



CAUTIOUS BIDDING AS OBS SPRING OPENS



Hip 1250, Tuesday's Topper | Photo by Z

by Jessica Martini, Christie DeBernardis & Brian DiDonato

Action returned to the sales ring Tuesday for the first session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and consignors and buyers tiptoed carefully through the first auction since the coronavirus pandemic halted the industry across the globe. At the conclusion of the session, numbers were down slightly from 2019 figures, but by and large participants seemed content simply to have made a new beginning.

"Given everything that everyone has had to go through, I think it was a solid start," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "It felt like the sale picked up as the day went on and hopefully we can build on it in the next few days."

A total of 133 juveniles sold Tuesday for a gross of \$12,166,500. The session average was \$91,477--down just 1% from the 2019 opener which saw 166 horses sell for \$15,346,000 and an average of \$92,446. The median of \$50,000 dipped 9% from last year's figure of \$55,000. Bloodstock agent Ben McElroy, acting on behalf of Arman Shah, made the day's highest bid when going to \$750,000 for a colt by Ghostzapper (hip 1250), who had been supplemented to the four-day sale following the cancellation of the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale earlier this year. With 59 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was a respectable 30.7%, but from a catalogue of 327 juveniles only 192 went through the sales ring. **Cont. p3**

PLEASANT MEMORIES KEEP MANDELLA LOOKING FORWARD

by Chris McGrath

The mantle passes. Now that he is himself such a model for young Californian trainers, it is touching to think of Richard Mandella back in the days when he, too, would look up to those who set the standards in the previous generation.

"I remember sitting in my box seat, with my horse going to the post, and I could feel my heartbeat all the way through my body," he recalls. "People used to think I was taking it well, but I wasn't inside. I could feel the pounding. And I remember looking down the row of box seats, and seeing Charlie Whittingham. And win or lose, whatever happened, he seemed to handle it so well. And I used to say to myself: 'I hope when I grow up, I can be like that.'"

He pauses. "And I've never quite got there," he adds wryly. "I still get pretty nervous." **Cont. 12**

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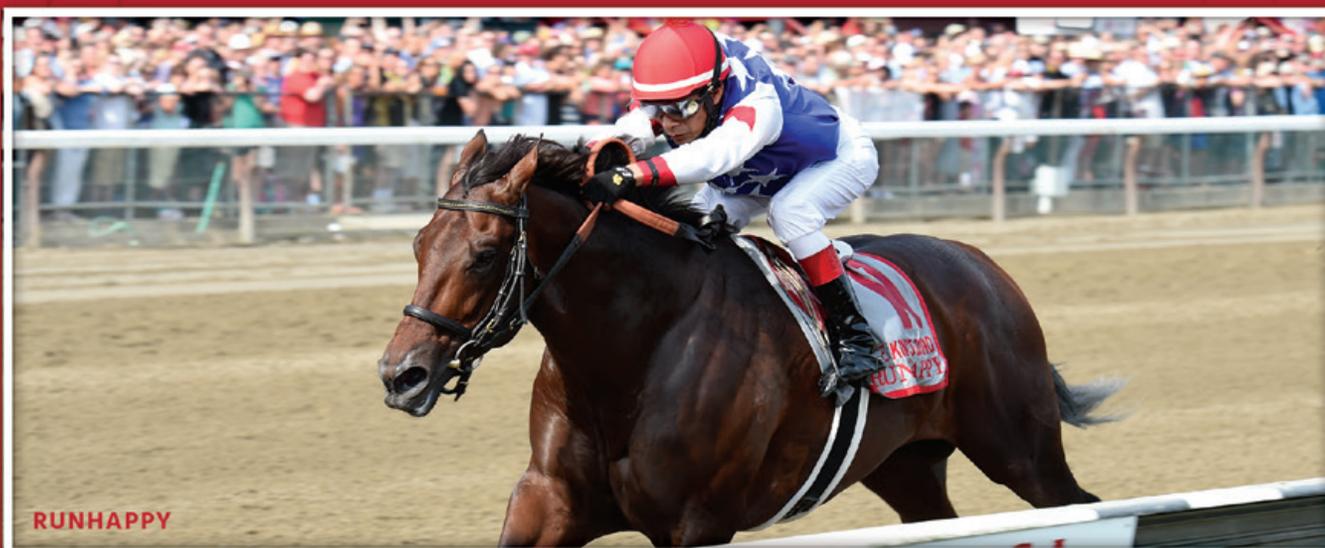
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Hand sanitizer and face masks are timely items at the Woodford consignment at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. | Justina Severni

19 BREEDERS' CUP MEMBERS ELECTED

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The Breeders' Cup announced Tuesday that 19 individuals were elected by the 2019 foal and stallion nominators to serve as Breeders' Cup Members.

KEENELAND OUTLINES SEPT SALE FORMAT

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The Keeneland September Sale, scheduled to take place one day later than the 2019 renewal, will commence Sunday, Sept. 13.

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“There were a lot of outs,” Wojciechowski said. “This catalogue was originally meant to be sold in April, so the same horses have been catalogued since basically the beginning of March. Things change over that period of time, plans change, owners change plans with the horses based on everything that has gone on. So while we don’t like to see it, I’m not concerned about it at this point.”

Bloodstock agent Justin Casse, who signed the day’s second-highest ticket for a son of Air Force Blue, expects action to pick up throughout the week.

“I think it is a wait-and-see approach,” he said. “This sale always gets stronger as the week goes along. I think that’s going to be no different this week. Some very interesting prospects are going to pop up later through the week, so that may have forced buyers to sit on their hands a little bit and wait. And then on top of that you have a little scepticism from being in isolation and



Justin Casse signed for Hip 209 | Photos by Z

quarantine. But I expect it will pick up.”

Deuce Greathouse had a pinhook score with the colt by Air Force Blue, but thinks the economy is hastening the already prevalent polarization of the marketplace.

“It’s very tough,” Greathouse said. “People think they can be even more critical than they have been in the past because of the economy and they’ve always been critical. So it’s a typical deal where everybody is kind of falling on what they perceive to be the top five to 10% of the horses and I think it’s even harder today because people are wanting to see how it goes. They think they can steal everything. But they are going to finally realize that there is money for the nice ones, so they’ve still got to be willing to go for the ones they want.”

Bloodstock agent Pete Bradley saw continued strength at the top of the market.

“It looks really sticky,” Bradley said of the market.

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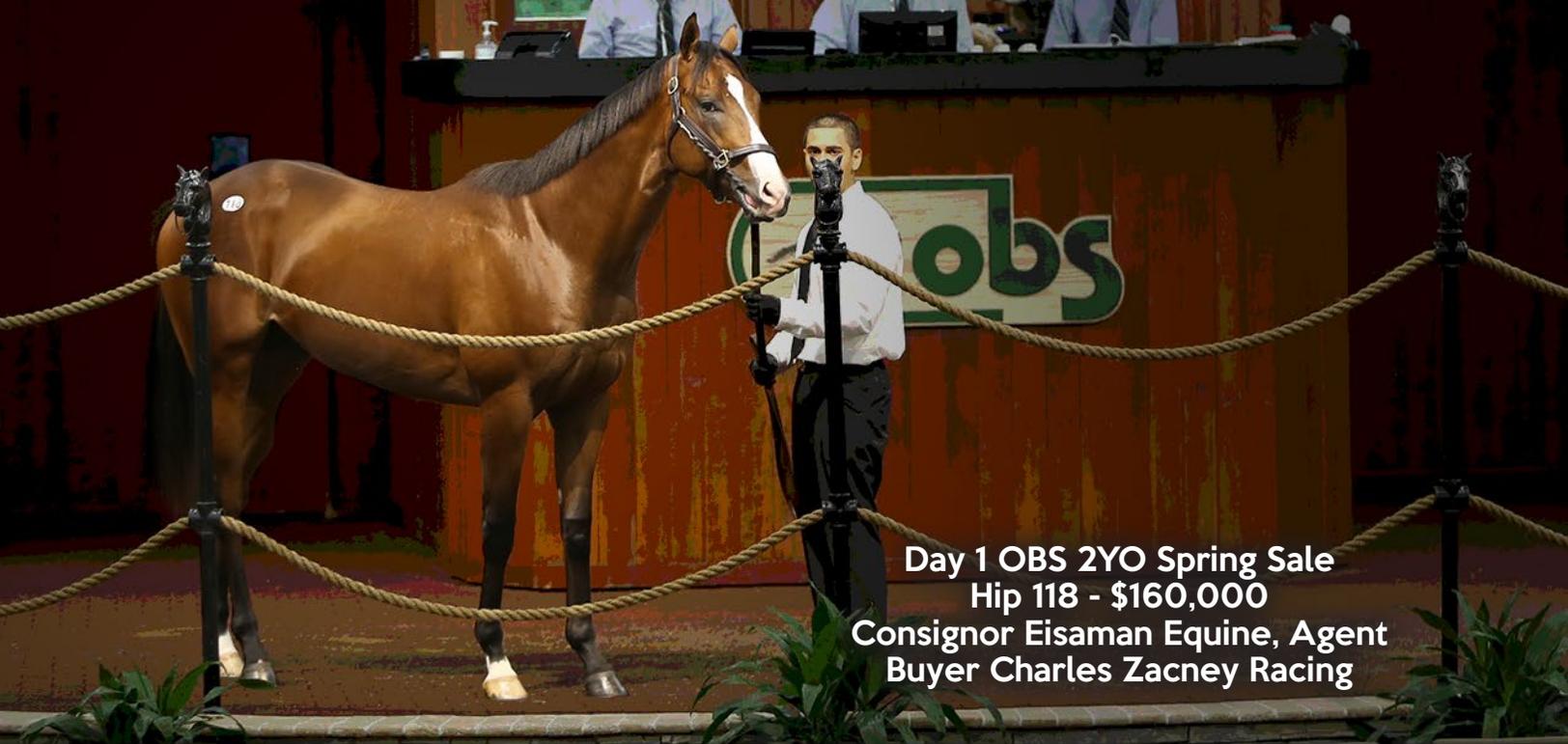
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“The elite horses are selling well. There are a lot of nice horses that appear to have vet issues because they are not getting sold. So if you didn't do your homework on them, you are wondering why. I don't know how much that plays into it, but it is certainly a factor at the 2-year-old sales. I don't think there is much of a middle market. It looks to me like the buy-backs are outpacing those sold. Still, if you have a good horse, they pay you for it down here.”

OBS introduced online bidding for the first time during the Spring Sale and peppered among the auctioneers' chants throughout the day were shouts of, “You're out internet.” At the end of the day, nine horses had sold online.

“The reception of the online bidding was very good,” Wojciechowski said. “We are still registering people for online bidding. We were very proud the Xcira software functioned. I think this might be a first, I don't think anyone has offered online bidding before in the United States and the software worked great. Xcira really stepped up to the plate. What would normally take six months, we accomplished in 30 days. So hats off to them for the way it worked and operated. I think online bidding will also pick up steam as we go through the next few days.”

Looking ahead to the next three days of bidding, Wojciechowski said, “There are going to be bright spots. This is April. There is something for everyone in April. There are still an awful lot of good horses on the grounds. Maybe the wait-and-see description is appropriate. I think people will start to come off the sidelines and try to get involved.”

The Spring sale continues through Friday with bidding beginning each day at 10 a.m.

Ghostzapper Supplement Proves Worth the Wait for Platts, Thomas

The end of each OBS Spring session figures to yield some high-dollar horses as supplemental entries who had been entered in the boutique but cancelled Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale instead have found their way into this auction. Of the pricey and well-pedigreed individuals offered at the end of Tuesday's session, none proved more popular than **hip 1250**, a colt by Ghostzapper who worked the co-quickest furlong in :9 4/5 during last Monday's second under-tack session.

Consigned by Becky Thomas's Sequel Bloodstock, Agent VII as **hip 1250**, he brought winning bid of \$750,000 from Ben McElroy, agent for Arman Shah, son of prominent owner Kaleem Shah.

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"After he worked that :9 4/5--I thought he did that pretty easy; he had his ears pricked and head down--I called Becky and said, 'Do you think we can get \$700,000 or \$800,000?'" Platts said by phone. "She was kind of hesitant and said, 'Well, I don't know.' We'll be at the top of the market; I just don't know what the top's going to be." So, in this bad market we were hoping we could get that and it worked out just right."

Platts, whose father also owned horses, said he purchased his first horse at auction off of Thomas in the early 80s. He currently has about nine runners in training spread out between New York, Kentucky and California, and ran Lusty Latin (El Prado {Ire}) --who he claimed for \$62,500--in the 2002 GI Kentucky Derby with his wife Wendy and trainer Jeff Mullins.

Platts purchased three yearlings last term to take to this year's juvenile sales with Thomas. They sold a Medaglia d'Oro colt (**hip 568**) for \$350,000 at OBS March (purchased privately after he RNA'd for \$220,000 at September); and have a full-brother to GISW Smooth Roller (Hard Spun), rerouted from Gulfstream like the Ghostzapper colt was, entered at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale as (**hip 442**).

"From Day One, Becky has liked the Hard Spun even more than the Ghostzapper," Platts revealed. --@BDiDonatoTDN



Kaleem Shah and Day 1 topper, Hip 1250 | Photos by Z

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B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift continued to support its superstar stallion Into Mischief Tuesday, scooping up **hip 129** for \$400,000. Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent I, the bay filly covered a quarter in **:21 flat** last week.

"She struck us as very typical of the Into Mischiefs," said Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey from the sales grounds. "She had a really good mind on her; nothing seemed to phase her at all, handled everything really well. She breezed really well and well within herself. She was very clean and sound-legged--just a strong, stout, athletic individual. She's a very nice filly."

Out of stakes winner Midnight Visit (Henny Hughes), hip 129 was acquired by Woodford for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"I think we felt like it was good, fair price," Toffey said. "You always hope you'll get them for a little less and worried that you'll have to pay a little bit more. But I think she fell right in between those ranges. Really, it was about what we felt we'd have to pay."

With so much global uncertainty amid the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, Toffey said he thought a lack of foreign participation might have been having a negative impact on the market early on: "Certainly, you don't have the crowd here that you typically do. It doesn't look like there's as much competition as you'd typically see for these higher-end horses. I think the foreign buyers who drive some of the different levels of the market aren't here. There's not a lot of depth to the market, but I think a lot of this is just a function of what's going on with the world with coronavirus, but hopefully we can get things back to normal soon and get this market back to normal for everybody's sake." --@BDiDonatoTDN

Coolmore Team Has the Blues

There has been lots of buzz around the first crop of foals for Air Force Blue (War Front) and plenty of it is coming from Aidan O'Brien, who trained the multiple Group 1 winner for Coolmore. The Coolmore team added another juvenile by the sire to its roster Tuesday in Ocala when Justin Casse made a final bid of \$400,000 to acquire a dark bay colt (**hip 209**) on behalf of John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith.

"There has been a real buzz about the sire from both sides of the Atlantic," Casse said. "I know Aidan has a few that he's really excited about. And there has been some good buzz about some here in Ocala."

O'Brien will saddle a pair of runners by the young stallion Wednesday at Navan, including a highly-regarded son of Grade I winner Marylebone (Unbridled's Song) named Chief Little Hawk.

"We are very strong on the stallion," Ashford spokesman Charlie O'Connor said Tuesday. "We think he was the best 2-year-old they ever had at Ballydoyle and we have good ones by him in Ballydoyle. We are big believers. So we asked Justin to pick out what he thought were the best there."



Hip 209 | Sandra Madison

Of the colt's final price tag on a day where the market in Ocala was still trying to find its feet, Casse said, "It's tough to gauge given the current market, but I'd say that was a fair price for how a horse like that performed (**:20 4/5**)."

While plans remain fluid, O'Connor said he expects the colt will remain in the U.S. Air Force Blue, who stands at Ashford Stud for \$15,000, was also represented by a \$390,000 colt at the OBS March sale. @JessMartiniTDN

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Patience Pays Off For Greathouse

When Deuce Greathouse, in the name of his family's Glencrest Farm, purchased a weanling by Air Force Blue (War Front) for \$55,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale, the plan was to pinhook the colt as a yearling. But once the youngster RNA'd for \$100,000 at Keeneland last September, he was rerouted to the juvenile sales. The decision to buy the colt back last fall was rewarded when he sold for \$400,000 to bloodstock agent Justin Casse, bidding on behalf of Coolmore's M.V. Magnier Tuesday in Ocala.

"He was just a nice, athletic horse," Greathouse said of the colt's appeal as a weanling. "Obviously, the first plan was to sell him as a yearling, but that didn't work and we liked him enough to keep him. He always had the frame, but he was a little bit of a lighter horse. He's filled out and gotten a lot wider and just has a lot more substance to him now. That obviously was still a little bit of an issue when he was a yearling, but by the time he got to a 2-year-old, he filled out into a beautiful horse with good balance. He's not a huge horse, but big enough obviously."

Out of No Splits (Smart Strike), **hip 209** is a half-brother to stakes placed Lucky Jingle (Tonalist) and his second dam is multiple graded stakes winner Great Intentions (Cat Thief). He was consigned by Wavertree Stables and worked a quarter in **:20 4/5** during last week's under-tack show.

The first crop of Coolmore's multiple Group 1 winner Air Force Blue has created plenty of positive buzz this winter, which also helped raise the colt's profile.

"People start talking about certain stallions," Greathouse said. "It seems like everybody has been high on the Air Force Blues all winter, so obviously that didn't hurt." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Live Oak Secures Munnings Filly

Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation went to \$350,000 to secure a daughter of the red hot Munnings Tuesday in Ocala. A **:21 1/5** breezer, **Hip 179** was consigned by Mayberry Farm on behalf of Bradley Thoroughbreds. She will join the Mark Casse barn.

"She is really a strong filly who looks like she will hold up to a lot of training," said Bruce Hill, Live Oak's racing manager. "Of course, all the cliches, balance, huge shoulder. There are just no holes in her. She is an A for everyone the team. She is a big stout filly and looks very sound."

