



THE TDN DERBY TOP 12 FOR MAY 5



Nadal (shadow roll) improves from fifth to third in this installment of the TDN Derby Top 12 | Coady

by T.D. Thornton

We're 124 days out from the rescheduled GI Kentucky Derby. Last weekend's split divisions of the GI Arkansas Derby solidified the status of several contenders, while several others have slid off the list.

1) **TIZ THE LAW** (c, **Constitution--Tizfz**, by Tiznow)

 O-Sackatoga Stable. B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY). T-Barclay Tagg. Sales History: \$110,000 yrl '18 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 5-4-0-1, \$945,300.

Last Start: 1st **GI Curlin Florida Derby**, GP, Mar. 28

Accomplishments Include: 1st **GI Champagne S.**, 1st **GIII Holy Bull S.**, GP, Feb. 1, 3rd **GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.**, CD, Nov. 30

Next Start: Uncommitted. **EquineLine PPs**. KY Derby Points: 122.

Sequel New York graduate

With the Derby now pegged for Labor Day weekend, "Tiz" has a tall task ahead of him in that he will be asked to maintain top form all the way from mid-summer of his 2-year-old season to early September of his sophomore year. This \$110,000 Fasig-Tipton New York-Sale graduate debuted a winner against state-breds at the Spa last August, won the GI Champagne S. at Belmont, then endured a trip-troubled third in the slop in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. **Cont. p9**

CHURCHILL RELEASES FIRST CONDITION BOOK, STAKES SCHEDULE FOR SPRING MEET

Churchill Downs Racetrack released the first condition book for its upcoming spring meet, which is now scheduled to begin May 16. A total of 125 races cumulatively worth \$7,265,000--for a daily average of \$559,000--are offered in the first condition book, which covers racing from May 16-June 5. Maiden special weight races offer a purse of \$79,000 and allowance races range between \$81,000 and \$88,000. All purses include prize money from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund.

The stakes schedule throughout the meet features 16 stakes totaling \$2,250,000. The first graded stakes of the meet will be the \$150,000 GIII Matt Winn S. May 23. That race has been added as an extension of the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" and will offer Top 4 points on a scale of 10-4-2-1 for the series of qualifying races to the rescheduled GI Kentucky Derby Sept. 5.

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Kona Kat (Mountain Cat), a half-sister to champion sprinter Kona Gold (Java Gold), relaxes in the sunshine with her filly by Liaison at WestWin Farms in Purcell, OK. [Click here](#) to email photos of your 2020 foals for consideration in the TDN. Please include sire, dam, owner, and photographer's name. [Click here](#) to submit foaling news for your stakes-winning and stakes-producing mares. | Cathy Riccio

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Churchill Releases Condition Book, Stakes Schedule *(cont. from p1)*

Churchill's June 27 card will feature the \$500,000 GII Stephen Foster H. and \$200,000 GII Fleur de Lis S., as well as the \$100,000 GIII Regret S. and \$100,000 GIII Bashford Manor S.



Churchill Downs | Coady

The Stephen Foster and Fleur de Lis are part of the Breeders' Cup "Win & You're In" Challenge Series, with the winners receiving automatic berths and a travel stipend to the GI Longines Classic and GI Longines Distaff, respectively, Nov. 7 at Keeneland.

After opening weekend (May 16-17), racing at Churchill Downs will be staged Thursday through Sunday with a special holiday Monday card Memorial Day, May 25. Post time for the first race each day will be 1 p.m. ET. Closing day of the shortened 26-day Spring Meet is Saturday, June 27. All racing for the Spring Meet will be conducted spectator-free until government officials issue approval of fans attending the Louisville track.

Churchill's stable areas will reopen in phases, with the following listing of racetracks and when horses based there may return to Churchill Downs between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.:

- Fair Grounds, May 11-13;
- Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay Downs, May 14-16;
- Oaklawn Park, May 17-19;
- All other locales, May 20.

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HUTCH OPTIMISTIC HEADING INTO BOUTIQUE CHAIRMAN'S SALE *by Alan Carasso*

In 2017, the Chairman's Sale was added to the calendar at Australia's William Inglis Co., a boutique event similar in nature to Fasig-Tipton's Night of the Stars, the Goffs London and Champion Sales and the Arqana Arc Sale. The Chairman's Sale was created to present Australian buyers--and, indeed, an increasingly internationally based clientele--the rare opportunity to buy into Australian bloodstock of all ages.

Last year's Chairman's Sale was topped by the then 7-year-old MGSP **Maastricht (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), whose daughter Loving Gaby (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) had won at Group 3 level and was placed in the G1 Champagne S. and G1 Sires' Produce S. just prior to the Chairman's Sale. Maastricht, carrying a full-sibling to Loving Gaby, fetched A\$2.25 million from Coolmore and James Bester Bloodstock.

In Thursday's *TDN*, we will take a look at a few of the horses on offer of interest to an American audience, but, as he did prior to last month's Easter Yearling Sale, Inglis's General Manager of Bloodstock Sales and Marketing Sebastian Hutch took time out of his schedule to field some questions about Easter and Friday's Chairman's Sale.



TDN: *Can you talk about the Chairman's Sale as a concept, i.e. what was the rationale in bringing a sale of this variety to the Australian marketplace in 2017?*

Sebastian Hutch: The regard in which Australian bloodstock is held, not just domestically, but also internationally, has grown and grown exponentially over the course of the last decade. Australian horses have performed with distinction around the world. As a consequence, demand for Australian breeding stock has grown and grown and it made sense for Inglis to put together a boutique sale that showcases the best of the breeding stock that Australia has to offer. We very much feel that the 2020 renewal of the Inglis Chairman's Sale is very fitting of that responsibility.

TDN: *When it was inaugurated back in 2017, the Chairman's Sale was held in the midst of the Easter sale and The Championships, Sydney's fall racing carnival. In repositioning the sale to May last year, were there any impacts of that move--positive or negative?*



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SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

MONDAY, SEP. 14 - SATURDAY, SEP. 26

SH: There was some concern with moving the sale, in the sense that it could otherwise piggyback off the momentum by an Easter Yearling sale or by The Championships, but it transpired that having the sale in this slot really suited the majority of our participants. It allowed some clear air between the Easter sale and the broodmare sale. It gave everybody some time to decompress after what is a hectic yearling sales season, and certainly, on the basis of the results of 12 months ago, it looks to have found an ideal spot on the calendar.

Part of the challenge of putting together any catalog is that you have to be confident that any change will work. The majority of participants, generally speaking, are conservative about change, so we took a gamble in moving the sale, but we did so with a degree of confidence, thinking that it would suit our participants better. There's always been some concern expressed that this weekend clashes with Guineas weekend in Europe or the Kentucky Derby. There are particular years that the sale could fall on the same weekend as those major international events. But, in our experience, those invested in international bloodstock in Australia have an Australian affiliate or partner they're invested with and we felt like it didn't compromise their ability to be involved.



Inglis's Sebastian Hutch | Bronwen Healy photo

TDN: In terms of inspections of Chairman's Sale horses, is that proceeding in a similar fashion as for Easter?

SH: We've been in the fortunate position whereby the farms, while respecting the necessary social distancing protocols, etc., have been very good in facilitating visits to the farm. We obviously learned from Easter that it was very evident that consolidating the majority of the stock--in this case, in the Hunter Valley--made it easier for people to do inspections. People have understandably been proactive relocating mares to that part of the country in advance of the sale.



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swept the Graded stakes races at Oaklawn Park this weekend, led by **CHARLATAN** and **NADAL** winning both divisions of Saturday's **Arkansas Derby (G1)**. **BY MY STANDARDS** scored in the **Oaklawn H. (G2)** and **SWISS SKYDIVER** captured Friday's **Fantasy S. (G3)**.

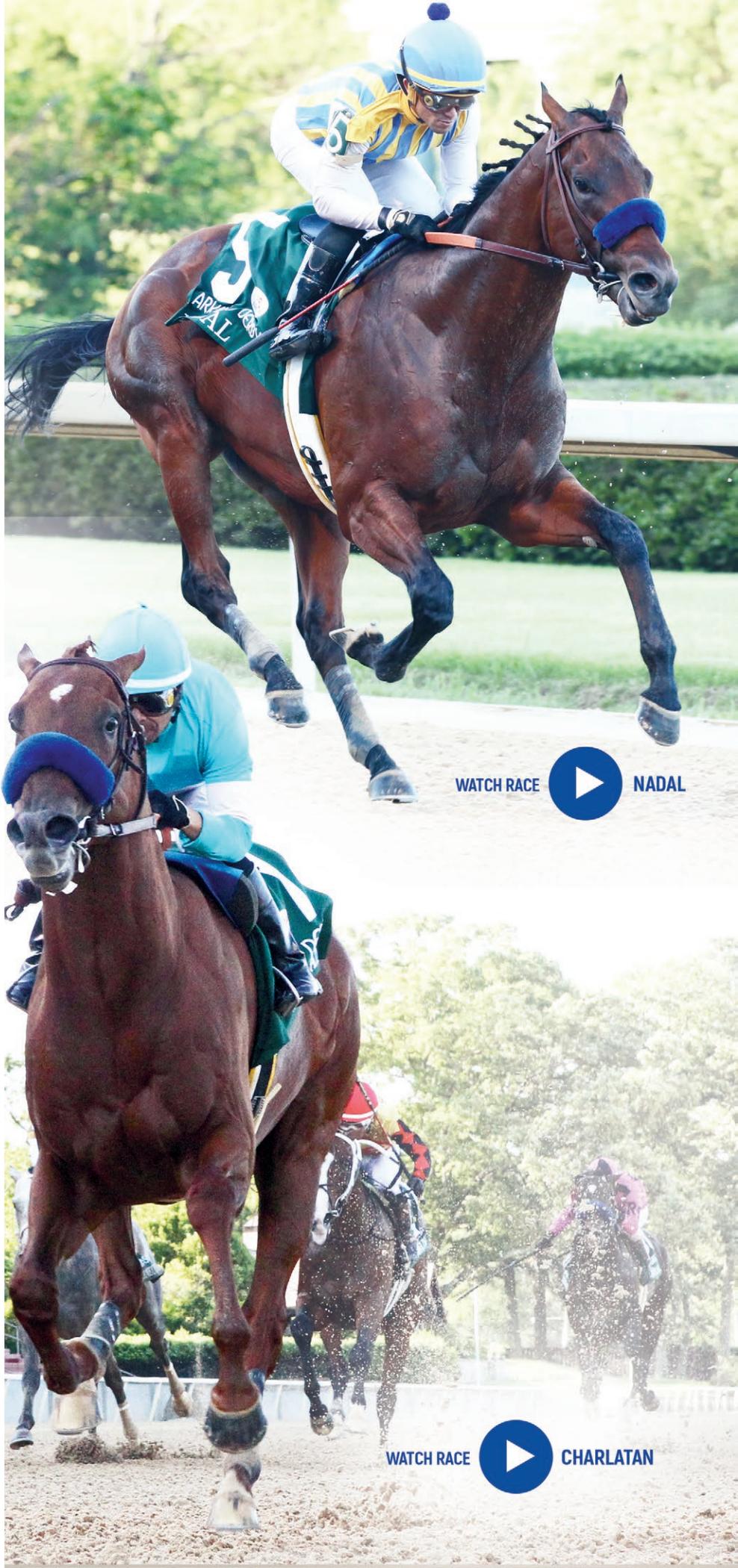
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CHARLATAN

