



## NOT TEST OF CHAMPION, BUT RETOOLED BELMONT WON'T LACK STAR POWER



Sir Winston following 2019 Belmont Stakes win | Sarah Andrew

### The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

To paraphrase the Rolling Stones, you can't always get what you want. But sometimes, you get what you need.

That might end up being the case regarding the retooled GI Belmont S. announced last week by the New York Racing Association (NYRA). For its 2020 running, COVID-19 has transformed the \$1.5-million, 12-furlong "Test of the Champion" concluding leg of the Triple Crown into a one-turn, nine-furlong prep for the other two Classics with two-thirds its original purse. The revised Belmont S. will be run June 20 in a spectator-free Belmont Park but televised on NBC.

Certainly, no one wanted such a jarring departure from history and tradition. But even the most vocal critics have to concede there were few truly desirable "win-win" choices to salvage the meet's signature stakes. NYRA vice president of racing operations **Martin Panza detailed to the TDN last week** all of the various reasons for the distance, purse, and placement changes, and most of them make sense as one-year exceptions considering the racing world is trying to emerge from a pandemic.

The tradeoff--and this is the part about getting what's needed--should be a sizable infusion of star power in the form of headline horses. **Cont. p3**

## RIVER BOYNE FACES STIFF COMPETITION IN SHOEMAKER MILE

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) seeks his third straight victory Monday in the GI Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita, a 'Win and You're In' Breeders' Cup challenge race, but he won't have it easy with 10 other talented runners signed on. Winner of the GIII La Jolla H. in 2018 and runner-up in this event last year, the dark bay had been knocking at the door of another stakes victory for some time, hitting the board in seven black-type events. He finally broke through Feb. 8 in the GIII Thunder Road S. going a mile over the local lawn and made it two in a row with a win in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. over course and distance Mar. 7. The third-place finisher in that event, **Next Shares** (Archarcharch), a Grade I winner in his own right in the 2018 Shadwell Turf Mile, also returns here.

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**Wives' tale.** A filly by the Dutch Warmblood perennial leading hunter sire Popeye K matches strides with her dam, Thewifedoesntknow (Golden Missile), who became a household name when she battled Mywifenosevrything (Najran) at Monmouth Park with a stretch call made famous by announcer Larry Collmus. "Emma" was bred by Fleetwood Equestrian Services in Howell, NJ. | Sarah Andrew

**REHABILITATION CENTER HITS THE 'MARC'**

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Christie DeBernardis tours the Kentucky Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, better known as KESMARC.

**TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**

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## The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

On the day the revised Belmont S. was announced, **trainer Bob Baffert** told *TDN* he will likely ship two of his undefeated California-based stars, **Charlatan** (Speightstown) and **Nadal** (Blame), across the country for the Belmont S. The connections of GI Florida Derby winner and current *TDN Derby Top 12* kingpin **Tiz the Law** (Constitution) also want in. And number six-ranked contender **Sole Volante** (Karakontie {Jpn}) is aiming for the race.

After Saturday's adversity-overcoming effort by the comebacking **Maxfield** (Street Sense) in the Gill Matt Winn S. at Churchill Downs, you can add another undefeated sophomore to the potential talent pool for the Belmont.

Maxfield had been patiently conditioned while recuperating from November surgery to remove ankle chips, and the 10-horse Winn S. came up tougher than your average Grade III stakes because of the pent-up demand for racing opportunities. He broke running, didn't seem to mind some shoulder-to-shoulder jostling for position into the clubhouse turn, but had to settle for the four path amid a tightly packed bunch.



Maxfield | Coady

On the backstretch, Maxfield bided his time in eighth while only about three lengths off the lead. But the tempo was moderate (:23.98, :48.21), so he had his work cut out for him, and when Jose Ortiz nudged him for more leaving the half-mile pole, Maxfield didn't immediately bound into a higher gear.

The colt still looked like he was not making up significant ground 2 1/2 furlongs out, but Maxfield began to pick up both speed and interest once Ortiz committed to an overland route that left them six paths adrift while splitting foes off the final turn.

At the eighth pole, Maxfield locked in and focused, and he was unfazed by an outward-drifting foe as the momentum he built over the course of a half-mile drive carried him past the only two horses between him and the wire. Ortiz quickly glanced back left and right for late-lane company; finding none he took "Max" in hand and coasted clear by a measured length.

Maxfield is now three-for-three, and a start in the Belmont S. would give him four weeks between races. His connections are reportedly mulling that option.

## Unsung Hero of the Churchill Backstretch

As impressive as Maxfield's victory was, it wasn't the news event that got Churchill Downs on the front page of the *New York Times* business section last week.

Rather, that distinction was earned by 22-year-old Isai "Izzy" Sanchez, the can-do youth program coordinator at the track's nonprofit Backside Learning Center (BLC).

One of the ways the BLC has been assisting the families of Churchill horse-care workers is by helping them obtain discounted internet access so children can participate in distance learning studies. According to a *Friday Times* article about the hurdles facing poor Americans seeking online access, the BLC helped more than 30 backstretch families, one by one, get pricing breaks. Sanchez said he waited on hold for six hours trying to sign up one family for discounts offered by a service provider.

All was well until the first-month bills started showing up from internet provider Charter, which operates in Louisville under the Spectrum brand name. **Cont. p4**

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Backstretch families were getting charged for services they didn't sign up for, and in some cases the discounts they had been promised by the company never got applied.

"This is a fear for our families," Sanchez told the *Times*. "Like, 'How am I supposed to pay \$120 right now for a service that I can't afford?'"

Sanchez and his BLC colleagues again worked the phones with the families to get some of the charges removed. The process wasn't easy, and Charter cited "miscommunication" for the surprise bills.

Sanchez remains undaunted. After the billing crisis was largely settled, he went back to another BLC advocacy project he recently cooked up. He's spent weeks collecting and learning to refurbish old laptop computers and tablets, which he then distributes to the children of Churchill's backstretch workers.

### Smaller Circuits Hit Hard by Closures

Over the past week or so, the number of North American racetracks running live race meets has doubled, from five to 10. Numerous other return-to-racing dates have been established for the near future, and the list is growing, primarily among larger tracks.

But some of the nation's tiniest and most rural venues have already missed their windows of opportunity for live racing in 2020. Others have canceled summer meets because of the projected difficulty in getting horses, the challenges and costs involved in providing safety protocols, or the outright abandonment of county or state fairs that operate in conjunction with their races.

A number of these venues were already on the endangered racetrack list well before COVID-19 altered our industry. Even though most managements are gamely saying the closures are for 2020 only, not all of these tracks will make it back. Their absence will leave large swaths of middle and western America without any forms of live horse racing, which is a blow to the sport that can't be measured in handle and attendance numbers.

Oregon took a big hit last week when the state's racing commission announced that the Harney County Fair in Burns and Tillamook County Fair in Tillamook have called off July and August race dates. The 2020 cancellation of the other two stops

on the Oregon fairs circuit, the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show at Union and the Crooked River Roundup in Prineville, had previously been announced earlier in the month.

Grants Pass Downs will still run dual meets June 16-July 8 and Sep. 20-Nov. 9. The refurbished south Oregon track at the Josephine County Fairgrounds took over as the main commercial stop on the circuit last season after the closure of Portland Meadows. Now it's the only one in the state running at all in 2020.



Grants Pass | T. D. Thornton

In Idaho, all five mixed-meet venues covering 29 dates in the state have had their meets "suspended at this time," according to a notice on the state racing commission's web site. And both of Montana's venues are out of action for 2020: three May dates at Miles City were lost and the five-date Great Falls meet in July has also been called off.

Arizona's four April and May dates at Douglas and Sonoita were abandoned after Rillito Park's 14-date meet got cut short by four dates in March. Sun Downs in Washington didn't run its six April and May dates because of the COVID crisis. Millarville in Alberta isn't racing its lone July 1 date this year.

In Nebraska, the meets at Horsemen's Park, Lincoln Race Course, Fairplay, and Columbus are all off the calendar for 2020.

So which small tracks and county fairs are still trying to make a go of it? **Cont. p5**

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California's fairs circuit is likely to remain intact even if some of the fairs themselves have already canceled. The state is already conducting spectator-free racing at its commercial venues and it would be well-positioned to implement that practice at its fairs tracks.

In North Dakota, Chippewa Downs has revised its schedule, pushing back June dates to August, according to the track's web site. The North Dakota Horse Park site still lists four weekend dates in July.

In Nevada, both the White Pine County Fair in Ely and the 100th anniversary Elko County Fair meets are still on for August and September, according to social media posts from each venue.

Timonium, the lone remaining pari-mutuel Thoroughbred fair track East of the Mississippi, is in limbo for its 2020 meet. According to the Maryland State Fair web site, events at the venue are currently on hold because of COVID-19 executive orders, but the calendar page still lists Aug. 27-Sep. 7 dates for racing.

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## River Boyne Faces Stiff Competition in Shoemaker *(cont. from p1)*

River Boyne faces a familiar foe from his past in the form of **Raging Bull (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who beat River Boyne by a half-length in the 2018 GI Hollywood Derby. While winless in his five starts since in 2019, the Chad Brown trainee did not finish worse than fourth in any of those events, including a runner-up effort in the GI Fourstardave H. Aug. 10. He crossed the line fourth when last seen in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 14, but was promoted to third after the disqualification of the original third-place finisher.



River Boyne | Benoit

The Shoemaker is one of the few Grade Is on turf that Brown has not won and, should Raging Bull fail, he has a second chance with **Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}). Victorious in the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot last term during his European campaign with trainer John Gosden, the bay finished third in his first start for Brown in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 2 and faded to 11th last time in the 1 3/16-mile GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. Jan. 25.

Another runner of interest here is native New Yorker **Voodoo Song** (English Channel). Winner of the 2018 Fourstardave at this distance under the tutelage of NY-based conditioner Linda Rice, the fleet-footed chestnut finished a close second in a pair of Empire-bred stakes last term and was sixth in the open Artie Schiller S. at Aqueduct Nov. 9. Sent to California for a winter vacation with Richard Mandella, the Barry Schwartz homebred was sixth in the 5 1/2-panel Gill San Simeon S. in his lone try for this barn, but gains the services of Mike Smith in this stretch back out to his preferred trip.

GI Preakness S. winner **War of Will** (War Front) gets back on grass for the first time since his juvenile campaign in 2018. Third in the GI Pennsylvania Derby in September, he was a well-beaten sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 2.

