

HILL 'N' DALE PURCHASES BREEDING RIGHTS TO CHARLATAN



Charlatan | Coady

The breeding rights to undefeated Grade I winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Charlatan (Speightstown--Authenticity, by Quiet American) have been purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Farm, according to a press release issued by the farm Wednesday morning. No stud fee was given in the release.

"Horses with Charlatan's immense ability combined with superior pedigree, conformation, depth of female family and star-quality appeal are a very rare commodity," said John G. Sikura, President of Hill 'n' Dale.

Charlatan's perfect three-for-three career has made him the 'wow' horse of the Triple Crown trail this year. His effortless victory in his stakes debut in the GI Arkansas Derby on Saturday was his third such easy win, whose combined margin of victory now totals 22 lengths.

"This horse is effortless and gets over the ground so easily. He is just exceptionally fast and does it without asking," said trainer Bob Baffert. "That's what the great ones do. To ship him to win a Grade I in his third start shows you what I think of him. When you see him in person you say, 'wow.'"

The colt has drawn comparisons to the 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy) for not only his connections, but for his February debut and dominance of his early performances.

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ZAYAT RECEIVER'S REPORT CITES 'UNORTHODOX, POSSIBLY FRAUDULENT' BILLING PRACTICES

The court-appointed receiver for Zayat Stables has "identified unorthodox, possibly fraudulent billing practices and billing errors in which trainers and other care providers effectively over-billed costs as a means of increasing the Receiver's statutory lien obligations," according to a report filed in Fayette, Kentucky, Circuit Court May 5.

No trainers or other care providers were identified, and no further detail was provided, only that the identification of these practices is now "resulting in a significant savings to the Receivership."

The report was the third such monthly report submitted by Elizabeth Woodward, the court-appointed receiver for Zayat Stables LLC, and summarizes her work from Mar. 22, 2020 through Apr. 24, 2020. **Cont. p4**

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Seven new members have been elected to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, including Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), pictured above winning the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. This photo is part of the *Behind the Lens* series. See page 10 for story. | Horsephotos

GOLDEN GATE TO RESUME RACING MAY 14 **9**

After receiving provisional permission Wednesday morning from the Alameda County Public Health Officer, officials at Golden Gate Fields announced that racing, which was temporarily suspended Apr. 2, will resume May 14. Racing will be held spectator-free.

AMERICAN PEDIGREES AT CHAIRMAN'S SALE **13**

Friday's boutique Inglis Chairman's Sale features a handful of in-foal mares whose names and/or relatives will strike a chord with American race fans. Chief among them is 2013 GII Lexus Raven Run winner Madame Cactus (Cactus Ridge).

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Charlatan cont.

He broke his maiden by 5 3/4 lengths in his Feb. 16 six-furlong debut at Santa Anita, and took a Mar. 14 allowance in his two-turn debut going a mile by 10 1/4 lengths before his romp in the nine-furlong Arkansas Derby.

Charlatan's dam, the multiple graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I-placed Authenticity (Quiet American), was on the board 11 times in 12 starts. Winner of the GII La Troienne at Churchill and the GIII Shuvee H. at Saratoga, she was runner-up in the GI Ogden Phipps, the GI Personal Ensign, the GI Zenyatta, and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

"I love Gone West as a prepotent sire influence and both Quiet American and Deputy Minister (his first two broodmare sires) are foundational influences," said Sikura. "His raw talent and athleticism enables him to carry his brilliant speed around two turns with ease."

Bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, Charlatan was sold at the 2018 Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$700,000 to a partnership including SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Fred Hertrich, John Fielding and Golconda Stables. Stonestreet stayed in for a piece of the colt.

"The SF racing model continues to produce Classic horses and what a great thing that is for our game," said Sikura. "Their whole team is to be commended for unprecedented results at the highest levels of racing. I look forward to watching Charlatan build upon his impressive resume under the management



Charlatan in a race of his own in the Arkansas Derby | Coady

and guidance of their team until his retirement to Hill 'n' Dale." Stonestreet Farm's bloodstock adviser John Moynihan added, "Physically, he's one of the best horses we've ever bred. What sets him apart is the way he moves. He moves like a great horse. He is just a real athlete. He is the epitome of what we've



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tried to breed up to this point. Charlatan is a perfect combination of the genes meeting the physical. He is an absolute standout."

SF's Tom Ryan said that Hill 'n' Dale was a natural and fitting partner.

"We were delighted to do the breeding rights deal with Hill 'n' Dale," said Ryan. "They have launched and managed the careers of several breed-shaping sires. Johnny's record speaks for itself. Charlatan will be given every chance at stud given their track record of standing and developing elite stallions."

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Ahmed Zayat | Susie Raisher

Zayat cont. from p1

In January, the New York-based lending firm MGG Investment Group filed a \$23 million lawsuit against Ahmed Zayat and his financially troubled Zayat Stables. Shortly thereafter, Woodward, the director of forensic accounting and litigation support for Dean Dorton, one of the largest certified public accounting firms in Kentucky, was named receiver. Woodward has 25 years of experience in public accounting, and specializes in bankruptcy accounting matters.

In addition to the revelation of possible fraud, the most newsworthy item in the report is that the Receiver "does intend to pursue racing as tracks open." In the period covered by this report, only one Zayat Stables horse raced, when **Zyramid** (City Zip) finished ninth at Oaklawn Apr. 5.

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2019 NTRA LEGISLATIVE ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE

The NTRA's 2019 Legislative Action Campaign Annual Report is now available online. [Click here](#) to view the report.

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Other items in the report summarize how Woodward and her consultant, Gatewood Bell, continue to "catalogue assets, liabilities, and receivables of the estate, maximize asset value, and execute on her decisions regarding the racing, training, and selling of certain assets." The report says that she has taken steps to "stabilize the failing business operations of Zayat Stables and responded to legal claims asserted against Zayat Stables in jurisdictions around the country."

The report says that Woodward has collected approximately \$1,293,808 through purse proceeds and sales of horses. One horse was sold privately during this period for \$100,000, **Gidu (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}). A 5-year-old, Gidu has earned just shy of \$300,000 in 19 starts with four wins.

Total expenses for the stable during the period were \$442,665 on vet bills, board bills, fees and commissions.

In other Zayat Receivership news, the hearing to be held on Zoom Wednesday regarding Hill 'n' Dale's motion to be dismissed from the lawsuit has been postponed by Judge Kimberly Bunnell and has not yet been rescheduled.

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TDN KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10 FOR MAY 7



Swiss Skydiver | Coady Photo

by Bill Finley

After several weeks of inactivity, the 3-year-old filly division roared back to life last weekend as the GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn brought together a large and deep field that included five members of the TDN's GI Kentucky Oaks Top Ten. The race was dominated by two horses, **Swiss Skydiver** (Daredevil) and **Venetian Harbor** (Munnings). As for the rest of the field, each one will need to regroup before they can be considered top candidates for the Oaks.

On Saturday at Oaklawn, the highly regarded '**TDN Rising Star**' **Gamine** (Into Mischief) stepped up to win an allowance race for trainer Bob Baffert over an improving **Speech** (Mr Speaker). **Ain't No Elmers** (Goldencents), who had been in the TDN's Top 10, finished fifth in the race and might do her best running in sprint races.

While racing is set to resume at a number of racetracks, there isn't a clear path to the Oaks and won't be until more tracks post new stakes schedules for the remainder of the spring and the summer. The only traditional prep that has been scheduled is the GII Santa Anita Oaks on June 6.

1) **SWISS SKYDIVER** (Daredevil--Expo Gold, by Johannesburg)

O-Peter J Callahan. B-WinStar Farm (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek. Sales History: \$35,000 yrl '18 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-3-1-1, \$386,820.

Last Start: 1st **GIII Fantasy S.**, OP, May 1

Next Start: To Be Determined

EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 210.



Swiss Skydiver has come out of nowhere to become--at least when it comes to Kentucky Oaks points--the top 3-year-old filly in the country. Backed up her breakout performance in the GII Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Park Oaks with a huge win over Venetian Harbor in a loaded Fantasy S., where she was dismissed at 16-1. Her Beyer number in the race was a 99, better than the figure given to GI Arkansas Derby winners Nadal (Blame) and Charlatan (Speightstown). Has come a long way since finishing a distant third in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. In her last two starts, she showed much more speed than she had displayed previously, and the new running style has seemed to make all the difference. **McPeek has said** he may run her next in England in the G1 1000 Guineas, but the long-range goal remains the GI Kentucky Oaks. "I think we can have our cake and eat it too," McPeek said of the possibility of starting in both the Kentucky Oaks and the 1000 Guineas.

2) **VENETIAN HARBOR** (Munnings--Sounds of the City, by Street Cry {Ire})

O-Ciaglia Racing LLC, Highland Yard LLC, River Oak Farm & Dominic Savides. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Richard Baltas. Sales History: \$110,000 yrl '18 KESEEP; \$205,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-2-2-0, \$243,400.