Munnings has been on a hot streak over the past year and his fillies have done especially well. Two of his leading ladies burned up the GI Kentucky Oaks trail earlier this year in Gil Rachel Alexandra S. heroine Finite and Gil Las Virgenes S. winner Venetian Harbor, most recently second in the GIII Fantasy S. Some of his other top offspring include MSW Kimari, victress of the Purple Martin S. last out, and GIII Fred Hooper S. winner Phat Man. **Cont. p8**

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Bred by Edward Seltzer, Hip 179 was purchased by Pete Bradley’s Bradley Thoroughbreds for \$110,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale. She is out of Mylitta (Sky Mesa), who is a half-sister to Italian Group 3 winner Malossol.

“I bought her for a client Steve Spielman who was looking for a couple of fillies to race of pinhook,” Bradley said. “This one just came to hand nicely. She was a nice filly when we bought her in July and she just kept getting nicer.”

When asked if the change in the sales calendar due to COVID-19 affected the filly’s preparation, Bradley said, “The Mayberrys do such a great job. They are not ones to overdue their horses or rush them. It certainly didn’t hurt [having more time]. If you don’t press on these horses too much, the more time the better. The extra time didn’t hurt. That’s for sure.” -@CDeBernardisTDN

Scherer Keeps Busy in Ocala

Bloodstock agent Clay Scherer was busy buying in Ocala Tuesday, taking home a trio of juveniles for his clients.

His first purchase of the day was Hip 96, a colt from the first crop of MGISW Frosted, who was bought for \$185,000 by Staton Flurry’s Flurry Racing Stable. Consigned by Pick View LLC, the :21 3/5 breeder was picked up by Ramiro Restrepo’s Marquee Bloodstock for \$80,000 at KESEP.

Breeder Stonestreet Stables bought the gray colt’s dam Majestically (Gone West) for \$525,000 at the 2013 KEENOV sale. She is also the dam of MGSW & GISP Dust and Diamonds (Vindication), who is the dam of MGSP Much Better (Pioneer of the Nile).



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“He is wonderfully well-bred,” Scherer said. “The Frosteds seem to be very nice horses. I thought the market would be a touch soft in the opening day, so I thought it would be our time to strike.”

Scherer also picked up a Candy Ride (Arg) colt for Flurry for \$200,000. Breezing in :10 flat for Jesse Hoppel’s Coastal Equine, the bay was purchased by Hoby and Layna Kight for \$150,000 at Keeneland September. Out of GSW Letgomyecho (Menifee), Hip 1235 is a half to GSW J Boys Echo (Mineshaft) and GSP Unbridled Outlaw (Unbridled’s Song). Both colts will go to the Brad Cox barn.

Scherer and Flurry have a success story on the racetrack right now in GIII Honeybee S. victress Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil), who captured a Churchill optional claimer June 5.

“She ran a nice race at Churchill, stretched her legs and did it easily,” Scherer said. “Florent [Geroux] could have texted in a dinner order, he was riding so easy on her. There is still a lot of time between now and September, but Brad Cox has done a phenomenal job putting fillies in the right spot, so we will trust his judgement.”

Scherer was also active on behalf of Al and Bill Ulwelling, going to \$170,000 for a son of the red hot young stallion Constitution. Bred in Ontario by Trackwest Racing, Hip 193 breezed in :10 1/5 for Randy Miles. He was a \$75,000 KEESEP purchase by South Mills Bloodstock. Out of SW Naughty Holiday (Harlan’s Holiday), the bay hails from the family of GSW millionaire Naughty New Yorker.

“He had a beautiful head and is a great mover with a nice big walk,” Scherer said, adding that the colt would go to Kevin Attard. “The Ulwellings in Canada are committed to being successful up there and they are going after the right kinds of horses to be able to compete. Hopefully they have a Queen’s Plate contender, but time will tell.”--@CDeBernardisTDN

Bayern Filly a Home Run for Schumer

Bloodstock agent Chad Schumer bought a group of foals to pinhook as yearlings on behalf of a client new to the game in 2018 and, while she missed the yearling sales, a filly by Bayern (hip 248) turned a nifty profit when selling for \$150,000 at OBS Tuesday. The dark bay had been purchased for \$18,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November.

“We were shopping for foals to resell as yearlings,” Schumer said. “The average we were trying to stay at was \$40,000-\$50,000 per horse. We paid a little bit more for some and a little bit less for some. This particular filly we really loved as a physical, but she didn’t have a great page. So we were trying to be careful and not to pay too much. Of course, at \$18,000 we were very happy to take a chance. She’s a lovely, lovely filly.”

The filly, who was consigned at OBS by Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, is out of Passing Shower (War Pass) and was purchased by Schumer in 2018, just before Bayern’s first foals hit the track. The timing added to the filly’s bargain price, according to the agent.

“Any time you have a stallion who is approaching the year the 2-year-olds are actually going to run, people tend to take a step back. I don’t care who the horse is,” Schumer said. “They generally just come back a little bit, even if they sell really well as yearlings. And that was the case with him. I think he fell into the trap of people not really wanting to buy into the stallion at the moment. She had a light page. And she’s a filly. As you know, when you are selling foals, generally fillies don’t do as well as colts. I think for all of those reasons we were able to buy what I thought was a very good physical for a low price.”

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Schumer continued, “The plan was to sell her at September. But Bayern’s 2-year-olds were going so well and [the clients] have a farm here in Florida, so the decision was taken to hold her back and see how she would do. And it really paid off.”

The filly backed up her credentials with a :20 3/5 work during last week’s under-tack show before selling for six figures Tuesday.

“How could you not be happy with that? Anytime you can buy a horse for that kind of money and sell her for \$150,000, you have to be very happy,” Schumer said.

Schumer was so impressed with hip 248, he purchased the filly’s dam Passing Shower carrying her full-sibling for \$20,000 at Keeneland last November for a client in Saudi Arabia.



Hip 248 | Thorostride

“When we approach these sales, we do all of the research and that mare made the list for whatever reason in November,” Schumer recalled. “But once I saw her, I remembered the filly we bought and I knew what type she could produce. So we were particularly keen to get the mare.”

Of the foals he bought in this pinhooking group, Schumer added, “Some were sold in September and we did really well with them. And then we had another filly we sold today who didn’t reach her reserve in September. They sold her today, a Point of Entry filly [hip 162], for \$65,000. We paid \$45,000 for her as a foal.”

With the return of bidding, concerns were high that the middle market in Ocala this week would be non-existent, but Schumer said he had found plenty of activity in that range.

“For me, I was the underbidder twice,” he said. “I think I was at \$67,000 and the horse brought \$70,000, and once I was \$60,000 and the horse brought \$65,000. I would consider that the middle market and it seemed healthy enough to me. Maybe other people have different definitions of what the middle market is.”

Still Schumer saw less strength at the traditionally strong upper market.

“The top of the market, I think, is certainly down,” he said. “I know there were some pretty good sales, but typically at this sale, you are seeing horses bring a million, \$800,000 or \$700,000. The top price early was \$400,000 and the horse that brought \$750,000 [was supplemented to the sale] wouldn’t have been here. But it’s the first day of a very long sale. I don’t think it’s really fair to ever evaluate a sale that is more than two days by its first day. When it’s all said and done, we’ll know where we stand. Having said all that, I am particularly pleased to see trade. With everything that is going on in the world, in every place, you wouldn’t have known what was going to happen at this sale. I am pleased to see plenty of agents here, plenty of trainers, and people are buying.” @JessMartiniTDN

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SESSION TOPPERS

OBS SPRING--TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
1250	Ghostzapper--Roberta Turner (\$250,000 ylg '19 KEESEP) Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky) Consignor: Sequel Bloodstock, Agent VII Purchaser: Ben McElroy, Agent for Arman Shah	750,000
209	Air Force Blue--No Splits (\$55,000 wlg '18 KEENOV; \$100,000 RNA ylg '19 KEESEP) Breeder: Royal Oak Farm LLC, et al (Ky) Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XIV Purchaser: Justin Casse, Agent for M.V. Magnier	400,000
7	Candy Ride (Arg)--Kenny Lane (\$190,000 RNA wlg '18 KEENOV; \$70,000 ylg '19 KEESEP) Breeder: R.S. Evans (Ky) Consignor: Six K's Training & Sales LLC, Agent III Purchaser: Justin Casse, Agent for M. V. Magnier	250,000
149	Blame--Mommo (\$77,000 ylg '19 FTKJUL) Breeder: Grousemont Farm, Summerhill Farm & Ellen Chapman (Ky) Consignor: Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent I Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm	\$225,000

OBS SPRING--TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
129	Into Mischief--Midnight Visit <i>(\$200,000 ylg '19 KEESEP)</i> Breeder: Grousemont Farm, Summerhill Farm & Ellen Chapman (Ky) Consignor: Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent I Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm	400,000
179	Munnings--Mylitta <i>(\$110,000 ylg '19 FTKJUL)</i> Breeder: Edward A. Seltzer (Ky) Consignor: Mayberry Farm, Agent III Purchaser: Live Oak Plantation	350,000
1239	Tapit--Miss Super Quick <i>(\$350,000 ylg '19 KEESEP)</i> Breeder: LNJ Foxwoods & Tapit Syndicate (Ky) Consignor: SBM Training & Sales, Agent XVIII Purchaser: Solis/Litt	350,000
282	Into Mischief--Prancing <i>(\$145,000 wlg '18 FTKNOV; \$120,000 ylg '19 KEESEP)</i> Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consignor: Gene Recio, Agent V Purchaser: D.J. Stable LLC	300,000

080 filly Blame **Luna Lover** **160,000**
B-Claiborne Farm (Ky)
Consigned by Gabriel Dixon, agent
Purchased by Castleton Lyons
Gabriel Dixon was able to acquire this filly for \$26,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. From the family of Preach and Pulpit, the bay worked a furlong in **:10 flat**.

096 colt Frosted **Majestically** **185,000**
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)
Consigned by Pick View LLC, Agent IV
Purchased by Clay Scherer, Agent for Flurry Racing Stable LLC
Ramiro Restrepo's Marquee Bloodstock purchased this gray colt from the first crop of Frosted for \$80,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

149 colt Blame **Mommo** **225,000**
B-Shawhan Place (Ky)
Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent I
Purchased by Jonathan Thomas, agent
Paul Reddam and Ciaran Dunne's Red Wings pinhooking partnership purchased this colt for \$77,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale. The youngster zipped the co-fastest quarter-mile of **:20 4/5** during the first session of the under-tack preview. Shawhan Place purchased Mommo, with this foal in utero, for \$16,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale.

172 colt Twirling Candy **My Curalina** **200,000**
B-Tom Evans & Pam Clark (Ky)
Consigned by Cary Frommer LLC, Agent IV
Purchased by Mike McCarty
Julie Davies signed the ticket at \$95,000 on behalf of BRF Partners to purchase this colt at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

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HIP	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (\$)
002	colt	Not This Time	Karen's Silk	200,000
B-Roxanne Martin Stable (Ky) Consigned by Gene Recio, Agent IX Purchased by L.E.B., agent for West Point Thoroughbreds, Inc. This colt from the first crop of the fast-starting Not This Time kicked off the OBS Spring Sale. He had been purchased by Recio/Hubbard for \$100,000 at the 2019 Keeneland September sale.				
058	colt	Super Saver	Lil Red Cozette	130,000
B-DJ Stable (Ky) Consigned by Parrish Farms, Agent I Purchased by Dennis O'Neill G.W. Parrish's Parrish Farms purchased this colt for \$30,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale. The youngster worked a quarter-mile last week in :21 flat .				



Tuesday's top priced filly, Hip 129 | Photos by Z

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205 filly Competitive Edge Nitara 140,000

B-Birchwood Bloodstock (Ky)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXIX

Purchased by Bob Peterson Stable LLC

Marc Tacher picked up this speedy filly for \$37,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale last season.

281 colt Creative Cause Potosi's Silver 150,000

B-Huntertown Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Harris Training Sale LLC, Agent

Purchased by Frank Fletcher Racing Operations

Robbie Harris snatched up this colt for \$47,000 at the Keeneland September Sale.

286 filly Street Boss Pride of Place 230,000

B-Calumet Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Grassroots Training & Sales LLC

Purchased by Steven W. Young, Agent

David McKathan and Jody Mihalic's Grassroots Training & Sales acquired this filly for \$37,000 at KEESEP.

1246 filly Violence Pretty Springs 280,000

B-Ponder Hill (Ky)

Consigned by Randy Bradshaw, Agent XI

Purchased by Karl & Cathi Glassman, E. Plesa, Agent

Randy Bradshaw secured this filly for \$100,000 at Keeneland September and was rewarded here.

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Richard Mandella | Horsephotos

After Whittingham's death, in 1999, Mandella said he was moved when Santa Anita offered him the barn that had previously housed Sunday Silence, Ferdinand and so many other champions. So for all the self-deprecation and apparent mildness of his bearing, Mandella experienced much excitement and gratification when **United** (Giant's Causeway) scrambled home in the Grade II turf race named for Whittingham soon after the delayed start of the current meet.

"I've always felt it a great honor to be here," he says of Barn 4. "Charlie Whittingham was a mentor to everybody, a real gentleman, who would talk to any trainer--whether you were young and up-and-coming or older and established. He just had that presence. We had a nice friendship all along, I think we shared some values. And, as for every other trainer on the backside, we all admired him and wanted to be like him. When he passed, they changed the name of that race and I've been second a few times. In fact, this horse was second the year before. I guess I felt a little jinxed, that I couldn't win it. So it was nice to get it done."

Mandella's literal succession, at the barn, was sealed in terms of professional accomplishment two years later by induction into the Hall of Fame; and then, in 2003, by four Breeders' Cup winners on his home track--out of a program then still only comprising eight prizes in all. The day was crowned in the Breeders' Cup Classic itself by Pleasantly Perfect, whose death in Turkey last week naturally stirred many memories.

True, Mandella's pulse had been rather more temperate than normal as Pleasantly Perfect went to post that day: he was certain that he had used up all his luck already, with two juvenile winners and a dead-heat in the Turf.



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SESSION TOTALS	2020	2019
• Catalogued	328	304
• No. Offered	192	211
• No. Sold	133	166
• RNAs	59	45
• % RNAs	30.7%	21.3%
• No. \$300K+	6	8
• High Price	\$750,000	\$430,000
• Gross	\$12,166,500	\$15,346,000
• Average (% change)	\$91,477 (-1.05%)	\$92,446
• Median (% change)	\$50,000 (-9.09%)	\$55,000



PINHOOK GUIDE

OBS Spring Sale Wednesday, June 10

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
309	F	Goldencents-Purgatory Cat	\$12,500	OBS WNT MIX 19	Kathryn Martin	De Meric Sales
311	F	Munnings-Purmorehissless	\$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Bo Bromagen	Mayberry Farm
314	C	First Dude-Pyrite Grand Slam	\$12,000	OBS WNT MIX 19	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
315	C	Tonalist-Quality Lady	\$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Julio Fuentez	Golden Rock T'bred
317	C	Karakontie (Jpn)-Quest (GB)	\$1,500	FTK WNT MIX 2019	Dancing Wind Stables	Pedro Bernal Perez
318	F	Munnings-Quick Click	\$37,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Daniela Boyd	Randy Miles
319	F	Awesome Again-Quick Split	\$50,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2019	B K Racing	Mayberry Farm
322	F	Kanthalos-Quite a Ruckus	\$75,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
323	C	Central Banker-Quite the Sis	\$57,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2018	R S Bloodstock	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle
326	F	Mshawish-Rahaf	\$32,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	English Range Farm	Envision Equine
331	C	Street Boss-Raucous Lady	\$27,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Roxy Racing	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds
334	F	Maclean's Music-Raving About You	\$47,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Global Thoroughbreds	Altamira Stable
335	F	Munnings-Razia Sultana	\$46,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Summer Hill Farm	RiceHorse Stable
337	F	First Samurai-Ready Recall	\$62,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Jefferson	Eisaman Equine
338	C	Bernardini-Real Fancy Runner	\$125,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Jefferson	Eisaman Equine
343	C	Commissioner-Red Bottoms	\$35,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
346	F	Freud-Reeley Misbehaving	\$18,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2018	Off the Hook	Off the Hook
348	C	Creative Cause-Reflect And Dream (Aus)	\$35,000	FTI YRLG OCT 19	Chaplain Racing/Omar Ramirez	Julie Davies
350	C	Verrazano-Regard	\$50,000	FTN PREF NY-BRED SAR	King's Equine	King's Equine
355	F	Effinex-Rgirldoesn'tbluff	\$26,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Dominic Brennan	Kilbride Stables
356	C	Carpe Diem-Ribbon Taffy	\$75,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2019	Cool Breeze Sales/Sweetwater Trading	Scanlon Training & Sales
359	C	Wicked Strong-Riviera Chic	\$30,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2018	JCE Racing	Coastal Equine
363	F	Congrats-Rockport Beauty	\$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Eisaman Equine	Eisaman Equine
365	C	Bayern-Romantic Storm	\$10,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Span Investments	Santa Fe Thoroughbreds
367	C	Frosted-Rosemonde	\$60,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	H. Allen Poindexter	Julie Davies
370	C	Langfuhr-Royal Relic	\$20,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Smokey Willow Farm	Smokey Willow Farm
372	F	Mineshaft-Royal Spun	\$22,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
373	F	Kitten's Joy-Rumbaua	\$90,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	John Cummins	RiceHorse Stable
375	C	Street Sense-Running Debi C	\$62,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Top Shelf Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
377	F	Point of Entry-Rylee's Song	\$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
379	F	Kanthalos-Rysy	\$40,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Stonehaven Steadings	De Meric Sales

