



# PREDICTABLY PAINFUL MARKET OPENS NEW CYCLE



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by Chris McGrath

These, as we all recognize, are unprecedented times. Only the foolhardy would forecast the duration, or future direction, of the tempest we suddenly find ourselves trying to navigate. Even so, one thing seems nearly guaranteed. There are people out there, whose most critical resources are not merely financial but sooner measured in intrepidity and acuity, who will turn out to have sown a great harvest during these times of famine.

Because that's the other side of the same coin that made the current crisis as inevitable as it was impossible to foresee. As a system theoretically predicated on something that is simply impossible--perennial growth--capitalism relies, in practice, on cycles of growth and recession. Even these may not be very sustainable, if repeatedly taking the extreme form of "boom" and "bust." But if society as a whole cannot easily absorb so bumpy a ride, the great individual fortunes will often be made by riding (along with Shakespeare's Brutus) that "tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

The trick, as after the financial crisis of 2008, will be catching that tide. For the moment, some degree of trauma seems inevitable for a market that ultimately trades--among end-users, at least--in luxury goods.

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## DESPITE MANY HARDSHIPS, BILLY TURNER TRIES TO STAY OPTIMISTIC *by Bill Finley*

Seattle Slew's trainer left the racetrack in 2016, moved to Florida and settled in for what he had thought would be a quiet retirement. It may have started out that way, but in late April Billy Turner's life started to come apart. Living at the Ocala Jockey Club in Reddick, Florida, Turner suffered a freakish injury that caused him to break his neck. That was bad enough, but it was only one part of the story. While being treated in the hospital, it was discovered that he had prostate cancer and that it had spread to his bones.

Somehow, Turner has managed to stay upbeat.

"My spirits are very good because I have some very good friends in this part of the country," he said. "It's the people around you that make the difference and I am lucky enough to have some good people around me." **Cont. p6**

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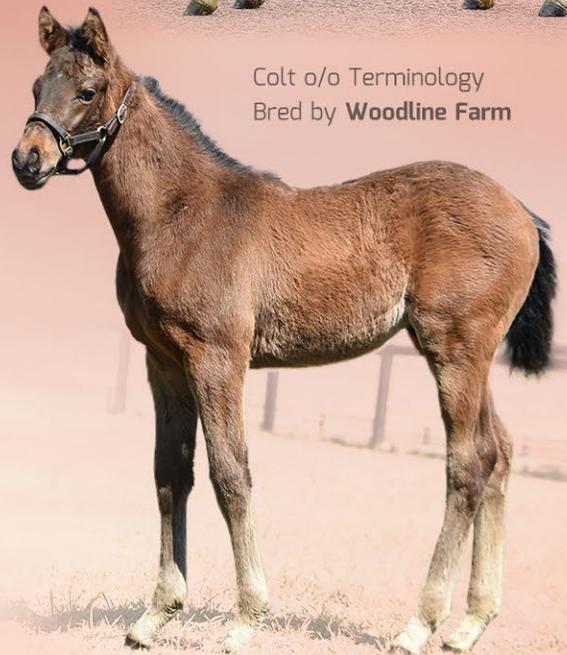
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*"My spirits are very good because I have some very good friends in this part of the country. It's the people around you that make the difference and I am lucky enough to have some good people around me." See page 6 for more about Billy Turner, pictured above in 1977 with Seattle Slew, and the [GoFundMe campaign](#) started to help with Turner's medical expenses. | Horsephotos*

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Setting aside the March Sale in the same ring, a surreal episode even as the pandemic took hold, the postponed 2-Year-Old Spring Sale at OBS last week was the first real measure of the initial shock.

Here was an auction that had registered records in gross, average and median for three years running and now faced an onrushing train (containing no overseas passengers, obviously).

Year-on-year comparison is of limited value because of the accommodation this time of a small but valuable group of refugees from Fasig-Tipton's cancelled sale at Gulfstream. These realized eight of the sale's top 10 prices.

Taking these and other supplementary entries out of the equation, the core catalog naturally suffered rather deeper

losses than those registered on the surface. The gross for the whole sale shrank by 19.8% from \$73,183,000 to \$58,701,000 and the average by 14.4% from \$108,903 to \$93,176. Without the Gulfstream transfusion, however, the core market would have shed around one-third of its 2019 value; and the average would have been down by around a quarter.

Some, no doubt, would settle for even so severe a bump in the road, compared with the kind of abyss that has been opening up in the industry's collective imagination. Regardless, the fact is that even the core of last week's catalog can't be sensibly compared with the equivalent sale in 2019.

Across all North American juvenile auctions last year, 30.2% of the animals catalogued were scratched; last week, 40.8% failed to make the

ring. While vetting was presumably at a higher premium than ever, the principal driver for this jump in defections was surely the number of private sales preceding the sale. **Cont. p4**



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**McGrath cont.**

Pragmatic consignors had been receiving scouting missions from trusted clientele all spring. And while private deals doubtless accounted for the very numerous no-shows in the supplementary catalog, they may also have contributed to loss of impetus in the core market. (Certain elite stallions were conspicuously reduced in their representation through the sale.) Remember, also, that the earlier auctions usually leave vendors the option of regrouping at Timonium. This time, of course, there was no such safety net. Though itself postponed, the Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic Sale is only days away.

If anyone is equal to tough decisions on a horse's value, it's the guys who present a 2-year-old for sale. They know that 10 seconds of theater can sometimes be too unforgiving a window to demonstrate the true potential of a horse. Often, if retaining sufficient faith and nerve, they will cling to the wreckage and find partners to prove a higher value on the track. This time round, however, many surely felt obliged to write off a project altogether. Despite the depressed values, the clearance rate held up at 80.1%, virtually identical to last year.



*Photos by Z*

Nor, as such, would a juvenile auction necessarily be the most reliable litmus test for the wider market. These represent the end of a cycle, already comprising serial visits to the ring: as a yearling, weanling, even in utero. Throughout that process, values depend heavily on the confidence of pinhookers. The industry's morale, to that extent, is nearly self-fulfilling. But the cost of the raw materials has been rising steeply in recent years. So yes, the North American juvenile market last year passed \$200 million for the first time ever, with the average transaction up 8.5%. But the typical yearling, the previous fall, had cost pinhookers nearly 30% more than had been the case only two years before. **Cont. p5**



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## McGrath cont.

Now, in contrast, we may have the kind of environment in which fresh cycles of investment can begin. If you're a talented young pinhooker, you probably won't need quite such a head for heights to test the water now.

In the end, last week's sale was a nettle that had to be grasped by a few unlucky vendors and consignors on behalf of the whole industry. If the usual complaints about polarisation were shriller than ever, then that's hardly surprising. If anything, the fact that there was still competition for the better horses is more important than a predictable expansion of no-man's-land.

In 2009, the average at this sale shed 15%. But since the tremors on Wall Street were already being felt the previous year, it may be more pertinent to record that the average between the 2007 and 2009 sales slumped by 23.5%.

Conceivably this crisis, being more abrupt, may have compressed its impact in corresponding fashion.

Either way, it will doubtless feel like a long way home. Looking back to 2008, the worry is that the bloodstock market--though greatly favored by all those cash steroids injected into the economy--took much longer to filter the benefits than did mainstream indices. The Dow Jones lost 33.8% in 2008, but recovered 18.8% the following year and maintained solid gains annually until 2015. The United States GDP, similarly, haemorrhaged 2.5% in 2009 but rebounded 2.6% in 2010 and maintained a decade of growth. North American bloodstock, in contrast, lost 21.2% in 2008; 32.2% in 2009; and another 6.5%, even on those compound losses, in 2010. It was not until 2011 (up 18.2%) and 2013 (up a crazy 27.9%, and even then only in tandem with the biggest spike in the Dow Jones) that its own recession levelled out.

Whether our business will again ride the slipstream of recovery in this very different crisis remains to be seen. But let's just give a moment's attention, and due credit, to the dollars and cents banked by the big winner in whatever kind of market may be left to us.

It's obviously an unlucky time to be launching a stallion. Having recently reiterated a personal regard for the horse, however, it was gratifying to see Not This Time consolidating his brisk start on the track--and a precocity that had not been widely anticipated, in a son of Giant's Causeway--with a knockout sale. From 23 members of his debut crop catalogued, it was a rare distinction to get as many as 21 into the ring; staggering, to find a new home for all but one (a colt who got as far as \$95,000 without reaching his reserve); and spectacular, to top two of the four sessions. As a \$12,500 stallion, Not This Time baked a cake of rare consistency for a \$205,400 average; and then applied the icing in the \$1.35 million filly who led the whole sale.



Sales-topping Not This Time filly | Photos by Z

At the best of times, of course, many a good horse will slip through the cracks. Browsing the returns, it looks as though a reluctant farewell must have been said to several youngsters that showed all due gusto under tack and still failed to gain traction. Equally, someone out there will have taken home a foundation mare, or maybe a game-changing stallion, for little money: a tide taken at the flood.

After all, we're dealing with a guess laid upon a guess. Who can say how the global economy will look, even in a few months' time? For now, it's about laying duckboards across the mudflats and keeping as balanced as possible.

The last big shock to the system was caused by financial institutions squeezing its functionality to breaking point (i.e. precisely because of that pressure towards constant growth). The origins of this crisis, plainly, are more extraneous. But you could argue that the post-2008 recovery, and subsequent surge, in turn saw boundaries being pushed, whether in fiscal, political and regulatory terms.

Certainly the instruments used to stimulate growth were all about liquidity--nugatory interest rates, quantitative easing, etc.--and much medication was still being prescribed long after the patient came out of intensive care. That was always going to leave governments short of options, in the event of a relapse. So it remains to be seen how they get back on an even keel, after suddenly being forced into lavish paternalist interventions to stem the catastrophe of a global economic shutdown.

What we do know, in our business, is that the post-2008 therapies were especially congenial for the affluent and that some of them played up their winnings in our business. Then they landed a bunch of tax breaks. The bull run continued breathlessly. It seemed like it would go on forever. After each record-breaking sale, it felt like a moral duty to remind everyone what happened to the "unsinkable" ship. But you might as well

go round the Churchill infield on Derby day with a sandwich board, urging repentance, for the end is nigh.

By the same logic, however, it is an equal imperative now to urge everyone not to panic; to keep the faith; to know that the value now available in the marketplace will someday generate the next boom.

As we've noted, last week's market was really centred on the current appetite for a racehorse. We'll have a better idea of what lies ahead when the pinhookers show what they have left—whether literally, in their coffers, or simply in terms of confidence—at the yearling and weanling sales.

Meanwhile here's something for them all to ponder. Because one of the problems of the bull run was that it inverted the whole premise of commercial breeding. It made the sales ring, not the racetrack, the key to far too many matings. If it takes a market crash to correct that, well, for the long-term sake of the breed, that might even be a price worth paying.

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#### Billy Turner cont. from p1



Billy Turner | Horsephotos

But those same people are struggling to figure out how they can help Turner through the ordeal, particularly when it comes to his medical bills. Turner will need extensive medical help going forward, but doesn't have the money to pay for it. To help with the medical expenses, a friend and neighbor, Rick Wallace, has started a [GoFund Me campaign](#) for Turner, with a goal of raising \$25,000.

"He needs a lot of help from everybody to try to get him back on track," said Wallace, a well-known equestrian.

To keep busy, Turner would do odds jobs around the Ocala Jockey Club property and was mowing one day in late April when he ran over a branch. Turner said that it flew up and

struck him in the area of his neck. His wife, Patti, believes the cancer weakened his bones and made them susceptible to breaking when Turner had the accident.

After successful surgery to repair his neck, Turner was released from the hospital last week, but the work to get him back on his feet is far from over. Now 80, he still needs extensive rehab and in-home care, which could go on for as long as six months.



Seattle Slew | Horsephotos

"He's doing remarkably well and his mental state is surprisingly good," said Patti Turner. "His injury was way more serious than just a broken neck. He was in rehab for four, five weeks learning to walk. He had a serious injury to his brain. His brain wasn't communicating with his body for balance and he even lost his ability to swallow. He has recovered from that. He can talk and eat. We started the GoFundMe campaign because he needs serious professional nursing care in the home to get over this hump. If he can get several months of really good care we think he can move forward."

His needs are extensive, Patti Turner said. Her husband needs physical therapy. He still cannot stand up or walk, remnants of the brain injury he suffered, so he needs nursing care to get through even simple tasks and he needs a wheelchair. Patti Turner can only do so much.

Normally, medicare would cover medical expenses for someone of Turner's age, but his wife said he was scammed by a telemarketer who signed him up for a new insurance policy that negated his medicare. She said representatives of the new insurance company have said they won't pay for the doctors Turner is working with because they are "out of network."

"It replaced medicare and they don't want to pay for anything," she said. "It is a despicable organization. I need an advocate who can navigate this whole insurance thing."

**Billy Turner cont.**

Turner is doing much better from a cognitive standpoint. Ask him about Seattle Slew and he can talk all day. He said he still follows racing on the big days and will be watching the GI Belmont S. Saturday, 43 years after he won it with Seattle Slew.

For now, the plan of attack is to work on his neck and brain injuries. Turner's doctors hope that those issues can improve to the point where they can focus in on the cancer. Wallace said the expectations are that Turner can live for at least two more years with the cancer.

"But they have to get him back up, walking and active again before they can work on the cancer," he said. "If they can do that, they think he will have two good years."

For his part, Turner is focused on the day to day. He could have two years left, he could have more. He will try to enjoy each one in the comfort of his friends and family, ready to get better and appreciative of what he has.

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**A SIMPLE FIX: RACE WHEN OTHERS AREN'T**

*by Jim Gagliano, President and Chief Operating Officer of The Jockey Club*



Jim Gagliano | *The Jockey Club photo*

Our economies, our businesses, our families have all been affected in some way by this pandemic. Major sports were hit especially hard. Baseball, basketball, hockey, soccer, golf, and even the summer Olympics and Wimbledon had to cancel or postpone their schedules.

The same was true for horse racing, but because of its unique nature, horse racing was able to resume long before other major sports, although without the benefit of spectators.

The Jockey Club and Breeders' Cup spearheaded an industrywide collaboration to position horse racing as a viable and entertaining sports betting option to a captive audience of sports fans yearning for action during this unprecedented time. Fox Sports, NBC, and TVG have jumped on the opportunity to provide live racing to their viewers, with insightful commentary and coverage all while social distancing. A national ad campaign was launched to showcase horse racing and the thrill of wagering on races, providing insight on how and where to bet. Racetracks, ADWs, and other companies are providing free betting tools and spending advertising dollars to attract fans.

