



## PAIR OF MILLION-DOLLAR JUVENILES HIGHLIGHT OBS SPRING FINALE



Session-topping hip 1018 | Photos by Z

by Jessica Martini and Christie DeBernardis

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training, an auction most people seemed happy could even be held following all of the uncertainties of the global pandemic, concluded its four-day run in Central Florida with a pair of seven-figure transactions book-ending the session. Early in the day, Kaleem Shah purchased a son of Quality Road for \$1.25 million from the Wavertree Stables consignment and, with only a handful of lots left to offer, Larry Best secured a colt by Speighster for \$1.1 million from Tom McCrocklin's consignment. A filly by Not This Time topped the four-day sale when bringing a final bid of \$1.35 million from bloodstock agent Gary Young during Tuesday's second session. The sale's three million-dollar juveniles were on par with the 2019 sale.

The April sale had set records for gross, average and median in each of the last three years, but with international travel restrictions and uncertain economic conditions, expectations for the 2020 renewal were tempered. At the close of business Friday, 630 head had sold for \$58,701,000. A year ago, 674 horses grossed \$72,945,000. The average of \$93,176 fell 13.9% from 2019, while the median was down 16.7%.

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## SPEEDY FIRST TWO-YEAR-OLDS FOR WINSTAR'S SPEIGHTSTER *By Katie Ritz*

WinStar's Speightstown continues to prove himself as an accomplished sire of sires. Already, he's had four sons go on to produce Grade I winners and just in the last two years, he's seen eight additional sons, including GISW Force the Pass and the multiple graded stakes-winning Qurbaan, begin their stud careers.

In 2017, WinStar welcomed their graded stakes-winning homebred Speightster into the same stud barn as his prodigious sire.

With an initial stud fee set at \$10,000, a price that has stayed in place since, Speightster has been supported with a grand total of 464 mares in his first three books.

Now into his fourth year at stud, the former 'TDN Rising Star' is presenting himself as a freshman sire to watch as his first 2-year-olds go through the sales ring and make their initial appearances in the starting gate. **Cont. p11**

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Khalid Abdullah's Siskin (First Defence) is still unbeaten after an emphatic score in Friday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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**OLLIE'S CANDY ONE TO BEAT IN WAYI PHIPPS 13**

*California raider Ollie's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) headlines the field for Saturday's GI Ogden Phipps S., a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.*

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<b>EST</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Click for</b>	<b>TV</b>
10:30a	<b>GP d. Landeshauptstadt Dresden-G3, DRE</b>	-----	-----
10:35a	<b>Diomed S.-G3, NBY</b>	-----	TVG
1:45p	<b>Gladness S.-G3, CGH</b>	-----	TVG
2:15p	<b>Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas-G1, CGH</b>	-----	TVG
2:45p	<b>Lanwades Stud S.-G2, CGH</b>	-----	TVG
5:36p	<b>Ogden Phipps S.-GI, BEL</b>	<b>TJCIS PPs</b>	FOX/TVG
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**OBS Spring Sale cont.**

“Considering what we’ve all had to deal with and where we were two months ago, I think it was a solid sale,” said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. “We saw a lot of the same things we’ve been seeing in recent times. The top end of the market takes care of itself, but it gets a little dicey in the middle. But we finished up strong today. I think it’s just a continuing move of the industry in trying to get back to normal.”

With 149 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate for the sale was just 19.1%, but the catalogue was whittled down with only 779 offered and 536 withdrawn.

Ciaran Dunne’s Wavertree Stables was the auction’s leading consignor for the second year in a row with 47 juveniles sold for \$6,402,000, but the consignor admitted it was a tough week.



Ciaran Dunne | Photos by Z

“It’s really difficult,” Dunne said of the market. “If you sell one that is not in the elite level, that top 10%, you are going to have to call in a lot of favors and make a lot of phone calls, drag people back to the barn and temper your expectations. I felt pretty good about the sale coming in. We’ve had a lot of traffic at the farm, there has been a hunger for horses. I thought it would be OK, but I think it’s been less than that. It’s been hard work.”

The April sale’s traditional deep buying bench was decimated by the absence of international buyers.

“If you don’t have the goods, it’s over,” said consignor Eddie Woods. “The Koreans were sorely missed, not only on what they buy, but on the ones they bid on that they don’t get. The horses that were bringing \$10,000 or \$15,000 would normally bring \$40,000 or \$50,000 and everything has to go above that. That is what creates that good market. We didn’t have that this time.”

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Horse	Top 3YO Beyer Speed Figures
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<b>NYQUIST</b>	<b>103</b>
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Woods continued, “There was all the money there for the top horses, like usual, and the rest of them suffered greatly. There were a lot of scratches. People wanted to bring their horses up, but if you didn’t have a perfect vetting, you were basically dead. But, at the same time, it was good to see a lot of horses bring a lot of money.”

Eight of the top 10 lots at the April sale had been catalogued for Fasig-Tipton’s canceled boutique Gulfstream sale.



Bloodstock agent Jacob West | Photos by Z

“A lot of the horses in this addendum were scheduled to go to the Fasig-Tipton Miami Sale and they ended up here,” said bloodstock agent Jacob West. “They were big, strong horses that got piled in at the end of these days. It is an extremely polarized market, more than any other sale we have been around. Two-year-old sales are always polarizing. There are so many rungs on the ladder they have to climb. When they do, it normally results in high-dollar horses. There were a lot of horses in the addendum that did that.”

Asked for his assessment of the April market, McCrocklin said, “Overall it was brutal. It was a horrible sale. I think it’s all the uncertainty. People don’t like that. They get scared when they don’t know what’s going on.”

Bloodstock agent Joe Brocklebank is hopeful the Spring sale is just a first step into a return to normal.

“Obviously the top end of the market is very strong, but the middle and lower end need some life support,” he said. “Hopefully when the confidence is back in the business, things will be a lot better.”

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# SESSION TOPPERS

## OBS SPRING-FRIDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>1018</b>	<b>Quality Road--False Impression</b> (\$60,000 RNA in utero '17 KEENOV; \$240,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT) <i>Breeder: KatieRich Farms (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agt. VI</i> <i>Buyer: Arman Shah, Ben McElroy, agent</i>	<b>1,250,000</b>
<b>1312</b>	<b>Speightster--Auspicious</b> (\$110,000 Ylg '19 FTNAUG) <i>Breeder: Danzel Brendemuehl Classic Mares (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent VIII</i> <i>Buyer: OXO Equine LLC</i>	<b>1,100,000</b>
<b>1298</b>	<b>California Chrome--Diva Style</b> (\$65,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: JSM Equine (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agt. II</i> <i>Buyer: West Bloodstock for Repole Stable Inc/St Elias Stable</i>	<b>725,000</b>
<b>953</b>	<b>Not This Time--Delightful Melody</b> (\$85,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: John C Oxley (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Julie Davies LLC, Agent XV</i> <i>Buyer: Marc Tacher</i>	<b>575,000</b>
<b>982</b>	<b>Shackleford--Drumette</b> (\$230,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT) <i>Breeder: Frankfort Park Farm &amp; Michael Hernon (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent</i> <i>Buyer: Justin Casse, agent</i>	<b>550,000</b>
<b>1175</b>	<b>Kantharos--Illicit Affair</b> (\$75,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$165,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Woods Edge Farm &amp; Wombat Bloodstock (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent LVI</i> <i>Buyer: Frank Fletcher Racing Operations</i>	<b>500,000</b>



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#### OBS SPRING SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2020	2019*
• Catalogued	328	309
• No. Offered	191	199
• No. Sold	157	155
• RNAs	34	44
• % RNAs	17.8%	22.1%
• No. \$400K+	11	9
• High Price	\$1,250,000	\$1,300,000
• Gross	\$18,332,500	\$16,728,000
• Average	\$116,768 (+8.2%)	\$107,923
• Median	\$50,000 (n/c)	\$50,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2020	2019*
• Catalogued	1315	1221
• No. Offered	779	837
• No. Sold	630	674
• RNAs	149	163
• % RNAs	19.1%	19.5%
• No. \$400K+	25	34
• High Price	\$1,350,000	\$1,300,000
• Gross	\$58,701,000	\$72,945,000
• Average	\$93,176 (-13.9%)	\$108,227
• Median	\$50,000 (-16.7%)	\$60,000

\*2019 figures include the addition of post-sale transactions.

#### OBS SPRING-FRIDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>1299</b>	<b>Liam's Map--Ebony Moment</b> <i>Breeder: Barry Berkelhammer &amp; Rich Averill (FL)</i> <i>Consignor: Cary Frommer LLC, Agent IX</i> <i>Buyer: Rigney Racing LLC</i>	<b>700,000</b>

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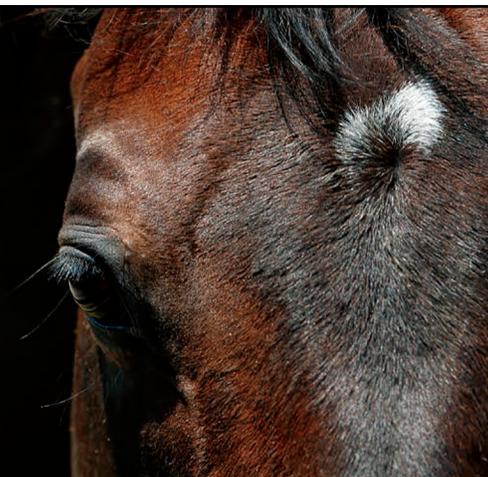
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**Friday's Top Fillies cont.**

- 1310 Malibu Moon--Iroquois Girl**  
 (\$260,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL)  
*Breeder: Westbury Stables (FL)*  
*Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XXXVI*  
*Buyer: Summer Wind Equine*

**500,000**
- 1060 Empire Maker--Full Tap**  
 (\$375,000 in utero '17 KEENOV; \$135,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP)  
*Breeder: Anderson Farms Ont (ON)*  
*Consignor: Halcyon Hammock Farm, Agent*  
*Buyer: Joseph Brocklebank, Agent*

**475,000**
- 1149 Hard Spun--High Wire Act**  
 (\$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP)  
*Breeder: Godolphin & Charles H Deters (KY)*  
*Consignor: Eisaman Equine, Agent*  
*Buyer: Belladonna Racing II LLC*

**440,000**
- 976 The Factor--Dream**  
 (\$100,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP)  
*Breeder: Dark Hollow Farm, D Brown, Davidov & Schwaber (MD)*  
*Consignor: RiceHorse Stable LLC (Brandon & Ali Rice), Agt. II*  
*Buyer: Willis Horton Racing LLC*

**300,000**



Hip 1018 | Sandra Madison

The Quality Road colt was the second horse to make seven figures at the OBS Spring Sale.

"I was surprised to have to go that high," Shah agreed. "But once again I was bidding against the Baffert contingent--that is what I was told--so I had to step up a whole lot more than what I wanted to."

The colt was Shah's third purchase of the Spring Sale. With bidding assistance from his son Arman, he also acquired a colt by Ghostzapper ([hip 1250](#)) for \$750,000 and a filly by Empire Maker ([hip 468](#)) for \$350,000.

Bred by KatieRich Farms, hip 1018 is out of False Impression (A.P. Indy) and is a half-brother to multiple Grade I placed Standard Deviation (Curlin). He worked a quarter-mile during last week's under-tack preview in :20 3/5. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

**Shah Seeks More Quality**

Kaleem Shah has already bought a pair of 2-year-olds by Quality Road who went on to Grade I victories in his colors and the owner is hoping there will be more of the same after he purchased a son of the Lane's End stallion for \$1.25 million during Friday's final session of the OBS Spring sale. Shah had been in Ocala earlier in the week, but was gone by the time [hip 1018](#) strode into the sales ring at OBS. He was on the phone as bloodstock agent Ben McElroy made the winning bid on the juvenile who was consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables.

"Ben McElroy and [trainer] Simon Callaghan selected the horse," Shah said. "He is a beautiful horse and well put together. I am not at Ocala today, so I was on the phone with Ben. But I've seen the horse and he looks just like Bellafina."

Shah purchased Bellafina (Quality Road) from the Wavertree consignment for \$800,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale. The filly won that year's GI Chandelier S. and GI Del Mar Debutante and added last year's GI Santa Anita Oaks. She was also second in the 2019 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint.

Shah also purchased Klimt (Quality Road) for \$435,000 at the 2016 OBS March Sale. The colt went on to win that year's GI Del Mar Futurity.

"I have been lucky with that sire with Bellafina and Klimt in the past," Shah said. "So with this third one, we had to swing for the fences to get him, and we hope he is the best of the Quality Roads to come my way."

**A Hole in One for Partners**

Ciaran Dunne was shopping for a long-time group of pinhooking partners at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale, but was finding it tough to find horses in the partners' normal price range, so he got a budget extension and came home to Ocala with a colt by Quality Road purchased under the name Golf 19/20 for \$240,000. The decision paid off Friday at OBS when the colt ([hip 1018](#)) sold for \$1.25 million.

"Mike Wickham was originally the driving force behind the partnership," Dunne explained.

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### A Hole In One cont.

“He always wanted to be involved in the horse business. He kind of pushed the other two guys, John Wilkinson and David Miley, to do the pinhooking with us. Unfortunately Mike passed the first year we were doing it. Scott Ford of Westrock Stables came in and took his place and we’ve been doing it for more years than I’d like to think. They just get a lot of enjoyment out of it. John and David come to the farm and watch them grow up and watch them train. They don’t do it as an investment. They do it just for a love of the game. They have been very lucky.”

One of the group’s early successes was Tom’s Tribute (Lion Heart) who was purchased for \$60,000 and sold for \$310,000 at the 2012 OBS March sale and went on to win the 2014 GI Eddie Read S.

The partners have even had success on the racetrack with Leinster (Majestic Warrior), who RNA’d at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale and won last year’s GIII Troy S. in their names.

“They probably get more fun out of [Leinster] than they will this,” Dunne said. “They do it for the love of the game, love of the horses, so it’s nice to see guys like that do something like this. For them it won’t be dollar and cents, it will just be pride that their horse did it.”

Purchasing the son of Quality Road for the group was an easy decision for Dunne last October.

“Quality Road has been good to us,” Dunne said. “He’s my favorite stallion, bar none. We had Blofeld in his first crop, Bellafina and Diamond King. I think we’ve had at least five graded stakes winners that we’ve sold by him. So Quality Road is always a no-brainer for us, the only problem is affording them. This is the most that we’ve ever paid in that group for a horse. I called the guys and said, ‘We’re getting shut out in everything we want in the range that we normally buy in,’ which is \$100,000. I said, ‘I want to go a little deep here,’ and they all said, ‘Yeah, yeah.’ There was no hesitation. Luckily enough, the colt didn’t give us many nervous moments during the winter. He grew like we wanted him to grow, he trained like a good horse, he acted like a professional around the barn. We were really excited to bring him in here and he rewarded us.”

Of his expectations leading hip 1018 into the sales ring Friday, Dunne said, “We were trying to keep our feet on the ground, but it was hard to do. We had everybody who was anybody on him. He showed himself great. We knew he had the work (:20 3/5), we knew he vetted good. So we were trying to temper our expectations, but I was hoping for them that he could bring seven figures.”

The partners aim to pinhook three to four yearlings each year.

“We had one in March that we took a haircut on and then we had one yesterday that we sold for what we had in him or maybe a little bit less,” Dunne said of the group’s other 2020 results.

Another pinhooking partnership had success selling with Wavertree Friday in Ocala when a colt by Shackleford sold for \$550,000 to bloodstock agent Justin Casse. The chestnut colt (hip 982) worked a quarter in :20 3/5 during last week’s under-tack show and is a half-sister to champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar). The chestnut was purchased for \$230,000 at Fasig-Tipton last October.



**Hip 982, a Shackleford half-brother to Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) and Mr. Monomoy (Palace Malice) | Sandra Madison**

“He was bought by Paul Brodsky’s group [last October],” Dunne said of the colt. “He was a lovely horse. I am never going to say you’re disappointed when you double your money, but with his pedigree and his work and his physical appearance, you would have hoped that he could have kicked on. I think at the end of the day, the Shackleford got him. But he’s a very, very talented horse. He always has been. I think he’s going to be a top racehorse.”

With Steve Venosa, Brodsky pinhooked a colt by Into Mischief for \$1 million at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale.

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### Best for Almost Last

Late in the day in the supplement to the supplemental catalogue, the OBS Spring sale got its third seven-figure transaction when bloodstock agent Christina Jelm, bidding on behalf of Larry Best, went to \$1.1-million to acquire a colt from the first crop of Speightster (hip 1312).

“Larry and I are friends and he gave me a call just before the horse went through the ring and asked if I could help him out,” Jelm said after signing the ticket on the colt. “I was here and available and I helped him get his horse bought.”

Out of multiple stakes placed Auspicious (Indian Charlie), the chestnut worked a quarter-mile last week in :20 4/5.

### Best For Almost Last cont.

“He’s a big beautiful horse that checked every box,” Jelm said.

Hip 1312 was consigned by Tom McCrocklin and his sale Friday was another stellar result for Solana Beach Sales, the pinhooking division of Billy Koch and Gary Fenton’s Little Red Feather Racing. McCrocklin purchased the colt on behalf of Solana Beach for \$110,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale.

“I’ve got to tell you, I’ve been asked a lot here, ‘How did you buy that horse for \$110,000?’ He was always beautiful and at the end of the day, I don’t know how I got him bought,” McCrocklin said. “He’s the only one I have by Speighster, but I started singing his praises as soon as this horse showed the ability he has.”



Tom McCrocklin | Photos by Z

Now in its fifth year of operation, Solana Beach has recorded some notable scores. Best purchased Instilled Regard (Arch) from the partnership for \$1.05 million at the 2017 OBS March Sale and Solana Beach sold Der Lu (Orb) for \$900,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale after purchasing her for \$130,000 at Saratoga the previous August. The partnership had back-to-back scores at OBS April in 2016 and 2017, turning a \$105,000 Broken Vow yearling into a \$1.2-million sale topper in 2016 and a \$100,000 Creative Cause filly into a \$850,000 juvenile in 2017.

Hip 1312 was originally intended to sell at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale, but once that auction was cancelled, McCrocklin hoped to ship him to Maryland for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale.

“He was a Miami horse and obviously that was canceled and he was redirected to Maryland,” McCrocklin said. “To be honest with you, I am fiercely loyal to Fasig-Tipton and I wanted to sell him there, but we got so late in the game and they were in a position where they couldn’t make any announcements because

they were waiting for the state of Maryland and the governor of Maryland and the Department of Agriculture. And the horse was doing so well, I had to tell the guys at Fasig, ‘I’m so sorry, but I’ve got to go. Because I’m going to go out of business a lot faster than you are going to go out of business. I need to sell this horse.’”

Of the colt’s seven-figure price tag, McCrocklin added, “I was not surprised at the price. When you get up in that stratosphere, those horses can bring \$750,000 and they can bring \$1.5 million. I do my best to not get exact numbers in my head, but I knew he was going to sell very well.” @JessMartiniTDN

### Liam’s Map Filly Scores for Berkelhammer

Richard Rigney’s Rigney Racing struck in the waning stages of the OBS Spring sale to acquire a filly by Liam’s Map (hip 1299) for \$700,000. The juvenile was consigned by Cary Frommer and is one of only a few foals bred by Frommer’s pinhooking partner Barry Berkelhammer.

“I couldn’t be more thrilled with the person who bought her,” Berkelhammer said. “They are just great guys. And I am thrilled that she is going to a quality home that will hopefully have a big winner.”

The dark bay filly is out of the unraced Ebony Moment (Smart Strike), a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Ebony Breeze (Belong to Me). Berkelhammer purchased the then 5-year-old Ebony Moment for \$18,000 at the 2016 OBS Winter sale.

“I really don’t have a lot of mares, but I dabble a little bit,” Berkelhammer said. “I just love Smart Strike and I loved her pedigree. She was a good-looking mare with a nice shape to her. And she was young and really hadn’t gotten a chance yet. I thought she would potentially make a nice broodmare.”

The filly put buyers on notice with a :9 4/5 work during last week’s under-tack preview, but the lights-out drill was no surprise to Berkelhammer.

“She had been working really well at the farm,” Berkelhammer said. “All of us on the farm were excited every time she breezed. But until they come over and prove it, you never know. She definitely stepped up and did what we expected. And she jumped through every hoop.”