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## BALTAS AND BROWN FACE OFF IN GAMELY

The GI Gamely S. looks like a face off between Chad Brown and Richard Baltas as they each saddle a strong pair of runners in this Memorial Day event at Santa Anita. Baltas has the home court advantage and he sends out GI American Oaks victress **Lady Prancealot (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) with East Coast-based rider John Velazquez in the irons. Also victorious in Keeneland's GIII Valley View S. last October, she was most recently fourth to the reopposing **Keeper Ofthe Stars** (Midnight Lute) in the GII Buena Vista S. here Feb. 22.



Lady Prancealot | Benoit

Her stablemate **Bodhicitta (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) enters off a pair of local victories. Rallying to victory in a Feb. 1 optional claimer, she followed suit with another victory in an N2X Mar. 8, good enough for an 85 Beyer Speed Figure.

One of Brown's runners, **Etoile (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), makes her first start on American soil here. The bay won three times in Europe for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, including the G3 Prix Cleopatre. She was last seen finishing ninth in the G1 Prix de l'Opera in October and receives Lasix for the first time in her U.S. debut.

Brown also saddles **Beautiful Lover** (Arch), who played the bridesmaid in her last two outings. Winner of Monmouth's Boiling Springs S. last summer, the dark bay was second in the Sunshine Millions F/M Turf Jan. 18 and the GII Hillsborough S. at Tampa Mar. 7.

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## WALSH CONSIDERS OPTIONS FOR MAXFIELD

Godolphin's **Maxfield** (Street Sense) exited his victory in Saturday's GIII Matt Winn S. in fine shape, according to trainer Brendan Walsh. Plans for the handsome colt's next start are still undecided.

"I have just been thinking all along to go one race at a time with this colt," Walsh said. "We'll talk it over with the Godolphin team and plan for our next target, whatever that may be."

Maxfield's win in the Matt Winn took his lifetime record to a perfect three-for-three and earned him 50 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby to move to ninth place on the leaderboard with a total of 60 points. A debut winner at Churchill last November, Maxfield won the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity in October before missing the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile due to an ankle injury.

"The most impressive thing about this horse is how he handles everything so well mentally," Walsh said. "He's such a cool horse and nothing really bothers him. Along with his athletic ability, his mental state is a really strong one-two punch."

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## TIZ THE LAW TUNES UP FOR BELMONT

Sackatoga Stable's **Tiz the Law** (Constitution), last-out winner of the GI Florida Derby, tuned up for the June 20 GI Belmont S. with a five-furlong work in :59.75 (1/5) at Palm Meadows Sunday.

"He's doing fine. He had a nice work," said trainer Barclay Tagg. "I sent a little filly here ahead of him so he had something to look at, and he caught her going down the stretch. I'll probably breeze him here next Sunday before we head back to New York."

Tiz the Law won last year's GI Champagne S. and opened 2020 with a win in the GIII Holy Bull S. before his 4 3/4-length win in the Florida Derby last time out Mar. 28.

Tagg said the Belmont's shortened nine-furlong distance will be no problem for Tiz the Law.

"I haven't seen anything yet that didn't suit him. He always seems to handle things," Tagg said.

Considered probable for the Belmont: **Basin** (Liam's Map), **Charlatan** (Speightstown), **Farmington Road** (Quality Road), **Gouverneur Morris** (Constitution), **Max Player** (Honor Code), **Modernist** (Uncle Mo), **Nadal** (Blame), **Sole Volante** (Karakontie {Jpn}), and **Tiz the Law**. Those considered possible for the race are: **Maxfield** (Street Sense), **Ny Traffic** (Cross Traffic), and **Shivaree** (Awesome of Course).

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## FROM THE TDN LOOK: KENTUCKY EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION CENTER HITS THE 'MARC'



KESMARC's cold water spa | Christie DeBernardis

by Christie DeBernardis

On my first trip to the Kentucky Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, better known as KESMARC, I was actually there to see a Jack Russell Terrier receive a hyperbaric chamber treatment. Troy Hamilton, who operates the chamber and oversees around 1,000 treatments per year, was kind enough to explain the process to me and describe the chamber's many benefits. He also regaled me with tales of some of the greats he had the pleasure to work with, such as Blame and Stephanie's Kitten. I only met owner and founder Kirsten Johnson for a few minutes, but as I listened to her describe other ways she could help my friend's four-legged companion, I knew I needed to learn more about this amazing facility.

I visited the Versailles-based equine rehabilitation center again on my next trip to Kentucky and as I toured the facility with Johnson, I was mesmerized. As soon as you walk in the front doors, you are greeted by the automatic walker, which had several occupants out for their daily exercise. To the left, is the circular swimming pool and I was able to watch as a good-looking bay horse was led down the ramp for his morning swim. Next up was the cold-water spa, where another bay horse calmly enjoyed the spa's soothing effects. As we left the spa to head to the hyperbaric chamber, Johnson stopped to greet consignor James Keogh, who often brings his horses over to use the facility's many amenities.

"I love the staff at KESMARC," Keogh said. "They are extremely compassionate and take a real interest in all of the horses over there. They have a tremendous, quality, core group of people there. When they go back to the races, they cheer for them like they are their own horses. I swim horses there from time to

time. They introduced me to Thera-Plate. I also use the cold-water spa for some of my hunting horses."

We concluded the tour with the Aquatred, where Modesto Rodriguez supervised an eager dark bay horse, who seemed to be a pro on the treadmill. The center also boasts lush paddocks full of Kentucky's famous bluegrass, a jogging track, the aforementioned Thera-Plate, a Bemer and a Flexineb.

We returned to Johnson's office, where we were greeted by longtime KESMARC employee and horsewoman Marsha Glass. The walls were covered in photos of the famous racehorses--like Kitten's Joy, Roses in May and The Factor--and show horses (as well as a few dogs), who have passed through KESMARC's doors. Glass joked about how Johnson never sits at her desk, which did not surprise me given her dynamic and energetic personality, as well as her hands-on approach to her business. Johnson and I headed to conference room for our interview and on each chair hung the halter of one of the facility's famed patients, just more evidence of the pride Johnson has in the work done by her team.

"I started doing equine sports medicine and rehabilitation almost 30 years ago," Johnson said. "It all started because I thought that stall rest, hand walking and turnout for a high-end, D1 athlete was maybe not the only answer. It's not what they did in human medicine. So, I applied that thought process to the horse and that's how this all started."

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## RAMSEYS WIN 500TH CHURCHILL RACE

Ken and Sarah Ramsey extended their record number of Churchill Downs wins with their milestone 500th victory at the Louisville oval Sunday. The Ramseys, the all-time leading owners at Churchill Downs ahead of Overbrook Farm in a distant second with 206 victories, won Sunday's third race with Spanned (Arch). The Nicholasville, Ky. couple have won a record 32 owners' titles at Churchill: 13 Spring Meet championships, 15 Fall Meet championships and four September Meet championships.

"We've won a lot of races for the Ramseys over the years," trainer Mike Maker said. "It was special to get win number 500 for them."

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Spanned gives Ramseys milestone win | Coady

## GULFSTREAM INCREASES OVERNIGHT PURSES

Overnight purses will be raised 10-15% at Gulfstream Park beginning in June.

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### Churchill Downs

Sunday, May 24, 2020	\$11,579,471
Sunday, May 26, 2020	\$3,987,943
<b>Change</b>	<b>up 190%</b>

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



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

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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
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, GeraldineHenochoberg & 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

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**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



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## MONDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: \$650K SPEIGHTSTOWN FILLY UNVEILED AT SANTA ANITA



Fierce For Sul breezing at OBSMAR in 2019 | Photos by Z

by Christina Bossinakis

8th-SA, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 7:00 p.m. ET

HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud's **FIERCE FOR SUL (Speightstown)** has strung together a series of solid Santa Anita works--including a four-furlong move in :47 flat May 10 followed by a five-furlong breeze in 1:00 3/5 (XBTV video) May 18--leading up to this first go for Bob Baffert. At the OBS March Two-year-olds in Training sale last season, the :10 flat breezer was secured for \$650,000, the highest price paid for a Speightstown juvenile from 12 sold in 2019. Dam CJ's Leelee (Mizzen Mast), who was graded stakes-placed on both the turf and dirt, is responsible for stakes-placed CJ's Awesome (Awesome Again), an earner of \$328,302. **TJCIS PPs**

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**8th-Churchill Downs, \$82,332, Alw, 5-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.38, ft.**

**DOS VINOS (f, 4, Twirling Candy--Gatorette, by Distorted Humor)** was a close second in her track-and-trip unveiling some 54 weeks ago, and broke through the following month by 5 1/2 lengths, good for an 87 Beyer Speed Figure. She'd been off since finishing third at odds-on at Ellis last July, and was 7-2 to make up for lost time. Fastest for the first few strides but then relegated to a stalking joint third, the grey challenged pacesetter Palace Avenger (Palace) in upper stretch and overtook her in the final sixteenth to kick away by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is half to China Grove (City Zip), SW, \$170,111 and a yearling filly by Mastery. Sales History :\$230,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$123,508. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Tom R. Durant; B-Justice Farm & Bob McCann (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.



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**6th-Churchill Downs, \$80,211, Alw, 5-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.40, fm.**

**SISTER HANAN (f, 4, Orb--Costenia, by Giant's Causeway),** a third-out graduate Dec. 22 at Gulfstream, was runner-up first time against winners there Jan. 25 before finishing third at 15-1 in the Gill Honey Fox S. Feb. 29. Backed down to 9-10 favoritism here, the bay settled in eighth at the hedge behind fractions of :23.81 and :49.22, awaited room on the far turn, angled into the four path nearing the eighth pole and wore down Sister Kitten (Kitten's Joy) to score by a length. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-2-1, \$113,517. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Ben Colebrook.



