing Authority is able to resume the fixture list. The Newmarket trainer is confident meetings could be staged on the Rowley Mile under a phased return which would reflect any easing of the COVID-19 measures currently in place.

Prospects of racing--which has been placed on lockdown by the BHA until the end of April at least--were given a glimmer of hope on Friday after a letter issued to stakeholders by the Resumption of Racing Group suggested work was being carried out so the sport could start up again on May 1.

Although not confirmed, one idea mooted has been the introduction of a number of regional racing centres--of which Newmarket might be one.

Tate said, "I would be behind racing returning to Newmarket--because with everything applied, it would be a sensible place to have a meeting before anywhere else.

"You could run a meeting with Newmarket-based trainers and only use professional jockeys--and that could just be Newmarket-based ones, because nobody would have to travel far or stay over either."

Space would be available, he believes, to satisfy the Government's social-distancing regulations in the continued effort to slow the spread of the pandemic. [Cont. p2](#)

I REMEMBER 1973

By Sean Cronin

For Christmas 1973, I received a green sports jersey and a pair of white shorts, a white they'd never be again. We lived in Kilmallock and those were the colours of our county, Limerick. My younger brother was far from as fortunate and less than enamoured with his red and white of Cork, our neighbouring county and foe, just a few miles up the road. I'd also got a book, an annual of the sporting year. It was hardback, thick and as big as me. I was six and, by now, had a more than passing interest in horseracing--for reasons which will become clearer--so I had skipped straight by the cricketing achievements of Rachel Heyhoe-Flint and on to the relevant category.

I don't recall the number of column inches devoted to **Red Rum (Ire)** (Quorum {GB}) and whether, or not, Irish Oaks victress **Dahlia** (Vaguely Noble {Ire}) or dual Classic-winning French heroine **Allez France** (Sea-Bird {Fr}) were saluted. [Cont. p4](#)

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James Tate Cont. from p1

Tate added, "You could have 10-runner fields and have a horse in every other stall. I'm sure they would race upsides each other in a race--but once they pull up, they could go back in single file. It would keep the racing world ticking over."

While Tate is keen for racing to resume as soon as possible, he stresses support needs to be prioritised in dealing with the coronavirus outbreak first and foremost.

He said, "We all want to get back to normal--but everyone has to focus on the outbreak and doing the right things to support those that have the disease and those that will get it. I feel we will have our highest number of cases next week, and the highest number of deaths the week after, so April is not going to be a fun month.

"If we look at other countries it seems the peak number of cases is about a month after a significant start in the number of cases - which was around the beginning of March for us."

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HOLLIE DOYLE KEEPING FIT FOR RESUMPTION OF RACING

Hollie Doyle is keeping herself in the groove to make sure she is ready for the resumption of racing--whenever that might be. Doyle, 23, is riding out every day and will be primed for a return to action once the go ahead is received on the track.

"There's not a lot we can do really--we've got to keep the horses going," said the record-breaking jockey. "I'm just riding out every day and getting my exercise--at least we're all in the same position. I rode out for Archie Watson [on Monday]. We've just got to be ready when we do get the go ahead."

Doyle enjoyed a stellar 2019, riding 116 winners--more in a calendar year than any other female jockey. She passed Josephine Gordon's record of 106 winners in November and was only the third woman to reach a century--with Hayley Turner the first to pass the three-figure mark in 2008. Doyle had also made a bright start to 2020, with 35 winners, before racing had to shut down because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Her partner Tom Marquand is another bright prospect in the professional ranks, and is enjoying his second successive spell over the last few months in Australia. Marquand, who was 22 on Monday, had the first Group 1 triumph of his career when steering home **Addeybb (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) for Newmarket trainer William Haggas in the G1 Ranvet S. at Rosehill. [Cont. p3](#)

IN THE EYES of the EXPERTS

"I am very pleased with our Expert Eye foal. She is an extravagant mover with good conformation and temperament which is great news for us as we are sending three mares to Expert Eye this season."

DAVID MILES, OLD BUCKENHAM STUD
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Hollie Doyle | *Racing Post*

Hollie Doyle Cont.

He plans to return to the UK after riding Addeybb and **Young Rascal (Fr)** (Intello {Ger}) for Haggas at the championship meeting in Randwick on Apr. 11.

Doyle said, "He's enjoying it down there. He's just a bit worried about getting home, but he should be all right. He's just going to ride in the Sydney Cup and then come home. We'll just see what happens. He's doing well and he's loving it, but he says he

doesn't know how long racing is going to last."