He continued, “The filly has been the star of the crop the whole season and we had very high hopes for her. I am glad she showed herself when she got here and the buyers recognized her quality.”

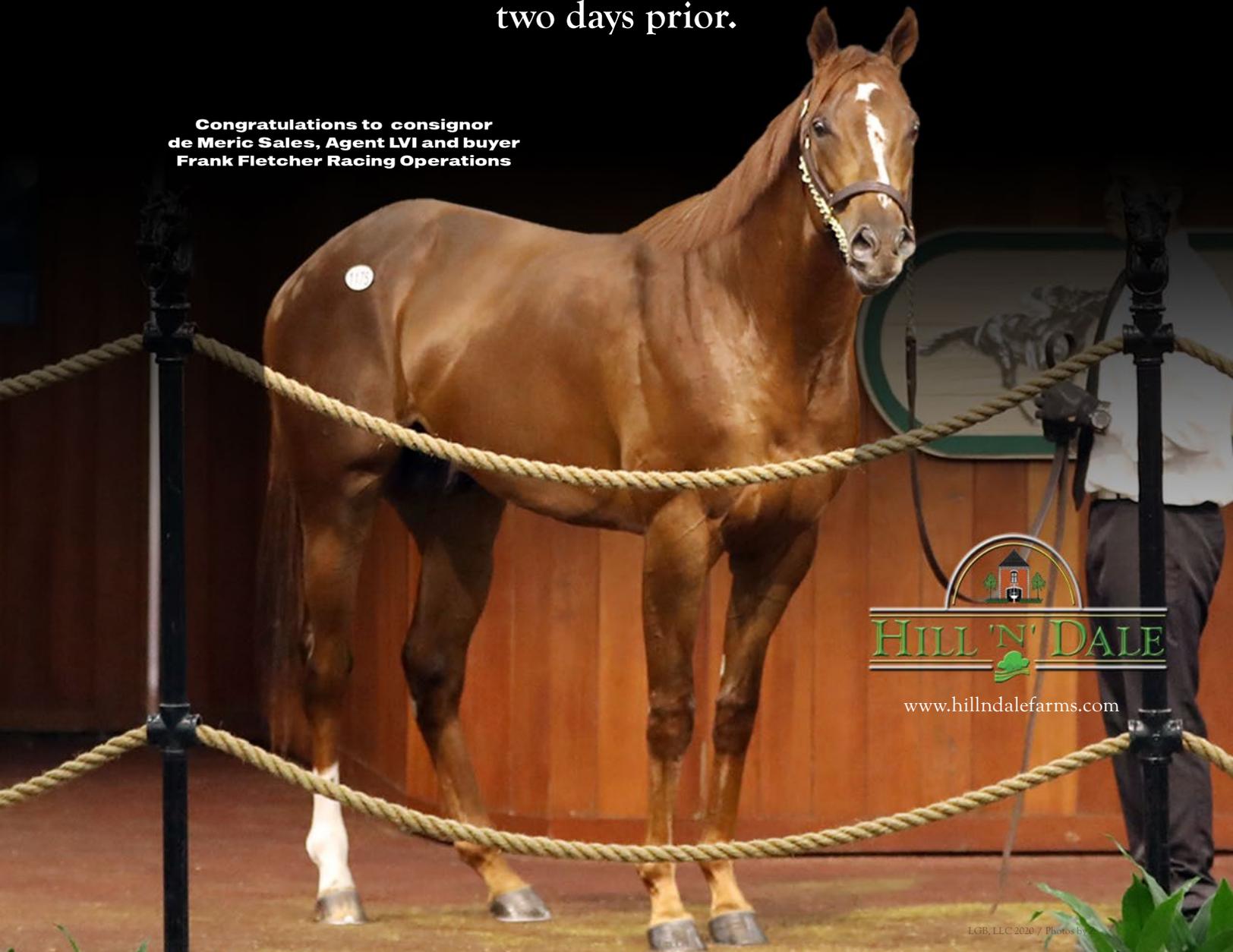
Ebony Moment RNA’d for \$16,000 at this year’s OBS Winter sale. She has a yearling filly by Kantharos and produced a filly by Girvin this year. She was bred back to Outwork.

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Of his broodmare band, Berkelhammer said, “I have six mares. And I’ll sell some foals as yearlings and some as 2-year-olds--just depending on how the stallion is doing and where I think the baby fits.” @JessMartiniTDN

## West Wins Out on Chrome Colt



Hip 1298 | Photos by Z

Jacob West hit the ground running in Ocala, purchasing four juveniles by the end of the OBS Spring Sale, but he saved the best for last Friday in a \$725,000 colt from the first crop of two-time Horse of the Year California Chrome (Hip 1298). The bloodstock agent purchased the gray, who will be trained by Todd Pletcher, on behalf of Mike Repole’s Repole Stable and Vinnie Viola’s St. Elias Stable.

“He is a fast horse, who breezed well [:20 3/5] and galloped out good,” West said. “He is big and strong and had good mechanics down the lane. We went back to the barn and looked at him and he is a big, pretty horse with some pedigree behind him. He is out of an Unbridled’s Song mare and he looks more like Unbridled’s Song than California Chrome. He vetted well and here we are, \$725,000 later.”

West added, “We were kind of getting to the end of our rope on him as far as our evaluation was, but that is about what we thought he would bring. It is a team effort when buying horses for Repole and Viola. Eddie Rosen, Jim Martin and Rory Babich all play a big part.”

Four-time Eclipse winner and dual Classic winner California Chrome stood his first three seasons at Taylor Made and was sold to Japan at the end of 2019.

“I have a lot of respect for that horse,” West said. “He was born into obscurity and made a name for himself. I have a lot of respect for Art Sherman and his operation, getting the horse to those races and almost winning the Triple Crown. You’ve got to respect that horse. He did it the hard way and hopefully he passed that on to his progeny, especially this one.”

Bred by JSM Equine, Hip 1298 is out of the unraced Diva Style (Unbridled’s Song), a daughter of GSW Tizfiz (Tiznow) and a half-sister to top GI Kentucky Derby contender and MGISW Tiz the Law (Constitution). The colt RNA’d for \$65,000 at Keeneland September and was consigned here by Ciaran Dunne’s Wavertree Stables. --@CDeBernardisTDN

## Right Place, Right ‘Time’ For Davies

Progeny of Taylor Made’s freshman phenom Not This Time continued to be in high demand on the final day of selling at OBS Spring Friday, with Marc Tacher grabbing hip 953 out of the Julie Davies consignment for \$575,000. The May 7 foal turned in a powerful-looking :10 flat work during last week’s preview.

With his first two starters taking maiden special weights on back-to-back days last month, the GSW and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile runner-up has found his way on to many buyers’ radars in Ocala. A \$1.25-million Not This Time filly (hip 1254) who worked in :20 1/5 topped Wednesday’s session on a bid from Gary Young; and a \$700,000 colt (hip 1283) went to Donato Lanni for Michael Lund Petersen Thursday.

“Between the winners, and the couple of horses that sold really well already, we were pretty confident that he was going to sell well--he still brought a little more than we were expecting, and that’s always a nice surprise,” said Davies.

The chestnut is out of a Tapit daughter of MGSW and MGISP Bending Strings (American Chance). He was an \$85,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Davies.

“We bought him on his physical,” she said. “I actually walked into the barn and saw him standing there for somebody else and was like, ‘Who is that?’ So I decided that that was the one I wanted to buy. I spent a little more than I usually spend, but he’s been a really nice horse from Day 1. He’s always trained like a rock star; he’s never given us any trouble. He came over here and did what we thought he would do. He breezed well, and I think they got a *really* nice horse.”

When asked if she had had any opinion on Not This Time heading into the yearling sales, Davies said, “When I bought him, it was just about him as an individual, but having seen others since then, it seems like he’s stamping them. There are a lot of very pretty ones out there, and the majority of them worked well here and obviously they’re being well received.”

--@BDiDonatoTDN

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**OBS Spring cont.**

## Summer Wind Blows Into Ocala

Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm is often seen buying top mares at the November breeding stock sales, but is usually absent from the juvenile market. However, in yet another surprise twist of the roller coaster year that has been 2020, the Summer Wind name made it onto the OBS Spring Sale results when the farm's manager Bobby Spalding, who did his bidding over the phone from Kentucky, secured a \$500,000 daughter of Malibu Moon on behalf of Lyon Friday.

"This COVID-19 thing has me not thinking straight," Lyon joked when asked about her change in tactics. "We got a tout that this was a good filly from somebody we really trusted [consignor Eddie Woods], so we decided, 'Well, what the heck.' I do trust Eddie a lot. We hoped to get her for less because she does have a little chip [in her knee]. Because of that, I was hoping I wouldn't have to go that high, but it got so crazy in the end there with those addendum horses. Hopefully, Eddie is right about her."



Jane Lyon and Bobby Spalding | Keeneland photo

The top breeder added, "I haven't even seen her yet, but she looks like a really pretty filly and I am a sucker for beautiful fillies."

Bred in Florida by Westbury Stables, **Hip 1310** was picked up by Woods's pinhooking partnership Quarter Pole Enterprises for \$260,000 at FTKJUL and breezed in a snappy **:20 3/5**. Her stakes-placed dam Iroquois Girl (Indian Charlie) is a half to MGSW Salty Strike (Smart Strike) and stakes winner Salty Response (Cozzene).

"She was beautiful, spectacular," Woods said. "Her work was amazing. Her video was amazing. Unfortunately, she had a little damage on x-rays. Even though she brought half a million, you have to think what she would have brought without it."

The horseman continued, "I didn't think she would bring that given what she has. She has a little chip in the knee. You know, knees are usually unforgivable in most cases. It is tiny, but it is still there. I thought she might bring \$300,000 if everyone showed up. Everyone showed up and they played hard."

--@CDeBernardisTDN

## Empire Maker Filly Proves Popular

A daughter of the late Empire Maker (**Hip 1060**) summoned \$475,000 Friday from bloodstock agent Joe Brocklebank, who was acting on behalf of an undisclosed client.

"She is oozing with class," Brocklebank said. "She is by a wonderful stallion out of a mare by a wonderful stallion. She has tons of speed and she has been well prepared. She vetted perfectly clean and, God willing, she will win some big races."

Bred in Ontario by Dave Anderson's Anderson Farms, the **:10 flat** breezer is the first foal out of Full Tap (Tapit), a half to MGSW Ventana (Toccet). Consignor Hal Hatch bought the filly for \$135,000 at Keeneland September.

The late, great Empire Maker was repatriated from Japan to stand at Gainesway in 2016 and stood four seasons there before his untimely passing in January of this year. He has been represented by sensational fillies, such as champion Royal Delta and MGSW Emollient, as well as MGSW Pioneer of the Nile and, more recently, Grade I-winning sophomore Eight Rings. Six juveniles by Empire Maker sold during the OBS Spring Sale for an average of \$341,666, topped by a \$700,000 colt (**Hip 1258**).

--@CDeBernardisTDN

## Eismans Hit a Home Run With Hard Spun Filly

Barry Eisaman snapped up a daughter of Hard Spun for just \$50,000 at Keeneland September last year and his faith in the filly was rewarded Friday when she hammered for \$440,000. Working in **:10 flat**, **Hip 1149** was purchased by Belladonna Racing.

"She is a wonderful filly and she did so well here," Eisaman said. "She performed so well and showed herself beautifully for all of those days. We did not anticipate this kind of number, but we knew it would be pretty good. She was very, very popular."

Bred by Godolphin and Charles Deters, Hip 1149 is out of High Wire Act (Medallist), who is a daughter of Grade III victor Timely Broad (Broad Brush). High Wire Act is a half-sister to MSW & MGSP Not Abroad (Not For Love) and SW Brushed By Love (Not For Love).

"When we bought her, she was a very pretty filly," Eisaman said. "But she grew and filled out and all of the things you hope will happen between September and the spring of the 2-year-old year. She did everything well. She was very healthy, had very clean veterinary reports and was fast. It worked out for us that she put her whole game together at the right time." **Cont. p11**

**OBS Spring cont.**

When asked if he thought the extra time provided by the two-month delay in the sale due to COVID-19 helped his filly, the veterinarian said, “I think it helped every horse in this sale. Two months is a long time in the life of a 2-year-old so it helped all of them mature just a bit more and get just a bit fitter and a bit smarter. It really benefitted my load of horses. Every horse we took through the ring we sold except one. So we had a good sale especially given the current world circumstances.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

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**OBS SPRING SALE – FRIDAY**

HIP	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>0976</b>	filly	<b>The Factor</b>	<b>Dream</b>	<b>300,000</b>

B-Dark Hollow Farm, D. Brown, Davidov & Schwaber (Md)

Consigned by RiceHorse Stable (Brandon & Ali Rice), Agent II

Purchased by Willis Horton Racing LLC

Stallionaire Enterprises purchased this filly for \$100,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale.

<b>1010</b>	filly	<b>Firing Line</b>	<b>Ever Nice (Arg)</b>	<b>210,000</b>
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B-Clearsky Farms (Ky)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent IV

Purchased by Team Orange Stables/Gary Stevens

Paul Reddam and Ciaran Dunne’s Red Wings pinhooking partnership purchased this filly for \$50,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton July sale. The juvenile worked a quarter last week in

:20 3/5.

<b>1045</b>	filly	<b>Khozan</b>	<b>Foret</b>	<b>150,000</b>
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B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (Fl)

Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, Agent I

Purchased by Frank Alosa, Agent for Windylea Farm, LLC

Champion Equine purchased this filly for just \$25,000 at OBS October.

<b>1046</b>	filly	<b>Shackleford</b>	<b>Forever Vow</b>	<b>160,000</b>
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B-Frankfort Park Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, Agent IV

Purchased by Mathiesen Racing

Nikki Burns picked up this filly for \$25,000 at FTKJUL and was rewarded Friday.

<b>1094</b>	colt	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b>	<b>Goodn’ready</b>	<b>150,000</b>
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B-Hardacre Farm (Fl)

Consigned by Julie Davies LLC, Agent XII

Purchased by Clark Brewster

The name on the ticket when this colt sold for \$37,000 at last year’s OBS October sale was Hidden Gem. He lived up to that hype Friday in Ocala.

<b>1112</b>	colt	<b>Temple City</b>	<b>Guiltless</b>	<b>280,000</b>
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B-Woods Edge Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent XVII

Purchased by Donato Lanni, agent

V.C. Corp signed the ticket on this colt for just \$19,000 at the Keeneland September Sale.

<b>1181</b>	colt	<b>Not This Time</b>	<b>Indian Wish</b>	<b>240,000</b>
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B-Woods Edge Farm (Ky)

Consigned by All In Line Stables, Agent XV

Purchased by Karl & Cathi Glassman, E Plesa agent

My Girls Stable purchased this colt for \$52,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale. Bolstered by the fast start of his freshman sire, the colt was in demand Friday in Ocala.

<b>1219</b>	filly	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>J. Quirk</b>	<b>325,000</b>
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B-Scott & Evan Dillworth (Ky)

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXX

Purchased by Marette Farrell, Agent for Exline Border Racing

EQB’s Patti Miller scooped up this daughter of Bernardini for \$120,000 at OBS October.

**Speighster cont. from p1**

A \$1.1-million dollar juvenile that sold late on Friday at the OBS Spring Sale is sure to help ensure a strong start for the young stallion, but perhaps an even more promising indicator of future success could be the people signing the tickets.

“A great benchmark for a freshman sire with his first crop is the agents, trainers, and owners buying those horses,” said Sean Tugel, director of bloodstock services at WinStar. “We’ve seen early on that top agents like Steve Young, Jacob West, and Mike Ryan are buying sons and daughters of Speightster. To do that as a freshman sire, obviously they’re making a great impact on people, both physically and as they’re training.”

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### Speightster cont.

Although the OBS March Sale generally reflected the economic uncertainty as the Coronavirus pandemic was just reaching the U.S., three Speightster juveniles sold for six figures.

His top-priced youngster at that sale breezed in :21 2/5 and sold to Steve Young for \$200,000. Consigned by Eddie Woods, the colt is out of the Smoke Glacken mare Done Smoking, who is herself a half to two graded-stakes winners.

Two more Speightster babies made headlines at this week's OBS Spring Sale.

A filly out of the stakes-winning Souper Miss (Alphabet Soup) worked :10 1/5 for the Grassroots Training and Sales Consignment. She sold for \$185,000 on the second day of the sale to John Kimmel as agent for Sean Flanagan.

"She's got tremendous overall balance," John Kimmel said of his purchase. "She has a beautiful topline and a nice walk with good over-reach. Her mind is very good for a horse that's been through the rigors of a 2-year-old sale."

Kimmel said that he has been impressed with several Speightsters this year.



### Watch WinStar's Sean Tugel talk freshman sire Speightster

"The Speightsters weren't really ones I was pointing my attention towards going into the sales, but a combination of their racetrack performance and physical presentation really caught my attention," he said. "There are handfuls of these Speightsters that have a very good physical presence and breeze well. If I had to be selecting a freshman sire, I would put Speightster, Not This Time, and either Nyquist or Frosted as my top three."

A second of the Speightsters stole the show as one of the last five horses to go through the ring at this week's OBS Spring Sale. A New York-bred colt named Fortunate Son sold for \$1.1-million late on Friday afternoon to agent Christina Jelm, agent for Larry Best's OXO Equine LLC.

Out of the stakes placed Indian Charlie mare Auspicious, the juvenile worked in :20 4/5 for consignor Tom McCrocklin, who purchased the speedy colt last year for \$110,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-Bred Yearling Sale.

The successful pinhook placed the colt as the third-highest selling juvenile of the sale, and one of only three horses to reach seven-figures.

After an exciting week for the freshman sire, Tugel reflected on Speightster's fast start in the sales ring.

"Even in the limited exposure he's had at the 2-year-old sales, he's been very well supported by buyers and has averaged 10 times his stud fee. The 2-year-olds we've seen are showing the class that Speightster had during his career."

Unraced at two, Speightster broke his maiden on debut as a sophomore for trainer Bill Mott. The seven length-winning romp at Keeneland earned the colt 'Rising Star' status. Next he would take an allowance at Belmont over future Grade I winner Joking (Distorted Humor). One month later, he scored a 104 Beyer in his stakes debut in the **Gill Dwyer S.** over GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile champion Texas Red (Afleet Alex) and Tommy Macho (Macho Uno), who would go on to become a four-time graded stakes winner later in his career.

"All three of his wins were very impressionable races that really made an impact on people," Tugel said. "Just showing his brilliance and his talent carried over to the breeding shed where he's been well supported in all four years."

Speightster returned to his home farm in 2017 to stand alongside his sire, an Eclipse champion sprinter with over a million dollars in earnings and 18 Grade I winners to his credit.

"Speightstern is a horse that really passes on that class and intelligence, and that's what we have seen in Speightster himself," Tugel said. "I think the ability to pass on that excellent quality of class is what really separates your top notch horses from the rest of the group."

Speightster hails from a prolific female family that includes several champions. He is out of the unraced Danzig mare Dance Swiftly, a sister to Hall of Fame inductee and Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly (Danzig), as well as the late champion sire Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector).

Tugel said that Speightster represents the best of both sides of the pedigree.

"From day one, he was a standout physically," he said. "When you see him come out of his stall, you can see all the great qualities that Speightstern passes on to him. But then you get to see the great qualities his mother gave him through that Sam-Son family. He's a scopey horse, he stands over some ground, he's got plenty of leg, and he has really passed that on to his offspring."

Speightster checked another box as a freshman sire on May 29 when his daughter **Queen Arella** broke her maiden at first asking for connections Rudy Rodriguez and J Stables LLC.

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**Speightster cont.**

Following a rough start where she was bumped and squeezed between horses, the juvenile filly rallied from the back of the pack and went four wide approaching the stretch, then drew clear late to win by four lengths.

Queen Arella was bred in New York by WinStar and is out of the winning mare Unbridled Sonya (Unbridled's Song), who hails from the same family as GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Volponi (Cryptoclearance).

A quick start for Speightster both on the track and at the sales has done nothing but increase demand from breeders sending mares to the popular young sire.

"I think that's a great acknowledgment for a young horse when you haven't got the racetrack past performances to work off to give people that confidence," Tugel said. "But you're presenting good physicals, and you're presenting a horse that breeders like to be around. We know this horse is making a great impression on breeders and they're coming back year after year. And I think it's going to be well paid off for all the breeders here in Kentucky and around the country who have supported Speightster."