Last Start: 2nd **GIII Fantasy S.**, OP, May 1

Next Start: To Be Determined

EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 50.

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Venetian Harbor cont.

Coming into the Fantasy, she was the most hyped 3-year-old filly in the country and was expected to once again run away from her competition. It didn't work out that way as Venetian Harbor finished second behind Swiss Skydiver, losing by 2 1/2 lengths. But by no means did she run a bad race. She had to run hard early and ripped off fractions of :22 1/5, :45 2/5 and 1:09 3/5. Trainer Richard Baltas said he remains as high on his filly as ever, but is somewhat concerned that she is not a two-turn, mile-and-an-eighth horse. "I'd like to run her in something like the Acorn or the Test," he said, mentioning two Grade I, one-turn races in New York. "I'm trying to figure out if she can get a mile-and-an-eighth. Can she? I don't know. She has so much natural speed she would be awfully tough in races like the Acorn and Test."



Venetian Harbor | Coady Photo

Last Start: 1st Allowance/Optional Claimer, OP, May 2

Next Start: To Be Determined

Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 0.

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After a promising debut, the filly who cost \$1.8 million when the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale won her two-turn debut when facing off against allowance rivals last Saturday at Oaklawn. So much was expected of her that some might look at a win by a mere neck as a disappointment. But she beat a up-and-coming horse in Speech (Mr Speaker) and figures to improve with more racing. Baffert will no doubt find a stakes for her next start, and that should answer a lot of questions about this very expensive 2-year-old purchase.



Gamine (inside) bests Speech | Coady Photo

3) GAMINE (Into Mischief--Peggy Jane, by Kafwain)



'TDN Rising Star' O-Michael L. Petersen. B-Grace Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$220,000 yrl '18 KESEP; \$1,800,000 2yo '19 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$69,600.

4) SPEECH (Mr Speaker--Scribbling Sarah, by Freud)



O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. B-Gail Rice (FL). T-Michael W. McCarthy. Sales history: \$65,000 ylg '18 OBSWIN; \$95,000 RNA ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$190,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-1-3-1, \$73,840.

Last Start: 2nd Allowance/Optional Claimer, OP, May 2

Next Start: To Be Determined

Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 0.

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If you like Gamine, you have to like Speech as well. After finishing second behind Donna Veloce (Uncle Mo) in the GIII Santa Ysabel S., she gave Gamine all she could at Oaklawn and finished 6 1/2 lengths ahead of the third-place finisher. She's probably not good enough right now to win a race like the Oaks, but she seems to be on the improve for the sizzling Michael McCarthy stable, which is winning at a 32% on the year.

5) BONNY SOUTH (Munnings--Touch the Star, by Tapit)

O/B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky). T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-0, \$323,350.

Last Start: 1st GII Fair Grounds Oaks, FG, Mar. 21

Next Start: To Be Determined

Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 100.

With British Idiom (Flashback), who was 10th in the GIII Fantasy S., struggling to regain her form, trainer Brad Cox has had to go to his deep bench. Come September, Bonny South could emerge as his top Oaks threat. Owned and bred by

Juddmonte Farms, the daughter of Munnings won the GII Fair Grounds Oaks in her stakes debut and has now won three straight. Having bypassed the Fantasy with this filly, Cox will need to find a spot for her. She is on a regular work schedule at Keeneland.



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6) SHEDARESTHEDEVIL (Daredevil--Starship Warpspeed, by Congrats)

O-Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Limited & Big Aut Farms. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-Brad Cox. Sales History: \$100,000 wlg '17 KEENOV; \$20,000 RNA yrl '18 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-2-2-2, \$337,648.

Last Start: 3rd **GIII Fantasy S.**, OP, May 1

Next Start: To Be Determined

Equine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 100.

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She was third in a loaded GIII Fantasy S., but was beaten 13 1/4 lengths as she just couldn't keep up with Swiss Skydiver and Venetian Harbor. It may be that she ran her race and ran into two buzz saws. Also trained by Brad Cox, Shedaresthedevil was coming off a win in the GIII Honeybee S. She will obviously need to improve off her effort in the Fantasy.



Shedaresthedevil | Coady Photo

7) WATER WHITE (Conveyance--Uzume, by Unbridled's Song)

O-E.V. Racing Stable. B-Richard Forbush (KY). T-Rudy Rodriguez. Sales History: \$50,000 yrl '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-2-2-0, \$234,275.

Last Start: 1st **Busher Invitational S.**, AQU, Mar. 7

Next Start: To Be Determined

Equine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 54.

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Moves up on the list, but it's more a case of attrition and horses running their way off the list. She was last seen Mar. 7, winning the Busher S. at Aqueduct and was second in her prior start in the Busanda S. The \$50,000 FTKOCT grad has been training regularly at Belmont for trainer Rudy Rodriguez, but there is no telling where she will run next until NYRA puts out a revised stakes schedule.



Water White | Sarah Andrew

8) DONNA VELOCE (Uncle Mo--Coin Broker {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})

'TDN Rising Star' O-Kaleem Shah, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. B-Coin Broker Syndicate (KY).

T-Simon Callaghan. Sales History: \$450,000 yrl '18 KEESEP; \$800,000 2yo '19 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 4-2-2-0, \$490,000.

Last Start: 1st **GIII Santa Ysabel S.**, SA, Mar. 8

Next Start: To Be Determined

Equine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 62.

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Oaks Top 10 cont.

Donna Veloce cont.

On talent alone, she's a lot better than the eighth best 3-year-old filly, but she lands in this spot because she is no certainty to make the Oaks. She's been sidelined by a minor injury and is rehabing at Stonestreet Farm. "It's a minor thing so there is a chance we will make the Oaks," trainer Simon Callaghan said. "She's not off the Oaks trail, but things have to go well for her to make it. We won't push her. We'll let her come around." In her only start this year, the pricey Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream buy looked very good winning the Santa Ysabel.



Donna Veloce | Benoit Photo

9) FIRE CORAL (Curlin--Coral Sun, by A.P. Indy)

O-Susan Moulton. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Steven Asmussen. Sales History: \$420,000 ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$119,850.

Last Start: 5th **GIII Fantasy S.**, OP, May 1

Next Start: To Be Determined

EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 0.

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Of all the fillies who got beat double-digit lengths in the Fantasy, she stands out as the one that had the worst trip. Here's what the chart caller had to say about her journey around Oaklawn: "Fire Coral clipped heels then lost irons past the wire the first time, fell far back, remained in the back for the run up the backstretch, swung out five wide turning for home, improved position while finding her best stride too late." She's by Curlin and looked good winning an allowance race in March. She has the potential to be a stakes winner.



Fire Coral | Coady Photo

10) FINITE (Munnings--Remit, by Tapit)



O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Thomas Reiman, William Dickson & Deborah Easter. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Steven Asmussen. Sales History: \$200,000 2yo '19 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 7-5-2-0, \$638,349.

Last Start: 4th **GII Fair Grounds Oaks**, FG, Mar. 21

Next Start: To Be Determined

EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 80.

Finite was on top of this list for weeks, but that was before she ran a lackluster fourth in the Fair Grounds Oaks. She hasn't raced or worked since. Trainer Steve Asmussen has plenty of time to get her ready for the Oaks. If she returns to form and is once again the horse who reeled off five straight victories, she will be a force to be dealt with come September. Like Donna Veloce, she is better than her ranking, but drops down the list because of the uncertainty.

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GOLDEN GATE TO RESUME RACING MAY 14

Golden Gate Fields will resume live racing on Thursday, May 14, after receiving provisional approval Wednesday morning from the Alameda County Public Health Officer. Live racing was temporarily suspended Apr. 2, following an order from Alameda County in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Live racing will be conducted under strict protocols and without spectators, to protect the health, safety and welfare of every person and every horse in the Golden Gate Fields community. The protocols are still being finalized with county officials and will be released in the coming days, as will the racing condition book. At this time, there have been no known cases of COVID-19 at Golden Gate Fields. **Cont. p10**

Golden Gate Set to Re-Open cont.

"We are appreciative of the cooperation we received from the Alameda County Health officials to protect their citizens while providing us the opportunity to protect our community by continuing live racing in Northern California," said Aidan Butler, Executive Director of California Racing Operations for The Stronach Group. "The health and safety of every person and every horse continues to be our North Star. As California begins the path to recovery, the best way for us to ensure their safety is to re-engage the economic engine that provides for them."

At Golden Gate Fields, there are over 1,200 horses stabled who require daily care. That care is provided by the 400 backstretch team members, most of whom live on-site and are operating under stringent new measures for protection aligned with the best guidance from local and international health and government authorities on COVID-19. The track has been closed to the general public and to closed all but essential personnel since Mar. 12, 2020.

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REPORT: PREAKNESS STAKES TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER



Preakness crowd | Horsephotos

The 145th GI Preakness S. could possibly be held Oct. 3, per a report by NBC affiliate WBAL TV. "The TV time is booked, and the 145th Preakness S. will be held Oct. 3 on NBC," the report read.

