



THIS SIDE UP: DERBY WILDCARDS START CHURCHILL RECONNAISSANCE



Major Fed | Hodges Photography

by Chris McGrath

They're still trying to figure out what to do about the U.S. Open. In March, much like Aqueduct, Flushing Meadow found itself requisitioned as a temporary hospital. As that facility is dismantled and disinfected, however, the USTA must decide whether to stick to their original schedule, behind closed doors; or postpone the tournament, and perhaps move it somewhere like Indian Wells.

American tennis is fortunate, at least, that its premier annual engagement with a mass audience is entrusted to a body guided only by the long-term interests of the overall sport. In contrast, by unilaterally postponing the GI Kentucky Derby to Sept. 5, Churchill Downs appeared to be animated primarily by the best interests--as perceived at the time, at any rate--of Churchill Downs.

It remains to be seen whether the turnstiles, by the end of the summer, might again admit the public in lucrative numbers. Regardless, the new date falls halfway through the Open, as currently scheduled. And, as a result, two tennis icons may yet find their rivalry being replicated in Louisville, even as they contest the most coveted record in their sport--at present held by Roger Federer, with 20 Majors, just one ahead of Rafael Nadal. **Cont. p3**

KEENELAND REQUESTS FIVE-DAY SUMMER MEET IN JULY

Keeneland has submitted a request to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission's Race Dates Committee for a five-day summer meet, to be held Wednesday, July 8 through Sunday, July 12. Under the current safety protocols, the summer meet would be held without spectators. The summer dates accommodate a portion of the 16-day spring meet that Keeneland was forced to cancel due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Keeneland also will share return to racing protocols with Gov. Andy Beshear's office and local health officials for their approval. To ensure the safety of staff, horsemen and others on its grounds with regard to COVID-19, Keeneland, along with the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and other Kentucky race tracks, has developed strict protocols for stabling and racing. Keeneland's COVID-19 protocols will mirror those currently in place at Churchill Downs. **Cont. p7**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

ROYAL ASCOT REARRANGES, ADDS RACES

Royal Ascot on Friday unveiled the running order for its meeting on June 16 to 20. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

One of the best by **UNCLE MO**

At 3... won the **Hollywood Derby-Gr.1**, 1.52 seconds quicker than California Chrome in 2014

At 2... won the **Remsen Stakes-Gr.2** by 2½ lengths, **PICTURED**

SIRING TOP-CLASS FIRST FOALS



MO TOWN

COOLMORE®

A M E R I C A

Aisling Duignan, Dermot Ryan, Charlie O'Connor, Adrian Wallace, Robyn Murray or Blaise Benjamin
Tel: 859-873-7088. Fax: 859-879 5756. Website: www.coolmore.com

PUBLISHER & CEO

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley
suefinley@thetdn.com

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Gary King @garykingTDN
garyking@thetdn.com

EDITORIAL

editor@thetdn.com

Editor-in-Chief

Jessica Martini @JessMartiniTDN

Managing Editor

Alan Carasso @EquinealTDN

Senior Editor

Steve Sherack @SteveSherackTDN

Racing Editor

Brian DiDonato @BDiDonatoTDN

Deputy Editor

Christie DeBernardis @CDeBernardisTDN

Associate Editors

Christina Bossinakis @CBossTDN

Joe Bianca @JBiancaTDN

News and Features Editor

In Memoriam: Ben Massam (1988-2019)

ADVERTISING

advertising@thetdn.com

Director of Advertising

Alycia Borer

Advertising Manager

Lia Best

Advertising Designer

Amanda Crelin

Advertising Assistant/Dir. Of Distribution

Rachel McCaffrey

Advertising Assistants

Amie Newcomb
Kristen Lomasson

Photographer/Photo Editor

Sarah K. Andrew @SarahKAndrew
photos@thetdn.com

Social Media Strategist

Justina Severni

Director of Customer Service

Vicki Forbes

customerservice@thetdn.com

Marketing Manager

Alayna Cullen @AlaynaCullen

Director of IT & Accounting

Ray Villa

rayvilla@thetdn.com

accounting@thetdn.com

WORLDWIDE INFORMATION

International Editor

Kelsey Riley @kelseynrileyTDN

kelseynriley@thetdn.com

European Editor

Emma Berry

emmaberry@thetdn.com

Associate International Editor

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

Newmarket Bureau, Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary

caferacing@thetdn.com

60 Broad Street, Suite 100

Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | 732-747-8955 (fax)

www.TheTDN.com

Saturday, May 23, 2020



A familiar face at Monmouth. Beginning with the opening of the Monmouth Park meeting July 4 weekend, jockey Julie Krone will be returning in a new role: jockey's agent. Krone will represent Ferrin Peterson, who turned to riding professionally after receiving her Doctor in Veterinary Medicine from UC Davis. Katie Ritz has the story on page 9. | *Horsephotos*

MAX PLAYER PREPS FOR BELMONT S.

8

*Gill Withers S. victor **Max Player** (Honor Code) breezed six furlongs Friday morning in preparation for the GI Belmont S.*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:00a	Preis Silberne Peitsche-G3, BAD	-----	-----
10:30a	Badener Meile-G2, BAD	-----	-----
5:39p	Daytona S.-GII, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG/NBCSN
5:44p	Matt Winn S.-GIII, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG/FS1
7:18p	Charles Whittingham S.-GII, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG/NBCSN

BREEDING IN PENNSYLVANIA **COVID-19 UPDATE**

BREEDING SHEDS ARE OPEN & DOMICILE FARMS CONTINUE TO ACCEPT MARES

Our farms have implemented important safety protocols to protect the health of all involved.
Please contact the farms directly to review these new procedures.

PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
View our Stallion Directory here for contact information.
pabred.com

  
#PABred



Cont. from p1

If their equine incarnations **Major Fed** (Ghostzapper) and **Nadal** (Blame) are to square up, however, then the one named for Federer (as he was, however obscurely) must Saturday advance his Derby cause in a fascinating reconnaissance of the reopened track in the GIII Matt Winn S.

It's a race dominated by the return of **Maxfield** (Street Sense), whose sensational charge around a Grade I field at Keeneland last October identified him as the most flamboyant talent of his crop. His misfortune, in missing the Breeders' Cup with an ankle chip, has been amply redressed by the postponement of the Derby, as he was never going to be forced to the first Saturday in May.

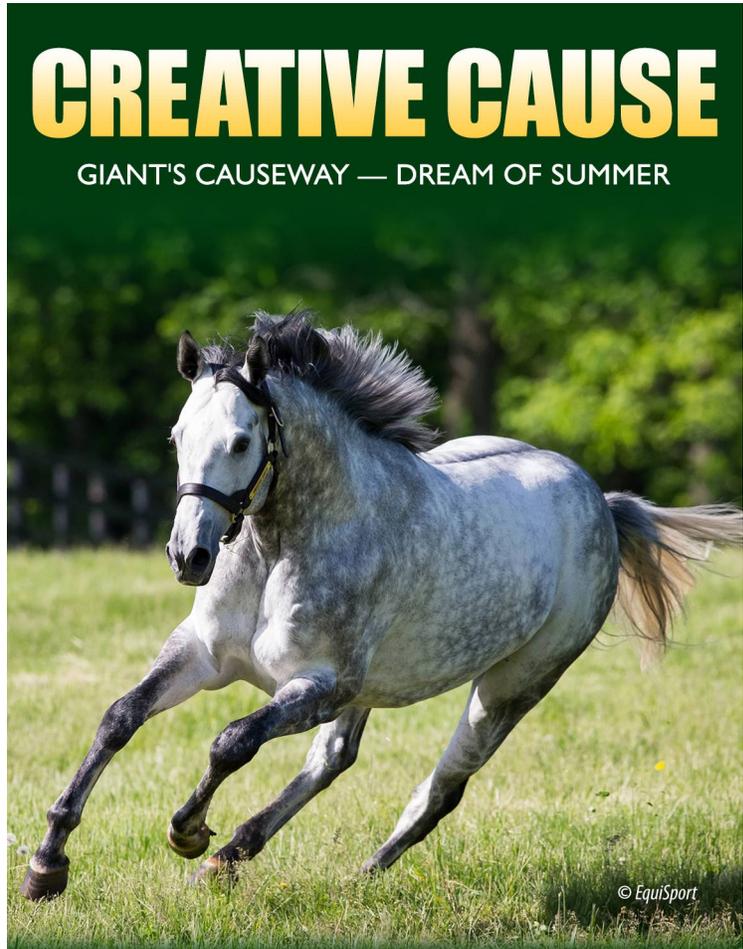
On the other hand, the wider chaos in the calendar--measured, elsewhere on the card, by a turf allowance contested by nine graded stakes winners--means that this will be a legitimate test of where he stands.

You have to say that gate 12 puts Major Fed straight onto his second serve. Out there he certainly can't afford to repeat his drowsy start (from the rail gate) in the GII Louisiana Derby, which left him already detached at the first turn. The way he worked past 10 of his 13 rivals, though unsurprisingly forced wide and taking a bump or two in the stretch, suggested that Major Fed could thrive on the stamina demands of the Derby.

Cont. p4



Major Fed's sire Ghostzapper | Horsephotos



TOP 5 Sire from his
Heralded Stallion Class by
EARNINGS
STAKES WINNERS
GRADED STAKES WINNERS
 and **STAKES HORSES**
... AND HIS BEST BRED
CROPS ARE STILL AHEAD.

Think About It!

AIRDRIE
STUD INC. 859-873-7270 • www.airdriestud.com

This Side Up cont.

His only start outside maiden company had also been promising, closing for second in what was otherwise a procession of a race for a division of the GII Risen Star S. (Witness the transformation of fifth-placed Mr. Big News when able to cut into a harder pace in the Oaklawn S. next time.)

Homebred by Lloyd Madison IV, Major Fed strikes an intriguing balance between the dirt speed of his sire, as famously carried in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, and a family that soon hits a deep seam of European quality. Grass, in fact, will surely be worth sampling with Major Fed at some point. (His full brother, modest overall, was graded stakes-placed on turf last year.)

His dam, who operated on turf/synthetics, is by a versatile influence in Smart Strike out of a Caerleon half-sister to star European sprinter Tamarisk (Ire) (Green Desert). And the next dam, by Vaguely Noble (Ire), was not only out of a half-sister to one of the most revered European racemares of her era, in Triptych (Riverman), but also features as third dam of dual Arc winner Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}).

Not that Major Fed, even with those genes behind him, could ever hope to cover a lawn quite like his namesake floats round Wimbledon. You literally can't hear Federer skimming around; he makes Andy Murray seem like he's wearing hobnailed boots.

Anyone wondering why we spend so much time watching yearlings walk up and down should compare the injury record of those two gentlemen.

Two-for-two **Pneumatic** (Uncle Mo) is yet another Winchell homebred tracing to the foundation mare of that operation. Pneumatic's dam is by their mighty Tapit out of the Wild Again mare who also produced GI Forego winner Pyro (Pulpit), by Tapit's sire.

Cont. p5



Pneumatic | Coady Photo



Another April Star
Starship Jubilee
Canadian
Horse of the Year

Owners - Blue Heaven Farm

Trainer - Kevin Attard

Breeder - William P. Sorren

OBS APRIL

Consignor - Halcyon Hammock Farm, Agent

OBS YEARLING

Consignor - The Acorn
Buyer - Laurence F. Leavy



OCALA BREEDERS' SALES COMPANY
 (352) 237-2154 fax (352) 237-3566
 obssales.com

Adam Coglianese Photo



New

JOB OPENINGS

A listing of career opportunities in the Thoroughbred industry

HELP WANTED

DIVISION MANAGER

Large, Central KY Thoroughbred farm in Lexington looking for a Division Manager.

- ◆ Experience necessary.
- ◆ Must be a self-motivated individual with the ability to motivate others.
- ◆ Good work ethic and reliability required.
- ◆ Competitive salary and benefits provided.

Please send resume to Resumesforfarm@gmail.com

Share this job 

Want to list your job?

Standard listing: **\$350**

- One printed ad on this page (date of your choice)
- 30 day listing on our careers page: thetdn.com/careers
- Job promoted through our social media channels

Multi listing: **\$300 each**

- **Two or more** printed ads on this page (dates of your choice)
- 30 day listing on our careers page: thetdn.com/careers
- Job promoted through our social media channels



>53.5K



>46.8K



>29.7K

Contact the TDN Ad Staff: advertising@thetdn.com

for details or to post a job

This Side Up cont.

Note that another unbeaten colt on the Derby trail, Authentic (Into Mischief), also has a second dam by Wild Again. Sadly, Wild Again's chances of keeping a male line going have pretty much devolved to Bayern. With Nearctic so pervasively represented through Northern Dancer, it would be nice if the Hill 'n' Dale stallion--with his aristocratic maternal genes--can keep open this fragile alternative line via Ruffian's half-brother Icecapade.

Maxfield and Pneumatic have been handed a "wildcard" by the Derby's postponement. But the one with slightly more seasoning, at this stage, is Major Fed. Certainly he would be a fitting winner, the day after the death of Australian tennis legend Ashley Cooper, who presented the trophy to Federer for what may or may not prove to be his final Major, in the 2018 Australian Open.

In being saddled by Louisville native Greg Foley, moreover, Major Fed would set a seal on the return to the Twin Spires of a community that has been yearning all spring for a Kentucky homecoming. In a race this good, mind, there's no need for some dazzling back-hand winner. Any of these very interesting colts could settle for the equivalent of a deep return, and getting onto the baseline for whatever comes back over net. September remains a long way off, and they just need to stay in the rally.

[Share this story](#) 

MAXFIELD BACK FOR MEANINGFUL MATT WINN



Maxfield winning the Breeders' Futurity | Coady

by Alan Carasso

A few weeks ago, the GIII Matt Winn S. was added as a points race on the Road to the Kentucky Derby, reconstituted when Churchill Downs relocated the 2020 'Run for the Roses' to Sept. 5. The race took on added importance earlier this week, when officials at Belmont Park announced that its marquee race,

CLOSES TODAY

DOGWOOD, GRADE III

\$100,000
Runs Sat., June 6
Fillies,
Three-year-olds
SEVEN FURLONGS, Dirt

ARISTIDES, LISTED

\$100,000
Runs Sat., June 6
Four-year-olds and Up
SIX FURLONGS, Dirt

SPRING MEET: May 16 – June 27

To nominate, call (502) 638.3806, (800) 928.3372
or fax (502) 636.4479

Ben Huffman, Racing Secretary
Dan Bork, Asst. Racing Secretary, Stakes Coordinator



CHURCHILL DOWNS

ChurchillDowns.com

the GI Belmont S., would be the first of this year's Triple Crown races and take place June 20. Saturday's first graded stakes of the season beneath the Twin Spires therefore takes on added importance and has attracted an interesting field of 12, headed by Godolphin's undefeated **Maxfield** (Street Sense).

The homebred colt, out of a winning half-sister to GISW and sire Sky Mesa (Pulpit), is the least experienced, but the most accomplished of the dozen sophomores signed on for the 8 1/2-furlong test. No better than 10-1 for his one-mile debut over this main track last Sept. 14, he recovered from a slow dispatch and shaded :25 for the final quarter-mile to graduate by a length. Thrown to the wolves for the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland the following month, Maxfield lingered towards the back of the pack, but was cut loose at the three-eighths marker and whooshed home a six-length winner from 'TDN Rising Star' Gouverneur Morris (Constitution) and Enforceable (Tapit). The former has since finished third in the GI Arkansas Derby, while Enforceable took the GIII Lecomte S. and was runner-up in the faster division of the GII Risen Star S. this season.

Maxfield, who was scratched from the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and subsequently underwent surgery to remove an ankle chip, could prove one of the chief beneficiaries of the Derby postponement and has trained forwardly for this return to action. **Cont. p6**

Matt Winn cont.

Drawn widest and two stalls outside of Maxfield is **Major Fed** (Ghostzapper), who has quietly entered the 3-year-old discussion over the past few months. A maiden winner first time long at the Fair Grounds on New Year's Day, the dark bay overcame a wide trip to be second in the slower split of the Risen Star and was forced to cover ground when a running-on fourth to Wells Bayou (Lookin At Lucky) in what ended up a merry-go-round renewal of the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 21. It'll be up to Joel Rosario to work out a trip, but he should be finishing through the lane.