We have tried to maintain an up-to-date schedule of where mares are available. There are obviously a number of race fillies in the catalog, some of them are still in training, others have recently come out of training, so there's always a degree of fluidity about that. It's worked quite well in terms of people knowing where they should go and when. While inspections have been taking place over the weekend and will continue to take place through this week, I think vendors are quite happy with the inspections.



Loving Gaby, the daughter of 2019 Chairman's Sale topper Maastricht, shown here winning this year's G1 Manikato S. | Inglis

TDN: Thinking back on Easter, there certainly had to be some reservations, an air of uncertainty of exactly how things would proceed with a digital sale. In the end analysis, how do you think the Easter market and the platform held up?

SH: I think it would be fair to say that the sale exceeded the expectations of nearly everyone involved. It was a hugely challenging period for everybody for a variety of different reasons, but from the perspective of the auction house, we were dealing with a number of variables in that we were hosting the sale in a manner that was unfamiliar to both our sellers and our buyers.

Similarly, it was very difficult to know how much money there was in the market. We knew that the quality of the stock was there, but it was hard to know, given economic events, to what extent anybody was going to participate.

As it transpired, circumstances brought out investment from people who might not have ordinarily participated in an Easter sale or certainly enhanced their participation, which was great for the sale and was great for vendors. We took the approach that it was a sale that we expected to be selling stock out of for three and four weeks post-sale. As recently as Friday [May 1], a sale was finalized for A\$380,000 and we are still selling stock out of the sale. It means that the clearance rate from what was offered will come very close to broaching 70%, which I think is an outstanding result, certainly relative to what we were expecting. The official gross will exceed A\$72 million, which again is much higher than any one of us would have expected. Certainly much higher than what I expected going into the sale.

Much of it comes down to the professionalism of our vendors and their willingness to engage with the buying bench in a manner that the buying bench thought was necessary. Providing appropriate information, being through video or whatever means, I think it gave the buying bench the confidence that they could bid and buy. It brought about a very positive set of results.

TDN: What was the feedback from your clientele in terms of the interface with the digital platform?

SH: It was very positive. We had a small number of clients whose preference it was to bid over the phone, but even in the case of some of those people, by the end of the sale, they had reverted to using the online bidding platform, given the ease of use with it. There was an air of caution around it until we held a test. I think the test we held before the sale reassured many people as to the functionality of the platform and the ease with which it could be used.

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We tried to create a level of theater around the sale by having a sale-day live feed, one which was purely the sale and one which featured one of Australia's more recognized bloodstock commentators, Caroline Searcy. I think people chose to tune in to one of the two feeds, depending on what your intentions were. The figures for the level of engagement with the sale were extraordinary, even from the standpoint of the number of people who registered to bid. We also saw a huge volume of new registrations, which is really quite interesting and it's been interesting for us post-sale.

TDN: Thinking specifically about the catalog for the Chairman's Sale, it seems like it's a catalogue that has something for everyone. What are your expectations for the sale in broad terms?

SH: I think the sale is going to represent an unprecedented opportunity, certainly within the context of the last 10 to 15 years in Australian racing and breeding. Trying to acquire elite breeding stock or fillies with the credentials to go on and become elite producers is exceptionally difficult. There are extraordinary premiums paid for those all over the world every year through breeding stock sales. To have accumulated the quality of catalog that we have under the circumstances that prevail, given the way the market is, the currency fluctuations around the world...I just think this is an unprecedented opportunity.

There will be stock later on this week that will be bought for prices I don't think people would have envisaged being possible six and 12 months ago. It's an opportunity for people who are in a position to acquire quality breeding stock. To be able to catalog over the course of our Chairman's Sale and Australian Broodmare Sale 11 Group 1 winners or producers is an extraordinarily high concentration of quality. Those mares really measure up, not only in terms of racetrack performance, but in terms of pedigree. As a consequence, it's really hard not to be excited about it.

TDN: One final question, a bit off topic. [Inglis Managing Director] Mark Webster was recently extended with Inglis for an additional three years. From your perspective, what impact has he had on the auction house?

SH: The extension of Mark's tenure is extremely positive for the business. Mark is very passionate, in particular about innovation and technology, and I think the benefits of that have been very much in evidence the last six or eight weeks. Without that technology and innovation, we would not be in a position to host an Easter Yearling sale, we wouldn't be talking about a

Chairman's Sale this upcoming Friday. Those decisions and those investments that Mark has overseen over the last decade have been fundamentally important to the business over the last few weeks and over the coming months.

The state of the market over the next 12 to 24 months given the COVID-19 pandemic, there are significant challenges to be faced there along with other factors. I think it's fantastic to have a guy of his experience at the helm and it can only be a positive for our business that he's committed to being engaged with the company.

Click [here](#) for the Chairman's Sale and click [here](#) to learn more about the online bidding process.

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LOS AL SUMMER STAKES WORTH \$450k

The two-week Summer Thoroughbred Festival at Los Alamitos, which will run from June 26 through July 5, will feature three stakes events worth \$450,000. The July 4 holiday card will be highlighted by the \$200,000 GII Great Lady M. S. for fillies and mares at 6 1/2 furlongs and the \$150,000 GIII Los Alamitos Derby. The \$100,000 Soi Phet S. will be run June 27.

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OBS ADDS SUPPLEMENTS TO SPRING SALE

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company has added a supplemental catalogue to its upcoming Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and the 78 additional horses are now listed on its website, www.obssales.com. Among the 15 siblings to graded stakes winners in the supplemental catalogue are a half-sister by Frosted ([hip 1271](#)) to GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Spun to Run (Hard Spun); a half-brother by Runhappy ([hip 1266](#)) to GII Amsterdam S. winner Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby) and a half-sister by Outwork ([hip 1261](#)) to GIII Honeybee S. winner Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil).

The added horses are distributed equally for both the under tack shows and the sale and will be offered at the end of each originally scheduled session as follows: hip number 1 through 308, plus supplements 1233-1252, will sell during the four-day auction's first session Tuesday, June 9. Hips 309 through 616, plus supplements 1253-1272, will be sold June 10. Hips 617 through 924, plus supplements 1273-1292, will sell June 11. Hips 925 through 1231, plus supplements 1293-1311, will be sold June 12. All sessions will begin at 10 a.m.

The Under Tack Show remains divided into seven sessions, set for Sunday through Saturday, May 31-June 6.

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MONMOUTH REVISES STAKES SCHEDULE

Monmouth Park, which has delayed the start of its racing season until July 3, has revised its stakes schedule to include 35 races totaling \$5,050,000. The schedule's traditional anchor race, the \$1-million GI TVG.com Haskell S. remains scheduled for July 18, but will not be run as an invitational in 2020. The nine-furlong race will be contested as a stakes race and nominations will close June 26. The July 18 card will also feature the \$300,000 GI United Nations S., GIII \$300,000 Monmouth Cup S., \$250,000 GIII Molly Pitcher S., and \$150,000 GIII WinStar Matchmaker S. Haskell day will include six stakes events worth more than \$2 million.

"We continue to develop plans to ensure the safety of our staff, horsemen and fans," said Dennis Drazin, Chairman and CEO of Darby Development LLC, operators of Monmouth Park. "These plans are fluid and will continuously be monitored and updated as necessary. We have studied other racetracks' operational plans and are in a position to tailor those to the uniqueness of Monmouth Park and our geographical location as it pertains to the pandemic. Our protocols will address racing with or without fans and will be in effect as soon as horses return to Oceanport. In the end, all plans are subject to the governor's approval and we'll continue to take our cues from his office. Governor Murphy has shown exceptional leadership throughout this crisis and I'm confident that a review of our submitted plans will yield a positive result for all stakeholders."

Monmouth's 37-day race meet is expected to be held Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from July 3 through Sept. 27. Post time Fridays will be 5 p.m., while all other days will start at 12:50 p.m. Exceptions include Haskell Day, when first post will be noon, and Friday, Sept. 4, with a first post of 12:50 p.m.