**8th-Santa Anita, \$53,306, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.45, fm.**

**BORDER TOWN (c, 4, War Front--Liscanna {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$118,164}, by Sadler's Wells),** second and then fifth in a pair of well-bet starts for Chad Brown last year, was a head runner-up first out for this barn here Jan. 5 and a close third 25 days later before graduating by open lengths Feb. 28. Let go as the 5-2 second choice in this spot, the dark bay broke last and settled second-last behind splits of :23.86 and :48.16. Drawing closer four wide passing three-quarters in 1:12.36, he dove inside of longshot leader Mountain Spirit (Point of Entry) nearing the sixteenth pole and edged clear to best that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a full-brother to Hit It a Bomb, GISW-USA, SW & MGSP-Ire, \$626,476; Brave Anna, Hwt. Filly at 2-Ire, Hwt. Filly at 2-Eur, G1SW-Eng, \$213,423; and Threeandfourpence, SP-Ire, \$200,145. He has a juvenile full-brother and a full-sister foaled this term. Sales History: \$325,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$93,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Perry R. Bass II & Ramona S. Bass; B-Mrs. E Stockwell (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Churchill Downs, \$81,199, Msw, 5-24, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.34, ft.**

**PER CAPITA (c, 4, Tapit--Successful Outlook {GSW, \$110,720}, by Orientate)** added to a productive weekend in Louisville for

his stable here as the 2-1 choice in a full field. Forwardly placed but hung wide from his outside draw, the chestnut tugged his way up ominously to force the issue after a :46.14 half. Pacesetting Established (Constitution) dug deep and fought back gamely, but Per Capita wouldn't back down and eventually wore down his stubborn foe to prevail by a half-length. Third first out going seven panels at Belmont last June, Per Capita was sixth going nine furlongs in Saratoga July 21 and was DQ'd from victory for drifting in going this distance at Gulfstream Apr. 11. The winner is a full to Iron Fist, GSW & GISP, \$1,104,199; and Anchor Down, MGSW & GISP, \$734,254; and half to '**TDN Rising Star**' Sweet Lulu (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$693,600. He has full-sisters born in 2018 and 2019. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$65,150. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Peter M. Brant & Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



**Per Capita | Coady Photo**

**4th-Santa Anita, \$52,500, Msw, 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.66, fm.**

**ZEST (f, 4, Tapit--Life Is Sweet {MGISW, \$1,820,810}, by Storm Cat)** began her career with Cliff Sise, Jr. by finishing fourth sprinting on the main track last March, but finished seventh as the favorite over course and distance that May and was subsequently transferred. She was third for the new barn that June in a similar spot, and was well supported down to 9-5 favoritism despite the time off. Hopping at the start, the chestnut rushed up to press the pace under a tight Abel Cedillo hold. **Cont. p3**

She was given her head around the home bend, overtook the longshot pacesetter with a furlong to run and held safe a fast-finishing Nurse Goodbody (Kitten's Joy) by a length. The well-bred winner's 6-year-old full-brother took a Golden Gate claimer on Saturday. Life Is Sweet, the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic winner and a full to champion 2-year-old filly Sweet Catomine, produced a Union Rags colt in 2018, a Pioneer of the Nile colt in 2019 and a Quality Road colt in 2020. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$41,451. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Martin J. & Pam Wygod Lessee; B-Wygod Equine, LLC (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.

**4th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.83, sy.**

**GRAND CRU CLASSE (f, 3, Bernardini--Christmas Lass, by Lemon Drop Kid)**, a \$335,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic pick-up last year off a :22 1/5 breeze, sported a steady series of drills at Payson Park but was let go at 6-1 for this first go as the money poured in on regally bred sixth-time starter Doll Collection (Tapit--Groupie Doll). Away last but not by much, Grand Cru Classe was scrubbed on to vie for position early before eventually settling in along the fence as the chalk showed the way. She switched out to tackle the pacesetter past a :45.45 half, and splashed away in the lane run up the score to 8 3/4 lengths. The winner's unraced dam is out of MGSW Christmas Gift (Green Desert), making her a full to GISW and solid producer Christmas Kid. Christmas Lass cost \$270,000 as a 2-year-old during the 2011 dispersal of Ned Evans's bloodstock holdings at Keeneland November--Christmas Kid brought \$4.2 million in foal to Bernardini at the same sale and has since produced four stakes winners and/or group performers overseas. Christmas Lass produced a Nyquist filly last season and was bred back to Hard Spun. Sales history: \$137,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$335,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Speedway Stable LLC; B-Daniel J Burke (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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**1st-Gulfstream, \$38,000, Msw, 5-24, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.14, sy.**

**HARD LIGHTING (c, 3, Hard Spun--The Magic Stone, by Malibu Moon)**, a late-running fifth behind promising sophomore Dr Post (Quality Road) debuting at seven furlongs here Mar. 29, improved three spots stretching out to 1 1/16 miles locally May

2 and was backed down to 3-5 in this soggy Sunday opener. Urged along early after a bit of an awkward start, the bay tracked from midpack behind splits of :24.15 and :46.31. Sent through a rail opening approaching the lane, he struck the lead soon after, went clear past the furlong grounds and dug in late to hold off Leading West (Distorted Humor) by a neck. The winner's dam, a half to globetrotting GSW/G1SP Spirit of Valor (War Front), has a juvenile filly by More Than Ready and foaled an Exaggerator filly last term before returning to the former sire. Sales History: \$55,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$31,210. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Partner Stable LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Alexis Delgado.



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**American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile), Ashford Stud, private 318 foals of racing age/39 winners/6 black-type winners 8-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2f, RIVER GIRL, 6-1

**Bayern** (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000 157 foals of racing age/37 winners/0 black-type winners 11-Gulfstream, Aoc 1m, JUDY'S WAY, 6-1 \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Constitution** (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000 233 foals of racing age/44 winners/5 black-type winners 8-Churchill Downs, Aoc 6f, BY YOUR SIDE, 5-1 \$240,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Fast Anna** (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000  
 142 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners  
 2-Churchill Downs, Aoc 6f, ANNA'S FAST, 8-1  
 \$17,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$32,500 FTK JUL yrl; \$470,000 OBS  
 MAR 2yo

**Khozan** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$8,500  
 130 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Santa Anita, Aoc 6f, ZIMBA WARRIOR, 5-1  
 \$62,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Lea** (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500  
 103 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners  
 4-Gulfstream, Msw 1m, GIBBERISH, 8-1  
 \$230,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000  
 232 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners  
 8-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2f, BUYER'S REMORSE, 7-2  
 \$200,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Palace Malice** (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25,000  
 211 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners  
 7-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, SIMPLY BEGUILLED, 15-1

**Secret Circle** (Eddington), Elite Thoroughbreds, private  
 62 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Santa Anita, Aoc 6f, HOWBEIT, 4-1  
 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$32,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Tapiture** (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 246 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners  
 2-Churchill Downs, Aoc 6f, SPECIALLY, 2-1  
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$475,000 OBS MAR  
 2yo

**Tonalist** (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
 179 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, STRIPPING, 5-1  
 \$170,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl



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**COIN COLLECTOR S.**, (NB) \$50,900, Charles Town, 5-23, (S), 3yo,  
 4 1/2f, :51.60, ft.

1--**BRIGHT DAWN, 122, c, 3, Itsmyluckyday--Golden Gal AI, by Monarchos.** (\$15,500 Wlg '17 EASDEC; \$25,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '19 EASMA). O-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc.; B-Hector Alcalde (WV); T-A. Ferris Allen, III; J-J. D. Acosta. \$30,540. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$61,740.

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2--**Hypothesis, 122, g, 3, Algorithms--Ideal Thoughts, by Not For Love.** O-Jill Daniel; B-Francis W. Daniel (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett. \$10,180.

3--**Fancy Castle, 122, g, 3, Windsor Castle--Fancy Up, by Smoke Glacken.** O/B/T-John A. Casey (WV). \$5,599.  
 Margins: 2 3/4, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.00, 2.30, 2.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Churchill Downs, \$74,488,** (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500),  
 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.39, fm.

**LESSONS FROM AVERY (m, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Acadeca, by Royal Academy)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-0, \$170,824.  
 O/B-Michael & Deborah Rouser (KY); T-Charles LoPresti.

**1st-Santa Anita, \$53,000,** (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000),  
 5-24, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.93, fm.

**UNBRIDLED ETHOS (g, 5, Mizzen Mast--Seoul Unbridled, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$76,005.  
 O/B-Donald Valpredo (CA); T-Jeff Mullins.

**6th-Santa Anita, \$52,500,** (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-24,  
 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.37, fm.

**RED KING (h, 6, English Channel--Youre Speeding Luv, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 26-5-4-7, \$218,115. O-Little Red Feather Racing, Gordon Jacobsen & Philip Belmonte; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

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**2nd-Golden Gate Fields, \$40,300, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000),** 5-24, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.92, fm.

**SACRED RIDER (g, 3, Lucky Pulpit--Lady Railrider {MSW, \$603,041}, by Ride the Rails)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-4-1, \$126,174. O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht. \*1/2 to Fiery Lady (Unusual Heat), MSP, \$218,602; Full to Pulpit Rider, MSW, \$377,159.

**9th-Gulfstream, \$39,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000),** 5-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.49, sy.

**BLUE BUFF (g, 6, Unbridled's Song--Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit)** Sales History: \$400,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$94,740. O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Baysore Stables, Pollock Farms, et al (KY); T-John C. Servis.

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**10th-Gulfstream, \$39,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000),** 5-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.08, sy.

**PONT DU GARD (h, 5, Liaison--Mi Isabella {MSW, \$195,725}, by Twilight Agenda)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-4-2-1, \$145,515. O/T-Louie J. Roussel III; B-Cypress Bend Farm (LA). \*\$20,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$37,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG.

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**3rd-Gulfstream, \$38,540, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000),** 5-24, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35.01, sy.

**RENAISSANCE FROLIC (g, 5, Paynter--Frolic's Appeal, by Trippi)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-7-0-2, \$339,856. O-Sir David Seale; B-Stride Rite Racing Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, J. \*\$90,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$60,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Dessman (Union Rags), GSP, \$141,200.

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**9th-Lone Star, \$35,000, (S),** 5-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.62, ft.

**GOOD JUDGMENT (c, 3, Too Much Bling--Libbies Mission, by Global Mission)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$90,160. O-Michael P. Lyons, Clark O. Brewster & Montgomery Lair; B-Larry S Huntsinger (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$22,000 2yo '19 TTAAPR.

**8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$33,358, 5-24, (NW1\$X),** 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.00, fm.

**MANILA MISCHIEF (g, 6, Into Mischief--Ready Interest, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: 30-7-5-2, \$116,220. O-Barbara DeLima; B-BCS Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-Clifford DeLima. \*\$32,500 Ylg '15 ESLYRL; \$50,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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**7th-Charles Town, \$28,000, 5-23, (NW1X),** 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.33, ft.