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380	C	Hard Spun-Saarlight	\$12,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	AB Thoroughbred	AB Thoroughbreds
381	C	Twirling Candy-Sacred Luna	\$17,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Potrero Stables	Potrero Stables
382	C	Outwork-Sacred Moon	\$48,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Shooting Star Sales	Shooting Star Sales
383	C	Wicked Strong-Sahara Moon	\$42,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Patrick Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle
386	C	Peace and Justice-Saint One Eye	\$35,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Gayle Woods	Gayle Woods
393	F	California Chrome-Sam's Bliss	\$52,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Spartan Thoroughbreds	Top Line Sales
399	F	Street Boss-Sassy Ali Joy	\$35,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	All in Sales	All In Sales
402	F	Cinco Charlie-Sassy Strike	\$13,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Ethel Matilda	Mayberry Farm
406	F	Fast Anna-Sauvignon Girl	\$18,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Circle 4	Blas Perez Stables
408	F	California Chrome-Scandalous Song	\$65,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	T-N-T Equine Holdings	Whitman Sales
416	F	Runhappy-Season Ticket	\$37,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Blue River Bloodstock	Blue River Bloodstock
417	F	More Than Ready-Secretariat's Soul (Ire)	\$45,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Woodside Ranch
418	C	Candy Ride (Arg)-Securely	\$105,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Waves Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
419	C	More Than Ready-Seeking Her Glory	\$130,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
420	F	Carpe Diem-Seeking Luck	\$72,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	De Meric Stables	De Meric Sales
421	F	No Nay Never-Seeking Solace (GB)	\$412,975	TAT OCT YRLG 19	Magnolia Bloodstock	Top Line Sales
431	F	Upstart-She Nuit All	\$40,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Bird Dog Stable	Richwood South
434	F	Wicked Strong-She's a Wow	\$50,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2019	Cool Breeze Sales/Sweetwater Trading	Woodford Thoroughbreds
435	F	Speightster-Shesblondelikeme	\$12,500	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Andrea Stables	J R Racing Stables
436	F	Upstart-She Shines	\$13,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Dark Star T'breds/Stori Atchison	Dark Star Thoroughbreds
439	C	Can the Man-Sheza Sweet Lemon	\$27,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2019	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
443	C	I Spent It-Shomenomercy	\$5,000	OBS WNT MIX 19	Luis A. Quevedo	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
446	C	Carpe Diem-Shytoe Lafcet	\$50,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Hal Hatch	Halcyon Hammock Farm
452	C	Palace-Silk's Diamond	\$100,000	FTN PREF NY-BRED SAR	Pick View	Pick View
453	F	Macleans Music-Silver Agave	\$65,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Eisaman Equine	Eisaman Equine
456	C	Tapizar-Sing Dixie Sing	\$20,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	King's Equine	King's Equine
457	F	Runhappy-Sister Kate	\$107,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Spartan	Wavertree Stables
460	C	Midshipman-Skipalong	\$37,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Paul Schaffer	Pick View
461	C	Palace Malice-Skye Silver	\$12,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Doble Jak Investments	Off the Hook
462	C	Vancouver (Aus)-Slamin' Dixie	\$19,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Pinnacle Racing/Sean S. Perl	Paul Sharp
466	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Sly Storm	\$35,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	King's Equine	King's Equine
467	G	Sky Kingdom-Small Pleasures	\$16,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Advanced Thoroughbreds	Advanced Thoroughbreds
468	F	Empire Maker-Smart N Soft	\$170,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Woodford Thoroughbreds
470	F	Carpe Diem-Smooth Caramel	\$33,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Daniela Boyd	Randy Miles
473	C	Mineshaft-Snug Harbour	\$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Nick Palmer	Winners Circle T'breds

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474	F	Will Take Charge-Sodor	\$40,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Flamingo Partners	Grassroots Training & Sales
476	C	Freud-Solar Song	\$28,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2018	Good Luck Farm	Harris Training Center
477	C	Anchor Down-Solo Buena	\$50,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Terry Gabriel	Inside Move Inc.
481	F	Tapizar-Song'n Dance	\$75,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Custom Hills	Southern Chase Farm
483	F	Liam's Map-Sonja's Angel	\$75,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Autumn Hill Farm/Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
484	F	Constitution-Sophie's Destiny	\$50,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Machmer Hall	De Meric Sales
485	F	Ironicus-Sotique	\$30,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Best A Luck Farm	Best A Luck Farm
486	F	Tale of Ekati-Soul of Comete	\$15,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Jesse Hoppel	Coastal Equine
487	F	Speightster-Souper Miss	\$60,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
493	F	Street Sense-Special Thanks	\$22,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Pick View	Pick View
496	C	Ghostzapper-Speedy Escape	\$110,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Brick City Thoroughbreds	Brick City Thoroughbreds
502	F	Tapiture-Splendid Honor	\$35,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds
504	C	Malibu Moon-Spring Bloom	\$185,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2019	Prime Thoroughbreds	McKathan Bros. Sales
510	C	Street Sense-Star Rating (Ire)	\$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Cotton Plant	Eddie Woods
512	F	Mshawish-Starship Luna	\$57,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Whitehall Lane Farm	Wavertree Stables
514	C	Warrior's Reward-Starsonhershoulder	\$25,000	FTI YRLG OCT 19	Jeanne Mayberry	Mayberry Farm
517	C	Lookin At Lucky-Stellar Baby	\$14,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Golden Rock	Whitman Sales
519	C	Effinex-Stelluchella	\$6,000	FTK WNT MIX 2019	Kinga Farm	Octavio Mejia
520	F	Palace Malice-Stick to Your Guns	\$90,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Peter Edwards	Randy Bradshaw
522	F	The Factor-Storm Front	\$45,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
526	C	Candy Ride (Arg)-Stormy West	\$75,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Royal Flush Racing	Randy Miles
529	C	Noble Mission (GB)-Striking Style	\$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Eisaman Equine	Eisaman Equine
535	C	Speightstown-Summer Star	\$155,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Thomas Fackler	Best A Luck Farm
537	C	Super Saver-Super Phoebe	\$30,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Mide Grieve	Whitman Sales
538	F	Distorted Humor-Super Savvy	\$140,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Bruno DeBerdt	Scanlon Training & Sales
539	C	Uncle Mo-Surfside Tiara	\$60,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
544	F	Nyquist-Sweet Belle	\$205,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Amy N. Moore	Randy Bradshaw
547	F	Exaggerator-Sweetest Smile	\$30,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Marc Tacher	De Meric Sales
549	C	Brody's Cause-Sweet Love	\$30,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Summer Mayberry & Ed Pebley	Mayberry Farm
550	F	Twirling Candy-Sweetnsharppatti	\$60,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
551	F	Union Rags-Sweet Promises	\$45,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Gary Broad/Walmac Farm	King's Equine
552	C	Runhappy-Switcheroo	\$172,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2019	Brick City Thoroughbreds	Brick City Thoroughbreds
557	F	Flat Out-Take Me Home Too	\$4,200	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Silverwood	Timber Creek
560	F	Twirling Candy-Tale Untold	\$65,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	South Paw	Costanzo Sales
565	F	Into Mischief-Taparri	\$310,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Cayuga Capital	De Meric Sales

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566	G	Cross Traffic-Tapenade	\$22,000	ITB FALL MIX 2019	SBM	SBM Training and Sales
569	F	Quality Road-Tarlow	\$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Pick View	Pick View
571	F	Speightster-Teewee's Hope	\$150,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2019	Davant Latham	Bobby Dodd
572	F	More Than Ready-Tell Me Everything	\$35,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
573	F	Flashback-Term Paper	\$8,500	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Martin De Anda	De Anda Sales
577	F	Street Sense-Theatric	\$175,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Waves Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
582	C	Tamarkuz-There She Is	\$40,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Trina Trust	Off the Hook
584	F	Competitive Edge-Thisizsparta	\$55,000	FTK FALL MIX 2018	De Meric Stable	De Meric Sales
586	F	Constitution-Tiamaria	\$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	H. H. T. S.	Halcyon Hammock Farm
590	F	Congrats-Tipsy At Midnight	\$17,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Hidden Brook Farm	Hidden Brook
594	F	Macho Uno-Tiz de Mayo	\$40,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
596	C	Anchor Down-Tizn'tshebeautiful	\$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Blue River Bloodstock	Blue River Bloodstock
598	F	Speightstown-Tonasah	\$40,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Bruno DeBerdt	Scanlon Training & Sales
600	C	Lemon Drop Kid-Total War	\$140,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	J B Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
604	F	Declaration of War-Tread	\$50,000	FTK WNT MIX 2019	Patrice Miller/EQB	Grassroots Training & Sales
606	F	Quality Road-Trickski	\$200,000	FTK FALL MIX 2018	De Meric Stable	De Meric Sales
610	F	Alternation-True Bliss	\$47,000	OBS YRLG 2019	Jorge V. Gonzalez	Point of Gravity T'bred
611	C	Fast Anna-True Will	\$50,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Stanley Dunn	Parrish Farms
1253	F	Distorted Humor-She'll Be Right	\$100,000	FTN PREF NY-BRED SAR	Raven Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
1254	F	Not This Time-Sheza Smoke Show	\$135,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Mark Marino	Top Line Sales
1256	C	California Chrome-Sky Glow	\$90,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Crow-Sharp Ventures	Paul Sharp
1257	C	Candy Ride (Arg)-Sky Haven	\$190,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Negan Investments	Eddie Woods
1258	C	Empire Maker-Smart Farming	\$275,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Steven W. Young	Randy Bradshaw
1262	C	Runhappy-Strange Romance	\$200,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Pick View	Pick View
1263	C	Runhappy-Summer Cruise	\$250,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock	Hidden Brook
1264	C	Empire Maker-Tempus Fugit	\$250,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
1266	C	Runhappy-True Kiss	\$360,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt	SBM Training and Sales
1267	C	Quality Road-Union City	\$400,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Tom Durant	SGV Thoroughbreds
1268	C	Anchor Down-Unspoken Desire	\$97,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Spartan	Wavertree Stables
1269	C	Empire Maker-Winter Wonderland	\$200,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Spartan	Wavertree Stables
1270	C	Tapit-With Intention	\$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	4 Little Monkey's	Woodside Ranch
1271	F	Frosted-Yawkey Way	\$180,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2019	Hartley/DeRenzo	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
1272	C	Tapit-Zardana (Brz)	\$105,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2019	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds



United winning the Whittingham | Benoit

"I thought there was no way he could overcome all that," he says. "But he was a very special horse. He was a standout, physically, with great conformation. And he had a great pedigree: by Pleasant Colony out of a 2-year-old stakes winner [Regal State (Affirmed), G1 Prix Morny]. With that precocity as well, it was pretty nice mixture. It was disappointing, to me, that the breeders kind of gave up on him a little early. I think he added a lot of distance and quality to the breed."

As a grandson of His Majesty, Pleasantly Perfect was one of the last hopes of the Ribot line. (What a shame Whitmore is a gelding!) But while this sire line has been associated (despite Hoist The Flag) with the kind of scale and stamina that requires rather too much patience of the feckless commercial market, breeders may have been deceived in the case of Pleasantly Perfect. For in making a single, disastrous start at three and only breaking his maiden at four, he was dealing with a very specific problem.

"The first day we galloped him, we were disappointed in what seemed to be his fitness," Mandella explains. "He came back extremely tired and out of wind. My vet checked him and the next day we took his pulse before and after he went out to train, and his heart rate actually went down [in between]. We sent him down to the hospital where they scanned his heart and, sure enough, there was an inflammation and fluid in the sac."

They gave him time, tried him, gave him more time.

"It turned out to be probably a good year before he got over it," Mandella recalls. "And then, when he came back, he really looked the part--and trained like it."

Life's Work: John Williams

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But while that challenge was as rare as the ultimate rewards, it seems unlikely that Pleasantly Perfect would have profited from equal perseverance in many other hands. For getting a horse to thrive with maturity has always been a stock-in-trade for Mandella. The Tin Man (Affirmed) won a Grade I as a 9-year-old; Sandpit (Brz) (Baynoun {Ire}) had serial podiums as the same level at eight; while Beholder (Henny Hughes) famously won Grade I prizes at two, three, four, five and six.

Such deeds remind us that many horses are retired to stud when barely adolescent. But while some pedigrees and physiques may put a premium on patience, Mandella suspects that any and all Thoroughbreds would reward the laying of proper foundations.

"If they're not used too hard, when young, I think you have a better older horse," he says. "Some of these horses did have problems they had to put behind them. But I think horses in general, given the chance to develop, would be better at later ages than we think. It has to do with a few different things. One, they have to be sound enough; second, they have to be healthy enough; and third, they have to be happy enough."

United himself, now five, is the latest case in point. He announced his arrival among the turf elite when all but derailing a Horse of the Year campaign with his 51-1 scare for Bricks And Mortar in a GI Breeders' Cup Turf duel dedicated to their late sire last November. A \$300,000 Saratoga yearling (having previously fetched \$240,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November), found for LNJ Foxwoods by Solis/Litt, he has won both starts this year--either side of a frustrating trip to Dubai, where the meeting was cancelled at the 11th hour.

With his earnest style, United does look a horse that will just keep going. He proved as much over the longer distance at the Breeders' Cup and, under a well-judged ride from Flavien Prat, held off a cluster of closers in the Whittingham after bounding into the lead into the stretch.



Pleasantly Perfect | Horsephotos

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"He just gets better all the time," Mandella says with enthusiasm. "He's a great big horse and it just took him a while to really get developed. Now he's a big, gorgeous horse and runs like it. Yes, stamina is his game--but I think it has more to do with the way that has he really come full circle, with his education and his growing up into himself. It took time to fill out into his frame, but he has all that now."

That maturity, mental as well as physical, helped United soak up his pointless excursion halfway round the world. A long way to go, as Mandella remarks, for a paddock school.

"But it didn't faze him at all and he came back in great shape," the trainer confirms.

While United has been a slow burn, the barn's other headline act on Memorial Day weekend has been outright explosive. Bearing in mind that Mandella began the campaign with a gaping Omaha Beach (War

Front)-shaped hole in his team, he says he is grateful to Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farms for importing Jolie Olimpica (Brz) (Drosselmeyer); and to John Fulton for drawing her exploits in Brazil to Porter's attention.

South American migrants, of course, have been no less synonymous with Mandella than the older horses already discussed. Other recruits besides Sandpit include Gentlemen (Arg) (Robin Des Bois), Siphon (Brz) (Itajara {Brz}) and Redattore (Brz). Rewiring these animals is always an interesting professional challenge.

"Remember that by the time they've done enough to make you want to buy them, they've already been raced pretty significantly," Mandella explains. "So you get a look at them--see how they've travelled, what kind of condition they're in--and then give them a bit of a rest. That might be a few weeks, it might be a few months. And then you start them up much like you would a young horse. You teach them lessons, because we have a different style of riding and training here. The worst thing is if they get a bad habit from being new to the environment. With horses, it takes a moment to learn a bad habit and forever to correct it. So you're best off trying for that not to happen."

As he modestly stresses, none of these attentions count for anything if they can't run already. And this filly can fly. Her workouts had been auspicious but nobody could have

anticipated her blowing the doors off the way she did on her local debut, her 1:01 flat in the GIII Las Cienegas S. breaking the record for the 5 1/2 turf furlongs currently in use at Santa Anita. Stretched out to a mile in the GII Buena Vista S., she was run down late by Keeper Ofthe Stars (Midnight Lute), but the shock winner has since reinforced her own merit in the GI Gamely S. Despite that reverse, cutting back Jolie Olimpica for the GII

Monrovia S.--where she produced a virtual replica of her debut, in a time of 1:01.11 (opening splits of 21.40 and 22.08)--was not intended to typecast her. Her biggest win on home soil, remember, was by six lengths over a mile.

"We'd missed a lot of racing, with the virus going round, so she'd become fresh again," he explains. "There was a good purse for her doing what she'd done already, so I thought it the best way to go. We're looking to stretch her out again now. There aren't any

large purses for sprinting [coming up] and we're kind of anxious to try her at a mile or a little farther anyway. She has a race in New York on June 27, the [GI] Just A Game S., but I want to make sure she's back up to par before doing that."

United is also set to head east for his next start, though connections are yet to choose between options at Keeneland, Belmont and Monmouth.

Though these two early flagbearers for 2020 could hardly be more different, they do share a surface and Border Town (War Front) extends the turf theme as a 4-year-old now really finding his stride. He took five attempts to break his maiden, having started out with Chad Brown on the East Coast, but then followed up in allowance company a couple of weeks ago.

All in all, after a trying year for his home track, Mandella says he's just pleased to be looking forward again. Sure, he would have loved the chance to see what Omaha Beach could do with a clear run, after missing so much of his sophomore season. But he stresses his gratitude for having had him even for as long as he did. And if Mandella hasn't "grown up" to be quite like Whittingham, then that's only because these horses keep him so young.



Jolie Olimpica (red cap) winning the Monrovia | Benoit

KEENELAND OUTLINES SEPT SALE FORMAT



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The Keeneland September Sale, scheduled to take place one day later than the 2019 renewal, will commence Sunday, Sept. 13. With over 6,000 yearlings currently entered, the 2020 sale runs through Sept. 28. The deadline for withdrawal is Friday, June 12. The format of Books 1 and 2 will remain the same as last year, with approximately 1,330 yearlings on offer during the first week. The dark day will be Wednesday, Sept. 16. An additional 3,000 yearlings--375 per session--will be offered through eight days of selling during Week 2; Books 3 through 6 will take place from Saturday, Sept. 19 through Saturday, Sept. 26. The sale will conclude with Book 7, which will be held Sunday, Sept. 27 and Monday, Sept. 28, offering a total of 500 yearlings. In total, 4,830 yearlings will be catalogued to this season's September Sale. For more information, visit www.keeneland.com

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FOAL AND STALLION NOMINATORS ELECT 19 BREEDERS' CUP MEMBERS

The Breeders' Cup announced Tuesday that 19 individuals were elected to serve as Breeders' Cup Members. Voting for the 2020 Member election by Breeders' Cup 2019 foal and stallion nominators was concluded at 5:00 p.m. ET June 8.