The Monmouth Park stable area is set to open on June 1.

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AMPLIFY HORSE RACING LAUNCHES WEBSITE

Amplify Horse Racing, a grassroots organization launched in 2019 by second-year Godolphin Flying Start trainee Annise Montplaisir and Madison Scott of Solis/Litt Bloodstock as an initiative to welcome and educate newcomers about the Thoroughbred industry, collaborate with existing initiatives, and promote opportunities for involvement, has launched its website at www.amplifyhorseracing.org.

"Our goal for Amplify has been to become 'Step One' for newcomers to learn about the Thoroughbred industry," said Montplaisir. "We want this website and the resources we've curated to be a roadmap from basic to technical learning, and how to become involved and attain a job."

"There are many outreach initiatives within racing like Horse Country, Godolphin Flying Start, the Retired Racehorse Project and Keeneland's College Scholarship Day. This organization will magnify positive work already being accomplished."

Amplify has already provided enhanced educational opportunities for 136 youth, young adults and their families. They have also reached over 1,000 university students with educational materials and have raised over \$30,000 for scholarships. This has been made possible through collaborations with organizations including NYRA, Keeneland, Horse Country, KTA, Kentucky 4-H Horse Project, and the Retired Racehorse Project, among others.

Following the website launch, Amplify team members will host a virtual Q&A session about the organization. They will subsequently host 'hang-outs' with guest appearances for those interested in learning about the industry.

"Exposing developing minds to Kentucky's signature industry is important for the prosperity of our state," said Price Bell of Mill Ridge Farm, and a driving-force of Horse Country. "We want to protect, promote and connect this incredible industry with those interested and passionate. There are a multitude of opportunities within our sport whether it be with a horse, camera, lab equipment, rasp, microphone, or any other job our industry touches. It is our responsibility to open doors and help people walk through."

For more information, to share ideas for collaboration, internship opportunities, or to volunteer as a mentor, please email info@amplifyhorseracing.org, or visit the website.

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TDN Derby Top 12: Tiz the Law (cont. from p1)

Tiz the Law got an early-winter freshening in Florida, then registered two emphatic stakes scores in Gulfstream's GIII Holy Bull S. and the GI Florida Derby, and in both of those open-length romps, he honed an already-high level of confidence to almost a swagger. This assertive stalker has been breezing at Palm Meadows while his connections wait to see what the Classics road map looks like. They want to be ready in case the GI Belmont S. suddenly emerges as the first race in the Triple Crown series, but August's GI Travers S. figures to be an option too.

2) HONOR A.P. (r, Honor Code--Hollywood Story, by Wild Rush)



O-C R K Stable LLC. B-George Krikorian (Ky). T-John Shirreffs. Sales History: \$850,000 yrl '18 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-1-2-0, \$122,200.

Last Start: 2nd **GII San Felipe S.**, SA, Mar. 7

Next Start: GI Santa Anita Derby, June 6

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: 20.

Honor A.P.'s trainer, John Shirreffs, said several weeks ago he had faith the GI Santa Anita Derby would be restored once Santa Anita gets the green light to reopen. He opted not to ship for the GI Arkansas Derby, and with the announcement that June 6 is now inked into a new condition book as the revised date for the Santa Anita Derby (purse reduced from \$1 million to \$400,000), it looks as if Shirreffs' gamble to keep pointing this \$850,000 FTSAUG purchase for a race over his home track will pay off. Honor A.P. already has three well-spaced races on his resume (August, October, March), and a Santa Anita Derby start would come off a three-month layoff. His Mar. 7 GII San Felipe S. second resonates as a way-better-than-it-looks try: he broke alertly, settled willingly inside, worked his way outside to methodically inhale the top stalking threats, but couldn't reel in loose-on-the-lead favorite Authentic (Into Mischieff) over 1 1/16 miles, yet he galloped out on even terms with that winner.

3) NADAL (c, Blame--Ascending Angel, by Pulpit)



'**TDN Rising Star**' O-George Bolton, Arthur Hoyeau, Barry Lipman & Mark Mathieson. B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$65,000 yrl '18 KEESEP; \$700,000 2yo '19 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-4-0-0, \$1,053,000.

Last Start: 1st **GI Arkansas Derby**, OP, May 2

Accomplishments Include: 1st **GII Rebel S.**, OP, Mar. 14; 1st **GII San Vicente S.**, SA, Feb. 9

Next Start: Uncommitted **Equine PPs.** KY Derby Points: 150.

Foaled, Raised & Sold at **SIERRA FARM**

Nadal's division of the GI Arkansas Derby came up tougher on paper, and this '**TDN Rising Star**' winning performance ended up being the stronger of the two splits from visual, tactical, time, and speed figure perspectives. This physically imposing bay (\$65,000 KEESEP; \$700,000 FTFMAR) transitioned adeptly into stalk mode when Wells Bayou (Lookin At Lucky) stole the lead from the outside gate, and they settled for the backstretch run with Nadal hounding him while into the bit, but not overly keen. Nadal appeared to be relishing the pursuit of prey while applying incremental pace pressure, and three-eighths out, the balance of power shifted when the leader was pumped on for run while Nadal swept on by. Joel Rosario waited until three-sixteenths out to set this colt down, and despite relentless pursuit from a pesky King Guillermo (Uncle Mo), Nadal already had a big jump and plenty left in the tank if he needed it. The performance looked polished and professional, and Nadal's 98 Beyer--stablemate Charlatan (Speightstown) ran a 96--was punctuated by a final furlong (:12.71) that was clocked .45 seconds faster than Charlatan's first division.

4) MAXFIELD (c, Street Sense--Velvety, by Bernardini)

O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY). T-Brendan Walsh.

Lifetime Record: GISW, 2-2-0-0, \$354,412.

Last Start: 1st **GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity**, KEE, Oct. 5

Next Start: Uncommitted

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: 10.

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The word from Maxfield's connections all along has been that he will be a better colt at age three than at two, and it seems they were thinking along those lines even before this Street Sense homebred unexpectedly won his September debut in a one-turn-mile at Churchill. But it was Max's lights-out, 5 1/2-length demolishing of the GI Breeders' Futurity field Oct. 5 that truly put him on the map. A withdrawal from the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile the week of the race because of a foot issue (that ended up requiring ankle chip surgery) knocked Maxfield out of training for several months, but not off of the Derby Top 12 list. Now, here he is six months later still highly heralded but still unraced. He's been breezing steadily at Keeneland since shipping from Palm Meadows. The newly released Churchill Downs condition book contains a race that could be a return target: the May 23 GIII Matt Winn S. at 1 1/16 miles on the main track.



Could the May 23 GIII Matt Winn S. mark the sophomore debut of GI Breeders' Futurity hero Maxfield? | Coady

5) AUTHENTIC (c, Into Mischief--Flawless, by Mr. Greeley)
 O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Fred Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Golconda Stables. B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$350,000 yrl '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 3-3-0-0, \$331,200. Last Start: 1st **GII San Felipe S.**, SA, Mar. 7

Accomplishments Include: 1st **GIII Sham S.**, SA, Jan. 4
 Next Start: GI Santa Anita Derby, June 6
Equineline PPs. KY Derby Points: 60.

Authentic celebrates his third birthday May 5. He's one of three Bob Baffert trainees within the Top 12, and those sophomores are a collective 10-for-10. After having his training dialed back because of the pandemic uncertainty, this \$350,000 KEESEP Into Mischief bay is back on target to start favored in the rescheduled Santa Anita Derby.

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Baffert has described Authentic as a light-on-his-feet colt who still needs to work on his maturity, but he's also said this sophomore doesn't need a ton of training to get him at or near peak performance level. The stretch run of Authentic's GII San Felipe S. win over 1 1/16 miles caught the eye because he kicked anew when confronted by Honor A.P. at the head of the lane. Longer distances remain an open question, because having Mr. Greeley (a multiple Grade III winner who won at a mile but never around two turns) as his dam-sire does give Authentic's pedigree a distinct sprinting slant.

6) **SOLE VOLANTE** (g, **Karakontie {Jpn}--Light Blow**, by **Kingmambo**)

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Andie Biancone & Limelight Stables Corp. B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). T-Patrick Biancone. Sales History: \$6,000 yrl '18 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-1, \$196,310.

Last Start: 2nd **GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby**, TAM, Mar. 7. Accomplishments Include: 1st **GIII Sam F. Davis S.**, TAM, Feb. 8, 1st **Pulpit S.**, GP, Nov. 30

Next Start: Uncommitted

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: 30.



Sole Volante flies under the radar, but he's checked off more than a few boxes on the sophomore progression list to show he belongs with the top of the crop. This \$6,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$20,000 OBSAPR juvenile won his first two starts going long on the turf, and--when transitioned to dirt at Gulfstream and Tampa in early winter--he responded with a trio of Beyers in the 90+ range. Consistently putting up big numbers is not an easy task for a 3-year-old who likes to close from the back of the pack (speed-centric horses seem to do it more easily), and it underscores that Sole Volante has a decent foundation of stamina and fitness. His connections passed on entering the split Arkansas Derby primarily because of COVID-19 quarantine restrictions for horses shipping back into Florida, but the gritty second by King Guillermo (Uncle Mo) in the faster division of that Oaklawn stakes boosted Sole Volante's stock, because King Guillermo and Sole Volante ran one-two in the GII Tampa Bay Derby.

7) **CHARLATAN** (c, **Speightstown--Authenticity**, by **Quiet American**)

'**TDN Rising Star**' O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Frederick Hertrich, III, John D. Fielding & Golconda Stables. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$700,000 yrl '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 3-3-0-0, \$367,200.