**HOBE SOUND (g, 4, Brilliant Speed--Hobe Wins, by Exchange Rate)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$46,665. O-FTF Racing LLC; B-St. Simon Place (KY); T-Crystal G. Pickett. \*\$4,500 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Tom's Song, g, 2, Phantom Wildcat--Ermine's Song, by Unbridled's Song.** Golden Gate Fields, 5-24, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.99. B-Larry D. Williams (CA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Ready for a Fight, g, 3, Boisterous--Irish Tart, by Giant's Causeway.** Golden Gate Fields, 5-24, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10.51. B-Gary Barber (CA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Miss Is Zippy, f, 3, City Zip--Lady On the Run (MSW, \$385,600), by Ten Most Wanted.** Churchill Downs, 5-24, (C), 7f, 1:25.65. B-Martha Mulholland, Tom Grether Farms, Inc., Yehuda Cohen & Candylan (KY). \*\$27,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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**Mane Attraction, f, 3, Munnings--Cassidys Pride (SW, \$140,716), by Medaglia d'Oro.** Gulfstream, 5-24, 5f (off turf), :58.60. B-Peter J. Mirabelli (KY).

**Take Me for a Spin, c, 3, Old Topper--Going for a Spin (MSW, \$338,404), by Ministers Wild Cat.** Golden Gate Fields, 5-24, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10.47. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Polar Wind, c, 3, Super Saver--Wind Gust, by Dynaformer.** Santa Anita, 5-24, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16.73. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY).

**Neon Dreams, f, 4, Data Link--Happy Flight, by Majestic Warrior.** Lone Star, 5-24, 6f, 1:12.30. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$20,000 Ylg '17 FTKTUR.

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**BERNARDINI, Grand Cru Classe, f, 3, o/o Christmas Lass, by Lemon Drop Kid.** MSW, 5-24, Gulfstream

**BOISTEROUS, Ready for a Fight, g, 3, o/o Irish Tart, by Giant's Causeway.** MSW, 5-24, Golden Gate

**BRILLIANT SPEED, Hobe Sound, g, 4, o/o Hobe Wins, by Exchange Rate.** ALW, 5-23, Charles Town

**CITY ZIP, Miss Is Zippy, f, 3, o/o Lady On the Run, by Ten Most Wanted.** MCL, 5-24, Churchill Downs

**DATA LINK**, Neon Dreams, f, 4, o/o Happy Flight, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 5-24, Lone Star

**ENGLISH CHANNEL**, Red King, h, 6, o/o Youre Speeding Luv, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 5-24, Santa Anita

**HARD SPUN**, Hard Lighting, c, 3, o/o The Magic Stone, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 5-24, Gulfstream

**INTO MISCHIEF**, Manila Mischief, g, 6, o/o Ready Interest, by More Than Ready. ALW, 5-24, Golden Gate

**ITSMYLUCKYDAY**, Bright Dawn, c, 3, o/o Golden Gal AI, by Monarchos. Coin Collector S., 5-23, Charles Town

**LIAISON**, Pont Du Gard, h, 5, o/o Mi Isabella, by Twilight Agenda. AOC, 5-24, Gulfstream

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY**, Lessons From Avery, m, 5, o/o Acadeca, by Royal Academy. AOC, 5-24, Churchill Downs

**LUCKY PULPIT**, Sacred Rider, g, 3, o/o Lady Railrider, by Ride the Rails. AOC, 5-24, Golden Gate

**MIZZEN MAST**, Unbridled Ethos, g, 5, o/o Seoul Unbridled, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 5-24, Santa Anita

**MUNNINGS**, Mane Attraction, f, 3, o/o Cassidys Pride, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 5-24, Gulfstream

**OLD TOPPER**, Take Me for a Spin, c, 3, o/o Going for a Spin, by Ministers Wild Cat. MSW, 5-24, Golden Gate

**ORB**, Sister Hanan, f, 4, o/o Costenia, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 5-24, Churchill Downs

**PAYNTER**, Renaissance Frolic, g, 5, o/o Frolic's Appeal, by Trippi. AOC, 5-24, Gulfstream

**PHANTOM WILDCAT**, Tom's Song, g, 2, o/o Ermine's Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 5-24, Golden Gate

**SUPER SAVER**, Polar Wind, c, 3, o/o Wind Gust, by Dynaformer. MCL, 5-24, Santa Anita

**TAPIT**, Per Capita, c, 4, o/o Successful Outlook, by Orientate. MSW, 5-24, Churchill Downs

**TAPIT**, Zest, f, 4, o/o Life Is Sweet, by Storm Cat. MSW, 5-24, Santa Anita

**TOO MUCH BLING**, Good Judgment, c, 3, o/o Libbies Mission, by Global Mission. ALW, 5-23, Lone Star

**TWIRLING CANDY**, Dos Vinos, f, 4, o/o Gatorette, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 5-24, Churchill Downs

**UNBRIDLED'S SONG**, Blue Buff, g, 6, o/o Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit. AOC, 5-24, Gulfstream

**WAR FRONT**, Border Town, c, 4, o/o Liscanna (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. AOC, 5-24, Santa Anita



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Fresh from a break having garnered the immensely valuable Longines Turf H. at Riyadh Feb. 29, George Strawbridge's **Call the Wind (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) managed to continue the winning sequence in Sunday's G3 Prix de Barbeville at Deauville and book a potential trip to Royal Ascot. Prior to his Saudi venture, the homebred had been out of luck but always on the premises in seven starts since his defeat of **Holdthatgreen (Fr)** (Hold That Tiger) in the 2018 G1 Prix du Cadran at Paris Longchamp and it was that old foe that he tracked here. Eventually winning the argument in the last 100 metres, the 2-5 favourite eked out a short-neck verdict, with **Libello (Ire)** (Archipenko) a length back in what amounted to a crawl and sprint.

"I knew it could be slowly-run and I had to abandon plan A which was to take back," jockey Olivier Peslier said. "I didn't want to get caught for speed, so I had to get him rolling on the home bend. It's not easy for stayers to sprint like that and he won more easily in Saudi Arabia, where there was a lot more pace."

Call the Wind could be headed to Ascot for a showdown with Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the June 18 G1 Gold Cup according to trainer Freddy Head. "There is a Group 2 at Deauville in three weeks, or we can go to Ascot if we are allowed to, I don't know," he commented. We'll have to discuss it and see--will there be a quarantine, I don't know, it is funny this year. We could go, it is something we will look at maybe. We'll see how he is and discuss with George Strawbridge what we do." **Cont. p2**

## TATTERSALLS CRAVEN & ASCOT BREEZE UP SALE

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## SPORTS SCIENCE: IS RACING ON BOARD?

by Tom Frary

Any lover of modern cycling will attest to the prevalence of science and data in all discussions of the sport, with frequent mention of wattage, power-to-weight ratio, lactate threshold, VO2Max and other measurements now within the common vernacular. It was not always so, however. Roll back to pre-2008 and there was still very little understanding of what made a great cyclist, just a certain set of values known collectively as "the knowledge" where the climbing and time-trialling deities were seen as just that, talismanic beings with an unknown quantity that elevated them above the rest. Then along came Team Sky and its revolution paired with the infamous "marginal gains" and the pursuit was never to be the same.

At the end of the 2000s, Australia's former swimming team sports scientist Tim Kerrison entered the fray at Team Sky and brought his concept of "reverse periodisation" into play. **Cont. p5**

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### Pedigree Notes

George Strawbridge has reaped rich rewards from the G3 Prix de Flore-winning dam In Clover (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), who trio of group 1 winners and a total of five black-type winners sets her apart. The other pair of top-level scorers are the full-sisters by Dansili (GB), We Are (Ire) and With You (GB). She is a daughter of the G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Bellarida (Fr) (Bellypha {Ire}), whose listed-winning Bellona (Ire) (Bering {GB}) threw Es Que (GB) to In Clover's sire Inchinor (GB) and she in turn boasts four black-type winners including the G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}) and the G2 Lennox S.-winning sire Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). In Clover also has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old colt by Dansili (GB) named Westward (GB), a 2-year-old colt by Dubawi (Ire) named In Crowd (GB) and a yearling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire).

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#### Sunday, Deauville, France

**PRIX DE BARBEVILLE-G3**, €56,000, Deauville, 5-24, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:21.79, gd.

1--**CALL THE WIND (GB)**, 127, g, 6, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: In Clover (GB) (GSW-Fr, \$222,716), by Inchinor (GB)

2nd Dam: Bellarida (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire)

#### 3rd Dam: Lerida (Fr), by Riverman

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; €28,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, GSP-UAE, 16-5-4-4, €1,900,712. \*1/2 to Dream Clover (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$163,406; We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$437,651; and With You (GB) (Dansili {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$640,753. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***.

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2--**Holdthasigreen (Fr)**, 133, g, 8, Hold That Tiger--Greentathir (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). O/B-Jean Gilbert & Claude Le Lay (FR); T-Bruno Audouin. €11,200.

3--**Libello (Ire)**, 127, h, 7, Archipenko--Scarlett's Pride (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). (€32,000 Ylg '14 ARQOCT). O-Bruno Touzeau, Ecurie Benoit Roualec, Cedric Boutin & Ecuries Serge Stempniak; B-SARL Elevage du Haras de Bourgeauville (IRE); T-Cedric Boutin. €8,400.

Margins: SNK, 1, SHD. Odds: 1.40, 3.10, 20.00.

Also Ran: Or Gris (Fr), Diluvien (Fr).

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## MOON RISING

Stall Salzburg's **Quest The Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) lined up for his belated seasonal return in Sunday's G2 Kronimus - Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft at Baden-Baden coming back off a last-of-five finish in ParisLongchamp's Sept. 15 G2 Prix Niel and the 31-10 second favourite knuckled down to emerge victorious in the 11-furlong contest. The 2017 G3 Zukunftsrennen winner annexed the May 26 G3 Prix du Lys before running fourth in the July 7 G1 Deutsches Derby and third contesting the July 28 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis in his penultimate start. Quest The Moon was smartly into stride and raced in fourth until easing into third at halfway. Scrubbed along at the top of the straight, he joined the leading wave soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and stayed on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to bravely hold G1 Preis der Diana and GI E.P. Taylor S. placegetter **Durance (Ger)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) by a head. The winner's stablemate and fellow Salzburg colourbearer **Wai Key Star (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) kept on well from the rear to finish 1 1/2 lengths back in third.