And it's working. Fans are viewing and betting on races online via ADWs. Because of the ad campaign, there have been nearly 50,000 pageviews to a dedicated landing page on America's Best Racing, with 98% of them being new users. And according to executives at Fox Sports, racing has been invaluable during the pandemic. Total viewing of horse racing on Fox networks through May is up 677% over last year, and combining Fox and NBC networks, excluding last year's Triple Crown dates, total viewing of racing is up 793%.

Although racing without spectators and on a smaller scale has resulted in most of our sport's economic indicators' being down, at many of the tracks that have re-opened, handle has almost doubled, and in some cases, such as Lone Star Park and Ruidoso Downs, it has almost quadrupled compared with last year.

Another positive is that field sizes are up.

Overall, year over year through the end of May 2020, average wagering per race day was up 38.94% and average field size was up 6.64%.

Year over year for the 15 tracks that ran in the first week of June 2019 and June 2020, average wagering per race card was up 12.11% and average field size was up 16.76%.

This is fantastic, but as more racetracks open for business, these trends are not expected to continue.

To keep them from reversing, racetracks need to work together to ensure the product stays healthy and attractive, not only to our tried and true fans, but to the new fans and bettors who have grown to love our sport over the past few months.

At the 2017 Round Table Conference, Ben Vonwiller, a partner at McKinsey & Company, discussed better race scheduling through big analytic data.

"Our hypothesis is that if you maximize the share of attention bettors can focus on any one race, they will bet more often," Vonwiller said.

Based on a scheduling study it performed for the NFL, McKinsey created a scheduling model for horse racing that could predict handle using approximately 40,000 races from 2015. The model proved the hypothesis that if our sport can maximize share of attention through optimized scheduling, people are more likely to bet. **Cont. p8**

The need for better race scheduling was actually first discussed at the 2011 Round Table Conference. From Michael Lamb, principal, media and entertainment practice, McKinsey:

- It has been well known in the industry that field size matters, but our extensive regression allowed us to quantify this relationship, from which we see a strong correlation between field size and handle. In this example, adding an eighth starter to a mid-sized race drives a handle increase of nearly 11%.



2016 Jockey Club Round Table Conference | Horsephotos

- Another dilution problem is overlapping race schedules, which make it hard for off-track bettors and fans to follow the best races. For example, in 2010 more than 77% of races at top tracks--defined as those with average purses in excess of \$200,000--occurred within five minutes of a race at another major track.
- These overlaps reduce handle. As an example, we analyzed three Grade I stakes races that occurred within 22 minutes of each other at Oaklawn, Keeneland and Aqueduct. Had these races been spaced out to occur at least 15 minutes apart, they would have generated 6% more handle in total, with each participating track significantly better off.

Here we are in 2020 with handle and field size up as racetracks re-open, and what are some tracks doing? They are running their races on top of already scheduled races and on days when other tracks are already racing. They are taking attention from each other, confusing fans and bettors, and devaluing our product. Some tracks intentionally drag their post times to conflict with other races, which not only is unproductive, but also is dishonest and shows a lack of integrity.

Last year, Equibase launched a scheduling hub that enables racetracks to compare off times. Through the hub, racetracks communicate with Equibase and one another on race days to help clear conflicts. It's up and running, it's free, and tracks have signed on, but they aren't making the most of the information.

On June 5, the day before what would have been the GI Belmont S., two major tracks had races going off at the exact same time, twice, and another instance where the post times were one minute apart.

If racetracks would focus on running races when other tracks aren't, we could keep the positive trends in racing moving forward.

This has been proved by tracks such as Fonner Park, Tampa Bay Downs, Lone Star Park, Fair Meadows, and Will Rogers Downs, which all shifted schedules to decrease competition and have had great wagering on their cards for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Imagine the impact if tracks would also race later in the day or in the evenings, when sports fans are even more likely to sign on to ADWs.

As other sports start resuming play, horse racing needs to retain the fans and bettors it has attracted, who have realized that horse racing is an exciting sport that is fun to watch and provides a great wagering experience.

The NFL, MLB, NHL, and other major sports leagues know that overlapping schedules are bad for business. Racetracks know that, too, and it's time for them to do something about it. With the Belmont S., this year's first leg of the Triple Crown, being run this weekend on the same day that almost 20 other tracks will race with four tracks running graded stakes races, we owe it to our fans to give them the best experience possible.

There is a lot in racing that needs to be fixed. This fix is simple, and it should have been done a long time ago.

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## GREEN NAMED RAINES AWARD WINNER



Len Green leads Another Miracle to winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

Longtime owner and breeder Leonard Green, whose D J Stable has been a fixture at Monmouth Park for nearly four decades, has been named the 2020 winner of the New Jersey track's Virgil "Buddy" Raines Distinguished Achievement Award.

Dennis Drazin, chairman and CEO of Darby Development, operator of Monmouth Park, said Green "exemplifies everything that is good about Thoroughbred racing." **Cont. p9**

### Buddy Raines Award cont.

Drazin continued, "The Raines Award honors the very best in our sport and Leonard Green has represented that for many years now."

Leonard and Lois Green's D.J. Stable has been represented by 2019 Eclipse Award winner Jaywalk, as well as graded stakes winners A Thread of Blue, Another Miracle, Diamond King, Do It With Style, Mo' Green, Shooter, Songandaprayer and Sower.

The Greens also bred the graded stakes winners Central Banker, Hoppertunity, November Snow and Senate Appointee.

"We have been fortunate to win races at tracks around the world, but standing in the winner's circle at Monmouth Park is still my greatest thrill," Green said. "Of course we could not have won all those races at Monmouth without the assistance of talented trainers like Walter Reese, John Servis, Joe Orseno and Gary Contessa and Hall of Fame jockeys Julie Krone, Craig Perret, Chris Antley and Joe Bravo. They all should be recognized for their respective efforts as well."

Green is founder and chairman of the New Jersey-based accounting and advisory firm "The Green Group." The firm specializes in the Thoroughbred industry and has over 700 equine-related clients.

Named for the longtime New Jersey trainer and now in its 25th year, the Raines Award honors recipients for their professionalism, integrity and service to Thoroughbred racing.

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## LETTERS FROM ASCOT--NYC EDITION:

### ROYAL ASCOT....2020 by Dave Johnson

Forget Junes in years past. Forget the top hat and tailcoat. Forget the long airline flight to London. Forget the face mask and gloves.

It's a new world in 2020 for those who love top-quality horse racing and believe that "mass follows class" on both sides of the Atlantic.

Now in the light of COVID-19, the unique Royal Ascot meet will take place on the same heath behind closed doors for the first time since 1711, when Queen Anne decreed that the beautiful flatland just a mile or so from Windsor Castle would be the site of top quality horse racing.

For most of the past 26 years, I would have been trying on the pants, vest and tail coat that was required in the Ascot Royal enclosure. It seemed like every June the vest needed a bit more give and the pants needed every inch of the extra waistband. This year I can wear shorts and a tee shirt at home.

Instead of the relaxing one hour clickity-clack journey on the southwest rail line from Waterloo to the Sunningdale station, now it is just steps from my home office to my television room,

where this week both sets will be tuned to the Thoroughbred sport, and a computer to my wagering racing website.

This year is a great opportunity not just for sports fans, but for everyone to join the worldwide crowd for a totally different experience through 2020 media. Throughout these five days, starting Tuesday, one can enjoy not just the great racing. It is quite a menu, beginning in the mornings with a jockey fitness session providing an eye-opening insight into the sorts of fitness regimes professional jockeys must maintain. The little guys have to be strong and agile.

For more than three centuries, at 2 o'clock sharp London time, the Golden Gates would swing open and a procession of horse-drawn Landau carriages would trot up the stretch carrying members of the Royal family and racing personalities, as the band played the national anthem. This year no processions, but we can watch great historic videos of past Royal processions, treating us to scenes of Queen Elizabeth, as a young monarch in the 1950's. She is now 94 years old and will be watching on the telly, as we will be.



The Royal Procession will be missing from the Royal Meeting in 2020  
*Horsephotos*

Image galleries showcasing fashion and sport photography from the past, along with a cooking show of Royal Ascot specialties by Michelin Star chefs. There will also be a competition, reminding me of the Bobby Flay throw-downs. This year it's the 'Coronation Chicken Stakes.'

I don't have children, but Ascot is making an activity pack for kids, which includes a design-your-own jockey silks guide. Not a bad idea to get the kids involved in racing very early.

Last year I remember a press release said that 80,000 cups of tea, in addition to a quarter million tea cakes and scones were served. This week instead of tea and scones, the Ascot kitchen will serve up the recipe to those watching on how to create your own VIP tea. **Cont. p10**

**Letter From Ascot–NYC Edition cont.**

I'm not the target market they want for the sale of Ascot Jockey teddy bears. And I never did stay for the singalong around the Bandstand, I wanted to get back to the city for a cocktail hour. But the songbook is available on the Ascot website for the stay-at-home singers. Also on the website each day will be a different Ascot Signature Serve cocktail recipe, including the Royal Ascot Blush and Monkey Went To Ascot. I'll stick to a Manhattan whilst overseas.

As frivolous as some of these promotions might seem, you must salute them for the creative initiative. Our industry today should be taking the advantage of the immediate lack of live major sporting events, instead they seem to keep shooting themselves in the foot. I'm sick of petty feuds spoiling the game for us players. And American racing should notice or maybe even copy some of their promotional ideas.

As for our American heroes, the Cambridge-born Graham Motion (yes, you can still detect the accent) is sending Sharing (Speightstown), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, for the G1 Coronation S. on Friday. I like her chances off the excellent prep race she won at Churchill Downs and the jockey. Superstar Oisin Murphy has won races all over the globe and recently guided Kameko (Kitten's Joy) to a resounding success in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket.

Washington-born Wesley Ward has the best record of any non-English trainer, with 11 Royal winners. Hard to believe that this 52-year-old was the Eclipse Award-winning apprentice rider in 1984. He will send out six runners from his stable this week and knows his way to the winners enclosure anywhere in the world. For the first year he is represented at this meet, he will be watching from Florida, with top hat and tails ready for next June.

If you have a bucket list, a trip to the Royal meeting at one of the greatest race courses in the world should be on it. This year get a flavor of what it is like watching this magnificent show on television, like me, Wesley, Graham and the Queen of England.

*Editor's note: Dave Johnson is a racecaller and sportscaster (famous for his signature 'And down the stretch they come!') whose streak of 25 consecutive Royal Ascot meetings was ended by the Coronavirus pandemic this year. His annual Letters from Ascot will be written this year from his home in New York City.*

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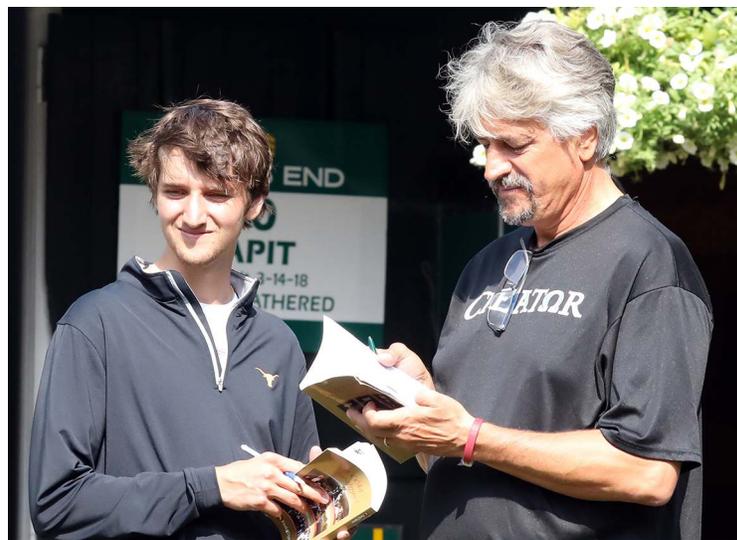
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**TVG TO PROVIDE FULL COVERAGE OF ROYAL ASCOT MEET**

TVG will offer complete coverage of this week's Royal Ascot meeting. Coverage, presented by Lane's End Farm, will feature analysis and insight from Scott Hazelton who will be covering the races remotely from Los Angeles, California. First post time Tuesday through Friday is 8:15 a.m. ET and first post Saturday is 7:40 a.m.

"I was at Royal Ascot the last four years and it provides incredible handicapping challenges and wonderful payoffs in big fields," said Hazelton. "It is the best week of the year for racing given the international interest and the pride there is. I imagine the international pools will be enormous given the sharp focus of wagering and not being on site for racing fans."

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**KEITH ASMUSSEN SECOND IN RIDING DEBUT**

Keith and Steve Asmussen at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga last summer  
*Fasig-Tipton photo*

Keith Asmussen, the 21-year-old son of Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen, finished second aboard Senor Jobim (Distorted Humor) Monday at Lone Star Park in his debut as a jockey. The horse is owned and trained by Steve Asmussen.

Beforehand, his father admitted he was nervous about his son becoming a rider.

"He'd been asking for this opportunity, and even though I am naturally anxious, Julie (his mother) and I talked about it, and the reality is why would we deny him a lifelong dream?" he said.

The elder Asmussen, now 6-feet tall, rode briefly before deciding it was too hard to make the weight. At 5'10", his son also has weight issues and did not use an apprentice allowance in the race. A student at the University of Texas, Keith Asmussen

has said he may ride no more than at the current Lone Star meet.

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## OBS JULY CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the OBS July Sale of 2-Year-Olds In Training and Horses of Racing Age is now online at [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com). Supplemental entries will be accepted through this Friday, June 19.

An even 1000 horses have currently been catalogued for the three-day auction, comprised of 988 juveniles in training and 12 older horses. Hips 1-360 are set to go under the hammer Tuesday, July 14, hips 361-720 Wednesday, July 15 and the balance of horses, including any supplements, Thursday, July 16.

There are six scheduled under tack previews for the July Sale beginning Monday, July 6 and running through Saturday, July 11. Batches of 180 horses will breeze each morning beginning at 7:30. The breeze shows will be streamed live at the OBS website and at the TDN homepage.

As it was for the just-concluded Spring Sale, online bidding will be available for the July Sale. Click [here](#) for comprehensive details on online bidding.

An iPad version of the catalogue is available at the [Equineline Sales Catalogue App](#), which allows users to download and view the catalog, receive updates and results, record notes and also provides innovative search, sort and rating capability.