Winchell Thoroughbreds's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Pneumatic** (Uncle Mo) gets the litmus test Saturday. He defeated a pair of next-out winners when graduating by a neck at Oaklawn Feb. 15 and he handled a stretch out to two turns last time with aplomb, coming away to post a 2 1/2-length victory over SW Captain Bombastic (Forty Tales) in Hot Springs Apr. 11. **Fellow 'Rising Star' Mystic Guide** (Ghostzapper) is expected to scratch in favor of an allowance try.

[Share this story](#) 



Ed DeRosa of Brisnet.com takes on TDN's Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato as they handicap Triple Crown prep races plus the big three races themselves. The three will make \$100 Win/Place bets in the preps and \$200 Win/Place bets in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont. Highest bankroll at the end wins.

DeRosa - Arkansas Derby Results - Charlatan (+\$270) scored at short odds, but **Silver Prospector** was seventh in the second division. **Bankroll: \$2545.** **Cont. p7**

**IF YOU'RE UNABLE
TO ATTEND THE
OBS SPRING SALE...
WE'VE GOT YOU
COVERED!**



Check out our consignment videos at **ALLINLINESTABLES.com**

Fashionable Stallions including:

**EXAGGERATOR
NOT THIS TIME • TAPITURE
UNION RAGS • VIOLENCE**





Pneumatic | Coady

GIII Matt Winn S. - Hoping the 10-1 price holds on **Ny Traffic**, who feels more like a 1 1/16-mile horse to me than the 1 3/16 miles he fought valiantly through in the Louisiana Derby. Forwardly placed runner benefits from Paco Lopez taking the call as well. **Selection: #6 Ny Traffic (10-1).**

Sherack - Arkansas Derby Results - Nice to finally get back in the win column, even at .40 on the dollar with **Charlatan** (+\$270). Disappointing run, however, from **Silver Prospector** in the second division. **Bankroll: \$2155.**

GIII Matt Winn S. - **Pneumatic** finishes off his races like a horse with a world of ability and he still has plenty of room for improvement off a pair of visually impressive victories at Oaklawn, led by a **'Rising Star'** performance in his two-turn debut last time. Drawn inside, he could work out a dream trip just behind the two speeds and get the jump on the very talented and comebacking Maxfield. After tabbing Major Fed in his last two, and planning to make it a third straight following his Louisiana Derby fourth, I'm sure he's heading straight to the winner's circle on the 'Sherack-off' angle. **Selection: #2 Pneumatic (4-1).**

DiDonato - Arkansas Derby Results - Charlatan (+\$270) proved the sure thing he looked to be on paper, but was maybe not quite as dominant as might've been expected given the lack of competition. **King Guillermo** (+\$260) couldn't run with Nadal, but gave a good account of himself. **Bankroll: \$3015.**

GIII Matt Winn S. - Maxfield is the horse to beat off his crazy impressive Breeders' Futurity win last year, but he's a little tough to trust off the long lay-off. I'm also not going to take Major Fed because I assume Sherack will be back on him. So, it came down to **'TDN Rising Stars'** Mystic Guide and **Pneumatic**

for me. Looks like the former is scratching, though, so I'll take Pneumatic. It's just tough to knock what he's done thus far and he's bred to be any kind. Hopefully he offers a bit more value than the morning line predicts. **Selection: #2 Pneumatic (4-1).**

[Share this story](#)



Keeneland cont. from p1

“We are excited about the return of racing to Keeneland and know this will be welcome news for our horsemen, fans and the Central Kentucky community,” Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. “This purse money represents significant income for horsemen, and while the races will be spectator-free, the Keeneland team is hard at work on creative ways to involve fans watching at home and to enhance our simulcast product for handicappers.”

Keeneland plans to host full cards of nine to 10 races each day of the summer meet. Ten graded stakes traditionally run during the track's spring meet highlight the summer meet schedule, among them the \$600,000 GII Toyota Blue Grass S. and \$400,000 GI Central Bank Ashland S., preps for the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks, respectively; \$350,000 GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley, \$300,000 GI Maker's Mark Mile and \$250,000 GI Madison S.

“These stakes races are important targets on the racing calendar for owners and breeders alike, and we are very happy to have the opportunity to conduct them,” Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said. “The purses of some stakes, as well as maiden special weight and allowance races, are reduced from planned 2020 Spring Meet levels. Keeneland is unique in that during the course of a race meet, we put every bit of revenue we generate--from wagering, dining, concessions, gate, seating and sponsorships--back into purse money. The summer meet purse projections are based on current Association cash and Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund.”

[Share this story](#)



New

JOB OPENINGS

A listing of career opportunities in the Thoroughbred industry



Maker's Mark Secretariat Center

The Secretariat Center, a Thoroughbred aftercare facility located at the Kentucky Horse Park, is looking to fill the following positions.

Equine Care Manager and Trainer

The Equine Care Manager/Trainer oversees the horses and the smooth and safe running of the barn, providing unsurpassed quality horse care and ensuring the facility is maintained in pristine condition. This position is also responsible for working with, developing, and training the Secretariat Center horses in accordance with the established Secretariat Center Horse Centered Reschooling Program. The Equine Care Manager and Trainer will ensure Secretariat Center safety practices and standards are strictly adhered to for all individuals and equines. Intensive equine riding and handling experience of at least 5 years required.

Administration Manager

The Administration Manager is responsible for all administrative functions to ensure the smooth and efficient running of the Secretariat Center organization. This full-time position would be responsible for the collaboration, coordination and associated communication of key Secretariat Center program areas and shall act as a communication "bridge" between the barn and the office functions. This position reports to the Executive Director and supports the Program Director as needed. A bachelor's degree and 5 years in a similar capacity are preferred.

Full job descriptions are posted on www.indeed.com and www.linkedin.com

Resumes and inquires to be sent to secretariatcenterjobs@gmail.com

Share this job

Want to list your job?

Standard listing: **\$350**

- One printed ad on this page (date of your choice)
- 30 day listing on our careers page: thetdn.com/careers
- Job promoted through our social media channels

Multi listing: **\$300 each**

- **Two or more** printed ads on this page (dates of your choice)
- 30 day listing on our careers page: thetdn.com/careers
- Job promoted through our social media channels



>53.5K



>46.8K



>29.7K

Contact the TDN Ad Staff: advertising@thetdn.com
for details or to post a job

UNITED HEADLINES WHITTINGHAM



United | Benoit

LNJ Foxwoods' **United** (Giant's Causeway) looks to notch his second straight victory in Saturday's GII Charles Whittingham S. at Santa Anita. Coming up a head short at 51-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in November, the chestnut was hammered down to even-money for his next start in Del Mar's GII Hollywood Turf Cup S. Dec. 1, but missed by a neck. He returned to winning ways last time in the GII San Marcos S. over course and distance Feb. 1.

BG Stables' **Originaire (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) is also coming off a victory, romping by 5 1/4 lengths in a nine-panel allowance here Feb. 29. Prior to that he ran second in the GII Mathis Brothers Mile S. Dec. 28 and an optional claimer Jan. 20.

When Chad Brown ships one in he can not be ignored and he saddles **Rockemperor (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in this test. Previously campaigned in Europe, he joined Brown's barn in the summer of 2019, finishing third in the GI Belmont Derby last July. The bay could only manage sixth in the Saratoga Derby Invitational S. a month later and rallied to be third in the GII Mervin Muniz Memorial S. when last seen Mar. 21. Irad Ortiz also ships in from the East Coast to ride.

[Share this story](#)

MAX PLAYER PREPS FOR BELMONT S.



Max Player | Sarah Andrew

GIII Wither S. hero **Max Player** (Honor Code) breezed six furlongs in 1:13.87 (1/2) Friday morning on the Belmont training track in preparation for the June 20 GI Belmont S.

"He had a nice workout today. He went six furlongs in 1:13 4/5 on the training track and did it easily," said trainer Linda Rice. "We were happy with it. We'll give him two more workouts before the Belmont."

A second-out graduate at Parx in December, the George Hall homebred came running late to take the nine-furlong Withers in February and was being pointed at the GII Wood Memorial S. before racing in New York was halted due to the coronavirus pandemic. Rice was considering Saturday's GIII Matt Winn S. for the dark bay colt prior to NYRA announcing their reopening and new stakes schedule.

"Mr. Hall and I discussed it and decided that we didn't think we should travel our 3-year-old once we had a schedule here and things were starting back up at home," said Rice.

Rice had been considering Max Player for the Belmont at its original distance of 1 1/2 miles prior to the pandemic shifting the entire racing and Triple Crown schedule. But, the conditioner is pleased with the new 1 1/8-mile distance as her charge has already won over that trip in the Withers.

"Frankly, he's been a little green and inexperienced. Maybe the one turn will actually be good for him with less negotiating of two turns. Obviously, he's won at two turns, but I think it will be helpful for him," said Rice. "It's going to be a strong race and all the best 3-year-olds in the country will be there, but it's in our backyard and we're going to give it a go. He's already won at a mile and an eighth, so we're not concerned about the distance."

Cont. p9

Listen to this week's podcast
 May 20, 2020
 NYRA VP, Racing Operations Martin Panza Talks
 Belmont, Saratoga, Life in the COVID Epicenter

Max Player Preps For Belmont S. cont.

Rice also has two horses under consideration for the GI Runhappy Carter H., which was supposed to be held Apr. 4 at Aqueduct, but will now run at Belmont June 6. One of them is last term's GIII Westchester S. victor **Nicodemus** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who was last seen finishing a close second in Jan. 18 GIII Toboggan S. He is also under consideration for this year's Westchester, which will be run June 6 at 1 1/16 miles instead of a mile as it was last term, and the First Defence S. on turf June 7.

"He's doing very well. The Westchester was a flat mile last year--in the mud--and that worked out well for us," said Rice. "We'll nominate to the Carter, Westchester and First Defence and figure out what looks like the best opportunity. The best distance for him is probably the Carter, but it's going to be a very strong race."

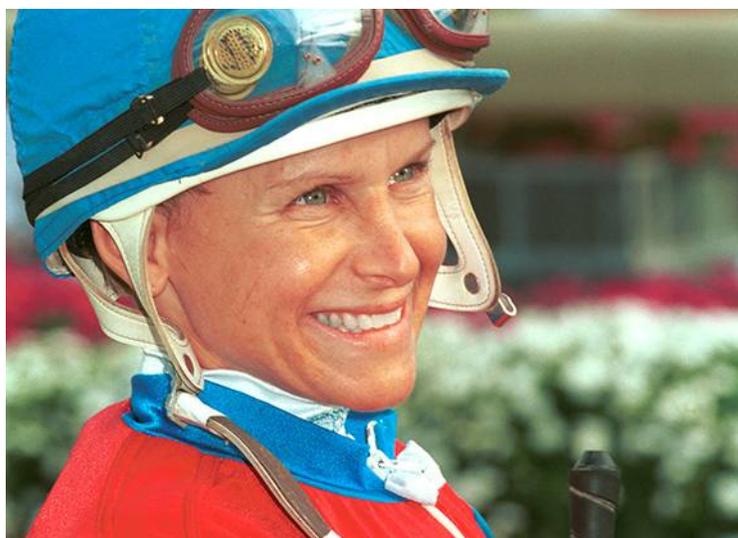
Also a possibility for the Carter, as well as the June 27 GII True North S., is **Wicked Trick** (Hat Trick {Jpn}), who won four straight for Rice after she haltered him for \$16,000 at Saratoga in August. The one-eyed gelding suffered his first loss last time in the Mar. 7 Stymie S.

"He's doing well. We've nominated him to the Carter and True North and we'll give both of those some consideration," said Rice.

[Share this story](#) 

JULIE KRONE RETURNS TO RACING WITH A NEW JOB

By Katie Ritz



Hall of Famer Julie Krone set for return to Monmouth Park as jockey's agent | Equi-photo

Julie Krone remembers the summer of 2003 as one of her favorite seasons in racing. After coming out of a three-year retirement in November of 2002, it was the summer where she and Candy Ride (Arg) battled with Jerry Bailey and Medaglia

d'Oro in the GI Pacific Classic S. with her mount crossing the wire three lengths in front. Later that year, she would go on to ride Halfbridled (Unbridled) to victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, becoming the first female jockey to win a Breeders' Cup race. But it would also be her last summer competing as a jockey.

This summer will look a bit different for the Hall of Famer, but she said she is equally as excited to be making her return into the racing world. Krone has announced that she will become the agent for Ferrin Peterson, a 28-year-old jockey who was making waves last summer at Del Mar. She is set to start this year's season at Monmouth Park, which has a special place in Krone's heart.

Peterson is also a graduate of UC Davis with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, as well as a former NCAA Division I pole vaulter, and is also an equine veterinary acupuncturist.

Krone has been away from the spotlight for many years, but she has been far from sedentary. She has her daughter Lorelei, now 15, whom she pours her energy into as a mother and a home school teacher.

With her daughter looking towards college, Krone said that she had recently been considering getting back into racing, but that she has never wanted to be a part of something halfway.

"It's been a lot of ebbing and flowing, going towards racing and away again for me," she said. "There's this poet named David Whyte, and he talks about how it's okay to step away from something, but when you come back, you should be all the better for it. You don't rest from something and then come back not accomplishing anything. If you are pulling away from what you're passionate about, then you better step away." **Cont. p10**

PHOTOS

for Social Media & Internet

Not for commercial use

Only \$10^{ea}

Choose from the vast Horsephotos library



use promo code: **staysafe**

expires 5.31.2020


Horsephotos.com

Krone continued, “I know that racing is not the kind of sport that you want to be in halfway.”

When Krone learned about Peterson, she knew she was ready to take the jump.

Krone met Peterson at a book signing last summer at Del Mar. Peterson was going to wait in line to meet her childhood idol, but the line was too long. So she found Krone as she was walking out of the track.

“We started talking and with her passion for the sport and desire to be a jockey, I instantly knew this girl was infectious,” Krone recalled. “So I went home and watched her races, and then I knew she was good.”

While she is fully immersed in racing now, Peterson’s start in the industry was anything but conventional. She grew up with no racing connections, but competed with her Arabian in equitation and dressage. She always had the seemingly far-fetched dream of becoming a jockey, so she pursued a

career as a veterinarian in hopes to one day become a racetrack veterinarian. During her first years in vet school, she worked as an exercise rider and soon realized her childhood dream could still become a reality.

In 2018, approaching her final year of vet school, Peterson obtained her jockey’s license and made her first career start in February at Golden Gate. She competed at various tracks for the next two years throughout California while attending class and studying in between morning workouts and afternoon races.

“Nobody could stop her,” Krone said. “She would go take a test, do a surgery and then drive to the track for the weekend and ride four horses. I’m like ‘Who does that? You’re crazy.’”

Upon graduating with her medical degree last May, Peterson was able to fully dedicate herself to racing.

Krone watched the young athlete fight her way through Del Mar’s competitive summer session with 18 mounts for the meet, and the two developed a close relationship.

“She made me want to get behind her,” Krone said. “I saw her riding with nice long reins and her horsemanship was beautiful. She gets along with any horse and is so dedicated, smart, and articulate. She’s a pleasure to be around. I knew she was something I could believe in and I wanted to be a part of it.”

So when Del Mar’s meet ended, Krone encouraged Peterson to stay with her in San Diego.

The duo has been working together for the last six months with Krone putting the young doctor through jockey boot camp.

“We talked racehorses and strategy, and we watched races together,” Krone said. “It’s been incredible to watch her change as an athlete. While we were all sitting around eating dinner, she would be on the Equicizer doing her thing.”

While Peterson’s dedication to her sport is hard to miss, Krone said her personality never fails to shine through. “We were at a big event where every single important racing person was there. It was so fun to watch her. She’ll be standing there and nobody will talk to her, then one person comes over, and then before you know it, she’s telling some story and she has 20 people around her. I’m very lucky to be a part of her story. We make a really good team and she appreciates me. I feel like it’s one of the times that I can say this is something I believe in.”