"It's a relief to get him back to winning ways and that was a strong performance," winning conditioner Sarah Steinberg told *GaloppOnline*. "I would prefer to target something in France, but the [July 26 G1 Grosser] Dallmayr-Preis [at Munich] is also a possible goal. Wai Key Star always runs well in his first start of the year, but we would have liked to make it a little easier for him. He's a possible for the Dallmayr-Preis too."

### Pedigree Notes

Quest The Moon, full-brother to the 2-year-old colt Quentino (Ger) and a yearling colt, is the second foal out of Questabella (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), herself an unraced full-sister to stakes-winning G2 King Edward VII S. runner-up Your Old Pal (GB).

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Trainer Sarah Steinberg | *Scoop Dyga*

### G3 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft Cont.

His third dam, G2 Prix de l'Opera victrix and G1 1000 Guineas third Bella Colora (GB) (Bellypha {Ire}), is kin to G1 Irish Oaks heroine Colorspin (GB) (High Top {Ire}) and G1 Champion S. hero Cezanne (GB) (Ajdal) from the immediate damline of vaunted matriarch Reprocolor (GB) (Jimmy Reppin {GB}). Bella Colora produced four black-type winners, including MGSW & MG1SP sire Stagecraft (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and G3 Strensall S. scorer Mullins Bay (GB) (Machiavellian), and she is the ancestress of luminaries such as G1 South Australian Derby hero Russian Camelot (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), G2 Jebel Hatta winner Alkaadhem (GB) (Green Desert) and G2 German 2000 Guineas hero Caspar Netscher (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}).

#### Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

##### KRONIMUS - GROSSER PREIS DER BADISCHEN

**WIRTSCHAFT-G2**, €35,000, Baden-Baden, 5-24, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:20.37, gd.

1--**QUEST THE MOON (GER)**, 128, c, 4, by **Sea The Moon (Ger)**

**1st Dam: Questabella (Ger), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Questabelle (GB), by Rainbow Quest**

**3rd Dam: Bella Colora (GB), by Bellypha (Ire)**

(€32,000 RNA Ylg '17 BBAGS; €67,000 Ylg '17 BBAGO). O-Stall Salzburg; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg; J-Cristian Rene Piechulek. €20,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, 9-3-3-1, €220,950. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Durance (Ger)**, 125, f, 4, Champs Elysees (GB)--Djidda (Ger), by Lando (Ger). O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (Ger); T-Peter Schiergen. €7,750.

3--**Wai Key Star (Ger)**, 128, h, 7, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Wakyatara (Ger), by Danehill. O-Stall Salzburg; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (Ger); T-Sarah Steinberg. €4,000.

Margins: HD, 1HF, NK. Odds: 3.10, 3.50, 20.30.

Also Ran: Windstoss (Ger), Itobo (Ger), Parlan (Ger), Say Good Buy (Ger), Amiro (Ger). Scratched: Walderbe (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

## ALL ABOARD

**Soul Train (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) went postward for Sunday's G3 racebets.de - Derby Trial Fruhjahrenspreis at Baden-Baden coming back off a fifth in the May 8 G3 Cologne Classic and stepped forward to register a first black-type success in determined fashion. The May-foaled bay had previously run second in seven-furlong starts at Hoppegarten and in the Oct. 19 €200,000 Ferdinand Leisten Memorial at Baden-Baden before shedding maiden status in a Nov. 3 BBAG sales race over a mile at Munich in his final juvenile start. Soul Train employed patient tactics at the tail of the 10-runner field for most of the 10-

furlong test. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 42-5 chance weaved a passage into fourth entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under a late drive to deny the Henk Grewe-trained pair **Adrian (Ger)** (Reliable Man {GB}) and **Only The Brave (Fr)** (Iffraaj {GB}) by a length and a neck, respectively.

"[Jockey] Bauyrzhan [Murzabayev] was probably a little overly keen to get into a good position last time and that didn't really play to Soul Train's strengths," trainer Andreas Wohler told *GaloppOnline*. "He has a pedigree of a miler, but runs like a stayer. He has entries for auction races, but we still have enough time to think about [paying the €65,000 supplementary fee for] the [July 12 G1 Deutsches] Derby."

### Pedigree Notes

Soul Train is one of five winners and the leading performer out of G1 Grande Premio Joao Cecilio Ferraz victress Indochine (Brz) (Special Nash {Ire}), herself kin to GSW G1 Grande Premio Zelia Gonzaga Peixoto de Castro third Ladyttore (Brz) (Redattore {Brz}), and the May-foaled bay is a half to MSP Listed Prix Herod runner-up Linngaro (Fr) (Linngari {Ire}), Listed Prix Petite Etoile second Love and Peace (Fr) (Linngari {Ire}) and an unraced 2-year-old colt by Elvstroem (Aus). His second dam Binoche (Brz) (Kenetico {Brz}) is a full-sister to the MGSW G2 Doutor Frontin victor Bekmensity (Brz) and a half to MGSW Brazilian champion Givememore (Brz) (Special Nash {Ire}).

#### Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

**RACEBETS.DE - DERBY TRIAL FRUJAHRSPREIS-G3**, €27,500, Baden-Baden, 5-24, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.88, gd.

1--**SOUL TRAIN (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Manduro (Ger)**

**1st Dam: Indochine (Brz) (G1SW-Brz), by Special Nash (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Binoche (Brz), by Kenetico (Brz)**

**3rd Dam: Super Mensity (Brz), by Stouci (GB)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€9,000 RNA Wlg '17 ARQDEC; €15,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-UNIA Racing; B-SARL Plersch Breeding (FR); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. €16,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €83,200.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Adrian (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Reliable Man (GB)--Anna Desta (Ger), by Desert Style (Ire). (€52,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-Gestut Auenquelle; B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €6,000.

3--**Only The Brave (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Crystals Sky (Fr), by Hernando (Fr). (€37,000 Ylg '18 AROCT). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Henk Grewe. €3,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 4. Odds: 8.40, 1.60, 13.00.

Also Ran: Palm Springs (GB), Toscano (Fr), Anatello (GB), Prince Oliver (Fr), Shut Down (Fr), Near Poet (Ger), Palao (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

## Sports Science Cont. from p1

It challenged the traditional way of preparing steadily for a peak during the season and adding intensity as it wore on, with the emphasis instead on intensity or strength and speed training first and then the conditioning elements on top. In 2012, Bradley Wiggins brought the scientific method to its logical conclusion by winning the Tour de France and he was duly followed by multiple champion Chris Froome and others.

In comparison with cycling, or tennis, or even football, it appears at first sight that horse racing is decades behind with regards to sports science usage in measuring performance. That impression is partly due to the lack of discussion about the methods used in what has at times been termed the “dark art” of training racehorses. To the outsider or casual observer, it seems a sport which often leans on its own version of “the knowledge”, sticking resolutely to time-honoured and sometimes ancient principles and regulations.

That is not to say that sports science, which in other pursuits revolves mainly around the understanding of the capacity of the athlete in question, does not exist in racing. It does. There are an abundance of instruments and gadgets available and in use every day along with a plethora of ways to measure a horse’s well-being or

otherwise. However, where the arena of cycling saw dramatic change there has been only a quiet evolution brought about by way of sports science in this sphere. Where are its limits? Can it ever rise to prominence in this sport, where its main protagonist can neither express spoken contentment nor discomfort nor has the value of human ambition?

There was obviously enough impetus for exploration of these types of questions in a recent study published in the journal *Comparative Exercise Physiology*. Titled, “*Sport science relevance and integration in horseracing: perceptions of UK racehorse trainers*”, the work of H. Richardson, R. Collins and J.M. Williams was published online last April.

Firstly, and this will come as no surprise to anyone who works at the coal face of a busy racing yard, particularly one of the bigger ones, the uptake was small with just 6% of the 178

trainers reached out to agreeing to participate. As the study outlined, the profession is often overwhelmed with task management and therefore any real insight into how racing stables implement scientific strategies is limited. That led me to think, is time the biggest problem? Trainer James Tate, who is also a vet, put it like this: “If you spent too much time looking at heart rates and sectional times, you might miss what’s in front of you. You get that split second when each horse comes past you at the top of the gallop each day and you can’t get that back.”

Let’s just say that in a virtual, parallel world of horse racing that connections, and to some extent the press, fans, punters and pundits were au fait with a kind of biological passport of the racehorse. That its heart rate and lactate threshold were available for intellectual digestion. Would we be able to use this

data for any meaningful purpose? Going back to cycling, the rider can provide spoken feedback when at threshold and when in the famed “red zone”, can offer insight into the pain and relative comfort of the exercise. Would it have been beneficial to connections to have scientifically measured the internal workings of Frankel (GB)? Could we have better understood the physiology of the Juddmonte great with more science married to the visual nature of his



Bradley Wiggins, the 2012 Tour de France winner | Getty Images

amazing performances?

One of the most common methods of measuring horse performance is the heart-rate monitor, of which the Salisbury-based trainer and vet Jeremy Naylor is an exponent. As long ago as 1999, the horses under his care worked within “heart rate zones” during interval training made possible by electrode pads, a transmitter and rider’s wrist-watch monitor.

“It was applying science to racing,” he said. “I could tell the rider, who had a GPS watch, to exercise the horse at set speeds depending on how relatively hard it was for the horse. It was totally the sensible thing to do and a quantum leap forward with regards to the ability to train horses scientifically. My perspective is that it is such a waste not to use them in training. You don’t have to revolutionise what you do day-to-day, but a good monitor makes a big difference.” **Cont. p6**



**James Tate: "Using sports science in training is a helpful exercise, but sometimes technology can confuse." | Goffs UK**

### Sports Science Cont.

Naylor also employed regimental blood sampling after exercise, to give the lactate levels of his horses via his on-site veterinary clinic. More evidence of how to fine-tune the equine athlete and its maximal aerobic capacity, which is that *VO2max* term again. As the aforementioned study states, "The importance of understanding detail on the aerobic and anaerobic training phases and metabolic demands of fitness to underpin equine performance are well-documented. This is something not explored by the trainers in this study who generally applied a subjective and observational approach to assessment of equine performance rather than utilising objective measures."