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# SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2020  
NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS**



Gingham became the 43rd stakes winner for Lane's End's Quality Road in Saturday's Angels Flight S. at Santa Anita | *Benoit*

<u>Sire (Sire's Sire)</u>	<u>#SWs</u>	<u>#GSWs</u>
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<b>CANDY RIDE (ARG)</b> (Ride the Rails) (Kanderel--Alcatraz S.)	90	44
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<b>DISTORTED HUMOR</b> (Forty Niner) (Ebairyra--G3 Prix de Royaumont)	156	66
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<b>EARLY FLYER</b> (Gilded Time) (Wonders of Hislove--Groovy S.)	19	1
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<b>ETESAAL</b> (Danzig) (Herbs Love--San Jacinto Turf S.)	2	---
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<b>KITTEN'S JOY</b> (El Prado {Ire}) (Crossfirehurricane--G3 Gallinule S.)	97	48
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<b>MEDAGLIA D'ORO</b> (El Prado {Ire}) (Magny Cours--Listed Prix de Montretout; Moretti--Flat Out S.)	141	73
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<b>MUNNINGS</b> (Speightstown) (Always Inthe Munny--Bara Lass S.)	40	17
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EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR**

<b>POINT OF ENTRY</b> (Dynaformer) (Admission Office--GIII Louisville S.)	7	3
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**Sires With New SWs/GSWs cont.**

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality) *43* *25*

*(Gingham--Angels Flight S.)*

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**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West) *112* *54*

*(San Huberto {Ire}--G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier)*

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**BARN FIRE KILLS THREE HORSES AT FAMILY HOME OF FAIRMOUNT JOCKEY** *by T.D. Thornton*

A fundraising campaign has been established to help the family of Fairmount Park jockey Elizabeth Thurman after a 12:30 a.m. fire on Sunday killed three horses and destroyed a barn and shed at the family's home in Belleville, Illinois.

There were no human injuries and the family's four dogs escaped unharmed. The house, which is about 12 miles south of Fairmount, also suffered damage, according to KSDK-TV.

The horses were described as "young" but were not identified by breed in news reports or on the funding page. They were named Clyde, Psycho and Mike.

Thurman, 23, has been riding since 2018 and is the only regular female jockey in the Fairmount riding colony. She was in Troy, Missouri, at the time of the fire and rushed back home upon learning of the news, KSDK reported.

Last year Thurman suffered a broken leg when a horse flipped over on her, and she was told by doctors that she might never ride again, according to a separate KSDK profile. She resumed riding in March but has been winless on the year from 18 starts.

"Barn is a total loss. We lost three wonderful horses. Lost tools and things I'd had my entire life," Kelly Thurman posted on the fundraising page. "Tons of priceless photos and memories gone. I am thankful I have my kids and we are all safe. I've never been in a place where just I did not know what to do 'til now. Lord please help us through this one."

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**FANS TO RETURN TO CHARLES TOWN JUNE 22**

Charles Town Races will reopen the first floor of its grandstand for live racing and simulcasting operations beginning June 22 at noon following an order made Sunday by West Virginia Governor Jim Justice allowing patrons at live sporting events starting on that date. Closed to racing spectators since March, Charles Town will also be reopening its trackside apron for live racing programs.

Among the safety protocols put in place, the track has implemented signage to encourage social distancing. Mutuel windows and self-service terminals will be configured to meet social distancing requirements and will be thoroughly and regularly cleaned and sanitizer stations will be readily available throughout the facility. Track employees will be required to wear masks and will undergo a health screening each day, including temperature checks, prior to their shift. Guests will be encouraged to wear masks and must respond to a verbal health screening prior to entry to the property.

Charles Town hosts live racing Thursday through Saturday with a first post time of 7 p.m. Full-day simulcasting from tracks around the country will take place from Thursday through Sunday.

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**DECREASES TO INDIANA 2020 BREEDING PROGRAM APPROVED**

The Indiana Horse Racing Commission approved cuts to the state's Thoroughbred breeding program during a virtual meeting last week. With casino closures and the potential for reduced revenues once reopened, funding available for the state's breeding program decreased significantly. The new projected revenue is estimated to be around \$8.2 million, according to a release from the racing commission.

Purses for Indiana-bred stakes have been reduced across the board, with the six Indiana Signature Stakes, typically worth \$150,000, reduced to \$100,000, and the other 22 restricted Indiana-bred and Indiana-sired stakes to be contested at \$75,000. In total, the restricted stakes will pay more than \$2 million in 2020.

In addition, the Indiana Breeders Awards percentage will remain at 2019 levels.

"Going into this year's racing program, we were excited to offer a program with many enhancements; however, due to the unique situation we are now in, many of those elements had to be put on hold until the 2021 program," said Jessica Barnes, Director of Racing and Breed Development for the Indiana Horse Racing Commission. "I'm thankful the tracks, horsemen's groups

and commission were able to all come together to offer the best program we could during these unprecedented times.”

Barnes continued, “If we get a month or two into the reopening, and projections are better than what we have forecasted, we have the flexibility to go back to the commission with a revised proposal. This is a fluid situation, and our program has the ability to adjust in a manner that will best benefit our breeders, owners and trainers.”

Indiana Grand Racing & Casino was originally scheduled to open Apr. 14, but the track and the backside were closed due to the statewide COVID-19 pandemic quarantine Mar. 16. With approval from the Governor’s Office, the Indiana Horse Racing Commission recently released a phased approach to begin horse racing in Indiana, with the backside of the tracks now open. The plan calls for racing to commence at the two pari-mutuel tracks the week of June 16 without spectators. If there is no change to Governor Holcomb’s “Back on Track Indiana” plan, spectators will be able to return to the tracks July 4.

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### ANNA HOUSE TO REOPEN AT BELMONT JUNE 22

The Belmont Child Care Association (BCCA) is set to reopen its Belmont Park daycare center Anna House June 22 with strict new safety protocols in place. The childcare and early-childhood education facility designed for the families of backstretch workers, most of whom are based at Belmont Park, has been closed since Mar. 17 due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Teachers and staff at the facility are currently undergoing training on the new protocols, which will utilize the health guidance established by the New York State Department of Health, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (C.D.C.) and BCCA’s educational consultant, Bright Horizons, to combat the spread of COVID-19.

The facility will also incorporate opportunities for distance learning and at-home instruction.

“Virtual learning is a part of the ‘new norm,’ and we are committed to providing our children with the support they need to achieve success in school,” BCCA Executive Director Joanne K. Adams said.

While Anna House was closed, BCCA staff organized a drive to collect supplies for infants and toddlers who attend its education facility. Adams also worked with United Way of Long Island through its United Together Response Fund for COVID-19 to distribute donated gift cards, totaling more than \$30,000 in value, to all backstretch workers at Belmont Park.

“Giving a solid head start to the children at Anna House is critically important to the whole ecosystem of the racetrack,” BCCA Board Chairman and co-founder Michael Dubb said.

“Backstretch workers are the unsung heroes of the racing world.

Helping their kids helps them and makes our industry and sport a lot stronger. It’s great to be getting back to what we do best.”

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### FACE MASK CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT SARATOGA CHARITIES

The New York Racing Association, Inc. and the city of Saratoga Springs today unveiled a limited edition set of Saratoga Race Course-branded face masks as part of a joint initiative to raise funds for two local non-profit organizations: Franklin Community Center and Shelters of Saratoga. The Saratoga reusable cloth face masks come in a variety pack featuring three individual designs and which include a white border and stretchable elastic ear straps with an interior pocket for a replaceable filter.

The three-pack is available for preorder for \$24.95 at [Shop.NYRA.com](http://Shop.NYRA.com).

A portion of proceeds will be donated in equal allotments to support the efforts of two Saratoga Springs-based non-profit organizations: Franklin Community Center and Shelters of Saratoga, which provide food, shelter and other critical resources to the community.

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## Leading 2020 Sires of 2-Year-Olds

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through OBS Spring)*

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$35,000	12	6	\$384,500	\$262,500
2	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	5	3	\$366,666	\$350,000
3	Curlin	F10	KY	\$150,000	5	2	\$342,500	\$342,500
4	War Front	F08	KY	\$250,000	2	1	\$335,000	\$335,000
5	Empire Maker	F05	KY	\$85,000	9	7	\$332,857	\$330,000
6	American Pharoah	F17	KY	Private	7	6	\$303,333	\$240,000
7	Distorted Humor	F00	KY	\$80,000	6	5	\$275,000	\$180,000
8	Bernardini	F08	KY	\$100,000	6	5	\$250,400	\$200,000
9	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$75,000	24	14	\$208,714	\$175,000
10	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$60,000	14	8	\$196,500	\$110,000
11	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$75,000	10	7	\$196,357	\$150,000
12	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$15,000	31	25	\$185,080	\$80,000
13	The Factor	F14	KY	\$25,000	7	5	\$173,800	\$165,000
14	Flatter	F05	KY	\$35,000	6	6	\$171,666	\$127,500
15	Lemon Drop Kid	F02	KY	\$40,000	4	4	\$153,750	\$117,500

## Leading 2020 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through OBS Spring)*

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Not This Time	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$15,000	31	25	\$185,080	\$80,000
2	Runhappy	Super Saver	KY	\$25,000	15	11	\$143,909	\$57,000
3	Upstart	Flatter	KY	\$10,000	18	14	\$137,357	\$100,000
4	Speightster	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	30	21	\$127,476	\$72,000
5	Frosted	Tapit	KY	\$50,000	21	17	\$112,294	\$90,000
6	Air Force Blue	War Front	KY	\$25,000	17	15	\$103,100	\$30,000
7	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	Jpn	\$40,000	21	18	\$94,972	\$42,500
8	Firing Line	Line of David	KY	\$5,000	8	6	\$82,144	\$51,000
9	Tamarkuz	Speightstown	KY	\$12,500	3	3	\$81,666	\$70,000
10	Outwork	Uncle Mo	KY	\$15,000	17	11	\$78,545	\$29,000
11	Hit It a Bomb	War Front	KY	\$7,000	3	3	\$77,833	\$25,000
12	Mshawish	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$20,000	11	9	\$64,222	\$45,000
13	Anchor Down	Tapit	KY	\$10,000	17	12	\$59,250	\$40,000
14	Exaggerator	Curlin	KY	\$30,000	33	21	\$52,476	\$42,000
15	Peace and Justice	War Front	PA	\$3,500	2	2	\$47,500	\$47,500

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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN JAPAN:

**Primo d'Arc**, f, 3, **Bernardini**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan.'

**Newton Tesoro**, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Ilikecandy (SW, \$137,206), by Malibu Moon. Tokyo, 6-13, Allowance (\$134k), 1600m, 1:36.2. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$179,439. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka. \*\$160,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



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**Mesa Tesoro**, f, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Cat's Fair, by Sir Cat. Hakodate, 6-13, Maiden (\$90k), 6fT, 1:08.9. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$71,121. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Toru Kurita. \*1/2 to Crisp (El Corredor), GISW, \$286,431; and Deer Valley (Speightstown), SW, \$180,910. \*\*\$95,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



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**Besame Mo**, f, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Midnight Visit (SW, \$141,140), by Henny Hughes. Hakodate, 6-13, Maiden (\$90k), 1700m, 1:46.6. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$115,888. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Grousemont Farm, Summerhill Farm & Ellen Chapman (KY); T-Koshiro Take. \*\$240,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$350,000 2yo '19 FTFMAR.

## IN FRANCE:

**Summer Drive**, f, 3, **Hard Spun**. See "France".

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## IN JAPAN:

**Queen's V V (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Honor Code**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'



## Sunday's Results:

**7th-Hanshin**, ¥14,360,000 (\$133,777), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.3, my.

**PRIMO D'ARC (f, 3, Bernardini--Wilshewed, by Carson City)** led home a US-bred top-three sweep when defeating recent maiden winner American Nina (Carpe Diem) by nine lengths to graduate at Chukyo Mar. 1, but failed to handle an off track and a one-week turnaround when last seen Mar. 8. The 9-10 chalk broke alertly from the inside gate, controlled the pace from the rail and kicked on gamely to score by 2 3/4 lengths. Primo d'Arc is a half-sister to Stormello (Stormy Atlantic), GISW, \$700,100; My Best Brother (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, \$363,392; and Greatest Game (Giant's Causeway), MSP, \$179,542; and a full-sister to Cherry Lodge, 'TDN Rising Star', SW & GISP, \$322,422; and Gala Award, GSW, \$258,044. Wilshewed is the dam of a 2-year-old Medaglia d'Oro filly that RNAd for \$245,000 at OBS Spring last week (:10 1/5) and a filly by Runhappy foaled this past Apr. 5. Sales history: \$400,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$163,551.

O-Grand Farm; B-Estate of William Currin (KY); T-H Fujiwara.

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## Saturday's Results:

**7th-Hanshin**, ¥14,360,000 (\$133,777), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.1, sy.

**QUEEN'S V V (JPN) (f, 3, Honor Code--V V Goodnight {GSP, \$116,835}, by Midnight Lute)** came with a furious late rally to graduate at second asking over course and trip and was made the 4-1 second choice exiting an allowance ninth at Kyoto May 9. Settled in the latter quarter of the bulky field down the backstretch, the registered black filly still had just three rivals behind entering the final 600 meters. Locked away in heavy traffic in upper stretch, Queen's V V finally found running room at the furlong grounds and accelerated brilliantly to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Carrying the same cross of A.P. Indy over Quiet American responsible for the likes of Bernardini, Queen's V V has a 2-year-old half-sister by Screen Hero (Jpn), while her yearling and foal relations are colts by Heart's Cry (Jpn). The latter is consigned as lot 314 to next month's JRHA Select Foal Sale in Hokkaido. Sales history: \$360,000 in utero '16 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$128,972.

O-Kazuhiro Kameda; B-Kosho Farm; T-Kenji Nonaka.



# ALLOWANCES

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, Alw (NW1X),** Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-15, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.68, fm.