The GI Kentucky Derby has been rescheduled for Sept. 5, while a date for the GI Belmont S. has yet to be announced. The Preakness S., originally scheduled for May 16, was postponed by the Maryland governor amid the coronavirus outbreak in March. It was also announced last month that the Preakness InfieldFest has been canceled for 2020 and would return next year.

"The Stronach Group/Maryland Jockey Club is aware that a potential date for Preakness 145 has been announced," a statement from The Stronach Group read. "At this point, there is no definitive date set and we continue to explore options. Once a date for Preakness 145 has been finalized, an official announcement will be made."

NYRA's Director of Communications Patrick McKenna added, "NYRA is in the process of working with state and local officials to safely resume live racing at Belmont Park. A determination about the timing of the 2020 Belmont S. will be made only after we have clarity on the opening of the Belmont spring/summer meet. The Belmont S. is a New York institution and we look forward to its 152nd edition in 2020."

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MARK CASSE & WISE DAN, AMONG SEVEN NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO HALL OF FAME



Mark Casse | Sarah Andrew

Seven new members have been elected to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. The class of 2020 is comprised of trainer **Mark Casse** and racehorse **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) in the contemporary category; jockey **Darrel McHargue** and racehorse **Tom Bowling** via the Historic Review Committee; and Pillars of the Turf selections **Alice Headley Chandler, J. Keene Daingerfield, Jr., and George D. Widener, Jr.**

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony is tentatively scheduled for Friday, Aug. 7 at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga. The Museum is monitoring state and health regulations in regard to the COVID-19 pandemic and will be acting in accordance with those policies and best practices. A decision on the status of the 2020 induction ceremony will be forthcoming.

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Mark Casse, 59, a native of Indianapolis, IN, took out his trainer's license in Massachusetts at the age of 17 and saddled his first winner at Keeneland with Joe's Coming, his first starter, in April of 1979. According to Equibase data, Casse has won 2,865 races with purse earnings of \$174,628,624 (No. 9 all time) through May 3. Successful in both the United States and Canada, Casse has won the Sovereign Award for Outstanding Trainer in Canada a record 11 times and was inducted into the Canadian Racing Hall of Fame in 2016. He won two-thirds of the American Triple Crown in 2019 when War of Will won the Preakness and Sir Winston prevailed in the Belmont.

Casse has trained Eclipse Award winners Classic Empire, Shamrock Rose, Tepin, and World Approval, as well as Canadian Horse of the Year honorees Catch a Glimpse, Lexie Lou, Sealy Hill, Uncaptured, and Wonder Gadot. He has won a total of seven races in the Canadian Triple Crown series (the Prince of Wales four times, the Queen's Plate twice, and the Breeders' S. once), five Breeders' Cup races (the Mile twice, as well as the Filly and Mare Sprint, Juvenile, and Juvenile Fillies Turf), and the Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot with Tepin. Casse has trained 18 horses that have won \$1 million or more and has been the leading trainer at Woodbine (11 times), Turfway (four times), Keeneland (three times), and Churchill Downs (twice).



Wise Dan | Horsephotos

Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry--Lisa Danielle, by Wolf Power) was bred and owned by Morton Fink and trained by Charles LoPresti. Named Horse of the Year in 2012 and 2013 and Champion Older Male and Champion Male Turf Horse in both of those years, Wise Dan, a chestnut gelding, compiled a career record of 23-2-0 from 31 starts and earnings of \$7,552,920 while competing from 2010 through 2014.

Wise Dan won 19 graded stakes, including 11 Grade I events. He won on turf, dirt and synthetic surfaces at seven tracks. Wise Dan won the Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita in both 2012 and

2013. He also won the GI Woodbine Mile, GI Shadwell Turf Mile, GI Maker's 46 Mile, GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic, GI Fourstardave H., and GI Firecracker H. twice each. [Click here to view a TDN Look story on Wise Dan enjoying his retirement.](#)

Darrel McHargue, 65, a native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, won 2,553 races and had purse earnings of \$39,609,526 in a career that spanned from 1972 through 1988. In 1978, McHargue won both the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Jockey and the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award. That year, he set a North American record with \$6,188,353 in purse earnings, led all riders with 37 stakes wins, and finished second nationally with 375 wins. McHargue won a career-best 405 races in 1974 (No. 2 in North America). He began a six-year stretch of ranking among the top 10 North American jockeys in earnings that year. McHargue won the 1975 Preakness S. with Master Derby. According to Equibase data, McHargue won 79 graded stakes from 1976 through 1988. His Grade I wins included the Arlington-Washington Futurity, Santa Margarita Invitational H., San Juan Capistrano H., Hopeful S., San Antonio S., Charles H. Strub S., Swaps S., Santa Anita H., Sunset H., San Luis Rey S., Hollywood Invitational H., Oak Leaf S., Santa Anita Derby, and Hollywood Derby. McHargue also spent some time riding in Ireland and England, winning several stakes, including the 1984 Irish St. Leger at the Curragh and the 1984 Jockey Club Cup at Ascot. McHargue won six graded stakes with Hall of Famer John Henry. He also won stakes aboard Hall of Famers Ancient Title and My Juliet, as well as General Assembly, Run Dusty Run, and Vigors, among others. McHargue won six races on a single card at Santa Anita in both 1978 and 1979. He has been a steward in California since 1990 and was named the state's chief steward in 2015. **Cont. p12**


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Hall of Fame Inductees cont.

Tom Bowling (Lexington--Lucy Fowler, by Albion) was bred and owned by Hal Price McGrath and trained by Hall of Famer Ansel Williamson. A bay colt foaled in 1870, Tom Bowling lost his first two starts as a juvenile before winning 14 of his next 15 races. He broke his maiden in the 1872 Flash S. at Saratoga, then won the Thespian S. at Monmouth, covering six furlongs in 1:16 3/5, the fastest time to that date by a 2-year-old at the distance. Tom Bowling won seven of his eight starts as a 3-year-old, including the Jersey Derby at 1 1/2 miles, the Robbins S. at two miles, the Travers S. at 1 3/4 miles (defeating Belmont winner Springbok), the Jerome S., the Annual Sweepstakes at two miles, and the Dixie S. at two miles.

Tom Bowling won all four of his races as a 4-year-old in 1874, including the 2 1/2-mile Monmouth Cup and the 2 1/2-mile Mansion House S.. He also won purse races at 1 1/2 and three miles. Tom Bowling was retired with a record of 14-3-0 from 17 starts and earnings of \$36,350.

Alice Headley Chandler, 94, founded Mill Ridge Farm in Lexington, KY. She began the operation in 1962 after receiving four broodmares and 286 acres from her father, Hall of Fame member Hal Price Headley, upon his passing. Mill Ridge has since expanded to more than 1,100 acres. Chandler bred 1968 Epsom Derby winner Sir Ivor, establishing the farm as an international source of top performers, as the colt became the first American-bred sold at public auction to win the prestigious race. Attica, Sir Ivor's dam, was one of the original mares bequeathed to Chandler by her father. Sir Ivor was sold at the 1966 Keeneland July sale for \$42,000 to Raymond Guest. Sir Ivor's influence started the trend of American-bred European classic winners and was a major turning point for Keeneland and the American commercial market, as foreign buyers began traveling to the United States to buy classic winners. Chandler was honored by the Thoroughbred Club of America as the Honored Guest at its Testimonial Dinner in 2005 and she received the 2009 Eclipse Award of Merit.

Chandler has served as chairperson of the University of Kentucky's Gluck Equine Research Foundation, president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, and as a director of the Breeders' Cup, Keeneland Association, and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. Some of the horses raised at Mill Ridge include Hall of Famer Point Given, Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo, and champion Havre de Grace. Since 2000, Mill Ridge has raised or sold 34 Grade I winners, including six Breeders' Cup winners.

J. Keene Daingerfield, Jr. (1910-1993) was born in Lexington, Ky., and attended the University of Virginia before becoming a trainer and eventually one of the most respected stewards in

the sport's history. Daingerfield had moderate success as a trainer and wrote the book "Training for Fun (and Profit, Maybe)" before serving in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in World War II. He resumed training after the war before accepting a steward's position at Narragansett Park in 1948. Daingerfield went on to serve as chief state steward in Kentucky from 1973 through 1985 and held the same role in New Jersey (1966 through 1973) and Illinois (1953 through 1956). He was an association steward at a total of 17 tracks.

In 1985, Daingerfield was honored with the Eclipse Award of Merit. Following his retirement as state steward in Kentucky, Daingerfield served as a steward at Keeneland until 1989. He was elected to The Jockey Club in 1989. Daingerfield also was presented the William C. Coman Humanitarian Award by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and the Joe Palmer Award by the National Turf Writers Association. Known for his integrity, dignity, and racing expertise, Daingerfield is widely considered one of the finest officials in racing history.

