

## A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS AT ARLINGTON



Arlington Park | Coady

### The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

Arlington Park announced last week that the 2020 meet has been canceled at least through July 5, which hardly came as a surprise. No one was expecting the track to open any time soon. The bigger question for now is: will Arlington ever race again?

When Arlington reopened in 1989 after the grandstand was destroyed by a fire, it seemed positioned to be among the most successful tracks in the country for decades to come. Richard Duchossois built a fabulous, grandiose racetrack, one that served the third biggest city in the U.S. Thirty-one years later, Arlington, which is owned by Churchill Downs, is closed and facing so many problems that it's hard to know where to start. There may be a light at the end of the tunnel somewhere, but nobody can seem to find it.

The latest issue is whether or not Arlington should reopen and conduct spectator-free racing. Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker has given tracks permission to reopen, as long as fans are not allowed to attend the races. While both Hawthorne, which is currently racing standardbreds, and Fairmount Park have announced plans to start racing again, Arlington officials said they would remain closed. Their logic was that it was not practical from an economic standpoint to race without fans.

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## BAFFERT LEANING TOWARD BELMONT WITH CHARLATAN

by Bill Finley

After giving some thought to passing the race, trainer Bob Baffert said he is leaning toward starting **Charlatan** (Speightstown) in the GI Belmont S. June 20.

Baffert had been considering running Charlatan the GI seven-furlong Woody Stephens S., also June 20, and Nadal (Blame) in the Belmont. But Nadal was injured last week and retired.

"I was thinking about running Charlatan in the Woody Stephens and then the Haskell because I had Nadal for the Belmont. Now that has changed," he said.

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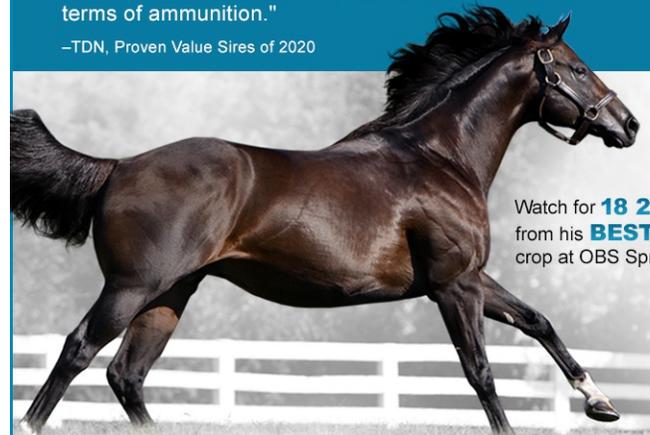
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**Monday, June 1, 2020**



Hip 54 breezes on Sunday, the first day of the under tack show of the OBS Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. Originally scheduled for April 21 - 24, the OBS Spring Sale was rescheduled for June 9 - 12 with sessions starting at 10 a.m. | Justina Severni

**ACTION RETURNS TO OBS AHEAD OF SPRING SALE**

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In the opening session of the first breeze show in months in America, a New York-bred Into Mischief filly got the furlong bullet after going in :9 4/5 and a son of Blame topped the quarter-mile workers with a :20 4/5 clocking.

**FIGHTING MAD UPSETS GISW PAIR IN SANTA MARIA**

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Sunday's Gil Santa Maria S. was billed as a showdown between Grade I winners Ce Ce (Elusive Quality) and Hard Not to Love (Hard Spun), but Gary and Mary West's Fighting Mad (New Year's Day) crashed the party with a convincing wire-to-wire score.

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**Week in Review cont. from p1**

Nevermind that the parent company aggressively sought to reopen Churchill Downs without fans.

“Spectator-less racing at this juncture is not possible,” Arlington President Tony Petrillo said at a recent meeting of the Illinois Racing Board. “The option may be available for other tracks but it is not for Arlington due to its high cost structure.”

The real reason behind Arlington’s decision may be that Churchill has no incentive to open.

According to Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association President Mike Campbell, Arlington stands to make \$12 million this year, even if there is no meet. The money comes from various commissions, including a cut from money wagered in Illinois on out-of-state tracks. To put on a race meet is expensive and the product would not be that attractive to bettors. From a bottom-line standpoint, which is always foremost whenever Churchill makes decisions, there is not much to be gained, particularly if Arlington loses its on-track business. Campbell said Arlington only makes about \$1 million a year operating a race meet, and that is with fans. (The *TDN* was unable to reach Petrillo to confirm Campbell’s numbers).

“No one can make them do what they don’t want to do,” Campbell said

The situation might change if Pritzker decides to allow fans in the stands, but Arlington is set to close Sept. 30. It seems unlikely that fans will be allowed to attend the races by that time. Presumably, that would mean there will not be a 2020 meet. Hawthorne’s Thoroughbred meet starts Oct. 1.

But Arlington’s problems go well beyond whether or not the governor will allow fans in the stands.

In July, Pritzker signed a gambling bill that included the state’s racetracks, but Churchill surprised nearly everyone in the Illinois racing industry when it announced that Arlington would not be seeking a gaming license. Most believe Churchill turned down the chance to have a casino at Arlington because it thought it would hurt business at its casino in nearby Des Plaines, Illinois.

Afterward, Churchill committed to keep Arlington open only through the 2021 season. But, even before the coronavirus pandemic hit, the likelihood that there would be a meet this year was not good. With Arlington’s purses among the lowest in the sport, horsemen were holding out for a better deal. Campbell said Churchill was offering \$130,000 a day and the horsemen wanted \$200,000. Even if Arlington decided it was in their best interests to run without spectators, they couldn’t because there is no contract in place with the horsemen.

“They feel no responsibility to the horsemen,” Campbell said. “You tell me how we can get them to open? It doesn’t seem like I have much leverage.”

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Racing at Arlington | Coady

He said he can see Arlington trying to open up for a few days in order to hold the GI Arlington Million and the other major stakes scheduled for Aug. 15.

"They might try it," he said. "It's against federal law to broadcast that signal without our consent. I guess they can try anything. It would be the first time that an organizational licensee ever attempted to do that. I don't know what they are going to do."

Nor does he know what is in store for 2021. Presumably, fans will be allowed in the stands by then, but can the horsemen and Arlington reach an agreement on purses? Will Churchill be motivated to run at Arlington when it doesn't appear there will be any consequences if they keep the track closed and there is not much money to be made? A new owner could change everything, but Arlington maintains the track is not for sale.

"They said they are not willing to commit beyond 2021," Campbell said. "They're not willing to commit to 2020. How do I know there will be any commitment to 2021?"

He can't. Everything is on hold and no progress is being made toward Arlington opening again. There are plenty of problems and, for now, no solutions.

**Progress In Pennsylvania**

Pennsylvania's racetracks remain close due to the coronavirus outbreak and Governor Tom Wolf has yet to give a date for their reopening. **Cont. p5**



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The situation looked particularly bleak last month when Wolf implied that the tracks would be among the last businesses in the state to reopen. But progress is now being made. Last week, members of Wolf's staff met with horsemen, who were encouraged by the talks. Todd Mostoller, who heads the horsemen's groups at Penn National and Presque Isle, has told horsemen he hopes racing can start up again within three weeks.

**Assiniboia Downs, Canada's Fonner Park**

Assiniboia Downs in Winnipeg, Manitoba, set a new record for one-day handle Tuesday when \$1,623,616 was bet on the races. The record lasted all of one night, as \$1,786,264 was wagered Wednesday. On both occasions, Assiniboia was the only Thoroughbred track in North America to run at night. It also couldn't have hurt that Assiniboia gave out free past performances last week. Assiniboia was the first Thoroughbred track in Canada to reopen.

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**Baffert Leaning Toward Belmont With Charlatan cont. from p1**

Charlatan is scheduled to breeze Monday morning. Baffert said he will have a final decision regarding the Belmont after the colt has another workout the following week.

"I am leaning toward the Belmont," he said. "The next work will be an easy half-mile. We'll know for sure after his work the next week. Right now, I would say it is the Belmont."

Charlatan won a division of the GI Arkansas Derby in his last start. According to published reports, the horse tested positive for the banned substance lidocaine, which could result in his being disqualified. The Arkansas Racing Commission is awaiting results of a split sample that was sent to a referee lab. The Belmont will be limited to 16 starters, but it doesn't appear that the race will be oversubscribed.

The Belmont may also include **Maxfield** (Street Sense), the winner of the GIII Matt Winn S. Trainer Brendan Walsh has yet to announce his next start.

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**ACTION RETURNS TO OBS AHEAD OF SPRING SALE**



Watching the works at OBS Sunday | Justina Severni

by Jessica Martini

The juvenile sales season, on pause since March due to the global pandemic, began its return to action with the first of seven under-tack sessions for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's delayed Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training in Central Florida Sunday.

A New York-bred filly by Into Mischief (**hip 1240**) recorded the day's fastest furlong breeze when covering the distance in :9 4/5. Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds and part of the sale's supplemental catalogue, the filly is out of Miss Vigilance (War Pass), a half-sister to Grade I winner Man from Wicklow (Turkoman) and multiple graded stakes winner Wild Heart Dancing (Farma Way). The juvenile was purchased by Hartley/DeRenzo for \$200,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. She had originally been targeted for the canceled Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale. **Cont. p6**

**1240**  
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“I knew she was going to be good if I could ever get her somewhere,” Randy Hartley said. “I loved her all year at the farm. She has been my favorite horse. I knew when we first started breaking her that she was just going to be good. I’ve been telling everybody about this filly. I’ve brought a bunch of people to the farm to see her just because I thought she was so special.”

OBS hosted the first juvenile sale of the year in March, but subsequent auctions have been canceled or rescheduled. The reshuffling of the calendar forced a wait and see, but be ready to strike training schedule, according to Hartley.

“We were trying to keep these horses trained without overtraining or under training them because we didn’t know when we were going to go,” he said. “So it was kind of tricky. After they cancelled Miami, I backed off of everybody. We were still turning them out just like when we were breaking them. We did a lot of jogging and hacking in the field and tried to keep them happy and fit at the same time.

He continued, “The timing has been bad for everybody, as far as waiting and having them a longer period of time, but honestly, it’s probably really good for the horses in the long run, this little bit of time. I’ve seen mine mature so much over the last two months. Some of the sales are kind of early.”

With all the uncertainty, not just in the racing industry, but across the globe, expectations for next week’s Spring sale are guarded.

“It’s going to be scary,” Hartley admitted. “Coming over here, we’re thinking we’ll have a good year if we just get our money back. But all of the regular people are here—Donato [Lanni] is here, [David] Ingordo is here, Patti Miller is here. I think pretty much all of the agents are here. Now it’s just going to be if we get people to come for the sale. There are some awful good horses here that should draw people. In a normal time, this would be the best book OBS has ever had. They have a lot of quality horses here. But it’s like you’re in trouble with your parents and you have to go home and face it. You don’t know how bad it’s going to be. It could be not that bad, but it could be bad.”

A pair of colts shared Sunday’s fastest quarter-mile time of :20 4/5.

**Hip 149**, a son of Blame, hit the :20 4/5 mark for Wavertree Stables. Out of Mommo (Speightstown), the 2-year-old was purchased by the Red Wings pinhooking partnership for \$77,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton July sale.

“He is out of a Speightstown mare and he’s very Speightstown looking,” said Wavertree’s Ciaran Dunne. “He looks like a fast horse, he has a bit of length to him and a bit of size.”

Dunne said the two-month delay was likely beneficial to his colt.



**Hip 149** | photo courtesy OBS

“He’s matured a lot mentally,” Dunne said. “He was very babyish. I think that’s been the biggest help for him, mentally he has kind of grown up. Physically he’s always been a pretty easy horse to be around, but he could be a little scatterbrained and the extra time has allowed him to mature that way.”

Wavertree has catalogued some 80 head to the Spring Sale and the extra time may end up being a positive for the overall consignment, Dunne agreed.

“I think we have probably come into this sale sounder than normal for this number of horses,” Dunne said. “There are fewer shins, which I think is a maturity thing, and fewer niggles and this and that. I think they are probably ready to do more than we are asking them to do. Which is always a help in terms of keeping them together. We just sort of tipped along and treated them like they were going to the races. We put the last work into them once we got to OBS and other than that, we just trained them like they were going to go to the races and run three-quarters.”

Asked if it felt good to start selling again, Dunne admitted, “I never thought I’d be excited to go to a sale, but we were very excited to get in here and get this going and see how it works.”

Dunne said he expects to see familiar trends when bidding begins again next Tuesday in Ocala.

“I don’t think it will be much different than usual,” he said. “The top-end horses are going to be very hard to buy and the middle and the lower end are going to be very hard to sell. Isn’t that always how it is? The horses who advertise themselves as nice horses usually have suitors, and the ones who miss just a little bit can get very lonely.”

De Meric Sales sent out **hip 1236**, a colt by Quality Road, to share the :20 4/5 bullet time. The bay, a \$400,000 purchase at last year’s Keeneland September sale, is out of Loveofalifetime (Medaglia d’Oro) and is a half to stakes placed Into Mystic (Into Mischief). **Cont. p7**

Loveofalifetime is a half to Grade I placed Rogue Romance (Smarty Jones).

“We were very happy with his breeze,” Tristan de Meric said. “We were expecting big things from him. He’s been an awesome horse all year. We were planning on taking him down to Miami [to the Fasig Gulfstream sale], but obviously that didn’t happen. We have always loved the horse. He’s big, rangy and very athletic. He’s a special horse to have in the barn.”



Hip 1236 | photo courtesy OBS

De Meric is selling the juvenile on behalf of breeder Tami Bobo, whose First Finds purchased Loveofalifetime with this foal in utero for \$50,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale.