**MO HAWK (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Princess Arabella {SW, \$188,400}, by Any Given Saturday),** making his first start on turf, around two turns and for trainer Rodolphe Brisset, repaid his backers' confidence to the tune of a hefty \$10 mutuel. Neatly into stride, the \$925,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase was content to drop back into a stalking second off a walking pace to the half-mile. Turning up the pressure turning for home, he hit the front with better than a furlong and held off favored Cool Summer (Summer Front), who could not take advantage of a golden, box-seat trip. The winning margin was 1 1/2 lengths. Trained previously by Bob Baffert, Mo Hawn validated 1-5 favoritism in graduating first time out at Los Alamitos before finishing fourth to future G3 UAE Guineas hero Fore Left (Twirling Candy) in the Sunny Slope S. Oct. 20. He was exiting a third to stablemate Ragtime Blues (Union Rags) in a May 25 allowance at Santa Anita. The winner's dam, a former 'TDN Rising Star', was purchased by Summer Wind Farm for \$725,000 in foal to Tapit at Keeneland January in 2013 and has since produced Ulele (Candy Ride {Arg}), MGSP, \$230,100. Princess Arabella foaled an Into Mischief filly last year. Sales history: \$925,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$53,940. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Frederick Hertrich III, John D Fielding & Golconda Stables; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.



# MAIDENS

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**8th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw,** 6-15, 3, 4, /5yo, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.51, ft.

**VANILLA BEAN BACK (f, 3, Empire Maker--Miz Kella, by Harlan's Holiday)** was dispatched right at her morning line of 3-1 and turned in a professional effort to open her account at first asking. Prominent in the opening exchanges, the bay settled

in fourth position heading into the turn. She hit another gear three or four wide at the top of the lane, quickly descended on the leaders and skipped home to score by 5 3/4 lengths. Vanilla Bean Back is out of an unraced full-sister to Stonehaven Steadings-bred Eclipse Award and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Shanghai Bobby and has a 2-year-old half-sister named Canoodling (Pioneerof the Nile). Miz Kella was most recently bred to Uncle Mo. Sales history: \$235,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Chris Ewing; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss.



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**Blueskiesnrainbows** (English Channel), Sunlight Farm, \$2,500  
 24 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, **BLUESKIESSMILNATME**, 5-2

**Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000  
 93 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, **DR. MARBOOZ**, 20-1

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**Fast Anna** (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000  
 142 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners  
 5-Lone Star, Msw 5fT, WATERWILD, 7-5



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**STAR OF TEXAS S.**, \$75,000, Lone Star, 6-14, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.55, ft.  
 1--**KENAI BOB, 118, g, 4, Shackleford--Blue Ivy, by Distorted Humor. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Michael Grossman; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis; J-Deshawn L. Parker. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-3, \$135,005.  
 2--**Mucho Dinero**, 118, g, 4, Early Flyer--Won Peso, by Victory Gallop. O-Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry; B-Steve I Fidel (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$14,000.  
 3--**Kats Second Silver**, 118, g, 5, Silver City--Red Thread, by Devil His Due. O-Zachary Roush; B-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch (TX); T-Karl Broberg. \$7,700.  
 Margins: 10HF, 2, 3. Odds: 2.10, 19.50, 3.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

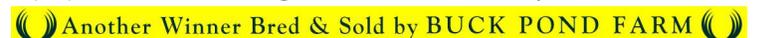
**3rd-Indiana Grand, \$39,000**, (S), 6-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.78, ft.  
**CLOSE THE CASE (g, 5, Gold Case--Leighanna Rose, by Soto)**  
 Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$69,335. O-Tracey Wisner Racing, LLC; B-John C. Hajkuk (IN); T-Tracey J. Wisner.  
**1st-Indiana Grand, \$37,000**, (S), 6-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00.51, ft.  
**SENTIMENTALJOURNEY (f, 3, Unbridled Express--No Other Like You, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-0-1, \$55,598.  
 O-Maggi Moss; B-St. Simon Place (IN); T-Thomas M. Amoss.  
 \*\$15,000 Ylg '18 INDMIX.

**5th-Thistledown, \$29,300**, (S), 6-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07.06, ft.

**CALUSA QUEEN (f, 3, Shackleford--Jensens Score, by Even the Score)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-1-2, \$56,580. O/T-Michael L. Rone; B-Steve M DeMaiolo (OH). \*1/2 to Moves Like Ali (Maclean's Music), GSP, \$207,752.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hall Rich Legacy**, c, 2, **Field Commission--Rose Frances** (SW), by Crafty Prospector. Tampa Bay Downs, 6-15, 5fT, :59.07.  
 B-Edward A. Seltzer (FL). \*\$1,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Sea Level Drive (Malibu Moon), GSP, \$156,681.  
**Stans Hookin Bull**, c, 2, **Lookin At Lucky--Menascott**, by Giacomo. Lone Star, 6-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.42. B-Larry S. Huntsinger (TX).  
**Mom Said Yes**, c, 3, **Animal Kingdom--Bridal Song**, by Vicar. Louisiana Downs, 6-15, 1mT, 1:37.79. B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY). \*\$30,000 RNA Ylg '18 KESEP; \$5,500 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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**Lady Ave**, f, 3, **Bind--Astoria Song**, by Thunder Gulch. Lone Star, 6-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.93. B-David Davis (TX).  
**Elusive Justice**, f, 3, **Elusive Bluff--Princes Melissa** (GSP), by Marquetry. Indiana Grand, 6-15, (S), 5f, 1:01.04. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). \*\$4,800 Ylg '18 INDMIX. \*\*1/2 to Shigeru Sosai (Tale of the Cat), SP-Jpn, \$1,278,050.  
**Misty Express**, f, 3, **Unbridled Express--Wicked Sting**, by Devil His Due. Indiana Grand, 6-15, (S), 5f, 1:00.71. B-St. Simon Place (IN). \*\$13,500 Ylg '18 INDMIX.



**ANIMAL KINGDOM**, Mom Said Yes, c, 3, o/o Bridal Song, by Vicar. MSW, 6-15, Louisiana Downs  
**BIND**, Lady Ave, f, 3, o/o Astoria Song, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 6-15, Lone Star  
**ELUSIVE BLUFF**, Elusive Justice, f, 3, o/o Princes Melissa, by Marquetry. MSW, 6-15, Indiana Grand  
**EMPIRE MAKER**, Vanilla Bean Back, f, 3, o/o Miz Kella, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 6-15, Indiana Grand  
**FIELD COMMISSION**, Hall Rich Legacy, c, 2, o/o Rose Frances, by Crafty Prospector. MSW, 6-15, Tampa Bay  
**GOLD CASE**, Close the Case, g, 5, o/o Leighanna Rose, by Soto. ALW, 6-15, Indiana Grand  
**LOOKIN AT LUCKY**, Stans Hookin Bull, c, 2, o/o Menascott, by Giacomo. MSW, 6-15, Lone Star

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**SHACKLEFORD**, Kenai Bob, g, 4, o/o Blue Ivy, by Distorted Humor. Star of Texas S., 6-14, Lone Star

**UNBRIDLED EXPRESS**, Misty Express, f, 3, o/o Wicked Sting, by Devil His Due. MSW, 6-15, Indiana Grand

**UNBRIDLED EXPRESS**, Sentimental Journey, f, 3, o/o No Other Like You, by Cozzene. ALW, 6-15, Indiana Grand

**UNCLE MO**, Mo Hawk, c, 3, o/o Princess Arabella, by Any Given Saturday. AOC, 6-15, Indiana Grand

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	GI Jaipur S. (BC)	Belmont
	GII Pennine Ridge S.	Belmont
June 21	GIII Wonder Again S.	Belmont
	GII Wise Dan S.	Churchill
	GIII Lazaro Barrera S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Wilshire S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Jacques Cartier S.	Woodbine
June 27	GII American S.	Santa Anita
	GII San Juan Capistrano S.	Santa Anita
	GII Whimsical S.	Woodbine
	GI Just A Game S.	Belmont
	GI New York S.	Belmont
	GI True North S.	Belmont
	GI Nassau S.	Woodbine
	GI Stephen Foster S. (BC)	Churchill
	GI Fleur de Lis S. (BC)	Churchill
	GIII Regret S.	Churchill
GIII Bashford Manor S.	Churchill	
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## A DIFFERENT KIND OF ROYAL MEETING



Battaash returns for another crack at the King's Stand | *Racing Post*

It's Royal Ascot once again, but not as we know it. No crowds, no fashion, no Queen. It is a case of "Royal Ascot At Home" for virtually everybody this year, even for the main players whose money makes it all possible. That said, at least there is still Frankie, Aidan O'Brien, Wesley Ward, Sir Michael Stoute and **Battaash (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and all the other working equine and human cast and crew that make this week so special. One of Britain's most brilliant racehorses of recent years, Battaash deservedly hogs the limelight on Tuesday in the G1 King's Stand S. on an opening card that has been reformed in light of the season's delay. In 2020, we have the unheard-of situation of Derby and Oaks contenders prepping for the Epsom Classics which are normally behind us at this stage. While the Group 2 races, the King Edward VII and Ribblesdale, are traditionally elaborate compensation prizes for those who missed out on glory in Surrey on the first Saturday of June, this time the likes of **Frankly Darling (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) and **'TDN Rising Star' Mogul (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) are being fine-tuned ahead of the mile-and-a-half monuments.

For Frankly Darling and Mogul, read Gosden and O'Brien. The following five days are set to provide the customary see-saw of success between these two master trainers and their respective distinctive riding talents Dettori and Moore. **Cont. p2**

## INAUGURAL TATTERSALLS ASCOT ONLINE SALE TOPPED BY WEST END GIRL

Badgers Bloodstock acquired Group 3 winner **West End Girl (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}) (lot 5) for a sale-topping £420,000 when bidding closed during the inaugural Tattersalls Ascot Online Sale on Monday. Formerly owned by Alan and Mike Spence, the G3 Sweet Solera S. heroine has an entry in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot on Tuesday. Consigned by Kingsley Park, the Car Colston Hall Stud-bred is out of the Dansili (GB) mare Free Rein (GB) and was last seen finishing third in the Listed Oaks Trial S. on June 5 for trainer Mark Johnston.

Originally purchased for 95,000gns out of Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale by Johnston, she is the second foal, runner and winner for the winning Free Rein, who is a half-sister to European Highweight Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), a winner of the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S., as well as Japanese listed winner & MGSP Best Approach (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). G1 American Oaks and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. heroine Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) is under the third dam, as is the MGSW War Decree (War Front). **Cont. p9**



West End Girl | *Tattersalls Ascot*

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### Royal Ascot Day 1 Preview Cont. from p1

While there will be swings of fortune in other directions, the main core of the action will almost revolve around the now king of Newmarket and the peerless premier of Co. Tipperary. Between them, they have amassed a combined total of 119 winners at this meeting with 104 of those coming since O'Brien really clicked into gear with his first Group 1 in the millennium year.

Frankie Dettori, who requires six more Royal winners to tie with the legendary Pat Eddery on 73, will be without the buzz of the audience close-at-hand that spurred him on to his famous four-timer on Gold Cup last year, but he feels the importance of the stage just as keenly. "I don't think the standard of racing is any different. It is pure quality as always," commented the six-times leading jockey at the meeting. "It is the Olympics of Flat racing, but it will be weird if you do win a race and there is only yourself and the trainer and not thousands cheering you on as you walk back. I thrive on a big crowd so I will miss it, but I can't change it."

Day one sees the Italian ride two hot favourites in Anthony Oppenheimer's Frankly Darling in the Ribblesdale and Shadwell's **Daarik (GB)** (Tamayuz {GB}) in the opening Buckingham Palace H. Both are housed at Clarehaven Stables and the outcomes of their races will help to set the tone for the week. "With John everything he runs has got a chance," he commented. "Ascot has never let me down before and though it will be different, I'm very excited." Leading Ryan Moore by nine winners overall, he upset that rival's momentum when reclaiming the leading rider title in 2019. Nevertheless, he is fully respectful of Moore, who holds the post-war record of nine winners in a single Royal Ascot meeting and who had topped the table eight times in the last 10 years. "I think it will be a lot tougher this year," Dettori added. "Ryan Moore always sets the standard, as he is guaranteed four or five winners and you have to match him or get more."

It is impossible to focus on Ascot without honing in on Dettori and his rides on day one offer a real insight into his current status as the world's number one jockey. In the G1 Queen Anne S., he teams up with Godolphin on the strongly-fancied John Gosden-trained 4-year-old filly **Terebellum (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}).

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Frankie Dettori on the Royal Meeting



If she is successful she will be his first Royal winner in the royal blue since Tha'ir (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) in the 2012 Listed Chesham S. Just over an hour later, he dons the Michael Tabor silks on Ballydoyle's **Arthur's Kingdom (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) in the King Edward VII. Commanding these two bookings harmoniously, he is the man in deserved demand at the very apex of his sport. He even sports the colours of one-time employer Al Shaqab Racing for the ride on **Wasmya (Fr)** (Toronado {Ire}) in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S.

The unexposed Daarik and **Mutamaasik (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) kick off a big day for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's operation in the Buckingham Palace, the seven-furlong handicap which was shed from the meeting in 2015 but is revived to cater for the category which has lost so many opportunities in recent weeks. The Queen Anne sees a trio racing in the royal blue-and-white headed by the Marcus Tregoning-trained 2019 G3 Greenham S. winner **Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), while in the Duke of Cambridge the Gosden-trained **Nazeef (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is looking likely to start favourite after her impressive June 3 Listed Snowdrop Fillies' S. success at Kempton. Of the latter, Gosden said, "She is back on grass, but she is a lovely, game filly that is improving all the time. I thought she was very impressive the other day."

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### Royal Ascot Day 1 Preview Cont.

He added, "If she can transfer that level of form to the Duke of Cambridge, I expect her to run another big race."

It is the King's Stand that those connected to Shadwell await with the keenest interest as, despite being twice denied by the now-retired Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) in the past two years, Battaash is the clear standard-setter this time. Again handed his favoured post position towards the extremes of the field, drawn 10 of 11, the 6-year-old fireball can enjoy relative racing freedom with all options open to Jim Crowley. Next door in nine is the high-class 3-year-old filly **Liberty Beach (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}), who looked like a true five-furlong specialist when just lasting the extra distance of the June 7 Listed Cecil Frail Fillies' S. at Haydock. Whether John Quinn's G3 Molecomb S. winner can keep tabs on the favourite is another matter, but she at least offers some opposition to the division leader alongside another Northern-based sprinting filly in **Glass Slippers (GB)** (Dream Ahead). Bearstone Stud's lightly-raced homebred may not have reached her ceiling and as the three-length winner of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye in which Battaash was a notable flop, she commands respect.

Battaash's trainer Charlie Hills is relishing Tuesday's opportunity for the star of his stable. "We have a good team and they are very happy with him--we've had no hold-ups and I couldn't be more pleased with him," he said. "I'm very excited with his work and he has definitely shown me he's as good as he was last year. He's put in some fantastic performances in his career and when he's on song he's fantastic to see. The Abbaye run was on bad ground and we had a really terrible draw, but otherwise he's been pretty much consistent throughout his career. He's run two great races at Ascot beaten for stamina by a very good horse and if Blue Point hadn't been there he'd already have won two of these."