George D. Widener, Jr. (1889-1971) was a Philadelphia native and one of the most prominent figures in American racing during the 20th century, influencing the sport as an owner, breeder and leader. Widener was elected to The Jockey Club in 1916 and won his first race as an owner that year at Pimlico. The owner of Erdenheim Farm near Philadelphia and Old Kenney Farm near Lexington, KY, Widener bred 102 stakes winners, including champions Jamestown, High Fleet, Platter, Stefanita, Evening Out, Jaipur and What a Treat. He also bred and owned Hall of Fame member Eight Thirty, winner of the Travers, Whitney, Suburban, Metropolitan, Toboggan and Massachusetts handicaps. Jaipur won the Belmont and Travers for Widener in 1962. Widener also owned champion Battlefield, another of his record-tying five Travers winners.

Chairman of The Jockey Club for 14 years, Widener also chaired the Greater New York Association (the forerunner of NYRA), served as president of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, and director of the Thoroughbred Club of America. He was the Thoroughbred Club of America's Honored Guest in 1942 and was named the first Exemplar of Racing by the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 1971.

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PRESTON MADDEN DIES AT 85



Preston Madden | Coady

Breeder and philanthropist Preston Madden died at his home Tuesday in Lexington, Kentucky, after a brief illness that was not COVID-19 related, according to the *Lexington Herald-Leader*. He was 85.

Madden was predeceased by his wife Anita, who passed away in 2018. The pair were known for their lavish pre-Derby parties, which raised millions of dollars for charity and drew as many as 5,000 people, who stayed until the following morning.

Madden operated Hamburg Place, an almost 2000-acre farm originally purchased by his grandfather John E. Madden in 1898. The farm produced five GI Kentucky Derby winners and five GI Belmont S. winners, including Triple Crown winner Sir Barton. The last of the group was Alysheba, the 1987 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner.

In 1986, Madden began to subdivide the farm into residential and commercial areas.

"He was a very good friend. It is a sad time," said Stone Farm's Arthur Hancock III. "The good thing is he lived to be 85 and he lived it all. Preston was a very courageous guy. He would dive off high cliffs and things like that. One time, he and some people were going to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. He called me and asked if I would like to go. I said, 'No, it's too much for me, Preston. I am not that adventurous.'" He said, 'Oh hell, come on!' I said, 'No, I am going to stay right here on the farm.'" A couple of years later, he said he and Arnold Kirkpatrick were going to go dive amongst some sharks in Florida and asked if I would like to go. I said, 'Preston, I don't want to be around a bunch of damn sharks.' He said, 'Arthur, do you know what Mussolini said?' I said, 'No, I have no idea.' He said, 'I would rather live one day like a lion than 1,000 days like a sheep.' I said, 'Preston, I prefer the 1,000 days.' We had a good laugh. I saw him a lot over the years and we had a good time. I am sad he is gone, but 85 years

is a lot of good years. He was a great horseman and a great friend."

Madden is survived by his son, Patrick, and two grandchildren.

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INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S SALE: LOTS OF AMERICAN INTEREST

by Alan Carasso



Grade II winner Madame Cactus is among the Chairman's Sale offerings | Inglis photo

In *Tuesday's TDN*, William Inglis Co.'s General Manager of Bloodstock Sales and Marketing Sebastian Hutch reflected on the results of the company's very successful Australian Easter Yearling Sale last month and took a look ahead at this Friday's Chairman's Sale, in which bloodstock professionals from all corners of the globe will have the opportunity to buy into some accomplished bloodstock.

Amongst the **90 lots cataloged** to the sale, to be conducted **digitally**, are pedigrees featuring runners familiar to an American audience, as well as **several with European connections**. To follow are brief pedigree notes on five mares in foal to some prominent and well-performed Australian sires.

Lot 3, Radharcnafarraige (Ire) (12, Distorted Humor-- Extraterrestrial, by Storm Bird)

On Account of Segenhoe Stud, Agent

Winner in Ireland of the G3 Coolmore Stud Fillies' Sprint at two and the G3 Ballyogan S. the following season while under the care of Jim Bolger, Radharcnafarraige is related to four stakes horses, including the stakes-winning Alienated (Gone West), dam of SW & GI Woodward S. runner-up Rally Cry (Uncle Mo) and the dual Grade I-placed Alienation (Rock Hard Ten).

U.S. Connected Chairman's Sale Offerings cont.

The 12-year-old mare is the dam of the stakes-placed So Serene (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), an A\$650,000 Easter yearling in 2015 who fetched A\$540,000 in foal to Sebring (Aus) at last year's Chairman's Sale; and California Rad (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who won on his Class 3 debut Wednesday at Happy Valley in Hong Kong ([video](#)). Radharcnafarraige is offered in foal to Exceed and Excel.



California Rad was a winner Wednesday in Hong Kong | HKJC

Lot 36, Collection Privee (Ire) (5, Frankel {GB}--Caessor, by Pulpit)

*On Account of Glenesk Thoroughbreds,
Agent for Bell View Park Stud*

Bred by Barouche Stud, Collection Privee was a 300,000gns Tattersalls October yearling and placed in three French appearances for Nicolas Clement before being acquired by McKeever Bloodstock for €35,000 at Arqana December in 2018. Pregnant for her first foal to the now-retired Not A Single Doubt (Aus), Collection Privee's dam is a full-sister to leading sire Tapit, MSP Overandabeauty (Grand Slam) and to the dam of MGSW Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky). This is also the family of champions Rubiano and Summer Bird.

Lot 37, Devout Heiress (6, Speightstown--Devout {Aus}, by Dehere)

On Account of Baystone Farm, Agent

A half-sister to the stakes-placed Anna Sophia (Oasis Dream {GB}) and to the dam of 2018 GI Malibu S. runner-up Identity Politics (Into Mischief), this former Siena Farms-bred/Tom Amoss-trained runner hails from the female family of European champion and G1 Investec Derby-winning sire New Approach (Ire) and G1 Investec Oaks heroine Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

She is offered in foal to Medaglia d'Oro, meaning the resulting produce will be bred like Grade I winners Rock Fall and Competitionofideas.

Lot 50, Madame Cactus (10, Cactus Ridge--An Annika Moment, by Mecke)

On Account of Newgate Consignment, Agent

Racing in the colors of Marc and Vinka Ferrell and trained by Peter Eurton, Madame Cactus posted her most important career victory in the 2013 GII Lexus Raven Run S. at Keeneland. Purchased by SF Bloodstock for \$400,000 in foal to Uncle Mo at the 2017 Keeneland November sale, the chestnut--from the family of champion Chief's Crown--sells in foal to former 'TDN Rising Star', G1 Longines Golden Slipper hero and champion 2-year-old Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}).

Lot 56, Outsider Art (7, Five Star Day--Pepita, by Vicar)

On Account of Newgate Consignment, Agent

Third in Keeneland's GIII Jessamine S. at two and placed in that track's GIII Appalachian S. and Saratoga's GII Lake George S. at three while under the care of Hall of Famer Jonathan Sheppard, Outsider Art hails from the extended female family of champion Suave Dancer and the outstanding Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), a Group 3 winner in England and a Group 1 winner in Australia at seven, eight, 10 and 12 furlongs. He was also third in a G1 Melbourne Cup over two miles. Outsider Art is also in foal to Capitalist (Aus).

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HAGYARD PHARMACY OFFERS BUY-ONE, DONATE-ONE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT AFTERCARE *Edited Press Release*

With the help of fifth-generation Hagyard Equine Medical Institute veterinarian Dr. Luke Fallon, Hagyard Pharmacy donated 13 half-gallons of Reflex HA to New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program's Kentucky facility. This is enough product to keep 13 retired Thoroughbred racehorses comfortable for 60 days.

In an effort to assist even more horses, Hagyard Pharmacy has launched the Buy-1, Donate-1 program, which allows anyone who purchases a bottle of Reflex HA to contribute to the health of retired racehorses. For every bottle of Reflex HA sold from now through May 31, Hagyard Pharmacy will donate one half-gallon of Reflex HA to a local equine aftercare facility in need.

Hagyard Pharmacy Supporting Aftercare cont.

“We are proud to offer the Buy-1, Donate-1 initiative to help equine aftercare programs such as New Vocations,” said Dr. Fallon. “It is our shared goal to provide these fine equine athletes the best of care and the best of joint supplements as they begin their new careers off the track.”

Added Anna Ford, New Vocations Thoroughbred Program Director: "We have seen great results from the Reflex HA product, so this donation is deeply appreciated. Many of our horses have the normal wear and tear that any equine athlete sustains while in regular training for racing or competition. Reflex HA has many benefits for these types of horses, and ultimately provides good all-around joint and health support."

To support the Buy-1, Donate-1 initiative, click here: <https://www.resolvvet.com/products/reflex-ha>.

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MAKING BETTING MORE FRIENDLY



Peter Rotondo | *courtesy Peter Rotondo*

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.