Despite the many uncertainties surrounding the sale, de Meric is hoping for a strong market.

“I’m optimistic,” he said. “There are a lot of people here. I think the market will be fair. People have been looking through the farms the last couple of months. A lot of these horses have been looked at on the farm. So people have a line on them already. I am hoping the market is fair for everybody.”

The Spring sale traditionally has a six-session breeze show, but in a nod to the steamy summer weather in Florida, it has been extended to seven days this year.

“I think it is the right move,” de Meric said of the extension. “Nobody wants to go out there at three in the afternoon—it’s hot. It’s hot at 10:30 in the morning. I think the extra day is the best thing they could have done.”

The breeze show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 7:30 a.m. The OBS Spring sale will be held next Tuesday through Friday and bidding begins each day at 10 a.m.

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## IMPERIAL HINT RETIRED

Raymond Mamone’s multiple Grade I winner **Imperial Hint** (Imperialism--Royal Hint, by Lahint) has been retired from racing, *Daily Racing Form* reported Sunday. The diminutive speedster captured the 2018 and 2019 renewals of both the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and the GI Vosburgh S.

“He’s retiring sound, but has a little bit of wear and tear,” trainer Luis Carvajal, Jr. told *DRF*. “I think he might not be able to perform as well as last year and I don’t want to run him if he’s not going to be able to race at the same level.”

On the board in 20 of 25 starts, Imperial Hint won 14 times, including seven graded events, and earned \$2,209,055. He was off the board in the Saudia Sprint Cup in Riyadh in his final trip to the post and shipped to Dubai only to have the World Cup card at Meydan cancelled.

Stud plans are being discussed for the 7-year-old.

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### Sunday, Santa Anita

**SANTA MARIA S.-GII**, \$200,000, Santa Anita, 5-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42.12, ft.

1--**FIGHTING MAD, 124, f, 4, by New Year's Day**

**1st Dam: Smokey's Love, by Forestry**

**2nd Dam: Smokey Mirage, by Holy Bull**

**3rd Dam: Verbasle, by Slewpy**

O/B-Gary & Mary West (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Abel Cedillo.

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2--**Hard Not to Love, 122, f, 4, Hard Spun--Loving Vindication, by Vindication. 'TDN Rising Star'** (\$400,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP).

O-Mercedes Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Scott Dilworth, Dorothy & David Ingordo David & F. Steve Mooney; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-John A. Shirreffs. \$40,000.



3--**Ce Ce, 126, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Miss Houdini, by Belong to Me.** O/B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$24,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 1/4, 17HF. Odds: 10.10, 2.50, 0.60.

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Fighting Mad, a distant third choice behind the Grade I-winning pair of Ce Ce and Hard Not to Love, went to the front and forgot to stop in Sunday’s GII Santa Maria S. at Santa Anita, pulling the upset by open lengths.

Going two-for-two to start her career, the Gary and Mary West homebred retreated to be seventh in the GIII Adena Springs Miss Preakness S. last May and was runner-up in a Del Mar allowance before romping by eight lengths in the GIII Torrey Pines S. there Aug. 17. Laid up for nine months, she contested a hot pace and checked in fourth upon return in the GIII Desert Stormer S. sprinting here two weeks ago.

Breaking sharply stretching back out under Abel Cedillo in this Sunday feature, the bay went clear early and dictated terms through sharp fractions of :23.25 and :46.49 as odds-on Ce Ce settled in fourth and Hard Not to Love cabooseed the field. The chalk moved into second midway around the far turn, but was under strong urging to try to reel in the frontrunner and it became apparent soon after straightening for home that the favorites were in trouble. Racing a bit greenly as she shied from a right-handed whip, Fighting Mad nevertheless remained loose past the furlong grounds and powered home a surprisingly stress-free victress. Hard Not to Love put in a mild late bid to catch the flattening Ce Ce for second money.



**Fighting Mad | Benoit**

**Pedigree Notes:**

One of three graded stakes winners and five black-type winners for 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero New Year's Day, Fighting Mad is the fourth foal and fourth winner out of Smokey's Love, a \$67,000 purchase by the Wests at Keeneland January in 2014. Sent to Australia in 2017, she is represented there by an unraced 3-year-old Tapit gelding named Love Tap (Aus) and a yearling American Pharoah colt. She returned to America earlier this year. Second dam Smokey Mirage is a SW full-sister to MGSW Estimraar and half-sister to GISW High Fly (Atticus).

# WEATHERING THE STORM



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Looking at the bigger picture of weathering this storm from the standpoint of a commercial breeder, unfortunately we can't really change what we're producing right this second. It's like we're mid-stride on producing a product--whether it's a pregnant mare, a mare we have a contract on, the foal by her side, or even a yearling. We have no choice but to continue onward. For us, some of the bigger decisions will be made in the future when it comes to purchasing broodmares or broodmare prospects, or when we decide what to sell later this year.

The tough thing for breeders is that right now when there's a market that potentially falls off but we don't yet know to what degree, we've already got three years of input costs with stallion fees at the pre-Coronavirus levels. We've already paid stud fees on two crops and have signed contracts on a third. When you catch a market on the come is where you've got potential for reward. Looking back to the 2008 recession, if you were signing contracts in 2009 through 2011, hopefully you were able to reap those benefits in 2013 to 2015. **Cont. p9**



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But in 2008 and again right now, it's like we're swallowing this big pill, and it's not even half-way down our throat. So to succeed, we have to be really choosy and take advantage of every opportunity.

We're all nervous. All of our costs have continued to go up. For me on the operation side, I have more costs this spring on extra safety measures and spreading staff out, which becomes less efficient. All those things make margins thinner and thinner, but hopefully there's still a positive margin this year.

There are two big things I learned in 2008 that I can use during this time of economic uncertainty. One is from a misinterpretation I made and another from a decision that turned out to be profitable.

One specific mistake I made when 2008 hit was that I had this market forecast idea where I thought the market would trend towards the middle-market proven stallions. I thought that when the market falls off, nobody would want these first-year sires. And I was so dead wrong it wasn't even funny. It really taught me a lesson. It was the complete opposite; the market still demanded the unknown stallions that potentially have big upside. As a commercial breeder, I learned the market still demands the newer product. So next year, I will be looking at first-year sires.

I would expect that next year some stud fees will have to come down, but at the same time we're all breeding to the same in-demand horses and the higher-level stuff will probably hold its value a lot better than the lower level. For some of the lower level stallions, you can't drop them enough to get people to breed to them as it is.

During the fallout of 2008, we made some nice purchases. We were lucky in the sense that we had some capital to make those purchases. We got some nice mares that I think we made 50 cents on the dollar for based on what they were worth the year before or a few years later. We sold some nice yearlings and made a lot of money in the next decade off of those purchases.

I think it's important for a commercial breeder who is going to make it through these next years to keep some dry powder for some purchasing, no matter what. We were losing money on a lot of products that we were selling in 2009 through 2011, but there were some unbelievable deals to be had on broodmares. So it's easy to advise on keeping some dry powder, but if there's no excess capital for purchasing, you have to work with what you have. On the other hand, if you do have extra and you think this is going to be a couple-year lag, there's probably going to be some really nice opportunities for broodmares.

On a bigger scale, I think there will be opportunities to take advantage of in all the markets. **Cont. p10**

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I think all buyers in this for the long haul really need to pay attention to 2-year-old sales, yearling sales, foal sales, and broodmare sales because there's going to be some nice horses that people can't protect with reserves like they have in the past. They're going to have to raise capital and sell horses and not be as aggressive with reserves. That's going to make for some real opportunities.

I usually buy broodmare prospects off the track privately throughout the year, and now we're going to have to be really careful on appraising. It's sort of a guessing game, but there may be some really good buying opportunities if the market is off a little less than everyone thinks. But we have to be careful not to get carried away and purchase on breeding stock sales of 2019 prices, because there's no question that we will be off.

From a selling standpoint, I offer the same number of yearlings whether it's a good year or a bad year, so I don't think I'll be holding any extra horses to race this fall. Normally we sell almost everything. The ones we race are the ones that have specific things that prohibit them from selling, which isn't dictated by the market. If I am unable to get yearlings sold this year, I could see myself going into the 2-year-old market next year in hopes that the market looks different by then.

My advice to commercial breeders would be to work the sales really hard and become a good appraiser for yourself. In all markets, there's opportunity. If you're a good appraiser of good value, you can really find an opportunity to make money on the commercial breeding side.

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### Belmont Park to return to racing: Inside hurdles that were cleared

Rick Schosberg begins his Mondays at 4:15 a.m., when he arrives at Belmont Park to train his horses and help the nearly 600 backstretch workers who call the track home to stay safe during the coronavirus era. Racing will finally return to Belmont on Wednesday, but the work of training and caring for horses never stopped, even as the pandemic began to shut down the state in March.

Greg Joyce, *New York Post*

## DAILY HANDLE FIGURES

### Churchill Downs

Sunday, May 31, 2020	\$11,309,642
Sunday, June 2, 2019	\$4,328,202
<b>Change</b>	<b>up 161%</b>

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Sunday, May 31, 2020	\$7,845,265
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**Fighting Mad** leaves two Grade I winners in her dust in the GII Santa Maria S. | *Benoit*

**Wednesday, Belmont, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT**

**BEAUGAY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rushing Fall	More Than Ready	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Castellano	124
2	Fifty Five	Get Stormy	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	122
3	Got Stormy	Get Stormy	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	124
4	Call Me Love (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	R Unicorn Stable	Clement	Alvarado	122
5	Passing Out	Orb	Janney, III, Stuart S. and Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
6	Xenobia (Ire)	Falco	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Franco	120

**Breeders:** 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-Empire Equines, LLC, 3-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr., 4-Grundy Bloodstock SRL, 5-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC & Phipps Stable, 6-Paget Bloodstock



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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**CALIFORNIA OAKS**, \$75,450, Golden Gate Fields, 5-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.55, ft.

1--**DYNASTY OF HER OWN**, 122, f, 3, by Shanghai Bobby

1st Dam: Lady Dynasty (MSP, \$140,418), by Richter Scale

2nd Dam: Northern Dynasty, by Northern Jove

3rd Dam: Savage Bunny, by Never Bend

(\$95,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Richard S. Kaster (KY); T-Jonathan Wong; J-Ricardo Gonzalez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$128,700. \*1/2 to Bluegrass Angus (Bluegrass Cat), MSW & GSP, \$185,228.

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2--**Mind Out**, 122, f, 3, Tapit--Kid Majic, by Lemon Drop Kid.

(\$850,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG). O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), LNJ Foxwoods & Andrew Rosen; B-H. Allen Poindexter & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. \$15,000.

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3--**Paige Anne**, 122, f, 3, Take Charge Indy--Forbidden Brew, by

Milwaukee Brew. (\$120,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Elie & Lori Feghali & Mark Mathiesen; B-Richard Peardon (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. \$9,000.

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Dynasty of Her Own | Vassar Photography

Dynasty of Her Own continued the hot streak of trainer Jonathan Wong and Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, who captured last weekend's GI Gamely S., with a wire-to-wire victory in the California Oaks at Golden Gate Sunday. A debut winner sprinting over Golden Gate's Tapeta surface last November, Dynasty of Her Own was a 5 3/4-length winner of the Borderplex S. at Sunland Park in her second career start Jan. 26. She suffered her first loss when third in the one-mile Island Fashion S. in Arizona Feb. 23, but returned to the winner's circle with a front-running victory in a one-mile optional claimer at Golden Gate Mar. 29.

Favored to win her second stakes race, Dynasty of Her Own exchanged blows with Paige Anne in the early strides, but took a clear advantage as that foe settled into a stalking second through fractions of :22.93 and :47.63. The pacesetting favorite shrugged off a bid from Paige Anne at the top of the stretch and held on stubbornly despite tiring noticeably as Mind Out closed strongly in deep stretch. Lady Dynasty produced a filly by Goldcents last year and was bred back to Gormley. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**9th-Churchill Downs**, \$83,656, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.19, ft.

**ROYAL FLAG** (f, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Sea Gull, by Mineshaft), a debut third sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs at Belmont last September, graduated by eight lengths when stretched to a mile at Aqueduct Dec. 15 and romped home by nine lengths going 1 1/16 miles at Gulfstream Feb. 7. Sent off the 3-5 favorite, the chestnut filly settled in midpack early. She surged up three wide turning for home and grabbed control off the turn. The favorite looked home free before drifting out in deep stretch, but straightened in time to hold off the late-closing Saracosa (Bernardini) by a half-length.

"She sat in a perfect spot," said winning jockey Javier Castellano. "I just let the two horses in front of her give her a target. Around the turn we were able to get her outside of the early pacesetters and she fought hard to the finish. She's starting to figure things out and really improving

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Royal Flag is a full-sister to Eagle, GSW & GISP, \$754,186; and a half to Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), MGSW, \$711,100. Sea Gull produced a filly by Candy Ride in 2019 and a colt by Arrogate this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$120,520. O/B-W.S. Farish (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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**8th-Churchill Downs, \$64,530, Alw, 5-31, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.91, fm.**

**CRYSTAL CLIFFS (FR) (f, 3, Canford Cliffs {Ire}--Preciously {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Lord of England {Ger})** was making her first start since breaking her maiden with an eight-length romp at Pau last December. The 2-1 favorite was shuffled back to race off the pace. She loomed a threat with a four-wide move at the top of the stretch, darted to the with a furlong to run and strode under the wire 1 3/4 lengths in front. Witez (More Than Ready) was second. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$41,543.