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KINROSS ON TARGET FOR GUINEAS TEST

Julian Richmond-Watson's **Kinross (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), who earned 'TDN Rising Star' status with an eight-length romp at Newmarket in October, remains on course for the mile Classics should British racing resume in time for Classic season. Following that storming debut performance, the homebred bay was only fifth in the rearranged G1 Racing Post Trophy on Newcastle's Tapeta in November. Trainer Ralph Beckett is hopeful he can put that behind him in the coming months.

"He had four weeks off in the middle of January, as he picked up an issue, but he's moving well and working well now and hopefully will be ready for when the season starts," he explained. "It was unfortunate at the time, but I've been happy with him since and the 2000 Guineas is a possibility, whenever it may take place. We don't have too many options, as there probably won't be a trial for it now but we're all in the same boat and I wouldn't be afraid to go straight there. He lacked experience at Newcastle and it didn't happen for him, but he will have learnt plenty. His performance first time up was impressive and he wants faster ground than that. I think he'll get a mile well, but I'm not sure he'll get any further." **Cont. p4**

IN THE **EYES** of the **EXPERTS**

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Kinross Cont.

Beckett also had news of the Pickford Hill Partnership's **Max Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who annexed Newmarket's G3 Zetland S. in October on the third of his three juvenile starts.

"He has wintered well and is likely to start next month if racing goes ahead," the trainer added. "He will go to [the G1] Epsom [Derby] if all goes well."

Beckett also has Oaks ambitions for another of Richmond-Watson's homebreds, the one-mile Newmarket maiden winner **Trefoil (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}).

"She did really well to win over a trip that would be on the sharp side for her and was very strong after the line," he said. "She is a strong filly and well put together. She has a good mind and I'm pretty sure we'll start her off in an Oaks trial somewhere."

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I Remember 1973 Cont. from p1

No, the horseracing section was dominated by image after image of **Secretariat** (Bold Ruler). It was of little consequence what was written, I was in awe. In hindsight, it was probably *that* hypnotic Belmont photo. I'd become familiar with the two star fillies one year on, but a full appreciation, save those images, of the "tremendous machine" had to come later.

It had been the best summer ever, apart from that one time I

fell off jumping my first pole. Introduced to the madness of hurling in June, the addiction had fully set in by the time of Munster's senior championship at the end of July. In a repeat of the high-scoring 1971 final and on what remains the hottest day of my life, Limerick faced the blue-and-gold of Tipperary and avenged the one-point defeat of two years earlier by the same margin in another dramatic encounter. [Cont. p5](#)



Secretariat & Ron Turcotte winning the Belmont S.
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IN THE EYES of the EXPERTS

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London's exiles were brushed aside next up in the All-Ireland semi-final before a 33-year hoodoo was finally broken when Kilkenny were soundly defeated on the first Sunday in September. There was a six-year-old, somewhere in Limerick and awake all night, ticketless for that final and it'd be another 45 years before the next such celebration.

Earlier, and specifically on the last day of March, we lived in Newmarket, England. Ireland beckoned a matter of weeks later. It had been a normal year through the lens of a child. Ireland and the UK were now members of the EEC (later to become the European Union), President Nixon had been sworn in for a second term, the war in Vietnam was over and Miami's Dolphins registered the NFL's first and only perfect season. Shenanigans in Chile were yet to come and England, champions just seven years earlier, would fail to qualify for soccer's World Cup final

stages. That Saturday morning seemed par for the course, but the routine was broken, and how.

"It's the Grand National today and you each have to pick four horses," instructed Mum or, possibly, Dad. Each selection was lumbered with "five pence, each-way," **Spanish Steps (GB)** (Flush Royal {Fr}) and **Black Secret (GB)** (Black Tarquin) were two I remember choosing, but what was all this about? It's not as though the racing hadn't ever been on television in the house yet I was unaware of its existence until now. I'd joined some kind of club, it seemed.

The television coverage started early and was extensive. There may well have been colour and pageantry, but colour was a luxury so we experienced everything in glorious monochrome. The build-up came and went, approximately 100 horses--by my count--milled around, swung their heads a bit and definitely hadn't started. **Cont. p6**



Last year's G1 Nassau S. winner Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) stretches her legs in Newmarket on Tuesday morning under Yuta Komiyama
Emma Berry

I Remember 1973 Cont.