PETER ROTONDO, Vice President Media & Entertainment, Breeders’ Cup

In terms of bringing in new people, I believe that new players should come from folks who already like to bet sports. Sports bettors need to be catered to across the board. The goal should be to speak their language. Show the odds in a way that they are accustomed to consuming-money lines. Offer fixed odds betting options and prop wagers.

And of course, lower takeout wagers and rebates should be offered at the minimum. A few years ago, I had a conversation with a world famous poker player, Daniel Negreanu. I asked him if he ever bet horses, and he said he didn’t. When I asked why, he told me the takeout was just too high.

For current horseplayers, here are a few basic changes that could be made. In-race odds changing is ludicrous in 2020. The simple solution: close the pools when the first horse enters the gate. Post time equals load time. Off time is when they are all loaded and ready for the start. Along with these points, post times for the top tracks running on a particular day should all be coordinated. This can easily be accomplished if these first two recommendations take place. Also, offer fixed odds wagering, prop wagering, and future book odds.

For both new and current players, open the stream of data to encourage players to create their own algorithms and programs. If this can’t happen 24/7 due to business reasons, let’s at least pick certain days of the week to experiment.

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NINTH WELFARE AND SAFETY OF THE RACEHORSE SUMMIT CANCELED; GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB RESEARCH FOUNDATION TO HOST WEEKLY WEBINARS

The ninth Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, which was scheduled to be held in the Keeneland sales pavilion in Lexington, Ky., June 23, has been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has announced.

In lieu of an in-person event, Grayson will instead be hosting a series of weekly online seminars on equine health and safety topics starting May 12.

Welfare and Safety Summit Canceled cont.

"While we are disappointed to cancel an in-person edition of the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, we are pleased to be able to offer weekly sessions on relevant topics related to equine health and welfare from leading veterinarians, researchers, and experts in track surfaces," said Jamie Haydon, president of Grayson. "We would like to thank Keeneland for their continued support of the summit since its inception and look forward to being able to host an in-person event with them in the future."

The webinars are free to join and will be accessible each week at zoom.us/j/96557992970. Viewers will be able to ask questions through the Zoom webinar platform. All sessions start at 2 p.m. ET. Individuals who would like to receive email notifications in advance of each session should send a message expressing their interest to contactus@grayson-jockeyclub.org.

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WOODFORD THOROUGHBREDS ANNOUNCES NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR UPCOMING OBS JUNE SALE

As many businesses evolve to address public safety concerns in the age of COVID-19, Woodford Thoroughbreds has announced extensive safety protocols for the OBS Horses in Training Sale set to take place June 9-12.

Beth Bayer, Director of Sales commented, "The 2-year-old in training sales are a critical piece to the sale cycle of the Thoroughbred Industry in the United States. We have full confidence in the preparation that went into our horses and expect them to perform well. Woodford Thoroughbreds understands in order for the sale to be a success, we must do our part by providing additional hygiene and social distancing precautions for potential buyers as well as employees."

The Woodford Thoroughbreds team has come up with specific measures to reassure those coming to their consignment area which include the following:

Consignment Visitors:

Will have access to hand sanitizer from a touch free dispenser as well as a personal take away bottles. Rather than filling out your own hip card, a Woodford team member will greet you and fill out the card for you, limiting the need to remove gloves and/or come into contact with pens and paper. Woodford will direct visitors to designated waiting areas to ensure social distancing while viewing horses. Additional masks will be on hand to give out while supplies last.

Employees:

Will have temperatures checked and recorded each morning. Be provided daily with a mask and gloves. Have equipment assigned to them to reduce touch points. Have constant access to hand sanitizer in multiple locations from a touch free dispenser. In addition, for those who do not feel comfortable being on the sale grounds during this time, we will have our website, whywoodford.com set up to view a photo and high-definition walking video of each horse.

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\$165,200 SAFETY GRANT AWARDED TO GRANTS

PASS DOWNS *By T.D. Thornton*

Grants Pass Downs, which took over as the main stop on the Oregon circuit last season after the closure of Portland Meadows, has been awarded a \$165,200 safety grant from the Oregon Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association in advance of the track's newly rescheduled opening date of June 20.

The funds will be used to install new chain-link fencing, break-away foam distance markers, sand for racing surfaces, and a telescopic boom for safety mitigation along the homestretch straightaway chute. The immediate availability of funds will allow for completion of those projects by mid-May, when horses will arrive on the grounds for training.

The new initiatives complement improvements the track has already undertaken, such as the installation of a safety rail, an upgrade of the track surface, and the purchase of new equipment to maintain it.

Grants Pass Downs launched its inaugural commercial meet in fall 2019, carding 123 races with nearly 900 horses competing. The track will also race a Sept. 20-Nov. 9 meet this year, book-ending stops on Oregon's summer fairs circuit.

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LOUISIANA DOWNS MEETING TO BEGIN JUNE 6

The 2020 Thoroughbred racing season at Harrah's Louisiana Downs, which was originally scheduled to begin Saturday, May 2, will commence Saturday, June 6. An emergency meeting of the Louisiana State Racing Commission took place May 5 and unanimous approval for the revised opening date was granted. Due to state mandates regarding COVID-19, Harrah's Louisiana Downs concluded its 2020 Quarter Horse meet Monday, Mar. 16, two days ahead of the scheduled final date. Thoroughbreds have been training there since Monday, Apr. 13 when a judge ruling allowed horsemen to be permitted on the grounds. **Cont. p17**

Louisiana Downs cont.

The stable area will open May 6 for horsemen who have been allocated stalls for the 2020 Thoroughbred season. Ship-in hours will be from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and trainers must contact Natalie Moses at (318) 820-8324 prior to shipping. No exceptions will be permitted.

"We appreciate the patience of all of our horsemen and wish them a safe transition in shipping their runners to Harrah's Louisiana Downs," said David Heitzmann, Director of Racing. "This has been an incredibly difficult time for our industry, and we will all be grateful to see the return of live racing here next month."

The meet will be run spectator-free, until further notice, in accordance with sanctions by Governor John Bel Edwards. The first condition book will be available on Equibase in the near future. Further information on the Thoroughbred stakes schedule will be forthcoming. The GIII Super Derby will not be contested in 2020 as previously reported by *TDN* earlier this week.

The 64-day meet will continue through Wednesday, Sept. 23 with live racing to run Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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ENTRIES FOR DR. TONY RYAN BOOK AWARD ANNOUNCED

Entries have been announced for the Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award, which honors long-form pieces on horse racing and offers \$10,000 in prize money.

Winners have traditionally been announced each April at a reception held in the historic stallion barn at the Ryan family's Castleton Lyons farm near Lexington, Kentucky. This year will be different due to the broad reach of COVID-19; the springtime celebration honoring the winner and finalists has been postponed for now, with plans to reschedule as a possibly scaled-back event in the fall.

Each of these 15 books is currently available for online purchase.

"If you miss racing, as we do, the next best thing might be to shelter at home with one of these books," lead judge Kay Coyte, former *Washington Post* and racing publications editor, said.

"These 15 titles represent what I love most about the Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award-Castleton Lyons--and the trying task of deciding on a short list of finalists. All are excellent examples of their genre within horse racing literature, and all are winners."

Below is a list of current entries, each published in the 2019 calendar year, arranged alphabetically by title.

Backstretch Girls, by Dawn LeFevre; *Better Lucky Than Good: Tall Tales and Straight Talk from the Backside of the Track*, by various authors, from Louisville Story Program; *Blood in the Bluegrass*, by D.C. Alexander; *Blood in the Bluegrass*, by Virginia Slachman; *The Hidden Horses of New York*, by Natalie Reinert; *Justify*, by Lenny Shulman; *Kentucky Horse Tales*, by Ercel Ellis Jr.; *The Key to the Quarter Pole*, by Robin Traywick Williams; *Montana Horse Racing: A History*, by Brenda Wahler; *Racing Time: A Memoir of Love, Loss and Liberation*, by Patrick Smithwick; *Sir Barton and the Making of the Triple Crown*, by Jennifer S. Kelly; *The Skeptical Handicapper: Using Data and Brains to Win at the Racetrack*, by Barry Meadow; *Spectacular Bid: The Last Superhorse of the Twentieth Century*, by Peter Lee; *The Travers: 150 Years of Saratoga's Greatest Race*, by Brien Bouyea & Michael Veitch; *The Triumph of Henry Cecil*, by Tony Rushmer.

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SPECIAL GUESTS FOR COCKTAILS & CONVERSATION

Trainer Bob Baffert and Bo Derek will be the special guests on the next installment of the Breeders' Cup Cocktails & Conversations, to be held Thursday, May 7, at 6 p.m. ET. via Breeders' Cup's [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages. The 'virtual happy hour' series is designed to rally the horse racing industry's most prominent figures to raise funds for communities that have been profoundly impacted by COVID-19.

Thursday will mark the fifth installment of the series, hosted by TVG/NBC Sport's Britney Eurtion and Nick Luck. All proceeds generated by Cocktails & Conversation are wholly donated to the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, USBG National Charity Foundation and Restaurant Workers Relief Program. To support those in need, visit [BreedersCup.com/donate](https://www.breederscup.com/donate).