The following individuals, listed alphabetically, received the most votes of the Breeders' Cup nominators to fill 19 Member seats. Each Member will serve a four-year term:

- Conrad Bandoroff
- Barbara Banke
- Jimmy Bell
- Boyd Browning
- Doug Cauthen

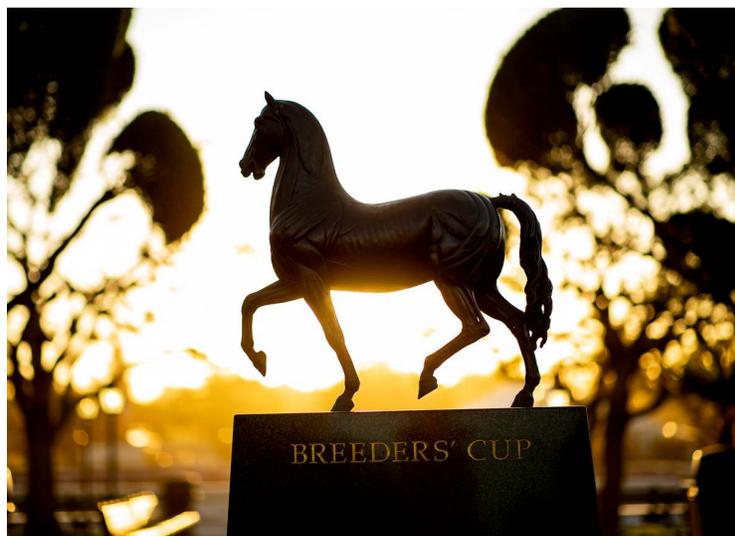
- Craig Fravel
- Eric Gustavson
- Dr. Andreas Jacobs
- W. Gray Lyster IV
- Clem Murphy
- Maria Niarchos-Gouaze
- David O'Farrell
- Bill Oppenheim
- Bernie Sams
- Alex Solis II
- Oliver Tait
- W. Elliott Walden
- Barry Weisbord
- Aron Wellman

"It is an honor to welcome our new and re-elected Members to serve with us over the next four years," said Fred Hertrich III, Breeders' Cup Chairman. "We look forward to their meaningful contributions, along with our other sitting Members, toward our efforts to further grow and expand the popularity of the Breeders' Cup World Championships, improve the safety and integrity of our sport, and carry out the full mission of the Breeders' Cup."

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

The online portion of the Breeders' Cup Director election will begin July 3 and conclude on July 10. The voting results will be announced following the annual meeting of the Breeders' Cup Members July 15.

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IN OLD-SCHOOL MOVE, BIANCONE USING GULFSTREAM ALLOWANCE AS BELMONT STAKES PREP

by Bill Finley



Patrick & Andie Biancone | Lauren King

While it seems that some trainers cannot have enough time off between races, Patrick Biancone will go against conventional wisdom Wednesday at Gulfstream. He has entered **Sole Volante** (Karakontie {Jpn}) in a \$55,000 allowance race he will use as a prep for the GI Belmont S. run just 10 days later.

“What, you never heard of Woody Stephens?” Biancone joked.

Stephens was never shy about running horses back on short rest and in 1982 won the GI Metropolitan H. with Conquistador Cielo on a Monday and then the Belmont five days later. But, 38 years later, it’s almost unheard of for a trainer to schedule two races just 10 days apart. But Biancone isn’t afraid to go against conventional wisdom, not when he thinks it will give him the best chance of winning the Belmont.

“I’m not trying to prove anything,” said Biancone, who has also entered **Ete Indien** (Summer Front) in the one-mile race. “I am trying to do the best I can for my horses and clients. I will be right or wrong. We’ll see what he does in the big race. That will prove me right or wrong.”

Sole Volante has not run since finishing second in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 7. Biancone said he has had to adjust his work schedule because of wet weather in South Florida.

“He was supposed to have a very strong work last Wednesday, but there was a lot of rain and the track was no good,” he said. “I was fortunate enough that Gulfstream wrote this race. He has not run in more than 90 days and he missed a workout. That’s a lot to ask to go across the country and run in a Group I.”

The plan Wednesday will be to give Sole Volante a tightener that will have him at his best in the June 20 Belmont.

“I need a race and I’m not going to go across the country with

my two nice horses (Sole Volante and Ete Indien) without being sure they can perform perfectly,” the trainer said. “The plan is to give them a good race, see how they come out of it and if everything goes as planned Sole Volante will run in the Belmont. I’m just trying to do what I think is best for the horse.”

While Biancone is not content to go into the Belmont off a 3 1/2-month layoff, other trainers don’t appear to be concerned that their horses have not raced recently. Tiz the Law (Constitution), the likely favorite in the race, will be coming in off a 12-week layoff. Max Player (Honor Code) will be making his first start since winning the Feb. 1 GIII Withers at Aqueduct.

It would be hard to find a tougher allowance race than the one set to go Wednesday at Gulfstream. Five of the seven starters are stakes winners. Ete Indien won the GII Fountain of Youth S. and Shivaree (Awesome of Course) was second in the GI Florida Derby. The race is restricted to 3 year olds.

Biancone is pointing Ete Indien to the GI Haskell July 18 at Monmouth. He has not started since finishing third in the Florida Derby Mar. 28.

“My horses need a race and Gulfstream was nice enough to write a race for us in case we needed it, and we need it,” Biancone said.

Trainer Ralph Nicks said there is a possibility that Shivaree will also come back for the Belmont. In November, Shivaree won the Buffalo Man S. at Gulfstream off a seven-day layoff.

“I’d say it’s doubtful that we will come back for the Belmont, but I wouldn’t rule it out,” Nicks said. “We raced him back one time in seven days and he won a stakes, so we know he can do it. The problem would be the shipping. If he doesn’t run in the Belmont we will look at the Haskell of the (GII) Blue Grass.”

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CHAPA, BACK FROM 5-YEAR BUZZER SUSPENSION, RIDES IN COLORADO

by T.D. Thornton

Roman Chapa, the jockey who has been suspended three times since the 1990s for possessing illicit shocking objects that can frighten a horse into running faster, rode his first race back on Monday since completing a five-year suspension and paying a \$100,000 fine after getting caught with an electrical “buzzer” at Sam Houston Race Park in 2015.

Chapa finished fourth on 27-1 Uzi (Overanalyze) in the \$20,000 Inaugural S. on the June 8 opening-day card at Arapahoe Park in Colorado.

In February, Chapa got his riding license reinstated by the Texas Racing Commission after serving his penalties. But Sam Houston immediately issued a “permanent exclusion” order when he tried to ride there, using private property rights to keep him off the racetrack.

Chapa was similarly rebuffed in March after meeting with stewards at New Mexico's Sunland Park. Several weeks later, the Quarter Horse stewards at Remington Park in Oklahoma denied his application, citing "conduct throughout his career [that] has been unsportsmanlike and detrimental to the best interest of horse racing."



Roman Chapa following his release from hospital in August 2017

In addition to the commission-level penalties Chapa faced in Texas, he pled guilty in 2017 to felony criminal charges of making false statements to a state investigator during that 2015 buzzer case, which came to light when a stretch-run shot by the track photographer clearly showed a tan, palm-sized device with protruding prongs in Chapa's left hand as he rode home a winner in a stakes. Chapa was given an order of deferred adjudication and placed on "community supervision" probation for 10 years, while a related felony charge of "unlawful influence on racing" was dismissed. According to a transcript of his March 27 Remington Park hearing, Chapa presented documentation that he had been granted early release from his probation in 2019. Bruce Seymore, Arapahoe's general manager, explained to *TDN* on Tuesday why his track did not invoke a similar "house rule" to bar Chapa based on his decades-long history of misconduct and animal abuse.

"You know, it's redemption time. Everybody that wants to try to get themselves straight deserves a second chance," Seymore said. "He's under the auspices of the racing commission here, and of course we're watching him. But I think [if] somebody goes to jail and serves their time, they have a right to rebuild their life. And I kind of look at that the same way with him. Everything I've seen so far, he's nothing but a gentleman and is trying to rebuild his life. I'm happy to give him that opportunity."

Seymore explained that Chapa's licensure with the Colorado Racing Commission (CRC) includes an agreement that Chapa had to sign in order to be allowed to ride.

"So he's riding, I guess, with conditions," Seymore said, adding that he was not privy to the details of that agreement.

Suzanne Karrer, the public information officer for the Colorado's Division of Racing Events, would not comment on the specifics of Chapa's licensure beyond the following statement:

"All applicants are investigated to ensure they are not statutorily disqualified from holding a license and subject to background checks with great regard given to an applicant's right of due process. Mr. Chapa is no exception and was offered a conditional license, which he accepted, under the licensing authority of the Division director. The Division of Racing Events does not comment or issue opinions on the reasons why a license is granted to an applicant, only on when a license application is denied."

Calls to Chapa's mobile phone went unanswered Tuesday morning. On Feb. 28, when news broke about Chapa getting his license back in Texas, Chapa told *TDN* in a text-message interview that "I am profoundly humbled by these past five years. It has been very hard on me and my family. I wholeheartedly apologize to everyone that my actions affected. I was wrong. I used a buzzer when I knew full well it was wrong. I cheated, and I got caught."

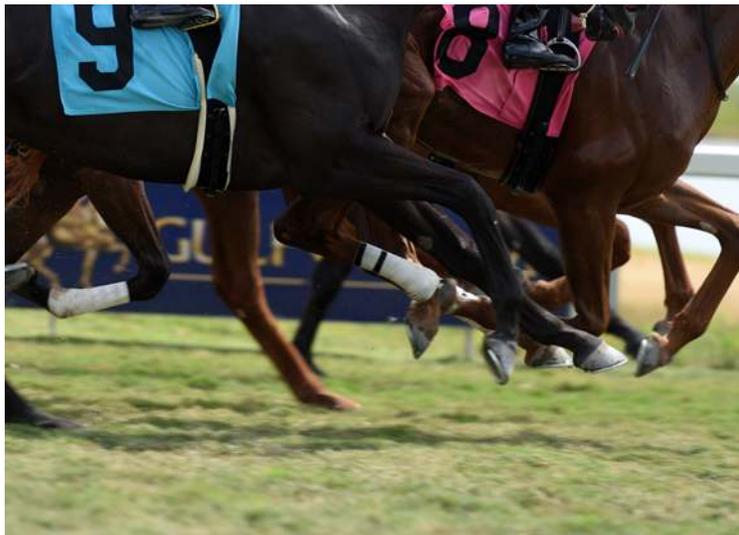
But when *TDN* wanted to know if Chapa had fully recovered from grave injuries that he sustained in 2017 while allegedly riding in an unregulated Quarter Horse match race at an unsanctioned "bush" track in Memphis, Tennessee, Chapa replied "Yes, sir," but then abruptly stopped responding to follow-up texts, ending the interview.

Chapa, who turns 49 later this month, has a rap sheet of offenses that would suggest he's already had his share of second chances. In 1994, when Chapa was an apprentice jockey, investigators found a nail wrapped in tape (to form a small handle) in his belongings prior to a race at Gillespie County Fair in Texas. Chapa denied that the nail was intended to scare a horse in to running faster, claiming that he instead used it to make holes in his stirrups. He served a nine-month suspension and was fined \$2,500. The *Houston Press* reported that in 2001, Chapa was charged with one felony count of cruelty to animals when a Harris County sheriff's deputy responded to a call about a man reportedly beating a Boxer dog with a leather strap. Chapa pled guilty to a lesser offense and served 10 days in jail, the *Press* wrote. At Sunland in 2007, Chapa was caught with an electrical shocking device in a Quarter Horse race. He was given a five-year suspension but was able to resume riding in 2011.

In 2012 at Sam Houston, Chapa was penalized for striking his mount in the face with his whip.

Chapa is named to ride three horses on Tuesday and two on Wednesday at Arapahoe.

FINAL GRAYSON WEBINAR EXPLORES FINDINGS OF EQUINE INJURY DATABASE



Adam Coglianese Photo

by Joe Bianca

In the fifth and final installment of a series of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation webinars that took the place of the canceled ninth annual Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, Drs. Tim Parkin and Mary Scollay examined Tuesday The Jockey Club's Equine Injury Database (EID) and its findings since being launched in 2009.

"The genesis of the EID goes back to Barbaro," explained Scollay, the executive director of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium. "When he was injured in the Preakness, a lot of attention and phone calls were directed to regulatory veterinarians across the country with questions like, 'How often does this happen?', 'How often do horses recover from this injury?' And none of us had any answers. It was a glaring deficiency that we couldn't speak to our stewardship of the horse in terms of knowing what happened to them after they were injured."

The EID was launched in July 2008 to identify the frequency, type and outcome of racing injuries, use that data to flag horses with increased risk of injury and eventually serve as a guideline for preventing and minimizing racehorse injuries, particularly fatal ones.

Now with over a decade of statistics in its database, some conclusions can be drawn from the project, and its key findings were shared and analyzed in a visual presentation by Dr. Parkin, professor of veterinary epidemiology at the University of Glasgow.

The most important metric, and one that has shown unmistakable progress since the launch of the EID, is the Thoroughbred fatality rate, which counts racing related-deaths that occur up to 72 hours after a horse has run.

When the first full year of stats were taken in 2009, the EID showed a fatality rate of 2.0 per 1,000 starts. That number has steadily fallen and, after a slight uptick in 2017 and 2018, fell to its lowest recorded rate, 1.53, in 2019.

"If the number of starts are constant, that would represent 135 fewer horse dying per year," said Parkin. "That is significant progress from where we were 10 years ago."

The EID breaks down its statistics and fatality rates by race surface, horse age and race distance. All three major surfaces in North America--dirt, turf and synthetic--have seen declines of at least 20% in their fatality rates since the EID's launch, though Dr. Parkin explained that turf racing has shown it is the most volatile of the three in its results.

"Interestingly on turf, it does seem to be a slightly more wavy, less consistent reduction," he said. "It goes up a bit, down a bit. In my mind, that relates to the different extreme weather conditions you might see from year to year. Largely, that's something that's uncontrollable."

Parkin then outlined the known risk factors that make horses more likely to break down, the largest of which is previous injury. For every previous EID-reported injury, the risk of a fatal injury to a horse during racing increases by 61%, and the risk automatically increases for every future start. And unsurprisingly, being on the veterinarians' list is a significant risk factor for fatal injury.

Additionally, horses who start their careers later than two years old face much higher risks.

"There's a very significant residual effect to starting horses later in their career than two," Parkin said. "It's important to get some significant exercise in those 2-year-olds for their bones to adapt to the racing they're going to face through the rest of their career."

Another risk factor for horses is how often they change trainers. The EID found that for every month spent with the same trainer, risk of fatality decreases by 1-2%. If a horse is making its first start with a new trainer, its risk of a fatal injury is immediately increased by about 28% and slowly comes down as the horse gets more time with that trainer.

"This is likely to be in part due to lack of familiarity with the horse and its veterinary history," Parkin said. "Sharing veterinary histories can only be a good thing as a horse moves from trainer to trainer."



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As races get longer in distance, the risk of fatality slowly decreases, according to the numbers. The most risky races in America are dirt races at six furlongs or shorter, and according to Parkin there has been a 2-3% reduction in the number of those races carded.

"To summarize, there's been a clear improvement on all surfaces since 2009 and clearly some things are working well," Parkin said. "There's been some regulatory change, some attitudinal change and, just raising everyone's awareness in the industry of the importance of equine welfare is really important. Certainly with the situation last year at Santa Anita, it's getting across to everyone in the industry. We hear it over here too. There's a lot more pressure about the social license to carry on racing."

One area that still needs further regulation and sticks out as a particularly risky sector of the sport is claiming races. According to the data, the fatality rate in claiming and maiden claiming races is significantly higher--1.8 to 1.9 per 1,000 starts, compared to 1.45 in allowance races. Parkin found that risk increases rapidly in a horse's first five starts as a claimer before leveling off and slowly starting to decline.

"The message here is within the first few starts as a claimer, risk increases significantly," he said. "And horses that start very early in their career as a claimer are at the greatest risk."

A regulatory intervention that Parkin said has helped the safety of claiming races is the addition of voided claim rules (VCR). The rules automatically void any claim when a horse dies or is euthanized after a race, and in some cases if a horse has to be put on a vet's list after the race due to lameness. Claiming races at tracks with VCR have a 1.6 fatality rate compared to 2.2 for tracks without any VCR rules, and the greatest decrease came at tracks with Type 1 (fatality and vet list) rules.

"I would encourage greater use of these void claim rules at tracks that have yet to use them," Parkin said.

The overall takeaway from the EID is that, despite the negative press racing has received in the past year or two, the sport's safety record is heading in the right direction. And while there are many more strides to make, particularly in the claiming game, having a vast database on equine injuries where one didn't exist until recently has provided direction and empirical lessons on what works in keeping horses safer.

"Larry Bramlage stood up at the 2006 Welfare and Safety Summit and challenged us to reduce fatalities by 50%," Scollay said. "We've successfully reduced our injury currents and we're halfway there. We've reduced it by 25%. At the end of the day, we're doing something right and are able to sustain that. I think that's a really important message to get out there, that our work is paying off."