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### ROYAL MEETING TO STAND IN VICTORIA

Royal Meeting (War Front) will stand at Aquis Farm in Victoria.  
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**Royal Ascot Day 1 Preview Cont.**

Glass Slippers's trainer Kevin Ryan is not daunted by the task ahead of the 4-year-old filly and said, "She's a high-class filly and has done fantastic from three to four. In a normal year, she'd have had a run before but I'm not worried that she hasn't. She travelled great in the Abbaye and put it to bed very quickly." Liberty Beach's jockey Jason Hart, who is looking for a dream first Royal winner, said of the year-younger filly, "She won well at Haydock, but was a bit free early doors. She's got a lot of natural pace, so the boss has decided to drop her back to five."

Ballydoyle's meeting gets underway with **Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Queen Anne, where he bids to emulate the 2010 winner Canford Cliffs (Ire) and the following year's hero Frankel (GB) in adding this to his G1 St James's Palace S. success a year previously. Also successful in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in September,



Circus Maximus | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

he will be bringing up Royal Ascot winner number 71 for his stable if proving as effective over this straight mile. "We're very happy with him," O'Brien said. "We would have liked to have given him a run before, but he's in good form. He's a lazy worker who has physically done well and we think the tempo of mile races suits him better than further as he concentrates a bit more when running a bit stronger. We tried different things with him last season, but we are looking forward to keeping him at a mile this year."

With a record eight successes in the Queen Anne behind them, it is safe to say that whatever Godolphin target at the contest has to be respected. It was therefore necessary to take extra heed last week when the decision was made by John Gosden to point the aforementioned Terebellum at the race following her success in the G2 Dahlia S. over 10 furlongs at Newmarket last Saturday.

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Campaigned solely at that trip so far, last year's G2 Prix de la Nonette winner is a perfect fit for this race which favours those who stay further than a mile. "Terebellum won well at Newmarket and has a lot of speed. I think a straight, stiff mile will suit her and she has been in great form since the Dahlia Stakes," commented her trainer, who is looking to record a first winner at the meeting with one from this operation.

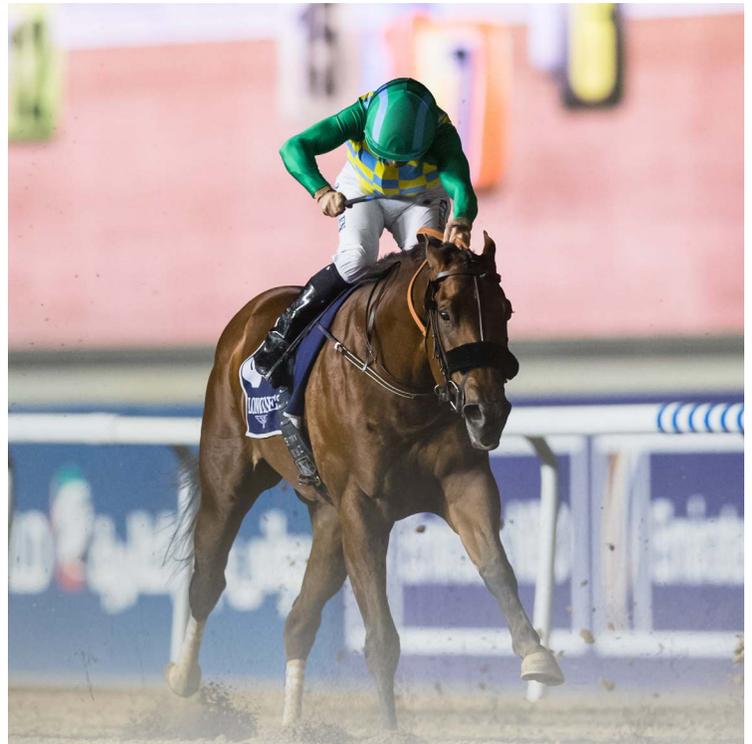
Sir Michael Stoute remains the winningmost trainer for this year at least, with his tally of 81 nigh-on impossible for Aidan O'Brien to equal in just five days. His best chances seem to come in the Duke of Cambridge, which he won in 2010 and 2014. Both **'TDN Rising Star' Jubiloso (GB)** (Shamardal) and **Queen Power (Ire)** (Shamardal) have solid claims, with the former finishing third in the G1 Coronation S. here last year and the latter a promising second to Terebellum in the Dahlia.

Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager for owner-breeder Khalid Abdullah, is looking forward to seeing Jubiloso back on the track. "She ran a super third in the Coronation and we thought we were set up for a real bumper year with her, but she had a few niggling little feet problems. She's come back and wintered well. She's a very strong-bodied filly and we're hopeful. Prince Khalid kept her in training in the hope of targeting these type of races. I think she will be competitive."

For all the thrill of witnessing these great and potentially great thoroughbreds in flight once more, there is undeniably a shadow over the 2020 renewal. Trainer Mark Johnston, a perennial winner at the meeting over the past 25 years with 45 successes in total, feels it more than most as he actually contracted COVID-19 in the Spring and was one of the fortunates to come through the ordeal unscathed. "It is hard to feel it is as special this year," he commented. "It is not the same. Weird is the word. My team will be depleted in numbers, as I am simply not going to throw darts at a board this year like I might do when it is the usual Royal Ascot." **Cont. p6**



**Terebellum** | *Racing Post*



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Nick Smith, director of racing and public affairs at the track, is putting the situation in a historical context. "We've had Black Ascot [in 1910], the year of Foot and Mouth and all the challenges that presented, as well as moving the Royal meeting to York, but it's fair to see we've never seen anything quite like this," he said. "It's certainly a bit strange, but we're now embracing the situation we're in and getting excited about the week ahead."

There will be no pre-racing parade and no flag-waving and hat-lifting. What there will be is an enhanced global watching audience in their homes due to the new partnership with HBA Media. As soon as the stalls burst open for the Buckingham Palace at 1:15 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time, that familiar outpouring of magic will still be there for the ultimate five-day-long distraction for all.

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**THE WEEKLY WRAP** by Emma Berry



**PEACE, LOVE & UNDERSTANDING**

First Love, now **Peaceful**. In another alarming week in world events, we could all use a little of both, but they are of course the two latest Classic winners for their peerless sire Galileo (Ire).

When winning the Moyglare Stud S. last September, Love (Ire), now also the 1000 Guineas winner, sparked a Group 1 double on Irish Champions Weekend which was completed by the Irish St Leger winner Search For A Song (Ire). By November, Galileo had drawn level with Danehill's record on 84 individual Group 1 winners thanks to the remarkable **Magic Wand (Ire)**, who won the G1 Mackinnon S. in Australia on her 11th start of a 12-race year across six different countries.

The 5-year-old mare, who returned in triumphant fashion on Saturday at The Curragh to win the G2 Lanwades Stud S., is perhaps the perfect embodiment of the most important trait Galileo appears to impart to many of his offspring: hardiness. Plenty of them, of course, are not short on talent either, and another went his way with just one runner apiece in the fields for the 1000 Guineas and Irish 1000 Guineas and the most recent Classic was added to Galileo's phenomenal tally after Peaceful (Ire) led home an O'Brien family party at The Curragh on Saturday.



Peaceful winning the Guineas | *Racing Post*

Trained, like a significant number of Galileo's major winners, by Aidan O'Brien, she was at the forefront of a quartet completed by her stablemate **So Wonderful** (War Front) and **Fancy Blue (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and **New York Girl (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) representing the stables of the master trainer's sons Donnacha and Joseph. It would be no surprise to see first-season trainer Donnacha snare an early Classic victory of his own courtesy of Fancy Blue, on whom he won a Naas maiden last September in his final season as a jockey and who looks tailor-made for the Oaks, both on her Guineas performance and pedigree. **Cont. p7**

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### Lyons In Roaring Form

The weekend delivered an extra shot in the arm with the victory of **Siskin** in the Irish 2000 Guineas. The unbeaten Juddmonte colt of course also represents one of the most powerful owner-breeder operations in the world, but he has been entrusted to Ger Lyons, who, over three decades has steadily built his stable into a serious force to be reckoned with. That he is now patronised by some of the world's leading owners is deserved reward for effort and a first Classic success for Lyons and his retained jockey Colin Keane was a widely popular result.

He is a trainer who doesn't pander to anyone and is refreshingly direct in this age of spin by social media. But it was easy to detect the strong emotion prompted by Siskin's behind-closed-doors Guineas win even as Lyons joked that it suited him just fine as he prefers his own company anyway. He may have stood alone, but the racing world was watching and smiling along with him.

In a different year, with more time between major events and fewer restrictions on travel, we maybe would have seen Siskin take on Pinatubo (Ire), Kameko and Victor Ludorum (Ire) in the G1 St James's Palace S. As it is there will be no raiding party from Glenburnie at Royal Ascot this year.

"That's out of everybody's control," Lyons told *TDN* on Monday. "I know Aidan [O'Brien] is partaking but he can fly in and fly out, but apart from the flying in and out it would be the wrong thing to run Siskin back again. That doesn't work for me. I'm not saying it's wrong for Aidan, I'm just saying it doesn't work for me."



Ger Lyons, all smiles after a successful week | *Racing Post*

He continued, "It's just the timing and it's unfortunate but it's the year that we're in and we'll take it. The English Guineas was ruled out because we couldn't get Colin in to ride, simple as, so we committed to The Curragh Guineas, and that was our main aim. We said if we're doing that and he's good enough, then the Sussex S. will be the next race. He's proven himself well good enough, so as we stand it's the Sussex S. unless we are told differently. That's his programme."

The unbeaten Siskin appears to have taken his first outing of the season well, according to his trainer, who said, "He's grand, he lost his weight but he's licked his pot. If he ever stops eating I'll be very worried. He rode out this morning and did his dressage, had a shower and had his roll as usual. Then he had a couple of hours picking grass and he's the same old Siskin, so I'd say the weight will be back on him in the next day or so."

While he was the most important, Siskin was not the only exciting winner to emerge from Glenburnie in the past

week. Lyons has sent out seven winners from his 33 runners since the resumption, including exciting juvenile debutante **Frenetic (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and the listed winners **Heliac (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) and **Nickajack Cave (Ire)** (Kendargent {Fr}). Juddmonte's **Peace Charter** is also a filly to watch with interest following her fifth-place finish in the G3 Leopardstown Fillies Trial S.

"Peace Charter had a bad draw in the Guineas trial at Leopardstown and had no luck in running. That would have been grand if she'd had a better draw but we had a good end of the week for Juddmonte. Our horses in general have run really well since we've started back so we're delighted," Lyons said. [Cont. p8](#)

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### The Weekly Wrap Cont.

"Frenetic is a little star. She was back under saddle this morning and did a canter. She was mad keen to get out, that filly, and was ready for a while, and she will hopefully aim for the group race at Naas [the G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies' Sprint S. on July 4]."

He added of the emerging staying prospect Nickajack Cave, winner of the Saval Beg Levmoos S., "I'm not a globetrotter but he's a horse that we said at the start of the year if we had an Ebor horse it was him. He's a long way off [last year's Ebor winner] Mustajeer (GB) at the moment. He still only a young unexposed 4-year old and that was his first time over the trip. I got so much pleasure watching him because I just love seeing a race run like that. You could see [Colin] there watching and you could see the further he went the stronger the horse was coming under him and you knew turning in that he was going to take off. And he did and it was lovely to watch.

"He did it well and we have lovely options for him. Ultimately he has that shape about him, he's the type of horse who could be a Melbourne Cup horse for the next three years. I'm not saying for me but he has that sort of look about him."

### Transatlantic Joy

Following the 2000 Guineas success of Kameko, his sire Kitten's Joy was represented by another exciting 3-year-old this week in **Crossfirehurricane**, winner of the G3 Coolmore Ten Sovereigns Gallinule S. for Joseph O'Brien.

The colt boosted a good week for American owners in Ireland as he races in the colours of his co-breeder Scott Heider of Heider Family Stables. In a partnership which started around six years ago, Heider bred the unbeaten Crossfirehurricane with Craig Bernick of Glen Hill Farm and they now have a serious Irish Derby contender on their hands.

Bernick was also on the winners' sheet in Ireland last week as the owner of the Dark Angel (Ire) filly **Lynn Britt Cabin (Ire)**. Her victory at Leopardstown on Thursday for Fozzy Stack came a day after the owner's **One Voice (Ire)** (Poet's Voice {Ire}) was just touched off in the Listed Salsabil S. at Navan. She holds an entry for a potential quick turnaround in the listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. on Friday.

### Star Quality

Five new 'TDN Rising Stars' were named in Europe in the last week and they include **Admiral Nelson (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), who made a few headlines even before he started racing.

Bred by Bob and Pauline Scott at their Essex-based Parks Farm Stud, the colt set a new record price for the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale last year when selling to Coolmore through Hillwood Stud for £440,000.

The Scotts bought his dam Shamandar (Fr) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) as a foal and retained her at 3,500gns when offered as a yearling at the Tattersalls December Sale. She was later withdrawn from the Guineas Sale but the tale of pinhooking woe had a happy ending when she won the Listed EBF Dick Poole Fillies' S. in their colours and more than £200,000 in prize-money earned from 11 starts.

Admiral Nelson is the mare's fifth foal and is entered for both the G2 Norfolk S. and G2 Coventry S. later this week. [Cont. p9](#)

### Belardo Bowling Along

No fewer than **18 first-crop stallions** have now been represented by at least one winner in Europe. Haras de Colleville's Goken broke early and has maintained his lead with five winners to his credit. He is also the first of the bunch to record a stakes winner. His daughter **Livachope (Fr)** won Sunday's Listed Prix la Fleche having got her sire off the mark on debut on May 13.

Admiral Nelson | *Racing Post*

### The Weekly Wrap Cont.

It is the Darley stallion Belardo (Ire), a grandson of the recently deceased Shamardal, who has really caught the eye in the last week, however, bringing his tally up to four with a smart-looking first-time-out winner at Goodwood on Sunday. Trained by Joe Tuite, **Lullaby Moon (Ire)** streaked away from her rivals, including the 6/4 favourite **Stream (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), to win by 2 1/4 lengths and she holds an entry for Saturday's G2 Queen Mary S. Belardo could also be represented at Ascot in the G3 Albany S. by another recent winner, the William Haggas-trained **Golden Melody (Ire)**.