She continued, “If you even knew her for a day, you would want her to be the leading apprentice jockey in the nation. She’s



Ferrin Peterson obtained her jockey’s license in 2018 | Benoit

so likeable. I’m really looking forward to showing people what a great jockey she’s going to be.”

While Krone is busy fulfilling her new title of jockey agent, she said still finds time to commit to her other passions.

“I really love being a mother,” Krone said. “Motherhood can be a full-time-job if you want to do it that way, and that’s how I wanted to do it. You try to be the best you can be at something. I remember this one day of parenting, I decided to make her go to time out, so I put

her in the bedroom and told her to think about what she’d done. I listened to her through the baby monitor and she was talking about what an awful person she was and questioning how her mother could even love her. So I said ‘Okay, we’re never doing time outs again.’ So you learn as you go.”

Lorelei never caught the racing bug, but she has introduced her mother to an entirely different world.

“She told me she didn’t want to do horses anymore, she wanted to do theater,” Krone said. “So when she was seven, she auditioned for *The Sound of Music*. Do you remember when the von Trapp children line up and they’re introducing themselves? Well when Lorelei stepped out and shouted ‘Gretl!’ and the crowd ‘awwed,’ I saw her go ‘Oh this is where I belong.’”

Krone has joined her daughter in the theater world, discovering a passion for costuming and staging.

Cont. p11



Julie Krone with daughter Lorelei | *Horsephotos*

“I love theater and it was really fun to get into my artistic side,” the record-breaking athlete said. “I’m really into painting stages and making costumes. I’ve even gotten a few small theater awards.”

While Krone transitions into her new role as agent, Peterson is galloping at Overbrook Farm in Colts Neck, New Jersey in preparation to base her summer racing season at Monmouth Park. Krone will be joining her protégé in New Jersey next month.

“I want this summer to be where she can ride every day and finally reap the rewards of all she’s been doing,” Krone said. “I don’t know if I will get to be there to watch her, but the idea of walking around Monmouth Park with Ferrin makes my heart burst with joy, to be in those hallowed grounds representing a jockey I believe in with so much talent.”

And while there’s no denying that Peterson is certainly a gifted athlete, she also has the drive and intelligence to graduate from veterinary school.

“She brings a whole new aspect to riding as a veterinarian,” Krone said. “Not only is she in their minds and good at calming down the nervous ones, she knows and understands how their bodies work.”

But woe to the person who calls Peterson anything but a jockey.

“Do not call her a veterinarian or an acupuncturist,” Krone warned. “She’ll reattach to that later on, but right now she’s an athlete. She doesn’t want to be an intellect.”

The determined competitor has had her fair share of attempted discouragement.

“It’s fun to watch people try to tell her, ‘Oh, being a jockey is so dangerous and you’re so pretty, why don’t you just go be a veterinarian and stop this nonsense.’ But then they realize you’re never going to talk her out of it. So you might as well grab on and go for the ride. She’s going to be unstoppable, and I can’t wait for when people say, ‘I want to put this veterinarian on my horse.’”

[Share this story](#) 

TWO RACES ADDED TO JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

The Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby, which awards the horse that accumulates the most points an automatic berth in the gate for the ‘Run for the Roses’ Sept. 5, has been extended to include two additional races, officials at Churchill Downs announced Friday.

The G3 Unicorn S. (1600m) at Tokyo Racecourse Sunday, June 21, has been added to the series, as has the July 8 Japan Dirt Derby, a 10-furlong listed test at Ohi Racecourse. Both races will offer points on a scale of 40-16-8-4 for the top four finishers.

“We are thrilled that our great partners with the Japan Racing Association and the Tokyo Metropolitan Racing Association helped us identify two important races for our Road to the Kentucky Derby extension, one at JRA’s Tokyo Racecourse and the other with the esteemed group at Tokyo City Keiba,” said Mike Ziegler, executive director of racing for Churchill Downs Incorporated. “We’ve seen international interest grow in the Kentucky Derby since our partnership with the JRA was formalized in 2016, and we’re encouraged that this year’s Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby could produce another meaningful starter.”

The Unicorn S., contested around one turn, has been won in years past by future Group 1 winners, including Kane Hekili (Jpn), Gold Dream (Jpn) and Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn). The latter took the 2018 Japan Dirt Derby, while last year’s race was won by Chrysoberyl (Jpn), who went on to be named Japan’s champion dirt male.

“As the gateway to success in our 3-year-old dirt division, I firmly believe this race will play an important role and fulfill its duty as one of the qualifying races for the Kentucky Derby,” said Masayuki Goto, the President and CEO of the Japan Racing Association.

Four races have already been held on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby. With his upset victory in the Fukuryu S. (allowance) Mar. 28, **Herrschaft** (Will Take Charge) is the current points leader in the series, but would have to be supplemented to the Derby. **Cafe Pharoah** (American Pharoah) earned 30 points for his tally in the Listed Hyacinth S. at Tokyo in February, while **Vacation (Jpn)** (Espoir City {Jpn}) sits on third place with 20 points courtesy of his win in the Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun in December.

Master Fencer (Jpn) (Just a Way {Jpn}) took up the invitation for the 2019 Kentucky Derby and finished well to be sixth before finishing a close fifth in the GI Belmont S.

[Share this story](#) 

27 CANDIDATES ON BALLOT FOR BREEDERS' CUP MEMBER ELECTION

Twenty-seven individuals are on the ballot for the election of 19 Breeders' Cup Members. On May 29, the Breeders' Cup election website will open for the 2019 Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators to begin the voting process. Of the 27 candidates on the ballot, 17 are incumbent Members standing for re-election. The 19 individuals receiving the most votes will each serve a term of four years.

Members are elected every other year by Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators through a proportional voting system based on the level of nominations paid to the organization. There are a total of 39 elected Breeders' Cup Members. The Members meet each July and elect individuals to the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, which oversees the activities of the organization.

The 27 candidates for the Members election are: Conrad Bandoroff, Clem Murphy *, Barbara Banke *, Maria Niarchos-Guoaze *, Jimmy Bell, David O'Farrell *, Carrie Brogden, Bill Oppenheim *, Boyd Browning *, David Richardson *, Neal Clarke, Bernie Sams *, Doug Cauthen *, Alex Solis *, Patrick Cummings, Oliver Tait *, Craig Fravel, Elliott Walden *, Eric Gustavson, Wesley Ward, Carlos Heller *, Barry Weisbord *, Andreas Jacobs *, Bradley Weisbord, Bruce Lunsford *, Aron Wellman * and Gray Lyster. (* indicates a returning member).

[Share this story](#) 

KENTUCKY HBPAs SUES OVER LASIX PHASE-OUT

The Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (KHBPA) filed a lawsuit in Franklin County Circuit Court May 15 to stop the planned Lasix phase-out in the state.

Natalie Voss of the *Paulick Report* first reported the news on Thursday. The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, Keeneland Association, and Churchill Downs, Inc., are the defendants.

"The KHBPA and its members will be harmed if Keeneland's and Churchill's illegal acts are allowed to go forward, as it will impact the conduct of races that horses owned and trained by its members may participate in, and the conditions under which they will participate, including the administration of [Lasix] to young horses," the civil complaint states (read it here).

The KHBPA is seeking a declaratory judgment deeming the Lasix phase-out as illegal, plus emergency and permanent restraining orders to keep the Lasix-free races from happening.

[Share this story](#) 

GRILLING ON THE MENU FOR ARLINGTON AT IRB MEETING

By T.D. Thornton



Arlington | Coady

After an Arlington International Racecourse president Tony Petrillo reiterated that Chicago's premier Thoroughbred track won't seek to start racing until spectators are permitted, Illinois Racing Board (IRB) commissioner Thomas McCauley grilled him at length Friday as to why Arlington's refusal to go spectator-free is out of step with tracks nationwide that are starting to emerge from COVID-19 restrictions.

McCauley, who for months now has been practically the only IRB member to ask direct questions of witnesses, also pressed Petrillo during Friday's monthly tele-meeting on why Arlington's plans for getting up and running are different from the spectator-free protocols implemented with success last week at Churchill Downs, even though Arlington and Churchill share the same corporate parent in Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI).

McCauley further probed Petrillo for answers pertaining to whether or not CDI's other gambling interests in the state—a 62% ownership in one casino close to Arlington, a pending application for another, and a pending application for a sports betting license at Arlington—factor into allegations that the gaming corporation is dragging its feet on getting Arlington open for racing.

Beyond the pandemic-related shutdown, Arlington is in the midst of an acrimonious, six-month stalemate with the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (ITHA) over a contract for the 2020 meet that was supposed to have started May 1.

Racing with spectators present is widely considered to be months away for many United States jurisdictions, bringing up the legitimate question of whether Arlington honestly intends to stage a race meet in 2020 by insisting on spectators

"I'm still not clear as to why [CDI] could [race] in Kentucky but not Illinois [and] why we can't even get a probable opening day for spectator-less racing, if in fact it's going to happen," McCauley said. **Cont. p13**

Arlington cont.

Earlier in the meeting Petrillo said Arlington’s plans for opening for live racing had not changed since the last IRB meeting. He explained that means Arlington’s off-track-betting locations first being fully operational “at the best case, without restrictions.” This would generate purse money for a meet that would then start at an undetermined later date for an unspecified number of dates.

“Spectator-less racing at this juncture is not possible,” Petrillo said. “The option may be available for other tracks but it is not for Arlington due to its high cost structure. For example, Arlington’s cost structure is twice that of Hawthorne’s Thoroughbred cost structure,” he added, without citing dollar figures.

“Churchill Downs has the backing of the state,” Petrillo explained. “They have a very clear pathway to opening that they’ve already entered into. They also have [\$150,000 in state] funding available from the state for the COVID-19 protocols.... And most of these other tracks that will be opening do have other supplemental forms of income through other forms of gaming to support the purses.”

Yet everyone on Friday’s conference call knew that Arlington too, had its own shot at another form of gaming revenue. But last August, CDI stunned Illinois horsemen by intentionally missing a deadline to apply for newly legalized racino licensure that would have bolstered purses at the track. CDI was widely accused of not pursuing a casino at Arlington because it would compete with its existing and proposed gaming ventures.

Petrillo added that Churchill was also able to get up and running in part due to a “great relationship” with Kentucky horsemen, a not-so-subtle verbal jab that underscored the strain and frustration that has been simmering for years between the ITHA and Arlington.

McCauley bluntly asked Petrillo if he would agree that CDI is already “supported handsomely” by its various bet-taking businesses in Illinois.

“I don’t know, with all due respect, Mr. Commissioner, that I could characterize it that way,” Petrillo said. He then diverged into rundown of how CDI has many nationwide gaming interests in its portfolio, and how he’d have to run the numbers to see what sort of financial impact Illinois actually has for the corporation.



Hawthorne | Four Footed Fotos

McCauley then asked Petrillo to project how much of a financial impact CDI might realize if and when its sports betting license at Arlington gets granted and its other Chicago-area casino is permitted to open. But again, the Arlington president balked at a definitive answer.

“To start to share that information would be a breach of our fiduciary responsibility to our organization and might infringe on some [of our] trade secrets,” Petrillo responded.

McCauley, trying to establish how much of Arlington’s potential racing season revolves around the willingness to budget money for it at the corporate level, then asked Petrillo for general acknowledgment that if CDI’s various properties perform well, the corporation should be expected to make money. But Petrillo didn’t want to field that question head-on either, so he deferred to higher-ups who

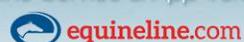
weren’t present to testify.

“I think, commissioner, I might be...Are you asking for Arlington International Racecourse, for which I am prepared to answer questions?” Petrillo said. “If you’re asking for questions of CDI, I’m not able to answer those questions related to how, you know, what their investment is and what they plan to achieve as a result of those investments.” **Cont. p14**



Mare Produce Records

Online Service & App Versions

 equineline.com

Unlimited Access
Every Mare & Offspring
Continually Updated
World-wide Information
Racing & Sales

Search by
Horse, Dam,
Sale/Hip



equineline.com/MareProduceRecordsOnline

Arlington cont.

Petrillo also came up blank when McCauley asked him if Arlington had applied for any state or federal stimulus money related to the pandemic bailout.

“I don’t have that direct answer for you, Mr. Commissioner, but I’m happy to get that shortly after this meeting,” Petrillo said.

McCauley sounded incredulous that a track president wouldn’t know if his own business had stimulus money in the pipeline, so he asked Petrillo if he'd like to clarify.

“Arlington itself as an individual entity did not apply,” Petrillo said, leaving it unclear about what assistance CDI might have sought.

When McCauley turned the topic toward Arlington’s master plan for opening, Petrillo replied that his team has diligently filed the proper paperwork with the state, but that reopening with spectators “is in the hands of the governor’s office.” He added that the state, county, and local health boards also have a say in the matter.

This prompted McCauley to want to know if such multi-level governmental involvement has been a legitimate burden to getting other venues up and running, so he asked executives from Hawthorne Race Course to testify. They detailed how Hawthorne has a spectator-free harness meet re-opening plan ready to go that they believe will be green-lighted. They stressed that their experience with other agencies has been fluid and cooperative, and that Hawthorne is willing to lose some money on its harness meet if it betters the overall industry in the long run.

McCauley noted that the same state and county officials that are overseeing Hawthorne’s plan will also oversee Arlington’s, and that only the local board of health is different.

There was no formal vote on the agenda pertaining to Arlington’s opening, but the IRB did unanimously approve that Arlington would be granted dark-host simulcasting status until the next IRB meeting. McCauley explained after the vote that he voted yes on this matter with the consideration that the date of that June 18 meeting be moved up to discuss the Arlington issue further.

“People rely on at least a certain amount of responsiveness. Folks deserve whatever level of certainty they can get in these very uncertain times. And I really think you can do better by providing it,” McCauley told Petrillo. “To me, it’s hard to reconcile why these other racetracks in other jurisdictions can operate and we can’t even get a response as to when you might operate and under what conditions.”

[Share this story](#) 

OPEN LETTER TO THE INDUSTRY: #FREEDATAFRIDAY - CHURCHILL OFFERING FREE PAST PERFORMANCES

by Thoroughbred Idea Foundation

BettorIQ’s recent podcast, “[A Sports Betting Education](#),” featured professional bettor Rob Pizzola, who was asked what might motivate him to model or wager on a new sport.

“First and foremost, what does the market look like?...Ultimately, that’s the first thing. The second is what data is available. Is it public data? Is it private? Do I have to purchase it? is it reliable? You want to talk about emotions in sports betting, the instability you have to deal with, with some of the data I have used, sometimes will drive me up a wall. If both are quality, then I’ll venture into it.”

[As we addressed last week](#), the price of wagering on racing is already too high. But when it comes to attracting new players, data is a monumental nugget. In recent weeks, the concept of “free data” has blossomed into reality. Churchill Downs, through Brisnet, is [offering free past performances](#) for all of its races. Churchill [also offers a host of expert analysis and wagering tips](#) on its site at no cost or additional customer registration.

In a more far-flung example of free data, Assiniboia Downs in Winnipeg, Manitoba opens its live season on Monday, May 25 and is taking steps to reach out to customers in a novel fashion. [Assiniboia live streams morning workouts via YouTube each day](#), yielding some broadcasts which run in excess of five hours. While identifying individual horses would be a challenging task, and there are steps that could be taken to alleviate that ([see our piece from October 2018](#)), such acts are leaps forward in the right direction.

Assiniboia is registering customers to receive free programs via email [or will even deliver printed programs](#) to local residents upon request for the first three race days of the season.

[Curated workout videos courtesy of XBTV](#) are incredibly popular, with the *Daily Racing Form*’s [Marcus Hersh noting a week ago via Twitter](#) that “having work video access has been the best thing in American handicapping I’ve found in years.”

Some elements of free data **ARE** creeping into the sport.

Some elements of improved pricing **DO** find their way onto the betting menu too.

[Charles Town announced this week](#) the introduction of a pick five with a 12% takeout. If no one picks all five winners on a given day, 75% of the net pool carries to the next day while the next highest number of winners will share a consolation.