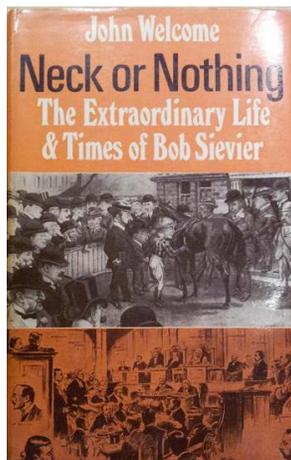
I'd been fooled once before when the field, officially numbering 38, went to post. Then, in an instant, they were off and a cavalry charge was under way. Each fence huge and each looking like a wall.

There were camera shots from every angle, the runners streamed over impossible obstacles with tumbles along the way, but I had no idea how Spanish Steps and Black Secret were faring. Instead, frontrunner **Grey Sombrero (GB)** (Eudaemon {Fr}) became the focus of attention and, being grey, was easy to spot in black-and-white. He was to depart at The Chair and thereafter the stage was set. "Why had the others let **Crisp (Aus)** (Rose Argent {GB}) go so far clear?" I queried. The young mind began to wander. Would he get to as far as a whole fence ahead? He so nearly did, but it didn't matter now. I was hooked. As a 7-year-old, I'd remember Red Rum's relentless pursuit. I'd remember him being carried to the winner's enclosure on a sea of bodies the year before ([video](#)). I'd remember where to invest my five pence, each-way please. That Secretariat? He must have been some horse. Yeah, I remember 1973.

To read I Remember 1999 by Tom Frary, please click [here](#).

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— THE GREAT RACING READ —



JEREMY BRUMMITT

It Comes Up Mud (Damon Runyon), Educated Evans (Edgar Wallace) and Neck or Nothing (John Welcome)

It Comes Up Mud has a blend of characters and emotions familiar to most racetrackers. It should be on the undergraduate syllabus for both English and Psychology. I read it when I was young and it left me with a healthy distrust of women who neither bet, nor own a horse, and a lifelong affection for horses who do

not let you down when the going turns soft.

I also find the *Educated Evans* stories cheering when gloom is rapping at the door. Written at a similar time to the above by the remarkably prolific Edgar Wallace, who rose from selling newspapers on a street corner to editing the very publication. A man with an unimpeachable sense of priorities, he spent the vast majority of his considerable income on training fees and betting. They are long overdue a fresh and faithful television treatment.

Neck or Nothing is the story of the most remarkably durable

horse Sceptre and the strata of society around her. The campaign she was subjected to is astonishing by contemporary standards. We live in an age when preserving a string of number ones beside a top horse has replaced the wild ambitions of egomaniac owners to conquer new peaks. This may be better for the horse, but it is certainly to the long-term detriment of the sport.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Tuesday, Nakayama, Japan

MARCH S.-G3, ¥68,830,000 (US\$638,499/£514,521/€580,859), Nakayama, 3-31, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:51.30, my.

1--**SUAVE ARAMIS (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, Heart's Cry (Jpn)

1st Dam: Bay to Bay (MGSW & MGISP-NA, \$334,099), by Sligo Bay(Ire)

2nd Dam: Bala, by With Approval

3rd Dam: Muskoka Dawn, by Miswaki

1ST BLACK-TYPE WINNER. 1ST GROUP WINNER. (¥70,000,000 Ylg'16 JRHAJUL). O- NICKS Inc.; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); T-Naosuke Sugai; J-Kota Fujioka. ¥36,581,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-3. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C.**

2--**Clincher (Jpn)**, 127, h, 6, Deep Sky (Jpn)--The Fates (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Koji Maeda; B- Hirayama Farm (Jpn); ¥14,166,000.

3--**Rapier Wit (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Henny Hughes--Running Bobcats, by Running Stag. (¥14,000,000 Ylg'16 JRHAJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥9,083,000. Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 6.70, 27.40.

Also Ran: Ashaka Tobu (Jpn), Meisho Wazashi (Jpn), Koma Bisho (Jpn), Namura Arashi (Jpn), T O Force (Jpn), Time Flyer (Jpn), Meisho Sumitomo (Jpn), Rose Princedom (Jpn), Sammaru Duke (Jpn), Leur Sauveur (Jpn), Telperion (Jpn), Lien Verite (Jpn), Wild Card (Jpn).

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Q&A WITH COOLMORE'S TOM MAGNIER



Tom Magnier & Wayne Lordan | Bronwen Healy

By Paul Vettise

Coolmore Australia principal Tom Magnier remains upbeat about the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale and highlighted the opportunities the online auction will offer investors.

Magnier chatted with TDN AusNZ's Paul Vettise about Coolmore's sale expectations, the global powerhouse's draft which features a strong mix of proven and first-season sires and the high points of the season to date.

Paul Vettise: Obviously, this is a unique sale, what are your thoughts and expectations on the outcome?