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 12</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	55	16	58,400	313,790
				<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$75,000</i>						<i>Crossfirehurricane</i>	
2	Paynter <i>(2009) by Awesome Again Crops: 4</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	21	7	87,420	278,675
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000</i>						<i>Queen of God</i>	
3	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 13</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	16	6	129,735	248,684
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$100,000</i>						<i>Nun the Less</i>	
4	War Front <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 11</i>	1	1	--	1	--	--	25	6	107,640	202,785
				<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000</i>						<i>Invader</i>	
5	City Zip <i>(1998) by Carson City Crops: 15</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	11	40,770	201,009
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)</i>						<i>Jive Talkin</i>	
6	Congrats <i>(2000) by A.P. Indy Crops: 11</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	21	5	45,105	197,592
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000</i>						<i>Bango</i>	
7	Vronsky <i>(1999) by Danzig Crops: 13</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	7	36,296	190,604
				<i>Stands: Harris Farms CA Fee: \$4,500</i>						<i>Awesome Summer</i>	
8	Comic Strip <i>(1995) by Red Ransom Crops: 18</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	19	8	36,180	179,436
				<i>Stands: Gray's Farm USA (Dead/Ret)</i>						<i>Indian Peak</i>	
9	Lemon Drop Kid <i>(1996) by Kingmambo Crops: 17</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	17	3	114,000	167,517
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$20,000</i>						<i>Field Pass</i>	
10	Coil <i>(2008) by Point Given Crops: 5</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	7	33,940	163,478
				<i>Stands: Barton Thoroughbreds CA Fee: Pensioned</i>						<i>Returray</i>	
11	Grazen <i>(2006) by Benchmark Crops: 8</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	5	29,016	156,986
				<i>Stands: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds CA Fee: \$6,000</i>						<i>Ernie Banks</i>	
12	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West Crops: 13</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	8	46,600	153,349
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$70,000</i>						<i>Surreptitious</i>	
13	Champ Pegasus <i>(2006) by Fusaichi Pegasus Crops: 4</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	7	64,480	152,868
				<i>Stands: Barton Thoroughbreds CA Fee: \$2,500</i>						<i>Tap It Champ</i>	
14	Acclamation <i>(2006) by Unusual Heat Crops: 5</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	6	29,042	143,448
				<i>Stands: Harris Farms CA Fee: \$5,000</i>						<i>Rebalation</i>	
15	Tiznow <i>(1997) by Cee's Tizzy Crops: 16</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	3	65,600	139,623
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000</i>						<i>Made in America</i>	

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WEDNESDAY INSIGHTS: PAIR OF PROMISING EURO-BREDS HIGHLIGHT GULFSTREAM BABY RACE

5th-GP, \$65K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5fT, 2:05 p.m. ET

Two juveniles bred in Europe who debut for top barns headline this turf sprint Wednesday in Hallandale, led by Wesley Ward trainee **AMANZI YIMPILO (IRE) (No Nay Never)**. By an emerging star stallion who sired G1 Leopardstown Fillies Trial S. winner Love Locket (Ire) Tuesday, the chestnut was picked up for \$300,000 at Keeneland September and signaled her readiness for this unveiling with a best-of-64 bullet half-mile breeze around dogs on the Palm Meadows turf in :47 4/5 May 30. She hails from the female family of champion Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) and MG1SW Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Going out for e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Saffie Joseph is **Tik Tok Famous (GB) (Belardo {Ire})**. Bought for 110,000 guineas at Tattersalls October, the bay looks to become the first North American winner for her freshman sire (by Lope de Vega {Ire}), an Irish champion and MG1SW. She is the first foal to race out of a half-sister to 2011's European champion 2-year-old filly Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality), while her third dam is G1SW Regal State (Affirmed), who in turn produced MG1SW Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony). Todd Pletcher also looks to have a chance with Repole Stable's **Lady Quintessa (Munnings)**. A \$140,000 KEESEP buy, she is a half-sister to MG1SW Belle Gallantey (After Market) and shares a third dam, champion Meadow Star (Meadowlake), with recently-deceased superstar Arrogate (Unbridled's Song). **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Lone Star, \$35,000, Alw, 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.25, fm. TUMBLING SKY (c, 3, Competitive Edge--Tareks Dream, by Distorted Humor), a well-bet first-out winner last August at Saratoga, went unseen for the rest of his juvenile season and showed speed before backing up to seventh in an Oaklawn optional claimer Mar. 22 and eighth there two weeks later. Away at 17-10 in this initial turf outing, the chestnut pressed from second at the fence through a :22.61 quarter, surged past the tiring pacesetter at the sixteenth pole and held late for a half-length success over longshot November Mike (Street Boss). The winner is the first foal out of a dam whose subsequent produced is a 2-year-old Daredevil filly named As It Should Be. Sales History: \$13,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT; \$200,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$70,748. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-George E. Bates Trustee (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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7th-Thistledown, \$28,500, Alw, 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.74, ft.

LIBERATE (g, 3, Gemologist--Southern Silence, by Dixie Union), a blowout winner in three straight starts to open his career, including victories in the Ohio-bred Hoover S. and Cleveland Kindergarten S., retreated to seventh as the favorite in the Sapling S. Sept. 1 at Monmouth before rebounding with a dominant score in the state-bred Juvenile S. Oct. 26 at Mahoning Valley to close his 2-year-old season. Disappointing when last of five in a Tampa optional claimer upon return May 8, the gelding was made a 9-10 favorite in this first try against elders and broke a bit awkwardly. Gradually making his way to the front, the dark bay went clear through a :22.70 quarter, shook further away on the turn and held firm late to edge Last Drop of Wine (Sing Baby Sing) by three-quarters of a length. The winner has a juvenile Daredevil half-sister named Esplanade, a yearling half-brother by Speightster and a Commissioner half-sister foaled earlier this term. Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-5-0-0, \$226,360. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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9th-Lone Star, \$34,000, Msw, 6-8, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.72, fm.
MISTER KELLY (c, 3, Tapiture--Jazz in the City, by Temple City), a \$7,000 yearling pickup at Fasig-Tipton October turned \$75,000 OBS March buy, set the pace before fading to seventh debuting in an Ellis off-the-turfer last summer and returned off an eight-month layoff to be third at over 49-1 Apr. 24 at Oaklawn. Backed into 13-10 favoritism in this turf bow, the bay tracked a longshot pacesetter from second through a :22.31 quarter, took charge at the furlong marker and drove clear to a 3 1/4-length graduation. Robo (Final Row {GB}) finished fast to tag frontrunner Sangio Vasy (Jack Milton) for second. The first foal to race out of his dam, Mister Kelly has a juvenile half-sister by Revolutionary and a yearling Speightster half-brother. Jazz in the City was bred to Paynter last spring. Sales History: \$7,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$26,456. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-KEM Stables; B-Ralph Kinder (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



3rd-Belterra, \$21,600, (S), Msw, 6-9, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.40, ft.
KING B B (c, 2, Maclean's Music--Banjo Lady, by Hofre), given a 14-5 chance in this debut, quickly established command and showed the way through a :23.16 quarter. Arriving at the top of the stretch under confident handling, the blaze-faced chestnut was confronted at the eighth pole by Hipster (Awesome Again), but kicked clear again before tiring late and just holding to best his resurgent rival by a head. Hipster was 10 3/4 lengths clear for the place. The victor has a half-sister by Alternation foaled earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,960. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Maccabee Farm (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

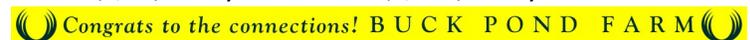
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Lone Star, \$39,000, 6-8, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.82, ft.
CODE RUNNER (c, 3, Honor Code--Nereid {GISW, \$303,800}, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$86,917. O-Calumet Farm; B-Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr. Aaron Sones (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$375,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Figurella's Queen (Medaglia d'Oro), SW & GSP, \$208,095.



5th-Lone Star, \$35,000, 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.56, fm.

ELLE'S TOWN (f, 4, Speightstown--Irish Presence {SW & GSP, \$163,994}, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-2-4-5, \$136,596. O-Jerry Namy; B-Forging Oaks LLC (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$200,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$140,000 RNA 3yo '19 KEEAPR; \$77,000 3yo '19 FTKHRA; \$240,000 4yo '20 KEEJAN.



7th-Lone Star, \$35,000, 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.59, ft.

PRAETORIAN (g, 5, Tiznow--I'm a Flake, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 20-3-8-1, \$113,855. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$40,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$850,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

11th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 6-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.90, ft.

MIGHTY BUGSY (c, 4, Special Rate--Hermighty, by Uncle Abbie) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$49,907. O-Steve F. Williams; B-Culpepper Stock Company (OK); T-Jose Martinez-Espinoza. *\$9,000 RNA 2yo '18 TTAAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Daggers Arch, g, 3, Archarcharch--Dagger (GSP, \$133,232), by Tactical Cat. Louisiana Downs, 6-8, 5 1/2f, 1:06.86. B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY). *1/2 to Quick Dagger (Northern Afleet), SW, \$225,221.

Syked Up, g, 3, Euroears--Pearly Mae, by Confide. Fair Meadows, 6-8, (S), 6f, 1:13.80. B-John David Foster (OK).

Midnight Patriot, g, 4, Awesome Patriot--Great Goin Rose (SP), by Albert the Great. Lone Star, 6-9, 1m, 1:40.78. B-Niknar Farm, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Altissimo (Noble Causeway), MSW & GSP, \$781,638; and Uptown Gal (Don't Get Mad), SW, \$140,980.

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*Fasig-Tipton Midlantic grad **Tumbling Sky** (Competitive Edge) scores in his turf debut at Lone Star*



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud, \$10,000
 93 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 5-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, TIK TOK FAMOUS (GB), 7-2
 20,000gns TAT FOA wnl; 110,000gns TAT OCT yrl

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000
 124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 5fT, DIRECTOR'S CUT, 5-2
 \$34,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, BABY MO, 12-1
 \$65,000 OBS OCT yrl

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Ashford Stud
 95 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, WHISTLER DIXIE, 15-1
 \$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$23,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

War Dancer (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$7,500
 73 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 5fT, FUNWHILEITLASTED, 3-1
 \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Bahamian Squall (Gone West), Double Diamond Farm, \$3,000
 55 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, BAHAMIAN BEAUTY, 15-1

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 163 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
 8-Belterra, Msw 5 1/2f, RIDGE WEST, 20-1
 \$5,600 PED OH wnl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private
 158 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners
 3-Lone Star, Msw 4 1/2f, TWICE SMITTEN, 7-2

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 79 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Belterra, Msw 5 1/2f, MIDNITE THUNDER, 4-1



ARCHARCH, Daggers Arch, g, 3, o/o Dagger, by Tactical Cat. MSW, 6-8, Louisiana Downs

AWESOME PATRIOT, Midnight Patriot, g, 4, o/o Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. MSW, 6-9, Lone Star

COMPETITIVE EDGE, Tumbling Sky, c, 3, o/o Tareks Dream, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 6-9, Lone Star

EUROEARS, Syked Up, g, 3, o/o Pearly Mae, by Confide. MSW, 6-8, Fair Meadows

GEMOLOGIST, Liberate, g, 3, o/o Southern Silence, by Dixie Union. ALW, 6-9, Thistledown

HONOR CODE, Code Runner, c, 3, o/o Nereid, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 6-8, Lone Star

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, King B B, c, 2, o/o Banjo Lady, by Hofre. MSW, 6-9, Belterra

SPECIAL RATE, Mighty Buggy, c, 4, o/o Hermighty, by Uncle Abbie. ALW, 6-8, Fair Meadows

SPEIGHTSTOWN, Elle's Town, f, 4, o/o Irish Presence, by Midnight Lute. ALW, 6-9, Lone Star

TAPITURE, Mister Kelly, c, 3, o/o Jazz in the City, by Temple City. MSW, 6-8, Lone Star

TIZNOW, Praetorian, g, 5, o/o I'm a Flake, by Mineshaft. ALW, 6-9, Lone Star

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CORMORANT COMES RIGHT IN THE DERBY TRIAL



Cormorant | Racing Post

Prior to Leopardstown's G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial, Aidan O'Brien had already saddled the winner of the fillies' maiden and the first four home in the colts' equivalent and so it was hardly a shock that his trio dominated the finish to Tuesday's blue riband pointer. What was surprising was that it was Michael Tabor's **Cormorant (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) who held sway over the 11-8 favourite **Russian Emperor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Iberia (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), with the grey blown by a fair wind on a day for the front-runners. Left alone by the punters due to a largely uninspiring juvenile record and an assumption he was there for pacemaking duties, the 12-1 shot nonetheless naturally carried the threat of a major upgrade having moved connections to invest 1.05million gns at Tattersalls October Book 1. Enlivened by blinkers, he was quickly placed at the head of affairs by Pdraig Beggy, Ballydoyle's little-used but unerringly-potent secret weapon. Digging deep up the straight as all four rivals lined up behind for a swing, he was game to the death and held half-length and 1 1/2-length margins over his stablemates as he brought up a 13th renewal for the master trainer.

Sent off favourite for his debut over a mile here in July, Cormorant was sixth behind TDN Rising Star Free Solo (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) prior to beating **Agitare (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) by a short head over the same course and distance the following month. **Cont. p2**

GOFFS ONLINE LAUNCHED

Goffs Online, a new online sales facility, was launched by Goffs on Tuesday. The first sale for Goffs Online will be for horses-in-training immediately following the Doncaster Summer Sale, which replaced the Spring Store, Spring HIT/P2P and August Sales, and will be conducted at Doncaster on July 28-30. The first Goffs Online Sale will be held later that same week, with the exact dates and times to be released in the coming days.

Goffs Online Sales will be timed auctions over a 48-hour period, with contact details for every horse listed for each lot, so prospective buyers can inspect horses prior to the auction and all horses will be sold with veterinary certificates to ensure transparency and confidence in the medium. Entries for the first Goffs Online Sale will be coordinated by Goffs UK following the Goffs/Arqana 2020 Breeze-Up Sale and published online only prior to the Doncaster Summer Sale. **Cont. p8**

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GHOSTZAPPER COLT TOPS FIRST DAY OF OBS

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G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. Cont. from p1

Fifth when attempting to make all behind Mogul (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) on his third visit here for the G2 Champions Juvenile S. on the Irish Champion S. undercard in September, he was again run down when second to another stablemate in Persia (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a conditions event over this 10-furlong at Chelmsford in November.

“He’s a colt that had plenty of racing last year and I think that stood to him today,” the winning rider said. “He jumped out, knew his job, went a good gallop and from halfway he kept galloping like Aidan said he would and kept going well. He’s an honest horse, it was first-time blinkers and they seemed to work. He kept finding plenty. I was good and aggressive with him and from halfway got him going. The last furlong I was letting him just do enough to win. He’s a horse that can hopefully keep on improving. I’d say as the year goes on he might even handle a little bit of cut in the ground.”

Russian Emperor’s rider Seamie Heffernan said of the beaten favourite, “It didn’t go according to plan. That said, the winner is no slouch. Aidan doesn’t bottom them at home and lets them show up and race. Mine is a lovely horse and had I ridden him from the front I might have won.”

Pedigree Notes

Cormorant’s dam Shemya (Fr) (Dansili {GB}) was let go by the Aga Khan after her narrow win on Chantilly’s Polytrack in 2014 and it was Blandford Bloodstock who stepped in for her with a prevailing bid of €160,000 at the Arqana December Sale. That has proven a bargain and even looked to be at the time, with her being a daughter of the talented G3 Prix de Lutece and G3 Prix Allez France winner Shemima (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}).



Michael Fitzpatrick of JC Bloodstock purchased Cormorant (Ire) for 135,000gns at Tattersalls December Foal Sale in 2017. He reoffered the son of Kingman (GB) the following year at Tattersalls Book 1, where he was knocked down to M.V. Magnier for 1,050,000gns.

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Among the descendants of the third dam Shemaka (Ire) (Nishapour {Fr}), who captured the G1 Prix de Diane, are the Classic-placed Shamkiyr (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Shakeel (Fr) by Shemima’s sire Dalakhani. Her 2-year-old colt Sheringham (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) was bought by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock for 100,000gns at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2, while a month later her colt foal by Postponed (Ire) fetched 150,000gns when knocked down to Yeomanstown Stud also at Tattersalls.

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Tuesday, Leopardstown, Ireland

DERRINSTOWN STUD DERBY TRIAL S.-G3, €118,000, Leopardstown, 6-9, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.88, g/f.

1--CORMORANT (IRE), 131, c, 3, by Kingman (GB)

1st Dam: Shemya (Fr), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Shemima (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire)

3rd Dam: Shemaka (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (135,000gns Wlg ‘17 TATFOA; 1,050,000gns Ylg ‘18 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Michael E Wates (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Padraig Beggy. €54,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$80,178. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)



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2--**Russian Emperor (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Atlantic Jewel (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). O-Laurie Macri, Susan Magnier, et al; B-Coolmore, Lauri Macri & Partners (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €18,000.

3--**Iberia (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Beauty Bright (Ire), by Danehill. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €9,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.00, 1.38, 2.50.

Also Ran: Agitare (Ire), Sunchart (GB). Scratched: Baby Zeus (Ire).

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BALLYDOYLE DOMINATION CONTINUED BY LOVE LOCKET

Aidan O'Brien was truly cleaning up on Tuesday's Leopardstown card and the yard's rude health was further demonstrated with **Love Locket (Ire)** (No Nay Never) making it four wins from the first four races in the seven-furlong G3 Leopardstown Fillies Trial S. Last seen finishing a highly creditable second in a nursery over this trip at Naas in November, the 5-1 shot was soon disputing the lead under Seamie Heffernan with the rail advantage. Making a race-winning assertive move two out, the bay was still going strong at the line to score by 1 1/2 lengths from **Know It All (GB)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), who denied Ballydoyle another whitewash by ousting **Precious Moments (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) by a head.

"She's a big filly who looked the most likely of ours to have developed over the winter and her work had been good," Heffernan said. "There is not much between any of our runners and it's time to let them run and sort themselves out. It's a front-runner's track--it doesn't often happen here, but it can do and there is a big bias being in front here today. It's as big a bias as I've seen. If you are on a horse that breaks well and gets on the lead without running too free it's going to take a very good one to quicken up the hill past you. I don't see why she wouldn't get a mile, but she's comfortable at six or seven."

Like the Derby Trial winner Cormorant (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), Love Locket was making an impression at her yearling auction, in her case when proving the sixth highest-priced lot at the 2018 Goffs Orby at €700,000. Fourth under a typically educational ride on her debut over six furlongs at Naas in mid-September, the bay was out again 11 days later for The Curragh's G3 Weld Park S., which was a sign of the esteem in which she was held, only to flag in the heavy ground and wind up seventh. Three weeks later, she was winning a maiden back over the course and distance of her debut and a fortnight further on was progressing markedly when beaten half a length by In From the Cold (Ire) (Alhebayeb {Ire}) trying to give that rival 12 pounds in that seven-furlong nursery. **Cont. p4**

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Love Locket & her connections after winning the G3 Leopardstown Fillies Trial S. and giving Aidan O'Brien his fourth consecutive win on the afternoon. | *Racing Post*

Pedigree Notes

Love Locket's dam Starlet (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) raced for the Weld family and was the impressive winner of a mile-and-a-half maiden here in 2014 before being sold to John and Jake Warren for 160,000gns at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale three years later. Months later, her first foal Raakib Alhawa (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) was beating Dashing Willoughby (GB) (Nathaniel

{Ire}) in the Haynes, Hanson & Clark Conditions S. before going on to win last year's Listed August S. Now that Love Locket has given her a 100% record for producing black-type winners, the relative of High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) has become a precious commodity. Also connected to Saturday's leading G1 Irish 1000 Guineas contender and listed scorer Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Starlet has the 2-year-old filly Geminga (GB) (Awtaad {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) to follow.