This is progress, and while such progress is admittedly nowhere close to the level the greater industry needs, it is well worth celebrating and supporting positive change.

[Share this story](#) 

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ROBERT FIERRO

Everyone whose life he touched was no doubt touched in many ways upon hearing of the passing of Steve DiMauro. That would include many memories of his training accomplishments with Wajima, Lady Pitt, Dearly Precious, et al, and his place in the Hall of Fame-as well as the fact that he basically "discovered" jockey Richard Migliore.

And I could not imagine that anyone who was touched by him remembers him with anything other than respect and fondness. That goes double and triple for yours truly because he was an exceptional, though very understated, influence in my involvement with the New York breeding program with which I became involved in the early 1980s when he was President of New York Thoroughbred Breeders.

I was just starting out very modestly when Steve sort of encouraged me, with an occasional nod if not a wink, to add my promotional talents to the hands-on experience of other members of the board of directors. To say I was astonished would be an understatement: The only thing I had in common with him was an Italian heritage, although his demeanor and approach to life may have seemed far from what (still at that time) was the stereotype of "our people" in the industry, and in the country at large, i.e., overly expressive people who talked with their hands along with their somewhat robust mouths.

That stereotype was the complete opposite of what I had come to learn and understand was the essential quality of a man of Italian heritage-pazienza, which means exactly what you think it means: He was a man of patience in a business, and culture, which were beginning to depend on short cuts.

Without realizing it at the time, his steady hand as leader of the breeders during a time of turbulence involving both the state government and the racing executives set the stage for others who followed him to adopt some of his wait-and-see style, a style which was usually backed up with a few behind the scenes nudges that helped achieve our goals.

His way of going, so to speak, allowed his successor Paul Schosberg, and Paul's successor (me) to temper our impatience at times by calling on Steve for advice, which was given with a bit of an arched eyebrow, cryptic insight, and always a smile. I didn't realize it but he was much like my father who wore out his own eyebrows with the pazienza he had (don't ask).

His lovely and adoring wife Kathryn and his always friendly and quite accomplished trainer and now Gulfstream steward son Steve shared a heritage that husband and father displayed quietly every time you came into his presence. If he were part of the game today at the same age that he was when I first met



74 ORGANIZATIONS 

160 FACILITIES 

63 ADOPTION PROGRAMS 

13 EQUINE-ASSISTED PROGRAMS

63 REHAB PROGRAMS 

50 SANCTUARIES 

10,300 THOROUGHBREDS 

thoroughbredaftercare.org

him most people would refer to him as "cool."

If he had ever heard that, he would no doubt arch that eyebrow-and then burst out laughing.

Bravo, Stefano, bravo!

Bob Fierro is a partner with Jay Kilgore and Frank Mitchell in DataTrack International, biomechanical consultants and developers of BreezeFigs. He can be reached at bbfq@earthlink.net.

[Share this story](#) 

DAILY HANDLE FIGURES

Churchill Downs

Friday, May 22, 2020	\$8,291,154
Friday, May 24, 2019	\$4,241,456
Change	up 95 %

Santa Anita

Friday, May 22, 2020	\$7,470,269
Friday, May 24, 2019	\$5,948,844
Change	up 29%

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

CHARLES WHITTINGHAM S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Desert Stone (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Slam Dunk Racing, Nentwig, Michael & J Platts	Baltas	Cedillo	8-1
2	Multiplier 🐾	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary	Miller	Van Dyke	10-1
3	Bold Endeavor	Bernardini	Decker Racing	Papaprodromou	Smith	20-1
4	Synthesis 🐾	First Samurai	Decker Racing, Kretz Racing, LLC and Selby, Jay	Papaprodromou	Franco	30-1
5	United 🐾	Giant's Causeway	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Prat	6-5
6	Originaire (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	BG Stables	Mullins	Rispoli	5-2
7	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E & Bethlehem Stables	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	5-2

Breeders: 1-Arkle B'stock, 2-Mark Stansell, 3-Fedai Kahraman, 4-Catherine Zoc, 5-Rosemont Farm LLC, 6-Vimal and Gillian Khosla, 7-Haras du Mezeray

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

MATT WINN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Mystic Guide	Ghostzapper	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Hernandez, Jr.	Scr
2	Pneumatic	Uncle Mo	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	4-1
3	Informative 🐾	Bodemeister	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Bisono	20-1
4	Celtic Striker 🐾	Congrats	Imperial Racing, LLC	Handal	Franco	20-1
5	Flap Jack	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Bejarano	20-1
6	Ny Traffic	Cross Traffic	Fanelli, John, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing and Braverman, Paul	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	10-1
7	Necker Island 🐾	Hard Spun	Sagamore Farm LLC and Hough, Stanley M.	Hough	Gaffalione	15-1
8	Crypto Cash	Majesticperfection	Lewis, Tommie M. and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Lanerie	20-1
9	Shake Some Action 🐾	Into Mischief	Rupp Racing	Cox	Castellano	12-1
10	Maxfield	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Ortiz	5-2
11	Attachment Rate 🐾	Hard Spun	Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald	Romans	Velazquez	4-1
12	Major Fed	Ghostzapper	Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC	Foley	Rosario	5-1

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic, 4-Stoneview Farm Inc. & Craig D. Upham, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Brian Culnan, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-D.J. Stables, 9-Edgar Scott Jr. & Jane MacElree, 10-Godolphin, 11-Mr. & Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 12-Lloyd Madison IV, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

DAYTONA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Sparky Ville 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	Del Secco DCS Racing	Bonde	Franco	20-1
2	Stubbins 🐾	Morning Line	McShane Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Rispoli	3-1
3	Murad Khan (Fr)	Raven's Pass	R3 Racing LLC, Calara Farms and Rothblum, Steve	O'Neill	Cedillo	10-1
4	Blameitonthelaw 🐾	Blame	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	Ellis	Van Dyke	20-1
5	Cistron 🐾	The Factor	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	5-2
6	Wildman Jack	Goldcents	W.C. Racing Inc.	O'Neill	Smith	2-1
7	Texas Wedge 🐾	Colonel John	Altamira Racing Stable, Rafter JR Ranch LLC, STD Racing Stable and Miller, A.	Miller	Prat	3-1

Breeders: 1-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC, 2-Patrick Durtschi & Brittney Durtschi, 3-S.C.E.A. Haras de Manneville, 4-Northern Bloodstock Inc, 5-St. George Farm, LLC, 6-W C Racing, 7-Nancy Shuford

Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT
SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT



CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

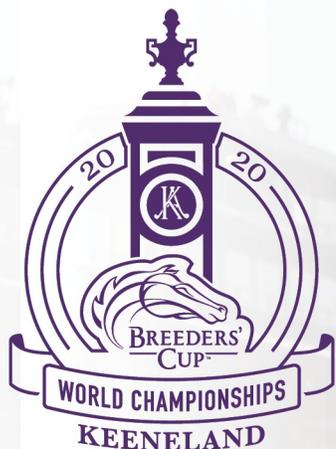
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Without Parole (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Glenwood Farm	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	True Valour (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Qatar Racing Limited	Callaghan	Valdivia, Jr.	124
3	Next Shares 🌿	Archarcharch	Baltas, Debby, Baltas, Richard, Ivarone, Julia C., Iavarone, Michael, McClanahan, Jerry, Peskoff, Jeremy, Robershaw, Ritchie and Taylor, Mark	Baltas	Velazquez	124
4	Voodoo Song	English Channel	Barry K. Schwartz	Mandella	Smith	122
5	War of Will 🌿	War Front	Gary Barber	Casse	Prat	122
6	Blitzkrieg	War Front	R3 Racing LLC and Calara Farms	O'Neill	Van Dyke	122
7	Majestic Eagle 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Lindley, John and Morton, Ray	Drysdale	Velez	122
8	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	122
9	March to the Arch	Arch	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Espinoza	124
10	Neptune's Storm 🌿	Stormy Atlantic	CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Gitomer, Lynn, Goetz, Mike, Nentwig, Michael and Weiner, Daniel	Baltas	Rispoli	124
11	River Boyne (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Cedillo	126

Breeders: 1-Mr John Gunther, 2-Mr P. O'Rourke, 3-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 4-Stonewall Farm, 5-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 6-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 7-B. Fly Thoroughbreds, 8-Dayton Investments Limited, 9-Live Oak Stud, 10-Tracy Farmer, 11-Limestone & Tara Studs

Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

GAMELY S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Etoile (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Brant, Peter M., Magnier, Mrs. M. V. and Shanahan, Mrs. Paul	Brown	Rosario	122
2	Ollie's Candy 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eggert, Paul and Eggert, Karen	Sadler	Van Dyke	124
3	Lady Prancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Arntz, Craig, Arntz, Josie, Durando, Donald, Iavarone, Jules & Michael & McClanahan, J	Baltas	Velazquez	126
4	Giza Goddess 🌿	Cairo Prince	Mercedes Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Dilworth, Scott, Ingordo, Dorothy, Ingordo, David and Mooney, F. Steve	Shirreffs	Espinoza	122



HOME OF THE 2020 BREEDERS' CUP

November 6-7



Gamely S. cont.

5	Mucho Unusual 🌿	Mucho Macho Man	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Rispoli	124
6	Simply Breathless (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Cloros Bloodstock	Drysdale	Velez	122
7	Beautiful Lover	Arch	Pompa, Jr., Paul P. and Tolchin, Gary	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Tiny Tina	Paddy O'Prado	A Venneri Racing, Inc. and Fanticola, Anthony	D'Amato	Smith	122
9	Siberian Iris (Ire) 🌿	Excelebration (Ire)	Calumet Farm	Mandella	Valdivia, Jr.	122
10	Bodhicitta (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Calvin Nguyen	Baltas	Prat	122
11	Keeper Ofthe Stars 🌿	Midnight Lute	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	Wong	Cedillo	124

Breeders: 1-Dominique Ades Hazan, GeraldineHenochsberg & Patrick Fellous, 2-Paul Eggert & Karen Eggert, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Clarkland Farm, 5-George Krikorian, 6-Highgate Stud, 7-Thomas Coleman, 8-Marjorie Dye & Alex Venneri, 9-Sahara Group Holdings, 10-Fonthill Farms & Mr & Mrs A. Scott, 11-Olin Gentry, Omar Trevino & Anthony Cappola

Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

MONROVIA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stealthediamonds	Unusual Heat	Driver, James L. and Driver, Ywachetta H.	Puype	Delgadillo	122
2	Oleksandra (Aus)	Animal Kingdom	Team Valor International	Drysdale	Rosario	124
3	Ginger Nut (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rispoli	122
4	Surrender Now 🌿	Morning Line	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Van Dyke	122
5	Miss Hot Legs	Verrazano	Qatar Racing Limited and TNIP, LLC	Callaghan	Velazquez	122
6	Into Mystic	Into Mischief	Coleman, George Chris and King, Brad	Mullins	Cedillo	122
7	Jolie Olimpica (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Mandella	Smith	124
8	Just Grazed Me	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	D'Amato	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-KMN Racing, 2-Team Valor Pty Ltd, 3-Tiger Bloodstock, 4-Elaine Macpherson, 5-Avalon Farms, Inc., 6-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay Investment 2 LLC, 7-Stud T N T, 8-Nick Alexander

THE SIGN OF SUCCESS

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates.

KEENELAND

DEDICATED
TO OUR SPORT

Founded by horsemen, Keeneland's mission to reinvest in the Thoroughbred industry continues to guide us to this day. Our world-class race meets and industry-leading sales fund initiatives that strengthen the sport in the heart of horse country.

2020 Leading Turf Sires by Worldwide Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Thursday, May 21

Earnings and Black-type represents North American & European figures & stud fees are for 2020

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 13</i>	2	6	1	4	--	--	75	14	3,172,650	4,059,849
				<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$200,000</i>						<i>Golden Sixty (AUS)</i>	
2	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West Crops: 13</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	12	1,295,707	1,700,491
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$70,000</i>						<i>Mozu Superflare</i>	
3	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 17</i>	1	6	--	1	--	1	88	13	442,748	1,399,296
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000</i>						<i>Eagle Way (AUS)</i>	
4	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 12</i>	1	3	--	2	--	--	136	33	230,146	1,291,875
				<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$75,000</i>						<i>Gendarme</i>	
5	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8</i>	4	4	3	3	1	1	56	14	483,588	1,265,312
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret)</i>						<i>Con Te Partiro</i>	
6	The Factor <i>(2008) by War Front Crops: 5</i>	3	4	2	3	--	--	82	20	282,500	1,231,107
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$17,500</i>						<i>Factor This</i>	
7	Street Cry (Ire) <i>(1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 12</i>	1	2	1	1	1	1	24	4	688,440	1,139,135
				<i>Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret)</i>						<i>Zulu Alpha</i>	
8	War Front <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 11</i>	1	2	--	1	--	--	66	15	210,968	921,078
				<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000</i>						<i>Naval Intelligence</i>	
9	English Channel <i>(2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 10</i>	2	6	2	4	--	--	83	20	128,080	893,356
				<i>Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$35,000</i>						<i>Spooky Channel</i>	
10	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9</i>	4	7	2	3	--	--	65	14	157,040	856,295
				<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$175,000</i>						<i>Bemma's Boy</i>	
11	I'll Have Another <i>(2009) by Flower Alley Crops: 5</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	30	4	338,034	829,213
				<i>Stands: Ballena Vista Farm CA Fee: \$6,000</i>						<i>Meiner Surpass (JPN)</i>	
12	Hard Spun <i>(2004) by Danzig Crops: 10</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	68	7	175,095	710,627
				<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000</i>						<i>Shallotti (AUS)</i>	
13	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13</i>	2	6	2	5	--	--	67	8	119,132	646,718
				<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$200,000</i>						<i>American Seed</i>	
14	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	63	13	60,000	539,254
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000</i>						<i>Carressa</i>	
15	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 9</i>	--	2	--	1	--	--	46	9	220,000	516,486
				<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000</i>						<i>Standard Deviation</i>	

FOR ALL TDN SIRE LISTS--INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL CROP-YEAR REPORTS--VISIT WWW.THETDN.COM/TDN-SIRE-STATS/

Shining examples,
rising stars, bright prospects...

Seeking enlightenment?
Answers at www.darleyamerica.com

Darley

SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By Christie DeBernardis

Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency



Curlingo at KEESEP | Keeneland

WELL-BRED BERNARDINI DEBUTS AT CHURCHILL

3rd-CD, \$79K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 2:00p.m.

Colts Neck Stables' **SHADOW BOAT (Bernardini)** makes his career bow in this spot for trainer Jorge Duarte, Jr. The \$80,000 KEESEP buy is a half-sibling to GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf victress and millionaire Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect), who is the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Sharing (Speightstown), who makes her 3-year-old debut in Saturday's Tepin S.; and SW Riley's Choice (Distorted Humor). Shadow Boat is also a half-brother to GSW Colonial Flag (Pleasant Tap) and GSP Mark of Success (Mt. Livermore). Gary and Mary West's \$300,000 KEESEP purchase **Wartime Hero (Empire Maker)** also debuts in this test.

He is out of GSW & GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up St. John's River (Include), who is a full-sister to MGISW millionaire Panty Raid, the dam of SW & GSP Micheline (Bernardini). **TJCS PPs**

MEDAGLIA D'ORO FILLY MAKES CAREER BOW IN LOUISVILLE

4th-CD, \$79K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 2:32p.m.

Christopher Davies saddles a well-bred first timer in Town and Country Racing's **MAID OF HONOR (Medaglia d'Oro)**. A half to MGSW Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), the \$400,000 KEESEP buy is out of a daughter of GISW Cara Rafaela (Quiet American), making her a half-sister to champion Bernardini (A.P. Indy). Willis Horton homebred **Take Charge Glenda (Tapit)** makes her second start after completing the exacta in her Oaklawn unveiling May 2. Her unraced dam Take Charge Tressa (War Front) is a half-sister to champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) and a full to MGISW Omaha Beach. The chestnut's third dam is MGISW and blue hen Take Charge Lady (Dehere), who produced champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) and GISW Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy). **TJCS PPs**

PLETCHER UNVEILS FULL-BROTHER TO CURALINA

6th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 3:16p.m.