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Goldencents <i>(2010) by Into Mischief FYR: 2016</i>	7	17	3	3	--	1	192	116	1,287,720 Mr. Money	9,136,988
2	Cairo Prince <i>(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2016</i>	7	15	3	6	--	--	176	106	690,393 Mont Perdu	7,391,633
3	Mucho Macho Man <i>(2008) by Macho Uno FYR: 2016</i>	4	7	2	3	1	2	82	50	3,941,800 Mucho Gusto	7,176,997
4	Noble Mission (GB) <i>(2009) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2016</i>	2	3	2	2	1	1	119	59	2,358,320 Code of Honor	6,006,131
5	Central Banker <i>(2010) by Speightstown FYR: 2016</i>	4	7	--	1	--	--	106	57	688,725 Bankit	5,438,842
6	Cross Traffic <i>(2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016</i>	7	15	1	2	1	1	110	64	1,668,500 Jaywalk	5,401,445
7	Will Take Charge <i>(2010) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016</i>	3	10	--	6	--	1	141	72	324,638 Manny Wah	5,381,504
8	Fed Biz <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2016</i>	7	16	--	2	--	--	135	77	220,656 Family Biz	4,691,491
9	Flashback <i>(2010) by Tapit FYR: 2016</i>	1	4	1	3	1	2	112	56	1,442,139 British Idiom	3,764,921
10	Strong Mandate <i>(2011) by Tiznow FYR: 2016</i>	2	4	--	1	--	--	97	56	323,180 Gotta Be Strong	3,225,410
11	Can the Man <i>(2011) by Into Mischief FYR: 2016</i>	3	8	--	1	--	--	88	58	198,355 Spectacular Gem	2,806,393
12	Itsmyluckyday <i>(2010) by Lawyer Ron FYR: 2016</i>	2	5	--	--	--	--	102	63	227,131 Itsmyluckycharm	2,759,845
13	He's Had Enough <i>(2010) by Tapit FYR: 2016</i>	--	4	--	--	--	--	103	54	136,970 Lovely Luvy	2,403,088
14	Souper Speedy <i>(2009) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2016</i>	6	8	--	1	--	--	44	22	369,249 Speedy Soul	1,999,051
15	Handsome Mike <i>(2009) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2016</i>	--	4	--	--	--	--	71	40	164,290 Here Comes Jackie	1,795,718

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-6, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.19, ft.

HOPEFUL GROWTH (f, 3, Tapiture--Maiden America, by Rock Hard Ten), a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling, got her nose in front to graduate in her 4 1/2-furlong debut at Monmouth Park last June. Sidelined after that effort, the dark bay filly resurfaced to finish second going six furlongs at Gulfstream Park Mar. 21. The 3-5 favorite sat just off the early leaders while racing along the rail. She waited for racing room turning for home, tipped out three wide at the head of the lane and forged to the lead at midstretch before striding clear to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Judy's Way (Bayern) was second. The unraced Maiden America is a half-sister to Japanese champion Grass Wonder (Silver Hawk) and to multiple Grade I winner Wonder Again (Silver Hawk). She produced a colt by Run Away and Hide--a full-brother to 2017 GIII Bashford S. winner Ten City (GSW, \$119,300)--last year and was bred back to Tapit. Her Shackleford colt sold for \$16,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$48,240.

O-St. Elias Stable; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, Msw, 5-6, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.69, fm.

TALAKO (c, 3, Karakontie {Jpn}--Sobinka {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), who RNA'd for \$37,000 at Keeneland September, was dismissed at 22-1 in this unveiling. The bay colt dropped well back in the pack as debuting Big Dreaming (Declaration of War) set the pace through fractions of :24.20 and :48.50. Talako inched closer leaving the backstretch and darted into contention with a four wide move into the stretch. He powered to the lead with a furlong to run and skipped clear to a three-length victory.

Big Dreaming outlasted favored U S Army Corps (War Front) by a half-length for second. Talako is the last reported foal out of Sobinka. The winner's third dam, Turkeina (Kautokeino {Fr}), produced Grade I winner Tuzla (Fr), dam of group winner Toscanini (Ire) and multiple graded placed Tybalt. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.

O-John D Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$26,400, (S), 5-6, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.61, ft.

KEENA (m, 5, Chitoz--Miss Snow Nose, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-2, \$108,764. O/B/T-Francisco Bravo (OK).

9th-Will Rogers Downs, \$20,900, 5-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.54, gd.

KERTARA (f, 3, Raison d'Etat--Sitara, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: 16-2-0-3, \$69,679. O-Tommy Short & Robert Heyer; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Paul McEntee. *\$2,200 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, 5-6, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.57, fm.

CLEAR AS DAY (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Much Obligated {MSW & GSP-USA, GSP-Can, \$422,371}, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$35,140. O/B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham. *1/2 to Syphax (Arch), GSW-Eng, \$102,960.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APR. 7

Firing Line (Line of David), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
 33 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, DANCING IN FIRE, 10-1
 \$24,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 RNA
 OBS MAR 2yo

Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, \$10,000
 85 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, DANNYHILL, 20-1
 \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APR. 7

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$8,500
 130 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, PRINCESS SECRET, 8-1
 \$30,000 OBS OCT yrl

Majestic City (City Zip), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions,
 \$3,500
 62 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, SISTER AURORA, 30-1
 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 149 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, RACE DAY SPEED, 15-1
 \$1,500 OBS OCT yrl

CHITZOZ, Keena, m, 5, o/o Miss Snow Nose, by Broken Vow.
 ALW, 5-6, Will Rogers

KARAKONTIE (JPN), Talako, c, 3, o/o Sobinka (Ire), by Sadler's
 Wells. MSW, 5-6, Tampa Bay



**2014 GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Karakontie sired
 Wednesday's Tampa Bay debut winner Talako | Horsephotos**

RAISON D'ETAT, Kertara, f, 3, o/o Sitara, by Point Given. ALW,
 5-5, Will Rogers

SKY MESA, Clear as Day, f, 4, o/o Much Obligated, by Kingmambo.
 ALW, 5-6, Tampa Bay

TAPITURE, Hopeful Growth, f, 3, o/o Maiden America, by Rock
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GERMANY LEADS BIG FIVE RESUMPTION



Racing at Hannover | Getty Images

By Sean Cronin

Germany gains a welcome foothold in Europe, today, as the first of the continent's big five racing jurisdictions to reopen for business and, with France preparing for a Monday restart too, the enforced period of inactivity appears to be at an end. Scandinavia has kept the ball rolling while elsewhere lay dormant, but now the spotlight shines on Hannover, which plays host to the country's first Thoroughbred race since Stall vom Odon's 9-year-old gelding Kitaneso (GB) (Medicean {GB}) prevailed in a 13 1/2-furlong selling heat, the closing act of Dortmund's Mar. 8 all-weather fixture. Munich-Daglfing staged a trotting meet one week later just before lockdown was imposed. Deutscher Gallop, with governmental approval obtained Tuesday, has issued a comprehensive list of mandatory measures to be met along with implementing a stringent admission protocol across all venues. Spectators are strictly forbidden access to racetracks, but so too are owners. Trainers have been granted permission to oversee their runners and there is a two-attendant limit per horse. Foreign runners will not be permitted, although this policy will be reviewed ahead of Dusseldorf's May 16 meet.

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EUROPEAN FLAIR TO CHAIRMAN'S SALE

By Kelsey Riley

It may not seem like it as of late, with people confined to their homes or at the very least their own countries, but Thoroughbred bloodstock remains a global currency. Friday's Inglis Chairman's Sale—to be conducted, like its Easter Sale, virtually from the company's headquarters at Warwick Farm in Sydney—is an excellent embodiment of this. The 90 fillies and mares catalogued for the boutique breeding stock sale represent many of the best families both domestically and from Europe and the U.S. And, like at any market-leading sale, the top offerings would be welcome into any elite broodmare band worldwide. For the purposes of this piece, we will look at a handful of mares in the catalogue whose pages boast European interest, followed by a selection of flagship offerings that would work well in Europe.

Urban Rocket (GB) (Lot 21): The 4-year-old Urban Rocket (Siyouni {Fr}) is one of just 13 mares in Australia currently in foal on Southern Hemisphere time to standout young European sire Kingman (GB), and two of those mares are in the Chairman's sale.

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There are two mares in foal to Kingman catalogued for the Chairman's Sale | Juddmonte

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Germany Leads Big Five Resumption cont. from p1

In addition to the many necessary conditions for racing to proceed, purses are set to operate at levels reduced by 50% in most cases. However, projects such as the well-received “Wetten, dass..?” betting initiative--founded by Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten, Christian Sundermann and Guido Schmitt--form part of a unified approach and have helped fuel a collective will to face the difficulties ahead.