Last Start: 1st **GI Arkansas Derby**, OP, May 2

Next Start: Uncommitted

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: 100.



Charlatan made the lead fluidly from the rail and cruised around the track under his own power through legit splits in his six-length cudgeling of the weaker/slower division of the Arkansas Derby. Just a subtle cue to quicken at the 3 1/2-furlong pole was all it took for this \$700,000 KEESEP acquisition to open up on his overwhelmed rivals, who were all being hustled and muscled in futile attempts to close the gap. This '**TDN Rising Star**' is now 3-for-3, but we've yet to see how he handles adversities like getting hooked into a speed duel or having to face multiple challenges late in the lane. This son of champion sprinter Speightstown outpaced stablemate Nadal in all of the internal splits up to a mile in their respective divisions, but Nadal came home quicker in the final eighth after having to wrest away the lead and then fight off a late-closing foe. Charlatan's Arkansas Derby Beyer of 96 represents a sizable drop from the 105 and 106 he earned in his first two lifetime starts at Santa Anita. It's not often you see a 2-5 favorite win his stakes debut by open lengths yet drop 10 points by the numbers.

8) **KING GUILLERMO** (c, **Uncle Mo--Slow Sand**, by **Dixieland Band**)

O-Victoria's Ranch. B-Carhue Investments, Grouseridge Ltd. & Marengo Investments (KY). T-Juan Avila. Sales History: \$90,000 RNA yrl '18 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 5-2-1-1, \$340,350.

Last Start: 2nd **GI Arkansas Derby**, OP, May 2

Accomplishments Include: 3rd **Pulpit S.**, GP, Nov. 30, 1st

GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby

Next Start: Uncommitted

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: 90.



King Guillermo's second in the stronger/faster division of the split Arkansas Derby represents the best performance by any of the horses who ran behind the two winning favorites. His prolonged run behind Nadal wasn't a 'Wow!' effort, but it earned him style points for how he kept digging in determinedly without quitting even though he only had one brief chance at the eighth pole to try and seize the lead. This Uncle Mo bay (\$90,000 RNA at KEESEP; \$150,000 OBSAPR) carved out a nice inside trip and handled being covered up at the rail as the speedsters sparred, but he was already being nudged along a half-mile out to engage.

By the midway point on the far turn, jockey Samy Camacho was whipping and driving hard, and this colt gave his rider all he had and kept grinding away even as Nadal clicked into a higher gear that King G. could not match. He might not have been the best sophomore on the first Saturday in May, but such tenacity signals that he could be in the mix come September with a little more experience under his belt.



King Guillermo proved his victory in the GII Tampa Bay Derby was no fluke in Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby | *Coady*

9) ENFORCEABLE (c, Tapit--Justwhistledixie, by Dixie Union) O-John Oxley. B-Clearsky Farm (KY). T-Mark Casse. Sales History: \$775,000 RNA yrl '18 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 9-2-2-2, \$367,150.

Last Start: 5th [GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby](#), FG, Mar. 21
 Accomplishments Include: 1st [GIII Lecomte S.](#), FG, Jan. 18; 3rd [GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity](#), KEE, Oct. 5, 2nd [GII Risen Star S. Div. 1](#), FG, Feb. 15. Next Start: Uncommitted
 EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 33.

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Count Enforceable's trainer, Mark Casse, in the camp of those who believe the delayed Derby will help his horse. Despite nine races, this \$775,000 KESEEP RNA hasn't matured as quickly as Casse would have liked, and Enforceable's stout closing kick had already shown signs of tailing off in two so-so starts since a smart off-the-pace shakedown of a decent GIII Lecomte S. field back on Jan. 18. But considering Casse's knack for patiently getting freshened stakes horses ready off the layoff, and this colt's Tapit (out of a Dixie Union mare) bloodlines, is this really the type of horse you want to dismiss going 10 furlongs on the first Saturday of September? It might be wise to assess Enforceable's Kentucky Derby chances right now the way you'd expect to be ranking horses in January for the traditional May Derby.

We're still four months out, and it's foolish to exclude legit contenders simply on a "What have you done for me lately?" basis.

10) MR. MONOMOY (c, Palace Malice--Drummette, by Henny Hughes) 'TDN Rising Star' O-Madaket Stables, LLC, Michael Dubb, Doheny Racing Stable. B-FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch (KY). T-Brad Cox. Sales History: \$60,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; €180,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-1-1, \$327,162. Last Start: 1st [GII Risen Star S., Div. 1](#)
 Accomplishments Include: 3rd [GIII Lecomte S.](#), FG, Jan. 18
 Next Start: Uncommitted
 EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 52.

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A rescheduled Derby puts 'TDN Rising Star' Mr. Monomoy back in play. He was the stylish, front-running victor of the faster division of the GII Risen Star S. back in February, but on Mar. 1 he was declared off of the Derby trail when he came out of a gallop with heat in an ankle. At the time, trainer Brad Cox told TDN, "We took some X-rays and found that there was some roughening in the P1 (first phalanx) area. He'll need 60 days off and is on his way to WinStar to recuperate." This \$60,000 KEENOV weanling and €180,000 ARQMAY breeze-up buy) is a half-brother to the Cox-trained 2018 champion filly Monomoy Girl (Tapizar).

11) MODERNIST (c, Uncle Mo--Symbolic Gesture, by Bernardini) O-Pam & Martin Wygod. B-Wygod Family (KY). T-Bill Mott. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$388,800. Last Start: 3rd [GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby](#), FG, Mar. 21. Accomplishments Include: 1st [GII Risen Star S.](#), FG, Feb. 15. Next Start: Uncommitted. EquineLine PPs KY Derby Points: 70.

 **LANE'S END FOALD & RAISED** 

Modernist battled for the lead and won the slower division of the Risen Star S. in February, earning an 84 Beyer under favorable tactical circumstances. Then he ran third from the 14 post in the GII Louisiana Derby while giving up significant real estate with wide trips on both turns. He's been in next-race limbo ever since with no published workouts. Trainer Bill Mott has compared this Uncle Mo homebred favorably to 2019 Derby winner-via-DQ Country House, although this colt seems more comfortable as a forward factor as opposed to Country House's off-the-pace style. Mott said recently that Modernist is likely to resurface in a to-be-determined race in New York once racing resumes there.

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12) ETE INDIEN (c, Summer Front--East India, by Mizzen Mast)

O-Linda Shanahan, Sanford Bacon, Dream With Me Stable, Inc., Horse France America, D P Racing LLC & Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC. B-Robert B. Tillyer & Eric Buckley (KY). T-Patrick Biancone. Sales History: \$85,000 RNA wnl '17 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '18 KEESEP; €240,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-1-0, \$333,156.

Last Start: 3rd **GI Curlin Florida Derby**, GP, Mar. 29

Accomplishments Include: 1st **GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.**, GP, Feb. 29; 2nd **GIII Holy Bull S.**, GP, Feb. 1

Next Start: Uncommitted

Equineline PPs. KY Derby Points: 74.

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Ete Indien is a streamlined, high-energy colt who sparked some interest with a 97 Beyer win in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 29. He settled comfortably and cranked out legit splits, but his cause was aided considerably by the heavy favorite Dennis' Moment (Tiznow), running dead last while never seriously threatening. This three-time auction prospect (\$85,000 KEENOV RNA, \$80,000 KEESEP, \$269,640 ARQMAY) ended up being sacrificial speed in the Florida Derby, but he has a decent foundation of six races (five at a mile or longer) and has already tangled twice with top-ranked Tiz the Law while not being disgraced in defeat. Some down time and/or the prospect of spectator-free racing might smooth out Ete Indien's temperament. He's usually flighty and on his toes in the paddock and is sometimes washed out in pre-race warm-ups, and he has also had cotton jammed in his ears to keep from reacting to crowd noise.



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On the Bubble (in alphabetical order):

Basin (Liam's Map): Has been third then second behind Nadal and Charlatan at Oaklawn while trying to regain GI Hopeful S. form.

Basquiat (American Pharoah): Won seven-furlong, pace-pressing Gulfstream debut Apr. 25 with impression that he was not fully extended. One to watch for Peter Brant/Chad Brown.

Country Grammer (Tonalist): Fired a bullet half-mile on the first Saturday in May at Payson Park, his sixth breeze since sneaky-good fifth in the Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.

Dr Post (Quality Road): Blocked on the turn and again into the stretch of his gritty Unbridled S. victory at Gulfstream. Nice grinding determination from this 2-for-3 Todd Pletcher trainee for St. Elias Stable.

Edge of Fire (Curlin): Ontario-bred 'TDN Rising Star' breezing at Palm Meadows coming off decent second in a Gulfstream allowance, where he finished behind an undefeated rival.

Sonneman (Curlin): Seven-wide rally from last to win a Gulfstream allowance off a six-month layoff will set him up nicely for a longer try.

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MAKING BETTING MORE FRIENDLY



With racing's temporary opportunity as the only game in town, the TDN's Katie Ritz took a poll of some industry insiders known to like a good bet and asked them: what is one simple way that tracks could make betting more friendly for existing horseplayers and/or more effective at bringing in new players? As you'll see, none of them could stop at just one.



Lucas Marquardt

LUCAS MARQUARDT, Thorostride

I worry we sometimes miss the forest for the trees in this industry. I am on board with free data and lower takeout--racing's Laffer Curve debate--and the usual points, though maybe prefer rebates for big players.

But for drawing in new fans, we miss some basics. How many of your non-racing friends know that you can legally bet horse racing online? That you can link your betting account to a bank account, deposit some cash, and watch racing for free either online or on a dedicated horse racing TV channel that shows only horse racing and catheter commercials? Ask them. You might be surprised.