O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Wonder Stables; B-M. L. Bloodstock Ltd. (FR); T-H. Graham Motion.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**5th-Churchill Downs, \$72,330, Msw, 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.39, ft.**

**PARIS LIGHTS (f, 3, Curlin--Paris Bikini, by Bernardini)**, who RNA'd for \$200,000 at Keeneland September, was third over a sloppy track in her seven-furlong debut at Gulfstream Park Apr. 26. The 9-5 favorite stalked the pace through fractions of :23.54 and :47.10. She reeled in the pacesetter on the far turn and bound to the lead in upper stretch before sailing clear to score by a geared-down 6 3/4 lengths. Glamour Girl (Tonalist) was second. Paris Bikini produced a filly by Distorted Humor last year and a colt by Always Dreaming this year. The mare, a half-sister to graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I placed America (A.P. Indy), RNA'd for \$240,000 at last year's Keeneland January sale. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$49,200.

O-WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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**6th-Santa Anita, \$52,000, Msw, 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.71, fm.**

**RAKASSAH (IRE) (f, 3, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Elegant Peace {Ire}, by Intense Focus)** opened her career with three starts in England for Richard Hughes before being purchased for 40,000gns last October at Tattersalls. Transferred stateside, the chestnut filly was runner-up over this course and trip Jan. 11 and again Feb. 8. The even-money favorite zipped out to the early lead, but was soon joined by Va Va Voom (Vronsky). She pressed that foe through fractions of :23.02 and :46.43, took charge in upper stretch and streaked clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Sweet and Cheeky (Candy Ride {Arg}) was second. Sales history: €25,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; £40,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR; 40,000gns 2yo '19 TATAHI. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$53,110. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-John Malone (Ire); T-Philip D'Amato.

**2nd-Gulfstream, \$42,000, Msw, 5-31, 2yo, 5ft, :55.66, fm.**  
**CAMPANELLE (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Janina {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Namid {GB})**, a 190,000gns TATOCT yearling, was sent off the 2-1 second choice in this unveiling. The bay filly broke alertly and grabbed the early lead.

Pressed by stablemate and 8-5 favorite Royal Approval (Tiznow) through an opening quarter in :22.24, she scampered clear into the stretch and came home a 3 1/2-length winner. Royal Approval came home second, 9 1/2 lengths in front of longshot C.P.A Genius (Anthony's Cross).

"Both horses early on were meant for Royal Ascot, then all this [coronavirus pandemic] came about," said trainer Wesley Ward. "For the most part, we'd have had a turf race or two at Belmont early on. This is the first turf race in the United States this year. To run one-two was a big go. The other filly who was second is also very talented. She's a bigger filly. We'll sit down with the owners of both fillies to see what they want to do moving forward. Both of these fillies, I kept them both in Florida, because they're much better on turf than dirt."

Tally Ho Stud purchased Janina, in foal to Exceed and Excel (Aus), for 39,000gns at the 2016 Tattersalls July sale. She is a daughter of group winner Lady Dominatrix (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Stonestreet Stables; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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**Campanelle** | *Lauren King*

**6th-Gulfstream, \$41,000, (S), Msw, 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,**  
1:10.79, ft.

**THISSMYTIME (f, 3, Carpe Diem--Seraphic Too, by Southern Halo)** opened her career with a third-place effort at Belmont for trainer Bruce Brown last September and resurfaced with a fifth-place effort over this track and trip Apr. 26. Dismissed at 16-1, the bay filly shadowed pacesetter Starship Voyager (Big Drama) through fractions of :22.08 and :44.94. Drifting wide off the turn, she straightened out and reeled in the pacesetter in the dying strides to win by 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Speed Seeker (Heatseeker {Ire}), GSW-Can, SW & GSP-USA, \$266,638; and to Evelyn's Dancer (Songandaprayer), MSW & GSP-Can, MSP-USA, \$328,220. Seraphic Too produced a colt by Fed Biz in 2019. Sales history: \$100,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,460.

O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Katherine S Devall (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell.

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JUNE 1**

**Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000  
93 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16mT, BOURBON STYLE, 20-1  
\$32,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
231 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Lone Star, Alw 5fT, HAILEY'S DAY, 9-2  
\$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl  
5-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16mT, PATRIOTIC PUNCH, 5-1

**Chitu** (Henny Hughes), Bridlewood Farm, \$4,500  
88 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, MY CHITU, 20-1

**Constitution** (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000  
233 foals of racing age/44 winners/5 black-type winners  
5-Lone Star, Alw 5fT, LIL RED VETTE, 6-1  
\$5,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$27,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

**Daredevil** (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private  
158 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners  
7-Laurel, Msw 1 1/16mT, MAN UP DUDE, 30-1  
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$7,000 OBS  
OCT yrl; \$19,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

**Fast Anna** (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000  
142 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners  
9-Laurel, Alw 5 1/2fT, MAGICAL ANNA, 15-1  
\$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Golden Lad** (Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000  
125 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Laurel, Alw 5 1/2fT, HELLO BEAUTIFUL, 8-5  
\$6,500 EAS DEC yrl

**Imagining** (Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$7,500  
98 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Laurel, Msw 1 1/16mT, LASTING IMAGE, 15-1  
\$17,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo  
9-Laurel, Alw 5 1/2fT, QUIET IMAGINATION, 20-1

**Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), Haras de Mont Goubert, \$3,500  
134 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16mT, BELLSINTHEWOOD (Ire), 10-1

**Jack Milton** (War Front), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500  
102 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16mT, GRAND ENTRADA, 15-1  
\$19,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Tonalist** (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
179 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Laurel, Msw 1 1/16mT, SAINT MARCO, 12-1  
\$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**We Miss Artie** (Artie Schiller), Ramsey Farm, \$5,000  
40 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, IN HONOR OF ARTIE, 30-1



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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-Laurel, \$62,874**, 5-31, (NW1X), 3yo, 1m, 1:36.14, ft.

**TOY (g, 3, Tapizar--Plum {SW, \$128,440}, by Pure Prize)**

Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$89,790. O/B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \*\$27,000 RNA Ylg '18 EASOCT; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '19 EASMAY.

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**10th-Gulfstream, \$41,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.97, ft.

**WHISKEY SUNRISE (g, 3, Cajun Breeze--Clara Bow, by Way West {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$70,800. O/B-Shadybrook Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Michael Yates. \*Full to Cajun Firecracker, SW, \$228,430; 1/2 to Sparticle (Field Commission), SP, \$170,649.

**5th-Golden Gate Fields, \$35,170**, (NW1\$6MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.38, ft.

**MOTHER OF DRAGONS (m, 6, First Dude--Lets Dance Charlie, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: SW, 11-5-1-3, \$121,495. O/T-Andreas Psarras; B-Classic Oaks Farm (FL). \*\$3,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN.

**2nd-Laurel, \$30,668**, Wcl (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$14,000-\$16,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.39, fm.

**CAN THE QUEEN (f, 4, Can the Man--Queenterra, by Empire Maker)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$34,604. O-Joanne Shankle; B-Carol Ann Kaye (MD); T-Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon.

**3rd-Charles Town, \$29,000**, (S), 5-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.94, ft.

**BRIGINTINE ISLAND (f, 4, Jersey Town--Deli Lama, by Langfuhr)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$57,818. O/B-Cynthia O'Bannon (WV); T-John D. McKee.

**5th-Charles Town, \$28,000**, (S), 5-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.76, ft.

**DAN THE MAN CAN (c, 3, Can the Man--That's Just Dandy, by Half Ours)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$76,940. O-Danny J. Chen; B-John & Valerie Link (WV); T-Anthony Farrior. \*\$5,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$4,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

**8th-Charles Town, \$28,000**, (S), 5-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.94, ft.

**THE BETTER ONE (f, 3, Charitable Man--Windsor's Punch, by Windsor Castle)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-3, \$61,973. O/B-Kristy Lynn Petty (WV); T-John A. Casey.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Golden Can**, f, 3, **Golden Lad**--Sydney Speaks, by Lion Hearted. Laurel, 5-31, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.87. B-Hassan Elamri (MD).

**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS**

**Agamemnon**, g, 3, **Grazen**--Queen Nefertiti, by Salt Lake. Santa Anita, 5-31, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.08. B-Tigertail Ranch (CA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Cavalry Charge**, g, 3, **Honor Code**--Sweet Talkin, by Candy Ride (Arg). Churchill Downs, 5-31, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.79. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). \*\$375,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG.

**Tauber**, g, 4, **Bodemeister**--Safe Journey, by Flatter. Laurel, 5-31, (WC), 5 1/2ft, 1:02.00. B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD). \*\$280,000 Ylg '17 KESEP. \*\*Full to O Dionysus, MSW, \$438,574; 1/2 to Joy (Pure Prize), MSW, \$250,544; and to Combat Diver (Line of David), SP, \$153,080.

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**Mongolian Legend**, g, 4, **Mucho Macho Man**--Heckuva Good Time (MSW, \$237,513), by Afternoon Deelites. Santa Anita, 5-31, (C), 1m, 1:38.73. B-Mongolian Stable (KY).

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**BODEMEISTER**, Tauber, g, 4, o/o Safe Journey, by Flatter. WMC, 5-31, Laurel

**CAJUN BREEZE**, Whiskey Sunrise, g, 3, o/o Clara Bow, by Way West (Fr). AOC, 5-31, Gulfstream

**CAN THE MAN**, Can the Queen, f, 4, o/o Queenterra, by Empire Maker. WCL, 5-31, Laurel

**CAN THE MAN**, Dan the Man Can, c, 3, o/o That's Just Dandy, by Half Ours. ALW, 5-30, Charles Town

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)**, Royal Flag, f, 4, o/o Sea Gull, by Mineshaft. AOC, 5-31, Churchill Downs

**CANFORD CLIFFS (IRE)**, Crystal Cliffs (Fr), f, 3, o/o Preciously (Fr), by Lord of England (Ger). ALW, 5-31, Churchill Downs

**CARPE DIEM**, Thissmytime, f, 3, o/o Seraphic Too, by Southern Halo. MSW, 5-31, Gulfstream

**CHARITABLE MAN**, The Better One, f, 3, o/o Windsor's Punch, by Windsor Castle. ALW, 5-30, Charles Town

**CURLIN**, Paris Lights, f, 3, o/o Paris Bikini, by Bernardini. MSW, 5-31, Churchill Downs

**FIRST DUDE**, Mother of Dragons, m, 6, o/o Lets Dance Charlie, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 5-31, Golden Gate

**GOLDEN LAD**, Golden Can, f, 3, o/o Sydney Speaks, by Lion Hearted. MSW, 5-31, Laurel

**GRAZEN**, Agamemnon, g, 3, o/o Queen Nefertiti, by Salt Lake. MCL, 5-31, Santa Anita

**HONOR CODE**, Cavalry Charge, g, 3, o/o Sweet Talkin, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 5-31, Churchill Downs

**JERSEY TOWN**, Brigintine Island, f, 4, o/o Deli Lama, by Langfuhr. ALW, 5-30, Charles Town

**KODIAC (GB)**, Campanelle (Ire), f, 2, o/o Janina (GB), by Namid (GB). MSW, 5-31, Gulfstream

**MUCHO MACHO MAN**, Mongolian Legend, g, 4, o/o Heckuva Good Time, by Afternoon Deelites. MCL, 5-31, Santa Anita

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**, Fighting Mad, f, 4, o/o Smokey's Love, by Forestry. GII Santa Maria S., 5-31, Santa Anita

**NIGHT OF THUNDER (IRE)**, Rakassah (Ire), f, 3, o/o Elegant Peace (Ire), by Intense Focus. MSW, 5-31, Santa Anita

**SHANGHAI BOBBY**, Dynasty of Her Own, f, 3, o/o Lady Dynasty, by Richter Scale. California Oaks, 5-31, Golden Gate

**TAPIZAR**, Toy, g, 3, o/o Plum, by Pure Prize. ALW, 5-31, Laurel



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## FRANCE KICKS OFF THE CLASSIC SEASON



Victor Ludorum | Scoop Dyga

Constant, blazing sunshine will welcome back Europe's Group 1 Classics at Deauville on Monday while Berlin-Hoppegarten join in with the first of their own domestic Classics on a day that will be relished by all the racing community. While the G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains and Pouliches are an all-French affair in 2020 and the former is missing the country's leading juvenile of 2019 in Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), there are two Group 1 winners engaged to add gravitas to a renewal forever to be marked with an asterisk. Both hail from the Andre Fabre centre of excellence, with Godolphin's **'TDN Rising Star' Victor Ludorum (GB)** (Shamardal) having mastered Corinna Baronin Von Ullmann's **Alson (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}) when they represented different stables in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere over this trip at ParisLongchamp in October.

It is the Lagardere which may prove the key to this edition, as Victor Ludorum had 3/4 of a length to spare over Alson, then under the care of Jean-Pierre Carvalho, with the Wertheimers' **Ecrivain (Fr)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) two short-neck margins back in fourth. When the winner and the latter re-engaged over the same course and distance in the May 11 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau, it was hard to escape the conclusion that Victor Ludorum was below-par as he surrendered his unbeaten record to the enterprisingly-ridden **The Summit (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and Ecrivain. [Cont. p2](#)

## CHAMPION CONTRAIL GLIDES TO JAPANESE DERBY VICTORY *By Heather Anderson*

It's been 15 years since **Deep Impact (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) added the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) to his resume on his way to taking out the 2005 Japanese Triple Crown. Now, with 2019 Japanese champion juvenile colt **Contrail (Jpn)**, he has a colt that could clinch that title too, as the Yoshito Yahagi trainee polished off a full field of 17 rivals and saluted by three lengths in the 2020 Tokyo Yushun. Sunday's Derby score gifted Deep Impact with his third-straight Derby winner and sixth in total. With his win in the 2400-metre event, Contrail also became the seventh horse in JRA history to win the first two jewels of the Japanese Triple Crown while unbeaten.