“Many thanks to the Hannoversche Rennverein and relevant authorities who have made this possible,” read Tuesday’s statement from Deutscher Galopp. “The performance tests of the breed will be resumed in Hannover on Thursday May 7, in strict compliance with the association’s measures, which the authorities have deemed appropriate. This ensures that, taking into account all official requirements and reducing the risk of infection by excluding spectators, the profession can be resumed.”

Setting in motion a run of six domestic fixtures on consecutive days, Hannover stages one dozen races headed by three listed heats for older horses complemented by a mix of five maiden and four handicap events.

Classic clues will not be mined in the black-type features, but unearthed potential lurks in the sophomore maiden contests. Andreas Wohler introduces Dr Christoph Berglar’s hitherto unraced homebred **Pleasant Company (Ger)** (Siyouni {Fr}), a well-regarded G2 German 1000 Guineas entry, in the one-mile test for 3-year-old fillies. Stefan Hahne’s €35,000 BBAG Premier yearling **Sunny Queen (Ger)** (Camelot {GB}) is likewise untried and another with Classic ambitions, retaining a ticket to Dusseldorf’s Aug. 2 G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks). The Henk Grewe trainee is poised for an 8 3/4-furlong debut against the boys. Gestut Rottgen’s homebred **Kaspar (Ger)** (Pivotal {GB}), a July 12 G1 Deutsches Derby entry held in high regard by trainer Markus Klug, raced in snatches and was squeezed for room when posting a debut fourth over an inadequate 7 1/2 furlongs on tacky ground at Halle last October. He stretches out to 10 furlongs against 12 fellow maidens for his seasonal return.

The caravan takes a south-westerly turn for Friday’s 12-race card at Cologne’s Weidenpescher track. Gestut Rottgen’s homebred 2017 G1 Deutsches Derby hero **Windstoss (Ger)** (Shirocco {Ger}) is the star attraction and faces a cast of nine rivals in the 12-furlong G2 Carl Jaspers-Preis (ex Gerling-Preis).



This filly, born March 20th, is by Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) out of 1,000 Guineas winner Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). She was bred by Katsumi Yoshida of Northern Farm. | *Coolmore Stud*



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Germany Leads Big Five Resumption cont.

Stall Wasserfreunde's axis of Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten, Uwe Aisch and Peter Vogt resisted a deluge of offers for **Wonderful Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}), in the aftermath of a 12-length G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen romp over 8 1/2 furlongs at Krefeld, and a determination to hold on to Germany's champion juvenile was emboldened by welcoming Eckhard "Ecki" Sauren into the ownership fold.

The chestnut found success each time he was upped in trip last term and will seek to cement Andrasch Starke's new partnership with champion trainer Henk Grewe as the headline act in the 10 1/2-furlong G3 Cologne Classic (ex Bavarian Classic). His objective is Hamburg's July 12 G1 Deutsches Derby, for which this is a reliable launchpad to success.

Munich takes centre stage on Saturday, with a nine-race fixture featuring four maiden heats and five handicaps, and acts as the warm-up for Sunday's 12-race card at Berlin's Hoppegarten venue. Top billing in the capital goes to Darius Racing's reigning German Horse of the Year **Rubaiyat (Fr)** (Areion {Ger}), whose intended starting point on the Classic trail is the €27,500 G3 Dr Busch-Memorial over one mile. The grey is one of eight still holding steady for this staging post to Cologne's June 1 G2 German 2000 Guineas. Elsewhere on the card Stall Torjager's hitherto unbeaten **Kalifornia Queen (Ger)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) makes her seasonal return in a 10-furlong conditions test for 3-year-old fillies coming back from an 8 1/2-furlong maiden win at Dusseldorf in September.

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European Flair To Chairman's Sale cont. from p1

Urban Rocket is by three-time champion French sire Siyouni, who has been highly effective from limited opportunities Down Under, his three runners yielding the G2 Todman S. winner Aylmerton (Aus) and this season's multiple group-placed juvenile See You Soon (Fr). Urban Rocket, who was a 165,000gns yearling purchase by Joe Foley, is a three-quarter sister to G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Maarek (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), while two other sisters have produced stakes horses. Her dam, Ruby Rocket (Ire) (Indian Rocket {GB}), is a sister to the dam of G2 Flying Childers S. winner and young sire Ardad (GB) (Kodiac {GB}). Urban Rocket was unraced and is in foal for the first time.

Windradyne (GB) (Lot 23): Windradyne is a British-bred daughter of Australian 2-year-old champion Sepoy who was a 550,000gns buyback as a yearling at Tattersalls October in 2015. She wound up Down Under for her racing career and although her best effort in four starts was a placing in maiden company at three, she has residual value as a half-sister to European champion sprinter Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}).

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European Flair To Chairman's Sale cont.

Another half-sister, Sotka (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), has produced the French Group 3 winners Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Silva (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The 6-year-old Windradyne failed to get in foal her first two seasons, but is now believed to be in foal to Arrowfield's young Group 1 winner The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

Baileya (Ire) (Lot 30): The 4-year-old Baileya hails from the storied Ballymacoll Stud breeding programme. A daughter of Dansili (GB)'s full-brother Cacique (Ire), Baileya is out of the unraced Desert Bloom (Ire) (Pilsudski {Ire}), best known Down Under for producing the G1 Melbourne Cup winner Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). Roshanak (Ire) (Spinning World), another half-sister to Baileya, has produced the stakes winners Tom Melbourne (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and Araaja (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). A 70,000gns yearling purchase by Hubie de Burgh, Baileya was unraced and covered by Lope de Vega (Ire) on Southern Hemisphere time last year for her first mating. She is one of two mares in the sale in foal to Ballylinch's flagship sire—the other is Grey Queen (More Than Ready) (lot 40), a winning granddaughter of the Aga Khan's blue hen Daltawa (Ire) (Miswaki).



Baileya is a half-sister to Melbourne Cup winner Fiorente (pictured) | Getty Images

Cheering (War Front) (Lot 34): John Magnier spent 900,000gns on Kissed (Ire), a daughter of Galileo (Ire) and the Darshaan (GB) mare Gwynn (GB) at Tattersalls October in 2010, and that decision proved a shrewd one when, a year later, the filly's three-quarter brother Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) won the G1 Investec Derby.

Kissed went on to earn listed status before joining Coolmore's broodmare band, and from four matings with War Front to begin her second career she produced the stakes-placed Leo Minor as well as Cheering. Cheering failed to find the winner's enclosure in two tries and, after producing a Siyouni (Fr) filly last year, was bred to Frankel in October before shipping to Australia. She is one of two mares Coolmore will offer at this sale in foal to Frankel; the other is Listed Kilvington S.-third Ilex Excelsa (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) (lot 41).



Kissed, the dam of Cheering and a three-quarter sister to Pour Moi | Racing Post

Collection Privee (Ire) (Lot 36): While Collection Privee's page is quintessentially American, it has also benefitted from an Irish touch. Barbara Facchino of Barouche Stud purchased Collection Privee's second dam, Tap Your Heels (Unbridled), for \$900,000 at Keeneland November in 2002. The mare at the time had a yearling colt and a filly foal each by Pulpit, and things could hardly have worked out better thereafter: the colt went on to be the GI Wood Memorial S. winner and American champion sire Tapit, while the filly, Home From Oz, produced the GII West Virginia Derby winner Madefromlucky (Lookin at Lucky).

In 2009, Tap Your Heels produced Caressor, a full-sister to Tapit, at the late Gerry Dilger's Dromoland Farm in Kentucky. Unraced, she was sent to Ireland for a broodmare career and produced Collection Privee as her third foal from a mating with Frankel (GB). Collection Privee fetched 300,000gns from Mayfair Speculators at Tattersalls October in 2016, and after placing at three for trainer Nicolas Clement was scooped up by agent Johnny McKeever for €35,000 at Arqana December in 2018. She is carrying a member of the last crop of prolific Australian sire Not A Single Doubt.

European Flair To Chairman's Sale cont.

Florentina (Aus) (Lot 38): John Camilleri of Fairway Thoroughbreds is best known as the breeder of Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), but he bred another good one in Florentina (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who won the G3 Gold Coast Guineas in his colours. Florentina was offered at the Magic Millions National Breeding Stock Sale in 2016, but after being led out unsold at A\$925,000 she boarded a flight to Europe.

Her first Northern Hemisphere-bred foal, a daughter of Dubawi (Ire), will race in America with Chad Brown after being bought by Peter Brant for 475,000gns at Tattersalls October last year, and the mare's current yearling is a British-bred son of Kingman. Florentina was again covered by that sire Southern Hemisphere time last year before returning to her homeland. Florentina, a half-sister to G1 Railway S. winner Gathering (Aus) (Tale of the Cat), presents an interesting conundrum for Australian breeders, being inbred 2x3 to Danehill. She is also inbred 3x3 to the great mare Dancing Show, the second dam of both Redoute's Choice and Florentina's second dam Twyla (Aus).