James Tate has some thoughts on this: "Using sports science in training is a helpful exercise, but sometimes technology can confuse, for example with blood testing," he said. "It is only a snapshot of the horse's blood at that specific time and you can tie yourself up in knots. Heart-rate monitors have been around for years, as has the timing of horses and lactic acid analysis, but they haven't proven ground-breaking with horses. I found them all interesting and absolutely crucial to continued professional development (CPD) and I've done trials that have made me really think, but horses can't talk and I think a lot of people feel that you mustn't miss what's in front of your eyes. You look at signs all day every day and if a horse looks well, is good in its coat, has rippling muscle and works well, it tends to run well."

Fellow trainer John Berry agrees. "A lot more sports science has come into it in recent times, but while data is very useful I found it was only confirming what I already knew," he says.

One firm among many that provide monitors is EquinlTy, which offers a tool to exact a horse's stride and heart rate measurement via a lightweight girth sleeve. It can take into account distance, split times, strides-per-furlong, stride length,

speed, location and altitude and give information regarding heart rate (both maximum and average) and recovery time with real-time streaming to any web-enabled device. On the website's testimonials page, Lambourn-based trainer Ed Walker explains how the monitor was invaluable in measuring his stable's runner in Australia from afar.

"To be able to see sectional times and assess what was going on 'under the bonnet' of a horse who was 10,000 miles away certainly gave me a lot more confidence as well as my lass," it reads. "She was able to see her work on the computer immediately after exercise which helped her carry out instructions to the letter."

Ed Walker expanded on this when I spoke to him this week. "Where tools like that have become invaluable is when you are traveling a horse around the world and you can watch a live stream of their work while you are in your office," he said. "That is absolutely fantastic and a massive help, but when it comes to looking at all horses' data every day you'd need a full-time translator at work. Science has always interested me, but without sounding too cliched the more I train the less I follow the numbers and the more I follow my gut."

He goes on, "Weighing horses, measuring heart rates, recovery times and lactate are all useful and have their place in building a picture, but you can end up getting yourself too confused. You can run every test under the sun and you will find something negative. Whether it's a scope, bloods or change in stride length, sometimes too much information can be dangerous."

There obviously exists an understandable tendency among the training profession to avoid what can be seen as an overwhelming flood of information. However, there is confidence within the sector supplying monitoring equipment that the course has already been set. Keith Hanson of EquinlTy said he has no doubt that the technology he and others provide is heading for large scale use. [Cont. p7](#)



**Ed Walker: "You can run every test under the sun and you will find something negative." | Emma Berry**

## Sports Science Cont.

“It is going to happen. It is a fact,” he says. “When a horse doesn’t run as expected, this can take away that grey area for owners and take the pressure off trainers if they share the information. In Britain, this is a culture change but we have a lot of clients in Australia who are a bit more technological and Danny O’Brien is one of our clients. We’ve done extensive work with the Hong Kong Jockey Club and have units in the U.S., Japan, as well as Singapore, so this technology is around the world.”

Time is not the only issue holding back the science, however. It also goes without saying that it comes at a cost and, as John Berry outlines, this is obviously a factor in its take-up by smaller yards. “Some trainers are working on very low margins and spending on this type of equipment might make the difference between running at a profit or a loss,” he states.

“If I did regular blood testing I’d be concerned it was prohibitively expensive,” Berry added. “I’d be suspending horsemanship and all that I’m meant to have learnt down the years, looking at all the vital signs. I’d feel slightly uncomfortable treating horses like lab rats and I prefer to go on my gut. When Criquette Head was at her peak, it was seen as a virtue not to rely on science but on an experienced horsewoman’s eye.”

That last sentiment is backed up by the findings of the study, which stated that the “primary method for performance monitoring” by trainers “was via visual observation of their horses during exercise”.

Ed Walker explains it like this: “You can’t replace horsemanship, that’s the most important part of it,” he said. “You can stick a heart-rate monitor on, but the horse can’t tell you that it’s not feeling great. A horse can work great going into a big race, but you find that it took two-and-a-half minutes for its heart rate to drop below 120 and it puts all sorts of doubts into your mind. I don’t think it solves the age-old question of how to train a horse. There are lots of other factors, such as keeping the horse sound in body and mind and I think you are no better a trainer or worse without it.”

There are also other avenues that modern-day trainers can go

down for extra guidance. DNA screening, bone scanning and lighting systems are just three. James Tate has thoughts on all of them: “A bone scan which measures bone turnover within the body of the horse can indicate a fracture, normal athletic remodeling and everything in between,” he says. “All the genetic work is interesting, to see whether a horse is (one of the three possible genetic combinations) C/C, C/T or T/T, and that is another application of science. Lighting is there to get horses more forward in their coats, cheating them into thinking its spring earlier. Does it make them run any faster? I don’t know. We get sales reps here all the time and you have to ask a) what is the mode of action of what you are selling and b) who’s using it?”

There is obviously a long way to go for sports science terminology to enter the racing vocabulary as it does in others.

Longstanding phrases such as “the horse needed a run,” or “had an off-day” or was “over the top” are still employed and accepted. Those coming at racing from the outside expecting some kind of analytical insight, or data-sharing illumination, are going to be disappointed. There is much to be said for the ability to tune in to that tremendously game, genuine, hard-working animal that is at the centre of it all, communicating silently. That is the part that takes time and experience and there is no substitute for watching intently with the



**John Berry: “some trainers are working on very low margins and spending on this type of equipment might make the difference between running at a profit or a loss.” | Tattersalls**

human eye.

Yet in amongst this world of quandaries and immeasurable fact and fiction that are inevitable when dealing with the horse is some very valid sports science. It is working away in the background like the engine tuners used by mechanics to supplement their longheld knowledge of the car. Be it via heart monitoring, blood testing, scoping, bone scanning, lighting systems and all other forms, it has and is playing its part in helping the people closest to the horse get it into sharper focus. The thoroughbred racehorse can share its mystery, even though there is not yet a sophisticated enough instrument to translate that into clear language. Metaphorically, thanks to sports science, it is talking more all the time.

## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Monday, May 25, 2020:



Morandi has a pair of runners at Chateaubriant on Monday.  
*Haras du Mont Goubert*

### FRANCE

**Goken (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville  
61 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-LYON PARILLY, 1200m, GO ATHLETICO (Fr)

**Martinborough (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp  
49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m, DIANA (Fr)

**Morandi (Fr)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras du Mont Goubert  
60 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LYON PARILLY, 1200m, ALWAYS IN MY HEAD (Fr)  
1-LYON PARILLY, 1200m, IMPERATORIO (Fr)

**Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
113 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m,  
€90,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019  
1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m, TREAUVILLE (Fr)  
€40,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

## OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

### HALF-SISTER TO ZARKAVA DEBUTS AT CHATEAUBRIANT

**12.25 Chateaubriant, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, f, 9f 165yT**  
His Highness The Aga Khan's **ZARZA (FR)** (**Charm Spirit {Ire}**), an Alain de Royer-Dupre trainee, is the standout runner of the day with the homebred bay being a half-sister to unbeaten MG1SW European Horse of the Year Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) and G3 Prix Minerve victress Zarshana (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Opposition includes Godolphin's similarly unraced homebred **Peace Melody (Ire)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), who is a half-sister to last term's Listed Preis des Gestut Rottgen victress Fountain of Time (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), representing the Alex Pantall yard.

**12.10 Lyon Parilly, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT**  
**MARIE DE VEGA (IRE)** (**Lope de Vega {Ire}**), a €310,000 Arqana August yearling, is set to become a landmark first runner for the fledgling project **Everest Racing** and opens up for Pascal Bary in this debutantes' heat. She is a full-sister to the 2018 G3 Prestige S. victress and last term's G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern fourth Antonia de Vega (Ire) and faces six rivals, including contenders from the Andre Fabre and Jean-Claude Rouget stables.



Zarkava | *Scoop Dyga*

**12.40 Lyon Parilly, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT**  
White Birch Farm's hitherto unraced **ETHNIC TYPE (IRE)** (**Fast Company {Ire}**), who was knocked down for 200,000gns at last year's Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling sale, is a half-sister to G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix de l'Opera and GI Diana S. placegetter Homerique (Exchange Rate) and opposed by seven in this debut for Jean-Claude Rouget.



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**2.25 Lyon Parilly, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, f, 10fT**

Satomi Horse Company's €600,000 Arqana August yearling **SATONO ELPIS (FR) (Galileo {Ire})** is a Freddy Head-trained daughter of MGSW GI E.P. Taylor S. third Naissance Royale (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) and makes her belated debut against seven rivals here. They include Khalid Abdullah's once-raced **Bonne Idee (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, who is an Andre Fabre-trained half to this year's G2 Ajax S. victor Imaging (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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## FRANCE

**Sunday's Results:**

**9th-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 5-24, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:55.84, st. TAWKEEL (GB) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Rafaadah {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, who had collected a brace of wins on the all-weather at Pau Jan. 3 and at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 22, was keen initially before settling in fourth. Moving up to take command with a furlong to race, the 1-2 favourite was tested by Wangari (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) but had something in hand to score by a head, with 10 lengths back to the third. The winner is the first foal out of the Listed Criterium de Bordeaux scorer Rafaadah, a daughter of the talented Shadwell acquisition Joanna (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). She captured the G2 Prix de Sandringham, G3 Prix du Calvados, G3 Prix Imprudence and G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot and was runner-up in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. The dam's 2-year-old is the filly Buhoor (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), while she also has a yearling full-sister to this winner. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €37,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**7th-Deauville, €22,000, Cond, 5-24, 3yo, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:50.15, st.**

**BRING ON THE NIGHT (GB) (c, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Brasileira {GB} {MSW & GSP-Fr, \$151,492}, by Dubai Destination)**, who was off the mark over 12 furlongs at Compiègne Mar. 16, tracked the leader L'Aigle (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) in second. Tackling that rival passing the two-furlong pole, the even-money favourite asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. The dual listed-winning dam, who was also third in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air, has already produced the Listed Prix Solitude winner Bolleville (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). She is a half-sister to Sandbar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who captured the G3 Prix Cleopatre and was third in the G1 Prix de Diane, while the third dam Sahara Sunrise (Houston) is kin to the G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer Sahara Slew (Seattle Slew)

and Saharienne (A.P. Indy) whose descendants include the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis winner King Malpic (Fr) (King's Best) and the Listed Prix Francois Boutin winner Xaarino (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). Also connected to the G2 Great Voltigeur S. scorer and G1 Futurity S. runner-up Zalazl (Roberto), her 2-year-old filly by Sandbar's sire Oasis Dream was sold to the Broadhurst Agency for €140,000 at the Arqana October Sale, while she also has a yearling filly by Shalaa (Ire). Sales history: €115,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG; €95,000 RNA 2yo '19 ARMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €23,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Laurent Benoit; B-Ecurie Serval (GB); T-Andre Fabre.