With Roaring Lion having died last summer and Hawkbill relocated to Japan, only one son of the celebrated Kitten's Joy remains at stud in Britain and that is the Lanwades resident and GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Bobby's Kitten. He too could be represented in the Queen Mary by one of his two winners to date, Kirsten Rausing's **Sands Of Time (GB)**.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Tattersalls Ascot Online Sale Cont. from p1

The other lot to sell on Monday was **lot 4, Igotatext (Ire)** (Ajaya {GB}), who was offered by Archie Watson's Saxon Gate after a June 5 debut win over the Lingfield all-weather. The Cool Silk Partnership snapped up the son of first-season sire Ajaya for £165,000. Out of Tifawt (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Igotatext comes with an entry for the G2 Coventry S. on June 20.

The bay RNA'd for €13,500 during the 2018 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Foal & Breeding Stock Sale, before changing hands for €10,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II. Bred by Peter and Hugh McCutcheon in Ireland, his winning second dam is a half-sister to English highweighted sprinter Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil), who won the G1 Golden Jubilee S., G1 Nunthorpe S. and ran second in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye.

"A big team effort has gone into getting the inaugural Tattersalls Ascot Online Sale off the ground and we are very pleased with the results," said Tattersalls Ascot Sales Head Matthew Prior said. "There were a few technical glitches along the way which were quickly resolved and we will learn from today's sale, but overall it was a genuinely encouraging start for Tattersalls Online. We had wholehearted, enthusiastic support from the vendors as well as bidders from throughout the world, and we would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to all who supported and participated in this new venture. In particular we

wish all the connections the very best of luck with their purchases this week if taking up their engagements at Royal Ascot."

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### SISKIN BREEDING RIGHTS SOLD

The breeding rights in Prince Khalid Abdullah's homebred G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Siskin** (First Defence) have been sold to "a group of breeders", Juddmonte confirmed on Monday.

Speaking on *Sky Sports Racing*, Juddmonte's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said, "Obviously there have been various rumours and talk, so to confirm, breeding rights have been sold to him to a group of breeders. Confidentiality means I cannot say anything further. He will continue to race in the name and colours of Prince Khalid for his racing career."



**Siskin & Colin Keane after winning**  
the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas | *Racing Post*

Unbeaten in five starts for Ger Lyons, including last season's G1 Keeneland Phoenix S., Siskin is a descendant of the influential broodmare Best In Show (Traffic Judge), who is also ancestress of such notable performers as the brothers Try My Best (Northern Dancer) and El Gran Senor, wide-margin G1 Dewhurst S. winner Xaar (GB) (Zafonic), and back-to-back GI Belmont S. winners Jazil (Seeking The Gold) and Rags To Riches (A.P. Indy). Siskin is also closely related to the five-time Grade I winner Close Hatches, who is also by First Defence and is out of a half-sister to his dam Bird Flown (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). First Defence was himself sold to stand in Saudi Arabia in 2016, the year Siskin was conceived, in a deal brokered by Schumer Bloodstock.

Juddmonte currently stands five homebred stallions at its Banstead Manor Stud in Newmarket, including Frankel (GB) and Siskin's broodmare sire Oasis Dream (GB). [Cont. p10](#)

**Siskin Cont.**

The American wing of the operation, which stands Mizzen Mast was dealt a blow recently by the death of its champion galloper Arrogate, a rare non-homebred to have raced in the prince's colours who was euthanised in early June at the age of seven.

Grimthorpe added, "Like everything there is a business to be run here and when the offer was made it was considered satisfactory and we took it from there. Obviously Prince Khalid has sold horses before and I'm sure he will do again."

Among stallions to have been sold by Juddmonte is the late champion sire Danehill, who took up stud duties at Coolmore in 1990. Juddmonte also stands Frankel's full-brother Noble Mission (GB) and Flintshire (GB) in partnerships, respectively, with Lane's End Farm and Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Kentucky.

Siskin's likely next target is the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood.

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**MEMORABLE WEEK FOR HEIDER**

Scott Heider enjoyed a memorable couple of days on both sides of the Atlantic last week. **Thoughtfully** (Tapit), a \$950,000 purchase last summer at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga, debuted on Thursday at Churchill Downs and ran to the money with a dominant score to become a 'TDN Rising Star'. The following day **Crossfirehurricane** (Kitten's Joy) carried his colours to victory in the G3 Coolmore Ten Sovereigns Gallinule S. at The Curragh.

TDN's Gary King caught up with Heider to reflect on this success and to learn more about his interests in the Thoroughbred business.

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**ROYAL ASCOT JOCKEY, TRAINER, OWNER TITLES UP FOR GRABS**



Frankie Dettori | *Racing Post*

Despite the lack of spectators throughout its five-day run due to the coronavirus, Royal Ascot will still offer awards for the leading jockey, trainer and owner. Last year's champion jockey Frankie Dettori will face fellow past champion Ryan Moore among others, but unique to 2020, there will be no transferable armband for the leading jockey throughout the meeting. Aidan O'Brien, a 10-time winner of the Leading Trainer Award, faces previous winners Sir Michael Stoute, John Gosden, Mark Johnston and Saeed bin Suroor. Created in 2017, the Royal Ascot Leading Owner Award has exclusively been the domain of Coolmore partners Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith for the first three runnings. All three awards will be determined on the number of winners over the five days, with countbacks to places in the event of a tie. The national anthem will also be played 15 minutes before the first race of the day.

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**ROYAL ASCOT TO BE SHOWN IN OVER 120 COUNTRIES**

Royal Ascot, which will feature 36 races for the first time as the coronavirus results in a spectatorless meeting, will reach over 120 countries via television broadcasts, Ascot Racecourse announced on Monday. ITV1 in the UK will display the iconic, five-day meeting, while the royal meeting will also be available in America, Australia, the Middle East, India, the Caribbean and Europe.

ITV will cover 30 races on their main channel. Sky Sports Racing, reaching 14 million homes in the UK and Ireland, will broadcast all 36 races, and the Royal Ascot feed will be streamed to more than 20 online bookmakers in the UK and Ireland. [Cont. p11](#)

## Royal Ascot Broadcasting Worldwide Cont.

RAI will broadcast Royal Ascot in Italy, while other European broadcasters include Match TV (Russia), Movistar (Spain), Polsat (Poland), S Sport (Turkey), Silknet (Georgia), and Sport Klub (Balkans).

In America, NBC will broadcast Saturday's races, with Tuesday-Friday's races being shown on NBC Sports Network. NBC's total coverage will reach almost 80 million homes Stateside. Also, ESPN will showcase the five-day stand across Latin America and Caribbean fans will have access via SportsMax.

Racing.com will broadcast the entire card in Australia, while in Asia, Shanghai TV, Beijing TV (China) and Eleven Sports (Taiwan) will also show the meeting.

The Middle East and North Africa will be served by the Dubai Racing Channel and Yas TV (Abu Dhabi TV), reaching approximately 42 million homes in 17 countries. Israel's Charlton will show Royal Ascot. Supersport will serve 48 other countries in Africa. About 45 million Indian viewers will be able to see the races through Discovery's Eurosport India channel.

In addition, Royal Ascot coverage will reach over 124 territories through a new distribution partnership with international horseracing media rights agency, HBA Media.

Juliet Slot, Commercial Director at Ascot Racecourse, said, "We are delighted that the strength of Royal Ascot is once again demonstrated by the breadth of international broadcasters taking our pictures despite the meeting being held behind closed doors. It will be a unique event, as it always is but one that can be enjoyed by an ever-increasing global audience. We would like to thank all of our global and UK broadcast partners for helping us bring our event to millions of homes around the world."

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## ECLIPSE REMAINS ENABLE'S TARGET

The G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown remains the most likely comeback target for superstar mare **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}). The two-time G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine was just denied in her bid for an historic third consecutive victory in the ParisLongchamp showpiece at the end of last season. Less than a fortnight later, Enable's owner-breeder Khalid Abdullah delighted racing fans by confirming his charge would stay in training as a 6-year-old--with a return to Paris in the autumn top of the agenda. Connections decided against an appearance at Royal Ascot, but the owner's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe reports the John Gosden-trained mare to be firmly on course for the Eclipse on July 5 following a pleasing workout under Frankie Dettori last week.



Enable | Scoop Dyga

"It's been a gradual build-up--she's a 6-year-old mare, so I don't think John wants to do anything too quickly," Grimthorpe told *Sky Sports Racing*. "She's always told us when she's ready to go, rather than the other way round. She's had a couple of good works on the Limekilns on the Round Gallop--nothing too strenuous, but Frankie [Dettori] sat on her on Friday, and I think was very happy with her."

Enable won the Eclipse, Ascot's G1 King George and the G1 Yorkshire Oaks en route to the Arc last year--and a similar campaign may be in the offing.

Grimthorpe added, "She's coming [to hand]. I think Prince Khalid is happy that we go to the Eclipse. She's been in good form. I think it's fair to say she will build-up towards the Arc. How she gets there will be up to her and John. I imagine it will be a fairly similar pattern [to last year]--there are only so many races that fall at the right time for her to get to ParisLongchamp. The Arc is the main target, and we'll be guided by that."

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## ROMANISED TO TARGET MINSTREL

Classic winner **Romanised (Ire)** (Holy Roman Empeor {Ire}) is set to kick off his 2020 campaign in next month's G2 Paddy Power Minstrel S. at The Curragh. The 5-year-old won the seven-furlong event last year, and trainer Ken Condon has set his sights on the July 18 contest once again. Romanised won the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas in 2018 before adding a second Group 1 win to his record when lifting the Jacques le Marois last year--and a return to Deauville is also on the radar.

Condon said, "Romanised will run in the Minstrel S. next month, and we might have an away day before that--possibly at Leopardstown on July 1. We wanted to have his first run at home and then return to Deauville for the Jacques le Marois."

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Romanised | *Racing Post*

**Romanised Cont.**

Romanised is then likely to return to France again for the Prix du Moulin at ParisLongchamp--in which he finished runner-up last September.

Condon added, "He looks well. He has a few kilos to loose, but he's coming along. I would think he'll go for the Moulin after Deauville. Robert [Ng, owner] is Hong Kong-based and has never seen him in the flesh, so he might like him to have a run out there, and he's retiring after this year."

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**PRIZE MONEY RESTORED FOR IRISH EBF AUCTION & MEDIAN SERIES RACES**

Prize money levels have been restored to their pre-COVID-19 levels for each race in the Foran Equine Irish EBF Auction Series and the new Irish EBF Median Sires Series, the Irish European Breeders' Fund announced on Monday. Each race series had its prize money cut per race by €1,000 as a result of the coronavirus, but the Irish EBF stepped in to return prize money levels to pre-COVID. There are 10 Foran Equine Irish EBF Auction races and 11 Irish EBF Median Sires races to the beginning of August, with the first Irish EBF Median Sires race--now worth €25,000--beginning at Fairyhouse on Monday. Roscommon hosts the first Foran Equine Irish EBF auction maiden on June 22, with prize money of €20,000 on offer, while Navan hosts two more races in the series, each worth €24,000 on June 23.

"At this crucial time for the industry it is important to look after both of these vital race series and continue to offer connections of EBF eligible 2-year-olds valuable race opportunities," said Irish EBF Chairman John O'Connor. "We commend Horse Racing Ireland on successfully scheduling

twenty one races from both series over June and July and we look forward to seeing connections reap the many benefits on offer."

For more information on the Irish EBF Median Sires series, the Foran Equine Irish EBF Auction Series and for the race schedule, please visit [www.hri-ras.ie/race-planning/qualifications/](http://www.hri-ras.ie/race-planning/qualifications/).

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**Tuesday, June 16, 2020:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud

94 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

17:00-WINDSOR, 5f, FURLONG FACTOR (GB)

£10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

17:00-WINDSOR, 5f, ONE DAY (GB)

35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 32,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

17:30-WINDSOR, 6f, TWAASOL (GB)

67,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 120,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

93 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

17:00-WINDSOR, 5f, PORFIN (Ire)

120,000gns Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 40,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Ballylinch Stud

61 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

13:00-THIRSK, 7f, HIGH PEAK (Ire)

8,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2019

**Marcel (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}), Anngrove Stud

20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

13:00-THIRSK, 7f, MARSELLUS (Ire)

17,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 12,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud

146 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

17:30-WINDSOR, 6f, SUPREMACY (Ire)

£65,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot

118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

17:30-WINDSOR, 6f, ATLEE (GB)



Shalaa is looking for his second winner  
in the United Kingdom on Tuesday | Zuzanna Lupa

## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**PONTEFRACT CASTLE FILLIES' S.-Listed**, £25,500, Pontefract, 6-15, 4yo/up, f, 12f 5yT, 2:34.54, gd.

1--**ANTONIA DE VEGA (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, **Lope de Vega (Ire)--Witches Brew (Ire) (MSP-Ire)**, by **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**. (€130,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-Waverley Racing; B-Fermeoir Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Harry Bentley. £14,461. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 7-4-0-0, \$118,224.

2--**La Lune (GB)**, 126, f, 4, Champs Elysees (GB)--Moonlight Mystery (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (2,000gns RNA Wlg '16 TATFOA). O-Alizeti Partners, Clive Brandon & Pamela Brandon; B-Haddenham Stud Farm Ltd (GB); T-Henry Candy. £5,483.

3--**Makawee (Ire)**, 126, m, 5, Farhh (GB)--Storming Sioux (GB), by Storming Home (GB). O/B-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull (IRE); T-David O'Meara. £2,744.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.83, 14.00, 28.00.

Also Ran: Miss Latin (Ire), Nette Rousse (Ger), Bighearted (GB), Specialise (GB), Eva Maria (GB), Lady of Shalott (GB), Maybe Today (GB), Chicago Doll (GB), Clarion (GB).

Antonia de Vega, who was successful in the 2018 G3 Prestige S. and last term's Listed Abingdon Fillies' S., went postward for this seasonal return coming back from off-the-board efforts in Ascot's Oct. 19 G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares and Munich's G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern last time. Stalking the leaders along the fence in fourth until niggled along to close with a half-mile to go, she stayed on relentlessly under continued rousting inside the final three furlongs and was driven

out to secure a third black-type success nearing the line.