We also don't make it very easy to learn the basics of handicapping. What do people mean when they talk about class? What's a fast first quarter in a sprint race and how will that shape the race's outcome? How do you use pedigree and published sale results to aid your betting process? I'd love to see one of the major tracks, industry organizations or betting outlets produce a series of, say, 10 how-to videos with a Randy Moss or an Eddie Olczyk that guide beginners through the process. Maybe someone has made some and I've just missed it. But if

you search "How to bet on horse racing?" on YouTube, you'll get a series of amateurish one-offs, including one by someone calling themselves ChoppoDong. Really.

Last, and most importantly, we need to conduct safe racing. We've made progress, but our sport flat-out won't survive if we don't dramatically lower fatality rates. A 2018 McKinsey survey found that just 22% of the general public had a positive impression of the sport. That's a tremendous handicap to overcome, and I suspect that women--really a huge untapped market of would-be horseplayers--are even less tolerant than men. We can do much better.

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'TDN Rising Star' Charlatan became Speightstown's 18th top-level winner in Saturday's Arkansas Derby | Louise Reinagel

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Additional information on bisphosphonate use in race horses is available on the CHRB website (www.chrb.ca.gov) under both the Racing Safety and Veterinary sections.

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COVID-19 IMPACT SURVEY UNDER WAY

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) in conjunction with the University of Louisville's Equine Industry Program have announced the release of the [COVID-19 Kentucky Equine Business Impact Survey](#).

The results of the survey, whose participants will remain anonymous, will be shared with Kentucky and federal lawmakers to assist in policy-making decisions to best meet the needs of the industry.

"Kentucky's horse industry has 35,000 individual operations," said Elisabeth Jensen, the executive vice president of KEEP who oversees the body's daily operations. "These businesses provide nearly 80,000 jobs in Kentucky and have a \$3.4-billion economic impact on the state--and that does not include tourism generated by the industry. It is critically important that employers across the industry participate in the COVID-19 Kentucky Equine Business Impact Survey to provide an accurate depiction of the effects of the pandemic on the industry and how the governmental responses so far have helped or have failed to help these businesses."

Added Sean Beirne, director of the Equine Industry Program at U of L: "We are proud to be partnering with KEEP in developing this important survey. COVID-19 is impacting every facet of the equine industry in the Commonwealth and our hope is to dissect this data to provide a thorough economic overview to governmental decision makers."

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TCA FUND SUPPORTS CHARLES TOWN HORSEMEN

Thoroughbred Charities of America's Horses First Fund has provided funding for a need-based feed assistance program at Charles Town Racetrack. The program, developed in partnership with Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, Aftercare Charles Town, Charles Town Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association (HBPA), and Charles Town Southern States, will aid trainers facing economic hardship due to the cancellation of racing. The program will be available for trainers that meet the earnings criteria set forth by the Charles Town HBPA. Qualified trainers will receive a one-time credit redeemable for grain at Charles Town Southern States. The credit amount will be determined by the number of stalls utilized by qualified trainers. A valid Charles Town Races identification must be presented in order to redeem the credit. The feed assistance program will be managed by the Charles Town HBPA.

"The Charles Town HBPA is honored to have made this connection with TCA," said Maria Catignani, executive director of Charles Town HBPA. "Through their kindness we were able to create an equine feed assistance program that provides financial relief to trainers in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. We race here year-round, but in interest of public health and safety racing was shut down so currently trainers have little or no income. We are so grateful for the generosity of TCA and their Horses First Fund."

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BREEDERS' CUP CONTEST TO BENEFIT COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS

The Breeders' Cup has launched a T-Shirt design contest designed to support industry workers in need while simultaneously building momentum for the organization's 2020 World Championships. Fans are invited to create a T-Shirt design to be produced and sold on BreedersCupShop.com. Breeders' Cup will donate all its proceeds from sales of the winning T-Shirt design to support the various backstretch communities and other industry stakeholders across the country who have been most heavily impacted by COVID-19.

Submissions will be accepted until May 31 at 11:59 p.m. ET. The top five finalists will then be selected from all entries and unveiled to the public June 1. Fans will then be able to vote for their favorite designs at BreedersCup.com/contest. Total fan votes will be used by a judging panel to select the winning artist, who will be awarded two VIP tickets to the 2020 Breeders' Cup World Championships, taking place Nov. 6 and 7 at Keeneland.

“As we gear up for the 2020 Breeders’ Cup World Championships, we cannot ignore the impact that the pandemic has had on the horse racing industry, especially the backstretch community, which serves as the backbone of our sport,” said Drew Fleming, President and CEO of Breeders’ Cup. “Through the Breeders’ Cup T-Shirt Design Contest, we hope to energize our fans and give them a chance to give back to those in need. We’re excited to see all the creativity our fans have to offer, and we’re incredibly thankful for the opportunity to extend a helping hand to those in need.”

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MYRACEHORSE TO DONATE 10% OF MAY PROCEEDS TO BACKSTRETCH WORKERS

MyRacehorse, the micro-shares ownership syndicate, has pledged to donate 10% of proceeds derived in the month of May to three charities which support backstretch workers: Backside Learning Center, Backstretch Employee Service Team, and the Edwin J. Gregson Foundation.

“We knew we wanted to use our platform to raise funds to assist the backstretch workers during this difficult time, and by partnering with the three selected non-profits, we are thrilled to know the funds will be put in very capable hands and optimized to the fullest,” said My Racehorse founder Michael Behrens.

The donations will be made 100% from MyRacehorse fees, but the group’s website will include links should users wish to make their own contribution. Donations are expected to top \$25,000.

Behrens added, “For thousands of our owners, this is the first time they have ever owned a horse. Many never had a full appreciation for the roles, responsibilities and needs of the backside community. I think this crisis has been very eye-opening and educational to these new owners and will indeed have a lasting impact on how they support the racing industry moving forward.

He continued, “As far as our role at MyRacehorse, we have always included a donation to a racing charity with every share sold which is something we are committed to continuing in the short and long term.”

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MCMNAMARA VOTED TO VISIT HORSE COUNTRY BOARD

Breeders’ Cup’s Christopher McNamara has been elected to the Visit Horse Country Board of Directors by vote of the sitting board. The senior vice president, corporate partnerships for Breeders’ Cup, McNamara has a long professional history working in creative and strategic marketing in New York with Havas Life and then in Lexington, Kentucky at Cornett marketing agency.

“Positive fan development for our industry is a shared goal of the Breeders’ Cup and Horse Country,” said McNamara. “I’m honored to be elected and look forward to getting started.”

McNamara joins Price Bell, (Mill Ridge/Nicoma Bloodstock), Will Bishop (Claiborne), Gathan Borden (VisitLEX), Boyd Browning (Fasig-Tipton), Kara Heissenbuttel (Keeneland), Adam Johnson (The Kentucky Distillers Association & Kentucky Bourbon Trail), Brianne Sharp (Godolphin America), and Duncan Taylor (Taylor Made).

“We welcome Chris to the board of Horse Country. His vast experience and passion for our mission will have an immediate impact on our organization,” said Price Bell, Horse Country Board President. “We are fortunate to have an incredible group of people on the board, and Chris is an exciting addition.”

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MICHAEL ANTONIADES

If you are a fan of horse racing, the earth moved on Saturday. It's a new world. There are no sports to watch or wager on, and a growing spotlight is on horse racing, especially on the weekends where we have been getting expanded television coverage. Last Saturday, the cooperation between two tracks on Arkansas Derby Day took horse racing as a business and a viewing experience to another level.

On Saturday May 2, Oaklawn Park and Gulfstream Park worked together and coordinated their actual off times. The two tracks found a way to work on the fly and schedule their races apart from each other. This was a vast improvement from the past, where to the dismay of television networks and the wagering public, some tracks were notorious for running their races on top of each other, which decreased revenues from money that was wagered, and made a coordinated telecast a nightmare. By finally working together, the two tracks created a better viewing and wagering model which maximized handle at each track, which maximized revenue at all simulcast outlets.

This cooperation creates a more perfect viewing experience for a national television audience. If they want to grow their viewing and wagering audience, horse racing finally must learn the importance of off-time cooperation between tracks. It's the difference between a great product and a bad one. Many times this year, Oaklawn and Gulfstream would race at the same time, making it impossible for the television networks to show the races live. The network would have to choose which race it would show live, and then show the other race on tape delay. Even worse, the network would now be faced with 30 minutes to fill before another race went off. This had been standard operational procedure for many tracks in the simulcast era.

Because of the cooperation between Gulfstream and Oaklawn on Saturday afternoon and evening, handle between the two tracks exploded.

Coordinated off times made it easy to follow both tracks, and the end result was final handle numbers north of \$60 million. As we get closer to more tracks opening, we can learn from Arkansas Derby Day that post time cooperation between the major tracks will benefit everyone in the industry and continue to grow wagering and viewing interest in the sport.

Saturday post times (ET):

GP1-12:52, OP1-1:05; GP2-1:22, OP2-1:36; GP3-1:52, OP3-2:07
 GP4-2:21, OP4-2:42; GP5-2:53, OP5-3:13; GP6-3:23, OP6-3:46
 GP7-3:58, OP7-4:20; GP8-4:30, OP8-4:53; GP9-5:06, OP9-5:25
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 Accomplishments: MSW, \$415,950

HITECHNOWEENIE, 10, Harlan's Holiday--Hi Tech Honeycomb,
 by Meadow Monster
 Foal born Apr. 28, a filly by Tiznow.
 Will be bred back to Union Rags.
 Owned by Sabana Farm.
 Boarded at Montesacro Farm.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$175,332. Dam of Tonalist's Shape (Tonalist), MGSW, \$311,390.