Bring On The Night and his happy connections | Scoop Dyga

**1st-Deauville, €20,000, Debutantes, 5-24, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:43.64, gd. LACKEEN (GB) (g, 3, Shamardal--Panegyric {GB}, by Monsun {Ger})**, sent off the 19-10 second favourite, raced behind the leader throughout the early stages. Angled out to challenge in the straight, the homebred reeled in Edge of Victory (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) in the final strides to score by a nose from that son of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). The winner, whose 2-year-old half-sister is by Dubawi (Ire) and who also has a yearling half-brother by New Approach (Ire), is a half-sister to Darley's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), as well as the G3 Prix Minerve scorer Synopsis (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) and the dam of the G2 July S. and G3 Sirenia S.-placed Figure of Speech (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The third dam Proskona (Mr. Prospector) was the champion 3-year-old filly in Italy and was responsible for the GII Canadian H. winner Calista (GB) (Caerleon). Her abundant classy descendants include the G1 Criterium International and G1 Prix Lupin-winning sire Act One (GB) (In the Wings {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

**2nd-Deauville, Debutantes, €20,000, 5-24, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:43.03, gd.**

**QUEEN OF LOVE (IRE) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Extricate {Ire}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}),** a 63-10 chance on this racecourse introduction, was allowed to take her time early in mid-division by Alexis Pouchin. Green when asked the question in the straight, the bay responded to one slap with the whip to cut down Ladybug (Ire) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) on the line and prevail by a nose, who was a neck ahead of Right Hand (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), the half-sister to the G1 Prix Vermeille winner Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The dam, who has thrown a listed scorer in Dark Liberty (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), has a yearling filly by that sire to come. She is kin to the Group 3-winning Scandinavian champion Entangle (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) from the family of the smart listed-winning sprinter Miss Work of Art (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), whose daughter Tapisserie (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}) captured last year's Listed Eternal S. The third dam Splice (GB) (Sharpo {GB}) annexed the Listed Abernant S. and was third in the G3 King George S. before producing the G2 Lowther S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Soar (GB) (Danzero {Aus}) and the dual listed scorer Feet So Fast (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Sales

history: €125,000 Ylg '18 GOFORB; €650,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Lady Bamford; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**1st-Craon, €9,000, Mdn, 5-24, 3yo, 11ft, 2:22.52, sf.**

**GOT TOUCH (IRE) (f, 3, Camelot {GB}--Sinana {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}),** ninth on debut at Durtal in November, was in front from the flag start before settling for a lead. Seizing control from High Trend (Fr) (Zambezi Sun {GB}) with a furlong remaining, the 25-1 shot stayed on to score by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the G2 Prix d'Harcourt and G3 Prix Vanteaux winner and dual group 1-placed Ana Marie (Fr) (Anabaa). This is also the family of the GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile hero and GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Morandi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and the G1 Queen Anne S. hero Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper). Sinana's 2-year-old colt by The Gurkha (Ire) is named Sinakha (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €4,500.

O-Haras de Treli; B-M Monfort (IRE); T-Eduoard Monfort.



Queen of Love (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), out of a half-sister to multiple Scandinavian champion Entangle (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and from the extended family of English Highweighted 2-Year-Old Filly Soar (GB) (Danzero {Aus}) who completed the G2 Lowther S./G3 Princess Margaret S. double, was a smart winner at Deauville on Sunday. | Scoop Dyga

# GERMANY

## Sunday's Results:

### FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**2nd-Baden-Baden, €5,000, Mdn, 5-24, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.39, gd.**  
**WHAT'S UP (FR) (c, 2, Bow Creek {Ire})--Perfect Bounty {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}** stalked the pace in second from the outset of a contest reduced to a match by three late scratchings. Angled into a clear lane with 300 metres remaining, the 8-5 second choice received one flick of Mikki Cadeddu's persuader approaching the eighth pole and kept on relentlessly to deny Surin Beach (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) by a short head in the dying strides, becoming the first winner for his Haras du Logis-based freshman sire (by Shamardal). Half-brother to a yearling filly by Elvstroem (Aus), he is the second of three foals and first runner produced by a dual-winning granddaughter of MSP Listed Scarborough S. runner-up See You Later (GB) (Emarati), herself the dam of Listed Jebel Ali Sprint winner Take Ten (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Listed Cammidge Trophy victor Aahayson (GB) (Noverre) and Listed Sandy Lane S. runner-up Betimes (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Sales history: €5,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €2,500.  
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-LMGW-Bloodstock; B-Patrick Chedeville (FR); T-Mario Hofer.

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Bow Creek celebrated his first winner in Germany on Sunday.  
*Darley Europe*

**1st-Baden-Baden, €4,500, Mdn, 5-24, 3yo, 8fT, 1:43.49, gd.**  
**THORIN (GER) (c, 3, Soldier Hollow {GB})--Taita {Ger} {MSP-Ger}, by Big Shuffle**, a Sept. 15 debut fourth behind subsequent dual Group 3 placegetter Palao (Ger) (Champs

Elysees {GB}) over this trip at Dortmund, was a shade keen in second early and settled third by halfway in this return. Making smooth headway in the straight, the even-money joint-favourite challenged against the far side rail with 300 metres remaining and kept on well under whipless cajoling to easily outpoint Sovereign State (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Becoming the fifth winner from as many runners for Listed Kronimus-Rennen and Listed Lanson-Cup runner-up Taita (Ger) (Big Shuffle), he is a homebred half-brother to G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten victor and G1SP sire Tai Chi (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}), G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis victress Taraja (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and the stakes-placed Takenja (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €2,550.  
 O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Hachtsee (GER); T-Henk Grewe.

**5th-Baden-Baden, €4,500, Mdn, 5-24, 3yo, 9fT, 1:53.81, gd.**  
**SOUL DANCER (GER) (c, 3, Wiener Walzer {Ger})--Saaleland {Ger}, by Lando {Ger}**, who hit the board in a hot maiden going one mile at Munich in his Nov. 3 debut last time, broke sharply and led from flagfall in this sophomore bow. Maintaining control throughout, the 41-10 third choice was nudged along with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly, despite drifting right under mild coaxing in the closing stages, to comfortably deny Atiaro (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Hailing from a family which features G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroines Salomina (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) and Serienholde (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), the March-foaled bay becomes the second winner for dual winner Saaleland (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) and he is a full-brother to G2 Gran Criterium victor Skarino Gold (Ger) and half to a 2-year-old colt by Guiliani (Ire). Sales history: €26,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €2,850.  
 O-UNIA Racing; B-Gestut Erftmuhle (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader.

# SWEDEN

## Sunday's Results:

**MECCOM GROUP PRAMMS MEMORIAL-Listed, SKr1,000,000, Jagersro, 5-24, 3yo/up, 8f 143y, 1:46.70, gd.**  
 1--**DUCA DI COMO (IRE), 130, g, 5, Clodovil (Ire)--Quality Love, by Elusive Quality.** (€25,000 Ylg '16 GOFSP; €42,000 2yo '17 GBMBR). O-Stall Como; B-Crone Stud Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Cathrine Erichsen; J-Elione Chaves. SKr600,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Nor, 15-11-0-2, SKr2,448,389.  
 2--**Red Hot Chili (Swe), 130, g, 7, Eishin Dunkirk--Delta Downs (GB), by Deputy Minister.** O-C Andersson Racing AB; B-Ravdansens Stuteri (SWE); T-Patrick Wahl. SKr200,000.

3--**Plata O Plomo**, 130, g, 6, Paddy O'Prado--Profitability, by Cherokee Run. (\$30,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Hastgruppen i Lund AB; B-Spendthrift Farm (KY); T-Susanne Berneklint. SKr100,000.



Margins: 8, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 28.90, 16.60.

Also Ran: \*Couples (GB), \*Stormy Ocean (Swe), Globemaster (Swe), Red Cactus, Victor Kalejs, Star of Southwold (Fr), Spitzbergen (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

\*Dead-heated for 4th.

#### Sunday's Results:

**GALATEA JAGERSRO SPRINT-Listed**, SKr332,000, Jagersro, 5-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.07, st.

1--**I KIRK (SWE), 132, g, 6, Eishin Dunkirk--I Could, by Johannesburg**. O-Hastgruppen i Lund AB; B-Loberods Hastklinik AB (SWE); T-Susanne Berneklint; J-Carlos Lopez. SKr166,000. Lifetime Record: 2x Ch. Sprinter-Scandinavia, GSW-Swe, 20-13-2-0, SKr3,194,399.

2--**Riwaj (GB), 132, h, 5, Firebreak (GB)--Danehill Dazzler (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. (£5,500 Ylg '16 DBSSIL). O-Danny G Chaudhry; B-Jarvis Associates (GB); T-Francisco Castro. SKr83,000.

3--**Mohareb (GB), 132, g, 4, Delegator (GB)--Irrational (GB), by Kyllachy (GB)** (43,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; £70,000 Ylg '17 DPSPRM; £7,000 HRA '19 TIRAUG). O-Ian Lawrence; B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Michael Appleby. SKr39,840. Margins: 2, HF, NK. Odds: 0.29, 33.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Kashgar (Swe), Breakdancer (Fr), Mystic Town (GB), Es Raco (Ire), Dardenne (Nor), Brian Ryan (GB).

colourbearer shifted several paths off the fence entering the straight. Forced to wait for a gap at the 400-metre pole, Daring Tact surged up in between horses and came charging into fourth inside the final furlong, while **Win Mighty (Jpn)** (Gold Ship {Jpn}) took over on the front end. **Win Marilyn (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) also unleashed a sharp rally and was surging up the fence, but Daring Tact flashed home the best, to win by a measured half-length. Win Inc. runners Win Marilyn and Win Mighty fought out second-place honours. There was only a neck separating that duo, with another 3/4s of a length back to **Ria Amelia (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn})--a daughter of 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies victress Ria Antonia (Rockport Harbor)-- in fourth.