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**VEKOMA POINTS WEAVER TOWARDS FRESH HONORS** *by Chris McGrath*

In these contentious times, at least the cavaliers of the turf seem to cling to suitably knightly ethics. Last weekend, Honor A.P. (Honor Code) and Code Of Honor (Noble Mission) made a righteous stand on either coast; and Saturday's main event, the GI Ogden Phipps S., now adds **Point Of Honor** (Curly) to this overflow of rectitude.

In her case, however, the duplication of honors would primarily encompass trainer George Weaver, whose success with **Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Carter H. at Belmont last weekend was his first at Grade I level since Lighthouse Bay (Speightstown) in the 2013 Prioress S. (His only previous elite



Sharing (Speightstown), inside, Lauren Mendenhall up, works 6f in 1:14.60 Friday morning at Fair Hill in company with Mrs. Sippy (Blame), Anne Sinchak up, in preparation for Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. on June 21. | Sarah Andrew

winner, moreover, had been Saratoga County {Valid Expectations} in the 2005 G1 Golden Shaheen in Dubai.) After ending a seven-year itch, then, a mere seven-day wait for fresh laurels would set an unmistakable seal on the steady consolidation of Weaver's status since ending a diligent apprenticeship under D. Wayne Lukas and then Todd Pletcher, another former Lukas assistant, in 2002.

Weaver's consistent Saratoga record speaks of a trainer who can accurately judge caliber, despite more limited ammunition than his mentors. And he has likewise excelled this spring, in a program rendered so much more competitive by its compression, saddling 19 winners from 69 starters prior to Friday.



Trainer George Weaver | Horsephotos

Vekoma and Point Of Honor, moreover, both attest to a patience and discipline that come at a tougher premium in a smaller barn. Both were taken out of the front line after an exciting start to their sophomore campaigns last year, and are now rewarding the forbearance of their connections. Vekoma, indeed, is fast becoming one of the most engaging talents in the land. His eccentric gait--hoisting his front leg around like a pitcher on the mound--captured many imaginations on his way to the GI Kentucky Derby last year, and has remained no impediment to two charismatic exhibitions since his return, notably in that 7 1/4-length romp for a 110 Beyer in the Belmont slop last weekend.

By this stage, surely, everyone has grasped that a May 22 foaling in itself presents no disadvantage. The three other May foals in the last Derby were the first three past the post, showing the benefits of better climate and pasture in infancy. One of those, of course, was Code Of Honor--foaled in the same Lane's End barn within 24 hours of Vekoma. In this instance, however, Weaver is clear that Vekoma has filled out during his 11-month absence, saying that he is now "all man."

I don't know if Vekoma glimpsed Code Of Honor at Belmont last week, but it appears that they may now square up back there in the GI Met Mile. As it stands, Code Of Honor has contributed to his old paddock buddy's only career defeats: they finished first and third, respectively, when Vekoma returned from a three-month break in the GII Fountain of Youth S.; and second and 12th (both promoted) when he derailed in the Derby. On the face of it, given the size of any foal crop, the odds were steeply against the pair treading on each other's toes in this way. But that just shows why you strive for excellence in your program, and in your choices of stallions and farms.

Anyhow, the way Vekoma is thriving now must give heart to those whose porcelain sophomores are limping off the Classic trail this time round. So often the glister of the Triple Crown forces adolescent horses into an enterprise that ultimately proves, in maturity, not to have played to their best strengths. So while Vekoma did win the two-turn GII Blue Grass S. decisively, he is now beginning to shape like a one-turn monster.

Which he's absolutely entitled to be: his pedigree, in contrast with his gait, will satisfy the most orthodox tastes. His dam Mona de Momma (Speightstown) was likewise a Grade I winner in the slop, out of a half-sister to Mr. Greeley (himself, of course, by Speightstown's sire Gone West) as well as to the second dams of Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) and Paradise Woods (Union Rags); while their dam, in turn, is out of the European dasher Lianga (Dancer's Image), third dam of the remarkable stallion Danehill Dancer (Ire) (Danehill). That's some page for \$135,000.

Point Of Honor will have cost rather more, as a \$825,000 RNA subsequently acquired privately by Donato Lanni for John Connelly of Stetson Racing. (Eclipse Thoroughbreds came aboard after her debut.) She, too, is regrouping extremely well after her layoff. Arguably it was no bad thing to be squeezed leaving the gate in the GI Apple Blossom H., as she was at least sheltered from the blood-thirsty fractions set by Ollie's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}). Getting dragged right into that vortex appeared to leave the last-gasp winner Ce Ce (Elusive Quality) rather hollowed out, when she ran in the GII Santa Maria S., and Ollie's Candy may well face competition up front in her rematch with Point Of Honor.

Even her wild speed palpably held up at Oaklawn that day, so the way Point Of Honor circled the rest of the field gives her every right to carve her name below that of Serena's Song (Rahy) in the storied Ogden Phipps roll of honor. (Albeit she won it, in 1996, in its previous guise as the Hempstead H.)

That champion was one of the most cherished of the young Weaver's charges in his days with Lukas; so, too, was Tabasco Cat who sired Point Of Honor's granddam. So success today would really bring a memorable week to a perfect end.

**This Side Up cont.**

Weaver's barn was picked against illustrious competition, after all, when this filly was among the first horses Connelly sent to the East Coast.

According to George Bernard Shaw, we all have "one main point of honor and a few minor ones." A horse as freakish as Vekoma would, in fairness, crown many a training career, but this filly is entitled to even the honors. The difference in Saratoga this year will, no doubt, be as melancholy for Weaver as for everyone else. But having gone there last year still seeking the second Grade I of his career, what a consolation if he could head up this time seeking his third of the summer.

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## OLLIE'S CANDY HAS SOME QUESTIONS TO ANSWER IN PHIPPS *by Alan Carasso*



Ollie's Candy | Horsephotos

With divisional heavies the likes of Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute), Serengeti Empress (Alternation) and the comebacking Eclipse Award winner Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) all eye-balling a potential clash in the GII Fleur de Lis S. at Churchill Downs in two weeks' time, Saturday's GI Ogden Phipps S. may lack a 'marquee' name, per se, but it remains a competitive affair that offers the winner a fees-paid berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland Nov. 7.

**Ollie's Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}), winner of last year's GI Clement L. Hirsch S., was fourth in last year's Distaff, but has not lost a step at five. A distant third to Ce Ce (Elusive Quality) in the Mar. 14 GI Beholder Mile S., the homebred was given an enterprising ride by Joel Rosario in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 18, leading on a supersonic pace only to be nabbed on the line by Ce Ce. She is a deserving favorite, but must prove she can handle this track's one-turn route configuration and there figure to be no breathers this time around either.

Somewhat surprisingly, **Point of Honor** (Curlin) makes her first appearance at Big Sandy, having won the 2019 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico while finishing runner-up in the GI CCA Oaks and GI Alabama S. at Saratoga. A useful second in a seven-furlong handicap at Tampa Mar. 7, the chestnut found herself as many as 23 lengths off the pace in the Apple Blossom after a slow start, was very wide on the turn and ran on gamely to be third, beaten under three lengths.

"We hope for a better trip," said Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' President Aron Wellman. "She got pinched at the back and lost all position. She was hung wide and had to weave her way through traffic and still ran very, very well in a highly-rated Apple Blossom. I was proud of the effort that day and I'm hoping for a better trip."

The beautifully bred **Pink Sands** (Tapit), a daughter of GISW Her Smile (Include), was a listed winner last season, but has discovered her best form this year at five with swooping successes in the one-mile GIII Rampart S. in December and in the GII Inside Information S. the following month. She, too, would benefit from any speed duel up ahead of her and a board finish at this level would enhance her already considerable value going forward.

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## RACING ALLOWED TO CONTINUE FRIDAY AT SANTA ANITA

Racing was allowed to continue Friday at Santa Anita after tests conducted earlier in the week returned some inconclusive results. With the results still being evaluated Friday morning, jockeys were not allowed to participate in workouts. Exercise riders were still permitted on track.

Santa Anita officials issued a release, saying:

"All of the jockeys at Santa Anita Park have tested negative for COVID-19 and racing will continue as schedule this afternoon. Jockeys were asked not to be onsite this morning while some screenings were rechecked. A retest of their initial COVID-19 screenings were determined to be negative. Some of the screenings administered earlier in the week initially came back as inconclusive, leading to secondary testing.

"We need to isolate, investigate and verify, which is why when a couple of the tests came back as inconclusive last night, we didn't allow the jockeys to work this morning" said Aidan Butler, Executive Director of California Racing Operations for The Stronach Group. "The second set of tests came back negative a short time ago. Everyone must test to get into the restricted zone. We have the strictest protocols in the country, and this is precisely why--to keep everyone safe."

**Santa Anita cont.**

The protocol prevents people who could be positive to have access to Santa Anita. The nasal swab tests have been administered weekly for the last five weeks, beginning prior to the resumption of live racing on May 15.

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## ASMUSSEN BECOMES CHURCHILL'S ALL-TIME LEADING TRAINER



**Steve Asmussen became Churchill Downs' all-time leading trainer Friday | Coady**

Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen surpassed Dale Romans as the winningest trainer in the history of Churchill Downs Friday, sending out Drop Dead Gorgeous (Strong Mandate) to win the opening race on the program. The victory was his 738th at the historic Louisville oval.

"If anyone knows American horse racing, they know what Churchill Downs means to the sport," Asmussen said. "This is a very significant honor. I know the people who have been in this spot before, and been here consistently, and for us to have won the most races is a very proud accomplishment." ([Click for a winner's circle interview](#))

Asmussen registered a quick-fire double in race two with first-time starter Hulen (Tapiture), a horse bred in Texas by his father Keith Asmussen, a former jockey and trainer, and raced by long-time clients Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt. The winner is out of a mare by Valid Expectations, who Asmussen trained for the Ackerley Brothers to win the 1996 GIII Derby Trial S. in Louisville.

Born in Gettysburg, South Dakota, Nov. 18, 1965, Asmussen took out his first trainer's license in 1986 and saddled his first winner at Ruidoso Downs that July. His first Churchill winner came during the Spring meeting of 1993 when Snake Eyes took a \$41,420 allowance on the turf beneath Pat Day as the 2-1 favorite.

Asmussen first brought a string of horses to Churchill for the 1996 Fall meet and has called the track home since the fall of 1997. The first of his record 22 local training titles came at the 2001 Fall meet.

A two-time Eclipse Award-winning trainer, Asmussen conditioned two winners of the GI Preakness S. in the span of three seasons, each with horses acquired privately and raced by Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables in separate partnerships. Curlin (Smart Strike) turned the tables on 2007 GI Kentucky Derby hero Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) in that year's Preakness S. before giving the trainer the first of seven Breeders' Cup victories in the 2007 GI Classic at Monmouth Park. Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) was purchased privately off her towering victory in the 2009 GI Kentucky Oaks, and returned on two weeks' rest to beat the boys at Old Hilltop. Curlin was named Horse of the Year in 2007 and in 2008 after adding the G1 Dubai World Cup, and Rachel Alexandra made it three straight HOY titles for Asmussen in 2009. Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) capped a Horse of the Year campaign in the 2017 Classic. Asmussen was inducted into racing's Hall of Fame in Saratoga in 2016.

Among the other top horses conditioned by Asmussen are the Heiligbrodt-owned champion sprinter and Horse of the Year finalist Mitole (Eskendereya), Eclipse Award winner Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute), Oaks winners Untapable (Tapit) and Summerly (Summer Squall)--both owned by the Winchell family--and GI Belmont S. hero Creator (Tapit). While he has yet to win the GI Kentucky Derby, Asmussen has sent out the runner-up twice with Nehro (Mineshaft, 2011); and Lookin At Lee (Lookin At Lucky, 2017). His 79 local stakes winners are second only to fellow Hall of Famer Bill Mott's 95.

Asmussen also is a nine-time winner of the national training title in races won (2002, '04-05, '07-11 and '13), including a record 650 wins in 2009. On Feb. 7, 2004, he won a North American record 10 races, including three stakes, from 16 starters at five racetracks (Delta Downs, Fair Grounds, Oaklawn Park, Sam Houston Race Park and Sunland Park).

Entering Friday's action, Asmussen ranks second in career victories with 8,867, trailing Dale Baird (9,445) by 578 winners.

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## WAHI LAUNCHED TO ASSIST HORSES IMPACTED BY COVID-19

The newly created Lexington-based We Are Here Initiative (WAHI) has been launched to assist Thoroughbreds that have been retired from horse racing due to financial and economic strain brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. The non-profit organization will serve as a layover point for Thoroughbreds before being placed in an approved aftercare facility, in an effort to ease the influx of horses on aftercare and adoption organizations. With limited racing opportunities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many owners and smaller training operations were forced to retire some of their runners, so We Are Here Initiative has been pro-actively created to facilitate a horses' journey after leaving the racetrack.

To be eligible, horses must be registered Thoroughbreds trained by a licensed trainer in the United States; horses must be located at a U.S. licensed racetrack or training facility, or verified to be eligible for the 2020 racing season; and horses will require a current Coggins, health certificate, and the completed "We Are Here" documentation.

"When racetracks closed down, I began to worry that the horses and their wonderful caretakers were going to need us at the very moment most aftercare facilities were either closed or dealing with severe financial strain," said Dorothy Crowell, Deputy Director of We Are Here Initiative and Secretariat Center Board President. "The Kentucky Horse Park stepped up to the plate to offer 100 stalls, and a partnership was formed with the Secretariat Center to provide a place for these horses to go until such a time as space opens in the various Aftercares nationwide."

For more information about the We Are Here Initiative, visit [www.wahi.info](http://www.wahi.info). To contact the We Are Here Hotline, dial 833-WAH-OTTB (833-924-6882).

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## JOCKEYS' GUILD ISSUES STATEMENT ON CA WHIP RULES

Jockeys' Guild co-chairmen John Velazquez and Mike Smith and CEO Terence Meyocks issued the following statement Friday in response to the California Horse Racing Board [passing more restrictive whip rules Thursday](#):

The Jockeys' Guild is extremely disappointed by the actions taken by the California Horse Racing Board with regards to the riding crop. Specifically restricting the use of the riding crop to six times in the underhanded fashion throughout the entire race, as well as restricting the type of riding crop that can be used. The industry has a long history of disrespect for jockeys,

going back many, many decades. That prevailing attitude was the main reason for the formation of the Guild in 1940. Incredibly, that disrespect continues to this day as evidenced by the CHR Board and the Chairman failing to engage jockeys and the Guild in any meaningful dialogue. To completely ignore the pleas of the professional jockeys and the Guild, moving forward to adopt the two rules presented yesterday, which are both unsafe and jeopardize the integrity of the sport, is a dangerous precedent.

The jockeys put their lives on the line every day, not the members of the CHR Board or those in direct opposition of our sport. And yet, the voices of respected Hall of Fame rider and Jockeys' Guild Co-Chairman Mike Smith, as well as world-renowned and all-time leading money earning Quarter Horse jockey, G.R. Carter, and veteran rider Aaron Gryder, not to mention all of the other California jockeys who voiced their concerns about the proposals, were completely disregarded.

The Guild is deeply troubled by the process. Starting in March of 2019, the Guild has crafted various proposals with regards to the riding crop, which were dismissed, overlooked, and sometimes not even acknowledged. Instead, the CHR Board insisted on jamming through the rules rather than even considering the Guild's reasonable and compromising proposals.

Then to add insult to injury, the Chairman of the CHR Board, Dr. Greg Ferraro, labeled the jockeys as part of the problem. Chairman Ferraro said, "We're never going to please the jocks. They don't want to do anything but keep the status quo." Nothing could be further from the truth and is beyond offensive. Over the past decade, the Guild has worked with the other entities in the industry, including the CHR Board, and has been more than willing to compromise on issues in the best interest of racing. The Guild was at the forefront of changes to the riding crop after the issues surrounding Eight Belles and the 2008 Kentucky Derby. Furthermore, as stated throughout the whole process, and again yesterday by representatives of the Guild, we completely recognize the need to change the existing use of riding crop rules. The Guild has actively been engaging in meetings throughout the country, not just in California, to establish a uniform rule.

The recent decision on the use of the riding crop is set to fail. It is based on the CHR Board's response to perception and as opposed to doing what is right for the industry. The CHR Board's decision was done to pacify the radical animal rights organizations and the individuals who have made clear of their intention to abolish racing. Additionally, the Manager of Policy and Regulations for the CHR Board inferred that its role was about pleasing Sacramento. This speaks volumes about the CHR Board's attitude and subsequent dismissal of what is in the best interest of racing and we believe definitely swayed the vote. **Cont. p18**

### Jockeys' Guild Statement cont.

The CHRB Chairman and Board also disregarded statements from representatives of the Guild, as well as Aidan Butler of The Stronach Group, Nick Alexander of the TOC, and Alan Balch of CTT, asking for a limited extension before any adoption of the rule. These requests were made in the hopes of reaching a unified rule, created by all industry participants, which could be adopted throughout the United States. We strongly believe that the implementation of the CHRB rules as presented yesterday will have a detrimental impact on the entire industry, including the owners, betting public, racetracks, and horsemen.

Furthermore, the rule as adopted, only allows for the jockeys to use a crop with a cylinder popper, which as of now is only being made by one company. Its decision fails to consider the jockeys input, including the fact when the jockeys had used it during racing, many broke at the tip and poppers fell off during a race. This riding crop has also proved difficult to use when switching hands. Any proposed changes should have been fully evaluated in the "real world" to assess the performance, as well as the effectiveness of the changes, just as has been done in the past. The Guild has repeatedly stated that we have been and will continue to be supportive of improvements made to the equipment, including the riding crops, whether it be the design or material, that are in the best interest of the horse. In order to move forward, the Guild had requested to allow for the use of the existing cushioned riding crop, as well the newly introduced cylinder riding crop. However, the CHRB has continued to refuse to even consider the proposal or engage in conversations with the riders who are most impacted by its decisions.

Unfortunately, it is evident, now more than ever before, that the CHRB does not view jockeys as essential and equal stakeholders in this industry. Instead, we are viewed as second class citizens or even worse. However, the Guild and the jockeys we represent refuse to accept this point of view. We will continue to fight for the livelihoods and safety for our members and the betterment of our sport. In doing so, the Guild will continue to work with the industry and other jurisdictions for a fair national riding crop rule. If California opts to institute its own regulations regarding the riding crop and its usage, it will not be in the interest of racing in the United States.

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### CHURCHILL R.E.I.N. FUND PROVIDING COVID-19 ECONOMIC RELIEF

The Churchill Downs Foundation has launched the Relief for Equine Industry Needs ("R.E.I.N.") to assist members of the racing community that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, it was announced Friday.

The R.E.I.N. Fund will specifically address the needs of backstretch communities by providing meals, micro-grants and financial assistance with emergency needs as well as the fulfillment of essential care for horses.

One of the earliest supporters of the R.E.I.N. Fund has been trainer Jack Sistreron, who announced in early May that he would donate a portion of his horse's purse earnings to the cause.

"Horsemen are the most generous people I know," Sistreron said. "With us being so fortunate to reopen our business, all the horsemen I talk to say, 'I wish I could help the less fortunate.'"

Jockeys Tyler Gaffalione and Julien Leparoux and owner Skychai Racing, have also pledged to donate a portion of their earnings to the R.E.I.N. Fund.

"I made a deal with Jack at the beginning of the meet to help the cause," Gaffalione said. "It's such a great cause and it's a way for us to easily give back to those less fortunate on the racetrack."

As a result of the success of the R.E.I.N. Fund, the Churchill Downs Foundation has already aided several members of the horse racing community when they returned to Churchill Downs in mid-May. Applications for aid within the racing community can be sent to [CDIFoundation@kyderby.com](mailto:CDIFoundation@kyderby.com). An advisory committee will then review the applications.

Visit [www.churchilldowns.com/horsemen/rein](http://www.churchilldowns.com/horsemen/rein) for more information.



### NYRA LAUNCHES 'YOUR BELMONT STAKES' FOR FANS WATCHING AT HOME

The New York Racing Association (NYRA) has released a variety of downloadable content to accompany next Saturday's GI Belmont S. Branded as **Your Belmont Stakes**, features include contender information, race-day activities and more. This year's Belmont will be contested without spectators due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "'Your Belmont Stakes' is a great way to get involved and follow the action on one of the best days of the year in American racing," said Don Scott, Vice President, Marketing at NYRA. "These interactive tools are our way of providing 'the next best thing' to being at Belmont Park next Saturday."