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Tuesday, Leopardstown, Ireland

LEOPARDSTOWN FILLIES TRIAL S.-G3, €50,000, Leopardstown, 6-9, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.16, g/f.

1--**LOVE LOCKET (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by **No Nay Never**

1st Dam: **Starlet (Ire)**, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Treasure The Lady (Ire)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Kasora (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€52,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €700,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$49,155. *1/2 to Raakib Alhawa (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), SW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Know It All (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Common Knowledge (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Johnny Murtagh. €10,000.

3--**Precious Moments (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Tarbela (Ire), by Grand Lodge. (500,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch Bages Lrd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 1HF, HD, HD. Odds: 6.00, 5.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Unforgettable (Ire), Peace Charter (GB), Chrysalism (Ire), French Rain (Ire), Schrodgers Mistake (Ire), A New Dawn (Ire), Tango (Ire), Celestial Object (Ire), Brook On Fifth (Ire), Deidra (Ire), In the Present, Back To Brussels (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

CLASSIC TRIALS CONTINUE APACE

Following Tuesday's Derby pointer at Leopardstown, there are more preps for the upcoming middle-distance Classics on Wednesday in France and Ireland, with Chantilly staging

the G3 Prix de Guiche which is a key pointer to the July 5 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. There are two from ParisLongchamp's May 14 G3 Prix la Force re-opposing in the third and fourth **Chachnak (Fr)** (Kingman {GB}) and **'TDN Rising Star' Another Sky (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) respectively and the form of that nine-furlong contest has already been boosted by the runner-up Ocean Atlantique (American Pharoah). The other

trio are unexposed maiden winners, with Guy Pariente's **Hurricane Cloud (Fr)** (Frankel {GB}) having significant upside despite the subsequent mixed form messages from his debut



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win over a mile on soft ground at Saint-Cloud May 12.

Also over nine furlongs at Chantilly is the Listed Prix Finlande for potential G1 Prix de Diane prospects and His Highness The Aga Khan's unbeaten May 23 Salon-de-Provence winner **Vadsena (Fr)** (Makfi {GB}) is a fascinating contender for the Jean-Claude Rouget stable. Haras du Logis Saint Germain's authoritative Feb. 1 Cagnes-sur-Mer scorer **Light Breeze (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}) and Heike Bischoff-Lafrentz's May 11 Listed Prix Caravelle runner-up **Moon a Lisa (Ger)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}) are other unexposed types who hold entries in the July 5 Classic. The latter had the subsequent G3 Prix Cleopatre scorer Neige Blanche (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}) a length back in third at Toulouse and if that form is true she will pose a major threat. Also on the card is the 12-furlong G3 Prix de Royaumont for 3-year-old fillies, where Stella Thayer's Fontainebleau debut winner **Control Tower (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ire}) is tested by Nicolas Clement with a Diane entry still intact.

Fillies with Oaks aspirations are also set to be tested at Navan, where the 10-furlong Listed Irish Stallion Farms EBF Salsabil S. could again prove important as an Epsom pointer. Jessie Harrington is the first port of call when it comes to 3-year-old fillies and her two representatives **Silence Please (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) and **One Voice (Ire)** (Poet's Voice {GB}) command respect. The former, who runs for Gary Barber and Team Valor International, took her record to two-for-two when defying topweight in a seven-furlong nursery at Cork in

September, while Craig Bernick's One Voice was impressive when breaking her maiden over seven furlongs at Leopardstown in July. **Cont. p6**

FIRST WINNER FOR ESTIDHKAAR

Brilliant **Gr.2** winning 2yo sprinter, TFR **121**

FOREFRONT demolishes the field with a 6½ length win at Nantes yesterday.



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Classic Trials Cont.

Runner-up to One Voice on that occasion was Newtown Anner Stud Farm's **Auxilia (Ire)** (Free Eagle {Ire}) and she went on to score by five lengths at Naas in August and be third behind Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the Listed Staffordstown Stud S. over a mile at The Curragh in October. Her trainer Ger Lyons also saddles SBA Racing Limited's **Yaxeni (Fr)** (Maxios {GB}) who was successful on her sole start at Cork in August.

Older horses get their turn at both venues, with the Listed Prix de Montretout arguably the day's most intriguing race as it plays host to the returning **Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}). Off since finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club last June, Godolphin and Ballymore Thoroughbred's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero faces five useful rivals including Fair Salinia Limited's dual group 3-placed **Queen (Fr)** (Kingman {GB}).

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REYNALDOWIZARD: THE SPRINTER WHO STAYED AND STAYED *By Emma Berry*

Just the name **Reynaldowizard** instantly conjures up an image of Meydan. The son of Speightstown became a standing dish at the Dubai Carnival, during which he made 25 of his 31 lifetime starts across seven seasons.

He was the horse for whom the Emirates Racing Authority rewrote the rules, to allow him to race beyond his 10 years, and rightly so. Reynaldowizard finally bowed out from his long and honourable career in 2018, at the age of 12, with 11 wins to his name including the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2013, the first of his five appearances on the Dubai World Cup card.

A half-brother to the dual Grade I-winning filly Seventh Street (Street Cry), Reynaldowizard, with a scopey elegance uncommon in sprinters, turned heads from an early age. The \$400,000 Keeneland September yearling became a \$775,000 breezer just six months later when offered at the Calder Selected 2-Year-Olds Sale, and he started his racing career for Eoin Harty in style when winning his maiden at Churchill Downs

that July. A third-place finish in the GII Saratoga Special S. the following month would prove to be his best performance on American soil and, after making just three starts as a 3-year-old, he was exported to the Dubai stable of Satish Seemar where, over the next nine years, he would become the fans' favourite.

Now 14, he is living in retirement on Godolphin's estate in Newmarket, where he is the star resident of Wellbottom Yard. But he is much missed by those who were closest to him in Dubai, especially Seemar's stable jockey Richard Mullen, who rode Reynaldowizard in 24 of his 25 races at Meydan and shared his reminiscences of the horse he now regards as a member of his family.



Reynaldowizard & Richard Mullen | Dubai Racing Club

"The thing that stands out for me is his longevity," said Mullen from Dubai last week. "Yes, he did only race four or five times in a year but the programme here, even though it's a short season, is quite tough. Generally our horses come in at the end of July and start walking and trotting, and by August they are cantering away. He would have generally started a little bit later because his programme was always the Carnival, so we would work back from the World Cup meeting." [Cont. p7](#)

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NEW GROUP WINNER

SIRE OF **CORMORANT**

WINNER Derby Trial Stakes Gr.3, 10f, Leopardstown

OWNER Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier

BREEDER Michael E Wates TRAINER A P O'Brien



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Reynaldothewizard Cont.

He added, "But he would certainly have been cantering in August time and getting into his work around October or November. We only work our horses once a week. It's very much based on an American type of training and the work is tough but he never had any injuries whatsoever. He missed just one World Cup when he had a temperature."

For all his exploits on the track, including three consecutive victories in the Listed Dubawi S., Reynaldothewizard gave few hints of his racing prowess when it came to his homework, as Mullen recalled.

"The one thing that I think helped him maintain that longevity was the fact that he was a terrible workhorse," said the jockey. "He would barely get by whatever horse you worked with so there was no way we were ever going to rush him and try to force him into something. He saved it all for the races.

"The only time I didn't ride him was his very first run for us when he'd come from America and we had two in the race and I opted to ride Captain Rio (Ire), who was a horse who had shown plenty of speed. Reynaldo had given me no feel when I'd ridden him in the mornings. It was that long ago that Harry Bentley was still claiming seven, and I remember in the race I finished fourth and I was dying, and the next thing I saw this black cap and yellow silks come flying past me and it was Reynaldo. I rode him next time, he won by 5 1/2 lengths and I never got off him ever again. Away from the racecourse I rode him in every piece of work he ever did."

British-born Mullen is now resident in Dubai but has visited 'Reynaldo' every summer since his retirement. This year that

may not be possible with COVID-19 restrictions making travelling more difficult, but he is kept up to date on the horse's wellbeing by Godolphin's Marie Sullivan, who can see Reynaldo's stable from her desk.

"He'll always be a favourite of mine," said Mullen. "I could win a Derby or a World Cup and I don't think any other horse would have the effect that he has had on me. He is an unbelievable horse and such a great character."

He continued, "To me he's not just a horse but he is part of the Mullen family. My kids always used to visit him in the stables

here and he's amazingly intelligent. When we went to see him in Newmarket last summer the children were there and he took off from one end of the paddock to the other, galloping over to see us, and he knew the children. The amazing thing is whenever I go near him he bites me, yet when the kids are around him butter wouldn't melt in his mouth. He's always been the same."

Mullen added, "It's

fantastic for him to have been given a paddock for the rest of his days now. Marie Sullivan and everyone at Wellbottom are doing an amazing job for him. He's the apple of their eye as well. What I'll always remember is how he ran with his heart on his sleeve and that's a jockey's dream, to have a partner underneath you that wants it as much as you do."



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Sire of 2YO winner **CONCESSIONS** & 3YO winner **ALBAFLORA**

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Goffs Online Cont. from p1

“Goffs Online is an exciting new initiative for Goffs and is something we have been exploring for some time,” said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. “Online sales are proving a big addition in our industry around the world and the new realities surrounding COVID-19 has meant there is now greater demand for this service in the UK and Ireland.

“Goffs Online will be a timed online auction platform that will function much like our live online bidding service which will be used at the upcoming Goffs/Arqana 2020 Breeze-Up Sale, Goffs UK Summer Sale and Goffs Land Rover Sale in the first instance, so many buyers will be familiar with its look and feel when it makes its debut.

“In recent weeks we have carried out a number of trials to ensure Goffs Online is user friendly to even the most non IT-literate client and we will continue to fine tune it over time. More details on the sale regarding entries, its workings and bidding online will be released early next month following the Goffs/Arqana 2020 Breeze-Up Sale. Given this is a totally new outlet for selling horses, we encourage our vendors and buyers to contact the Goffs teams in the UK and Ireland if they would like to know more.”

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TATTERSALLS IRISH 1000 GUINEAS ATTRACTS 20

The G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas, slated for June 13, has drawn 20 fillies at this entry stage, The Curragh announced on Tuesday.



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Aidan O'Brien, who won the race in 2019, saddles Monday's winner **Elfin Queen** (American Pharoah), the SP **'TDN Rising Star' Peaceful (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Salsa (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), and G1 Moyglare Stud S. third **So Wonderful** (War Front). His sons have five entries between them—Joseph O'Brien sends out MGSP **A New Dawn (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), **Brook on Fifth (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}), **Gin Blossom (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) and **New York Girl (Ire)** (New Approach {GB}), while his younger brother Donnacha has his first Classic starter in **Fancy Blue (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), undefeated in two starts including the Listed Staffordstown Stud S.

A trio of fillies—Group 1 winner **Albigna (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), **Valeria Messalina (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) who was runner-up in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. and G2 Debutante S. heroine **Alpine Star (Ire)** (Sea The Moon {Ger})—represent trainer Jessica Harrington. Another trainer with three entries at this stage is Ger Lyons with GSP **Even So (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}), **Roca Roma (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) and the MGSP **Soul Search (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}).

The remainder of the field to date is Mick Halford's **'TDN Rising Star' Ridenza (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who turned in a winning effort at Leopardstown in her lone start in August, winner **Apricot Moon (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}), Dermot Weld's GSP **Katiba (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), **Miss Myers (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), and **My Lucky Penny (Ire)** (Fulbright {GB}).

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DANTE AND MUSIDORA MOVED TO JULY 9

The G2 Dante S. and G3 Musidora S. will be run at York on July 9 this year, the British Horseracing Authority announced on Tuesday. The two races traditionally act as Derby and Oaks trials respectively, but with the Epsom Classics taking place on July 4 that is not the case this season following various changes to the race calendar necessitated by the coronavirus shutdown. The Dante was originally due to be held on May 14, with the Musidora a day earlier. Click for the revised [Flat](#) and [Jump](#) programmes for the month of July from the Resumption of Racing Group.

An update to trainers from the cross-industry Resumption of Racing Group said, "In order to ensure the ongoing education of our top-class 3-year-olds, the Dante and Musidora will also be run at York on July 9, despite the fact that they will obviously not be acting as Derby/Oaks trials this year but will simply be Group 2 and Group 3 targets [respectively] in their own right."

Newmarket's three-day July meeting will also commence on July 9, while the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot remains in its scheduled slot of July 25.

From Monday, heritage handicaps will revert to normal safety factors or other field limits determined by racecourses. For all other races, the maximum field limit will increase from 12 runners to 14.

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ROYAL ASCOT AT HOME PLAN REVEALED

As the 2020 Royal Ascot meeting will take place behind closed doors due to the coronavirus from June 16-20, the plan for the Royal Ascot at Home initiative was revealed by Ascot Racecourse on Tuesday. All 36 races will be able to be viewed on ITV Racing and Sky Sports Racing by racing fans, with competitions and Royal Ascot-themed challenges occurring throughout the week. In addition to the many competitions, celebrity chefs will share recipes and jockey workouts will also be posted. Sing-along celebrations will also still continue alongside the [#StyledWithThanks](#) fundraising campaign in aid of those affected by COVID-19. Fans will also be able to nominate friends and family on the Ascot website to receive a phone call from a racing legend or personality at some point during the week, including Frankie Dettori, Ed Chamberlin and Hollie Doyle, bringing a taste of the Royal Meeting directly to those who may be isolating alone or would benefit from a friendly call from a familiar racing face. All money raised will be donated to The National Emergencies Trust Relief Fund, NHS Charities Together, The Care Workers Charity and the Berkshire Community Foundation.

Some Royal Ascot commemorative items available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds going toward the fundraising efforts include Ascot jockey teddy bears, a 'Royal Ascot at Home Afternoon Tea', and the Ascot Wine Club in partnership with Official Wine Supplier, Hallgarten & Novum Wines and Official Champagne, Moët & Chandon. For a schedule of activities, as well as items for purchase, go to www.ascot.co.uk/royal-ascot-at-home, with other activities will remain a surprise until the week itself.

"We're excited to launch 'Royal Ascot At Home' for 2020," said Ascot Racecourse Chief Commercial Officer Juliet Slot. "During these unprecedented times when we aren't able to welcome our usual 300,000 guests to the Royal Meeting, we want as many people as possible to enjoy the magic of the Royal Meeting from home. It will be a unique experience, like no other, for us all."

"We hope everyone will embrace the many wonderful activities and interactive challenges we have lined up on the Ascot website, in the lead up to and during the event, as well as tuning into all the live racing action on television."

"With what has been happening in recent months, we wanted fundraising and frontline support to be at the heart of 'Royal Ascot At Home'. Alongside the fantastic racing and entertainment in store, we're also encouraging people to dress up at home and celebrate with us while raising money for our chosen charities and saying 'thank you' to the NHS and frontline workers who are playing such an important role. Our [#StyledWithThanks](#) campaign has already launched and we have had a fantastic response."

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Royal Ascot parade ring | *Racing Post*

KING OF CHANGE TO SKIP ROYAL ASCOT

Ali Abdulla Saeed's G1SW **King of Change (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) will bypass the June 16 G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, *Racing Post* reported. A winner of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at that track in October, the 4-year-old was also second in the 2019 G1 English 2000 Guineas.

"He's quite a heavy colt who showed when winning the QEII last season that he loves some cut, so rather than campaign him on fast going through the summer, we've decided we'll save him for some big targets later in the year," trainer Richard Hannon told *Racing Post*. "There are a lot of big prizes for him at that time of the season and it was always a big part of the plan, so we're happy to wait. There's the Prix du Moulin for him and on Champions Day he could go for the QEII again or the G1 Champion S., when he'd be more likely to get his ground."

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PAUL HENSEY APPOINTED AL SHAQAB COO

Paul Hensey is the new chief operating officer of Al Shaqab Racing, Breeding and Arabian Worldwide as the international organisation undergoes a restructuring. Previously CEO of Rifa Mustang Europe for the past three years, Hensey spent the previous 15 years before that appointment running The Curragh Racecourse and training grounds.

"Al Shaqab Racing is one of the foremost Racing and Breeding operations in the world and I am delighted to be joining the company at this exciting time in its development," said Hensey. "I look forward to meeting the extended Al Shaqab team and to working with them to achieve further success for Al Shaqab Racing."

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Paul Hensey | *Racing Post*

MG1SW GORDON LORD BYRON PASSES



Gordon Lord Byron | *Racing Post*

Dual Irish highweight and three-time Group 1 winner **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}–Boa Estrela {Ire}, by Intikhab) died during routine exercise on the gallops on Tuesday morning. The gelding was 12.

Bred by Roland Alder, owned by Morgan Cahalan and trained by Tom Hogan, the racecourse veteran claimed the 2012 G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret, 2013 G1 Betfred Sprint Cup at Haydock and took the 2014 G1 George Ryder S. Down Under during his 108-start career. He was named the Highweighted Older Horse in Ireland from five to seven furlongs in both 2012 and 2013. In addition to those top-level victories, Hogan's 12-year-old won five other group sprints in England and Ireland and placed in another four Group 1 events. His last run came at Dundalk in December where he finished fifth in a handicap. At the time of his passing, Gordon Lord Byron had accrued \$3,021,706 in earnings with 16 wins, 17 seconds and 15 thirds.