Tom Magnier: While the market will no doubt be affected, there still remains a great appetite for quality horses and we feel that there will be some great value on offer for investors taking a long term approach.

We remain optimistic with our expectations of the sale knowing that this is the cream of the crop. The G1 Blue Diamond S., the G1 VRC Oaks and the G1 Coolmore Stud S. will still be run in 2021 if the circumstances permit, people won't want to miss out on the opportunity to acquire the next Catchy or Pinot or Exceedance.

PV: Under the current circumstances, I imagine you are happy and relieved to have the opportunity to sell your draft?

TM: In what are unprecedented times we must thank Inglis for the work that they have put in to make the sale possible. The Inglis digital platform is tried and tested and we are blessed that it has given us an opportunity that otherwise might not have been afforded to us.

Our yearling staff have worked incredibly hard to present this draft of yearlings in impeccable order and we want to give all of our clients equal opportunity to acquire through the Inglis digital platform."

PV: Tell us about the feedback from your parades, and how do you rate the line-up in terms of quality to past Easter consignments?

TM: A significant number of trainers and agents have inspected our exceptional draft of 35 yearlings and we encourage anyone to get in touch with them to get their feedback. We could not be happier with the quality of our draft, they are a genuinely outstanding line up of yearlings.

In recent years at Easter we have offered the likes of Catchy, Pinot, Tuscan Queen, Pretty Brazen, Dragon Leap, Quick Thinker, Southbank, Californiadeepshot, Sense Of Honour and Chianti. However, the depth of class in this year's draft of yearlings is the best we have ever presented.

PV: You must be delighted with the market response to first-season sire American Pharoah?



Yes Yes Yes with Glen Boss in the irons | Bronwen Healy



Lot 510 | Inglis

TM: American Pharoah is like no other horse we have shuttled to Australia and Australian breeders reacted accordingly by supporting him with an incredible book of mares in his first season.

As it has transpired, his first crop of yearlings has been met with a similar sense of enthusiasm by trainers, agents and syndicators this year, which is greatly encouraging. With six stakes winners and 15 stakes horses to his name already, he is an incredibly exciting sire and we have no doubt that he will be a success in Australia. He has already produced four stakes-winning 2-year-olds on turf, so the future looks bright for American Pharoah.

PV: Any particular favourites among this Easter yearlings?

TM: We offer 11 impeccably-bred American Pharoah yearlings in our draft including the progeny of or siblings to Lake Geneva, Irish Lights, Pittsburgh Flyer, Believe Yourself and Diamond Earth.

The Jolie's Pearl (Lot 510) and Lake Geneva (Lot 15) fillies are absolute standouts, however they are a very even bunch of high quality yearlings. A trademark of American Pharoah is that he typically throws a very consistent type. In general, they are athletic horses with great size and scope and very good actions.

PV: Tell us about a few of your leading yearling highlights in the consignment by the proven sires?

TM: Our draft has a healthy representation from a wide range of proven sires, including our own trio of Fastnet Rock, Pierro and So You Think, who are three of the leading sires in the country at present.

Their record of producing elite performers is incredible, which is highlighted by the rate at which they convert stakes winners

to Group 1 winners. This is a true reflection of a great sire and Pierro does it at a rate of 33%, Fastnet Rock at 25% and So You Think at 20%, which compares very favourably to other proven sires throughout the country.

In recent years we have sold the likes of Catchy (Fastnet Rock), Pinot (Pierro) and Quick Thinker (So You Think {NZ}) for not a lot of money at Easter and they have gone on to richly reward their purchasers. We hope that the class of 2020 can go on to do the same."

PV: Will you be actively buying yearlings?

TM: It is no secret that we have been active buyers at the yearling sales in 2020 and we will be once again at Easter. We have been around to most of the farms to inspect their drafts and have been very impressed by the quality on offer.

There are some lovely horses in the catalogue so we encourage people to get out there and inspect as many as they can. We certainly look forward to adding some to our racing team and hopefully we can have a bit of luck in the future.

PV: What have been the highlights so far of the 2019/20 racing season for Coolmore?

TM: There have been a number of highlights in the 2019/20 racing season for Coolmore and obviously the win of Yes Yes Yes (Rubick) in The Everest is right up there.

More generally, it has been great to see how well our young stallions such as Pierro, So You Think, Rubick, Pride Of Dubai, Vancouver and even Adelaide has been performing. We are so thankful to our clients and friends who have been instrumental in launching the stud careers of these stallions and we are incredibly excited for what the future holds at Coolmore Australia. We have so much to look forward to.



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