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and trainer Todd Pletcher campaigned Curalina to three Grade I victories and over \$1.5 million in earnings and Saturday they unveil her full-brother **CURLINGO (Curlin)**. The \$900,000 KEESEP purchase is out of GSP Whatdreamsmadeof (Graeme Hall), who was purchased by Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm for \$1.65 million carrying this colt at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Curalina sold for \$3 million to Japan's Shadai Farm at that same auction. A half-sister to MSW & GSP Ladyecho (Alphabet Soup), Whatdreamsmadeof is also the dam of GSP Dream Spinner (Hard Spun). **TJCS PPs**

SHIP YOUR HORSE

ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

We are the company that experienced horse people contract to ship their horses.



ALEX NICHOLS
AGENCY

OUR EXPERT SERVICES INCLUDE:

- EXPORT TO ALL DESTINATIONS WORLDWIDE
- IMPORT FROM EUROPE TO ALL MAJOR U.S. PORTS
- DOMESTIC FLIGHTS COAST TO COAST

www.anaht.com 516.678.9100 info@anaht.com

[Share this story](#) 





12 Discreet Lover	Repeat	Bisono	St. Lewis	30-1
13 Mr. Money	Goldcents	Saez	Calhoun	5-1
14 Diamond King	Quality Road	Carmouche	Servis	10-1



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT

SHAWNEE S., \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Moonlite Garden	Malibu Moon	Gaffalione	Casse	15-1
2	Chocolate Kisses	Candy Ride (Arg)	Carroll	Casse	15-1
3	Awe Emma	War Front	Court	Stewart	12-1
4	Dunbar Road	Quality Road	J. Ortiz	Brown	4-5
5	Another Broad	Include	Velazquez	Pletcher	10-1
6	Vault	Jump Start	Rosario	Cox	10-1
7	Flower Party (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Bridgmohan	Stidham	30-1
8	She's a Julie	Elusive Quality	Santana	Asmussen	2-1

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$81,765, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-22, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22.26, ft.

CASUAL (f, 3, Curlin--Lady Tak {MGISW, \$1,160,782}, by Mutakddim), an extremely determined debut winner after

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

TEPIN S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Oxum Power	Will Take Charge	Ramos	Lobo	50-1
2	Abscond	Blame	Gaffalione	Kenneally	8-1
3	Walk in Marrakesh (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	J. Ortiz	Correas	10-1
4	Dominga	Ghostzapper	Bridgmohan	Cox	15-1
5	Hendy Woods	Uncle Mo	Carroll	Casse	12-1
6	In Good Spirits	Ghostzapper	Mena	Stall	15-1
7	Outburst (GB)	Outstrip (GB)	Castellano	Kenneally	5-1
8	Jezebel's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Geroux	Cox	15-1
9	Sharing	Speightstown	Franco	Motion	3-1
10	Pass the Plate	Temple City	Leparoux	McGee	20-1
11	Heir of Light	The Factor	Lezcano	N. Casse	30-1
12	Moral Reasoning	More Than Ready	Rosario	Brown	12-1
13	Queen of God	Paynter	Talamo	Maker	30-1
14	Alms	City Zip	Lopez	Stidham	3-1

Also Eligible:

15	Eve of War	Declaration of War	Velazquez	Pletcher	12-1
----	------------	--------------------	-----------	----------	------

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

BLAME S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Long Range Roddy	Take Charge Indy	Court	Stewart	20-1
2	Bourbon Resolution	New Year's Day	Landeros	Wilkes	30-1
3	Global Campaign	Curlin	J. Ortiz	Hough	9-2
4	Alwaysmining	Stay Thirsty	Franco	Rublely	20-1
5	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	Rosario	Sisterson	30-1
6	Backyard Heaven	Tizway	Gaffalione	Maker	6-1
7	Silver Dust	Tapit	Beschizza	Calhoun	8-1
8	Owendale	Into Mischief	Geroux	Cox	3-1
9	Extraordinary Jerry	Overdriven	Castellano	Magner	12-1
10	Snapper Sinclair	City Zip	Leparoux	Asmussen	15-1
11	American Anthem	Bodemeister	Cohen	Gargan	15-1



Casual | Coady

gamely splitting rivals in the stretch with a 90 Beyer Speed Figure at Oaklawn Apr. 11, posted her second straight hard-fought victory here. With 3-5 favorite and \$1.5-million FTFMAR graduate Center Aisle (Into Mischief) immediately in deep water after missing the break, Casual jumped well and vied for command from the inside through an opening quarter in :22.93. Racing in hand beneath Ricardo Santana, Jr., the 9-5 chance held a narrow advantage as 29-1 She Can't Sing (Bernardini) began to wind up with a menacing, three-wide blitz approaching the quarter pole. Casual had plenty left in the tank, however, and knuckled down to swat that foe away en route to a 1 1/4-length victory. Center Aisle was fifth. "She was extremely impressive today," Santana said. "She got pressure today, but you can tell she's getting better each day. She's a really nice filly and has a bright future ahead of her." Casual is a half-sister to A Shin Spartan (Zensational), SW & MGSP-Jpn, \$1,234,624; and the stakes winner Melody Lady (Unbridled's Song), dam of SW & GSP Buy Sell Hold (Violence) and the very promising 4-year-old Volatile (Violence). A two-time Grade I winner at Saratoga, Lady

Tak is also responsible for a Maclean's Music colt of this year. For a recent feature on Lady Tak and interview with Hill 'n' Dale frontman John Sikura, [click here](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$82,560. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc. & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



9th-Churchill Downs, \$66,201, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.27, fm.

MALAKEH (GB) (m, 5, Harbour Watch {Ire}--Marisa {Ger}, by Desert Sun {GB}), imported stateside after failing to sell at Goffs in 2018, was previously conditioned by Henk Grewe to a listed win and two group placings in Germany. She took allowances at Belmont and Saratoga last year but hadn't been seen since the Saratoga score Aug. 9. The 5-2 favorite here, she showed no sign of rust while under a restrained hold in midpack. Roused in early stretch, she struck the lead and held off a host of challengers to score by a neck over 52-1 Complicit (Blame). Malakeh is a half to Smokey Storm (GB) (One Cool Cat), SW-Eng, SP-Den, SP-Nor, \$132,828; and to Di Stefano (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), MSP-Eng. Marisa has juvenile filly Minglewood (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and a yearling colt, also by Sea The Moon (Ger). Sales History: €67,000 Ylg '16 BBAGS; £325,000 RNA 3yo '18 GOFGW. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Ger, 10-4-3-2, \$209,255. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Heider Family Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC & Michael E. Kisber; B-Gestut Gorldorf (GB); T-H. Graham Motion.

5th-Santa Anita, \$54,500, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.19, fm.

HIT THE ROAD (c, 3, More Than Ready--Highway Mary, by U S Ranger) graduated last summer at Del Mar, won the Zuma Beach S. at Santa Anita in October, and then found himself disqualified from seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf for interference. Last seen missing the board in the GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. Dec. 1, he was freshened and in tough off the layoff as the lone sophomore in the field. One of several in with stakes experience, Hit the Road broke from the outside at 6-1 to settle fourth and in the clear behind the top flight. Moving in tandem with Order and Law (Violence), he was among the swarm in mid-stretch looking for the front and was all heart as he rallied to a three-quarter length victory over Maestro Dearte (Sidney's Candy). Highway Mary produced a filly by Arrogate Feb. 10. Sales History: \$200,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESep. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-0, \$134,751. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or**

VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-D K Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Taste of Victory Stables, Rick Gold & Dave Odmark; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY); T-Dan Blacker.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Churchill Downs, \$75,449, Msw, 5-22, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.76, ft. COWAN (c, 2, Kantharos--Tempers Flair {SP}, by Smart Strike),



Cowan | Coady

a \$185,000 KEESep yearling buy, RNA'd for \$385,000 after breezing an eighth in :10 at OBSMAR earlier this spring. The chestnut fired a four-furlong bullet in :46 2/5 (1/90) at Keeneland May 2 and wasn't much of a secret at 3-5 here. Drawn on the fence, Cowan was hustled to the front beneath Ricardo Santana, Jr., but was hounded to his outside by the slow-starting Sheriff Bianco (Speightster), who made a flashy three- and four-wide sweeping move to stick his head in front as they hit the quarter pole. Cowan braced for the challenge, however, and turned back that foe in the stretch to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. Tempers Flair, from the family of champion 2-year-old colt Boston Harbor, is also responsible for the unraced 3-year-old colt Smart Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}) and a Candy Ride filly of this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-**

Tipton.

O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Madaket Stables LLC & Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

Hill 'n' Dale Bred, Raised and Sold
SBM Training & Sales Graduate (Susan Montanye)
THOROSTRIDE - featured horse

[Share this story](#)

1st-Santa Anita, \$51,000, (S), Msw, 5-22, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.69, ft. POSITIVITY (c, 2, Paynter--Sam's Sunny City, by City Zip) dueled from the inside as the 3-1 third choice in one of the first baby races of the year at the Great Race Place. He held a contested lead through early fractions of :22.05 and :46.03. Hounded by Teton Valley (Tapiture), he began inching away under encouragement in late stretch in spite of never switching leads. Intense (Competitive Edge) chased late, 3 1/4 lengths in arrears, with Teton Valley holding third. The winner's dam has had Arizona-breds most recently, including a yearling colt by Stanford and a colt this April by Ez Effort. Sales History: \$20,000 Ylg '19 FTCAJR; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-C T R Stables LLC (Calvert); B-Allen Farm, Inc. (CA); T-Luis Mendez.

THOROSTRIDE - featured horse

2nd-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 5-22, 2yo, 5f (off turf), 1:00.00, ft.

SWAGGY GEORGE (c, 2, Not This Time--Ottaviano, by Elusive Quality) provided his freshman sire Not This Time (Giant's



Swaggy George | Lauren King

Causeway) with his second winner in as many days with a smart debut victory in this rained-off affair at Gulfstream Park. The 9-1 shot was outsprinted early after exiting from post seven, but began to wind up with an eye-catching, sweeping move around the far turn. He kicked for home in complete command and stayed on down the lane to graduate in style by four lengths. Favored Congrats Again (Congrats) was second. Ottaviano, a half-sister to GII Black-Eyed Susan S. runner-up Smart N Pretty (Elusive Quality), was bred to Shackelford for the 2020 season. Sales history: \$48,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$7,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-J Stables LLC; B-Frank L. Dunham (KY); T-Antonio Sano.

[Share this story](#)

FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS
 sponsored by **JUSTICE REAL ESTATE**

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MAY 23

Admiral Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Moutonshoek Stud

21 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 4 1/2f, THE HENRIETTA, 20-1

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private

318 foals of racing age/38 winners/6 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, Msw 6 1/2f, IMA PHAROAH, 9-5

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000

157 foals of racing age/37 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, BELFAST BOY, 8-1
 \$20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

231 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, CAROLINA AIRNESS, 10-1
 \$70,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo
 1-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2f, SOLO ANIMO, 6-1
 \$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

163 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
 11-Churchill Downs, \$100K War Chant S., 1mT, ISLAND COMMISH, 12-1
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000
 233 foals of racing age/44 winners/5 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 1m, READY N WAITING, 12-1
 \$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Fair Winds Farm, \$2,500
 140 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Santa Anita, Aoc 1mT, THE STIFF, 10-1

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000
 142 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, Msw 6 1/2f, FAST MAGIC, 10-1
 \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 3-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 4 1/2f, I'M SO ANNA, 6-5

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000
 213 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
 11-Churchill Downs, \$100K War Chant S., 1mT, BAMA BREEZE,
 30-1
 \$150,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 103 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
 4-Lone Star, Msw 1mT, CARLEA'S DREAM, 15-1
 \$100,000 ESL YRL yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
 232 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
 11-Churchill Downs, \$100K War Chant S., 1mT, LIAM'S PRIDE,
 30-1
 \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$245,000 RNA FTS ANA 2yo
 3-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, PEDDLERS PRIDE, 6-1

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud,
 \$5,000
 198 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Churchill Downs, \$100K Tepin S., 1mT, OUTBURST (GB), 5-1
 €25,000 ARA V2 yrl

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 153 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Lone Star, Msw 6f, TOUSSAINT, 15-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 181 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners
 3-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, FULL AUTHORITY, 30-1
 \$17,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
 5-Lone Star, Msw 6f, IM JUSTA BACHELOR, 20-1
 \$90,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$4,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 246 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 1m, BLONDE BY NATURE, 30-1
 \$27,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl
 5-Lone Star, Msw 6f, DUST DEVIL, 6-5
 1-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2ft, VERTICAL THREAT, 12-1
 \$50,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS
 APR 2yo

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 179 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 1m, ANGEL DE CORA, 20-1

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 232 foals of racing age/36 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Lone Star, Msw 6f, WICKED REBEL, 20-1

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.
 This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means,
 electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the
 copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the American races,
 race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published
 by The Jockey Club Information Services and utilized here with their
 permission.

TODAY'S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

sponsored by



Fasig-Tipton

CLICK HERE to watch all of our featured video replays.

Cowan (Kantharos) kicks off his career with a debut win beneath the Twin Spires.



JUSTICE REAL ESTATE

CLICK HERE to view the largest selection of farms for sale in Kentucky's Bluegrass Region

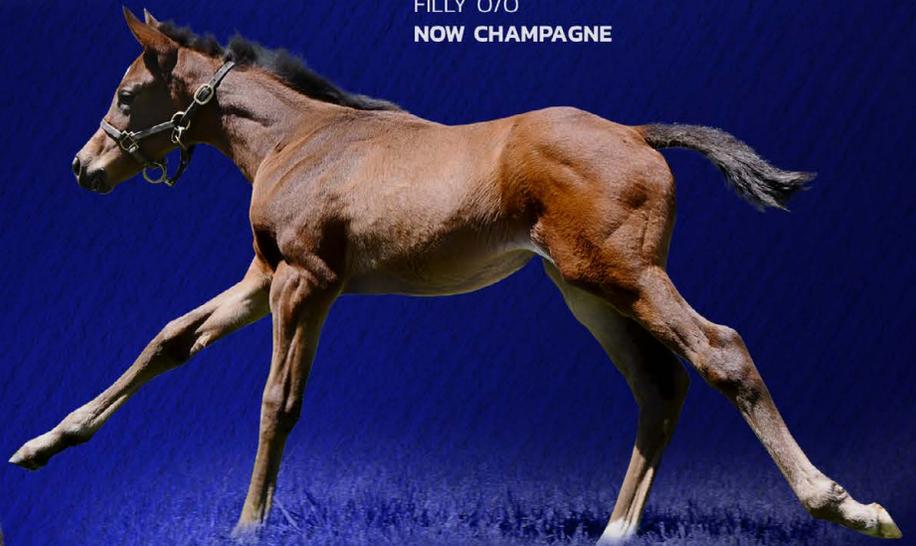
www.kyhorsefarms.com | 859.255.3657 | LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

FILLY O/O
LADY CHAIRMAN



A NEW
TALE
BEGINS...

FILLY O/O
NOW CHAMPAGNE



FILLY O/O
BOURBONSTREETBELLE



CLASSIC-PLACED RUNNER
FROM THE STORM CAT SIRE LINE

TALE OF
VERVE



FILLY O/O
TAKE CHARGE NIKI



COLT O/O
TUSCAN CHIANTI

TALE OF VERVE

**CLASSIC-PLACED RUNNER
FROM THE STORM CAT SIRE LINE**

- Runner-up to Triple Crown champion **AMERICAN PHAROAH** in the **Preakness S. (G1)**
- Out of multiple Graded producing **UNBRIDLED** mare. Full brother to G3 winner and multiple G1-placed **VERVE'S TALE**
- From the family of G1 winners **ZOFTIG, ZO IMPRESSIVE, ZFTIG** and champion colts **SWALE** and **FORTY NINER**

PHOTOS BY FRANCES J. KARON

CONTACT **RYAN NORTON**
(859) 254-0424



FIRST FOALS ARRIVING NOW

DARBY DAN
C O M

TALE OF EKATI / VERVE, BY UNBRIDLED | FEE: ~~\$2,000 SON~~

(APPROVED MARES) **NO CHARGE FOR 2020**



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Churchill Downs, \$65,056, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-22, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.83, fm.