Tiznow--Hitechnoweenie filly

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9	9	20	3	6	--	--	176	45	300,000	3,330,634
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$175,000						Authentic	
2	Munnings (2006) by Speightstown Crops: 7	7	9	5	6	--	--	113	30	420,000	2,437,046
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$30,000						Warrior's Charge	
3	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 9	6	14	3	9	--	1	139	43	390,000	2,670,261
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000						Gladiator King	
4	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13	4	9	3	7	--	--	125	30	1,030,000	4,027,696
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$200,000						Tacitus	
5	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West Crops: 13	4	6	2	3	1	1	105	34	506,328	3,073,802
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$70,000						Full Flat	
6	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6	4	9	4	6	--	1	109	40	377,400	2,484,375
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000						Modernist	
7	Quality Road (2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 7	4	10	1	4	--	--	89	29	120,000	1,498,948
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$200,000						Captain Scotty	
8	Midnight Lute (2003) by Real Quiet Crops: 9	2	3	1	1	--	1	80	25	3,500,000	4,427,356
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000						Midnight Bisou	
9	Malibu Moon (1997) by A.P. Indy Crops: 18	2	5	--	1	--	--	112	33	200,232	1,646,655
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$60,000						Madras Check	
10	Bernardini (2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 11	2	7	1	2	--	--	93	24	197,874	1,532,800
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000						Baskerville	
11	Paynter (2009) by Awesome Again Crops: 4	2	4	--	1	--	--	102	28	136,989	1,352,204
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000						Ring Leader	
12	Constitution (2011) by Tapit Crops: 2	2	6	1	4	1	2	43	13	598,300	1,326,069
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000						Tiz the Law	
13	Twirling Candy (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 6	2	4	2	3	--	--	97	30	150,000	1,192,790
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$40,000						Fore Left	
14	Stay Thirsty (2008) by Bernardini Crops: 5	2	4	1	2	--	--	98	32	198,000	1,120,121
				Stands: Lovacres Ranch CA Fee: \$10,000						Mind Control	
15	The Factor (2008) by War Front Crops: 5	2	5	1	4	--	1	111	24	125,040	1,083,685
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$17,500						Multiplier	

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Saturday's Results:

5th-Toyko, ¥9,680,000 (\$90,472), Maiden, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:47.2, fm.

LOUD AND CLEAR (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Melody Maiden, {SP} by Saint Ballado) stayed on gamely to be a promising fourth in his 2000-meter debut at Nakayama Apr. 4 and was bet into 9-10 favoritism to move forward off that effort. The mount of visiting Australian rider Damian Lane, the chestnut was a tugging fifth for the opening six panels and was held together into the long stretch at Tokyo. Given his cue with a little less than a quarter mile to race, he split rivals at the 300-meter mark, hit the front inside the final eighth and held sway by three-parts of a length. Loud and Clear is closely related to Medolina (Aragorn {Ire}), SW, \$130,858, and has a yearling half-sister by Twirling Candy and a newborn half-brother by Maclean's Music. The colt's female family also includes Halo (Hail To Reason) and two-time champion Flawlessly (Affirmed). Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$54,860.

O-Godolphin; B-Ron & Fran Stolich (KY); T-Yukihiro Kato.



IN JAPAN:

Loud and Clear, c, 3, Giant's Causeway. See 'US-Bred & Sired Winners in Japan'.

Spada, h, 5, Speightstown--A Bit of Humor, by Distorted Humor.

Tokyo, 5-3, Maiden (\$90k), 1400m, 1:23.9. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$138,621. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Fairlawn Farm (KY); T-Shizuya Kato. *Won by five lengths. **First victory on JRA circuit. ***\$600,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG.

IN RUSSIA:

Orcrest, c, 3, Orb--Fox Green, by War Front. Krasnodar, 5-2, Sprinters S. (NBT), 1400m. B-??. *Defeated Worthy Brother (Orb--Richiegirlgonewild) by a neck to take his record to three wins from four career starts. **\$20,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,080, (S), 5-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.29, ft.

JUSTABOUTRIGHT (f, 4, Notional--Juliard, by Dixieland Band)

Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$50,092. O-Jim Dikeman; B-Clark O. Brewster (OK); T-J. Alan Williams. *\$1,800 RNA Ylg '17 HEROCT.

9th-Will Rogers Downs, \$21,736, 5-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.79, ft.

MOMMA'S BABY BOY (g, 6, Giant Oak--Mama's Pro {MSW & MGSP, \$435,802}, by Proper Reality) Lifetime Record: 18-2-6-4, \$116,832. O-Bad Boy Racing LLC; B-Jean N Cravens (KY); T-Scott E. Young. *\$18,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Pro Prado (El Prado (IRE)), SW & GSP, \$397,514.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Algebra, g, 3, Algorithms--Lithe, by Lookin At Lucky. Will Rogers Downs, 5-4, 1m, 1:39.37. B-Joseph W. Sutton (TX).



ALGORITHMS, Algebra, g, 3, o/o Lithe, by Lookin At Lucky. MSW, 5-4, Will Rogers

GIANT OAK, Momma's Baby Boy, g, 6, o/o Mama's Pro, by Proper Reality. ALW, 5-4, Will Rogers

NOTIONAL, Justaboutright, f, 4, o/o Juliard, by Dixieland Band. ALW, 5-4, Will Rogers



THE WEEKLY WRAP: RACING AT THE READY



Racing at ParisLongchamp | Scoop Dyga

By Emma Berry

European racing authorities are doubtless looking on with interest as Germany prepares to stage its first post-lockdown race meeting. That should have been on Monday, but a late intervention owing to a delayed government decision regarding the resumption of sporting fixtures, meant that on Saturday Dortmund was forced to call off its first race meeting. All eyes are now on Hannover, which has a 12-race card scheduled on Thursday with 189 entries.

The easing of lockdown restrictions began in Germany on Apr. 20 and, in common with the phased approach which will be implemented in other countries, schools reopened on Monday, May 4, while bars, cafes, restaurants and cinemas remain closed and large gatherings are banned. In the meantime the German Chancellor Angela Merkel is set to hold a meeting with ministers on Tuesday at which they will discuss the resumption of sports, including German football's Bundesliga.

The grey area now faced by a number of countries is whether or not racing falls under the auspices of sport or agriculture. The French racing authorities have successfully claimed the latter, and racing behind closed doors will begin again on May 11. In German law, racing is allowed to proceed under an act pertaining to animal breeding, whereby racing is regarded as performance tests for the Thoroughbred breed. [Cont. p2](#)

RACING IN PARIS CONFIRMED FOR MAY 11

The French racing community received good news on Monday, with the confirmation that racing will be authorised in Paris on May 11. Paris had been declared a “red zone” under the coronavirus lockdown restrictions in France, but France Galop President Edouard de Rothschild tweeted the positive news on Monday morning.

“We obtained and received from the Prefecture de Police de Paris the authorisation to resume racing on May 11,” de Rothschild tweeted. “This is very good news and a real victory!”

The French government had **earlier announced its support of the May 11 resumption of French racing** on Apr. 27, as racing comes under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Agriculture, and thus will be able to proceed. Most sports in France are suspended until September.

Next Monday four group races are carded, the G2 Prix d’Harcourt, G3 Prix la Grotte, G3 Prix de Fontainebleau and the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges. Three racecourses will be running that day without spectators, two in the Paris district—ParisLongchamp and Compiègne. The third racecourse slated to be in operation that day is Toulouse, which will conduct an evening card.

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THE WEEKLY WRAP by Emma Berry



Racing at the Ready Cont. from p1

Hopefully this will ensure that Hannover can proceed on Thursday with a meeting which includes three listed contests.

Friday evening's announcement by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar of Ireland's phased easing of lockdown cast some doubt over a hoped-for racing resumption of May 18. It remains unclear whether Irish racing will come

under the first phase of restrictions lifted or the third. If it's the latter, then racing cannot return until June 29. Understandably, Horse Racing Ireland is urgently seeking clarification on this point.

In Britain, meanwhile, hopes seem to be rising that a May 15 resumption of racing behind closed doors will be achieved. The British Horseracing Authority last week issued a **revised programme for Pattern and listed races** should this restart date be met. It includes staging the Guineas meeting and the Derby meeting in early June and July respectively, with Royal Ascot between the two in its normal slot.

In Italy, the first country to enforce a national lockdown, no specific date has yet been set but an essay released last week by

ANAC, the Italian Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, was optimistically titled 'The light at the end of the tunnel'.

The article was written by racing and bloodstock journalist Gabriele Candi of Mondo Turf, who told *TDN*, "Like in France, here in Italy they consider racing to be agriculture and not sport, but we don't have enough support in government and this is a big problem.

"We are asking our Ministry of Agriculture to push for the resumption of horse racing and we hope that will be from May 10 or 11. The lockdown stops on May 4 but the politicians are nervous about what will happen if we begin again and then there are new cases [of coronavirus]. All the racecourses have drafts ready for the new programme and the Classic races but for now we must wait for the date to restart."

To The Victor

Despite a pretty consistent level of success since he retired to stud, it's fair to say that 2019 was the *annus mirabilis* for Shamardal, with his trio of unbeaten Group 1-winning colts Pinatubo (Ire), Victor Ludorum (Ire) and Earthlight (Ire), as well as a Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victrix Castle Lady (Ire) and a Royal Ascot Group 1 double from Blue Point (Ire). **Cont. p3**



Mickael Barzalona celebrates victory aboard Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal) in the G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp. | *Scoop Dyga*



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The Weekly Wrap Cont.