Despite the empty stands due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, the race was not just for show, and, after an even break, the heavy 2-5 favourite stalked in a handy fourth as **Win Carnelian (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) cut out the running. The pace was not sharp, with **My Rhapsody (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn})'s rider Norihiro Yokoyama sensing a muddling tempo and sending his charge well out into the center of the course with a bold move during the backstretch run. That rival quickly took over from Win Carnelian, swooping back towards the fence and leading into the far turn. [Cont. p17](#)



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Contrail draws clear in the Derby | JRA

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS AT ARLINGTON

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### Classic Previews Cont. from p1

Whereas Victor Ludorum has made that backward step since Arc day, Alson went in the other direction with a scarcely-believable 20-length dismissal of Ballydoyle's Armory (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the two-runner G1 Criterium International over seven furlongs at Paris Longchamp later in October. What that heavy-ground form amounts to in this context is hard to gauge, but Armory had been a close-up third in the Lagardere and had looked solid throughout his juvenile campaign as one of the Co. Tipperary outfit's leading members of that crop. Alson's half-brother Ancient Spirit (Ger) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was a similarly dynamic performer who was the impressive winner of the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) in 2018 and if allowed to cut loose on this straight track may be hard to reel in.

Carlos Laffon-Parias believes that Ecrivain could turn the form around from last time, but is wary of a fast surface. "Ecrivain ran very well in the Prix de Fontainebleau. That was simply a prep race and the objective has always been the Poule d'Essai," he said. "It was an ideal comeback race. The straight track doesn't worry me, although I hope that we will have good ground that isn't too quick, as that could damage the horses."

Away from the Lagardere-Fontainebleau formlines, there is a third Fabre representative in Coolmore's May 14 Listed Prix du Pont Neuf winner **Arapaho (Fr)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and his inclusion alongside two much higher-profile stablemates speaks volumes. In a renewal in which the late Shamardal's influence is keenly felt, the bay, who was bred by the Fabres, has an intriguing profile with three wins from four starts but has to significantly up his game. Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang are doubly-represented, but the Christophe Ferland-trained supplementary entry **Shinning Ocean (Fr)** (Dabirsim {Fr}) stands out following his impressive defeat of the smart filly Speak of the Devil (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) in a conditions event over the usual Poulains course and distance May 11.



**Tropbeau** | Scoop Dyga

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If Fabre has set a poser in the Poulains, his duo in the G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Pouliches also offer a quandary. Lady Bamford's rock-solid **Tropbeau (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) had the measure of another ex-German-trained barnmate in **Tickle Me Green (Ger)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}) when they were first and third in the G3 Prix de la Grotte also at ParisLongchamp May 11, but there was much to like about the way the latter stayed on having chased the fast pace more closely. Heike Bischoff-Lafrentz's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin runner-up was far from a spent force as Tropbeau and the runner-up **Dream and Do (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}) went by her in the Grotte and all the early indications are that last year's German juveniles are up to this standard.

Frederic Rossi has yet to train a winner above Group 3 level, but it is still early days for the up-and-coming trainer and the G3 Prix Miesque winner Dream and Do would be surprising nobody if she takes the requisite step forward from the Grotte.

"Dream and Do ran well for her seasonal reappearance in the Prix de la Grotte. She was a little fresh and not quite at 100% for the race," he said. "Before then, the Fabre fillies were the ones to beat, but I think that this Poule d'Essai des Pouliches is quite open. Dream and Do has worked well, has strengthened up, and I think she can run a big race." **Cont. p3**



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## Classic Previews Cont.

One of the live outsiders is Team Valor International's **Emoji (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}), who was runner-up in the nine-furlong G3 Prix Vanteaux at ParisLongchamp May 14 having won Saint-Cloud's Listed Prix la Camargo over this trip on heavy ground Mar. 15.

Trainer Francis-Henri Graffard is able to offer an excuse for her defeat last time. "Emoji is in good form. She is in better shape than before the Vanteaux--she worked very average coming into that race and she came into season on race day," he explained. "She struggled in the straight, I'm convinced that she is a miler. Emoji is a soft-ground filly and it won't be soft on Monday. However, she's in great form in the mornings, so we are going to run."

Cologne's G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen features one who would arguably been a leading player at Deauville in Darius Racing's **Rubaiyat (Fr)** (Areion {Ger}). It is hard to quantify what was the most impressive of his trio of juvenile black-type wins, with dominant displays in the Listed Junioren Preis at Dusseldorf and San Siro's G2 Gran Criterium coming either side of his dismissal of his high-class stablemate Wonderful Moon (Ger) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) in the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten at Cologne in early October. In a renewal void of depth, he only needs to repeat the form of his comeback win in the G3 Dr Busch-Memorial over this mile trip at Hoppegarten May 10 to bring the first Classic of the season back to the Henk Grewe stable. If something is amiss, then any of the Dr Busch-Memorial second, third and fourth **Zavaro (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}), **Fearless King (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) or **Santurin (Fr)** (Sommerabend {GB}) can benefit.

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## WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

By Kelsey Riley

### Poule d'Essai des Poulains

**ALSON (GER)** (Aerion {Ger}--Assisi {Ger}, by Galileo {Ire})

Andre Fabre's new recruit Alson races as a homebred for Corinna Baronin Von Ullman of Gestut Schlenderhan. He has plenty of Classic pointers in his pedigree, being a half-brother to the 2018 G2 German 2000 Guineas winner Ancient Spirit (Ger) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a grandson of G1 German Oaks winner Amarette (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The third dam Avocette (Ger) (King's Lake) also won the German Guineas. Amarette and Avocette both raced as homebreds for Gestut Schlenderhan.

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## Where Did They Come From Cont.

**THE SUMMIT (FR)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}–Acola {Fr}, by Acatenango {Ger})

The Summit was a €16,000 find by Paul Nataf at Arqana's October yearling sale in 2018, purchased from breeder Jedburgh Stud. His dam Acola was no standout on the racecourse but she has proven useful in the breeding shed; in addition to this G3 Prix Fontainebleau winner she has left the listed-placed One One One (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}).



The Summit was a €16,000 yearling | Scoop Dyga

**CELESTIN (FR)** (Dabirsim {Fr}–Celesteville {Ire}, by Elusive City)

Celestin was offered at Arqana's October yearling sale but led out unsold at €10,000. He now races as a homebred for Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang, which also owns the sire. Last year's stakes-winning juvenile Flippa The Strippa (Ire) (Outstrip {GB}) is out of a half-sister to Celestin's dam, while their third dam is the excellent producer Fragrant Hill (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), the dam of five stakes winners including Group 1 winners Fragrant Mix (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) and Alpine Rose (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). Celesteville's full-sister to Celestin was sold for €5,500 at last year's Baden-Baden yearling sale.

**SHINNING OCEAN (FR)** (Dabirsim {Fr}–Shimmering Sands {Fr}, by Medicean {GB})

Making it a double in this Classic for owner Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang and their sire Dabirsim is Shinning Ocean, who is unexposed off an eye-catching conditions win at ParisLongchamp on May 11 and who makes a sizeable jump in class. Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang picked up the first foal out of the unplaced Shimmering Sands for €8,000 at Arqana's v2 yearling sale. *B-T De La Heronniere*

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**VICTOR LUDORUM (IRE)** (Shamardal–Antiquities {GB}, by Kaldounevees {Fr})

French champion 2-year-old and race favourite Victor Ludorum races as a third generation homebred for Godolphin. He is interestingly inbred 3x3 to the great mare Helen Street, who is his third dam as well as being the second dam of his sire Shamardal. Helen Street is also the dam of Street Cry (Ire) and the fourth dam of this season's anticipated first-season sire Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Victor Ludorum is out of the French listed-placed Antiquities who is also the dam of the listed-winning and G1 Irish Oaks third Mary Tudor (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). Antiquities has a 2-year-old colt by New Approach (Ire) named Ages Of Man (Ire) and a yearling filly by Invincible Spirit.

**KENWAY (FR)** (Galiway {GB}–Kendam {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr})

A Guy Pariente product through and through, being by his young sire Galiway out of a homebred daughter of his ascendant star Kendargent, Kenway was bred by the Haras de Colleville principal and sold for €56,000 to current owner Haras de la Gousserie at Arqana August. Kenway is the second foal out of the G3 Prix Eclipse winner and G1 Prix de la Foret third Kendam.

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**Where Did They Come From Cont.**

**ARAPAHO (FR)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}–Alzubra {GB}, by Dansili {GB})

Arapaho was bred by Elisabeth Fabre’s Ecurie Peregrine and made his three-length winning debut in her colors before showing up in John Magnier’s silks next out for a conditions win at Deauville last July. The recent Listed Prix du Pont Neuf victor is the first foal out of the Listed Prix Dahlia victress Alzubra, who has a 2-year-old filly by Kendargent named Alula Borealis (Fr) and a yearling colt by Almanzor (Fr).

**RESHABAR (FR)** (Iffraaj {GB}–Rait {Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB})

Reshabar was bred by Concept Real and races in the colours of Erich Schwaiger. He is the first foal out of the winning Rait, a half-sister to the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner and triple Group 1-placed Nathra (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). The third dam produced the G1 July Cup winner Owington (GB) (Green Desert) and it is also the family of the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. winner Dick Whittington (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}).

**ECRIVAIN (FR)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}–Sapphire Pendant {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})

Ecrivain races as a homebred for Wertheimer et Frere and is typically blueblooded. Out of the G3 Derrinstown Stud One

Thousand Guineas Trial second Sapphire Pendant, he is a half-brother to the listed placed Starifique (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). The third dam is the dual Grade I winner and blue hen mare Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr}), whose legacy includes Grade/Group 1 producers Better Than Honour and Peeping Fawn. Sapphire Pendant was bred by Barronstown Stud and purchased by the Coolmore partners as a yearling before later being bought by Wertheimer et Frere for 480,000gns at Tattersalls December in 2012. **Cont. p6**



Ecrivain is a descendant of Blush With Pride | Scoop Dyga

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Trainer ..... André Fabre  
Breeder ..... Indian Creek

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BREEZE UP SALE  
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(RACE NAME)

Staff	Race Selection
Alayna	The Summit (Fr)
Emma	Alson (Ger)
Heather	Arapaho (Fr)
Kelsey	Ecrivain (Fr)
Sean	Alson (Ger)
Tom	Alson (Ger)

**Poule d'Essai des Pouliches**

**SIMEEN (FR)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}–Samadrisa {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB})

The Aga Khan's unbeaten Simeen is the first foal out of a winning half-sister to Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), who was European champion 3-year-old filly and the winner of the G1 Prix de Diane and two other Group 1s for the same owner/breeder. Samadrisa has a 2-year-old filly by Teofilo (Ire) and a yearling colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus).

**TROPBEAU (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}–Frangipanni {Ire}, by Dansili {GB})

Bred by Lord Margadale, race favourite Tropbeau was a

60,000gns yearling purchase from the Highclere Stud draft at Book 2 of Tattersalls October by Willie Browne, who pinhooked her for €180,000 at Arqana last year, where she was bought by Charlie Gordon-Watson on behalf of Lady Bamford. Tropbeau is the second foal out of Frangipanni, a daughter of the G1 July Cup victress Frizzante (GB) (Efisio {GB}) who has a 2-year-old colt by Iffraaj (GB) named Toussarok (GB) and a yearling colt by Postponed (GB).

**TICKLE ME GREEN (GER)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}–Tickle Me Pink {GB}, by Groom Dancer)

Like her G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Sea The Moon, Tickle Me Green races as a homebred for Heike Bischoff-Lafrentz of Gestut Gorldorf. The dam, Tickle Me Pink, was picked up by Bischoff-Lafrentz for just 18,000gns at Tattersalls July in 2008 and has since produced the German listed winner Tickle Me Blue (Ger) (Iffraaj {GB}) and three other stakes-placed horses including Tickle Me Green. Tickle Me Pink's half-sister Irresistible (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) has also done plenty to boost the family in the interim as the dam of Cheveley Park Stud's Group 3-winning and outstanding young producer Infallible (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and the second dam of G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest victor Garswood (GB).

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# TOUR TO PARIS

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### BREEZE UP SALE

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**Where Did They Come From Cont.**

**MARIETA (FR)** (Siyouni {Fr}–Macarella {Ire}, by Shamardal)

A homebred for Cuadra Mediterraneo, Marieta is the second foal and second stakes-placed winner out of Macarella, who has a 2-year-old colt by Shalaa (Ire) and a yearling filly by Dabirsim (Fr). It is the family of the G1 Prix de l’Opera winner Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}).

**MAGEVA (GB)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}–Melilot {Fr}, by Elusive City)

Selected by Hubert Guy from the Fairway Consignment for €75,000 at Arqana’s August yearling sale, Mageva is the first foal out of the placed Melilot, who has a 2-year-old filly by Outstrip (GB) named Iris James (Fr) and a yearling filly by Zelzal (Fr) named Jeepsy James (Fr). It is the extended family of Italian Group 1 winner and sire Linngari (Ire).