TELEKINESIS (h, 5, Ghostzapper--Intentional Cry, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 13-3-4-1, \$207,148.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Jack Sisterson. *\$470,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV.

3rd-Santa Anita, \$51,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.73, fm.

CHEAP CHEAP CHEAP (f, 3, Square Eddie--Once Upon A Grace {Ire}, by Spinning World) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, \$77,040.

O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

9th-Gulfstream, \$41,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 5-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.86, ft.

WILD MEDAGLIAD'ORO (c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Unbridled Humor {GSW, \$278,620}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record:

8-2-3-1, \$125,023. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

4th-Lone Star, \$35,000, 5-22, (NW1X), 3yo, 1m, 1:39.46, ft.

ICECAP (c, 3, Carpe Diem--One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$58,911. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen. *\$180,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$60,000 RNA Ylg '18 KESEEP.



Elm Tree Farm Sales Graduate

7th-Charles Town, \$29,000, 5-21, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50.69, ft.

DR. FEELGOOD (g, 5, Fiber Sonde--Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-9-1-0, \$184,135. O-Jill Daniel; B-Francis W. Daniel (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett.

5th-Charles Town, \$28,000, (S), 5-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.42, ft.

RIGHTEOUS MAN (g, 4, Evangelism--Lads Starlit, by Lad)

Lifetime Record: 21-2-5-3, \$63,019. O-Michael J. Miller; B-Donald J. Baker (WV); T-David Walters.

6th-Charles Town, \$28,000, 5-21, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.99, ft.

RUSH TO THE CASTLE (g, 4, Windsor Castle--B's Wild Rush {MSW, \$163,365}, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-6-1-3, \$122,223. O/B-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC (WV); T-James W. Casey. *1/2 to B's Wild Cork (Denis of Cork), SW, \$224,410.

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, 5-22, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.64, fm.

ELUSIVE RYDER (m, 6, Elusive Quality--Gharbiah, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-5, \$57,223. O/T-Moises R. Yanez; B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC (KY). *\$24,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT.



Hidden Brook Sales Graduate



7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, 5-22, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.81, fm.

TAOS (g, 4, Tapit--Golden Velvet {MGSW & GISP-USA, SP-Fr, \$341,309}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$48,990. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty. *1/2 to Innovative Idea (Bernardini), GSW, \$229,343; and Lucullan (Hard Spun), GSW, \$510,925.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gloriously, f, 3, Mucho Macho Man--Urania, by Awesome Again. Gulfstream, 5-22, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:37.74. B-Adena Springs (KY).

Mr Nappy, g, 3, Palace--It's True Romance, by Yes It's True. Gulfstream, 5-22, (C), 5fT, :56.78. B-Beth Bayer (FL). *\$22,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 23	GII Charles Whittingham S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Daytona S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Matt Winn S.	Churchill
May 25	GI Gamely S.	Santa Anita
	GI Shoemaker Mile S.	Santa Anita
	GII Monrovia S.	Santa Anita
May 30	GIII Old Forester Mint Julep S.	Churchill
	GIII Winning Colors S.	Churchill
	GIII Honeymoon S.	Santa Anita
May 31	GII Santa Maria S.	Santa Anita
June 6	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita	Santa Anita
	GII Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita
	GIII Dogwood S.	Churchill

Click [here](#) to access the TDN graded stakes calendar.



PROVEN STRATEGIES TO SAVE YOU TAXES

All CPAs and accountants are not equal. Some have special credentials which enable them to save their clients money and reduce their taxes.

How do you ascertain if your tax advisor is best for you?

<i>Do they:</i>	<i>The Green Group</i>	<i>Your Advisor</i>
1. Have over 30+ years of experience in the equine industry?	YES	
2. Personally own over 100 horses and won over 2,000 races including Grade I's, a Breeder's Cup, and an Eclipse Award?	YES	
3. Have over 400 clients in the horse industry, including prominent owners, trainers, consignors, breeders, jockeys, vets, farms, etc ?	YES	
4. Have extensive knowledge of the specialized equine industry tax laws which are materially different from other businesses including what type of entity is best for you?	YES	

If you answered any of these questions **"NO"** then consider this offer —
 a ***FREE CONSULTATION SESSION***
 which will save you taxes and make you more profitable.



CONTACT US TODAY!

Leonard Green: lgreen@greenco.com | Jim Benkoil: jbenkoil@greenco.com

900 Route 9, Suite 601
 Woodbridge, NJ 07095
www.greenco.com
 732.634.5100

We look forward to working with you!



ALL TDN WINNERS
BY SIRE

CARPE DIEM, Icecap, c, 3, o/o One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown. ALW, 5-22, Lone Star

CURLIN, Casual, f, 3, o/o Lady Tak, by Mutakddim. AOC, 5-22, Churchill Downs

ELUSIVE QUALITY, Elusive Ryder, m, 6, o/o Gharbiah, by Bernardini. ALW, 5-22, Tampa Bay

EVANGELISM, Righteous Man, g, 4, o/o Lads Starlit, by Lad. ALW, 5-21, Charles Town

FIBER SONDE, Dr. Feelgood, g, 5, o/o Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. ALW, 5-21, Charles Town

GHOSTZAPPER, Telekinesis, h, 5, o/o Intentional Cry, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 5-22, Churchill Downs

HARBOUR WATCH (IRE), Malakeh (GB), m, 5, o/o Marisa (Ger), by Desert Sun (GB). AOC, 5-22, Churchill Downs

KANTHAROS, Cowan, c, 2, o/o Tempers Flair, by Smart Strike. MSW, 5-22, Churchill Downs

MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Wild Medagliad'oro, c, 4, o/o Unbridled

Humor, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 5-22, Gulfstream

MORE THAN READY, Hit the Road, c, 3, o/o Highway Mary, by U S Ranger. AOC, 5-22, Santa Anita

MUCHO MACHO MAN, Gloriously, f, 3, o/o Urania, by Awesome Again. MCL, 5-22, Gulfstream

NOT THIS TIME, Swaggy George, c, 2, o/o Ottaviano, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 5-22, Gulfstream

PALACE, Mr Nappy, g, 3, o/o It's True Romance, by Yes It's True. MCL, 5-22, Gulfstream

PAYNTER, Positivity, c, 2, o/o Sam's Sunny City, by City Zip. MSW, 5-22, Santa Anita

SQUARE EDDIE, Cheap Cheap Cheap, f, 3, o/o Once Upon A Grace (Ire), by Spinning World. AOC, 5-22, Santa Anita

TAPIT, Taos, g, 4, o/o Golden Velvet, by Seeking the Gold. ALW, 5-22, Tampa Bay

WINDSOR CASTLE, Rush to the Castle, g, 4, o/o B's Wild Rush, by Wild Rush. ALW, 5-21, Charles Town

BOOKMARK

<http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php>
to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.



Swaggy George provided freshman sire Not This Time (pictured) with his second winner in as many days | Mary Ellet

ROYAL ASCOT REARRANGES, ADDS RACES



Racegoers arrive for opening day of the 2019 Royal Meeting | *Racing Post*

The movement of the G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Coronation S.—and the majority of the 2-year-old races—to the back end of the Royal Ascot programme are among the changes made to the meeting, which is set for its original dates of June 16 to 20 and will be staged without spectators. Six extra races have been added to the five-day stand for this year only, with seven races set for the first four days and eight on the final card.

In order to maximize the time between the Guineas' on June 6 and 7, the St James's Palace and Coronation S. will take place on the Saturday of the Royal meeting.

Four of the meeting's six 2-year-old races will be staged on the Friday and Saturday.

Cont. p2

BALLYGALLON-BRED EXULTANT STILL

DELIVERING IN HONG KONG by Alan Carasso

Sunday's Standard Chartered Champions and Chater Cup (2400m) at Sha Tin Racecourse is the last of 12 Group 1 events on the annual racing calendar in Hong Kong, one that has been significantly impacted first by social unrest in the region and more recently—and currently—by the COVID-19 pandemic. In many ways, **Exultant (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is emblematic of racing in the Special Administrative Region—a racehorse possessed of an iron constitution, showing up with his 'A' game time and again. One that can deliver his best even when the deck is stacked against him, an animal that can put his rivals to the sword and simply outfight them.

Exultant, the defending champion, will try to give legendary trainer Tony Cruz his seventh Champions and Chater Cup in the last eight years Sunday afternoon. Exultant was bred by Co. Kilkenny-based Ballygallon Stud, whose owner Belinda Strudwick is hard-pressed to contain her pride where it comes to the horse formerly known as Irishcorrespondent.

"To have him flying the flag internationally for a farm like ours, it's amazing and it's a huge privilege to have bred a horse like that," Strudwick said. "When you get a horse that can run so consistently well at that level, it doesn't matter that we are a small operation. It's what we're all trying to do—to get them to that level. It is so, so difficult."

Cont. p3

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

KEENELAND APPLIES FOR JULY DATES

Officials at Keeneland have applied for a five-day summer meet in July. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

DEADLINE TO NOMINATE

YOUR US SIRE YEARLINGS of 2020 to the EBF: **May 31 – \$600** (or £ / € equivalent)



FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

T: +44 1638 667960 E: info@ebfhorseracing.co.uk www.ebfstallions.com

DEADLINE

31
MAY



Royal Ascot Rearranges, Adds Races cont. from p1

On the Friday will be the G3 Albany S. and G2 Norfolk S., while Saturday will see the running of the G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Coventry S. The Listed Windsor Castle S. will be run on the Wednesday and the Listed Chesham S. on the Thursday.

The G2 King Edward VII S. and the G2 Ribblesdale S. have been moved to opening day to serve as preps for the G1 Investec Derby and G1 Investec Oaks on July 4. The G3 Hampton Court S., also a Derby prep this year, will be run on day two.

The Buckingham Palace H., over seven furlongs for 3-year-olds and older and dropped from the meeting with the introduction of the G1 Commonwealth Cup in 2015, returns and will open the meeting on the Tuesday, followed by the G1 Queen Anne S. The Silver Royal Hunt Cup (one mile) and Silver Wokingham H. (six furlongs) have been added as consolations for those who miss the cuts for the Royal Hunt Cup and Wokingham and those will be run on Wednesday and Saturday, respectively. The Copper Horse H. (14f, 4yo/up) will be run on the Wednesday; the Golden Gates H. (10f, 3yo) on the Thursday; and the Palace of Holyroodhouse H. (5f, 3yo) on the Friday.

Her Majesty The Queen has consented to these temporary new race names. The Copper Horse is a statue of King George III mounted on horseback marking the end of the Long Walk in Windsor Great Park, adjacent to the racecourse; The Golden Gates are the ceremonial entrance point for the Royal Procession at the end of the straight mile, and The Palace of Holyroodhouse is the official residence of the Monarchy in Scotland.

"We are most grateful to the BHA's race planning team for their assistance in framing the additional races for this exceptional renewal of Royal Ascot," said Nick Smith, Director of Racing and Public Affairs at Ascot Racecourse. "We hope these extra opportunities will be welcomed by horsemen, broadcasters and the public at home.

"Under Ruth Quinn, a lot of work has gone into scheduling an appropriate pattern trials programme, beginning June 3, alongside an enhanced 2-year-old programme. We are of course taking nothing for granted in terms of government's final approval to permit behind-closed-doors sporting events from June 1. We are announcing the programme today, with the dates of the Royal Meeting already public as part of the wider schedule for resumption, so that horsemen can begin their detailed planning."

The races will be shown each day from race two onwards (race three onwards on the Saturday) on ITV1. All races will be shown on Sky Sports Racing. Racing will begin at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 12:40 p.m. on Saturday, with the final race at 4:40 p.m.

Royal Ascot Order of Running

TUESDAY

Buckingham Palace H. (7f, 3yo/up)
 Queen Anne S. (1m, Group 1, 4yo/up)
 Ribblesdale S. (1 1/2m, Group 2, 3yo, f)
 King Edward VII S. (1 1/2m, Group 2, 3yo c&g)
 King's Stand S. (5f, Group 1, 3yo/up)
 Duke of Cambridge S. (1m, Group 2, 4yo/up, f&m)
 Ascot Stakes H. (2 1/2m, 4yo/up)

WEDNESDAY

Silver Royal Hunt Cup H. (1m, 3yo/up)
 Hampton Court S. (10f, Group 3, 3yo)
 King George V H. (1 1/2m, 3yo)
 Prince of Wales's S. (10f, Group 1, 4yo/up)
 Royal Hunt Cup H. (1m, 3yo/up)
 Windsor Castle S. (5f, Listed, 2yo)
 Copper Horse H. (1 3/4m, 4yo/up)

THURSDAY

Golden Gates H. (10f, 3yo)
 Wolferton S. (10f, Listed, 4yo/up)
 Jersey S. (7f, Group 3, 3yo)
 Chesham S. (7f, Listed, 2yo)
 Gold Cup (2 1/2m, Group 1, 4yo/up)
 Britannia H. (1m, 3yo, c&g)
 Sandringham H. (1m, 3yo, f)

FRIDAY

Palace of Holyroodhouse H. (5f, 3yo)
 Albany S. (6f, Group 3, 2yo, f)
 Norfolk S. (5f, Group 2, 2yo)
 Hardwicke S. (1 1/2m, Group 2, 4yo/up)
 Commonwealth Cup (6f, Group 1, 3yo, c&f)
 Queen's Vase (1 3/4m, Group 2, 3yo)
 Duke of Edinburgh H. (1 1/2m, 3yo/up)

SATURDAY

Silver Wokingham H. (6f, 3yo/up)
 Queen Mary S. (5f, Group 2, 2yo, f)
 Coronation S. (1m, Group 1, 3yo, f)
 Coventry S. (6f, Group 2, 2yo)
 St James's Palace S. (1m, Group 1, 3yo, c)
 Diamond Jubilee S. (6f, Group 1, 4yo/up)
 Wokingham Handicap (6f, 3yo/up)
 Queen Alexandra S. (2 3/4m, Conditions, 4yo/up)



Senior Vice President

Gary King
 Twitter: @garykingTDN
 garyking@thetdn.com
 + 1.732.320.0975

International Editor

Kelsey Riley
 Twitter: @kelseynrileyTDN
 kelseynriley@thetdn.com

European Editor

Emma Berry
 Twitter: @collingsberry
 emmaberry@thetdn.com

Associate International Editor

Heather Anderson
 Twitter: @HLAndersonTDN

Marketing Manager

Alayna Cullen
 Twitter: @AlaynaCullen
 alaynacullen@thetdn.com

Contributing Editor

Alan Carasso
 Twitter: @EquinealTDN

Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin
 Tom Frary
 caferacing@thetdn.com

Irish Correspondent

Daithi Harvey

Regular Columnists

Chris McGrath | John Berry | Kevin Blake
 Amy Lynam | Melissa Steele

IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

SUNLIGHT FUELS FURTHER INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

Champion sprinting mare Sunlight will be a popular offering at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

Ballygallon-Bred Exultant Still Delivering In Hong Kong cont. from p1

Strudwick continued, “When a horse can go on and carry the flag like he’s done for us, it really is a huge boost, not only for myself, but for all the staff here. Everybody gets such a thrill.”

Strudwick acquired Exultant’s third dam Jumilla (El Gran Senor) for \$370,000 in foal to Woodman at the 1998 Keeneland November Sale. Charlie Gordon-Watson signed the winning ticket on behalf of Ballygallon.

“Charlie said she was a very, very attractive, correct mare,” Strudwick said. “We decided we would buy her. I was delighted with her, she had a lovely pedigree and we were very happy to have her.”

Jumilla was bred to Rainbow Quest in her first year at stud, producing the useful Desert Quest (Ire) and dropped the latter’s full sister Crystal Gaze (Ire) in 2001.



Exultant defeating Japan’s Lys Gracieux in the 2018 G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase | *Horsephotos*

“We had Crystal Gaze in training in Newmarket with Luca Cumani and we felt she had a lot of ability, but we never got her to the track, which is a bit sad. But I’m really glad we stuck with the family.”