Youngstar (Aus) (Lot 78): winner of the G1 Queensland Oaks in 2018 and a consistent performer at the Group 1 level ever since, Youngstar (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) is a half-sister to last year's G1 Flight S. winner Funstar (Aus) (Adelaide {Ire}). They are out of Starspangled (Ire) (Danehill), a daughter of User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), winner of the Group1 Epsom, Irish and Yorkshire Oaks as well as the St Leger in 1992 and the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud the following year. While the most talented of User Friendly's progeny was the Irish Group 3 winner Downtown (Ire) (Danehill), Starspangled's branch of the line has been by far the family's the most prolific. Another of Starspangled's daughters has produced the G3 Furphy Sprint winner Tofane (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}). Bowness Stud bought Starspangled for A\$30,000 from the Coolmore consignment at Inglis's Easter Broodmare Sale in 2014 carrying Youngstar.

While each of these pages should pique the interest of Europe's leading breeders, they are also sure to have their eyes set on some of the top Australian sprinting mares set for sale. With speed becoming ever-more sought after in the West and horses like Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) flying the flag for Australian mares in Europe—and his sister Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) having produced a \$4.1-million colt at Keeneland September four months later—Team Inglis is likely to be fielding virtual bids globally on fillies like **Samaready (Aus)** (More Than Ready) (lot 73), **In Her Time (Aus)** (Time Thief {Aus}) (lot 42), **Booker (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) (lot 31) and **Arabian Gold (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 28), to name a few. We are, of course, dealing in a global currency. ([Click here for Chairman's Sale mares with American interest](#))



IN HONG KONG:

Rich and Lucky (GB), g, 4, Kingman (GB)--Don't Forget Faith (GSP-Eng, \$132,833), by Victory Gallop. Happy Valley, 5-6, Hcp. (£101k/€116k), 1650mT, 1:39.44. B-Highclere Stud.

*110,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TATOCT; 45,000gns Ylg '17 TATDEC; €180,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY; HK\$4,500,000 HRA '19 HKMAR.

VIDEO

Reel Bizzy (Ire), g, 4, Kodiak (GB)--Damask (Ire), by Red Clubs (Ire). Happy Valley, 5-6, Hcp. (£152k/€173k), 1650mT,

1:39.85. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *€50,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB; 42,000gns RNA 2yo '18 TATAPR. **VIDEO**

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Wednesday, Sonoda, Japan

HYOGO CHAMPIONSHIP-Listed, ¥48,000,000, Sonoda, 5-6, 3yo, 1870m, 2:01.70, gd.

1--**BARNARD LOOP (JPN), 123, c, 3, Lord Kanaloe (Jpn)**--**Stella Maris (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** O-Shadai Race Horse;

B-Shadai Farm; T-Noboru Takagi; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0.

2--**Danon Pharaoh (Jpn), 123, c, 3, by American Pharoah**--Crisp, by El Corredor. (\$350,000 IN UTERO '16 KEENOV;

¥180,000,000 yrl '18 JRHJUL). O-Danox Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥8,400,000.

3--**Sunday Mirage (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)**--Mrs.

Lindsay, by Theatrical (Ire). (¥74,250,000 2yo '19 CHI2YO). O-Masahiko Sugino; B-Shadai Farm; ¥4,200,000.

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I Am Invincible | Yarraman Park

By Bren O'Brien

Yarraman Park has confirmed I Am Invincible's service fee for the 2020 season will drop to \$209,000 (inc GST) from his peak level of \$247,500 (inc GST), while his son Hellbent's fee has also been reduced in reaction to broader market and economic uncertainty. I Am Invincible remains the stallion with the highest advertised price on an Australian roster, but he will stand on a 15 per cent reduction in 2020. With a string of outstanding results on the track, including 11 individual stakes winners this season off the back of a record-breaking 28 in 2018/19, I Am Invincible's progeny are among the most in demand in the country. The average for his yearlings jumped from \$403,313 last year to \$460,281 this year with a median of \$380,000 across 82 sales.

As Yarraman Park Director Arthur Mitchell pointed out, there is not a lot more the stallion himself could do, but the broader economic headwinds will see him stand at a reduced fee this year.

"We are coming into the 2020 breeding season and due to the uncertain economic situation and due to coronavirus, we are heading into uncharted territories. We are lucky Australia is continuing to race, most countries aren't," Mitchell said. "We feel with this being the case, we have reduced both our stallions, I Am Invincible and Hellbent, to a degree we think is fair in the marketplace.

"Both stallions covered full books last year and I Am Invincible in particular covered many of the best mares in Australia, including Winx and Black Caviar. I Am Invincible has had a phenomenal time on the track in the last two years, he has had over 40 stakes winners. He has had six sons retire to stud and one grandson. The stallion really can't be doing any better. We feel that at \$190,000 (plus GST) he offers very good value. He's been very dominant in the sales ring. He throws such good looking horses and obviously they can run."

I Am Invincible's rise from an \$11,000 (inc GST) stallion to his current status has been meteoric, with his fee jumping through the price brackets from when his first crop hit the track. After four seasons at \$11,000, he leapt to \$27,500 in his fifth year, \$55,000 in his sixth year, \$110,000 in his eighth year, \$192,500 in his ninth before hitting his peak of \$247,500 last year. That phenomenal price rise has not impacted his demand at all and he has had books of over 200 in the past four seasons. Mitchell also expects a full book for him in his upcoming season, especially at the \$209,000 fee.

"I Am Invincible has more than paid his way and people have had a lot of success on the racecourse and in the sale ring where he is the dominant stallion," he said.

Reduced Price Follows Pattern

The price cut follows a pattern across Australia, with I Am Invincible's great rival, the three-time Australian champion sire Snitzel, dropping by 25 percent on his 2019 price to \$165,000 (inc GST). That's the same price that Fastnet Rock will stand for at Coolmore, having remained unchanged in 2020.



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Of the others announced to date, two stallions have jumped into the six-figure bracket, with Coolmore's Pierro increasing from \$88,000 to \$137,500 (inc GST) and Darley's Exceed And Excel from \$88,000 to \$132,000 (inc GST). Young Widden Stud star Zoustar's price was cut by 20 per cent and he stands at \$121,000 (inc GST) in 2020, while Written Tycoon dropped out of the \$100,000-plus club and will stand at \$77,000 (inc GST) at his new home at Arrowfield after a 30 per cent drop in his fee.

Hopes High for Hellbent

Price drops have flowed through to the younger stallions and Hellbent, who had his first crop hit the ground last spring, is no exception, dropping from \$27,500 to \$22,000 (inc GST), or 20 per cent.

"Hellbent has covered two very good books of mares. They have been very good quality, a lot better quality than his father got at the same stage and we've reduced his fee," Mitchell said.

"He's already pretty much fully booked but we feel that (dropping his price) is the right thing to do in this marketplace."

Hellbent served 182 mares in his first season and 156 in 2019. That first crop is already making an impression ahead of them hitting the yearling sales ring in 2021.

"We are very happy with his foals. They are so like his father's. We believe he's a great chance and he will again cover a good book this year," Mitchell said.

Many of the stallions who are heading into their third season in Australia this spring have had a similar style of price cut to reflect the market.

Both Coolmore's Merchant Navy and Newgate's Russian Revolution dropped 20 per cent to \$44,000 (inc GST), while Aquis' Invader has a similar drop to \$22,000 (inc GST).

That quartet are the only four from the class of 2018 to stand at above \$20,000.

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I Am Invincible (Invincible Spirit {Ire})'s service fee has been reduced to \$209,000 (inc GST) from \$247,500 (inc GST) for the 2020 season.

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

California Rad, g, 3, **Fastnet Rock**--Radharcnafarraige (Ire) (MGSW-Ire, \$159,818), by Distorted Humor (USA). Happy Valley, 5-6, Hcp. (\$291k), 1200m, 1:09.33. B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW). *Now a winner of two straight races, his dam is cataloged as **lot 3** for Friday's **Inglis Chairman's Sale**. **1/2 to So Serene (Exceed and Excel), SP-Aus, \$106,940. ***\$650,000 Ylg '18 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

Larson, g, 3, **Better Than Ready**--La Tikka Rosa, by Freeze. Happy Valley, 5-6, Hcp. (\$291k), 1000m, :56.49. B-Yarramalong (Qld). *\$66,000 Ylg '18 INGMAR. **VIDEO**

The Runner, g, 4, **Snitzel**--Femina Fashion (SW & GSP-Aus, \$407,600), by Shamardal (USA). Happy Valley, 5-6, Hcp. (\$194k), 1200m, 1:10.26. B-Miss JA McCallum, Miss G Stanley, Mr G Ryan (Qld). *\$420,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS. **VIDEO**



NEW ZEALAND-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Dances With Dragon, g, 6, **Savabeel (Aus)**--Around the Clock (Aus), by Galileo (Ire). Happy Valley, 5-6, Hcp. (NZ\$449k), 1650m, 1:39.15. B-M W O'Keeffe. *Formerly Hall of Fame. **G1SW-NZ. ***A\$100,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS; NZ\$230,000 2yo '15 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

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