**DESOBEISSANCE (IRE)** (Kodiac {GB}–Collada {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire})

Desobeissance, who broke her maiden on May 21, is no stranger to the sales ring. Plucked from the Ballybin Stud draft by Cheval Invest for €58,000 as a foal at Goffs November, she was offered by Honore at Arqana August and fetched €77,000 from Mark Dwyer’s Oaks Farm Stable. Back in the ring at the Deauville breeze-up sale the following May, Desobeissance was knocked down to Oceanic Bloodstock for €75,000 and now dons the silks of Bernard Giraudon. Desobeissance is out of the

unplaced Collada, herself a half-sister to the G3 Horris Hill S. winner Clearing (GB) (Zafonic) and a granddaughter of the GI Sorority S. victress Sunny Bay (Northern Bay). *B-Mrs O M E McKeever.*

**DREAM AND DO (IRE)** (Siyouni {Fr}–Venetias Dream {Ire}, by Librettist)

Dream And Do carries the colours of her breeder Haras du Logis Saint Germain, having been led out unsold at €80,000 at Arqana August. Dream And Do is the first foal out of her dam and boasts a deep pedigree. Venetias Dream is a half-sister to the dam of triple Group 1-winning miler and sire Charm Spirit (Ire) while her fourth dam Ciboulette can lay claim to a dynasty that includes the likes of Fanfreluche, La Voyageuse, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and many other stakes winners.



Dream And Do is a homebred for Haras du Logis Saint Germain  
*Scoop Dyga*

**YOMOGI (FR)** (Zoffany {Ire}–Desert Red {Ire}, by Green Desert)

Bred by Fair Salinia and Anna Sundstrom, Yomogi was scooped up by Daniel Cole for €6,000 at Arqana October and carries the silks of Shinji Okamoto. She is the first foal out of her placed dam, who is a half to the stakes-winning Whatdoiwantthatfor (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Her fourth dam is Sam-Son Farm’s blue hen producer Rainbow Connection (Halo), whose legacy includes the American champion 2-year-old filly and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Tempora (A.P. Indy).

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**Where Did They Come From Cont.**

**MY LOVE'S PASSION** (Elvstroem {Aus}–Amber Two {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})

Bred by Pat Chedeville, My Love's Passion was offered at Arqana October by Petit Tellier—which also stands the sire Elvstroem—and purchased by Yann Barberot on behalf of Passion Racing Club for €10,000. She is the fifth foal out of the mare, who has a 2-year-old daughter of Prince Gibraltar (Fr) named Antolya (Fr).

**SPEAK OF THE DEVIL (FR)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}–Moranda {Fr}, by Indian Rocket {GB})

Speak Of The Devil was bought by Ghislain Bozo's Meridian International for €45,000 as a foal at Arqana December before trainer Fabrice Chappet scooped her up for €62,000 from the Etreham consignment at Arqana October as a yearling. Campaigned by Rashit Shaykhutdinov, Speak Of The Devil is a half-sister to King Power's triple Group 3 winner Morando (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). The mare's most recent reported foal is a yearling colt by Almanzor (Fr).

**EMOJI (GER)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}–Exotic Rose {Ger}, by Manduro {Ger})

Emoji carried the colours of Karl-Heinz Schultze for her debut at Baden-Baden last October and was purchased privately by Team Valor International and transferred to Francis Graffard in France after winning by 14 lengths. Her dam Exotic Rose is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Enzo (Ger) (Next Desert {Ire}).

**ELLERSLIE LACE (FR)** (Siyouni {Fr}–Indiana Wells {Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)

Ellerslie Lace races as a homebred for Berend Van Dalflen. Should she break her maiden in this Classic, Ellerslie Lace would become the first winner for her dam Indiana Wells, who is a half-sister to Group 1 winner and sire Turtle Bowl (Ire). The third dam, Kamiya (Fr) (Kalamoun {GB}), has been a very productive producer, her line including the German and French Group 1 winner Kartajana (Ire), Italian champion Khariyda (Fr), G1 Prix de Diane victress Caerlina (Ire) and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner and young sire Al Wukair (Ire).

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**(G1 POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES)**

Staff	Race Selection
Alayna	Tropbeau (GB)
Emma	Simeen (Fr)
Heather	Mageva (GB)
Kelsey	Tropbeau (GB)
Sean	Tickle Me Green (Ger)
Tom	Tickle Me Green (Ger)

**THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT!**

Highly capable on his day despite his advancing years, Paolo Ferrario's **Way To Paris (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) suggested that he may even be in the ascendant as he registered an impressive 4 1/2-length success in Sunday's G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly rehomed at Deauville. Beaten just 3/4 of a length by Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal) when runner-up in the 10-furlong G2 Prix d'Harcourt at ParisLongchamp on his seasonal bow May 11, the grey was anchored with one behind early giving Pierre-Charles Boudot all the right signals. Delivered between rivals and cutting down the animator **French King (GB)** (French Fifteen {Fr}) passing the furlong pole, the 18-5 shot stayed on strongly to put clear daylight between them for a career-best.



**Way to Paris (center) | Scoop Dyga**

Trainer Andrea Marcialis is his biggest fan. "When I first started training in France, he was one of three horses I had in the stable, so I love him and owe him a lot," he said. "He is such a tough horse and was coming into the race in very good shape. I was very worried, as he had run twice here before and run badly on each occasion, but he looked very well and was very relaxed so I gained in confidence. He ran a good race over a trip much too short last time and today's distance is his best even though he can stay further. He used to be a heavy-ground specialist, but that has changed over the years and he has kept improving."

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**(G2 MEHL-MULHENS-RENNEN)**

Staff	Race Selection
Heather	Rubaiyat (Fr)
Sean	Rubaiyat (Fr)

### Where Did They Come From Cont.

Admirable consistent, Way To Paris' late-coming style had earned him one prior pattern-race success, when nosing out the formidable rival Marmelo (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the 14-furlong G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil at ParisLongchamp last July, and no less than 11 placings in group company. They included a third behind Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in this in 2018 and second to that rival in last year's G2 Prix Foy also at ParisLongchamp. From 10 furlongs to almost two miles, he has proven adaptable and has obviously benefitted from Boudot's unerring class in the saddle in his last two outings.

### Pedigree Notes

Way To Paris is the last living foal out of the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Grey Way (Cozzene), who also boasts the dual G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica hero Distant Way (Distant View) and the G3 Premio Ambrosiano scorer Cima de Pluie (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) among her progeny. This is the family of the triple Grade I winner Redattore (Brz) (Roi Normand) and the other top-level scorers Joe Bravo (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}) and Outplay (Brz) (First American). This is the dam line of Intriguing (Swaps), dam of the champion Numbered Account (Buckpasser) who is herself responsible for the multiple stakes-producing, GI Beldame S. heroine Dance Number (Northern Dancer) and the GI Widener H.-winning champion sire Private Account (Damascus).

### Sunday, Deauville, France

**GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2**, €90,000, Deauville, 5-31, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:38.02, gd.

1--**WAY TO PARIS (GB)**, 126, h, 7, by Champs Elysees (GB)

1st Dam: Grey Way (Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ity & GSP-US, \$195,033), by Cozzene

2nd Dam: Northern Naiad (Fr), by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Fascinating Trick, by Buckpasser

(50,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Paolo Ferrario; B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Andrea Marcialis; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €51,300. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Ity, 32-6-9-4, €453,135. \*1/2 to Distant Way (Distant View), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Ity, \$1,192,161; Cima de Pluie (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$197,979; and Secret de Vie (GB) (Fantastic Light), SP-Ity. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**French King (Fr)**, 128, h, 5, French Fifteen (Fr)--Marina Piccola (Ire), by Halling. (€50,000 Wlg '15 ARQDEC). O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Umm Qarn Management Company Ltd (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €19,800.

3--**Royal Julius (Ire)**, 126, h, 7, Royal Applause (GB)--Hflah (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). (25,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €40,000 Ylg '14

ARAUG). O-Jean-Jacques Biarese; B-Old Carhue Stud (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. €9,450.

Margins: 4HF, SNK, 3. Odds: 3.60, 2.60, 21.00.

Also Ran: Folamour (GB), Ziyad (GB), Villa Rosa (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

### PARIS MATCH!

Racing in Paris may still only be on the wishlist at present, but in the Normandy sunshine on Sunday it was all about the capital city as **Tour To Paris (Fr)** (Fuisse {Fr}) sprang to the fore in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene. Only sixth in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges over this five-furlong trip at ParisLongchamp May 11, the 9-1 shot who started out as a former hotshot in Hungary tracked the aggressively-ridden **Ken Colt (Ire)** (Kendargent {Fr}) under Christophe Soumillon before seizing the advantage a furlong from home. Surging clear from there, he had a four-length verdict over **Gold Vibe (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) at the line as that veteran ousted the long-time leader by a short-neck. "When he first came to us, he had won everything very impressively in Hungary and was still very tender so he had a few things to learn," trainer Pia Brandt explained. "He's had his ups and downs in France, but we never lost faith in him and he is now reaching his best. He is very versatile distance and ground-wise and I'm delighted he has at last been able to run to this level."

Bred in France by Haras du Quesnay, the bargain €3,000 Arqana Autumn purchase soon emerged front and centre in Hungary where he was champion 2-year-old colt in 2017 and champion 3-year-old colt and sprinter in 2018 for the Sandor Ribarszki stable. Overall, his 2019 campaign was on the right lines, culminating in success in Maisons-Laffitte's Listed Prix de Bonneval over 5 1/2 furlongs in October, but the bay failed to thrive in three starts at Meydan prior to his return to France.

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Tour to Paris | Scoop Dyga

## G2 Prix du Gros-Chene Cont.

Below-par again when last of seven in the 6 1/2-furlong Prix Anabaa conditions race on Chantilly's Polytrack Mar. 3, this revival of fortunes bodes well for a sprinter who is still relatively unexposed.

### Pedigree Notes

Tour To Paris's dam Theoricienne (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), who has also produced the stakes-winning 3-year-old filly She's My Type (Fr) (Dunkerque {Fr}), is kin to the four-times graded-stakes-winning Blacktype (Fr) also by Dunkerque {Fr}. The third dam Timber Nymph (Woodman) is a daughter of Born a Lady, who is in turn a half-sister to the mighty Northern Dancer as well as his full-sister Arctic Dancer who in turn produced the Selima S., Frizette S. and Matron S.-winning champion La Prevoyante (Buckpasser). Theoricienne's 2-year-old colt by Dunkerque was bought by Brandt for €18,000 at Osarus September and is named Sensible (Fr), while she also has a yearling filly by Anodin (Ire).

### Sunday, Deauville, France

**PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2**, €90,000, Deauville, 5-31, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.81, gd.

1--**TOUR TO PARIS (FR)**, 130, h, 5, by Fuisse (Fr)

1st Dam: Theoricienne (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Theorie (Fr), by Anabaa

3rd Dam: Timber Nymph, by Woodman

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (€3,000 Ylg '16 ARQNOV). O-Alain Jathiere & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Pia Brandt; J-Christophe Soumillon. €51,300. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt, Ch. 3yo Colt & Ch. Sprinter-Hun, 20-12-1-1, €167,776. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

**Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Gold Vibe (Ire)**, 130, g, 7, Dream Ahead--Whisper Dance, by Diktat (GB). (€58,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 300,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock; B-Stonecross Stud (IRE); T-Pascal Bary. €19,800.

3--**Ken Colt (Ire)**, 130, g, 5, Kendargent (Fr)--Velvet Revolver (Ire), by Mujahid. (€20,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARAUG).

O-Christopher

N Wright, Fabrice Chappet, Benoit Chalmel & Crispin de Moubray; B-Stratford Place Stud (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet. €9,450.

Margins: 4, SNK, HD. Odds: 8.80, 4.00, 6.70.

Also Ran: Euryale (Ire), Red Torch (Fr), Sestilio Jet (Fr), Finsbury Square (Ire), We Go (Fr), Batwan (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

## KALIFORNIA QUEEN ON TOP IN DIANA-TRIAL

There was a surprise in store in Sunday's G2 Gestut Rottgen Diana-Trial at Hoppegarten, but certainly no fluke as **Kalifornia Queen (Ger)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) emerged on top for the Henk Grewe stable. Runner-up in the course-and-distance Sea the Moon-Rennen conditions event on her 3-year-old debut May 10, Stall Torjager's homebred chestnut was held up with one behind early by a confident Clement Lecoivre and hugged the hedge all the way to the final turn. Diving up the inner as the gap widened upon straightening for home, the 12-1 shot seized the lead approaching the furlong pole en route to an authoritative 1 3/4-length success from fellow outsider **Snow (Ger)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}).

### Pedigree Notes

Kalifornia Queen, who had won an 8 1/2-furlong maiden on her sole prior start at Dusseldorf in September, has put herself in the picture for the Aug. 2 G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) at Dusseldorf. The extra trip will pose no problems on pedigree, with this being the family of Germany's sole Triple Crown hero and leading sire Konigsstuhl (Ger). The only foal produced by G3 Deutsches St Leger winner Kaldera (Ger) (Sinndar {Ire}), she is also connected to the multiple group-winning Big Shuffle siblings Konig Turf (Ger), Konig Concorde (Ger) and Konig Shuffle (Ger).

### Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

**GESTUT ROTTGEN DIANA-TRIAL-G2**, €35,000, Hoppegarten, 5-31, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:04.50, gd.

1--**KALIFORNIA QUEEN (GER)**, 128, f, 3, by Lope de Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: Kaldera (Ger) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 14f+ & GSW-Ger, \$131,064), by Sinndar (Ire)

2nd Dam: Konigstochter (Ger), by Dai Jin (GB)

3rd Dam: Karenina (Ger), by Second Set (Ire)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€70,000 Ylg '18 BBAGO). O/B-Stall Torjager (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Clement Lecoivre. €20,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €23,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Snow (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Snow Ballerina (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Gestut Gorldorf (GER); T-Markus Klug. €7,750.