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## COMMISSIONER SOLD TO SAUDI ARABIA

**Commissioner** (A.P. Indy--Flaming Heart, by Touch Gold), the sire of 22 winners from his first crop including the Grade III-winning Island Commish, has been acquired by HRH Prince Saud bin Salman bin Abdulaziz al Saud for his new farm in Saudi Arabia. The deal was brokered by Andrew Cary of Cary Bloodstock in Lexington.

Bred and raced by WinStar Farm and trained by Todd Pletcher, Commissioner--a member of the final crop for his legendary sire--was beaten four lengths into second by Tonalist (Tapit) in the 2014 GII Peter Pan S. and was overhauled by that rival to miss by a head in the GI Belmont S. Remaining in training for a 4-year-old campaign, the bay added the GIII Skip Away S. and GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H. and retired with a record of 5-3-2 from 15 starts and earnings of \$962,237.

In addition to Island Commish, Commissioner is the sire of the additional stakes winners Two Last Words and Soros, the Grade II-placed Powerfulattraction and the SP Viv.

A half-brother to GSW and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), Commissioner is also a half-brother to Mythical Bride (Street Cry {Ire}), dam of Eclipse Award and GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Vino Rosso (Curlin).

HRH Prince Saud bin Salman bin Abdulaziz al Saud is a 33-year-old entrepreneur and industrialist and a son of King Salman bin Abdulaziz, ruler of Saudi Arabia. He is a brother to Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. This is his first stallion acquisition for his new farm in Saudi Arabia.

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## ELLIS MOVES OPENING DAY TO JULY 2

In an effort to ensure that all health and safety protocols are in place, officials at Ellis Park in Henderson, Kentucky, announced that they are moving back the scheduled opening day of the season from June 28 to July 2.

"We were going to be open one day and then be dark for three days, before picking back up on July 2," said Jeff Inman, Ellis Park's general manager. "Just waiting until July 2 gives us additional valuable time to institute all the safety protocols involved with staging horse racing in the COVID-19 era. We are looking forward to the new opening date being a kickoff to a big four-day July 4th weekend."

The track plans on conducting spectator-free racing at the beginning of the meet, with hopes that the doors can be opened to fans at some point.

"At this point we are unable to commit to having spectators in the grandstand and in the grassy picnic areas near the racetrack apron and paddock," Inman said. "We're awaiting word from Gov. Beshear's office as to when we can open areas outside of

the Clubhouse. We cannot wait to get our fans back and we will be ready to go as soon as Gov. Beshear and his staff feel that it is safe."

Ellis will pause following Independence Day weekend when racing shifts to Keeneland for five days and will resume July 17. The track's two marquee days are set for Aug. 2 (Kentucky Downs Preview Day) and Aug. 9, featuring the \$200,000 Ellis Park Derby, a points race on the Road to the Kentucky Derby Sept. 5.

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Friday, June 14, 2019	\$8,950,952
<b>Change</b>	<b>up 20.6%</b>
<b>Churchill Downs</b>	
Friday, June 12, 2020	\$5,382,315
Friday, June 14, 2019	\$3,444,437
<b>Change</b>	<b>up 56.3%</b>
<b>Santa Anita</b>	
Friday, June 12, 2020	\$5,781,153
Friday, June 14, 2019	\$5,213,135
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**OGDEN PHIPPS S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Pink Sands	Tapit	Gainesway Stable & Andrew Rosen	McGaughey III	Ortiz	6-1
2	Point of Honor 🍀	Curlin	Eclipse T'bred Partners & Stetson Racing, LLC	Weaver	Castellano	2-1
3	She's a Julie 🍀	Elusive Quality	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Tim & Anna Cambron, Denali Stud, Rigney Racing & Madaket Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	8-1
4	Blamed 🍀	Blame	Cleber J. Massey	Mott	Velazquez	10-1
5	Ollie's Candy 🍀	Candy Ride (Arg)	Paul & Karen Eggert	Sadler	Rosario	8-5
6	Golden Award	Medaglia d'Oro	Summer Wind Equine	Mott	Alvarado	7-2

**Breeders:** 1-KatieRich Farms, 2-Siena Farms LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Sagamore Farm, 5-Paul & Karen Eggert, 6-Harvey A. Clarke

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:22 p.m. EDT**

**LOUISVILLE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Perfect Tapatino (Fr)	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Beschizza	20-1
2	Sky Promise	Sky Mesa	Rollingson Racing Stable, Rick & Clayton Wiest, Norman Tremblay & Robertino Diodoro	Diodoro	Cohen	20-1
3	Apreciado	Skipshot	Justice Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Garcia	12-1
4	He's No Lemon	Lemon Drop Kid	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.	Motion	Bejarano	15-1
5	Arklow 🍀	Arch	Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger & Peter Coneway	Cox	Geroux	8-5
6	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Attfield	Gaffalione	7-2
7	Lombo 🍀	Graydar	Michael V. Lombardi	D'Amato	Baze	30-1
8	Jais's Solitude 🍀	Afleet Alex	Black Ship Racing, Homewrecker Racing LLC, Brian Chenvert & Eddie Kenneally	Kenneally	Lanerie	20-1
9	Golden Dragon	Skipshot	Olympia Star, Inc.	Maker	Talamo	30-1
10	Fearsome (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Irvin S. Naylor	Murphy	Graham	15-1
11	Ry's the Guy	Distorted Humor	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Wilkes	Landeros	20-1
12	Admission Office	Point of Entry	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Leparoux	3-1

**Breeders:** 1-Mr. Charles E. Fipke, 2-Normandy Farm LLC, 3-Mikhail Yanakov, 4-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Twin Creeks Farm, 8-Lambholm, 9-Mikhail Yanakov, 10-Newhall Estate Farm, 11-Tenth Street Stables, LLC, 12-Mrs. Jerry Amerman



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**Sunday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 6:45 p.m. EDT**

**SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Camino Del Paraiso	Suances (GB)	Paradise Road Ranch, LLC	Jauregui	Martinez	125
2	Arch Prince 🌿	Arch	Mary Tucker	Calvario	Pena	125
3	Majestic Eagle 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Lindley, John and Morton, Ray	Drysdale	Rispoli	125
4	Murad Khan (Fr)	Raven's Pass	R3 Racing LLC, Calara Farms & Rothblum, Steve	O'Neill	Frey	125
5	Simply Breathless (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Cloros Bloodstock	Drysdale	Gonzalez	120
6	Kiwi's Dream (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Victor Trujillo	Trujillo	Hernandez	125
7	Neptune's Storm 🌿	Stormy Atlantic	CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Gitomer, Lynn, Goetz, Mike, Nentwig, Michael and Weiner, Daniel	Baltas	Orozco	125
8	Restrainedvengeance 🌿	Hold Me Back	Brinkerhoff, Kelly and Grayson, Jr., Bob	Brinkerhoff	Desormeaux	125

**Breeders:** 1-Red Baron's Barn LLC, 2-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 3-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 4-S.C.E.A. Haras de Manneville, 5-Highgate Stud, 6-Lockyer Thoroughbreds, 7-Tracy Farmer, 8-Westwind Farms



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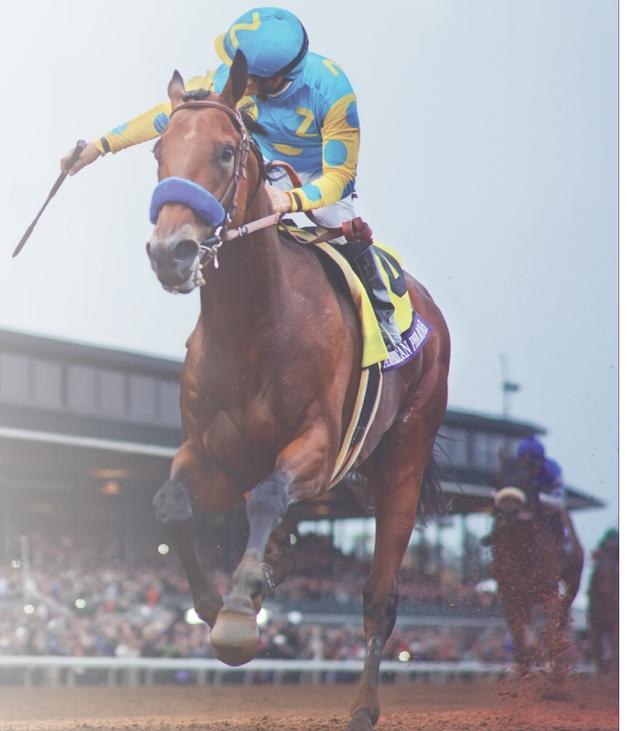
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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Midnight Lute</b> (2003) by Real Quiet Crops: 9	2	3	1	1	--	1	89	26	3,500,000 Midnight Bisou	4,488,529
2	<b>Tapit</b> (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13	4	9	3	7	--	--	137	35	1,030,000 Tacitus	4,450,915
3	<b>I'll Have Another</b> (2009) by Flower Alley Crops: 5	1	1	--	1	--	--	156	64	462,081 Another Truth (JPN)	4,121,228
4	<b>Into Mischief</b> (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9	10	22	3	7	--	1	197	51	380,000 Authentic	3,911,301
5	<b>Speightstown</b> (1998) by Gone West Crops: 13	4	7	2	3	1	1	109	38	506,328 Full Flat	3,583,326
6	<b>Mucho Macho Man</b> (2008) by Macho Uno Crops: 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	14	3,162,000 Mucho Gusto	3,567,690
7	<b>Empire Maker</b> (2000) by Unbridled Crops: 14	1	3	--	1	--	--	163	47	266,540 History Maker (JPN)	3,326,516
8	<b>Curlin</b> (2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 9	6	14	3	9	--	2	148	50	390,000 Gladiator King	3,042,033
9	<b>Uncle Mo</b> (2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6	4	10	4	7	--	1	127	43	377,400 Modernist	2,798,875
10	<b>Munnings</b> (2006) by Speightstown Crops: 7	7	9	5	6	--	--	134	38	420,000 Warrior's Charge	2,653,342
11	<b>Hard Spun</b> (2004) by Danzig Crops: 10	1	7	1	5	--	1	136	31	240,000 Hard Not to Love	2,230,695
12	<b>Street Sense</b> (2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 10	2	7	2	3	--	--	141	44	137,585 Field Sense (JPN)	2,109,534
13	<b>Bernardini</b> (2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 11	2	7	1	2	--	--	106	30	368,585 Baskerville	1,976,773
14	<b>Blame</b> (2006) by Arch Crops: 7	1	3	1	3	1	1	70	18	1,053,000 Nadal	1,826,094
15	<b>Quality Road</b> (2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 7	6	12	2	5	--	--	102	34	120,000 Captain Scotty	1,818,571

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## SATURDAY'S INSIGHTS: DANGEROUS DUO FOR BROWN & RISING STARS CLASH AT CD



Scolding | Coady

### 7th-BEL, \$64K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 4:32p.m.

Turf maestro Chad Brown unveils a dangerous duo here, including 2019 OBS April \$440,000 Peter Brant purchase **DOVIMA (Union Rags)**, who caught the eye with a :20 4/5 breeze at that sale. With three bullets at Payson out of her last five works, the half to MGSW Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secrets) looks to be sitting on go. Brown also brings firster **Cost Benefit (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, who brought just 40,000 guineas from Klaravich Stables as a Tattersalls October yearling, but sports turf quality throughout her family. Her dam is a half to European champion Zomaradah (GB) (Deploy {GB}), who produced MG1SW and leading European sire Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), while an earlier generation was responsible for European champion and Breeders' Cup winner In the Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Morning-line longshot (20-1) **Hill d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)** is a full-sister to last year's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. and GI Del Mar Oaks winner, Cambier Parc.

Three other half-sisters are all graded winners, while their dam, Sealy Hill (Point Given), was named Horse of the Year in Canada just over a decade ago. Hill d'Oro was a \$425,000 Keeneland September purchase and will wear the colors of Whisper Hill Farm. **TJCS PPs**

### 10th-CD, \$81K, AOC, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 5:50 p.m.

Two 'TDN Rising Stars' take center stage in a face-off beneath the Twin Spires. **SCOLDING (Carpe Diem)** geared down to win by six lengths in her ultra-impressive May 2 Oaklawn debut and secure an 80 Beyer. The \$475,000 OBS April (:20 3/5) graduate races for Phoenix Thoroughbred III and was the second-priciest juvenile buy of her sire's first crop. **Remanded (Elusive Quality)** picked off rivals in an Arazi-style move for her 'Rising Star' debut Feb. 16 at Gulfstream and she's kept up a steady work tab since. Trained by Cherie DeVaux for the partnership of her husband, David Ingordo, and Manganaro Bloodstock, the \$75,000 Keeneland September yearling was a \$190,000 buyback at OBS April (:10 1/5). **TJCS PPs**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:21 p.m. EDT

WOODSTOCK S., \$100,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Aye Aye Sir	Midshipman	Lermyte	Ward	6-1
2	Newstome	Goldcents	Contreras	Trombetta	4-1
3	Lookinatamiracle	Lookin At Lucky	Salles	Dominguez	10-1
4	Clayton	Bodemeister	Hernandez	Attard	3-1
5	Stormy Soul	Stormy Atlantic	Moran	Callaghan	15-1
6	Striking Moon	Palace Malice	Bahen	Howard	15-1
7	Untitled	Khozan	Kimura	Casse	5-2
8	Muchmorethanthis	City Zip	Stein	Trombetta	10-1

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT

STAR SHOOT S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Take Charge Eh	Will Take Charge	Moran	Gonzalez	10-1
2	Owlette	Frac Daddy	Lermyte	Ward	3-1
3	Tara Dawn	Bear's Kid	Salles	Katryan	20-1
4	Gizmo Flash	Giant Gizmo	Boulanger	Doyle	20-1
5	Curlin's Voyage	Curlin	Husbands	Carroll	4-1
6	Ima Beast	The Big Beast	Contreras	Ladouceur	20-1
7	Cool Shadows	Munnings	Stein	Simon	8-1



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8	Coach Lori	Cairo Prince	Wilson	Casse	10-1
9	Two Sixty	Uncaptured	Kimura	Casse	6-1
10	New York Groove	Verrazano	Hernandez	Trombetta	5-2

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:38 p.m. EDT**

**ANGELS FLIGHT S., \$75,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Gingham	Quality Road	Smith	Baffert	5-2
2	Biddy Duke	Bayern	Gryder	O'Neill	4-1
3	Praise and Honor	Honor Code	Cedillo	Wong	4-1
4	High On Gin	Fury Kapcori	Espinoza	Sadler	7-2
5	Been Studying Her	Fast Anna	Prat	Sherman	9-5

**COMMENTATOR S., \$125,000, Belmont, 6-12, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.35, ft.**

**1--FUNNY GUY, 120, c, 4, Big Brown--Heavenly Humor (MSW, \$260,595), by Distorted Humor. (\$10,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT; \$45,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable & Swick Stable; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-John P. Terranova II; J-Joel Rosario. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-0, \$458,395. \*1/2 to Super Humor (Super Saver), SW, \$155,956.**

**INDIAN CREEK RAISED**  
**IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION**

**2--Mr. Buff, 127, g, 6, Friend Or Foe--Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-John C. Kimmel. \$25,000.**

**3--Bankit, 123, c, 4, Central Banker--Sister in Arms, by Colonel John. (\$85,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$260,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm, LLC & Blue Devil Racing (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$15,000.**

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Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HF. Odds: 11.20, 0.80, 4.30.

Also Ran: Blewitt, Build to Suit, Pat On the Back, Honor Up, My Boy Tate, Whistling Birds.

Funny Guy, winner of last term's New York Stallion S. at Aqueduct Apr. 20 and Albany S. at Saratoga Aug. 23, and also second in three other stakes versus state-breds, closed out his sophomore campaign with a sixth-place finish in the Gill Oklahoma Derby Sept. 29. Working smartly over the Belmont training track for his return, he raced in seventh through fractions of :22.67 and :45.81, began to advance while riding the rail on the far turn and continued to scrape the paint in the stretch en route to a come-from-behind 11-1 upset.

"He's been doing really well and training great," winning trainer John Terranova said. "We've had him ready for a while

now. Of course, we've all been delayed coming back, and the race came up a deep field for New York-breds; that was our only maybe concern. As far as his training goes, he's progressed as a 4-year-old and just gotten stronger and stronger. I was hoping for a big effort and thought we would get it, but it was even sweeter than expected."

The winner's dam had a filly by Overanalyze last year and was barren for the 2020 season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**3rd-Churchill Downs, \$83,234, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-12, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.87, fm.**

**FAST BOAT (g, 5, City Zip--Yellow Boat, by Lemon Drop Kid), a close second in the Frontier Utilities Turf Sprint S. at Houston**



**Fast Boat | Coady**

Jan. 26 and third in the Colonel Power S. at Fair Grounds most recently Feb. 15, broke through with a good-looking score in a sharp final clocking here. The 5-2 shot was bumped at the break and off a bit slowly. He found a good pocket trip on the inside from there and exploded in the stretch to win by 4 3/4 eye-catching lengths over favored 2018 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Bulletin (City Zip). The winner's dam is also represented by the unraced 2-year-old colt Megayacht (Tonalist); a yearling colt by Quality Road and a Tonalist colt of this year. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA 4yo '19 FTKHRA.

Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-7-1-3, \$322,249. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Brad Grady; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

**WILLIAM B. HARRIGAN**  **Training Grad**

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$70,846, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000),** 6-12, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.74, ft.

**MAN IN THE CAN (c, 3, Can the Man--Smeauxkininthelane, by Smoke Glacken)**, a first-out winner against open maidens at Remington Park in December, finished sixth in a state-bred allowance at Oaklawn in February. Victorious in his next two in stakes company while facing fellow Arkansas breds--the Apr. 17 Rainbow S. and the 8 1/2-furlong Arkansas Breeders' Championship S. May 1--he went off the lukewarm 5-2 choice to make it three-for-three here. Sixth through moderate fractions set by Earner (Carpe Diem), he came on four wide on the final turn, overtook the wilting pacesetter in the lane, and 10-1 chance Dean Martini (Cairo Prince) en route to a 1 1/2-length victory. Earner retained third. Smeauxkininthelane produced, This Girl Does, a filly by Laurie's Rocket in 2018 followed by a filly by Tom's Ready last season. She was bred back to Freud this term. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-4-0-0, \$212,325. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-JRita Young Thoroughbreds LLC; B-JRita Young Thoroughbreds, LLC (AR); T-Ron Moquett.

**6th-Churchill Downs, \$69,630, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500),** 6-12, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.57, fm.

**SET PIECE (GB) (g, 4, Dansili {GB}--Portodora, by Kingmambo)** came home a winner in three of six starts overseas, including the most recent a narrow score for Hugo Palmer over Kempton's synthetic surface in November. Getting blinkers off as the 9-5 second choice in this seasonal bow, the dark bay lingered near the back after a tardy break as Mick's Star (Point of Entry) led through opening splits of :24.74 and :48.87. Beginning to pick up the tempo on the far turn, the Juddmonte homebred fanned out five wide turning for home, drove past the new leader and favorite Ballagh Rocks (Stormy Atlantic) late and drew clear to collect a debut win for Brad Cox by 1 1/4 lengths. Ballagh Rocks was three-lengths clear of Mick's Star. The winner, who is a half to Alocasia (GB) (Kingman {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr, has an unraced juvenile brother by Frankel (GB) and a foal sister by Nathaniel (Ire). This is the extended family of English Highweight route mare Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and English juvenile Highweight Filly and Classic heroine Reams of Verse (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 7-4-0-1, \$88,962. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Juddmonte Farms Inc.; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Brad H. Cox.

**1st-Santa Anita, \$51,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000),** 6-12, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.43, fm.

**SHINES HER LIGHT (IRE) (f, 3, No Nay Never--Sarawati {Ire}, by Haafhd {GB})** was winless in her first five attempts in Ireland for trainer Mrs. John Harrington, including a ninth-place finish in a handicap over the all-weather at Dundalk last October. She posted a 13-1 upset in her U.S. debut sprinting on the lawn for John Sadler here Feb. 1 and followed up with a close third in her first try versus winners on these shores May 17. Stretching to two turns this time, the 2-1 shot broke sharply and was hard held racing along the inside in third. She was angled off the rail and made her bid at the leader off the turn for home, took over from there and fended off Over Attracted (Atreides) in the stretch to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to Ventura Storm (IRE) (Zoffany (IRE)), G1SW-Ity, GSW & MG1SP-Aus, GSW-Fr, MSW & G1SP-Eng, \$1,256,797. Sarawati is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Sword Zorro (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Churchill (Ire). Sales history: €60,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$74,972. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Yuesheng Zhang; B-Pigeon Park Stud (IRE); T-John W. Sadler.