A €2,000 Goffs November foal in 2008, the grandson of Listed Garnet S. heroine Charita (Ire) (Lycius) RNA'd for €5,000 at the 2009 Goffs Orby Million and Sportsman's Yearling Sale a year later. His dam was a half-sister to G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. victress Cheyenne Star (Ire) (Mujahid), herself the granddam of MG1SW Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) and the SP Wisdom Mind (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

Hogan said, "He was a great horse and we had great times with him, but all good things come to an end. He was in super form. He did a great piece of work at The Curragh last Thursday and he was in great form--real happy in himself.

"It happened this morning. He wasn't a horse that would have liked retirement--he died with his boots on. We were upset immediately after it happening. Looking at it now though, we're just delighted to have been part of the story."

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ROUND TWO OF RACING WELFARE'S BEST TURNED OUT TO BE HELD AT NEWBURY

Round two of Racing Welfare's Best Turned Out award series will be held at Newbury on June 13, Racing Welfare announced on Tuesday. Supported by Betfair, the charity has selected the It's Not Rocket Science with MansionBet H. S. as the next race in the series and all yards with a runner are offered the chance to submit a short video clip or image of their preparations for the public to vote on. Voting will begin at 6 p.m. on June 12, and end at the start of the race on Saturday. For full details on Racing Welfare's Best Turned Out and to vote, go to www.racingwelfare.co.uk/rwbto/. Voters are also encouraged to donate the price of a race card to Racing Welfare's COVID-19 Emergency Appeal at www.justgiving.com/campaign/RWEmergencyAppeal.

"We are delighted that the Best Turned Out series moves on to Newbury this weekend," said Racing Welfare Chief Executive Dawn Goodfellow. "It has been wonderful to see all the clips sent in from hard working stable staff and to be able to share that behind-the-scenes footage with the racing public. We cannot wait to see the entries for leg two of the series and very much hope that everyone who is enjoying the series gets involved and votes for their Best Turned Out. Many thanks must go again to Betfair for their generous support of this fantastic initiative."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, June 10, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:40-YARMOUTH, 6f, BELARDIE (Fr)
6,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £11,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:40-YARMOUTH, 6f, LITTLE GEM (GB)
£11,000 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, MIAMI JOY (GB)
£6,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

12:45-PONTEFRACT, 5f, TINOCHIO (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Eagle Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Strellice
17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-YARMOUTH, 6f, PAIGE'S RAPTOR (GB)

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
106 foals of racing age/1 winners/0 black-type winners
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, SCALENE (Ire)
€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
12:45-PONTEFRACT, 5f, DISCO BEATS (GB)
26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, BALAVAD (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019
13:15-PONTEFRACT, 6f, LUCY RULES (Ire)
£8,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

FRANCE

Martinborough (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp
49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1400m, MADISON AVENUE (Fr)

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1400m, LUNE DE PRINTEMPS (Fr)
€11,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English Version; €55,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019



Territories is looking for his first winner at Chantilly | Amy Lynam

OBSERVATIONS

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DEEP IMPACT BLUEBLOOD UNVEILED AT NAVAN

12:40 Chantilly, Debutantes, €22,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT)
VALDARANN (FR) (Siyouni {Fr}) is an early starter for His Highness Aga Khan and the Jean-Claude Rouget-trained colt is a significant one being out of a half to the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}). He meets Godolphin's **Egot (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, an Andre Fabre-trained son of the Group 3-placed Entertains (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) who is in turn a daughter of the champion Serenade Rose (Aus) (Stravinsky).

1.00 Navan, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 5f 164yT
SNOWFALL (IRE) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is the first foal out of the G3 Give Thanks S. winner Best In the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of the high-class Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab) which makes her a full-sister to Arc heroine Found (Ire). Among her opponents is Moyglare Stud's **Sola Luna (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, a half to Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}) and Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) who represents the Joseph O'Brien stable.

1:10 Chantilly, Debutantes, €22,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
ISLE OF WHITE (FR) (Siyouni {Fr}) is another Rouget newcomer to fascinate, being White Birch Farm's €250,000 Arqana August half-sister to last year's G2 Coventry S. third Guildsman (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). As in the colts' division, there is an Aga Khan runner in **Vadaliya (Fr) (Maxios {GB})**, a Mikel Delzangles trainee whose dam is a half to the high-class trio of Vadapolina (Fr) (Tremolino), Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain) and Vazira (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}).

2.20 Pontefract, Mdn, £5,400, 3yo/up, 6fT
MOTION (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is the latest progeny out of the late Duke of Roxburghe's brilliant Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) who races in the same silks of her breeder for the Mark Johnston stable. A half-sister to the multiple group winner Elarqam (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and sire Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the April-foaled bay meets 11 rivals on this debut.

2.30 Navan, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, c/g, 5fT
CHIEF LITTLE HAWK (Air Force Blue) is an interesting Ballydoyle runner for the first-season sire, being a son of the G1 Matron S. heroine Marylebone (Unbridled's Song). He is joined by two other newcomers from the stable including **Forest of Dreams**

(Ire) (No Nay Never), the top-priced colt at 900,000gns at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2.

4.35 Yarmouth, Mdn, £5,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 23yT
SAKURA PETAL (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is another major presence on a day packed with blueblooded action, being Godolphin's fourth foal out of the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Also a half-sister to the Group 2 winner Magic Lily (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) related to Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), the Charlie Appleby-trained 3-year-old debutante encounters Cheveley Park Stud's similarly unraced **Ocean Pearl (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, a John Gosden-trained daughter of the brilliant Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

5.40 Yarmouth, Mdn, £6,400, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT
WILLABELL (War Front) represents St Elias Stables and the John Gosden stable and is the first foal out of the G1 Rodeo Drive S. and G1 First Lady S. heroine Photo Call (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The supremely-bred January-foaled bay meets six rivals including Al Wasmiyah Stud's homebred **Kadupul (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, a William Haggas-trained half-sister to the classy Suedois (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}).

6.45 Yarmouth, Novice, £5,400, 3yo/up, 8f 3yT
TILLY FRANKL (GB) (Frankel {GB}) debuts for the Fred Archer Racing syndicate and the James Fanshawe stable and is the first foal out of the yard's G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Ribbons (GB) (Manduro {Ger}). Her rivals include Lady Bamford's homebred **Magical Morning (GB) (Muhaarar {GB})**, a once-raced John Gosden-trained son of the G2 Park Hill S. winner The Lark (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) from the family of that sire's high-class trio of Eagle Top (GB), Wings of Desire (GB) and Sariska (GB).

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

8th-Haydock, £10,400, Hcp, 6-9, 3yo, f, 10f 42yT, 2:11.93, gd.
VIRGIN SNOW (GB) (f, 3, Gleneagles {Ire})--Snow Fairy {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 14f+, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ire at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ire & HK, G1SW-Eng, \$6,340,956}, by Intikhab) collected consolation prizes in outings at Doncaster and Kempton last term, which included a third to subsequent Listed Pretty Polly S. victress Run Wild (Ger) (Amaron {GB}) in the latter. **Cont. p13**

8th-Haydock Cont.

She raced fifth before improving two spots into third at halfway in this handicap bow. Stirred into action approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 13-2 chance quickened smartly to seize control with 100 yards remaining and drew off late to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from the hitherto undefeated Beautiful Illusion (Ire) (Shamardal). Kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt John Leeper (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), she is the second of three foals and first winner produced by MG1SW G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks heroine Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab), herself out of a winning half-sister to G3 Furstenberg Rennen-winning sire Big Bad Bob (Ire) (Bob Back). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,589. O/B-Anamoine Ltd (GB); T-Ed Dunlop.

5th-Chelmsford, £7,250, Hcp, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:36.97, st.

DECLARED INTEREST (GB) (f, 3, Declaration of War--Wiener Valkyrie {GB} {GSP-US & SP-Eng}, by Shamardal), who was second to the exciting Oriental Mystique (GB) (Kingman {GB}) when last seen over this trip at Kempton in November, broke well to hold a narrow lead. Forging clear from the top of the straight, the 3-1 joint-favourite had two lengths to spare over Rideson (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) at the line. "She's a very big filly and I wanted to make use of that draw," jockey Harry Bentley said. "She's going to get a lot further than this, so I wanted to make as much use of her as possible and for it not to turn into a sprint. I really got stretching turning into the straight. She is only going to get better with age and I'd expect a step forward from this." The winner is the first foal out of the GIII Athenia S. and Listed Dick Hern S. Runner-up Wiener Valkyrie, who is a half-sister to the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner and G1 Pacific Classic runner-up Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Also connected to the high-class Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), her 2-year-old daughter of Siyouni (Fr) is named Closing Bell (GB), while she also has a yearling filly by New Approach (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$8,422. O-The Eclipse Partnership; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

2nd-Wolverhampton, £5,400, Novice, 6-9, 2yo, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:02.44, st.

STAY SMART (GB) (c, 2, Brazen Beau {Aus}--Absolutely Right {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire}), a 7-1 shot, was slowly away and forced to race worse than mid-division early. Delivered to take the advantage with 150 yards remaining, the bay forged ahead to win by a length over Mokaman (GB) (Dandy Man {Ire}). The

dam, who has a yearling colt by Golden Horn (GB), is a granddaughter of the G3 Prix du Bois scorer The Perfect Life (Ire) (Try My Best) who is a full-sister to the ace sprinter and leading sire Last Tycoon (Ire) and half to the fellow sire Astronef (Ire). Sales history: 10,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,444. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mr Hamad Rashed bin Ghedayer; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-David O'Meara.

1st-Wolverhampton, £5,400, Novice, 6-9, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:16.10, st.

FOLLOW SUIT (IRE) (f, 2, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Malilla {Ire}, by Red Clubs {Ire}), who had been beaten to providing her first-season sire (by Kodiak {GB}) with his first winner by 20 minutes by Campachoochoo (Ire) scoring at Chelmsford, broke alertly to dispute the early lead. Passed by Cuban Dancer (GB) (Toronado {Ire}) in the straight, the 14-1 shot battled gamely to regain the advantage close home and prevail by a short head. "She was very professional and knew her job," jockey Liam Keniry said. "She was very fast away from the gates and showed a great attitude. She really had to fight for it and is quite hardy and genuine." The dam, who also has a yearling full-sister to the winner, is related to the G3 Coventry S.-winning sire Always Fair. Sales history: 8,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,444. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Clive Cox Racing Ltd; B-Mrs Tina Cox (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

1st-Haydock, £6,400, Mdn, 6-9, 2yo, 6f 212yT, 1:28.97, gd.

DEVIOUS COMPANY (IRE) (c, 2, Fast Company {Ire}--Seren Devious {GB}, by Dr Devious {Ire}) was well away to track the leaders in third after the opening exchanges of this first go. Inching closer in the straight, the 4-1 joint-favourite joined the pacesetting Golden Flame (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny that rival by a half-length. Godolphin's King Leo (GB) (The Last Lion {Ire}), a half-brother to MG1SP sire Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), was never a factor and finished sixth. Devious Company becomes the fifth scorer out of an unraced half-sister to three black-type performers headed by G3 Lingfield Derby Trial victor Saddler's Quest (GB) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Circumvent (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}), G3 Lillie Langtry S. runner-up Tioga Pass (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), the dual stakes-placed Seradim (GB) (Elnadim) and a yearling colt by Ulysses (Ire). Sales history: £45,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,268. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Russell Jones; B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Tom Dascombe.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Chelmsford City, £5,400, Mdn, 6-9, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:00.35, st. CAMPACHOOCHOO (IRE) (f, 2, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Divert {Ire}, by Averti {Ire}), sent off at 9-2, chased the frantic early pace before earning the lead passing the furlong pole. Asserting from there, the bay scored by two lengths from Tattoo (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) and in doing so became the first winner for Rathbarry Stud's first-season sire (by Kodiak {GB}), who stands for €6,000. "She has a great little attitude," jockey Shane Gray commented. "She was not the easiest in her early days, so this is all down to the team as everything was in her stride. She jumped pretty smart and when push came to shove dug deep. She's still growing and there could be a bit more to come." The winner is a half-sister to Reroute (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who was placed twice in listed sprints. The dam, whose yearling colt is by Vadamos (Fr), is a half to the smart Hong Kong runner Solid Approach (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) from the family of the triple Group 3 scorer Realtra (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Sales history: €10,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; £12,000 Ylg '19 TASAYG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,444. O-Gallop Racing I; B-Carrigbeg Stud & David Powell (IRE); T-David O'Meara.



Kodi Bear celebrated his first winner at Chelmsford on Tuesday.
Rathbarry Stud

10th-Haydock, £5,400, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo/up, 10f 42yT, 2:13.06, gd. ALBAFLORA (GB) (f, 3, Muhaarar {GB}--Almiranta {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off the 9-2 co-favourite, travelled strongly behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Finishing with a flourish to overhaul Casting Vote (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) with just over half a furlong to run, the homebred drew away to win by 1 1/4 lengths. [Cont. p15](#)

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Albafloora, a homebred for Lanwades Stud's Kirsten Rausing, drew off to win at first asking at Haydock on Tuesday. | *Racing Post*

10th-Haydock Cont.

The winner is a half-sister to the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Alea lacta (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the G2 Park Hill S. scorer Alyssa (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$119,710, and to last year's Listed Height of Fashion S. winner Aloe Vera (GB) also by Invincible Spirit. Out of the listed scorer Alvarita (GB) (Selkirk), she is therefore a half to the Listed Noblesse S. [L], 2nd Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Give Thanks S. runner-up Altesse (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) and to Alla Speranza (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) who captured the G3 Kilternan S. before producing last year's G2 City of York S. winner Shine So Bright (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). A granddaughter of the owner-breeder's outstanding dual G1 Champion S. heroine Alborada (GB) (Alzao), Almiranta's 2-year-old filly Alambrista (GB) is by Bobby's Kitten, resident at Rausing's Lanwades Stud, while her yearling filly is by another based there in Sea the Moon (Ger). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,444.

O/B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

2nd-Chelmsford City, £5,400, Mdn, 6-9, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.93, st.

CONCESSIONS (GB) (f, 2, Muhaarar {GB}--Front House {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-SAF, GSW-UAE, \$289,859}, by Sadler's Wells), sent off the 5-4 second favorite for this three-runner affair, sat behind the others throughout the early stages. Switched out to challenge in the straight, the bay reeled in Wootton Creek (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) passing the furlong pole en route to a 1 1/2-length success. The winner is a daughter of the G2 Dubai City of Gold and G2 Gold Circle Oaks heroine and G1 Woolavington 2,000 third Front House, whose first foal was the stakes-placed Square Dance (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) who went on to produce the Grade 3-placed South African runner Parterre (SAf) (Flower Alley). A half to the G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Access All Areas (Ire) (Approach the Bench {Ire}), she also has a yearling full-brother to the winner. Sales history: 125,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,444.

O-H.H. Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa; B-Front House Syndicate & Wilgerbosdrift (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

9th-Haydock, £5,400, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo/up, 10f 42yT, 2:13.35, gd.
FIESTA DE VEGA (GB) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Party {Ire} {SW-Eng, SP-Fr }, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), a 5-1 shot on this racecourse bow, raced in a close-up second early. Working his way to the front with two furlongs remaining, the chestnut held on to score by a neck from My Vision (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The dam, who took the Listed Radley S., has already produced the Listed Cocked Hat S. winner Observational (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who was also successful in Australia's G3 Easter Cup, GSW-Aus, SW-Eng, \$469,362. A full-sister to the dam of the G1

Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Teppal (Fr) (Camacho {GB}) and the multiple group-placed Another Party (Fr) (Pomellato {Ger}), the family also features George Strawbridge's Group 1-winning siblings Call the Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}), With You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,444. O-PDR Properties; B-Highclere Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.



Fiesta de Vega holds off My Vision | *Racing Post*

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Haydock, £5,400, Nov, 6-9, 3yo, 6f 212yT, 1:28.70, gd.

NEWBOLT (IRE) (c, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Nirva {Ire}, by Verglas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$10,932. O-Manor Farm Partnership; B-A D G Oldrey & G C Hartigan (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

4th-Chelmsford City, £5,400, 6-9, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.64, st.
CRY HAVOC (IRE) (f, 3, War Command--Na Zdorovie {GB}, by Cockney Rebel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$10,938. O-The Musketeers; B-Coseda Ltd (IRE); T-Rae Guest. *€20,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 16,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rogue Assassin (Ire), g, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Zahrat Narjis (GB), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Haydock, 6-9, 6f 212yT, 1:28.96. B-Haras de Cisai (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€25,000 Ylg '18 AROYRG; €38,000 RNA 2yo '19 TATGOR.



TDN RISING STAR



Mogul (GB) (Galileo {Ire})

Owner: Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier
 Breeder: Newsells Park Stud
 Trainer: Aidan O'Brien

IRELAND

Wednesday, Navan, post time: 3.30 p.m.

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL S.-Listed, €47,500, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Auxilia (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Carroll	Lyons
2	7	Epona Plays (Ire)	Australia (GB)	W Lee	McCreery
3	5	One Voice (Ire)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Foley	Harrington
4	3	Passion (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
5	1	Raven's Cry (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Lordan	Twomey
6	4	Silence Please (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Madden	Harrington
7	2	Yaxeni (Fr)	Maxios (GB)	Keane	Lyons

All carry 128 pounds.

HOLDEN PLANT RENTAL TRIAL S.-Listed, €37,500,

Leopardstown, 6-9, 3yo, 7fT, 1:28.75, g/f.

1--TEN YEAR TICKET (IRE), 131, g, 3, by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)

1st Dam: Bulrushes (GB), by Byron (GB)

2nd Dam: Tatora (GB), by Selkirk

3rd Dam: Tatouma, by The Minstrel

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (75,000gns RNA 2yo '19 TATAHI).

O-Nicholas Teehan; B-Bluegate Stud (IRE); T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. €22,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,942. *1/2 to Snazzy Jazzy (Ire) (Red Jazz), GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, \$318,264; Ross Castle (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$230,422; and Admiral Rous (Ire) (Henrythenavigator), GSP-Fr, \$106,674.

Dam Purchased by Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

2--King of Athens, 131, c, 3, War Front--Together Forever (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. €7,500.