3--**Ocean Fantasy (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, Make Believe (GB)--Oceanie (Fr), by Dansili (GB). (€30,000 Wlg '17 ARQDEC). O-Gestut Hony-Hof; B-Haras du Mezeray SA (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €4,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 12.40, 10.30, 2.80.

Also Ran: Virginia Joy (Ger), Flamingo Girl (Ger), Memphis (Ger), Zamrud (Ger), Sister Lulu (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### RUST HAILS 'START OF THE BEGINNING'

The date of June 1 has for several weeks been dangling tantalisingly over British racing as the earliest possible day of resumption for a sport which has been under wraps since Mar. 18, five days before country went into full lockdown.

With restrictions having been eased in recent weeks, hopes continued to grow that racing could be one of the first professional sports to burst back into action from the coronavirus-enforced hiatus, but it took until 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 for the government to grant its consent publicly.

There have been sighs of relief across the industry which will have to deal with a loss of revenue of around £55 million between mid-March and the end of June. On Sunday morning the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) outlined the extra steps which have been taken over the last week to ensure that Newcastle's 10-race card on Monday will be able to take place amid strict social distancing and safety measures.

"Our focus is on returning safely and protecting the health of all of those taking part in behind-closed-doors racing whilst reassuring the communities which racing takes part in that the risk of transmitting the virus have been minimised," said the BHA's chief executive Nick Rust via a Zoom-hosted press conference.

"The leadership of the sport has worked together very closely on this. Given our structure, it's very important that happened and it has happened here. There have been some major and very difficult decisions to make along the way but we've stuck closely together, which I think is excellent news for the resumption."

He continued, "This is only the start of the beginning. We will need to work very hard as a sport to battle our way through the next six to 12 months as our revenue streams are reduced compared to the model that we were operating before the coronavirus.



**Champion stayer Stradivarius is entered for the first Group 1 of the British season, the Coronation Cup at Newmarket | *Racing Post***

"I think the leadership of our sport has been more united than I've seen it to achieve this. Obviously there have been a lot of tensions and people are under a lot of pressure across the sport but we've stood with the unity of purpose and we are very proud that we are the first major professional sport that is back on the first possible day that we could have been back, in line with the government's guidelines."

Those guidelines include the fact that, for the time being, no owners or general public will be allowed to attend race meetings. But, with other sports yet to resume, Rust said he hopes that racing will be able to take advantage of a greater number of people potentially watching the sport on television.

He added, "We have a lot of opportunities as a sport over the next few weeks to showcase what we're all about. Not only how we manage protocols but just how colourful, how exciting our sport is. We're going to have coverage that we haven't seen for

probably 40 or 50 years relative to other sports. That is a great opportunity to reconnect with the public. I think racing in Britain has done well over recent years despite changing attitudes among the public, and we've got a chance over these next few weeks to really showcase our sport and our industry and help us to really push forward to the recovery that our industry needs."

Rust continued, "I think the public will see a very professional group of people operating on race days and following the social distancing guidelines, doing all they can to

minimise the risks of transmitting the COVID-19 virus. We've tried out our procedures that we will be using tomorrow. We had a test day at Lingfield on Wednesday, with a limited number of BHA and racecourse officials and one or two horsemen, and then we had a full test run with a series of mock races, essentially going through the whole of the procedure of the race day at Lingfield on Friday. Although our plan was in pretty good shape I think that has really helped us to tune it up and identify the areas that we really need to focus on as we start back again."

While bars, shops and restaurants in Britain remain closed, from Monday schools will be reopening and a number of people will be returning to workplaces. Rust expressed his satisfaction that racing's workers will be well protected as they are allowed to return to racecourses. [Cont. p12](#)

### British Racing Resumes Cont.

He said, "The layers of protection that we have put in place, starting with a rigorous screening process for all attending, means that this will be one of the most controlled environments in which people are returning to work on Monday. A lot of other people are returning to work on Monday in other industries, and then there will be more on 15 June as other retail opens up, and so on."

Despite racing's return, racecourses will still be facing financial uncertainty without the extra revenue gleaned from hospitality, and from a likely shortfall in sponsorship.

David Armstrong, CEO of the Racecourse Association, outlined the pressures faced by tracks which have had no income since mid-March. He said, "It has been a tough time for racecourses. We've been losing approximately £8.2 million a month, so a return to racing was important for us, but in practice what is really important are the weeks and months ahead as we work towards the full resumption of our sport. We don't know when that's going to be, and we don't know when crowds will be allowed back, but we will be working as hard as we can to prepare for that at the right time."

He added, "We're obviously going to go through a phase of continuing hardship for the sport while we build back towards a normal fixture list and a normal set of income streams. So for now it's a very important first step to get back racing but it doesn't really yet begin to alleviate the financial pressure."

British racing resumes with one meeting on the all-weather at Newcastle on Monday and two meetings per day thereafter in the short term. The first turf fixture will be at Yarmouth on Wednesday, while Newmarket hosts the first Pattern contests of the turf season during the four-day QIPCO Guineas meeting, which starts on Thursday. The transferred G1 Hurworth Bloodstock Coronation Cup will be run on Friday followed by the first two British Classics of the year on Saturday and Sunday. Newmarket will be racing on the Rowley Mile with the action set to switch to the July Course for July and August.

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### THREAT TO SWERVE GUINEAS IN FAVOUR OF ST JAMES'S PALACE

MGSW **Threat (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), a winner of the G2 Gimcrack S. and G2 Champagne S., will target the G1 St James's Palace S. on June 20th, instead of the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket on June 6th, *The Sun* reported. The Cheveley Park colourbearer was last seen running fifth in the G1 Middle Park S. behind Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal) on Sept. 28.

"There's nothing wrong with him, it's just a decision with all of us that he's probably better off on a flat track and it gives him an extra bit of time," trainer Richard Hannon told *The Sun*. "I'm very

happy with the horse and he couldn't look any better, but he's probably going to have a busy year and they don't really want to go in quick succession to two very hard races.

"He proved himself as a stallion [prospect] last year with the Gimcrack and Champagne and we'd just like to put the finishing touch on that with hopefully a Group 1 during the year and I think that is the best option for him."

Other Hannon Classic prospects Goffs UK Premier Yearling S. winner **Mum's Tipple (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and fillies **Dark Lady (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who won the G3 Shadwell Dick Poole Fillies' S., and GSP **Cloak of Spirits (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), are still greenlit for the 2000 Guineas and G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas, respectively.

"We've got Mum's Tipple for the race, while Cloak of Spirits and Cheveley Park's Dark Lady go for the 1000," added Hannon.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, June 1, 2020:

### FRANCE

**Charming Thought (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud  
48 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-SENONNES, 1350m, MELANDROS (Fr)  
€10,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

**Goken (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville  
61 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-SALON PROVENCE, 1100m, GOYAVA (Fr)  
3-SALON PROVENCE, 1100m, LA BONBONNIERE (Fr)  
€20,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019



Charming Thought is looking for his first winner in France on Monday.

Darley

**Martinborough (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp  
49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-SENONNES, 1350m, GOLDEN SAND (Fr)

**Proconsul (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Annshoon Stud  
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-SENONNES, 1350m, AMBION (GB)  
£3,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT Sale 2019

**Scissor Kick (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Haras d'Etreham  
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-SENONNES, 1350m, ANGELINO (Fr)  
€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English Version; €25,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

## OBSERVATIONS

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### ORBY SENSATION UNVEILED AT NEWCASTLE

**5.40 Newcastle, Mdn, £5,400, 3yo/up, 10f 42y (AWT)**

**DREAM WITH ME (IRE) (Frankel {GB})** represents a new link-up between Saeed Suhail and Mark Johnston and is a significant member of the British racing season's opening cast on the Tapeta. Having cost 700,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 1, the January-foaled half-brother to the G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Rain Goddess (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) encounters an expectedly strong line-up including Shadwell's **Thibaan (War Front)**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained son of the operation's G1 Flower Bowl Invitational and G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}).

**6.15 Newcastle, Mdn, £5,400, 3yo/up, 10f 42y (AWT)**

**LUCK ON SUNDAY (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** helps to embellish division two of this maiden, being Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited's full-sister to the G1 Falmouth S., G1 Matron S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Alice Springs (Ire). John Quinn introduces the May-foaled chestnut, who at €2million was the second-highest lot at the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale, against some exciting prospects headed by Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa's fellow newcomer **Valyrian Steel (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, a Roger Varian-trained €600,000 Arqana August graduate whose full-brother Syrtis (GB) has placed three times at group level.

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## FRANCE

### Sunday's Results:

**PRIX DES LILAS-Listed**, €38,000, Deauville, 5-31, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.23, gd.

1--**MISS EXTRA (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by **Masterstroke**

**1st Dam: Kestria (Ire), by Keltos (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Ziria (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Surprise Visitor (Ire), by Be My Guest**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Alain Jathiere & Meridian International SARL; B-Mme Sophie Boulin Redouly (FR); T-Pia Brandt; J-Maxime Guyon. €19,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €43,500. \*1/2 to Lucky Team (Fr) (Namid {GB}), SP-Fr, \$373,841.  
2--**Golden Crown (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Forest Crown (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). (150,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin. €7,600.

3--**Porcelaine (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Zut Alors (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O-Mme Anne-Marie Hayes; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet. €5,700.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.00, 5.40, 27.00.

Also Ran: Beaute Pour Toi (GB), Chorba (Fr), Secret Time (Ger), Honey Cake (Ire), Marly (Fr), Passefontaine (Fr), Bionic Woman (Ire), Shenouni (Ger).

Breaking her maiden in a mile handicap on very soft ground at ParisLongchamp May 11, Miss Extra made the leap to black-type company with a degree of ease that suggests there is more to come. Switched off towards the rear early by Maxime Guyon, the bay swooped on the outer to overpower Golden Crown with 100 metres remaining and score readily.

"When she won last time I thought she was very impressive and I didn't want to change tactics even though this was a rise in class," her rider said. "I think I had something left at the end and for me she is definitely a group filly." [Cont. p14](#)



Miss Extra | Scoop Dyga

**Listed Prix des Lilas Cont.**

The dam Kestria, who has already produced the listed-placed Lucky Team, is a daughter of the G3 Prix du Bois and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert winner Ziria whose four black-type winners include Fadhayil (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) who was placed in the G2 Rockfel S. and G3 Jersey S. Also related to the G2 Sandown Mile hero Swallow Flight (Ire) (Bluebird), she has a 2-year-old filly by Montmartre (Fr) named Louisa Forever (Fr) and a yearling colt by Zelzal (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

**PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €38,000, Deauville, 5-31, 3yo, 10fT, 2:06.26, gd.**

**1--OCEAN ATLANTIQUE, 128, c, 3, by American Pharoah**

- 1st Dam: Tare Green, by Giant's Causeway**
- 2nd Dam: Dissemble (GB), by Ahonoora (GB)**
- 3rd Dam: Kerali (GB), by High Line (GB)**

**'TDN Rising Star' 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$275,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; €1,100,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY). O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Indian Creek (KY); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €19,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4-2-2-0, €49,100.

**THINK INDIAN CREEK**

**2--Irska (Fr), 125, f, 3, Hunter's Light (Ire)--Eire (GB), by Medicean (GB).** O-Lutz Bongen; B-M & Mme M Nigge (FR); T-Markus Nigge. €7,600.

**3--Alfareeq (Ire), 128, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Urjuwaan (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire).** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Freddy Head. €5,700.

Margins: 5, SHD, SNK. Odds: 0.20, 5.90, 6.50.

Also Ran: Hayzum (Fr), Lord Achilles (Fr), Nobody's (Fr).

Second to Pao Alto (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) in ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix la Force over nine furlongs May 14, **TDN Rising Star** Ocean Atlantique made light work of this easier task to set up a potential Classic tilt. As he had been when dominating a Saint-Cloud mile maiden in October, the bay was sent to the front from the break by Pierre-Charles Boudot and after setting his own terms kicked early in the straight to settle the outcome. At the line, he had five lengths to spare over the previously unbeaten filly Irska and his rider was impressed. "I thought I had the best horse in the race and didn't want to take any chances, so I let him do his job," he said. "He quickened impressively and stayed very well. I'd say he has to be a very nice horse."

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**'TDN Rising Star' and G3 Prix la Force runner-up Ocean Atlantique became the seventh black-type winner for his Triple Crown-winning sire at Deauville on Sunday. An \$275,000 Keeneland September Yearling, he was knocked down for €1.1 million at the Arqana May 2-Year-old Breeze Up Sale last year. | Scoop Dyga**

**Listed Prix de Suresnes Cont.**

As the €1.1million Arqana May Breeze-Up topper, Ocean Atlantique was carrying a significant weight of expectation into his debut in September and performed with credit when runner-up to the Niarchos's smart Ketil (Karakontie {Jpn}) over a mile at Saint-Cloud. Making great strides since that introduction, he has the pedigree to make his mark at the highest level as did his unraced dam's half-brother Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes). That champion hails from the dynasty of Kerali (GB) (High Line {GB}), whose daughter Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) has entered immortality for her exploits at Juddmonte. Amongst her many top-class progeny are those who stayed middle distances well such as Danehill's trio of Intercontinental (GB), Cacique (Ire) and Champs Elysees (GB). Tare Green's as-yet unnamed 2-year-old colt is by Quality Road, while she also has yearling and foal colts by Union Rags. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

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**2nd-Deauville, €27,000, Cond, 5-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.66, g/s.**  
**ROSE GOLD (FR) (f, 2, Tamayuz {GB}--Pennines {GB}, by Dansili {GB})**, denied by a neck when runner-up in her May 13 debut over this distance at Chantilly last time, was swiftly into stride and raced on the front end throughout. Last off the bridle inside the final quarter mile, the 3-5 choice was allowed an inch of rein with 300 metres remaining and kept on well under mild coaxing in the closing stages to comfortably account for Jubilation (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by two lengths. She is the first foal for her unraced dam and the homebred chestnut is half to a yearling filly by Dream Ahead. Her third dam Kid Gloves (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), who produced MGSW G2 Prix de Malleret victress Treat Gently (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), is a half-sister to Listed Prix des Sablonnets winner and storied blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €17,900.