Nobody could have predicted the extraordinary situation we now find ourselves in, with the current racing suspension in Britain meaning that Pinatubo was denied a chance to line up for the 2000 Guineas on its rightful weekend last Saturday, just a handful of weeks after his sire was euthanised at Kildangan Stud at the age of 18.

Some better news came on Monday with the announcement that France Galop had secured the permission for racing to go ahead at ParisLongchamp on Monday, when it is hoped that we will see the return of the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Victor Ludorum.

The Andre Fabre-trained colt is penciled in for one of the day's two Classic trials, the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau, which has been won in two of the last three years by Brametot (Ire) and Persian King (Ire), both of whom went on to win the Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

Rainbow Raising a Pot of Gold

There have been plenty of examples in recent weeks of how the racing world is doing its bit to support various charities during the coronavirus crisis, and trainer Rebecca Menzies has hit on a novel idea which should also help to share the joy of racehorse ownership with a new crowd.

Menzies, based at Sedgfield in County Durham, initially launched a competition via her Facebook page to name a 2-year-old Camacho (GB) filly in her care. A feature of British lockdown has been the Thursday evening 'Clap For Carers' and the proliferation of rainbow posters in support of the NHS, which in turn inspired the filly's name Rainbow Applause (Ire).

"There were a lot of NHS-related suggestions and when we started getting those sorts of names through we started to think we could actually do something quite creative with this, and so we put together a racing club," said the trainer, who has had more than 200 people sign up for the Rainbow Applause NHS Charity Racing Club in a little over a week. [Cont. p4](#)



Rainbow Applause | Rebecca Menzies

IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

PIERATA TO HEAD AQUIS ROSTER

Pierata (NZ) (Pierro {Aus}) will anchor the Aquis roster. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

The Weekly Wrap Cont.

Membership pledges have so far raised more than £20,000, and all profits from the club and prize-money earned by the filly will be donated to NHS charities.

She continued, "We were able to get sponsorship and the John Wade Group agreed to cover her costs, so everything else that comes through from the membership goes straight to the charity. Our vets Baker McVeigh have agreed to do all the routine work for the year for free, Cam Hardie, the jockey who will be riding her, has said that he will donate his fee every time he rides her to the NHS. We've also had support from our farrier, who is shoeing her for nothing for the year, Equine Products have donated their supplements, and Bluegrass Horse Feeds have said they will feed her for the year.

"We've launched a second competition to design the silks that she's going to run in, and Weatherbys and the BHA have kindly waived the £5,000 fee for bespoke colours, and Allertons are donating a set of racing colours."

The trainer bought Rainbow Applause as a yearling from her breeder Micheal Orlandi of Ireland's Clongiffen Stud.

"We did a bit of a deal because she only has one eye and she was a bit small," she said. "We got her broken in and I didn't have particularly high hopes for her but we turned her out after Christmas and she just grew and grew. She's actually turned into a really nice-looking filly, so God willing she'll be able to do the job."

Once racing resumes and eventually people are allowed to return to racecourses, Rainbow Applause may yet play her part in creating some new racing fans.

Menzies added, "I never thought we would get that many people interested but it's been really good. On our website there is a gift option and you can write a personalised message in the box. A lot of doctors, nurses and frontline workers have been bought club membership as gifts. It's been quite amazing really, to read some of the messages that people have written. I hope eventually we will be bringing a lot of people racing with us who might not normally go."

The Future's Bright

When Le Havre (Ire) retired from racing in 2009 after winning the Prix du Jockey Club, offers were made for the son of Noverre to stand at stud in Japan. His owner Gerard Augustin-Normand demurred and decided instead to keep him in France at Haras

de la Cauviniere, now Haras de Montfort & Preaux, and set about buying some decent mares with which to support him.

From Le Havre's first crop came the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Prix de Diane winner Avenir Certain (Fr), and two years later another daughter, La Cressonniere (Fr), completed the same Classic double. Both fillies were trained by the man who also oversaw Le Havre's career, Jean-Claude Rouget, and raced for Augustin-Normand in partnership with Antonio Caro. And, while their sire stayed put in France, both fillies have been exported to Japan since retirement and now reside at Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm, as does La Cressonniere's dam Absolute Lady (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

On Sunday, Avenir Certain's first foal, Des Ailes (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) kept a clean sheet when winning the second race of her career, the Listed Sweetpea S., a trial for the GI Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) on May 24. Trained by Yasuo Tomomichi, she races for the Shadai Race Horse Co. Ltd., and

Yoshida is not short of members of her family. After he purchased Absolute Lady, she remained in France for a time and foaled another two full-siblings to Le Havre, Sunny Cherbourg (Fr), a 3-year-old colt, who made his debut at Hanshin at the end of March, and a filly who is now two. The mare also has a yearling colt by Deep Impact (Jpn) and was covered last year by Just A Way (Jpn).

Her daughter La Cressonniere (Fr) also spent her first few years at stud in Europe and has a

2-year-old colt by Shalaa (Ire) and a yearling colt by Golden Horn (GB). She was then sent to Epiphaneia (Jpn), who recently notched his first Classic winner with Daring Tact (Jpn) in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas).

Following in the wake of Des Ailes, her dam Avenir Certain also has a yearling filly by Deep Impact and was covered by the late champion in his final, abbreviated season last year.

Vale Johnny Bradburne

Scottish racing lost one of its most popular personalities last week with the death of Johnny Bradburne at the age of 74. A hugely successful amateur rider, Bradburne was also a great support to his wife Sue throughout her training career, though they had been rivals in the saddle, often riding against each other. Sue Bradburne, who trained Grand National runner-up Blue Charm (Ire), died in March 2019.



Le Havre | Haras de Montfort & Preaux



Sue & Johnny Bradburne | *Racing Post*

The Weekly Wrap Cont.

The Bradburne family is as respected as it is well known in National Hunt circles, with Johnny, Sue and their children Mark and Lorna all having ridden winners under Rules. They achieved the rare feat of Johnny riding against both of his children in a bumper at Ayr, with all three horses trained by Sue. Lorna, who is now married to Harry Fowler, trains at their family farm in Ireland and has been represented this season by the promising young homebred mare Politesse (Ire). She said, "My father was the epitome of Corinthian spirit. He enjoyed his best riding days well into his 40s, which is extraordinary, and he and my mother were an amazing team, with her training and him riding."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

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GOFFS UK/ARQANA JOINT BREEZE-UP REMAINS SCHEDULED FOR LATE JUNE

The last week of June remains the most likely date for the combined **Goffs UK/Arqana combined breeze-up sale**. After the Irish Government's lockdown roadmap was released on Friday and with the UK's position to become clearer on Thursday, all European breeze-up sales will be discussed with Tattersalls. The three sales companies are working to harmonise the breeze-up sales calendar and are preparing for more than one outcome as provisional plans pertaining to the resumption of racing in the UK, Ireland are under discussion, with France to begin on May 11.

"We are adapting all the time and continuing to explore all options to ensure we provide the best market place possible," commented Arqana Executive Director Freddy Powell and Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent. "This is an evolving situation but we will be ready with a variety of options to inform potential purchasers, whether or not they are able to attend the breeze and/or the sale itself.

"For now our preferred option remains selling at Goffs Kildare Paddocks in the week of 29th June following a breeze at Naas some days before the sale but we do not rule out any alternative that may suit better in due course."

An online platform will be in place to support the sale and allow bidders to participate via telephone and remotely. Breezes will be conducted either online or with limited attendance and that has resulted in accelerated preparations to provide as much information as is required for absent buyers. Videos and detailed reports on conformation and veterinary information alongside more analysis of the breezes are likely following feedback from the Federation of Bloodstock Agents.



A juvenile breezes | *Goffs*

In addition, if attendance is limited, a list of acknowledged buyers' list will be created, so that notes and reports by those on the ground can be circulated to absent potential purchasers whilst Goffs may also be able to provide onsite accommodation for visitors.

"Our teams are working tirelessly to adapt and react as we plan for this joint venture," Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby and Arqana President Eric Hoyeau said in a statement. "The Goffs site is the best appointed for the social distancing that will inevitably be required if we can have people at Kildare Paddocks. Naturally we will follow any Government directives to the letter and have provisional plans in place to control the numbers in every area inside and outdoors.

"Whilst we have combined our sales, vendors and purchasers should rest assured that discussions with Tattersalls will deliver a workable schedule outcome for all."

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DENMARK

Saturday's Result:

DANISH JOCKEY CLUB CUP-Listed, DKr200,000, Klampenborg, 5-2, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:49.70, gd.

1--**FREESTYLER (SWE)**, 134, g, 6, **Areion (Ger)**--**Swedish Girl (Swe)**, by **Swedish Shave (Fr)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Stall Freestyler Easy; B-Eva Pettersson (SWE); T-Jessica Long; J-Shane Karlsson. DKr100,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Swe, 31-7-4-5, DKr1,200,147.

2--**Christmas (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Christmas Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Scanvet Stallions. DKr50,000.

3--**Sanary (GB)**, 130, c, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Sagawara (GB), by Shamardal. (€100,000 3yo '19 ARQJUL). O-360 North Horse Racing. DKr25,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 9.50, 16.50.

Also Ran: Chantaraman (Fr), Learn By Heart (GB), Ginmann (Ire), Jubilance (Ire), Privilegiado (GB), Buddy Bob (Ire), Snake Lake (Swe), Zain City (Ire).