Antonia de Vega, full to a yearling filly and 2020 filly by Lope de Vega (Ire), is the first of five foals for Listed Platinum S. second and Listed Knockaire S. third Witches Brew (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade), herself a half-sister to G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois hero Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead). Her third dam Caerlina (Ire) (Caerleon) landed the G1 Prix de Diane and produced G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third La Nuit Rose (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), who in turn is the dam of GII Kelso H. scorer Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk) and Listed Derby de l'Ouest victor Blue Rambler (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). Caerlina is also the granddam of MG1SP G2 Kinko Sho winner Curren Mirotic (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and G1SP G3 Kyoto Himba victress Hikaru Amaranthus (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

**4th-Goodwood**, £6,400, Nov, 6-15, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.27, g/f.

**FEATHERS (IRE) (f, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Broadway Duchess {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by New Approach {Ire})** raced in third after an alert getaway, but was shuffled back to fourth at halfway in this debut. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 5-2 third choice was shaken up inside the two pole to challenge along the far-side rail entering the final furlong and kept on resolutely under a late drive to just hold the renewed effort of Basilicata (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) by a short head. Half-sister to a yearling colt by Holy Roman Emperor (GB), she is the third of four foals and first winner out of Listed Snowdrop Fillies' S. third Broadway Duchess (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), herself a full-sister to G3 Weld Park S. victress and Saturday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas fourth New York Girl (Ire). Sales history: 47,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; €45,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,180.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Lord De La Warr & Partner; B-The Broadway Partnership (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**3rd-Kempton**, £5,400, Novice, 6-15, 3yo/up, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:21.70, st.

**YURI GAGARIN (GB) (g, 4, Sea the Moon {Ger}--Soviet Terms {GB}, by Soviet Star)**, off the mark on debut at Newcastle over a mile in December, tracked the leader in second early.

Committed on the front end approaching the two-furlong marker, the 4-5 favourite drew away to score by three lengths from Cityzen Serg (Ire) (Raven's Pass). The dam is a half to the G2 Lowther S. and G2 Queen Mary S. winner Best Terms (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) who in turn produced two listed winners headed by Star Terms (GB) by Sea the Moon's sire Sea the Stars (Ire) who was also third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac.

**3rd-Kempton Cont.**

Descended from Time Charter (Ire), her 2-year-old colt Monhammer (GB) (Awtaad {Ire}) was bought by Shadwell for 150,000gns at the Tattersalls October Book 2 Sale. Sales history: 300,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$8,883. O-Godolphin; B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd And Thurso Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

**1st-Goodwood, £6,400, Mdn, 6-15, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.24, g/f.**  
**PEROTTO (GB) (g, 2, New Bay {GB}--Tschierschen {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}),** who hit the board behind the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of Qaader (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) over this trip at Newbury just three days earlier, missed the kick and trailed both rivals through halfway here. Looming large out wide approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 5-4 pick quickened smartly to seize control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Fountain Cross (GB), becoming the second winner for his freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). He is the first of two foals produced by a winning daughter of Listed Firth of Clyde S. runner-up Roo (GB) (Rudimentary) and the March-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB). His dam is kin to five black-type performers including Listed Dick Poole Fillies' S. third Roodeye (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), whose own descendants feature G1 Queen Anne S. hero Accidental Agent (GB) (Delegator {GB}). Sales history: 28,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,956. O-Halcyon Thoroughbreds; B-China Horse Club International Ltd (GB); T-Marcus Tregoning.

**1st-Pontefract, £6,400, Mdn, 6-15, 2yo, 5f 3yT, 1:04.09, gd.**  
**ESCAPE ROUTE (IRE) (c, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Elaysa {GB}, by Shamardal)** was steadied behind all five rivals after breaking from the outside gate in this debut. Nudged along while fanning six wide for his challenge into the straight, the 6-1 chance hit the front entering the final furlong and was ridden out to outpoint Lockdown (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) by an ultimately comfortable neck. Kin to a yearling filly by Kodiak (GB), the February-foaled bay is the second of three foals and first scorer for dual winner Elaysa (GB) (Shamardal), herself out of a winning half-sister to G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Golden Jubilee S. hero Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil) and the stakes-placed Vanishing Grey (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). The latter's progeny is headed by stakes-winning G1 Jebel Hatta third First Contact (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Sales history: €44,000 Wlg '18 TATFBR; 50,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,180. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Clipper Logistics; B-Peter & Hugh McCutcheon (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

**1st-Kempton, £5,400, Mdn, 6-15, 3yo/up, f, 8f (AWT), 1:39.04, st/sl.**

**FIRST KINGDOM (IRE) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Simple Magic {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}),** a Nov. 2 debut seventh tackling seven furlongs at Newmarket last time, raced behind pace along the rail in third until inching into second at halfway here. Coming under pressure soon after turning for home, the 10-3 chance gained control approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to outlast the pacesetter Wolflet (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Half-sister to the 2-year-old colt Second Kingdom (GB) (Make Believe {GB}) and a 2020 filly by Make Believe (GB), the homebred bay is the second of four foals and first scorer out of G3 Sirenia S. third Simple Magic (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Her dam is kin to three black-type performers headed by Listed Sandringham H. victress and G3 Nell Gwyn S. third Festivale (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,370.

O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Ltd (IRE); T-William Haggas.

**1st-Chepstow, £5,400, Mdn, 6-15, 2yo, f, 6f 16yT, 1:11.70, g/s.**

**TIME SCALE (GB) (f, 2, Charm Spirit {Ire}--An Ghalanta {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}),** who was never a factor when seventh on debut over five furlongs at Newmarket 11 days earlier, broke smartly to race in the front rank. Dismissing her rivals approaching the final furlong, the 8-11 favourite drew away to score by six lengths from Ocean Star (Ire) (Adaay {Ire}). "She quickened up really nicely and was very straightforward," jockey Richard Kingscote said. The winner is a half-sister to the G3 Albany S. and GII Nassau S. runner-up Bletchley (GB) (Makfi (GB)), GSP-Can, GSP-Eng, \$145,086. The dam captured the Listed Curragh S. and was third in the G3 Round Tower S. for Jim Bolger before being purchased by David Redvers for €140,000 at the 2012 Goffs November Mares Sale. She provided one of the few foals by Roaring Lion this year, a colt. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,370. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-The An Ghalanta Partnership (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

**4th-Kempton, £5,400, Mdn, 6-15, 3yo, f, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:24.17, st/sl.**

**BRIDESHEAD (GB) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Emaratiya Ana {Ire}, by Excellent Art {GB}),** sent off at 3-1, raced in second early. In front approaching the final furlong, the chestnut hit the line with 3/4 of a length to spare over Float (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who also won on this surface at this track. **Cont. p15**

#### 4th-Kempton Cont.

With a yearling colt by Australia (GB) to come, she is a half-sister to Summitville (GB) (Grand Lodge), who was successful in the G3 May Hill S. and was third in the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks. Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,370.

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Levison Wood; B-Highclere Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Candescence (GB)**, f, 2, **Power (GB)**--Bright Flash (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). Pontefract, 6-15, 6fT, 1:16.50. B-Lady Legard (GB).

\*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*£8,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

**Bimble (Ire)**, f, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Cape Violet (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Goodwood, 6-15, 6fT, 1:09.95. B-James F Hanly (IRE). \*€14,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

**Ametist (GB)**, g, 3, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Zykina (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Chepstow, 6-15, 7f 16yT, 1:23.74. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). \*1/2 to Spangled (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), GSW-Eng, \$106,651.

**Returnofthemac (Ire)**, g, 3, **Swiss Spirit (GB)**--Bibury (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Pontefract, 6-15, 8f 6yT, 1:44.90. B-Bibury Partnership (IRE). \*€17,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP. \*\*1/2 to Steel of Madrid (IRE) (Lope de Vega (IRE)), GSW-Eng, \$135,844.

## IRELAND

#### Monday's Results:

**1st-Fairyhouse**, €25,000, Mdn, 6-15, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.75, g/f.

**STATE OF REST (IRE)** (c, 2, **Starspangledbanner {Aus}**--**Repose**, by **Quiet American**) broke in midfield and found a comfortable rhythm there through halfway in this first go. Coming under pressure to close once into the home straight, the 6-1 chance quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and kept on well for continued rousting in the closing stages to prevail by a half-length from Giorgio Vasari (Ire) Air Force Blue), himself a half-brother to G1 Phoenix S.-winning sire Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy). Half-brother to a yearling filly by Australia (GB), State of Rest is the second of three foals and first winner out of an unraced half-sister to the stakes-winning duo Prince Alzain (Street Sense) and Echo River (Irish River {Fr}). His stakes-winning second dam Monaassabaat (Zilzal) is a daughter of MGISW US champion It's In The Air (Mr. Prospector). Sales history: 45,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 60,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,848.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Long Wait Two Partnership; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.



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**3rd-Roscommon**, €19,000, Mdn, 6-15, 3yo, f, 10f 18yT, 2:17.02, g/f.

**ZENYA (IRE)** (f, 3, **Raven's Pass**--Zanoubiya {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), a 7-1 shot on this debut, raced in mid-division throughout the early stages. Travelling smoothly in early straight, the homebred swooped to the front 200 yards from the post and was pushed out for a comfortable 1 3/4-length success from Toora Loora (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to the G3 Give Thanks S. scorer Zannda (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), GSW-Ire, SP-Eng, \$132,142, out of a half to the listed-winning duo Zand (Ire) (Zamindar) and Zanughan (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Her 2-year-old colt is Zaynudin (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), while she also has a yearling colt by Iffraaj (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,805.

O-H.H. Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Indicative Vote (Ire)**, g, 3, **Elzaam (Aus)**--Kaplinsky (Ire), by Fath. Roscommon, 6-15, 10f 18yT, 2:20.03. B-John R. Jeffers (IRE). \*€34,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV.

**Acquiescent (Ire)**, f, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Chevanah (Ire), by Chevalier (Ire). Fairyhouse, 6-15, 6fT, 1:14.07. B-Highfort Stud & D Mcabhaird (IRE).

**Koolasice (Ire)**, c, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Absolutely Cool (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Fairyhouse, 6-15, 6fT, 1:12.89. B-Pier House Stud (IRE). \*180,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; 160,000gns 2yo '19 TATBRE. \*\*1/2 to Kool Kompany (Ire) (Jeremy), GSW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, \$485,641; and Ridge City (Ire) (Elusive City), SP-Fr, \$198,544.

**Strongbowe (Fr)**, c, 4, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Landing Site (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. Roscommon, 6-15, 7f 50yT, 1:33.34. B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Thierry de la Heronniere (FR). \*€75,000 Ylg '17 AROYRG; 55,000gns RNA 2yo '18 TATBRE.

**Powerful Ted (Ire)**, g, 5, **Power (GB)**--Haaf Ok (GB), by Haafhd (GB). Fairyhouse, 6-15, 12fT, 2:36.57. B-Martin Cullinane (IRE).

## FRANCE

### Monday's Results:

#### PRIX ETALON STORM THE STARS - HARAS DU LION-PRIX

**URBAN SEA - FEE-Listed**, €34,000, Le Lion d'Angers, 6-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:15.99, vs.

1--**HALF LIGHT (IRE)**, 123, f, 4, **Shamardal**--**Northern Melody (Ire)**, by **Singspiel (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Mickael Barzalona. €17,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €46,640. \*147th SW for her sire (by Giant's Causeway).

2--**No Tinc Por (GB)**, 123, f, 4, Authorized (Ire)--Tierceville (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). O-Christina Von Leithner; B-EARL Haras de Cisai (GB); T-Nicolas Clement. €6,800.

3--**Thalyia (Fr)**, 123, m, 5, Motivator (GB)--Tempola (Fr), by Anabaa. O/B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €5,100.

Margins: NK, NK, 1. Odds: 3.60, 48.00, 2.30.

Also Ran: Velma Valento (Fr), Preciosa (Ger), Norma (GB), All Grace (Fr), Golden Rajsa (Fr), Princesse Mathilde (GB).

Scratched: Dariyma (Fr).

Winning on her first turf outing on comparable ground over a mile at Vichy May 22, Half Light had stamina to prove here but Mickael Barzalona judged the pace to a tee to get her a first black-type win. Quickly at the head of affairs, the chestnut sauntered around the bends and had just enough in reserve as No Tin Por and Thalyia closed in late. The unraced dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Ampere (Fr), is a daughter of the G3 Prix de Flore winner Allez Les Trois (Riverman), which makes her a half-sister to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa) and the listed-winning duo Reunite (Ire) (Kingmambo) and Measured Tempo (GB) (Sadler's Wells). The latter produced the Group 3-placed Franz Schubert (GB) (Dansili {GB}) for these connections, while this is the remarkable family of Urban Sea (Miswaki) and King's Best. The G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef), last year's G3 Prix Messidor scorer Impulsif (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and the G3 Prix Miesque winner Aboulie (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) also share Half Light's second dam. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**1st-Le Lion d'Angers**, €22,000, Cond, 6-15, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.49, vsf.

**WOOTTON ASSET (FR) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB})--Love Liu {Fr}, by Librettist**, who secured a one-length verdict going six furlongs in his May 25 debut at Lyon-Parilly last time, broke well and tracked the pace along the fence in third after the opening exchanges here. Pushed into second off the home turn, the 9-5 chance was ridden to the front passing the eighth pole and kept on strongly thereafter to assert by two lengths from Pedro the Best (Pedro the Great). Half-brother to a yearling colt by Charm Spirit (Ire), he is the fifth of six foals and one of five winners out of an unraced half to MGSP Listed Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne victor Night Bokbel (Ire) (Night Shift), dual stakes-placed Graceful Grit (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Listed Prix de l'Avre third Lohengreen (Ire) (Grand Lodge). Sales history: €37,000 Ylg '19 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €22,000.

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O-Paul Le Solleu & Ecurie Ades Hazan; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Mme P Ades-Hazan (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner.

### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**9th-Le Lion d'Angers**, €24,000, 6-15, 3yo, 10fT, 2:15.56, vs.

**DIRECTA (FR) (f, 3, Anodin {Ire})--Misdirect {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €31,380. O-Maryvonne Blot & Joel Boissard; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Joel Boissard. \*€4,000 Wlg '17 ARDEC; €24,000 Ylg '18 AROCT. \*\*1/2 to MC Queen (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ger, \$133,430.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Summer Drive**, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--July Jasmine (MSP-Eng), by Empire Maker. Le Touquet, 6-14, 10 1/2fT, 2:10.30. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY).

**Trick of the Mind (Fr)**, c, 3, **Intello (Ger)**--Carding, by Street Cry (Ire). Le Touquet, 6-14, 13 1/2fT, 2:59.10. B-Kirtlington Stud Ltd (FR). \*€77,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARAUG; 20,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TATYEA. \*\*Full to Supernova (GB), MGSP-Aus, \$196,338.