Crystal Gaze became something of an anchor for the Ballygallon broodmare band, as her sons Spirit Quartz (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Caspian Prince (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) won a combined 28 races (six stakes and three group events) from better than 170 starts and earned a combined \$1.8 million. Despite the success, it wasn’t exactly how Strudwick mapped things out.

“She’s a bit of a strange one, because with her pedigree, you would have thought her to produce middle distance,” she said, referring to Crystal Gaze.

Ballygallon-Bred Exultant Still Delivering In Hong Kong cont.

“Well, Spirit Quartz--you could forgive that one, because Invincibles can just about get anything, but obviously he does tend to produce more speed. It's almost that the mare could just reproduce speed. When we bred her to Dylan Thomas, we thought we might get a nice middle-distance horse, instead we got a five-furlong flying machine. Obviously, somewhere in there, there are some very strong speed genes which seem to dominate her offspring. This is the fun of breeding--you never really know what you're going to get. We think we know what we're doing and what mares are going to produce, but we really don't.”

Crystal Gaze's second foal was Contrary (Ire), who also made limited racetrack appearances, but was fortuitously retained by Ballygallon.

“Contrary is a very attractive Mark of Esteem (Ire). When she won a maiden in France, she won so well and then unfortunately she suffered a tendon injury on the gallops. We were going to go for a stakes race for her second career run in France. We felt she had sufficient enough ability that we wanted to bring her back to the farm to breed from her.”

A (Future) Star Is Born...

Contrary foaled a Teofilo colt Mar. 24, 2014, and Strudwick said he grew up the right way, his upbringing uneventful. But, as frequently happens in this business, things weren't exactly straight-forward as his career as a racehorse loomed.

“He went into pre-training at The Curragh and he was always a very athletic colt and we liked the look of him,” Strudwick said. “He was a beautiful, easy-moving horse. He was sent to France, but unfortunately somewhere along the way, he picked up a virus.”



Belinda Strudwick and Mick Halford following Irishcorrespondent's maiden win at Leopardstown | *Racing Post*

She continued, “Having hoped that he would have a 2-year-old career--and if it wasn't for the virus, I'm sure he would have run as a 2-year-old--we brought him back and we were going to send him straight to Mick Halford's yard, but he was just not in good enough shape to go straight into training here. We kept on the farm, got him into shape after a substantial amount of time back here recuperating.

We went about putting him back into work when we thought he was ready--we trained him on the farm until we were happy with him physically again.”

Irishcorrespondent returned 6-1 when taking out a Leopardstown maiden on debut in April 2017 and defeated future Australian Group 1 winner Homesman (War Front) in a Curragh conditions race about five weeks later. From there, it was on to the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and a clash with the likes of Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}), but Irishcorrespondent also had to confront another formidable foe--namely Mother Nature ([video](#)).

“It was a huge ask. And I remember the heavens opened here--it rained and rained and rained,” Strudwick remembered. “The ground didn't suit him. He was up against two very good horses in Churchill and Thunder Snow and maybe they could have run better in better conditions as well. Something we did know for certain is that Irishcorrespondent would have benefitted from better ground that day.”

Calling Hong Kong...

A meritorious third, beaten seven lengths, in the Guineas, Irishcorrespondent pressed on to the G3 Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot and though he could do no better than fifth to Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), some deal-making was done pre-race.

“We were in the paddock at Royal Ascot and I met John McCormack and John expressed an interest in him them,” Strudwick recollected. “I'd already had a fair amount of interest from various different people before we went to Ascot. John was pretty certain that this was a horse he wanted to buy. I run a small operation here and the offer was substantial and we sat down and decided that to turn away offers like that, obviously that pays a lot of bills. We would have loved to have kept him and see what he could have done here and possibly traveling a bit around Europe, but we felt that it was probably the right time to sell him.”

Not every horse, particularly those sourced in Europe, acclimates to Hong Kong, but Exultant jumped right in. Third as the favourite in the 2018 BMW Hong Kong Derby, he won the G3 Queen Mother Memorial Cup H. in his first start at a mile and a half and was second to the mercurial ‘TDN Rising Star’ Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal) in that year's Champions and

Ballygallon-Bred Exultant Still Delivering In Hong Kong cont.

Chater Cup. But the best was yet to come. Showing the grit and determination that have become his trademark, Exultant defeated future G1 Cox Plate victress and Japanese Horse of the Year Lys Gracieux (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Ire}) in the 2018 G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase, becoming just the third locally based galloper to win the race. Though he couldn't overcome a tough trip from gate 14 in defense of his title last December, he won this year's G3 Centenary Vase H. (1800m) while giving 20 pounds to the runner-up, the G2 Jockey Club Cup (2000m) with a five-pound penalty and the G1 FWD QE II Cup (2000m) Apr. 26 (video), sustaining an 1100-metre run in typically hard-nosed fashion.

"We always felt he was a horse that would likely thrive in Hong Kong and he certainly seems to have done that," Strudwick said. "Hong Kong might not suit every individual, but he certainly seems to have handled it very well. And the horse just seems to have a will to win."



Jockey Zac Purton and Exultant post-QE II success | HKJC photo

A Good Problem to Have...

Thoroughbred breeding is always about asset appreciation and within that context, Strudwick has some decisions to make going forward as regards her investment in Exultant's family. She has already taken some money off the table when selling Exultant's half-sister Chilli Spice (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) for €100,000 in foal to none other than Teofilo at Goffs November last fall. Chilli Spice reportedly produced a filly this winter.

As for the mare's younger produce: "She's got a beautiful Sea the Stars (Ire) filly foal this year and we have a Churchill (Ire) filly yearling. We've got a little more commercial over the last few years, so I have to decide, 'do I sell the Churchill filly?' which would be a difficult decision, because I feel like I should keep her. She's very athletic and we see a lot of Exultant in this filly in the way she moves.

She does everything effortlessly in the paddock, so I'm inclined to think at this stage that we will retain her and maybe with the Sea the Stars, perhaps we'll be selling her. The mare herself is covered by Blue Point (Ire), so we're waiting to see if she's in foal."

Ballygallon retains Exultant's current 2-year-old relation, a filly by Raven's Pass that is in training with Joseph O'Brien and is "eight to 10 weeks from a run," Strudwick said.

Exultant, already a winner of US\$8.5 million and showing no signs of slowing down, has taken the Ballygallon team from County Kilkenny to The Curragh and halfway around the world, in a vicarious sort of way. Belinda Strudwick makes no attempt to conceal that pride. And why should she?

"For us it's a huge amount of fun because it gives us a tremendous interest in racing in that part of the world," Strudwick said. "But also, to have bred a horse like him, owned him for part of his racing career, we are extremely delighted to see him continuing to do what he's doing in Hong Kong. Maybe next year it's the world for him."

[Share this story](#) 

EUROPEAN NEWS

CRISFORDS TO TRAIN IN PARTNERSHIP

Simon Crisford and his son Ed are among the first to take advantage of the British Horseracing Authority's new rule to allow training partnerships; the pair will have their first runners under a joint license shortly after racing resumes in Britain, *Racing Post* reports. Paul Cole and son Oliver are also set to join forces.

"Ed and I have become joint licence holders as well as business partners, something my owners have very much welcomed and are fully supportive of," Simon Crisford told *Racing Post*. "As well as Gainsborough Stables in Newmarket, we have a winter carnival stable in Dubai and therefore this move makes perfect sense for us.

"Hopefully it will benefit the business and help consolidate our structure. It's especially right for Ed at this time of his career as he is forward thinking and will bring plenty of fresh ideas to the table. I also think joint licensing will be a huge help to many other trainers in the future as they will be able to pool their resources together during challenging times."

[Share this story](#) 

IRISH EBF TO ALL-TIME HIGH

The Irish EBF has increased its contribution to prizemoney to €2.5-million for 2020, its highest-ever contribution since its establishment in 1983. The Irish EBF is working closely with Horse Racing Ireland to support the restart of racing on June 8 by ensuring all funds—including those not distributed during the suspension of racing—are allocated and the remaining prizemoney is assigned with a focus on grassroots races throughout the rest of the year.

John O'Connor, chairman of the Irish EBF, said, "Prizemoney is the lifeblood of racing and supports owners, trainers, jockeys and stable staff and for that reason the Irish EBF, which is funded by stallion farms, has decided to increase its allocation to HRI for 2020 to assist HRI in trying to replace the lost opportunities for all the participants in Irish racing during the COVID-19 suspension of racing. We will encourage all of our co-sponsors to continue to support the Irish racing industry at this crucial time when the industry is facing its greatest-ever challenge."

Jason Morris, HRI's director of racing, said, "The Irish EBF have long been staunch supporters of Irish racing and as we work towards the resumption of racing, it is reassuring to know that they will be there when needed."

[Share this story](#) 



Racing Post photo

BADEN-BADEN BACK IN ACTION

Baden-Baden's Spring meeting takes place over the next two days, with Saturday's action featuring the G2 pferdewetten.de Badener Meile and G3 Preis der Annette Hellwig Stiftung Silberne Peitsche. In the former contest, Team Valor's 4-year-old filly **Axana (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) looks to get her season into full swing having proven a class member of 2019's Classic generation.

Successful in the G3 Karin Baronin Von Ullmann Schwarzgold-Rennen at Cologne in April and G3 100 Jahre Hugo Phohe-Rennen at Hamburg in July either side of a neck second to Main Edition (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in Dusseldorf's G2 German 1000 Guineas in May, the bay was narrowly denied a winning comeback when second in the May 7 Listed Grosse Hannoversche Stutenmeile.

The Silberne Peitsche stars last year's winner in Stall Namaskar's **Namos (Ger)** (Medicean {GB}) and a sprinter on the up in Jaber Abdullah's **Majestic Colt (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}), who had Namos back in third on four-pounds better terms when winning the May 7 Listed Grosser Hannoverscher Sprintpreis. Also on Saturday at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat is the Listed Derby du Midi, where Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang's **Frohsim (Fr)** (Dabirsim {Fr}) is looking to follow up a brace of Polytrack wins at Chantilly Feb. 8 and at Deauville Mar. 6.

[Share this story](#) 

REMEMBERING MICHAEL CURRAN

By John Berry

The saddest news of the week is the death of Mick Curran, whose face anyone who follows the sport will know because if you have seen any photographs of Golden Horn or Kingman in a winner's enclosure, you'll have seen Mick's smiling face there by the horse's side. Mick's fate is a salutary reminder that one never knows what is around the corner: it now seems a lifetime ago that he was looking after and riding the best horses in John Gosden's stable, and seemingly loving every minute of his life, but it was only five years ago.



Mick Curran and Golden Horn the day after the Derby

Remembering Michael Curran cont.

I got on very well with Mick, particularly after we discovered that we both came from the same part of Scotland. He was from Galashiels and I'm from between Hawick and Galashiels; and when I told him that, his reply was, "I started with Harry Bell." I can see the wry grin on his face and hear the tone in his voice when he said those words, because he knew that I would know exactly what kind of introduction to working life that would have entailed. Harry Bell, who trained near Denholm, about four miles from where I grew up, really was a character from a bygone age and a legend in his own lifetime. He had his own ways of doing things; and if you'd had a grounding in his stable, you'd have thought that you'd be ready for anything. And you'd definitely be more than qualified to look after the best horses in the world.

Sadly, it appears that that grounding didn't make Mick ready for the setbacks which have clearly come his way over the past three or four years. I was very surprised when I heard that he'd left John Gosden's stable, and the last time I saw him he was riding out for a trainer on the other side of Newmarket. We'd bump into each other regularly riding down Hamilton Road and exchange cheery greetings--Mick's life clearly was not going in the right direction, but he was still smiling--but that didn't last long and I hadn't seen him since then.

I wish Mick could know how many people are really sad to have heard the news of his death. I don't know whether an appreciation of how much he was liked and respected would have helped him. Possibly not, because he must have known anyway. This tragedy is just so desperately sad because men of the calibre of Mick Curran are few and far between. I pray that he is now resting in peace.

[Share this story](#) 

THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTORS

JOE OSBORNE

Who has been the biggest inspiration in your career?

JO: Josephine Abercrombie took a big chance in appointing me (aged 22) as manager of Pin Oak Stud, Kentucky in the mid-1980s. Some trusted older and wiser mentors guided me through that part of my career, but the biggest inspiration came from someone even younger than I was. Clifford Barry joined the Pin Oak team a few years after me. He came with strong recommendations from his Irish employers. From day one he brought a work ethic, attention to detail and level of integrity to his profession which inspired me then and continues to do so.

What's the best advice you've ever been given?

JO: I think that the worst advice is "when in danger, when in doubt, run in circles, scream and shout." The best advice I have been given--and more than once--is "do nothing." In times of crisis, we can feel the need to do something radical, but keeping the faith and staying the course achieve better long term outcomes.

[Share this story](#) 



Billy Lee, Joe Osborne & Jimmy Hyland | *Racing Post*

FRANCE

Saturday, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, post time: 12.15 p.m.

164TH DERBY DU MIDI-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, 9 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Fantastic Spirit (Fr)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Journiac	Rouget
2	3	Frohsim (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Auge	Ferland
3	4	Sayidah Kodiak (GB)	Kodiak (GB)	Hardouin	E O'Neill
4	5	Again Music (Fr)	Palace Episode	C Demuro	A Watrigant
5	2	To Fly Free (GB)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Boche	Gadbin
6	6	Coco Caline (Fr)	Sri Putra (GB)	Seguy	Walton

All carry 122 pounds bar Fantastic Spirit & Frohsim, 126.

Friday's Results:

7th-Vichy, €22,000, 5-22, 4yo, 8fT, 1:37.10, sf.

HALF LIGHT (IRE) (f, 4, Shamardal--Northern Melody {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}), fourth last time over nine furlongs on Chantilly's Polytrack Mar. 20, raced at the head of the main group and stayed there with only the runaway outsider You Little Ripper (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) ahead. Having to be brave to make a gap between that tiring long-time leader and House of Kings (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) with over a furlong remaining, the 17-2 shot asserted to beat the latter by 3/4 of a length.

7th-Vichy cont.

The unraced dam, who also has an unraced 3-year-old colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus) and a 2-year-old colt by Ampere (Fr), hails from the remarkable family of the great Urban Sea (Miswaki) and King's Best. She is a daughter of the G3 Prix de Flore winner Allez Les Trois (Riverman), which makes her a half-sister to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa), as well as the listed-winning Reunite (Ire) (Kingmambo) and Measured Tempo (GB) (Sadler's Wells). The latter produced the group 3-placed Franz Schubert (GB) (Dansili {GB}), while others to share her as a second dam with this winner are the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois and G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef), last year's G3 Prix Messidor scorer Impulsif (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and the G3 Prix Miesque winner Aboulie (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €29,640. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

8th-Vichy, €22,000, 5-22, 4yo, 12ft, 2:31.49, sf.

STYLEDARGENT (FR) (g, 4, Style Vendome {Fr}--Feriadargent {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}), who had been gelded since his 3-year-old campaign which featured a third in the Listed Grand Prix de

Clairefontaine in August, enjoyed an easy lead. Headed by the eventual third Goya Senora (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}) approaching the final furlong, the 13-1 shot wrested back the advantage 100 metres from the finish and battled hard to prevail by a fast-diminishing neck from Sublimis (Ire) (Shamardal). Led out unsold at the Arqana Arc Sale, the winner is out of a daughter of the G3 Prix de Sandringham winner Lunafairy (Always Fair) which makes her a half-sister to Lunasalt (Ire) (Salse) whose tally included the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal. Also connected to Linamix (Fr), her 2-year-old and yearlings colts are by Galiway (GB). Sales history: €100,000 RNA HRA '19 ARQARC. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8-3-1-1, €50,980. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

2nd-Vichy, €28,000, 5-22, 3yo, 5ft, 1:00.30, sf.

MIRAGE HERO (GB) (c, 3, Due Diligence--Her Honour {Ire}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, €45,650. O-Feel Good Horse Racing, Paul Benet & Miguel Courtois; B-Crispin Estates Ltd (GB); T-Andrea Marcialis. *5,500gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; 28,000gns RNA 2yo '19 TATGNS; €61,000 HRA '19 ARQJUL.