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IN JAPAN:

Bur Dubai (Jpn), h, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Pop Icon (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn). Tokyo, 5-2, Cond. (£218k/€248k), 1600mT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$482,430. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

MOZU ASCOT BACK TO DIRT IN VALUABLE KASHIWA KINEN *by Alan Carasso*

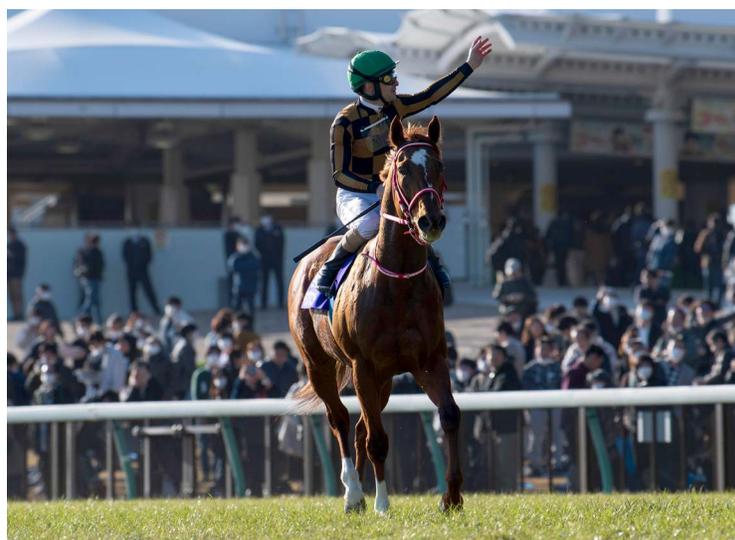
Mozu Ascot (Frankel {GB}), winner on turf of the G1 Yasuda Kinen in 2018, returns to the dirt for the first time since winning the G1 February S. in Tuesday's ¥102 million (US\$955k) Kashiwa Kinen (1600m) at Funabashi Racecourse.

Bred by Summer Wind Farm, the 6-year-old son of MGSW India (Hennessy) was winless in eight starts following the Yasuda Kinen, but put pay to that streak when defeating the smart Copano Kicking (Spring At Last) at odds of 8-1 in the G3 Negishi S. (1400m) at Tokyo Feb. 2. The chestnut, a \$275,000 buyback at Keeneland September in 2015, validated 9-5 favoritism in the

Feb. 23 February S. (**video**, gate 12) and exits a 13th in the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen over unsuitably easy ground at Chukyo Mar. 29. Christophe Lemaire has the call.

Mozu Ascot is the 8-5 second choice in ante-post wagering and is likely to have his hands full with the once-beaten **Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S.) making his first start since annexing the G1 Champions Cup (1800m) in December 2018. That year's champion dirt horse in Japan, the bay--3-5 in the overnight markets--has won seven of his eight career trips to the post and has the services of Mirco Demuro, who has been aboard for each of his victories.

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SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICAN RACECOURSE OWNER FACES BANKRUPTCY

Phumelela Gaming and Leisure Ltd, which owns the majority of the racecourses in South Africa, is facing bankruptcy, *Sporting Post* reported on Monday. The company released its unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results for the six months that ended on Jan. 31, 2020, and reported a loss of R115.1 million. Phumelela may now choose to file for voluntary liquidation. Racing was supposed to resume last Friday, May 1, but South Africa has continued its lockdown protocols due to the coronavirus. The G1 Horse Chestnut S., G1 South African Derby and G1 South African Oaks, which were rescheduled to May 3 from Apr. 25th, are in danger of being lost for the year and have once again been moved, this time to May 10. **Cont. p7**

Phumelela Cont.

The statement read, “As at the date of this results announcement the prospects for horse-racing, other sports events and betting are uncertain and the Board is in no position to provide reliable guidance. The group is operating under onerous conditions, much of which is beyond its influence. Phumelela seeks further negotiations with the broader horse racing community to find a resolution to the dire situation in horse racing and agree commercially sustainable solutions.

“The group remains engaged in discussions aimed at raising capital. Should these discussions not prove conclusive soon, the board will have to decide on whether there is any reasonable prospect that the group’s business can be rescued, or whether to make application for voluntary liquidation.

“The board’s current view is that even if financial relief can be obtained, a relief package should be negotiated as part of a business rescue plan. The board will make an announcement in this regard in the near future.”

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Monday’s Result:

KAKITSUBATA KINEN-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥37,400,000 (US\$349,823/£281,652/€320,477), Nagoya, 5-4, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.30, gd.

1--**RAPTUS (JPN), 126, g, 4, Deep Brillante (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Air la Jolla (Jpn), by Boston Harbor

2nd Dam: Tenzan Storm, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Rythmical, by Fappiano

O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Fujiwara Bokujo (Jpn); T-Masahiro Matsunaga; J-Hideaki Miyuki. ¥22,000,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-0. *1/2 to Majesty Hearts (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}), MGSP-Jpn, \$1,471,091.

2--**Nobo Baccara (Jpn), 123, h, 8, Admire Aura (Jpn)--Nobo Kiss (Jpn), by French Deputy.** O-LS.M Inc.; B-Yasuhiro Hagsawa (Jpn); ¥7,040,000.

3--**Dream Dolce (Jpn), 121, h, 8, Meiner Love--Original Dessert (Jpn), by Real Shadai.** O-Lion Race Horse; B-Kenji Takimoto (Jpn); ¥3,960,000.

Margins: 3, 5, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 8.40, 14.20.



Raptus takes his second black-type race | Horsephotos



PIERATA TO HEAD AQUIS ROSTER



Pierata | Bronwen Healy

By Paul Vettise

Pierata (Pierro) takes pride of place at the head of the Aquis roster in 2020 and the three-state operation has no doubt the recently retired Group 1 winner will spearhead its continued progression.

The top-class sprinter Pierata will stand his first season at \$44,000 inc GST at Aquis' Hunter Valley farm while fellow stallion newcomer and Group 2 winner **Dubious** will stand at \$13,200 inc GST at Canungra in Queensland.

The fee for **Divine Prophet** has been held at \$22,000 inc GST while all other Aquis fees have been reduced to meet the conditions of the current market and expected outlook for the coming season.

"There's no question with Pierata that he captured the imagination of the racing public, and other stud farms and breeders and trainers alike," Aquis Chief Executive Officer Tony Williams said. "He's been so consistent, such an honest racehorse and been performing at the top level pretty much all of his life. He will have a managed book and we consider him a premium product for the farm and we're going to treat him accordingly.

"He is something that Aquis can hang their hat on and with all of the horses we will have going to stud in the future, I think

that within two or three years we will have as strong a stallion roster as you will find in the country.

"Pierata will complement the rest of our roster and he will also complement the Aquis broodmare band extremely well. It's exciting and I'm certain he will be sought after by breeders all around the country."

Pierata won nine of his 26 starts from Gregory Hickman's Warwick Farm stable with his crowning glory success in last season's G1 All Aged S., a title he failed by the barest of margins to retain in his final appearance last month.

During a stellar career, Pierata defeated 39 individual Group 1 winners of 79 Group 1 races including Trapeze Artist, Bivouac, Brutal (NZ), Exceedance, Nature Strip, Santa Ana Lane and Redzel.

"He's got all the attributes we look for. Physically, he's a wonderful type and more speed than that sire line produces, and of course he won the G1 All Aged S. (in 2019) and lost no admirers with his second in the All Aged (in 2020)," Williams said. "It was certainly some run and almost as good as winning. To be fair, he has captured the imagination of everyone and we will be supporting him strongly this coming season.

"He's the only Group 1-winning sprinting son of Pierro at this stage. Pierro is a stallion taking all before him and I believe he will eventually be the champion stallion, that sire has been incredible.

"Normally, horses like Pierata go to stud as a 3 and 4-years-old and you don't get to see the best of them. He showed his toughness and durability and is retiring as sound as the day he went to the races.

"Certainly, he's an exciting prospect and he will add value to the entire stud farm, stallion roster and to the broodmare band when they're in foal.

"With Pierata there's no question he has all the attributes that commercial breeders desire--he's got the strength, balance, scope, speed and importantly he's got a super temperament."

Williams said the response from Australia to Pierata had already been hugely encouraging.

"He will certainly create a lot of interest and we've had a huge amount of inquiries about him already. If you have a look at the better known first-season sires that have gone to stud they are in that \$35,000 to \$40,000 bracket.

"We know all the commercial breeders out there will want a piece of Pierata on the feedback that we are getting."



Dubious | Bronwen Healy

Leading Juvenile

Dubious was trained by Ciaran Maher and David Eustace and won his first two starts before finishing runner-up in the Magic Millions 2YO Classic and subsequently the G2 Champagne Classic.

“He’s what I would call an old-fashioned Australian 2-year-old come sprinter. He showed amazing speed winning the Breeders’ Plate and then he won in Brisbane,” Williams said. “He went on to show how tough he was as a 3-year-old travelling the land chasing the riches and really did show his ability. A really tough horse by arguably the hottest stallion in the country in Not A Single Doubt.

“We will further reap the benefits of Not A Single Doubt having Farnan, who won the Slipper for us.”

Williams said Dubious was the perfect stallion to stand at Canungra.

“Queensland’s always had those fast horses and always gone for speed in Queensland and this horse complements and adds to that.

“His fee is really competitive in the market and we’ve been mindful of the year with all that’s going and we think he’s great value in Queensland.”

All other service fees for Aquis stallion have been reduced with the exception of the G1 Caulfield Guineas winner Divine Prophet.

“We have held Divine Prophet at his fee of last year. He had a very good sale season and we have strategically set the service fees on all the others to what the market is telling us,” Williams said. “Our three-state roster offers enormous opportunities to breeders and we are mindful of the challenging year we’ve all experienced within the industry.

“We cannot control the economy, but we can work with our clients to develop long-term relationships and returns and we’ve been mindful of this with the fees we’ve adopted for the 2020 season.”

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