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**9th-Churchill Downs, \$79,874, Msw, 6-12, 3yo/up, 1mT,** 1:36.47, fm.

**GREYES CREEK (c, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--American Lady {SW, \$151,866}, by Stormy Atlantic)**, the highest-priced colt to switch hands at the 2018 OBS March Sale when bringing \$850,000 from Larry Best's OXO Equine, broke through with a sharp maiden win at fifth asking here. He failed to find the mark in three starts on dirt at two, including a pair of off-the-turfers, and after missing his entire 3-year-old season, switched to grass with a decent fifth after some trouble off the bench at Gulfstream Mar. 27. Favored at 8-5 this time, he raced under cover in sixth, loomed boldly in traffic on the far turn and came charging on the outside in the stretch to win for fun by 3 1/2 good-looking lengths over stablemate Digital Software (Temple City). American Lady, selling in foal to Carpe Diem, brought just \$17,000 from Fred Alexander at last year's KEENOV sale. She had a filly by Straight Fire in 2019 and a colt by Carpe Diem this year. Sales history:

\$850,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$69,794. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-OXO Equine LLC; B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

**1st-Belmont, \$64,000, Msw, 6-12, 2yo, 5fT, :56.89, gd.**  
**WINK (f, 2, [Midshipman](#)--[Dancing My Way](#), by [Wildcat Heir](#)),**  
 off at odds of 8-1 in this unveiling for Wesley Ward, was



**Wink** | *Chelsea Durand*

overshadowed at the windows by her male stablemate and \$500,000 KEESEP graduate River Tiber (War Front), who was sent off as the 3-5 favorite. Wink blasted out to the front from her rail draw while River Tiber took up shortly after the break. Wink raced under pressure through sharp fractions of :21.46 and :44.48, began to shake clear in the stretch and gamely kept on finding down the lane to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths over the rallying Zippy Baby (Cairo Prince). It was another nose back to the fast-finishing Alda (Munnings), who rallied smartly from last of seven to finish third. River Tiber, outsprinted early in fourth, raced greenly after looking a danger in the stretch to finish fourth. Dancing My Way had a filly by Midnight Storm in 2019 and was bred back to Good Samaritan. Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Tony Citarrella & RAM Racing (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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**10th-Belmont, \$64,000, Msw, 6-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.03, fm.**

**SHAMROCKET (c, 3, [Tonalist](#)--[Zehoorr](#), by [Storm Cat](#))** hit the board in each of his last four starts, including a runner-up finish as the even-money favorite going 1 1/16 miles at Gulfstream last time Apr. 25. Adding some extra real estate here, the 9-2 shot was well back in sixth for most of the way, began to wind up on the far turn and came rolling in the stretch to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over Bail Out (Arch). The winner is a half to Believe in Charlie (Indian Charlie), SW, \$205,204. Zehoorr had a filly by Mineshaft in 2018 and a filly by Flatter in 2019. She was bred to West Coast for 2020. Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$68,025. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Donegal Racing; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Christophe Clement.

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**2nd-Churchill Downs, \$62,828, Msw, 6-12, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.96, ft.**

**HULEN (c, 2, [Tapiture](#)--[Clamorous Clarissa](#), by [Valid Expectations](#))** RNA'd for \$295,000 after breezing an eighth in



**Hulen** | *Coady*

:10 1/5 at the OBS March Sale. He had a :47 1/5 (1/19) bullet move from the gate at Keeneland May 13 on his worktab and was backed accordingly as the 7-5 favorite. Drawn widest of all in post seven, Hulen broke well and sat perched in second as Little Alex (Musketier {Ger}), a debut third at 85-1 beneath the Twin Spires May 22, showed the way. Hulen set his sights on the leader as they straightened for home and wore that foe down to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Clamorous Clarissa produced a full-brother to the winner this year. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$295,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record:

1-1-0-0, \$32,704. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**7th-Belmont, \$53,000, (S), Msw, 6-12, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.68, ft. ELOQUENT SPEAKER (f, 3, **Flatter**--Spoken Not Broken, by **Broken Vow**),** second in her debut as the 2-1 favorite at the Big A Feb. 1, was adding blinkers for this second career start. Off at 12-1, she secured a good spot on the outside in third, revved up with a three-wide bid on the far turn and came with a sustained rally in the stretch to outslug favored Jewel of Arabia (Daredevil) by a neck. Spoken Not Broken had a filly by Frosted this year. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,150. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Niall J. Brennan, Michael J. Ryan, Jeff Drown & Anthony Mitola; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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**2nd-Santa Anita, \$50,000, Msw, 6-12, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.78, ft. UNCLE CHUCK (c, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Forest Music {MGSW & MGISP, \$370,566}, by **Unbridled's Song**)** was working bullets for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert and lived up to his big pedigree with a facile maiden score at first asking over four rivals. The even-money favorite was off to a slow start from his inside draw, but made up for it quickly, grabbing command heading into the clubhouse turn. He cruised on the front end through an opening quarter of :23.16 and had some company through a half-mile in :46.51. Uncle Chuck let it out a notch nearing the quarter pole, and after swapping to his left lead late, had seven lengths over Big Mel (Quality Road) at the wire. Uncle Chuck is half-brother to young sire Maclean's Music (Distorted Humor), who earned a 114 Beyer in his only career outing; Kentuckian (Tiznow), GSW, \$177,830; and Electric Forest (Curlin), GSW, \$165,598. Forest Music is also represented by a Curlin colt of 2019. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**2nd-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 6-12, 2yo, 5ft, :56.73, fm. ESPIA (c, 2, **Creative Cause**--Divine Happiness, by Divine Park)** finished up nicely from far back to round out the trifecta in a



**Espia** | Ryan Thompson

five-furlong off-the-turfer on debut here May 22. Drawn on the rail in this one, the 4-1 shot chased in fourth as the Wesley Ward-trained first-time starter and 4-5 favorite Murray's Bar (Ire) (Prince of Lir {Ire}) sped through an opening quarter in :21.66. Espia got going with a three-wide bid off the turn for home, took over from the chalk in the stretch and held My Liberty (Tapizar) safe by a neck. It was another length back to Murray's Bar in third. Divine Happiness produced a colt by American Freedom last year. Sales history: \$85,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$7,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Cairoli Racing Stable & Magic Stables LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Antonio Sano.

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**5th-Golden Gate Fields, \$38,910, Msw, 6-12, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.91, ft.**

**MANDO (c, 2, **Idiot Proof**--Dark Mandate, by Perfect Mandate),** second at 16-1 on debut going 4 1/2 furlongs here May 24, went one better at odds of 5-2 in front-running fashion this time. It was 2 1/2 lengths back to Brony Boy (Street Boss) in second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B/T-Andreas Psarras (CA).





### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 13

**Speightster** (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
122 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Woodbine, Msw 4 1/2f, DREAMING OF DREW, 12-1  
\$95,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 13

**Bayern** (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000  
157 foals of racing age/39 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Santa Anita, \$75K Angels Flight S., 6 1/2f, BIDDY DUKE, 4-1  
\$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$40,000 FTK  
HRA 2yo  
3-Woodbine, Msw 4 1/2f, MATTHAUS, 20-1  
\$37,000 FTK OCT yrl

**The Big Beast** (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud, \$6,000  
102 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners  
8-Woodbine, \$100K Star Shoot S., 6f, IMA BEAST, 20-1

**Boat Trip** (Harlan's Holiday), Special T Thoroughbreds, \$2,500  
31 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Golden Gate Fields, \$75K Alcatraz S., 1mT, BETTOR TRIP NICK,  
9-2

**Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
231 foals of racing age/31 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-Woodbine, Msw 4 1/2f, CARPE HORSESHOE, 5-1  
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Curlin to Mischief** (Curlin), Rancho San Miguel, \$3,500  
60 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 2 1/2f, CURLIN BIG BOY, 5-1

**Fast Anna** (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000  
142 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners  
8-Santa Anita, \$75K Angels Flight S., 6 1/2f, BEEN STUDYING  
HER, 9-5

**Frac Daddy** (Scat Daddy), Park Stud, \$5,000  
56 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Woodbine, \$100K Star Shoot S., 6f, OWLETTE, 3-1  
\$7,500 KEE SEP yrl

**Fury Kapcori** (Tiznow), Journeyman Stud, \$2,500  
62 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Santa Anita, \$75K Angels Flight S., 6 1/2f, HIGH ON GIN, 7-2  
\$7,500 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$7,500 OBS OPN 2yo

**Honor Code** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000  
213 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners  
8-Santa Anita, \$75K Angels Flight S., 6 1/2f, PRAISE AND HONOR,  
4-1  
\$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$330,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Khozan** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$8,500  
130 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Woodbine, \$100K Woodstock S., 6f, UNTITLED, 5-2  
\$45,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl  
7-Golden Gate Fields, \$75K Alcatraz S., 1mT, ZIMBA WARRIOR,  
8-1  
\$62,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000  
232 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, LOXODROME, 9-2  
\$180,000 KEE NOV wnl  
4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, WAR FOR PEACE, 15-1  
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$210,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Palace Malice** (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25,000  
211 foals of racing age/31 winners/4 black-type winners  
7-Woodbine, \$100K Woodstock S., 6f, STRIKING MOON, 15-1  
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

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**8th-Belmont, \$68,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-12,  
3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.66, fm.

**CHEWING GUM** (h, 5, **Candy Ride {Arg}**--**Shared Heart {SP}**), by **Forestry** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-4, \$224,225. O-Wachtel Stable, Pantofel Stable & Jerold L. Zaro; B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-William I. Mott.

**6th-Belmont, \$68,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-12,  
3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.42, fm.

**WEGETSDAMUNNYS** (m, 5, **D' Funnybone--Mystic Miracle**, by **Unbridled's Song**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-5-3-2, \$255,511. O-Scott D. Kruse & Peter G. Stokes; B-Wellspring Stables (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \*\$12,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$130,000 3yo '18 KEENOV.

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**7th-Canterbury, \$32,700**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-11,  
3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.03, ft.

**DROP OF GOLDEN SUN** (g, 5, **Neko Bay--Deer a Dough**, by **Banker's Gold**) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-1-4, \$146,242. O-Rengstorff Racing LLC; B-Winchester PlaceThoroughbreds, LLC

(MN); T-Tony Rengstorff.

**8th-Charles Town, \$29,000**, 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m,  
1 1/16m, 1:48.52, ft.

**BACKCAT** (f, 4, **Backtalk--Catwit**, by **Discreet Cat**) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$65,388. O-Neal M. Allread; B-GoldMark Farm (FL); T-Timothy Shanley. \*\$3,700 3yo '19 EASDEC.

**8th-Evangeline Downs, \$26,440**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500),  
6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.99, fm.

**TENSAS THOUGHT** (m, 6, **Custom for Carlos--Tensas Idea**, by **Ide**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-5-7-2, \$184,780. O/T-Dale White, Sr.; B-Curt Leake (LA). \*\$11,000 RNA Ylg '15 OBSAUG.

**3rd-Belterra, \$24,100**, (S), 6-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f,  
1:06.75, ft.

**HEAVEN SENT ANGEL** (f, 3, **Mobil--Camp Fairfax R N**, by **Forest Camp**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$56,218. O-R. Gary Patrick; B-Carol & Daryl Duncan (OH); T-R. Gary Patrick. \*\$3,500 Ylg '18 OHIOCT.

**4th-Belterra, \$23,000**, (S), 6-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,  
1:13.69, ft.

**ROCKY PARADE** (m, 6, **Parading--Rockaway Gal**, by **With Approval**) Lifetime Record: 29-4-3-8, \$93,498. O/B-Janet L. Reeder (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Peaceful Child**, f, 3, **Freedom Child--Real Peaceful**, by Real Quiet. Charles Town, 6-11, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.81. B-Bridget K. Brown (WV).

**Meadow Beauty**, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway--Overandabeauty** (MSP, \$159,472), by Grand Slam. Gulfstream, 6-12, 5fT, :56.04. B-My Meadowview LLC (KY). \*\$75,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$85,000 RNA 2yo '19 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Noble and a Beauty (Noble Causeway), SW, \$183,500.

**LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE**

**Commander Scott**, g, 3, **Goldcents--Ladyzarbridge** (MSW, \$437,714), by Zarbyev. Evangeline Downs, 6-11, (S), 6f, 1:12.50. B-Eddie Johnston (LA).

**Tiz Michelle's Way**, f, 3, **Tizway--T P Mc G**, by Flatter. Laurel, 6-12, (WC), 1m, 1:40.13. B-Westbrook Stables LLC (KY). \*\$1,500 Ylg '18 FTKFEB.

**Finn Country**, g, 4, **Afleet Alex--Vicar's Daughter** (MSP), by Vicar. Canterbury, 6-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.33. B-Gary Bergsrud (MN).

**Unusually Handsome**, g, 4, **Unusual Heat--Bel Air Belle**, by Runaway Groom. Santa Anita, 6-12, (S), 1mT, 1:35.19. B-M. Auerbach LLC, Barry Abrams & Vincenzo Lovero (CA). \*Full to Bel Air Sizzle, MSW & GISP, \$515,646; Starspangled



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**Queenofeverything**, m, 5, **Pomeroy**--Beesanees, by Anees. Belmont, 6-12, (S), (WC), 6f, 1:11.45. B-Patrick Scognamiglio (NY). \*1/2 to Bee Noteworthy (Read the Footnotes), SW, \$294,685.



**AFLEET ALEX**, Finn Country, g, 4, o/o Vicar's Daughter, by Vicar. MSW, 6-11, Canterbury

**BACKTALK**, Backcat, f, 4, o/o Catwit, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 6-11, Charles Town

**BIG BROWN**, Funny Guy, c, 4, o/o Heavenly Humor, by Distorted Humor. Commentator S., 6-12, Belmont

**CAN THE MAN**, Man in the Can, c, 3, o/o Smeauxkininthelane, by Smoke Glacken. AOC, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)**, Chewing Gum, h, 5, o/o Shared Heart, by Forestry. AOC, 6-12, Belmont

**CITY ZIP**, Fast Boat, g, 5, o/o Yellow Boat, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**CREATIVE CAUSE**, Espia, c, 2, o/o Divine Happiness, by Divine Park. MSW, 6-12, Gulfstream

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS**, Tensas Thought, m, 6, o/o Tensas Idea, by Ide. AOC, 6-11, Evangeline

**D' FUNNYBONE**, Wegetsdamunnys, m, 5, o/o Mystic Miracle, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 6-12, Belmont

**DANSILI (GB)**, Set Piece (GB), g, 4, o/o Portodora, by Kingmambo. AOC, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**FLATTER**, Eloquent Speaker, f, 3, o/o Spoken Not Broken, by Broken Vow. MSW, 6-12, Belmont

**FREEDOM CHILD**, Peaceful Child, f, 3, o/o Real Peaceful, by Real Quiet. MSW, 6-11, Charles Town

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, Meadow Beauty, f, 3, o/o Overandabeauty, by Grand Slam. MSW, 6-12, Gulfstream

**GOLDENCENTS**, Commander Scott, g, 3, o/o Ladyzarbridge, by Zarbyev. MSW, 6-11, Evangeline

**IDIOT PROOF**, Mando, c, 2, o/o Dark Mandate, by Perfect Mandate. MSW, 6-12, Golden Gate

**MIDSHIPMAN**, Wink, f, 2, o/o Dancing My Way, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 6-12, Belmont

**MOBIL**, Heaven Sent Angel, f, 3, o/o Camp Fairfax R N, by Forest Camp. ALW, 6-12, Belterra

**NEKO BAY**, Drop of Golden Sun, g, 5, o/o Deer a Dough, by Banker's Gold. AOC, 6-11, Canterbury

**NO NAY NEVER**, Shines Her Light (Ire), f, 3, o/o Sarawati (Ire), by Haafhd (GB). AOC, 6-12, Santa Anita

**PARADING**, Rocky Parade, m, 6, o/o Rockaway Gal, by With Approval. ALW, 6-12, Belterra

**PIONEEROF THE NILE**, Greyes Creek, c, 4, o/o American Lady, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**POMEROY**, Queenofeverything, m, 5, o/o Beesanees, by Anees. WMC, 6-12, Belmont

**TAPITURE**, Hulen, c, 2, o/o Clamorous Clarissa, by Valid Expectations. MSW, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**TIZWAY**, Tiz Michelle's Way, f, 3, o/o T P Mc G, by Flatter. WMC, 6-12, Laurel

**TONALIST**, Shamrocket, c, 3, o/o Zehoorr, by Storm Cat. MSW, 6-12, Belmont

**UNCLE MO**, No Mo Lady, f, 4, o/o Thunderous Lady, by Thunder Gulch. AOC, 6-12, Laurel

**UNCLE MO**, Uncle Chuck, c, 3, o/o Forest Music, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 6-12, Santa Anita

**UNUSUAL HEAT**, Unusually Handsome, g, 4, o/o Bel Air Belle, by Runaway Groom. MSW, 6-12, Santa Anita

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## GUINEAS GLORY FOR SISKIN



Siskin and Colin Keane take the Irish 2000 Guineas | *Racing Post*

By Tom Frary

There were a few nervous moments for connections of **Siskin** (First Defence) as Friday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas unwound, but class ultimately told in the first Curragh Classic of 2020 to end Ger Lyons's agonisingly long wait for his red-letter day. Unbeaten on Irish soil last term, having captured the important juvenile staging posts of the G2 Railway S. and G1 Phoenix S. here, Khalid Abdullah's homebred had lost his head in the stalls at the start of Newmarket's G1 Middle Park S. to put a question mark into the minds of those around him. Slightly awkward from the stalls here having been hooded for loading, the 2-1 favourite was the picture of professionalism thereafter and the only concern was whether he could escape a pocket on the rail in the straight. Luckily, Colin Keane has all the makings of a future Irish star jockey and the assured 25-year-old dug Siskin out of the hole to swamp **Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) with time to spare. At the line, he had built a 1 3/4-length margin over the eye-catching **Vatican City (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who denied Lope Y Fernandez second by 3/4 of a length.

"This means everything, it means 30 years' hard graft for everybody--to win a Guineas was always my number one and hopefully it's the first of many," Lyons said. "I'm delighted with the support we are getting from owners and the quality has increased year on year."

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## RISING STAR ADMIRAL NELSON EYES ROYAL ASCOT

Coolmore's newcomer **Admiral Nelson (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) topped the lists at last year's Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale when knocked down to M V Magnier for £440,000 and the strapping bay repaid some of that outlay and earned 'TDN Rising Stardom' when scorching to an impressive one-length success in Friday's Tally-Ho Stud Irish EBF (C&G) Maiden over five furlongs at The Curragh. The 5-1 chance was among the slowest into stride, but tanked by rivals to stalk the leading wave from a position in the second rank after the initial strides. Making eye-catching headway on the bridle from halfway, he quickened smartly to launch his challenge at the furlong marker and required minimal encouragement thereafter to outpoint stablemate **Merchants Quay (Fr)** (No Nay Never) with authority.

"Admiral Nelson travelled well and could be a [G2] Coventry horse," revealed Aidan O'Brien.

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### Guineas Glory For Siskin cont. from p1

Lyons continued, “That was hard work and full credit to Colin Keane. You don’t get a Guineas handed to you and they both stood up when it was needed. If there was a kink in that horse, then he wasn’t going to go through that gap. Colin is the best there is at the minute. He’s only a kid and he’s going to keep improving. I also want to thank Khalid Abdullah, who is watching in Paris I’m sure. They are the ultimate breeders.”

Siskin showed instant class on his Naas debut as long ago as last May, 13 days before coming here for the first of three contests and coming away with the Listed Marble Hill S. Adding the Railway to his tally in June, the uncomplicated bay again emerged on top in the Phoenix in August despite unsuitably soft ground and a potential disturbance caused by the loose Mount Fuji (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) on the way to the start.



Ger Lyons with Siskin after his breakthrough Classic score  
*Racing Post*

What happened at Newmarket on his intended season-closer remains a mystery to all bar him, so out of character were his antics and that episode could only plant a seed of doubt into Lyons’s mind as he prepared all winter long for this moment.