"After a good break, we were bumped a few times, so I decided to keep her relaxed in a lower position than planned," said jockey Kohei Matsuyama. "She instantly kicked into gear once out of traffic in the straight and showed another amazing run down the middle of the lane. Her tremendous burst of speed was extraordinary. It was the first time I rode a favourite [in a Group 1 race] and I admit, I felt the pressure, so I am relieved."

Successful in a Kyoto newcomers' affair last November, Daring Tact claimed the Listed Elfin S. in her black-type bow on Feb. 8. Kept at a mile, she made the jump up to group company with ease, when winning the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) at Hanshin on Apr. 12. The Yushun Himba was her first try beyond 1600 metres, and she and her fellow placegetters are now eligible to start in the 2400-metre G1 Prix Vermeille in France free of charge to enter and with additional financial support given for transportation.

#### Pedigree Notes

By a Symboli Kris S half-brother to Japanese champion Saturnalia (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), Daring Tact is the only black-type winner for her G1 Japanese St. Leger-winning sire and also hails from his first crop of runners. Also runner-up in the G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas and G1 Japanese Derby, the 2014 Japan Cup victor and Shadai-based Epiphaneia appears to have several black-type winners waiting in the wings, with seven black-type placers on the books including MGSP Season's Gift (Jpn), and the GSPs Sky Groove (Jpn), Varuna (Jpn), and Roll of Thunder (Jpn).

The unplaced Daring Bird's first foal is an unnamed filly by South Vigorous, while Daring Tact is her second. Out of Japanese Group 3 heroine Daring Heart (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), she produced a full-sister to Daring Tact named Maono Zenith (Jpn) in 2018, followed by another full-sister last year. She was bred back to Drefong for this term.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### DARING TACT SURGES TO SECOND CLASSIC SCORE IN JAPANESE OAKS *By Heather Anderson*

**Daring Tact (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn})'s win in the G1 Yushun Himba at Tokyo on Sunday puts her in an exclusive club as only the second filly to take the first two legs of the Japanese Fillies' Triple Tiara while undefeated alongside Miss Onward (Jpn) (Hard Sauce {GB}), who completed that feat in 1957.

Bet down to 60 cents on the dollar, the heavy chalk drifted towards the fence from the rail and, although bumped a bit in close quarters, settled in the back third of the 18-strong field into the grandstand turn, as **Smile Kana (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) enjoyed a comfortable lead. Weaving around horses approaching the far turn, the Normandy Thoroughbred Racing

**G1 Yushun Himba Cont.**

Daring Heart, in turn, was a half-sister to Japanese GSW Pit Fighter (Jpn), by Pulpit and to GI Super Derby scorer and Korean sire Ecton Park (Forty Niner). The fourth dam, 1980 GII Matron H. heroine Impetuous Gal (Briarctic), a half-sister to three GSWs, came up with MGISW Banker's Lady to the cover of Nijinsky II, while the latter foaled MGSW & MGISP and sire Banker's Gold (Forty Niner). Impetuous Gal is also the ancestress of GI Jenny Wiley S. heroine Daisy Devine (Kafwain).

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**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

**YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS)-G1, ¥247,880,000**

(US\$2,302,885/£1,892,852/€2,111,988), Tokyo, 5-24, 3yo, f, 2400mT, 2:24.40, fm.

**1--DARING TACT (JPN), 121, f, 2, 3, Epiphaneia (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Daring Bird (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)**

**2nd Dam: Daring Heart (Jpn), by Sunday Silence**

**3rd Dam: Daring Danzig, by Danzig**

(¥12,000,000 Ylg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Normandy Thoroughbred Racing; B-Hasegawa Farm (Jpn); T-Haruki Sugiyama; J-Kohei Matsuyama. ¥136,516,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0. **Werk**

**Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

**2--Win Marilyn (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Screen Hero (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Cosmo Cielo (Aus), by Fusaichi Pegasus**

**2nd Dam: Shorwon (Aus), by Buena Shore**

**3rd Dam: April Wonder (Aus), by Newtown Wonder (GB)**

O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm (Jpn); ¥51,576,000.

**3--Win Mighty (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Gold Ship (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Aoba Colline (Jpn), by Cacoethes**

**2nd Dam: Colline de Bruyere (Ire), by Lomond**

**3rd Dam: Gold and Purple (Ire), by Golden Fleece**

O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm (Jpn); ¥31,788,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 27.50, 59.50.

Also Ran: Ria Amelia (Jpn), Magic Castle (Jpn), Chain of Love (Jpn), Miyamazakura (Jpn), Ho O Peaceful (Jpn), Lily Pure Heart (Jpn), Maltese Diosa (Jpn), Des Ailes (Jpn), Woman's Heart (Jpn), Sanctuaire (Jpn), Fiori Chiari (Jpn), Cravache d'Or (Jpn), Smile Kana (Jpn), Ablaze (Jpn), Intermission (Jpn).

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**'EX'-CLAMATION POINT**

by Alan Carasso



Exultant has danced all the middle-distance dances this season | HKJC

Like a championship-level pugilist deep into the 12th round of a heavyweight bout, **Exultant (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) was a spent force entering the final furlong of Sunday's G1 Standard Chartered Champions and Chater Cup (2400m) at Sha Tin. But, calling on the resiliency, determination and toughness that have come to characterise his time in Hong Kong, the 6-year-old willed himself to the wire to win the 12-furlong affair for the second year running. His second Group 1 win of the season--he was exiting a similarly tough victory in the Apr. 26 G1 FWD QE II Cup--puts him squarely in the Horse of the Year discussion, with 4YO Classic series sweeper Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) the main opposition.

"He can't really do any more than he's done, he's been great all season, as he has been for the past few seasons," winning jockey Zac Purton told the HKJC's David Morgan. "He does deserve it--everyone wants to talk about Golden Sixty, but he only did it in the 4-year-old series, he didn't come out and do it against the older horses and I think it's important that is taken into consideration. That might be the telling factor."

Drawn widest in this field of seven, it was always going to be something of a tricky steer for Purton, but Exultant jumped well and was committed to not allowing stablemate **Time Warp (GB)** (Archipenko) an easy time of it up front. Similar tactics saw the latter upset Exultant in the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup (2000m) this past February, but there would be no such repeats, as Purton took the race to the pacesetter in upper stretch and raced right past. Exultant had done some work through the middle stages, leaving the needle teetering on 'E' as the end game approached, but even as G3 Queen Mother Memorial H. hero **Chefano (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}) and **Furore (NZ)** (Pierro {Aus}) threatened late, an exhausted Exultant had nevertheless done enough. **Cont. p14**

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**G1 Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup Cont.**

“I thought, once again, I was out on my feet at the 200 [metres], but today it was like he was waiting for them a little more, it’s like he’s become more cunning and I could feel, when they were coming, he started to surge underneath.”

It was a seventh Champions and Chater in the last eight seasons for trainer Tony Cruz, who has also sent out the likes of California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}, 2013); Blazing Speed (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}, 2014, 2016) and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal, 2018).

“He’s the better stayer of all of them--he has no speed but he has a great attitude,” Cruz told Morgan.

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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**STANDARD CHARTERED CHAMPIONS AND CHATER CUP-G1,**

HK\$10,000,000 (£1,055,729/€1,177,420/A\$1,966,509/US\$1,289,466), Sha Tin, 5-24, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:26.01, gd.

1--**EXULTANT (IRE), 126, g, 6, by Teofilo (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Contrary (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Crystal Gaze (Ire), by Rainbow Quest**

**3rd Dam: Jumilla, by El Gran Senor**

O-Eddie Wong Ming Chak & Wong Leung Sau Hing; B-Ballygallon Stud Limited; T-Tony Cruz; J-Zac Purton; HK\$5,700,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Middle Distance Horse & Ch. Stayer-HK, G1SP-Ire, 29-13-7-4, HK\$73,789,410. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*.**

2--**Chefano (SAf), 126, g, 5, Silvano (Ger)--Valdovino (SAf), by Al Mufti.** (R500,000 Ylg ‘16 CAPJAN; R300,000 Ylg ‘16 EMPAPR).

O-Chef’s Table Syndicate; B-Maine Chance Farms Pty Ltd; T-John Moore; J-Matthew Chadwick; HK\$2,200,000.

3--**Furore (NZ), 126, g, 5, Pierro (Aus)--Stormy Choice (Aus), by Redoute’s Choice (Aus).** (NZ\$210,000 Ylg ‘16 NZBJAN). O-Lee Sheung Chau; B-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd; T-Tony Cruz; J-Karis Teetan; HK\$1,000,000.

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Also Ran: Savvy Nine (Fr), Helene Charisma (Fr), Eagle Way (Aus), Time Warp (GB). **Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs, sectional timing and VIDEO. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**SHA TIN VASE H.-G3, HK\$3,250,000 (£344,368/€384,219/A\$641,158 US\$481,965),** Sha Tin, 5-24, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.96, gd.

1--**THANKS FOREVER (AUS), 127, g, 4, by Duporth (Aus)**

**1st Dam: Cinecitta (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**

**2nd Dam: Malagra Miss (Aus), by Barathea (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Malagara (Aus), by Marauding (NZ)**

**1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST STAKES WIN.** (A\$170,000 Ylg ‘17 MMGCYS). O-Patrick Ng Pak Hong; B-Mr AC Lloyd Jones (NSW); T-John Moore; J-Zac Purton; HK\$1,852,500. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-HK, 16-5-3-4, HK\$12,842,100. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Hot King Prawn (Aus), 133, g, 5, Denman (Aus)--De Chorus (Aus), by Unbridled’s Song.** (A\$90,000 Ylg ‘16 INGFEF). O-Lau Sak Hong; B-Torryburn Stud (NSW); T-John Size; J-Joao Moreira, HK\$715,000.

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3--**Big Party (Aus), 119, g, 4, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--De Groove (Aus), by Dehere.** (A\$420,000 Ylg ‘17 INGEAS). O-Ryan Wong Man Yeung & Ronald Wong Ka Yeung; B-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Vic); T-Frankie Lor; J-Chad Schofield; HK\$373,750.

Margins: NK, NK, NO. Odds: 13-10, 3-1, 81-10.

Also Ran: Fat Turtle (Aus), Jolly Banner (Aus), Wishful Thinker (Aus), Dragon General (Aus), Waldorf (NZ). **Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs, sectional timing and VIDEO. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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