O/B-Scuderia Micolo SNC (FR); T-Andrea Marcialis.



Rose Gold | Scoop Dyga

**1st-Deauville, €22,000, Mdn, 5-31, 2yo, 5fT, :57.36, g/s.**

**AXDAVALI (FR) (c, 2, Goken {Fr}--Key Success {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB})** shaped with some promise when posting a May 13 debut second over this trip at Chantilly and broke sharply to seize an immediate buffer in this one. Untroubled throughout, the 1-2 pick was shaken up approaching the final furlong and surged clear in the latter stages to easily account for Chant d'Automne (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) by an impressive seven lengths, becoming the fifth winner for his freshman sire (By Kendargent {Fr}). Half-brother to a yearling colt by Birchwood (Ire), he is the first of two foals produced by a half-sister to G3 Solario S. third Music Theory (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,400.

O-Alain Jathiere, Mme Camille Vitse & Yann Barberot; B-Mme Camille Vitse, Yann Barberot & Nicolas Madamet (FR); T-Yann Barberot.



Axdavali is Goken's fifth winner | Scoop Dyga

**1st-Toulouse, €18,000, Mdn, 5-31, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.20, gd.**  
**GALIYOUNA (FR) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Saturnine {Ire} {SW-Fr, \$168,887}, by Galileo {Ire})**, who ran 10th in her Oct. 5 debut at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time, was shuffled back to race in sixth after recovering from an early stumble in this sophomore return. Urged to close off the home turn, the 115-2 outsider challenged five wide entering the final furlong and was driven out to prevail by a length from Via Gallica (Fr) (Galiway {GB}). Kin to a 2-year-old filly by Dream Ahead, she becomes the third winner from as many runners out of Listed Prix Panacee victress Saturnine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a half-sister to the dual stakes winner Katchina Quest (FR) (Highest Honor {Fr}). Sales history: €80,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,000.

O-Mme Sylviane Guittard & Geoffrey Guittard; B-SCEA Haras de Manneville (FR); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

**8th-Deauville, €20,000, Debutantes, 5-31, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:12.13, gd.**

**WILL POWER (GER) (g, 3, Ruler of the World {Ire}--Welcome {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger})**, a 23-5 chance, settled behind the leading duo early. Kicking off the moderate pace to lead with 300 metres remaining, the homebred stayed on to score by a neck from the strong-finishing Remorse (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The unraced dam is a half-sister to the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Well Timed (Ger) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), with their dam being the listed-winning and group-placed Wells Present (Ger) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Also from the family of the G1 Prix Lupin-winning sire Johann Quatz (Fr) and the G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero and leading sire Hernando (Fr), her 2-year-old filly by Adlerflug (Ger) is named Whizzair (Ire) and she has a yearling colt by Highland Reel (Ire) named Wheeler Peak (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,000. O-Frau Corinna Baronin Von Ullmann; B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

**9th-Deauville, €20,000, Debutantes, 5-31, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:09.93, gd.**

**VAUCELLES (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Vaunoise {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Teofilo {Ire})**, backed into even-money favouritism, was notably green in front and rider Christophe Soumillon was happy to relinquish the lead to market rival Alikova (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) after two furlongs. More professional in behind, the homebred subdued that daughter of Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa {GB}) passing the furlong marker and won comfortably by 1 3/4 lengths. Alikova, who showed a willing attitude throughout but was beaten for pace late, was in turn nine lengths clear of the third. The winner, who holds an entry in the July 5 G1 Prix de Diane, is a daughter of the Listed Prix Miss Satamixa runner-up and Listed Prix Finlande third Vaunoise who was eighth but beat more than beat her when tried in the 2013 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.



The green, but very talented Vaucelles & her happy connections

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She is a full-sister to the group-placed Stephenson's Rocket (Ire) and half to the G3 Prix La Force-placed Beauvoir (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Also connected to the group and graded-stakes scorers Mayoumbe (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) and Daloma (Fr) (Bellypha {Ire}), her 2-year-old full-brother to Vaucelles is named Vergonacey (Ire) while she has a yearling filly by Caravaggio to follow named Vicques (Fr). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,000.

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance S A (FR); T-Pascal Bary.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Complet Thon (Fr), c, 3, Hannouma (Ire)--Yaven (Fr)**, by Marchand de Sable. Aix-les-Bains, 5-30, 10fT, 2:05.20. B-Franck Benillouche & David Dahan (FR).

**Port Etienne (Fr), g, 3, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Green Shadow (Fr)**, by Green Tune. Toulouse, 5-31, 10fT, 2:08.60. B-La Motteraye EARL & SCEA des Prairies (FR) (FR). \*€30,000 Ylg '18 OSLATE.

**Featuring (GB), f, 4, Dansili (GB)--In Clover (GB)** (GSW-Fr, \$222,716), by Inchinor (GB). Lignieres-en-Berry, 5-31, 8fT, 1:36.20. B-George Strawbridge (GB). \*Full to With You (GB), G1SW-Fr, \$640,753; and We Are (Ire), G1SW-Fr, \$437,651; and 1/2 to Call The Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}), G1SW-Fr & GSP-UAE, \$2,151,132; Dream Clover (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$163,406; and Incahoots (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Fr.

## BRITAIN

### BETFAIR SUPPORTS RACING'S WELFARE'S BEST TURNED OUT

Racing Welfare's Best Turned Out, supported by Betfair, will see the charity award the BTO prize in the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket on Saturday, June 6th, the charity announced on Sunday. The race has been renamed the G3 Betfair Supports Racing Welfare Palace House S. in honour of the initiative. All yards with a runner in the race will be offered the chance to submit a short video clip or image of their preparation in the lead up to the race, with the winner determined by public vote on Racing Welfare's website. Voters are encouraged to donate the price of a racecard to **Racing Welfare's COVID-19 Emergency Appeal** when they vote, with Betfair matching the total amount of money donated in the run up to the race up to £30,000. Voting begins at 6 p.m. on June 5th and will close at the start of the race on Saturday. For more details on the BTO award, go to [www.racingwelfare.co.uk/rwbto](http://www.racingwelfare.co.uk/rwbto).

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### Racing Welfare Best Turned Out Cont.

“We have enjoyed supporting Racing Welfare for a number of years and given the number of fundraising events they have had to cancel this year we were keen to help with not only a donation but also to raise the profile of the incredibly important work they do for the racing community, especially during this challenging time, said Betfair Racing Campaigns Manager Jessica Stafford. “This initiative will provide a really unique way to recognise and champion the hard work that stable staff put in to getting their horse’s prepared for race day.”

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## GERMANY

### Sunday’s Results:

**1st-Hoppegarten, €3,000, Mdn, 5-31, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.30, gd.**  
**DARING LIGHT (GER) (f, 3, Jukebox Jury {Ire}--Daring Art {Ger}, by Areion {Ger})** was hustled along after a tardy break and tracked the leaders in fourth for most of this unveiling. Rowed along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 41-5 chance challenged Pleasant Company (Ger) (Siyouni {Fr}) entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under continued rousting to deny that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Half to a yearling colt by Soldier Hollow (GB), she is the first foal produced by a winning half-sister to G2 Maurice Lacroix-Trophy victress Daring Love (Ger) (Big Shuffle) and MSW G2 Goldene Peitsche runner-up Daring Match (Ger) (Call Me Big {Ger}), from a family featuring sires Zafonic (Gone West) and Zamindar (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €1,500.  
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz.

**2nd-Hoppegarten, €3,000, Mdn, 5-31, 3yo, 11fT, 2:19.60, gd.**  
**ORIENTAL DREAM (GER) (c, 3, Lord of England {Ger}--Oriental Light {Ger}, by Doyen {Ire})**, a May 7 last-out fifth tackling 10 furlongs at Hannover, was quickly into stride to gain an early lead before accepting a tow in second for the most part here. Nudged along on the home turn to challenge at the top of the straight, the 2-5 favourite led approaching the two pole and was driven out inside the final furlong to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Furioso (Ger) (Acclamation {GB}). He is the first foal and winner produced by a winning full-sister to stakes-winning G2 Diana-Trial runner-up Oriental Lady (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}), herself out of a half-sister to MGSW G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden placegetter Oriental Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). The January-foaled homebred is a full-brother to the yearling colt Oriental King (Ger). Sales history: €58,000 Ylg ‘18 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €2,850.  
 O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Henk Grewe.

### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**6th-Hoppegarten, €3,000, 5-31, 3yo, 9fT, 1:50.10, gd.**  
**KELLAHEN (GER) (c, 3, Wiesenpfad {Fr}--Kurfurstin {Ger}, by Tannenkönig {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €3,300. O-K Brieskorn; B-K H Schmooch (GER); T-S Schutz. \*€9,000 Ylg ‘18 BBAGO.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### G1 Tokyo Yushun Cont. from p1

Contrail remained in touch, several lengths off the frontrunner in fifth rounding the bend. Multiple foes were in with a chance at the head of the straight, and Yuichi Fukunaga steered the colt out to the four path at the 500-metre marker. Given a clear run, Contrail began to eat away at Win Rhapsody’s advantage, took over a furlong from home and easily put away the hard-charging **Salios (Jpn)** (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}) to win with ears pricked. It was another 1 3/4 lengths back to **Weltreisende (Jpn)** (Dream Journey {Jpn}) in third.

“I was just focusing on finishing this race on a high note and although he still has room for improvement—he tends to lose his focus when he’s leading—he still is able to win like he did today, so he’s got great potential and there’s a lot to look forward to in this colt,” said Fukunaga. “The pace was not really flowing in the first half but I sort of expected Nori-san [Norihiro Yokoyama on My Rhapsody] to make a move like that and it opened up the path for me to reach the horse in front [second position] which was critical.”

A sparkling Hanshin debut winner last September, Contrail quickly added the G3 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. two months later, while cover the 1800 metres in a scintillating course record of 1:44.50. Upped to 2000 metres in the G1 Hopeful S. at Nakayama, he cleared that hurdle en route to Japanese Champion 2-Year-Old honours. In his first run since, he took the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) over Salios on Apr. 19. The Shinji Maeda-owned runner’s next target is October’s G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) over 3000 metres.

### Pedigree Notes

One of 158 black-type winners, 127 group/graded for his sire, who passed in 2019, Contrail joins Roger Barows (Jpn) (2019), Wagnerian (Jpn) (2018), Makahiki (Jpn) (2016), Kizuna (Jpn) (2013), and Deep Brillante (Jpn) (2012) as Japanese Derby winners for the 2005 Japanese Triple Crown victor.

From three to race, the placed Rhodochrosite has three winners, the third being Contrail. [Cont. p18](#)

**G1 Tokyo Yushun Cont.**

Barren for 2018, she has a yearling full-brother to the Japanese Derby hero and a half-brother by Heart's Cry (Jpn) born this year. The North Hills-bred Contrail is one of 179 black-type winners—92 graded/group—for the late Taylor Made stallion Unbridled's Song as a broodmare sire. The near-black colt sits in a three-way tie with Eclipse Champion Female Sprinter/Older Dirt Female Unique Bella (Tapit) and Argentinean champion Sixties Song (Arg) (Sixties Icon {GB}) on number of Group 1 wins, with three. Overall, Unbridled's Song is the broodmare sire of 23 Group 1 winners to date.

U.S. Champion 2-Year-Old Filly Folklore (Tiznow), a winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, GI Matron S. and GI Adirondack S., is his second dam, herself a half-sister to A.P. Indy filly Divided Attention, who claimed a black-type rosette in the Listed Ladies H. on the New York circuit and was also placed in the GIII Tempted S., as well as the GIII Bed o'Roses H. third Delightful Quality (Elusive Quality).

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**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

**TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY)-G1**, ¥418,140,000 (US\$3,882,004/£3,146,395/€3,493,473), Tokyo, 5-31, 3yo c/f, 2400mT, 2:24.16, fm.

1--**CONTRAIL (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)

**1st Dam: Rhodochrosite, by Unbridled's Song**

**2nd Dam: Folklore, by Tiznow**

**3rd Dam: Contrive, by Storm Cat**

O-Shinji Maeda; B-North Hills (Jpn); T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Yuichi Fukunaga. ¥226,698,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, 5-5-0-0. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk**

**Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*.

2--**Salios (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Salomina (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥87,628,000.

3--**Weltreisende (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by Dream Journey (Jpn)--Mandela (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥53,814,000.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.40, 3.40, 65.40.

Also Ran: Satono Impresa (Jpn), Deep Bond (Jpn), Galore Creek (Jpn), Black Hole (Jpn), Wakea (Jpn), My Rhapsody (Jpn), Bitterender (Jpn), Satono Flag (Jpn), Cortesia (Jpn), Darlington Hall (GB), Valcos (Jpn), L'Excellence (Jpn), Man of Spirit (Jpn), Win Carnelian (Jpn), Al Jannah (Jpn).