Unproven beyond six and up against a sizeable and classy Ballydoyle contingent, Siskin at least had a favourable inside draw and fast ground to fully complement his acceleration and a confident Colin Keane was happy to let him cruise in mid-division buried against the rail. With **Fort Myers** (War Front) and **Royal Lytham (Fr)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) forcing the pace up ahead, the Juddmonte silks could be spotted motionless passing the three-furlong pole behind that duo and another Rosegreen runner in Vatican City. Siskin looked trapped down there as Seamie Heffernan unleashed Lope Y Fernandez out wide two out, but as the latter veered right towards the already-crowded rail the gap came for the favourite and he was on the scene in an instant.

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Colin Keane

That brief spell of anxiety for watching connections was quickly replaced by elation as Siskin cut down Lope Y Fernandez with as much as 150 yards remaining. From there, he was able to stamp his authority on affairs as Vatican City delivered a taking late surge on his first start outside of maiden company. That runner-up was unable to get out of the crowd as soon as the winner had and so was possibly unlucky not to have finished closer, while Lope Y Fernandez may not have truly stayed the mile as he clung on to third from **Armory (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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Keane, who was riding as if this was his umpteenth Classic win, reflected on what is bound to be a career-changer. "It means the world to win this for the boss--to get a horse of this calibre in the yard is the thing of dreams," he said. "I am in a very lucky position, I wouldn't be here without Ger so I'm just happy to pay him back with his first Classic winner. All he does is put confidence in you and he said to ride him like the best horse in the race." Of Siskin, he added, "The more time we've given him, the better he's become so it's all worked out. I was little bit uneasy on the rail for a while, but the further he went the stronger he galloped and he has such acceleration. When the gap appeared, I had the horse to get there. The hood seems to help him in the stalls, so fingers crossed that will keep that at bay. He got the mile well today."

Lyons admitted to some understandable jitters as he pondered this big day during the winter spell. "I was worried about this horse's trip around February and March, but when we went into lockdown then I was confident that the mile wasn't an issue," he explained. "If we were a sprinter then we were in trouble, because we weren't quick enough. He's a very easy horse to train and no question he's the best I've trained. We'll probably go to Goodwood next for the [G1] Sussex, but I want to keep Colin on him and hopefully the 14 days [quarantine] will be gone by then. We are definitely skipping Ascot. We'll have a chat about it, but that was the plan providing he was good enough today. I know he gets the mile and I wouldn't draw a line through 10 furlongs at the moment."

### Pedigree Notes

Siskin is the second foal out of Bird Flown (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who scored over seven furlongs on soft ground at Clairefontaine for Andre Fabre in 2013. She is a half-sister to the strong-staying listed scorer and G2 Hardwicke S. runner-up Barsanti (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and to the dam of the multiple Grade I-winning champion Close Hatches and the aptly-named GI Kentucky Oaks third Lockdown by Siskin's sire First Defence. Close Hatches also went on to produce Tacitus (Tapit), who took last year's GII Wood Memorial and GII Tampa Bay Derby and was also third in the GI Kentucky Derby and runner-up in the GI Belmont S. The listed-placed second dam Silver Star (GB) (Zafonic) is a full-sister to the G1 Dewhurst S.-winning champion Xaar (GB), while this is also the family of the GI United Nations H. hero Senure (Nureyev), the Group 1-winning sire Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) and high-class sprinter Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}). From the dam line of the blue hen Monroe (Sir Ivor), Bird Flown's 2-year-old filly is by Flintshire (GB), who has also provided her with a colt foal, while her yearling filly is by Noble Mission (GB).

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**TATTERSALLS IRISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1**, €250,000, Curragh, 6-12, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.49, g/f.

1--**SISKIN, 128, c, 3, by First Defence**

**1st Dam: Bird Flown (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Silver Star (GB), by Zafonic**

**3rd Dam: Monroe, by Sir Ivor**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €145,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$492,325.

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2--**Vatican City (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--You'resothrilling, by Storm Cat. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €50,000.

3--**Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Black Dahlia (GB), by Dansili (GB). (€900,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €25,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.00, 14.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Armory (Ire), Fiscal Rules (Ire), Sinawann (Ire), Monarch of Egypt, Royal Lytham (Fr), Fort Myers, Rebel Tale, Free Solo (Ire). Click for the **Racing Post result** or the **free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree**.

Staying on strongly to the line, the chestnut had three lengths to spare over Ballydoyle's 2-1 joint-favourite, with another 2 1/2 lengths back to **Numerian (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in third. Last year's G1 Irish St Leger heroine **Search For a Song (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was a disappointment in sixth, having gone on at the head of affairs entering the straight.

"He is really exciting," Kate Harrington said of the winner. "We thought a lot of him last year, but the ground was a bit fast for him at Longchamp. I can't believe he won so easily and the way he got there he looks like a proper horse now. I'd say the [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup will be next. When saddling him, I couldn't get over how much he had developed and strengthened over the winter."



Leo De Fury and Shane Foley | *Racing Post*

**LEO DE FURY TAKES THE MOORESBRIDGE**

In-and-out during his 2019 campaign, Zhang Yueheng's **Leo de Fury (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) put that all behind him with a stirring display in Friday's G2 Coolmore Magna Grecia Irish EBF Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh. Last seen finishing fourth in ParisLongchamp's G2 Prix Dollar in October, the 6-1 shot was anchored at the back initially by Shane Foley alongside **Fleeting (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) before kicking clear of her and into the lead 1 1/2 furlongs down.

**Pedigree Notes**

Leo de Fury, who is only now starting his second season of racing, had won his first two starts by a cumulative margin of 10 lengths here and at Navan before finishing eighth in the G3 Gordon S. at the Goodwood festival. Runner-up to Buckhurst (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in the G2 Royal Whip S. over this course and distance in August, he was denied a smooth run through the 12-furlong G3 Kilternan S. when fifth at Leopardstown in September before his Prix Dollar effort.

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He is bred to progress over time, with his dam Attire (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) being a full-sister to Forgotten Voice (Ire) who was winning the G3 Glorious S. at the age of eight.

Attire is also a half to the G3 Prix de Flore winner Australie (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who is in turn a stakes producer connected to the listed scorer and G3 Prix Thomas Bryon runner-up Private Jet (Fr) (Aussie Rules) and the smart Princedargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). This is the family of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and the G3 Prix de Psyche-winning excellent producer *par excellence* Agathe (Manila). Attire also has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old full-sister to Leo de Fury named Lady Dahlia (Ire), the 2-year-old filly Sense of Style (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) who was sixth on debut on Wednesday, and a yearling colt by Camelot (GB).

**Friday, Curragh, Ireland**

**COOLMORE MAGNA GRECIA IRISH EBF MOORESBRIDGE S.-G2,**

€100,000, Curragh, 6-12, 4yo/up, 10f 110yT, 2:14.01, g/f.

1--LEO DE FURY (IRE), 131, c, 4, by **Australia (GB)**

1st Dam: Attire (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Asnieres, by Spend a Buck

3rd Dam: Albertine (Fr), by Irish River (Fr)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€25,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-B V Sangster (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$122,562. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Fleeting (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Azafata (Spa), by Motivator (GB). (€50,000 Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €100,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Fernando Bermudez (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €20,000.

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3--**Numerian (Ire)**, 131, g, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Delicate Charm (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). O-Long Wait Two Partnership; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.

Margins: 3, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 2.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Guaranteed (Ire), Latrobe (Ire), Search For A Song (Ire), Persian Lion (Ire), Maria Christina (Ire), Effernock Fizz (Ire).

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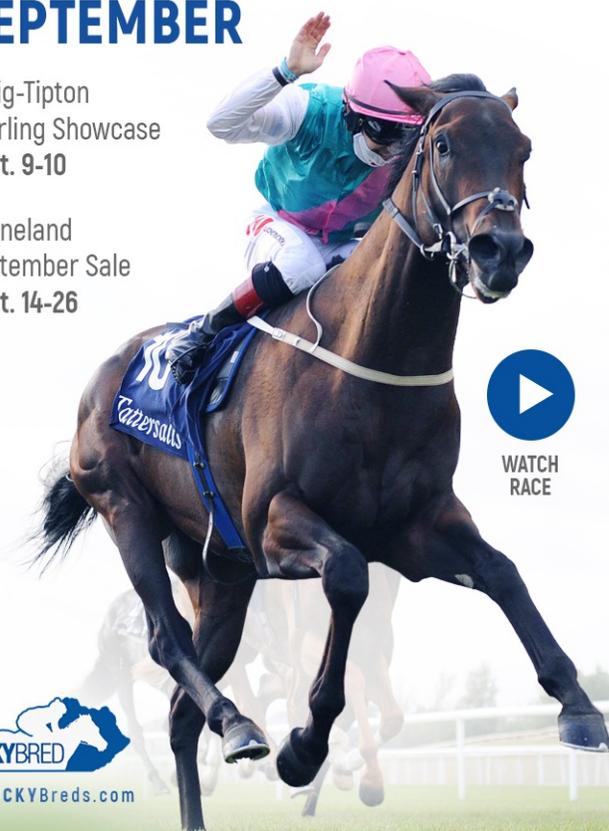
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## CROSSFIREHURRICANE STILL UNBEATEN AFTER GALLINULE TEST

Kitten's Joy's reputation hardly needed any further enhancements after the weekend, but another came nonetheless at The Curragh on Friday as his son **Crossfirehurricane** extended his perfect run in the G3 Coolmore Ten Sovereigns Gallinule S. Held up with one behind early by a confident Shane Crosse, Scott Heider's Feb. 28 Listed Patton S. winner was gradually unwound to reel in the G2 Beresford S. third **Gold Maze (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}) with 200 yards remaining en route to a 1 1/4-length success at 7-1, with **Sherpa (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) another half length behind in third.

Joseph O'Brien's season certainly went up a notch on Friday evening and the trainer revealed that he has the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup with its altered conditions in mind back here July 26.

"He's an improving colt. I was a little bit worried about experience and the trip coming here, but Shane gave him a lovely ride," he said. "He had a setback after he won his maiden last year and as a result he missed most of last season. We gave him some experience on the all-weather and he won twice up there. I'd say this is going to be his trip.



Crossfirehurricane and Shane Crosse | *Racing Post*

"I'm not sure I'd be going a mile and a half with him and we'll be looking for another race at this trip where the ground is nice and quick. The Tattersalls Gold Cup back here is an option for him and he could have another run between now and then."

### Pedigree Notes

Crossfirehurricane, whose sole prior turf success had come on debut at Limerick last June before adding wins in a seven-furlong conditions event and the Listed Patton S. over a mile on Dundalk's Polytrack in February, is a son of the stakes scorer Louvakhova (Maria's Mon). Also the second dam of the Atlantic Beach S. scorer Jack and Noah (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}), she is a daughter of the GIII Miesque S. winner Louvain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) whose Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) captured the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

The third dam Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) took the Listed Scarborough S. and was runner-up in the G2 King's Stand S. before producing the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). She is kin to the listed winner Ascot Family (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), who produced the G2 Prix Robert Papin winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination) and the dams of the G2 Rockfel S. scorer Juliet Capulet (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and the star dual Group 1-winning sprinter Lethal Force (Ire) also by Dark Angel. Louvakhova's unraced 2-year-old filly is My Generation (Speightstown), while she also has a foal full-brother to Crossfirehurricane named Gimmie Shelter.

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**Friday, Curragh, Ireland**

**COOLMORE TEN SOVEREIGNS GALLINULE S.-G3**, €50,000, Curragh, 6-12, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.41, g/f.

1--**CROSSFIREHURRICANE, 131, c, 3, by Kitten's Joy**

1st Dam: Louvakhova (SW-US, \$116,378),  
by Maria's Mon

2nd Dam: Louvain (Ire), by Sinn dar (Ire)

3rd Dam: Flanders (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB)

**1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Scott C Heider; B-Glen Hill Farm & Scott C Heider (KY); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Shane Crosse. €30,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$103,343. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Gold Maze (GB)**, 131, c, 3, **Golden Horn (GB)**--Astonishing (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (550,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-The Long Wait Partnership; B-Apple Tree Stud (GB); T-Jessica Harrington. €10,000.

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3--**Sherpa (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Eirnin (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.00, 6.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Toronto (Ire), Mythical (Fr), Choice of Mine (Aus).

Scratched: Chiricahua (Ire), Dutch Admiral (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

## ALBIGNA POISED FOR GUINEAS ASSIGNMENT



Albigna | Scoop Dyga

Jessie Harrington has begun the season with a flourish and all the stars could be aligned for **Albigna (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) to provide a first Classic success in Saturday's G1 Tattersalls Irish

1000 Guineas at The Curragh. The Niarchos family's homebred has stronger claims at this stage of her career than the 2018 heroine Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), having won the six-furlong G2 Airlie Stud S. here in June and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at ParisLongchamp in October before finishing fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. "She's in great form, she's going to be very fresh and well, but she has been away to The Curragh twice so at least she has been on the lorry and done a gallop away from home," her trainer said. "She just didn't quite get round the first bend at Santa Anita, then flew home. She ran great out there and came home from America really well. She did well all over the winter. Her draw [in 13] is not great, but we will hope for the best."

Drawn outside of Albigna in 14 is **Fancy Blue (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), one of the Coolmore partnership's four representatives but one who has perhaps the greatest attention on her as Donnacha O'Brien's first Classic runner. Unbeaten and successful in the Listed Staffordstown Stud S. over this course and distance in October, the relative of High Chaparral (Ire) approaches her big test in top order according to O'Brien Jr. "She's gone very strong and she's grown a little bit, so she's done very well from two to three. We're very happy with how things have gone," he said. "She's adaptable ground-wise, I wouldn't mind a bit of juice as she bends her knee and won on slow ground at The Curragh last year. I'm not too concerned either way, but I'd be happy if it was good ground or around that."

Donnacha's brother Joseph O'Brien has a duo in Mark Dobbin's outsider **Brook On Fifth (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) and Healthy Wood Co Limited's **New York Girl (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}). The latter was breaking her maiden on only her second start in the G3 Weld Park S. over seven furlongs here in September and their trainer said on Friday, "They are both in good form and New York Girl has done nothing wrong. The step up to a mile will suit well, as she will be seen to best effect over further as the season goes on. We're hoping for a good run, but it's a very hot race."

There is obviously the usual Ballydoyle presence too, with a duo from that establishment adding to a total of five trained by the O'Brien family. Seamie Heffernan is on the Listed Montrose Fillies' S. runner-up **Peaceful (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who earned 'TDN Rising Star' status on her prior start when scoring by seven lengths over this trip at Thurles in October having been ninth on debut behind another 'TDN Rising Star' in the Aga Khan's **Ridenza (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) over seven furlongs at Leopardstown in August. Ridenza sustained an injury during that race and trainer Mick Halford will be performing a masterclass if he can produce her to win this on her first subsequent start.

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Ridenza | *Racing Post*

“She’s a beautifully-bred filly, by Sea the Stars out of a good mare we had called Raydara, who won the [G2] Debutante for us,” he said. “She’s always shown us plenty from the very beginning and we always liked her, so it was no surprise she won at Leopardstown. Ronan [Whelan] gave her a beautiful ride on the day from a bad draw and she was very professional. Unfortunately for us and for her she returned to the unsaddling enclosure and was lame, it turned out she had fractured her pastern. She had an operation the next morning and stood in for a couple of months. She’s progressed really well since then, she took the operation really well and her recovery was good. We’ve brought her along slowly and she’s in very good form now.”

Also on The Curragh’s card is the G2 Lanwades Stud S., with the much-travelled **Magic Wand (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) having a rare domestic outing following a winter chasing major international prizes. Successful in Flemington’s G1 Mackinnon S. in November, the 5-year-old ran a short-head second in the G1 Hong Kong Cup the following month before filling the same spot for the second year in Gulfstream Park’s G1 Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Jan. 25. Given a break since her subsequent ninth in the Feb. 29 Saudi Cup on dirt, she has to give three pounds to all including Tan Kai Chah’s unexposed impressive Listed Garnet S. winner **Silk Forest (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}).

Newbury also hosts a fascinating card, with the G3 Diomed S. seeing the return of last year’s G1 St James’s Palace S. runner-up and **‘TDN Rising Star’ King of Comedy (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}). Staged over 113 yards shorter than when traditionally staged on Epsom’s Derby day card, another of the races to be moved courses in this unusual period also features last year’s winner **Zaaki (GB)** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). John Gosden said of Lady Bamford’s homebred, “King of Comedy is finding his way back and will come on a great deal for any race he has, though he did make a winning start at Yarmouth last year. The track and the distance will suit him.”

Earlier on the Berkshire venue’s fixture is the Listed Abingdon

Fillies’ S., which could prove the main English pointer to the G1 Epsom Oaks with its ideal positioning three weeks ahead of that Classic. Cheveley Park Stud’s **‘TDN Rising Star’ Cabaletta (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) beat the impressive subsequent winner Frankly Darling (GB) (Frankel {GB}) on her sole start at Yarmouth in October and trainer Roger Varian is expecting a bold show. “Cabaletta is training nicely and is coming into herself at the right time. She stays well and will handle softer conditions, as it was testing conditions when she won at Yarmouth,” he explained. “The form doesn’t need talking about, as we all saw how the second Frankly Darling won up at Newcastle. She is a filly with a bright future and this is a lovely starting point for her. A track like Newbury on easy ground will suit her well.”

Lining up against Cabaletta is Kirsten Rausing’s **Oriental Mystique (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), the David Simcock-trained daughter of their G1 Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko). She beat the impressive subsequent handicap winner Declared Interest (GB) (Declaration of War) and the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas scorer Dubai Love (GB) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) when last seen at Kempton in November and is as exciting a prospect as there is among the 3-year-old filly ranks.

John Gosden relies on Juddmonte’s **Franconia (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who was second on her debut at Chelmsford in November. “She is a nice filly and she ran well first time out on her only start. She was ready to run in a mile-and-a-quarter fillies’ maiden earlier on, but as that was lost she is running over the same trip in a listed race. It is just typical of what has happened this year--you have to do some slightly unconventional things. I’ve been very happy with her. She is still learning as she is not that experienced, but it’s a nice, big galloping track which is nice for a filly like that.”

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Magic Wand | *Bronwen Healy*

## WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?



Brook On Fifth winning at The Curragh | *Racing Post*

### Irish 1000 Guineas

By *Emma Berry*

There's a heavier bias towards smart homebreds but of those who went through the sales ring, the prices for the runners in the Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas started at just €1,000.

### Albigna (Ire)

Zoffany (Ire)--Freedonia (GB) (Selkirk)

Classy Niarchos family homebred who won the G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac and G2 Airlie Stud S. last term before running fourth to Sharing in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf. Her dam won the G2 Prix de Pomone and is herself out of a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Domedriver (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}).

### Apricot Moon (GB)

Bated Breath (GB)--Striking Choice (Smart Strike)

Bred by Australian-based Rosemont Stud, she was an 11,000gns pinhook by Troy Steve for Piermill Bloodstock but was then bought back for 8,500gns at Book 3 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. She won over a mile on the Dundalk all-weather in December in the colours of her trainer Andy Oliver and hails from the Juddmonte family of Zafonic and Zamindar, her great grandam being the Group 3 winner Zaizafon.

### Brook On Fifth (Ire)

Champs Elysees (GB)--Slieve (GB) (Selkirk)

A 50,000gns foal purchase by Cathy Grassick from breeder Brian Williamson, this sister in blood to G3 Geoffrey Freer S. winner Census (Ire) (Cacique {GB}) won on debut last August at The Curragh over seven furlongs and two weeks later was fourth, beaten almost nine lengths, in the G3 Flame Of Tara S.

Not seen again until Tuesday when finishing 12th of 15 in the G3 Leopardstown Fillies Trial S. for Joseph O'Brien and owner Mark Dobbin. Very quick turnaround.

### Even So (Ire)

Camelot (GB)--Breeze Hill (Ire) (Danehill)

In the navy blue of the Coolmore Partners, Even So is trained by Ger Lyons for Susan Magnier and Linda Shanahan. She appeared to relish the soft ground when winning easily over a mile at Gowran Park last September. She took advantage of the opening day of the Irish turf season at Naas on Mar. 23 before the lockdown by running third in the G3 Lodge Park Stud Irish EBF Park Express S., a length behind the winner, her stable-mate Lemista (Ire) (Raven's Pass). Her 20-year-old dam raced for Robert Sangster and is a half-sister to Derby winner Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahonooora {GB}).