3--Prince of Naples (Ire), 131, c, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Armoise (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (€36,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP).

O-John Lavery; B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Sheila Lavery. €3,750.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 8.00, 10.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Dark Vader (Ire), Edward Hopper (Ire), Battle of Liege. DNF: Year of the Tiger (Ire). Scratched: Real Force (GB).

There was unwanted drama here, with Ballydoyle's highly fortunate afternoon brought to an abrupt halt with a fatal injury sustained in the straight by the 6-5 favourite Year of the Tiger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). At the end, it was the unbeaten Ten Year Ticket who defied the bias and got up late to deny Aidan O'Brien's other runner King of Athens in a frantic finale. Also coming on strong at the end of his Curragh maiden in October when successful at 33-1, the chestnut, who was bred at owner Nicky Teehan's Bluegate Stud in County Kilkenny, had received a form boost earlier on this card as the third-placed Tiger Moth

(Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) provided Rosegreen with one of their first four successes.

Settled behind the leaders early, he responded gamely to Kevin Manning's urgings from halfway and powered up the hill to subdue King of Athens in the closing stages. "He had won his maiden well on heavy ground and coped quite well with that, but it's the complete opposite today and he handled that every bit as well. He's a very laid-back horse at home, but had been doing what he'd been asked to and I think there is plenty more improvement to come. They went a good even pace and it was a very straightforward race to ride in. He's not short of pace, but I think he'll get a bit further. It's hard to put a finger on exactly where his limit is."

The dam is an unraced half-sister to the G2 Lennox S. and G3 Jersey S. winner and G1 Lockinge S. third Tariq (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) who was sold for only 800gns at the 2010 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. She has subsequently proven a sensation, producing the G3 Prix de Seine-Et-Oise winner Snazzy Jazzy (Ire) (Red Jazz) and G3 Prix Texanita scorer Ross Castle (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) as well as the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac third Admiral Rous (Ire) (Henrythenavigator) from her first four foals. Also connected to the G2 Greenlands S. winner Mobsta (Ire) by Ross Castle's sire Bushranger, she has a yearling full-brother to Snazzy Jazzy to come. **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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Ten Year Ticket | Racing Post

1st-Leopardstown, €15,000, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:11.82, g/f.

ENNISTYMON (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Lahinch {Ire} {MSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$105,478}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a June 27 debut fourth over seven furlongs at The Curragh in her only prior start, broke in mid division and was sent forward after the opening skirmishes of this sophomore return. Nudged along off the home turn, the 11-8 pick quickened to challenge passing the quarter-mile marker and rallied gamely under a drive when headed inside the final furlong to deny Shamiyna (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by a head after a ding-dong tussle. **Cont. p17**



Ennistymon & Seamie Heffernan claw past Shamiyna to get off the mark for owner/breeder Evie Stockwell. | *Racing Post*

1st-Leopardstown Cont.

Astadash (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), a half-brother to G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Matron S. heroine La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}), made rapid late headway from the rear and finished a half-length adrift in third. "She had a lovely run last year at The Curragh when I got no run on her," explained rider Seamus Heffernan. "Ideally I would have liked a bit of cover and she idled a little bit in front, but I won well at the line. She could make up into a smart filly." Ennistymon is the latest foal and seventh scorer out of dual stakes-winning G2 Rockfel S. second Lahinch (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the January-foaled bay is kin to G3 Kiltarnan S.-winning sire The Bogberry (Hawk Wing), G3 Ballyogan S. victress Liscanna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G2 Kilboy Estate S. runner-up Lahinch Classics (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Liscanna is the dam of G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Brave Anna (War Front) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hit it a Bomb (War Front). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,164. O/B-Mrs Evie Stockwell (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

2nd-Leopardstown, €15,000, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:10.25, g/f.

TIGER MOTH (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Lesson In Humility {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-6.5f, GSW-Ire, MSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$418,862}, by Mujadil), who shaped with promise when hitting the board going seven furlongs in his Oct. 22 debut at The Curragh last time, found a smooth rhythm after the initial stages and raced in a share of third for most of this seasonal return. Niggled along soon after turning for home, the 16-5 second choice was ridden to launch his bid entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under continued urging in the closing stages to assert by a half-length from stablemate Dawn Patrol (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). "He had a good run as a 2-year-old and he's been working nicely," said jockey Wayne Lordan. "It rode like a nice race and he'll improve a bit when he steps up in trip. He's a nice colt, he stays well and it was a nice performance." Becoming the fourth scorer produced by MG1SP G3 Ballyogan S. victress Lesson In Humility (Ire) (Mujadil), the May-foaled bay is a full-brother to G3 Balanchine S. runner-up Butterscotch (Ire) and an unraced 2-year-old filly. He is also a half-brother to MGSP sire Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$11,940.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

FRANCE

4	2	Magny Cours	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	Fabre
5	3	Queen (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Guyon	P&J Brandt
6	6	Alzire (Fr)	Shamardal	C Demuro	Rouget

All carry 126 pounds bar Queen & Alzire, 122.

Wednesday, Chantilly, post time: 3.00 p.m.

PRIX FINLANDE-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, f, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Vadsena (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget
2	7	Moon A Lisa (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Peslier	Graffard
3	8	Pentaiade (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Piccone	Marcialis
4	4	Wangari (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Boudot	E Fabre
5	2	Gemcutter	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	A Fabre
6	1	Light Breeze (Fr)	Kodiac (GB)	Guyon	Vermeulen
7	6	Black Fever (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	C Demuro	Rouget
8	3	Maccaja (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Badel	Baratti
9	10	Galova (Fr)	Galiway (Ire)	Crastus	C Boutin
10	5	Grudge (Fr)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Scr	Scr

All carry 123 pounds.

Wednesday, Chantilly, post time: 4.10 p.m.

PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed, €36,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Silver Quartz (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Soumillon	Graffard
2	1	Persian King (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Boudot	Fabre
3	5	Anodor (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head

Tuesday's Results:

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Nantes, €14,000, Mdn, 6-9, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.59, g/s.

FOREFRONT (IRE) (c, 2, Estidhkaar {Ire}--Archange {Fr}, by Arcano {Ire}) ran seventh in a winner-producing maiden over six furlongs at Saint-Cloud in his May 12 debut and duly obliged as the 9-5 favourite here to become the first winner for Tara Stud-based freshman sire Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Breaking ahead of all 10 rivals to gain an immediate lead, he held sway throughout and lengthened clear of toiling rivals in the straight to easily dismiss Another Hot Topic (Ire) (Rio de la Plata) by an unextended 6 1/2 lengths. The April-foaled bay is the second of two foals and first winner produced by a daughter of three-time stakes placegetter Carinae (Nureyev), who is also the second dam of Listed Chesham S. victor Suits You (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}). Carinae is a daughter of G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte victress Turning Wheel (Seeking the Gold).

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Forefront became the first winner for Estidhkaar at Nantes on Tuesday | Scoop Dyga

1st-Nantes Cont.

Turning Wheel in turn, is a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G1 St Leger runner-up Minds Music (Silver Hawk) and G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Fillies' Mile placegetter Ajfan (Woodman). Sales history: €3,500 RNA Ylg '19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mme A G Kavanagh & Josephine Soudan; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Josephine Soudan.

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1st-Tarbes, €13,000, Mdn, 6-9, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.90, sf.

EDINA (FR) (f, 2, Epaulette {Aus}--Indina {Fr}, by Peintre Celebre), who posted a promising fourth over five furlongs in a hot maiden at Chantilly in her May 12 unveiling, settled behind the leading duo in third after an alert getaway in this second go. Looming large three wide passing the two pole, the 7-5 chalk cruised to the front approaching the final eighth and coasted home in hand to rout Mouillage (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}) by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths. She is the third foal and winner produced by a daughter of MGSP Listed Prix Vulcain victress Winkle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), herself kin to G3 Prix Gladiateur victor Miraculous (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and G2 Prix de Pomone heroine Bernimixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). Bernimixa, in turn, is the dam of three black-type performers headed by G1SP Hong Kong champion stayer Berouni (Fr) (Peintre Celebre). Winkle has a yearling colt by Olympic Glory (Ire) to come. Sales history: €21,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,700. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sakana, Le Thenney, Jean-Marie Callier & Philip Prevost Baratte; B-Ecurie Euroling (FR); T-Didier Guillemin.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Nantes, €18,000, Cond, 6-9, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.22, g/s.

SILVER SCHNOK (FR) (f, 3, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Japan {Ger} SW-Fr), by Key Royal {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €25,000. O-Gerard Augustin-Norman; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Mme Martina Stadelmann (FR); T-Carloss & Yann Lerner. *€24,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spiritara (Fr), f, 3, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Ayun Tara (Fr) (GSP-Fr & SP-UAE, \$198,338), by Martaline (GB). Tarbes, 6-9, 11 1/2fT, 2:24.30. B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (FR).

Ippling (Fr), c, 3, Penny's Picnic (Ire)--Ivory Yes (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). Tarbes, 6-9, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.50. B-Ecurie Vaporetto, Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine, Haras du Hoguenet & Mme Christine Hubert (FR).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

SOME AL SHAAB STUD HORSES RECOVERED

Some 38 of the 59 horses stolen from **Al Shaab Stud** in Libya in January have been recovered, *Racing Post* reported. Among the recovered horses is G3 Solario S. hero **Raise a Grand (Ire)** (Grand Lodge). He has been returned to the Tripoli stud, as has **Metternich** (Seeking the Gold) and **Brut Force (Aus)** (Giant's Causeway). Fellow stallions **Backdraft (Aus)** (Testa Rossa {Aus}), GSW **Churchill Downs (Aus)** (Danehill) and A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)'s half-brother **Eavesdropper** (Kingmambo) have not been recovered at this time.

"By the grace of God and the steadfastness of the Libyan people, 38 out of the 59 horses hijacked many months ago have been located," Dr. Amad Eshab, general manager of the stud told *Racing Post*. "The search is still ongoing for the remaining horses, including a number of **mares who were in foal.**"

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★ TDN RISING STAR ★

Pierre Lapin (Ire) (Cappella Sansevero {GBI})

Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

Breeder: CBS Bloodstock

Trainer: Roger Varian

Wednesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2.25 p.m.

PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, €56,000, 3yo, c/g, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Irshad (Fr)	Raven's Pass	soumillon	Delzangles	128
2	2	Chachnak (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Barzalona	Vermeulen	128
3	3	San Fabrizio (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Boudot	Chappet	128
4	1	Pisanello (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Piccone	Chappet	128
5	6	Hurricane Cloud (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Guyon	Bary	128
6	4	Another Sky (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head	128

Wednesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3.35 p.m.

PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3, €56,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Ebaiyra	Distorted Humor	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre	126
2	6	Varvara (Fr)	Hallowed Crown (Aus)	Maillot	Endaltsev	126
3	1	Hakela du Seuil (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Peslier	Seror	126
4	8	Fee Historique (Fr)	Lucayan (Fr)	Moutard	Shimizu	126
5	9	Sassandra (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	C Demuro	Rouget	126
6	4	Annalyse (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Barzalona	Chappet	126
7	5	Mozzarella (Fr)	Power (GB)	Crustus	Caulley	126
8	3	American Apples (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Boudot	Graffard	126
9	7	Control Tower (Fr)	Youmzain (Ire)	Pasquier	Clement	126

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GROUP 1 BREAKDOWN: SEASON 2019/20



Not a Single Doubt | Bronwen Healy

By Bren O'Brien

With Australia's Group 1 racing season having drawn to a close, *TDN AusNZ* has broken down the stats across the 68 completed Group 1 races to see the big winners of 2019/20.

The breakdown paints an excellent picture of diversity of the Australian industry, with the 59 individual winners of Group 1 races in Australia this season representing 45 different sires, 51 different breeders, 38 different trainers and 36 different jockeys.

The leading Group 1-winning sire of the season is recently pensioned Arrowfield Stud stallion Not A Single Doubt, with four individual Group 1 winners. They are Golden Slipper S. winner **Farnan**, G1 Vinery Stud S. victor **Shout The Bar** as well as **Scales Of Justice** (Memsie S.) and **Samadoubt** (Winx S.) .

All in all, there were 16 stallions who had multiple Group 1 successes during this season. The five who had three Group 1 wins all benefitted from one of their progeny winning multiple top flight races, including Widden Stud's Nicconi, whose gun sprinter **Nature Strip** looks poised for Australian Horse Of The Year honours having been the only horse to be a triple Group 1 victor.

Coolmore's Pierro (two from **Shadow Hero**, one from **Regal Power**), former Arrowfield stallion Redoute's Choice (two from **King's Legacy**, one from **Alabama Express**) Darley's legendary Exceed And Excel (two from **Bivouac**, one from **Exceedance**) and Pivotal (GB) (two from **Addeyyb (Ire)**, one from **Avilius (GB)** all had three Group 1 wins.

There were three stallions who will be on Australian stud rosters in 2020 who had two Group 1 wins through the season, I Am Invincible, Written Tycoon and Dundee (NZ) as well as Ocean Park (NZ), who stands in New Zealand. Other stallions with multiple wins were Blackfriars, Commands, Declaration Of War (USA), Deep Impact (Jpn), Galileo (Ire) and Scat Daddy (USA).

The Source

Of the 68 Group 1 races, 25, or around 37%, were won by horses which were bred outside of Australia. New Zealand led the way with 10 individual winners. Horses bred in Ireland won seven Group 1s, a record five were bred in Japan, while Con Te Partiro's (USA) dual successes gave the USA two wins, and Great Britain had one.

The breakdown of the remaining 43 Group 1 races won by Australian-bred horses saw 26 of them won by horses bred in New South Wales, six in Victoria, five in Queensland, five in Western Australia and one in South Australia. It should be noted that for the purposes of this state by state breakdown, the location of the breeder as per Studbook is used, as opposed to where the horse may have been foaled.

Darley/Godolphin proved the season's most successful Group 1 breeders, with six Group 1 wins, all of which were trained by James Cummings, **Bivouac** (twice), **Colette**, **Flit**, **Trekking** and **Avilius (GB)** (albeit internationally-bred).

Arrowfield bred or co-bred three Group 1 winners, **Tagaloo** (Lord Kanaloo {Jpn}), Dundee's (NZ) sons, **Super Seth** and **Castelveccio**, while Golden Grove Stud had three Group 1 wins through its star graduate Nature Strip.

Going back a step further in terms of breeding to the broodmare sires, and former Arrowfield barnmates Hussonet (USA) and Redoute's Choice shared the honours with four wins apiece. Redoute's Choice has had his best ever season as a broodmare sire, with 20 stakes winners from his mares, including Group 1 winners Super Seth, Flit, Regal Power and Trekking. Hussonet's four wins as a broodmare sire came from King's Legacy (twice) and Saturday's Eagle Farm double of **Tyzone** and **Rothfire**.

All in all, there were 47 broodmare sires represented among the 68 winners of the races, again underlining the diversity of Australian racing. Desert Sun (GB), thanks to Nature Strip, and Street Cry (Ire), with Con Te Partiro (2) and Farnan, both had three wins each.



Nature Strip | Bronwen Healy

Pricepoints Run the Full Gamut

When we break down the Group 1 winners by price point, we see **Magic Wand (Ire)** as the most expensive, having cost €1.4 million (AU\$2.26 million) at the Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale. King's Legacy, a \$1.4 million purchase for James Harron at last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, was the most expensive of the Group 1 winners at an Australian sale.

The cheapest horse sold through the ring to win a Group 1 in Australia this season was G1 Doncaster Mile winner **Nettoyer** (Sebring), who fetched \$20,000 through the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale.

JJ Atkins S. winner Rothfire was purchased privately for \$10,000 by Robert Heathcote on behalf of his clients (although Heathcote would end up paying \$20,000 as the first \$10,000 was lost in an online scam).

Easter Heads Graduates List

In terms of the most successful sales, graduates from the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale won nine Group 1 races. Those winners were **Loving Gaby** (2), **Funstar**, Super Seth, **Exceedance**, Alabama Express, **Dreamforce**, **Quick Thinker** and Nettoyer.

Graduates from the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale had seven Group 1 wins, with two from King's Legacy, as well as victories from **Alligator Blood**, Farnan, Shout The Bar, Tagaloo and **Bella Vella**.

Horses sold through the Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale had six wins, three from Nature Strip and one each from Scales Of Justice, **Gytrash** and **Hey Doc** while Tyzone was passed in through that sale.

The Inglis Classic Sale also had six Group 1 wins from its graduates, thanks to two from Shadow Hero and single wins from Samadoubt, **Vow And Declare**, **Pippie** and Castelveccio.

New Zealand Bloodstock's yearling sales series at Karaka also had six Group 1 wins, **Kolding (NZ)**, **Melody Belle (NZ)**, **Miami**

Bound (NZ), **Probabeel (NZ)**, **Toffee Tongue (NZ)** and **Te Akau Shark (NZ)**. Fellow NZ-breds **Tofane (NZ)** and **The Bostonian (NZ)** were both entered in the Karaka sales but were withdrawn prior.

Bella Vella created her own piece of history, being the first Group 1 winner to have been sold through the Inglis Digital Sales format, where she cost just \$22,500, while Tyzone is the latest Group 1 graduate from the Magic Millions Gold Coast 2YOs In Training Sale. The Magic Millions Perth and Adelaide Yearling Sales also had graduates on the Group 1 list, as did the Inglis Great Southern Sale and the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale.

Waller, Williams Take Group 1 Honours

Chris Waller finished the Group 1 season as the leading trainer with nine wins, three clear of Cummings, while Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott had four top-flight winners, and Ciaron Maher and David Eustace, Danny O'Brien and Jamie Richards had three each. There were a further eight trainers with two Group 1 winners.

In terms of the leading jockeys, Craig Williams led the way in season 2019/20 with six Group 1 wins, while Hugh Bowman, James McDonald and Opie Bosson had five apiece. Glen Boss and Tim Clark had four each, while John Allen and Mark Zahra had three. A further five jockeys had two wins.



Chris Waller | Bronwen Healy

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