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**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

**MEGURO KINEN-G2**, ¥110,140,000 (US\$1,022,782/£828,834/€920,070), Tokyo, 5-31, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:29.60, fm.

1--**KING OF KOJI (JPN)**, 119, c, 4, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)

**1st Dam: Phaenomena (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Caumshinaun (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Ridge Pool (Ire), by Bluebird**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** (¥31,000,000 Ylg'17 JRHAJUL). O-Kazuhiro Masuda; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); T-Shogo Yasuda; J-Norihiro Yokoyama. ¥58,288,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-0. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk**  
**Nick Rating: D+.**

2--**Ice Bubble (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Winter Cosmos (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥23,368,000.

3--**Stay Foolish (Jpn)**, 127, h, 5, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Kauai Lane (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); ¥14,184,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 2. Odds: 3.10, 12.30, 12.80.

Also Ran: Noble Mars (Jpn), Gold Gear (Jpn), Ocea Great (Jpn), Maitres d'Art (Jpn), Satono Chronicle (Jpn), Bozzhira (Jpn), Uranus Charm (Jpn), African Gold (Jpn) Popocatepetl (Jpn), Miraieno Tsubasa (Jpn), Musee Alien (Jpn), Taisei Trail (Jpn), Barack Palinka (Jpn), Palingenesis (Jpn), Nishino Daisy (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart or video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**LION ROCK TROPHY H.-G3**, HK\$3,250,000 (£339,600/€377,518/A\$628,592/US\$419,305), Sha Tin, 5-31, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.95, gd.

1--**KA YING STAR (GB)**, 129, g, 5, by Cityscape (GB)

**1st Dam: Casual Glance (GB) (SP-Eng), by Sinndar (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Spurned, by Robellino**

**3rd Dam: Refill (GB), by Mill Reef**

**1ST STAKES WIN.** O-Leung Shek Kong; B-Kingsclere Stud; T-Tony Cruz; J-Chad Schofield; HK\$1,852,500. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-HK, 23-6-5-5, HK\$15,425,895. \*Formerly Urban Aspect (GB). [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk**  
**Nick Rating: D.**

2--**Southern Legend (Aus)**, 133, g, 7, Not A Single Doubt (Aus)--Donna's Appeal (Aus), by Carnegie (Ire). (A\$280,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS). O-Boniface Ho Ka Kui; B-Corumbene Stud (NSW); T-Caspar Fownes; J-Vincent Ho; HK\$715,000.

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3--**Fast Most Furious (Ire)**, 113, g, 7, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Al Basar, by Sahm. (€105,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-CAAF Syndicate; B-Worldwide Partners; T-David Hall; J-Matthew Poon; HK\$373,750.

Margins: NK, NK, NO. Odds: 11-2, 53-10, 21-1.

Also Ran: General's Delight (Aus), Preciousship (Ire), Dances With Dragon (NZ), Time To Celebrate (NZ), Beauty Legacy, Rattan (NZ), Elusive State (Aus), Harmony Victory (Brz). **Click for the [HKJC.com chart](#), [PPs](#), [sectional timing](#) and [VIDEO](#). Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

## ENGLISH 2000 GUINEAS/YASUDA KINEN TO BE SIMULCAST IN HK

The G1 English 2000 Guineas card at Newmarket on June 6th and Japan's G1 Yasuda Kinen on June 7th will be simulcast for betting beginning in the late evening of Saturday, June 6th, the Hong Kong Jockey Club announced on Sunday. Newmarket's seven races are headed by the 2000 Guineas, where European Champion 2-Year-Old Colt Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal) is expected to take part. Meanwhile in Japan the next day, the 1600-metre G1 Yasuda Kinen features Japanese Horse of the Year Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) and the race will be simulcast live from Tokyo Racecourse during the Sha Tin races.

The full schedule for Newmarket on June 6th is as follows:

- S1-1 08:15 p.m. 4yo/up 86-105 Hcp.
- S1-2 08:50 p.m. G3 Palace House S.
- S1-3 09:25 p.m. G2 Dahlia Fillies' S.
- S1-4 10:00 p.m. Newmarket S.
- S1-5 10:35 p.m. G1 English 2000 Guineas
- S1-6 11:10 p.m. 4yo/up 71-90 Hcp.
- S1-7 11:45 p.m. 4yo/up 86-105 Hcp.

For the Yasuda Kinen, it will be shown at 2:40 p.m. Final declarations for the Newmarket card will be available on the morning of Friday, June 5th, the same for the Yasuda Kinen.

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**Monday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.50 p.m.**

**EMIRATES POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS-G1**, €360,000, 3yo, c, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Alson (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Cheminaud	Fabre	128
2	5	The Summit (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Peslier	Pantall	128
3	9	Celestin (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Pasquier	Chappet	128
4	7	Shinning Ocean (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Soumillon	Ferland	128
5	2	Victor Ludorum (GB)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre	128
6	8	Kenway (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Bachelot	F Rossi	128
7	1	Arapaho (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	128
8	6	Reshabar (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Piccone	Munch	128
9	4	Ecrivain (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	128

**Monday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.25 p.m.**

**EMIRATES POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES-G1**, €300,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Simeen (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget	126
2	6	Tropbeau (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre	126
3	10	Tickle Me Green (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Boudot	Fabre	126
4	1	Marieta (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Piccone	Delcher Sanchez	126
5	12	Mageva (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Pasquier	Chappet	126
6	9	Desobeissance (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mosse	Vermeulen	126
7	3	Dream and Do (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Guyon	F Rossi	126
8	2	Yomogi (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Moutard	Shimizu	126
9	8	My Love's Passion (Fr)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Bachelot	Barberot	126
10	7	Speak of the Devil (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	C Demuro	Chappet	126
11	5	Emoji (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Graffard	Graffard	126
12	4	Ellerslie Lace (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Delzangles	Delzangles	126

**Monday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4.45 p.m.**

**35TH MEHL-MULHENS-RENNEN - GERMAN 2000 GUINEAS-G2**, €76,500, 3yo, c/f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Fearless King (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Piechulek	Steinberg	128
2	5	Leeroy Gold (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Minarik	Carvalho	128
3	6	Palimero (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Murzabayev	Hofer	128
4	4	Palmiro (Fr)	Sommerabend (GB)	Casamento	Hickst	128
5	1	Rubaiyat (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	Starke	Grewe	128
6	7	Santurin (Fr)	Sommerabend (GB)	Lecoeuvre	Grewe	128
7	3	Zavaro (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Delozier	Grewe	128

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## FIVE MINUTES WITH JAMES BESTER



James Bester | Bronwen Healy

By TDN AusNZ

**TDN AusNZ: Where are you from and what is your earliest racing memory?**

**James Bester:** I always considered myself a Glaswegian (like my father before me), but I was born and raised in South Africa, whence Robert Sangster ‘rescued’ me and, between England and Ireland, smoothed down some rough edges en route to Australia.

My earliest racing memory, at age 11, was of watching the legendary Sea Cottage (Fairthorn {GB}), after having--literally--taken a bookmaker’s bullet in the rump the year before, dead-heat in the 1967 Durban July with lightweight Jollify (Jolie De Vivre {Fr}), ridden by then-apprentice-jockey-now-trainer David Payne.

**TDN AusNZ: Which is your favourite racehorse of all time? Why?**

**JB:** My favourite racehorse of all time (notwithstanding Dancing Brave and Frankel {GB}, my idea of the two ‘best’ and Dante’s Paradiso (NZ) (Danske {NZ}), whom I bought as a yearling and lived with and rode myself for nearly 20 years) is Virage de

Fortune (Anabaa). Because she (along with Hips Don’t Lie (Stravinsky {USA})), whom she in turn ‘funded’) bought my eldest daughter a mortgage-free home in Sydney.

**TDN AusNZ: Do you have a favourite day on a racecourse? Why?**

**JB:** Favourite day on a racecourse is a toss-up between Baryshnikov (Kenmare {Fr})’s Australian Guineas, Kenbelle (Kenmare {Fr})’s Oaks, Virage de Fortune’s and Global Glamour’s (Star Witness) (two each) Group 1 wins, all of Dante (NZ) (Val Dansant {Can})’s wins and--here’s the Grand Final winner--Pinot (Pierro)’s VRC Oaks victory. Because all were shared by most-loved ones.

**TDN AusNZ: Could you tell us how you got into this industry, about your job now and what you love most about it?**

**JB:** I got into the industry as a Stipendiary Steward, then Race Caller, both in South Africa. I soon became a Bloodstock Consultant (kidding!), which I’ve been for nigh on 40 years now. I have been consulting to Coolmore for some 25 years and advise other clients too, chiefly Robert McClure’s Morning Rise, Ananda Krishnan’s Kia Ora etc.

I love--doing my best at--coming up with well-bought weanlings, yearlings, racing stock, broodmares and sire prospects--in other words, ‘every little thing’ about this all-consuming way of life.



Calyx | Coolmore

**TDN AusNZ: Who do you believe to be a value sire for the upcoming breeding season? Why?**

**JB:** Surely Justify (USA), for the racehorse he was, sire Scat Daddy (USA) and the physique he boasts, has to be a 'value sire' for the coming season at only \$60,000 ex GST, compared with his USA fee of US\$150,000 (AU\$225,000).

**TDN AusNZ: Is there a stallion that you consider to be under the radar?, and why?**

**JB:** So You Think (NZ)--and I know Bill Oppenheim and Emily Plant fully endorse this view--flies way under the radar; for a horse with his proven stud record of Group 1 and stakes winners, he should be standing at way more than \$35,000 ex GST and yearlings should be selling for far higher than they do. Opportunity!

**TDN AusNZ: Which stallion, ever, do you think was the best type?**

**JB:** Royal Academy (USA) (who may also have been Vincent O'Brien's idea of the best yearling type he ever bought). Seldom is such exquisite beauty ever aligned with so much success on the track and at stud (he is the damsire of Fastnet Rock, lest we forget)!

**TDN AusNZ: Which first-season sire do you believe is most exciting?**

**JB:** Calyx (GB) is a first-season sire about whom I haven't been so excited since Danehill (USA), to be honest. He raced in the same colours as Dancing Brave (USA), Frankel and Danehill and I truly believe Prince Khalid Abdullah has allowed us the opportunity to tap into the next Danehill.

You only need to watch his race-videos--and check out the speed pedigree he possesses--to see why! Oh, and did I mention his sire Kingman (GB)?

**TDN AusNZ: What was your favourite weanling, yearling or mare purchase this year?**

**JB:** Well, as for my favourite purchase this year, I was on the Coolmore team that purchased what we considered to be the creme de la creme of Magic Millions and Easter yearlings--for a lot of money.

At the risk of bias--because I bought the dams of all three--I particularly fancied Yarraman's (Magic Millions) colt by No Nay Never (USA) out of Lagerphone (Fastnet Rock), Kia Ora's 'Vinnie' (I Am Invincible) colt out of Twilight Royale (Testa Rossa) and Kia Ora's Fastnet Rock colt out of O'Marilyn (O'Reilly {NZ}); with an honourable mention at a 'value' price of KBL's Pierro colt out of Tukiyo (Haradasun) (last three all Easter).

As for (Chairman's Sale) mare purchase--Pinot's half-sister Lubiana (Fastnet Rock), hands down!

**TDN AusNZ: Who do you think is a rising star within the industry? (Person not horse).**

**JB:** Annabel Neasham is my idea of a real rising star in the industry--a proper horsewoman with all the talent, dedication and people skills to go all the way. David Eustace too so it's little

wonder that Ciaron Maher (already a risen star) is flying. And, goodness, Sam Freedman!

**TDN AusNZ: What positive change would you like to see in the industry?**

**JB:** It would be a real positive change if the industry (like Hong Kong) were given the teeth to root out the cheats, whether that be trainer, rider, breeder or buyer. And also if conflicting inter- and intra-state interests

could combine it would be better for the good of an industry threatened by so many 'antis'.

**TDN AusNZ: If you weren't in this industry what would you do?**

**JB:** If I hadn't followed the siren call of racing and breeding, I'd no doubt have followed my father, mother and two brothers into the Law, which is what I studied at University.



Ciaron Maher, Annabel Neasham & Brian McGuire | Bronwen Healy



## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN AUSTRALIA:

**Marvel Dragon**, g, 4, **Redoute's Choice**--Jeu de Cartes (NZ) (GSW-NZ, US\$165,349), by Stravinsky (USA). Sha Tin, 5-31, Hcp. (\$280k), 1400m, 1:21.44. B-Cressfield (NSW). \*Formerly Alba Wings. \*\*NZ\$420,000 Ylg '17 NZBJAN.

**VIDEO**



## NEW ZEALAND-BRED WINNERS

### IN HONG KONG:

**Winning Dreamer**, g, 3, **Deep Field (Aus)**--Markisa (GSP-NZ), by Danehill (USA). Sha Tin, 5-31, Hcp. (NZ\$201k), 1000m, :55.59. B-Goodson & Perron Family Trust. \*1ST TIME STARTER. \*\*1/2 to Ocean Jewel (Aus) (Ocean Park), SW-Aus, A\$187,900. \*\*\*\$300,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

**Mr Croissant**, g, 4, **Darci Brahma**--Surreptitious (GB), by Machiavellian (USA). Sha Tin, 5-31, Hcp. (NZ\$437k), 1200m, 1:08.23. B-The Oaks Stud. \*1/2 to Sakhee's Soldier (Sakhee's Secret {GB}), G1SW-NZ, US\$231,204. \*\*\$105,000 Ylg '17 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

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