### Fancy Blue (Ire)

Deep Impact (Jpn)--Chenchikova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)

A first Classic runner as a trainer for Donnacha O'Brien, who is going up against his father Aidan, who trained Fancy Blue last year, and brother Joseph with a smartly bred filly by one of the world's best stallions of the modern era out of a full-sister to the brilliant High Chaparral (Ire). Unbeaten in two starts last autumn, including in the Listed Staffordstown Stud S. over course and distance on soft ground, she is likely to thrive as she steps up in distance.

### Katiba (Ire)

Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Katiola (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire})

A narrow winner over a mile in heavy ground last September, she was then third in the G3 Killavullan S. when dropping back a furlong the following month.

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Katiba | *Racing Post*

**Katiba cont.**

Her dam won over a mile and a half and is a half-sister to the G2 Blandford S. winner Katiyra (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Katiba has been declared in her breeder the Aga Khan's old family silks of green and chocolate hoops, nowadays used as the second colours and last carried to Classic glory by Alamshar (Ire) in the 2003 Irish Derby when beating Dalakhani (Ire).

**Miss Myers (Ire)**

Zoffany--Jabroot (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire})

The best of her three juvenile performances was winning a heavy ground maiden over 6 1/2 furlongs in October, and she was less than a length behind Even So when fourth in the G3 Park Express S. in March. Bred by Glenvale Stud and Lynch Bages, Miss Myers was a €25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale purchase by Tom Mullins and is a grand-daughter of the German 1000 Guineas winner Walesiana (Ger) (Star Appeal {GB}).

**My Lucky Penny (Ire)**

Fulbright (GB)--Beauty And Style (Aus) (King of Kings {Ire})

Rated 54, she has been well beaten in four starts to date and was bought for €1,000 by her jockey Adrian O'Shea at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale. Bred by Kellsgrange Stud, her unraced dam is a half-sister to G2 Sandown Guineas winner King Ivor (Aus) (Fairy King) and treble Grade III winner Snake Eyes (Dixieland Band).

**New York Girl (Ire)**

New Approach (Ire)--Annee Lumiere (Ire) (Giant's Causeway)

Bred by the Kelly family of Ballybin Stud, New York Girl was sold by them as a foal for 32,000gns and won the G3 Weld Park S. for Joseph O'Brien on her second start. Her listed-placed dam is a half-sister to the dam of GII Goldikova S. winner Rhythm Of Light (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) and 15-time winner Lunar Deity (GB) (Medicean {GB}) who made his 100th racecourse appearance earlier this week.



New York Girl was a 32,000gns foal | *Racing Post*

**Peaceful (Ire)**

Galileo {Ire}--Missvinski (Stravinsky)

A winner over a mile in soft ground last year, Peaceful was then runner-up in the Listed Montrose Fillies' S. at Newmarket. Another Coolmore homebred, she is a sister listed winner and Group 3-placed Easter (Ire) out is of a dual listed-winning sprinter.

**Ridenza (Ire)**

Sea The Stars (Ire)--Raydara (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire})

Has raced just once, winning at Leopardstown over seven furlongs last August. Her dam, also trained by Michael Halford, won the G2 Debutante S. for the Aga Khan but was down the field when running in the Guineas herself.

**Roca Roma (Ire)**

Australia (GB)--Lucy Diamonds (Ire) (Orpen)

Runner-up to the well-related Amma Grace (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on her sole start over a mile in October, Roca Roma was bred by Tommy Murphy and was unsold at 75,000gns when offered at the December Foal Sale. Her half-sister Roca Rojo won the GII Churchill Distaff Mile on the turf for Chad Brown.

**So Wonderful**

War Front--Wonder Of Wonders (Kingmambo)

Still a maiden from eight starts last year but one with pretty smart form, notably her third to subsequent 1000 Guineas winner Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. Bred by the Orpendale, Chelston and Wynatt syndicate, she boasts Urban Sea as her great grandam, while her dam won the Cheshire Oaks and was runner-up in the Oaks to Dancing Rain (Ire) before finishing third in both the Irish and Yorkshire Oaks.

**Soul Search (Ire)**

Zoffany (Ire)--Ecoutila (Rahy)

Bred by Marston, Norelands and Richmond Bloodstock, Soul Search was a 230,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, bought by Eamonn O'Reilly for her owner Maurice Regan of Newtown Anner Stud. She too is still a maiden after five starts but she was only two lengths behind Love when fourth in the G1 Moyglare Stud S., one of her three group placings last season.

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### Valeria Messalina (Ire)

Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Arty Crafty (Arch)

A winner on debut over seven furlongs and then runner-up to Rose Of Kildare (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket. She races in the colours of her breeder Anthony Rogers of Airlie Stud. Her dam is a sister to the G1 Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. winner Prince Arch and half-sister to G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. winner Kingsfort (War Chant).

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### KEW GARDENS TO MISS ROYAL ASCOT

**Kew Gardens (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will miss the chance to renew his rivalry with Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) after being removed from consideration for the June 18 G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot. A tweet from Ballydoyle on Friday morning read, "We weren't 100% happy with Kew Gardens this morning and he will not be entered in the Ascot Gold Cup."

The winner of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 St Leger at three, Kew Gardens was runner-up in the G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Irish St Leger last year before denying Stradivarius by a nose in the G2 Long Distance Cup on British Champions Day at Ascot.

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Kew Gardens | Scoop Dyga

### SCEPTICAL REROUTED TO DIAMOND JUBILEE

**Sceptical (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) will bypass Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S. in favour of the G1 Diamond Jubilee on the final day of Royal Ascot. The winner of four of five career races, the Hilltop Racing representative posted a three-length tally most recently in the Listed Woodlands S. at Naas June 8.

Trainer Denis Hogan tweeted: "After discussing with @RacingHilltop +jockeys, weighing up all options, we have decided in the best interest and welfare of the horse--and considering long season ahead--to skip the King's Stand in favour of the Diamond Jubilee on Saturday allowing him five extra days."

Coral made Sceptical the 3-1 favourite for the Diamond Jubilee, while Battaash is now 4-6 favourite (from 11-10) for the King's Stand.

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### FOREIGN RUNNERS ALLOWED IN FRANCE FROM MONDAY

Foreign-trained horses will once again be allowed to run in France from Monday, June 15, France Galop announced on Friday. Racing in France resumed on May 11 behind closed doors after being shut down in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, but was restricted to French-trained horses. France Galop reiterated in its release that the people accompanying runners across borders would be subject to health restrictions but in place by governments.

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### TATTS RELEASES COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR CRAVEN SALE

In line with Government guidelines relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, Tattersalls has its released safety protocols for the upcoming Tattersalls Craven and Ascot Breeze Up Sale in Newmarket June 25. The sale will be restricted to attending professionals, who will all be required to complete a Medical Declaration Form and have it submitted to Tattersalls well in advance of the sale.

To review the safety protocols and access the Medical Declaration Form, visit [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

### Saturday, June 13:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
93 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:00-LEICESTER, 6f, ISABELLA GILES (Ire)  
€45,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

**Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud  
77 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
12:55-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, JUST A JEROBOAM (GB)  
9,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
146 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
12:00-DONCASTER, 5f, EMIRATI DIRHAM (Ire)  
€42,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £40,000 Goffs UK  
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
17:00-LEICESTER, 6f, VIRGINIA PLANE (GB)

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
17:00-LEICESTER, 6f, FAMILLE ROSE (Fr)  
70,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £48,000  
Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
13:40-DONCASTER, 7f, O'SHALAA (Fr)  
€130,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

**Strath Burn (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}), Bridge House Stud  
15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
12:00-DONCASTER, 5f, BURNING CASH (Ire)  
€130,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

**Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
113 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
17:00-LEICESTER, 6f, ALGHADA (GB)  
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
122 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
13:05-DONCASTER, 6f, BELLA NOTTE (GB)

#### IRELAND:

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
93 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-CURRAGH, 5f, BELA BOOM (Ire)  
€12,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
120 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-CURRAGH, 5f, FINEST (Ire)  
€250,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

**Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
122 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-CURRAGH, 5f, GRAMMATA (Ire)



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## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### SON OF NAYARRA INTRODUCED AT DONCASTER

**1.40 Doncaster, Novice, £5,400, 2yo, 7f 6yT**  
**SEVENTH KINGDOM (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) is the fifth foal out of Prince Faisal's G1 Gran Criterium winner Nayarra (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who is in turn a half-sister to five classy performers by Galileo (Ire) headed by the Classic-placed G2 Superlative S.-winning sire Gustav Klimt (Ire). John Gosden has charge of the April-foaled homebred colt, whose three rivals include King Power Racing's fellow newcomer **Longlai (Fr)** (**Shalaa {Ire}**), a Richard Hannon-trained son of the listed winner Mojo Risin (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

**3.40 Sandown, Mdn, £6,400, 3yo/up, 9f 209yT**  
**POSTILEO (IRE)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) is one of the few by the supersire offered at the 2018 Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale, with Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum paying 500,000gns for the half-brother to three black-type performers including G3 Desmond S. winner Future Generation (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). Roger Varian introduces the May-foaled bay against 11 rivals as Sandown opens its doors for the first time this flat season.

**Observations cont.**

**4.10 Newbury, Novice, £5,400, 3yo, 8ft**

**NASRAAWY (Kitten's Joy)** is a notable newcomer for Shadwell, who paid \$725,000 for the son of the sire sensation at the 2018 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. John Gosden trains the chestnut full-brother to the stakes winner and multiple graded stakes-placed Kitten's Cat whose second dam is the top-level scorer Manistique (Unbridled).

**5.10 Curragh, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, f, 10ft**

**FLORENCE CAMILLE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})**, who holds an entry in the July 18 G1 Irish Oaks, bids to build on a promising debut effort when third at Cork in August. Moyglare Stud Farm's homebred is a Dermot Weld-trained daughter of the GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat), who cost the operation \$2.4 million at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale.

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Nayarra, dam of Seventh Kingdom | *Racing Post*

**Saturday, Newbury, post time: 3.00 p.m.**

**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF/MANSIONBET ABINGDON FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,500, 3yo, f, 10ft**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Cabaletta (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	R Moore	Varian
2	3	Chamade (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Kingscote	Beckett
3	4	Domino Darling (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Scr	Scr
4	1	Franconia (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden
5	9	Onassis (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Turner	Fellowes
6	6	Oriental Mystique (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Atzeni	Simcock
7	8	Royal Nation (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	H Doyle	A Watson
8	2	Shatha	Muhaarar (GB)	Crowley	Hills
9	5	Wonderful Tonight (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	J Doyle	Menusier

All carry 126 pounds.

**NIGHT OF THUNDER COLT A NEW RISING STAR**



Qaader is the first 'TDN Rising Star' for leading second-crop sire Night Of Thunder (pictured) | *Marc Ruhl*

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Qaader (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}), a €44,000 Goffs February purchase turned 110,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, had his supporters as the 10-3 joint-favourite for Friday evening's MansionBet Proud To Support British Racing EBF Novice S. at Newbury. The March-foaled bay was prominent throughout the six-furlong test and gave little cause for concern, powering clear of overmatched rivals to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status in style. Qaader was quickly into stride to race in a leading wave of three spread across the track through halfway. Last off the bridle inside the two pole, he quickened to seize control approaching the final eighth and was not for catching thereafter, despite drifting left towards the far-side rail in the closing stages, hitting the line an impressive four lengths clear of **Running Back (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}).

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**BRITAIN**

**Saturday, Sandown, post time: 2.40 p.m.**

**SCURRY S.-Listed, £25,500, 3yo, 5f 10yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Dream Shot (Ire)	Dream Ahead	McDonald	Tate	126
2	5	Lazuli (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
3	3	Sunday Sovereign (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	de Sousa	Varian	126
4	1	Keep Busy (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Levey	J Quinn	124
5	4	Al Raya (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Havlin	Crisford	121
6	7	Hand On My Heart (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Crouch	Cox	121
7	6	Orlaith (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hornby	Cox	121

“We didn’t go particularly quick and it took a while for the penny to drop, but he picked up really well and gave me the feel of a really nice horse,” said winning rider Jim Crowley. “He will get further, but he could also have sharpened up for that as well so I don’t know about targets. Maybe it could be the [June 20 G2] Coventry, but we’ll wait and see what connections want to do. He won nicely and there are sure to be plenty of options for him.”

Qaader, half-brother to a yearling filly by Footstepsinthesand (GB), becomes the first winner from three runners for Redinha (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself kin to the dual stakes-placed So Smart (Ger) (Selkirk). His second dam So Squally (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) is an unraced full-sister to GI Breeders’ Cup Turf, G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Deutsches Derby hero Shirocco (Ger), MGSW G2 Gerling-Preis victor Subiaco (Ger) and the stakes-winning G1 Deutschland-Preis runner-up Storm Trooper (Ger). So Squally is kin to five black-type winners all told and she is also a full-sister to the dam of three-time stakes winner Swacadelic (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and last term’s G3 Anglesey S. hero Roman Turbo (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

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NEW  
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**6th-Newbury, £6,400, Nov, 6-12, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.59, gd.**

**QAADER (IRE), c, 2, by *Night of Thunder (Ire)***

**1st Dam: Redinha (GB), by Dansili (GB)**

**2nd Dam: So Squally (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)**

**3rd Dam: So Sedulous, by The Minstrel**

(€44,000 Ylg '19 GOFFEB; 110,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,217. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Patricia Walsh (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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**Qaader, a €44,000 Goffs February and 110,000gns Tattersalls October yearling, is the first 'TDN Rising Star' for Night Of Thunder**

*Francesca Altoft*

**Friday's Results:**

**1st-Newbury, £10,400, Hcp, 6-12, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.70, gd.**

**JOHAN (GB) (c, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Sandreamer {Ire} {SW-Itly & GSP-Eng}, by Oasis Dream {GB}),** who followed a brace of wins at Lingfield and Musselburgh with a distant sixth behind Military March (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) in Newmarket's G3 Autumn S. in October, raced towards the rear early. Picking up strongly in the final two furlongs, the 7-2 second favourite ground down Breathalyze (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}) in the last 100 yards to record a comfortable neck success. The dam, whose career highlight came when runner-up in the G3 Princess Margaret S., is from the family of the G2 Rockfel S. winner Sayedah (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and the high-class Magical Memory (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) who was successful in the G2 Duke of York S., G3 Abernant S. and G3 Hackwood S. and finished third in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Her filly foal is by Harry Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$19,747.

O/B-Jon and Julia Aisbitt (GB); T-William Haggas.

**FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

**6th-Newbury, £6,400, Nov, 6-12, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.03, gd.**

**FIRST PROPHET (IRE) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Lus Na Greine {Ire}, by Pour Moi {Ire})** was swiftly into stride and raced up front in a prominent third through halfway in this debut. An ominous presence to his rivals throughout, the well-backed 18-5 third choice remained hard on the steel until passing the quarter-mile marker and, despite rolling around briefly in front passing the eighth pole, quickened clear of toiling rivals under mild rousing in the closing stages to score by an impressive 1 1/2 lengths from Al Watan (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), becoming the first winner for his Ballylinch Stud-based freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). "He jumped smartly, but we didn't go particularly quick and we travelled nicely in a decent enough rhythm," said winning rider James Doyle. "Charlie [Fellowes] told me he'd see out the trip nicely so I was keen to get him on the move early and he found plenty and did it nicely. He's pencilled in for the [Listed] Chesham S. [at Royal Ascot] next week and we'll see how he comes out of this, but he's a relaxed character and didn't have a hard race there." Half to a yearling colt by Belardo (Ire), First Prophet is also the first winner for Lus Na Greine (Ire) (Pour Moi {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G3 Park Express S. victress and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Rehn's Nest (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}). His third dam Key To Coolcullen (Ire) (Royal Academy), a half-sister to G1 Phoenix S. heroine Eva Luna (Ire) (Double Schwartz {Ire}) and GSW sire Cois Na Tine (Ire) (Double Schwartz {Ire}), produced the stakes-placed Coolcullen Times (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and is also the second dam of G1 G1 Criterium International hero Loch Garman (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

Sales history: €50,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,217.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-D Blackstock & C Fellowes; B-Ennistown Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Fellowes.

**Yearling Purchase by Gordon-Watson Bloodstock**

**7th-Newbury, £6,400, Novice, 6-12, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.83, gd.**

**LOVE AND THUNDER (IRE) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Pretty Paper {Ire}, by Medaglia d'Oro),** who raced once when under the care of Andre Fabre last term, finishing runner-up to the subsequently listed-placed Golden Crown (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) over 7 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack in November, was keen early tracking the pace trapped wide. Moving to the front passing the two-furlong pole, the 6-4 favourite was pushed out by Frankie Dettori to score with a degree of ease by 1 3/4 lengths from Coconut (GB) (Australia {GB}), the daughter of the G1 Sun Chariot S. winner Spinning Queen (GB) (Spinning World). The winner is the first foal out of an unraced daughter of Take the Ribbon (Chester House), who captured the GIII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. and was runner-up in the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. before producing the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua runner-up Bookrunner (Tiznow). Among Take the Ribbon's five stakes-winning siblings is Glinda the Good (Hard Spun), who produced the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Haskell Invitational H. hero and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Good Magic (Curlin). This is also the family of the GI Hollywood Starlet S. heroine and stakes producer Magical Maiden (Lord Avie). Pretty Paper has also produced an-as yet unnamed 2-year-old gelding by Fastnet Rock (Aus) and a yearling filly by Dabirsim (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,156.

O-John Gunther & Tanya Gunther; B-Papillon Stables Sarl (IRE); T-John Gosden.



**New Bay (GB), sire of First Prophet (Ire) | Ballylinch Stud**

## FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**2nd-Kempton, £6,400, Nov, 6-12, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.70, st/sl.**

**LIVE STREAM (IRE) (f, 2, Awtaad {Ire}--Fluvial {Ire}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus})** was positioned in a close-up third along the fence after a sharp getaway in this debut. Shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker, the the 7-2 chance quickened to challenge passing the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Mutahamisa (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), becoming the first winner for her Derrinstown Stud-based freshman sire (by Cape Cross {Ire}). "I rode her at home last week, she put in a nice piece of work and she's a smart filly," said winning rider PJ McDonald. "She has a good turn of foot and we were pretty confident, bar it being her first time out. It is always the same when you are riding those nice fillies, the space opens up for you and everything went perfect. She travelled well and got a lovely split, but froze a little when I got after her at first and then, inside that last furlong, she got going." Half-sister to a yearling colt by Ribchester (Ire), the February-foaled bay is the fourth foal and second scorer out of a winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G2 Queen Mary S. victress and G1 Phoenix S. third Elletelle (Ire) (Elnadim), herself the dam of G1 Secretariat S. and G1 Cox Plate-winning sire Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €48,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,217.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Redpender Stud Ltd (IRE); T-James Tate.



Live Stream (Ire) | Mark Cranham

**3rd-Kempton, £5,400, Nov, 6-12, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:13.41, st/sl.**

**ITS A GIVEN (GB) (f, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Emergency {GB} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$113,109}, by Dr Fong)**, who was penalised seven pounds for winning over this trip at Chelmsford in her Nov. 28 debut last time, broke on the lead and settled in third after the initial stages of this seasonal return. Rowed along approaching the two pole, the 4-5 pick quickened to challenge entering the final furlong and ran on well under whipless rousting in the closing stages to prevail by a half-length from Shoot the Moon (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). She is the fifth winner from as many runners produced by MGSP Listed Prix Amandine victress Emergency (GB) (Dr Fong) and the homebred chestnut is kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Alarm Call (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and a yearling filly by Shalaa (Ire). Emergency, a daughter of MGSP G2 Cherry Hinton S. third Well Warned (GB) (Warning {GB}), is a half-sister to G1 King's Stand S. hero Prohibit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and the dual stakes scorer Prior Warning (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$9,828.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Roger Charlton.