Half Light is a Godolphin homebred from the family of the great Urban Sea | Scoop Dyga

GERMANY

Friday's Results:

1st-Dresden, €3,000, 5-22, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 2:02.40, gd.

KOBRA (GER) (f, 3, Farhh {GB}--Ksheshvar {Ire}, by Shamardal), a 20-1 shot on this debut, raced in fourth early detached from the honest pace. Making up ground smoothly on the outer once straightened for home, the chestnut had the lead 100 metres from the finish and readily asserted to beat Zero Six Nine (Ger) (Kamsin {Ger}) by a length. The unraced Ksheshvar, who was a snip at €3,000 at the 2013 Baden-Baden Spring Sale, hails from an Aga Khan family with her dam Kermiyana (Ire) (Green Desert) having garnered the Listed Brownstown S. before also producing the dual group 2-placed Kerdem (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). A granddaughter of the G3 Anglesey S. winner Keraka (Storm Bird) from the family of the listed scorers Rocky Ground (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and Karasiyra (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), she also has the 2-year-old filly Kilkenny (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}). Sales history: €18,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €1,500.

O/B-Gestut Hachetal (GER); T-Stephan Richter.

4th-Dresden, €3,000, 5-22, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.70, gd.

SAN REMO (GER) (c, 3, Amarillo {Ire}--Saving Grace {Ger}, by Manduro {Ger}), fifth on debut over more than a furlong further in a race that is working out well at Hanover May 7, raced behind the leading trio early. Making a three-wide move on the home turn, the 1-5 favourite was green but once asked the question as he hit the front with 300 metres remaining drew away to score by 4 3/4 lengths from Gladly Gloria (Ger) (Samum {Ger}). The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the Listed Henkel Trial scorer Servenya (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}). From the family of the G2 Prix du Muguet-winning sire Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal) and the GI Hollywood Turf Cup hero Sanagas (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), she also has a yearling full-sister to the winner named Silia (Ger). Sales history: €14,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €1,650.

O-Stall Nizza; B-Frau U & J Imm (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Nutina (Ire), f, 3, Nutan (Ire)--Nicea (Ger) (G1SP-Ger & GSP-It), \$146,751, by Lando (Ger). Dresden, 5-22, 11fT, 2:20.20. B-Frau U & J Imm (GER).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

DAUGHTER OF AVENIR CERTAIN LOOKS TO TAKE FLIGHT

Des Ailes (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), the first foal out of 2014 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), puts her unbeaten record on the line and jumps up into group-race company for the first time in Sunday's G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks). A debut winner at Hanshin on Mar. 15, she added the Listed Sweetpea S. at Tokyo on May 3 to her resume. Both those starts were over 1800 metres, and she adds another three furlongs on Sunday when stretching out to 2400 metres. Trainer Yasuo Tomomichi indicated Des Ailes has displayed maturity, saying, "She was calm making the long trip to the track last start and even though her career is short, she has already passed many tests. I think the Tokyo 2400 meters should suit her."



Des Ailes | JRA

Des Ailes breaks from the rail as the 3-1 second choice, and heading the morning line odds at even money is **Daring Tact (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}), who is also unbeaten and provided her first-season sire with a significant boost with a victory in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) in her first try in group company last out on Apr. 12. She has a slightly greater gap to bridge than Des Ailes distance-wise, having never been further than a mile, but her handy victory in the Oka Sho leaves no reason to suggest the trip is outside of her scope. Daring Tact also races to the left for the first time, and trainer Haruki Sugiyama said she has been training well in that direction. "From her morning work to the left, I don't see any problem with the direction, and she should handle the distance if she remains relaxed," he said.

Share this story 

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4.30 p.m.

42ND PFERDEWETTEN.DE - BADENER MEILE-G2, €35,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Aviateur (Fr)	Intense Focus	Minarik	Carvalho	128
2	6	Degas (Ger)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Starke	Grewe	128
3	2	Los Campanos (Ger)	Campanologist	Pietsch	Bolte	128
4	9	Ninario (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Casamento	Hickst	128
5	10	Runnymede (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Piechulek	Steinberg	128
6	7	Sugar Daddy (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Lecoeuvre	Hammer-Hansen	128
7	8	Wonnemond (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Ganbat	Smrczek	128
8	4	Axana (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Murzabayev	Wohler	125
9	3	Jackson Hole (Fr)	Elusive City	Vogt	Rulec	125
10	1	Nica (Ger)	Kamsin (Ger)	de Vries	Bolte	125

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 3.00 p.m.

PREIS DER ANNETTE HELLWIG STIFTUNG - SILBERNE PEITSCH-G3, €27,500, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Big Boots (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Casamento	Hickst	128
2	8	Coco City (Fr)	Elusive City	Minarik	Sauer	128
3	2	Majestic Colt (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Murzabayev	Wohler	126
4	10	Mc Queen (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	de Vries	Almenrader	126
5	12	Namos (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Panov	Moser	126
6	6	Power Jack (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Souza	Nedorostek	126
7	3	Schang (Ger)	Contat (Ger)	Cadeddu	Vovcenko	126
8	11	Zargun (Ger)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lecoeuvre	Nedorostek	126
9	13	Zerostress (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Bojko	Wohler	126
10	4	Cabarita (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Pecheur	Keller	122
11	9	Circuskind (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Vogt	Fuhrmann	122
12	7	K Club (Ire)	Kodisc (GB)	Seidl	Mader	122
13	5	Tosen Shauna (Ire)	Alhebayeb (Ire)	Starke	Rulec	122

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 3:40 p.m.

YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS)-G1, ¥210,000,000 (£1,595,211/€1,780,342/US\$1,948,999), 3yo, f, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Des Ailes (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lane	Tomomichi	121
2	Cravache d'Or (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Demuro	Nakauchida	121
3	Ablaze (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Fujii	Ikee	121
4	Daring Tact (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Sugiyama	121
5	Ho O Peaceful (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Uchida	Otake	121
6	Ria Amelia (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawada	Nakauchida	121
7	Win Mighty (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Wada	Igarashi	121
8	Smile Kana (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Shibata	Takahashi	121
9	Intermission (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ishikawa	Tezuka	121
10	Miyamazakura (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Fujiwara	121
11	Lily Pure Heart (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Fujiwara	121
12	Magic Castle (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Kuneida	121
13	Woman's Heart (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Fujioka	Nishiura	121
14	Fiori Chiari (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tanaka	Shimizu	121
15	Chain of Love (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Ogasa	121

16	Win Marilyn (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Tezuka	121
17	Maltese Diosa (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tanabe	Tezuka	121
18	Sanctuaire (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lemaire	Fujisawa	121

Breeders: 1-Shadai Farm; 2-Shimokobe Farm; 3-North Hills Co Ltd; 4-Hasegawa Bokujo; 5-Northern Farm; 6-Northern Racing; 7-Cosmo View Farm; 8-KK Eishindo; 9-Shimokobe Farm; 10-Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc; 11-Shadai Farm; 12-Shadai Farm; 13-Godolphin; 14-North Hills Co Ltd; 15-North Hills Co Ltd; 16-Cosmo View Farm; 17-Nagako Fujita; 18-Northern Farm

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m.

STANDARD CHARTERED CHAMPIONS & CHATER CUP-G1, HK\$10,000,000 (£1,055,729/€1,177,420/A\$1,966,509/
US\$1,289,466), 3yo/up, 2400mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Exultant (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Purton	Cruz	126
2	5	Furore (NZ)	Pierro (Aus)	Teetan	Cruz	126
3	3	Time Warp (GB)	Archipenko	Schofield	Cruz	126
4	1	Eagle Way (Aus)	More Than Ready	Borges	Moore	126
5	6	Chefano (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Chadwick	Moore	126
6	4	Helene Charisma (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Hamelin	Moore	126
7	2	Savvy Nine (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Moreira	Moore	126

Breeders: 1-Ballygallon Stud Limited; 2-GSA Bloodstock Pty Ltd; 3-Miss Kirsten Rausing; 4-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW); 5-Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd; 6-Franklin Finance SA; 7-Jan Krauze

TDN Progeny PPs

Type Sire Name:

[\[click here\]](#)

to view a detailed report of all the races contained in the TDN, plus selected additional maiden winners from around the U.S. and Europe from the previous 13 months sorted by stallion.



SUNLIGHT FUELS FURTHER INTERNATIONAL INTEREST



Sunlight | Bronwen Healy

Confirmation that champion sprinting mare Sunlight (Zoustar) will be offered at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale has further heightened the international appeal of the July 20-24 auction.

With an abundance of elite level performance, a rich pedigree and the looks to round out the package, Sunlight is sure to attract interest from all points of the thoroughbred world when she is offered at the Gold Coast sale.

In the current COVID-19 times, even uncertainty around Queensland border controls have done nothing to dampen Magic Millions' delight at the opportunity to add Sunlight to a catalogue to savour.

"We are intending, and we've got every confidence, that we will be live and will have our clients here in July. Otherwise, we have the technology to hold a sale in any way, shape or form," said Managing Director Barry Bowditch.

Queensland Chief Health Officer Jeannette Young said this week there was only a slim chance the border could reopen in July, saying even a September reopening remained optimistic.

However, the Magic Millions online platform gives the company the ability to successfully cope with any outcome and Sunline's presence in the catalogue will garner universal interest.

"I would suggest that Sunlight is one of the most highly-credentialed mares to go to auction in Australia for a long time. She's a three-time Group 1 winner and a fantastic ambassador for Magic Millions as a graduate of the sale," Bowditch said. "She's a Magic Millions winner, she's taken her owners on a ride and we've watched her with great pride from start to finish.

"I think any farm world-wide will be delighted to own Sunlight and the expectations are that we will have engagement from some huge international players, not only in her but other mares in the sale."

Sunlight won 11 of her 24 starts, including the G1 Coolmore Stud S., the G1 Newmarket H. and the G1 William Reid S. and retired with stake earnings of \$6,575,950.

"What a great mare. As a racehorse she had it all - a great attitude, honesty, temperament - but perhaps most importantly a toughness, which you need to be successful in any walk of life," co-trainer Tony McEvoy said. "She had magnificent soundness which enabled us to travel her around Australia and perform at the top level. Sunlight has been a champion mare for McEvoy Mitchell Racing and has continually taken us to the pinnacle of Australian racing."

McEvoy Mitchell Racing, Aquis and Blue Sky Bloodstock signed for Sunlight for \$300,000 at the Gold Coast where she was offered by Widden Stud.

A Magic Millions Racing Women's Bonus winner, she was raced by Robyn Parker, Irene Mitchell, Loretta Fung, Katie Thompson, Rae Fletcher, Shannon and Jordan Fletcher, Qatar Bloodstock and G1G Racing & Breeding.

Widden, David Redvers of Qatar Racing and Telemon Thoroughbreds' Dan and Rae Fletcher had initially purchased Sunlight's dual Group 3-winning dam Solar Charged (Charge Forward) to breed to and send to Zoustar.

Sunlight will now head back to Widden to be prepared for the National Broodmare Sale.

"We bred a champion who was a life changer and we are honoured to prepare her for the next chapter of her life," farm owner Antony Thompson. "She is a foundation mare that screams speed yet oozes quality who I'm sure will leave a legacy at stud."

Sunlight aside, the Magic Millions Sale will offer a number of other premium lots.

“She’s not the only blue chip mare in there with the likes of Invincibella, a Group 1 winner by I Am Invincible out of a Galileo mare; Unforgotten who has an outstanding pedigree by Fastnet Rock out of a Galileo mare and Viddora, a two-time Group 1 winner by I Am Invincible in foal to one of Europe’s best stallions in Lope De Vega,” Bowditch said.

“These are mares that can go anywhere in the world and take a farm to another level.”

Champagne Cuddles (Not A Single Doubt) is another to be added to the list as a Group 2 and 3 winner and a four-time Group 1 placegetter.



IN AUSTRALIA:

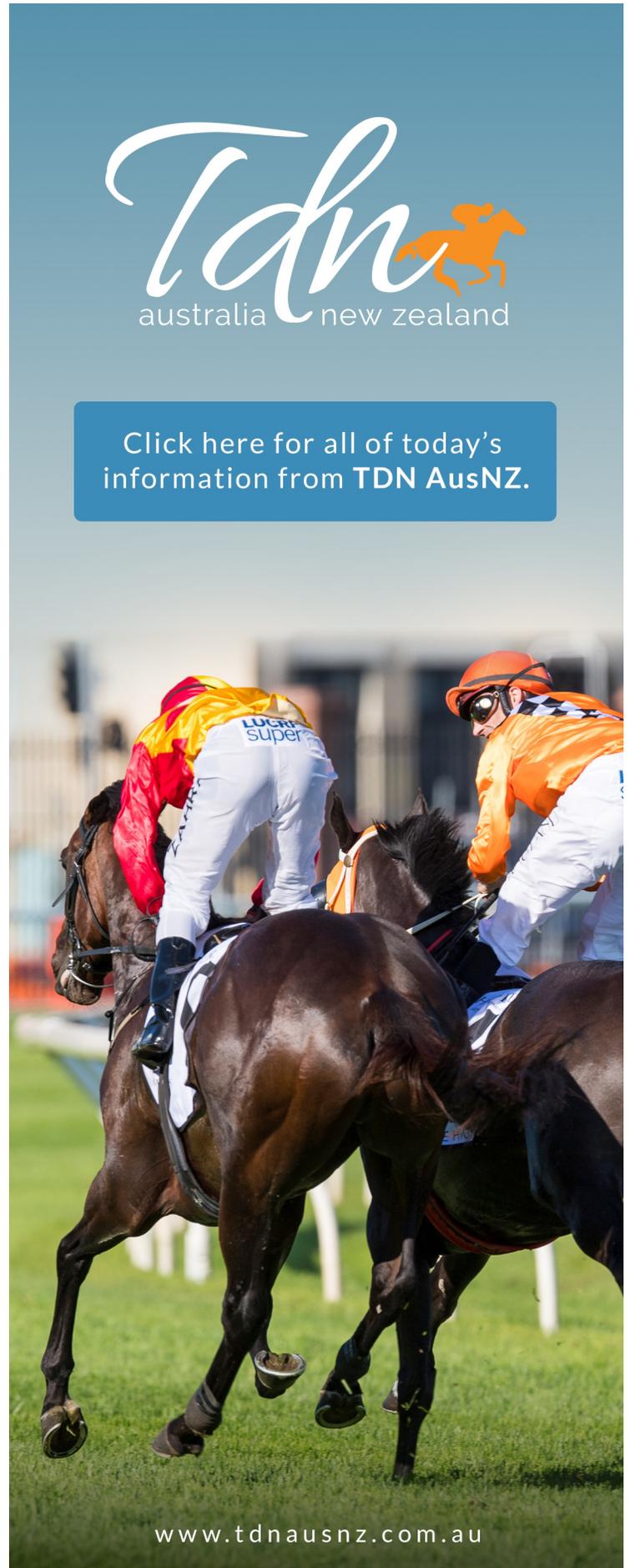
Tavis Town, g, 3, **Tavistock**--Keep Alight, by Keeper (Aus). Gold Coast, 5-22, Maiden (NZ\$29k), 1400m, 1:26.41. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan. *1ST TIME STARTER. **Full to Midnitemagician (Little Island-HK), MSP-NZ, US\$420,507. ***\$60,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN; \$120,000 2yo '18 NZBRTR.

Le Gai Soleil, f, 3, **Tavistock**--Night Danza (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). Canberra, 5-22, Maiden (NZ\$21k), 1400m, 1:25.06. B-Mrs H G & W G Bax. *1/2 to Danzdzandance (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Ch. Middle Distance Horse-NZ, MG1SW-NZ, MG1SP-Aus, US\$474,585.

Click [HERE](#) to read today's edition of 

Highlights Include:

- [Kinane Set To Make Impact In QLD](#)
- [Comprehensive Black-Type Previews](#)
- [2020 Announced Stallion Fees](#)
- [Record Entries For Inglis Digital Sale](#)





Click here for all of today's information from **TDN AusNZ.**