**8th-Newbury, £5,400, Novice, 6-12, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.71, gd.**

**AL MADHAR (FR) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Phiz {Ger} {GSP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire})**, not seen since winning on debut from the subsequent G3 Autumn S. runner-up Al Suhail (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the potentially smart First Receiver (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) over seven furlongs at Newmarket in July, raced enthusiastically in second throughout the early stages. In front passing the two-furlong pole, the 15-8 second favourite who is entered in Wednesday's G3 Hampton Court S. gave extra when tackled by Encipher (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) to prevail by a neck. Inherent (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the son of the G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Integral (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), was lost at sea racing well adrift for most of the race and made no impact in sixth. "The Newmarket form is very strong and he had a setback after that, but had been working really nicely," jockey Jim Crowley said. "At one stage, he was in the Guineas reckoning, but he looks like he wants farther. He did that nicely in what was a hot race there and he handled that [rain-softened] ground, but would be better on better ground. He's still mentally very inexperienced and had such a big break between runs, this was almost like his first race again." The dam, who cost 600,000gns as a Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, was second in the G2 Park Hill S. before being sold to James Delahooke for €600,000 at the 2017 Arqana December Sale.

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The dam is a half to a trio of black-type winners headed by the G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen scorer Peace Royale (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), who in turn produced Peace In Motion (Hat Trick {Jpn}) who also scored at that level and was second in the G2 German 1000 Guineas. Another of Phiz's half-sisters Peaceful Love (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) took the G3 Fahrhofer Stutenpreis before throwing the recent G3 Prix la Force winner and leading Classic contender Pao Alto (Fr) (Intello {Ger}). Her 2-year-old filly Martinique (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}) was bought by M V Magnier for 825,000gns at the Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale. Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$14,123. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Robin Geffen (FR); T-Richard Hannon.

*Dam purchased by James Delahooke*

**9th-Newbury, £5,400, Novice, 6-12, 3yo, 10ft, 2:09.49, gd.**  
**TUSCAN GAZE (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Crystal Gaze {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest),** who was carrying a seven-pound penalty following his debut success over seven furlongs at Newmarket in November, had a tendency to race freely early behind the leading duo. Left in front before the two-furlong marker, the 7-2 shot strode clear to record an impressive 3 3/4-length success from Galata Bridge (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to the multiple group winner and G1 Nunthorpe S. runner-up Spirit Quartz (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Fr, GSW-Ity, MSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$626,533, and to the supremely-fast G2 Sapphire S. scorer Caspian Prince (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, GSP-UAE, \$1,148,734. The unraced dam, purchased for £1.15million by M V Magnier at the 2014 Goffs London Sale, is also the second dam of Exultant (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) who is a multiple champion in Hong Kong. With a yearling colt by Caravaggio to follow, her family also includes the G3 Diomed S.-winning sire Passing Glance (GB) (Polar Falcon). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,099. O-Lady Bamford, Magnier, Smith & Tabor; B-Coolmore & Daylesford Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden.

**5th-Kempton, £5,400, Mdn, 6-12, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:37.33, st/sl**  
**DUBAI MIRAGE (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Calipatria {GB} {GSW-Ger, \$117,292}, by Shamardal),** who placed in turf starts at Sandown and Yarmouth last term, raced under a firm hold in second after the initial strides of this synthetic bow. The 4-11 lock was nudged along to take control passing the quarter-mile marker, but jinked back and forth with each application of Oisín Murphy's whip while powering clear thereafter and, despite his peregrinations, hit the line an ultimately impressive 4 1/2 lengths ahead of Swinley Forest (Ire) (Ivawood {Ire}). Half to a yearling filly by Profitable (Ire) and a 2020 filly by Sea the Stars

(Ire), he becomes the second winner for G3 Herbst Stutenpreis victress Calipatria (GB) (Shamardal), herself a daughter of MGSW G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. runner-up Golden Silca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$14,125.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Jojo Rabbit (GB), c, 2, Due Diligence--Berkshire Honey (GB),** by Sakhee's Secret (GB). Wolverhampton, 6-12, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.20. B-Berkshire Parts & Panels (GB). \*5,000gns RNA Wlg '18 TATFOA; £18,000 Ylg '19 TASAYG.

**Choritzo (GB), c, 2, Lethal Force (Ire)--Choral Festival (GB),** by Pivotal (GB). Wolverhampton, 6-12, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.10. B-Peter Onslow (GB). \*4,500gns RNA Wlg '18 TATFOA. \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Dream Academy (Ire), g, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Modello (Ire),** by Intikhab. Wolverhampton, 6-12, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.38. B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE). \*€33,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

**Raatea (GB), g, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Darajaat (GSP-Eng),** by Elusive Quality. Kempton, 6-12, 8f (AWT), 1:39.93. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB).

## FRANCE

#### Friday's Results:

**DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed, €38,000, Toulouse, 6-12, 3yo, 12ft, 2:45.40, sf.**

**1--STEP BY STEP (FR), 126, c, 3, by Sidestep (Aus)**

**1st Dam: Anavera (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)**

**2nd Dam: Avocette (Ger), by Kings Lake**

**3rd Dam: Akasma (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€19,000 Ylg '18 ARQNOV; €26,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY). O-Ecurie des Monnaies, Ecurie Billon, Mohammad Joomun, Jean-Noel Bocahut, Clement Tropres & Yann Barberot; B-Erick Bec de la Motte (FR); T-Yann Barberot; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €19,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €50,380. \*1/2 to Auctorita (Ger) (Authorized {Ire}), SP-Ger.

**2--Mensen Ernst (Ire), 126, c, 3, Intello (Ger)--Vivacity (GB),** by Trempolino. (€65,000 Ylg '18 AROCT). O-Timothy Stuart Palin; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €7,600.

**3--Euclidia (Fr), 122, f, 3, Maxios (GB)--Mathematicienne (Ire),** by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €5,700.

Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 2.20, 5.20.

Also Ran: Mat La Fristouille (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**French Report cont.**

Step By Step shed maiden status at Fontainebleau in his Mar. 5 seasonal return, posting a runner-up finish tackling 11 furlongs at Lyon-Parilly nine days later, and the March-foaled bay went postward for this stakes bow returning off a May 15 win over the latter course and distance. In command until headed by Euclidia at the end of the backstraight, he came under pressure in the straight to regain the initiative approaching the final furlong and stretched clear under minimal coaxing thereafter to easily register a career high. Step By Step, one of three scorers out of a winning half to G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Amarette (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), is a half-brother to Listed Bavaria-Preis second Auctorita (Ger) (Authorized {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old colt Iwa (Fr) (Free Port Lux {GB}). Descendants of his stakes-winning second dam Avocette (Ger) (Kings Lake) include MG1SW G1 Melbourne Cup hero Almandin (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), last term's G1 Criterium International victor Alson (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), MGSW G2 German 2000 Guineas winner Ancient Spirit (Ger) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Arras (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

**1st-Toulouse, €14,000, Mdn, 6-12, unraced 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.80, sf.**

**MAKALOUN (FR) (c, 2, Bated Breath {GB}--Makana {Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire})** was restrained off the pace in sixth through the early stages of this first go. Making headway in the straight, the 21-10 favourite came under increased pressure approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly in the closing stages to deny Michel (Fr) (Scissor Kick {aus}) by 3/4-of-a-length in the shades of the post. The May-foaled homebred is the latest of four foals, and third winner from as many runners, produced by a dual-winning half-sister to Listed Prix Omnium II victor Markazi (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**6th-Dieppe, €22,000, 6-12, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:36.76, sf.**

**ASHTARA (f, 4, Gio Ponti--Ashiyla {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$100,391}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €39,880. O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan Studs S C (KY); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**3rd-Toulouse, €16,000, Cond, 6-12, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:12.10, sf.**

**ALL RUMOURS (FR) (f, 4, Shamardal--Aquamarine {Jpn} {GSW-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$124,020}, by Deep Impact {Jpn})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €24,250. O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Madame Eraada (GB), f, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Eraadaat (Ire),** by Intikhab. Toulouse, 6-12, 10fT, 2:12.50. B-J W Parry (GB). \*250,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Black Beach (GB) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), SP-Ire.

**Le Solaire (GB), c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Apsara (Fr),** by Darshaan (GB). Dieppe, 6-12, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.68. B-Niarchos Family (GB). \*1/2 to Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW-Ire, \$384,901 & Launched (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$219,479.

**IRELAND****Friday's Results:**

**2nd-Curragh, €15,000, Mdn, 6-12, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:10.13, g/f.**  
**GALILEO CHROME (IRE) (c, 3, Australia {GB}--Curious Mind {GB}, by Dansili {GB}),** who was fifth on debut tackling one mile at Leopardstown in October, tracked the leading trio racing under cover throughout the early stages. Muscling his way out of a pocket in the straight, the 4-1 shot stayed on strongly to reel in the long-time leader King of the Throne (Hard Spun) in the final stride and prevail by a head. "He'd a lovely run last year and had wintered well," said Joseph O'Brien. "He was working nicely and we thought he was a nice maiden. He's in the [G1 Irish] Derby here and you'd have to take it into consideration, but it would be a big enough ask for him to step straight in there after today. He's a nice colt and a middle-distance type horse. A mile-and-a-half would be no problem to him. He'd be better going further and is still a big baby. I like him a lot and I'd say he's fairly versatile ground-wise." Full to a yearling filly, Galileo Chrome is the lone performer out of a winning half-sister to stakes-winning G1 St Leger third Michelangelo (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and last term's Listed Cockeyed Hat S. victor Private Secretary (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Descendants of his third dam, MGSW G1 Coronation S. runner-up Last Second (Ire) (Alzao), include MG1SW sire Aussie Rules (Danehill), MG1SW distaffer Coronet (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and MG1SP sire Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €75,000 RNA Ylg '18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,579.  
 O/B-Mohamed Ali Meddeb (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**7th-Curragh, €75,000, Hcp, 6-12, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.56, g/f.**  
**BOWERMAN (GB) (g, 6, Dutch Art {GB}--Jamboretta {Ire}, by Danehill)** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14-7-3-1, \$121,649. O-Total Recall Racing Club; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Adrian McGuinness. \*150,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 52,000gns 5yo '19 TATJUL.

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1st-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 6-12, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:01.14, g/f.

**ADMIRAL NELSON (GB), c, 2, by Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: Shamandar (Fr) (SW-Eng, \$323,503),  
by Exceed and Excel (Aus)

2nd Dam: Sensational Mover, by Theatrical (Ire)

3rd Dam: Blushing Heiress, by Blushing John

(£440,000 Ylg '19 GOUKPR). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,863.

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Mr & Mrs R & P Scott (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

*Dam purchased by James Delahooke*

### Rising Star Admiral Nelson Eyes Royal Ascot cont. from p1

Aidan O'Brien continued, "It will depend how he comes out of this and he'll have to go straight to [Royal] Ascot. He won't be doing anything after this because it is so close. It's far from ideal, but we are lucky to have got a race into them. We have run two or three in each of the races. It's different times, but we are lucky to have the races. [Jockey] Wayne [Lordan] said it's lovely, fast ground. It's very safe, but proper Flat ground. We think Merchants Quay is a nice horse as well. Seamus said he was just a little bit in his hands and maybe travelled a little bit too strong. It's possible he could go to Royal Ascot too, but they may not all get in." Admiral Nelson becomes the second scorer out of Listed Dick Poole Fillies' S. winner Shamandar (Fr) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), herself a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix La Rochette second Hung Parliament (Fr) (Numerous). His dam, who also downed future luminary Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in 2009's Watership Down Stud Sales Race, is a granddaughter of GII Wilshire H. and GIII Paloma H. heroine Blushing Heiress (Blushing John), herself out of GII Hollywood Lassie S. victress Native Fancy (Our Native).

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**Admiral Nelson (GB) (Kingman {GB}) was the £440,000 top lot at last year's Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale, and he became a 'TDN Rising Star' on debut on Friday | [Racing Post](#)**

**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 7.15 p.m.**

**TATTERSALLS IRISH 1000 GUINEAS-G1**, €250,000, 3yo, f, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Albigna (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Foley	Harrington	128
2	3	Apricot Moon (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Coen	Oliver	128
3	1	Brook On Fifth (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Halpin	J O'Brien	128
4	7	Even So (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Hayes	Lyons	128
5	14	Fancy Blue (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	McDonogh	D O'Brien	128
6	15	Katiba (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Orr	Weld	128
7	10	Miss Myers (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Colgan	Grassick	128
8	11	My Lucky Penny (Ire)	Fulbright (GB)	A O'Shea	A M O'Shea	128
9	2	New York Girl (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Crosse	J O'Brien	128
10	6	Peaceful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	128
11	8	Ridenza (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Whelan	Halford	128
12	12	Roca Roma (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Keane	Lyons	128
13	5	So Wonderful	War Front	Lordan	A O'Brien	128
14	9	Soul Search (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Carroll	Lyons	128
15	4	Valeria Messalina (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	W Lee	Harrington	128

**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 7.45 p.m.**

**LANWADES STUD S.-G2**, €80,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Magic Wand (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	131
2	5	Crotchet (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	McDonogh	J O'Brien	128
3	7	Hamariyna (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Whelan	Halford	128
4	4	Lady Wannabe (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Hayes	Stack	128
5	3	Mia Maria (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Orr	Weld	128
6	1	Silk Forest (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	W Lee	Twomey	128
7	2	Snapraecepts (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Crosse	J O'Brien	128

**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 6.45 p.m.**

**COOLMORE CALYX GLADNESS S.-G3**, €50,000, 4yo/up, 7FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Speak In Colours (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	Crosse	J O'Brien	134
2	7	Lancaster House (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	131
3	2	Psychedelic Funk (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Keane	Lyons	131
4	3	Smash Williams (Ire)	Fracas (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	131
5	6	Crafty Madam (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	W Lee	Condon	128
6	5	Peshkova (Ire)	Shamardal	Hoban	Cody	128
7	1	Silver Service (Ire)	Tough As Nails (Ire)	Carroll	Mulvany	128

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**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.**

**MANSIONBET'S BEATEN BY A HEAD DIOMED S.-G3**, £37,000, 3yo/up, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Stormy Antarctic (GB)	Stormy Atlantic	Marquand	Walker	137
2	3	Century Dream (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	J Doyle	S&E Crisford	135
3	1	Marie's Diamond (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	135
4	8	Zaaki (GB)	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Moore	Stoute	135
5	5	Chatez (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	H Doyle	King	132
6	6	History Writer (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Atzeni	Menuisier	132
7	4	King of Comedy (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Harley	Gosden	132
8	9	Tabarrak (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Crowley	Hannon	132
9	2	Look Around (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Probert	Balding	129

**Saturday, Dresden, Germany, post time: 4.30 p.m.**

**GROSSER PREIS DER LANDESHAUPTSTADT DRESDEN S.-G3**, €27,500, 3yo/up, 7FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Namos (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Panov	Moser	130
2	8	Ninario (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Pietsch	Hickst	128
3	5	Mc Queen (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	de Vries	Almenrader	126
4	4	Power Jack (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Pecheur	Nedorostek	126
5	2	Revelstoke (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Bojko	Wohler	126
6	6	Schang (Ger)	Contat (Ger)	Cadeddu	Vovcenko	126
7	3	Zargun (Ger)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lecoeuvre	Nedorostek	126
8	9	Zerostress (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Murzabayev	Wohler	126
9	1	Tosen Shauna (Ire)	Alhebayeb (Ire)	Delozier	Rulec	122

**Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2.25 p.m.**

**PRIX GANAY-G1**, €180,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Way to Paris (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Boudot	Marcialis	128
2	5	Shaman (Ire)	Shamardal	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	128
3	4	Sottsass (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	C Demuro	Rouget	128
4	3	Simona (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Graffard	125
5	1	Palomba (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	125

**Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4.25 p.m.**

**SAXON WARRIOR COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1**, €150,000, 3yo, f, 10FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Tawkeel (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	C Demuro	Rouget	126
2	6	Vaucelles (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Soumillon	Bary	126
3	7	Moasa (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Pasquier	Schutz	126
4	4	Again Music (Fr)	Palace Episode	Barzalona	A de Watrigant	126
5	2	Magic Attitude (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Piccone	Chappet	126
6	5	Savarin (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Boudot	Fabre	126
7	3	Solsticia (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	126

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## TEN SOVEREIGNS TO JOIN VALACHI ROSTER



**Ten Sovereigns** | Coolmore Stud

by Paul Vettise

Valachi Downs has emphasised its commitment and support of the New Zealand breeding industry by unveiling international and domestic stallion additions to its 2020 roster.

Two-time Group 1 winner Ten Sovereigns (Ire), the best-performed and fastest son of No Nay Never (USA), and Vespa (NZ), who will relocate to stand at his birthplace, will boost the stallion line-up at Kevin and Jo Hickman's Waikato nursery.

Ten Sovereigns will travel to New Zealand later this year from Coolmore Ireland in the company of U S Navy Flag (USA), who served his first season at Valachi in 2019.

"Our goal is to pull together a stallion lineup of high quality individuals that are genetically and physically suited to the New Zealand market, with a mix of local and international bloodlines," Valachi Downs General Manager Gareth Downey said.

"While the industry is in a challenging place at the moment, New Zealand breeders are a resilient bunch and we want to support them in the best possible way with an elite and diverse roster.

"We are delighted to further develop the partnership with Coolmore and stand the fast and precocious colt Ten Sovereigns this season.

"Like U S Navy Flag he has a speed profile and can physically be described as a beautifully scopey individual. We believe this exceptionally fast duo of elite sprinters will complement each other on the Valachi roster."

From a long line of Group 1-winning 2-year-olds and leading sires, Ten Sovereigns will stand at an introductory service fee of NZ\$20,000 + GST while Vespa will stand at NZ\$5000 + GST.

Ten Sovereigns stamped himself as one of Europe's best juveniles of 2018 with a victory in the G1 Middle Park S., making it three wins from as many starts including the G3 Round Tower S. by 3.75 lengths after careering away with his maiden by seven lengths. The following season the colt posted an impressive victory in the G1 July Cup by 2.75l, in the second fastest time ever. He retired to Coolmore rated as the Champion 3YO Sprinter in Europe, Great Britain and Ireland and was one of the most popular young sires on the Irish farm's roster this season.

Valachi Downs has welcomed home the Kevin Hickman-bred Vespa in 2020 after a promising start as a sire during his time at Wellfield Lodge.

### **Champion Juvenile**

A Group 1-winning champion 2-year-old, the son of Elusive City's (USA) first crop of juveniles have provided the sire with impressive results and his yearlings have fetched up to NZ\$75,000 in the sale ring. Despite a small crop of 54 foals in his debut stud season, Vespa has had two Group-placed juveniles from his first eight runners, indicating his ability to pass on his own precocity.



**Ten Sovereigns winning the G1 July Cup** | Coolmore Stud

His daughter Kelly Renee (NZ) finished runner-up in the G2 Matamata Breeders' S. from an outside gate and was also third in the G1 Sistema S.

Vespa's son Piaggio (NZ) has posted a win and three placings, including a second in the G3 Taranaki 2YO Classic. Chokito (NZ) has added to the winner tally with a brace of wins in a light career to date.

"The team at Wellfield Lodge has done an exceptional job with Vespa's early stud career," Downey said.

"We would like to thank them and the shareholders in the horse for their support of the decision by Valachi and Wellfield to move Vespa to the Waikato where the bulk of the broodmare population is located."

The two newcomers will stand alongside U S Navy Flag, Zacinto (GB) and Savile Row (NZ) on the Valachi Downs roster.

A son of sire sensation War Front (USA), U S Navy Flag was well-received by breeders in his debut New Zealand season, covering a full book of 150 mares. Like Ten Sovereigns, U S Navy Flag achieved the rare feat of winning the stallion-making sprint, the G1 July Cup, as a 3-year-old against older horses.

This followed his outstanding juvenile season in which he was a dual Group 1 winner and was the fastest-ever winner of the Dewhurst S., regarded as England's banner event for 2-year-olds. He will stand his second New Zealand season for NZ\$17,500 + GST.

"We have slightly reduced U S Navy Flag's fee this season to support breeders in the challenging economic climate," said Downey.



U S Navy Flag | Coolmore Stud

"This is no reflection on our opinion of him, which has only grown after seeing the incredible physical types he has thrown in his first crop of Irish foals. New Zealand breeders should be very excited to see his first locally-bred foals arrive, as I know we are."

Zacinto has continued to enhance his reputation as a reliable source of winners over the last 12 months, with black-type winners Secret Allure (NZ), whose brother was purchased by trainer Peter Moody for NZ\$270,000 at Karaka earlier this year, and Odeon (NZ).

Zacinto will stand for a reduced fee of NZ\$8000 + GST in 2020, which is again an indication of Valachi's desire to ensure the stallions are affordable to breeders in the current economic climate. Rounding out the roster is Savile Row, who will stand for NZ\$2500 + GST for his third season at stud. The son of Makfi's (GB) oldest crop are weanlings.

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