## GERMANY

### Monday's Results:

**MUNCHENER DERBY TRIAL-Listed**, €12,500, Munich, 6-15, 3yo, 11fT, 2:36.64, sf.

1--**DICAPRIO (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by Adlerflug (Ger)

1st Dam: Donna Lavinia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)

2nd Dam: Donna Alicia (Ger), by Highland Chieftain (GB)

3rd Dam: Donna Regina (Ger), by Esclavo (Fr)

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**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (€10,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGO). O-Christoph Holschbach & Thomas Krauth; B-Christoph M Holschbach (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Clement Lecoeyvre. €7,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €8,500. \*1/2 to Django Freeman (Ger) (Campanologist), GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$280,170. \*\*13th SW for his sire (by In the Wings {GB}).

2--**Notre Ruler (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Ruler of the World (Ire)--Nordtanzerin (Ger), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€20,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-Stall Hornoldendorf; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €3,250.

3--**Atiario (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Atiara (Ger), by Pivotal (GB). O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GB); T-Waldemar Hickst. €1,500.

Margins: 7, 3, 14. Odds: 2.10, 9.50, 8.60.

Also Ran: Soul Dancer (Ger), Prince Oliver (Fr), Tangut (Ger), Furioso (Ger), Cincinnati (Ire), Anatello (GB).

A half-brother to last year's G3 Bavarian Classic winner and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Django Freeman, Dicaprio had already shown that stamina was his strong suit when opening his account at the first time of asking at Cologne May 8. Settled in rear early, the chestnut was moved up at the end of the back straight and after surging to the front passing the two pole galloped enthusiastically to the line for an emphatic success.

"Everybody knew he was a good horse and we certainly thought so beforehand, but today he confirmed he's a really good horse," winning rider Clement Lecoeyvre commented. "Now it's game on for the [July 12 G1 Deutsches] Derby [at Hamburg]."

The dam, who is a half-sister to the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis-winning sire Durban Thunder (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), also has the 2-year-old colt Django Unchained (Fr) (Pastorius {Ger}) and a yearling colt by Great Pretender (Ire) named Jonas du Large (Fr).

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Manoucheer (Ger)**, c, 3, **Adlerflug (Ger)**--Madonna (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Lando (Ger). Munich, 6-15, 10fT, 2:27.04. B-Gestut Brümmerhof (GER). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€34,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS.

**Sovereign State (Ger)**, c, 3, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Sine Tempore (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Munich, 6-15, 8fT, 1:48.18. B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER). \*€58,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS.

## EASTERN EUROPE

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**Arktisz (Fr)**, c, 3, **Harbour Watch (Ire)**--Alsace (GB) (SP-Fr), by King's Best. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 6-14, 1900m (AWT). B-Babolna National Stud. \*Won by seven lengths as the 3-5

favourite. \*\*€9,000 in utero '16 ARQDEC. **VIDEO (5. futam)**



#### IN JAPAN:

**Shonan Maroon (Ire)**, c, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Jillnextdoor (Ire), by Henrythenavigator. Tokyo, 6-14, Maiden, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$52,430. O-Tetsuhide Kunimot; B-John O'Connor; T-Hiroyuki Uehara. \*€150,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG.

**Ryoga (Ire)**, c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Jenny Lind (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Hakodate, 6-14, Cond., 1700m. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$149,907. O/B-Godolphin; T-Hiroyasu Tanaka. \*1/2 to Fleet Street (Jpn) (Street Sense), GSW-Jpn, \$1,226,061.

**Summer Emotion (GB)**, f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Midsummer Fair (Jpn) (GSW-Jpn, \$1,182,998), by Tanino Gimlet (Jpn). Hakodate, 6-14, Maiden, 1800mT. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$110,748. O/B-Godolphin; T-Ryuji Okubo.

## WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

#### IN JAPAN:

**Knock on Wood (Jpn)**, c, 2, **Frankel (GB)**--Tourny (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$161,795), by Country Reel. Tokyo, 6-13, Newcomers, 1400mT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$65,421. O Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori. \*400,000gns in utero '17 TATDEM; ¥50,000,000 Ylg '18 JPNJUL.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Galileo (Ire)</b> <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 16</i>	3	6	3	6	2	4	57	11	179,611	615,908
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>						<i>Love (Ire)</i>	
2	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b> <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) Crops: 7</i>	1	4	1	2	1	1	88	18	202,685	658,797
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €100,000</i>						<i>Dream And Do (Ire)</i>	
3	<b>Camelot (GB)</b> <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) Crops: 4</i>	3	5	1	3	1	1	58	16	182,473	438,249
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>						<i>Russian Camelot (Ire)</i>	
4	<b>Shamardal</b> <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 13</i>	1	2	1	2	1	2	24	6	237,761	422,032
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>						<i>Victor Ludorum (GB)</i>	
5	<b>Teofilo (Ire)</b> <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 10</i>	2	3	1	1	1	1	37	2	137,000	197,524
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>						<i>Tawkeel (GB)</i>	
6	<b>Night of Thunder (Ire)</b> <i>(2011) by Dubawi (Ire) Crops: 2</i>	3	6	1	2	--	--	52	14	235,000	612,721
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €25,000</i>						<i>Dubai Love (GB)</i>	
7	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)</b> <i>(2008) by Iffraaj (GB) Crops: 6</i>	3	7	2	4	--	3	50	9	134,036	538,083
				<i>Stands: Haras d'Etreham Fr Fee: €40,000</i>						<i>The Summit (Fr)</i>	
8	<b>Dark Angel (Ire)</b> <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) Crops: 10</i>	--	2	--	--	--	--	82	17	201,976	523,242
				<i>Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €85,000</i>						<i>Final Song (Ire)</i>	
9	<b>New Approach (Ire)</b> <i>(2005) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 9</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	35	6	349,287	505,386
				<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £30,000</i>						<i>Darlington Hall (GB)</i>	
10	<b>Lope de Vega (Ire)</b> <i>(2007) by Shamardal Crops: 7</i>	2	4	1	3	--	1	74	21	60,000	414,470
				<i>Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €100,000</i>						<i>Platinum Star (Ire)</i>	
11	<b>No Nay Never</b> <i>(2011) by Scat Daddy Crops: 3</i>	2	3	2	3	--	1	59	13	90,210	404,602
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €150,000</i>						<i>Vitalogy (GB)</i>	
12	<b>Kingman (GB)</b> <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 3</i>	3	7	3	4	--	--	54	16	60,985	395,506
				<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £150,000</i>						<i>Cormorant (Ire)</i>	
13	<b>Charm Spirit (Ire)</b> <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 3</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	56	13	61,668	364,309
				<i>Stands: Tweenhills Stud Eng Fee: £8,500</i>						<i>Fantastic Spirit (Fr)</i>	
14	<b>Zoffany (Ire)</b> <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB) Crops: 6</i>	--	2	--	1	--	--	82	19	43,800	355,923
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €22,500</i>						<i>Lonesome Fugitive (Ire)</i>	
15	<b>Dabirsim (Fr)</b> <i>(2009) by Hat Trick (Jpn) Crops: 4</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	74	13	49,762	346,433
				<i>Stands: Haras de Grandcamp Fr Fee: €12,000</i>						<i>Frohsim (Fr)</i>	

**Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 1.50 p.m.**

**QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £250,000, 4yo/up, 8FT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Accidental Agent (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Bishop	Johnson Houghton	126
2	2	Bless Him (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Shepherd	Simcock	126
3	4	Circus Maximus (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	126
4	9	Duke of Hazzard (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	McDonald	P & O Cole	126
5	16	Escobar (Ire)	Famous Name (GB)	Kirby	O'Meara	126
6	13	Fox Chairman (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	de Sousa	Balding	126
7	15	Marie's Diamond (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	126
8	14	Mohaather (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Crowley	Tregoning	126
9	5	Mustashry (GB)	Tamayuz (GB)	D O'Neill	Stoute	126
10	10	Plumatic (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Murphy	Graffard	126
11	12	Roseman (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	126
12	6	Skardu (GB)	Shamardal	J Doyle	Haggas	126
13	1	Space Traveller (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Tudhope	Fahey	126
14	3	Turjomaan	War Front	D Egan	Varian	126
15	11	Billesdon Brook (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Levey	Hannon	123
16	8	Terebellum (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	123



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**Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.**

**KING'S STAND S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo/up, 5FT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Battaash (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Crowley	Hills	130
2	5	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	J Doyle	Hills	130
3	2	Hit The Bid (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Murphy	Bunyan	130
4	8	Rocket Action (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Queally	Cowell	130
5	3	Sergei Prokofiev 	Scat Daddy	R Moore	A O'Brien	130
6	11	Tis Marvellous (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	130
7	6	Well Done Fox (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	de Sousa	Hannon	130
8	4	Glass Slippers (GB)	Dream Ahead	Eaves	K Ryan	127
9	7	Kurious (GB)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Bentley	Candy	127
10	1	Shades of Blue (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Keniry	Cox	127
11	9	Liberty Beach (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Hart	Quinn	121

**Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.**

**RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £110,000, 3yo, f, 11f 211yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Anastarsia (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	McDonald	Gosden	126
2	5	Bharani Star (Ger)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Atzeni	P Chapple-Hyam	126
3	8	Born With Pride (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	Marquand	Haggas	126
4	10	Ennistymon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J Doyle	A O'Brien	126
5	6	Frankly Darling (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
6	4	Golden Lips (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Gordon	H Dunlop	126
7	9	Hold Fast (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Probert	Balding	126
8	11	Miss Yoda (Ger)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Havlin	Gosden	126
9	7	Passion (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	126
10	2	So I Told You (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Kelly	R Hughes	126
11	3	Trefoil (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett	126
12	1	West End Girl (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Murphy	Johnston	126

**Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.****KING EDWARD VII S.-G2**, £110,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 211yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Arthur's Kingdom (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Dettori	A O'Brien	126
2	4	Mogul (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	126
3	5	Mohican Heights (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Atzeni	Simcock	126
4	3	Papa Power (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	de Sousa	Balding	126
5	1	Pyledriver (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Dwyer	Muir	126
6	6	Sound of Cannons (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	McDonald	Meehan	126

**Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4.10 p.m.****DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2**, £110,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Magic Lily (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	129
2	6	Agincourt (Ire)	Declaration of War	Tudhope	O'Meara	126
3	3	Iconic Choice (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Murphy	Dascombe	126
4	9	Invitational (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	126
5	11	Jubiloso (GB)	Shamardal	R Moore	Stoute	126
6	2	Lavender's Blue (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Havlin	Perrett	126
7	8	Miss O Connor (Ire)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	J Doyle	Haggas	126
8	5	Nazeef (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Crowley	Gosden	126
9	10	Posted (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Levey	Hannon	126
10	4	Queen Power (Ire)	Shamardal	de Sousa	Stoute	126
11	7	Wasmya (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Dettori	Graffard	126

**Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.****PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1**, £250,000, 4yo/up, 9f 212yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Addeybb (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Marquand	Haggas	126
2	2	Bangkok (Ire)	Australia (GB)	de Sousa	Balding	126
3	1	Barney Roy (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	126
4	3	Headman (GB)	Kingman (GB)	J Watson	Charlton	126
5	5	Japan (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	126
6	7	Lord North (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	Gosden	126
7	4	Mehdaayih (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	123


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**Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 1.50 p.m.****HAMPTON COURT S.-G3**, £60,000, 3yo, 9f 212yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Berlin Tango (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Murphy	Balding	130
2	2	Kenzai Warrior 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	J Watson	Teal	130
3	4	First Receiver (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Dettori	Stoute	126
4	3	Juan Elcano (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Atzeni	K Ryan	126
5	8	King Carney (GB)	Australia (GB)	Tudhope	Fellowes	126
6	1	Mascot (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett	126
7	7	New World Tapestry	War Front	Kirby	A O'Brien	126
8	6	Russian Emperor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	126

**Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.**

**GOLD CUP-G1, £250,000, 4yo/up, 19f 210yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Cross Counter (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	128
2	4	Mekong (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Crowley	Osborne	128
3	8	Prince of Arran (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Atzeni	Fellowes	128
4	2	Stradivarius (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	128
5	7	Withhold (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	J Watson	Charlton	128
6	3	Moonlight Spirit (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	127
7	1	Nayef Road (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	Johnston	127
8	5	Technician (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Murphy	Meade	127

**Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.**

**JERSEY S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Above (Fr)	Anjaal (GB)	Murphy	A Watson	127
2	2	Celestin (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	J Doyle	Chappet	127
3	7	Fleeting Prince (Ire)	No Nay Never	Shoemark	Hills	127
4	15	King Leonidas (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	127
5	11	King of Athens	War Front	Levey	A O'Brien	127
6	3	Lord of the Lodge (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Curtis	Burke	127
7	9	Mister Snowdon (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Kelly	R Hughes	127
8	5	Molatham (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Crowley	Varian	127
9	6	Monarch of Egypt 🇪🇬	American Pharoah	R Moore	A O'Brien	127
10	12	Mystery Power (Ire)	No Nay Never	de Sousa	Hannon	127
11	4	Repartee (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Atzeni	K Ryan	127
12	1	Ropey Guest (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Queally	Margarson	127
13	14	Symbolize (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Probert	Balding	127
14	8	Ventura Lightning (Fr)	No Nay Never	Hamilton	Fahey	127
15	13	Final Song (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Buick	bin Suroor	124

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## ROYAL MEETING TO STAND IN VICTORIA



Royal Meeting & Christophe Soumillon | *Scoop Dyga*

By Bren O'Brien

Aquis has garnered the support of a group of significant breeders to stand **Royal Meeting (Ire)**, the Group 1-winning son of Invincible Spirit (Ire), at its Victorian base for the 2020 season.

Royal Meeting, who won the G1 Criterium International at Chantilly, will begin his breeding career at \$11,000 (inc GST) joining Needs Further and Lean Mean Machine at its Aquis Seymour base and becoming the 18th stallion on its Australian roster.

Key to getting the former Godolphin-owned and Saeed Bin Suroor-trained stallion to stand in Australia was a major group of partners, who will support Royal Meeting through his breeding career.

That group is headed by Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum and also includes Seymour Bloodstock, Mangalore Park, Yarran Thoroughbreds, Damian White, Ralph Portaro, Paul Crawford, David and Kathy Brown and Erinvale Thoroughbreds.

Aquis CEO Tony Williams is confident Royal Meeting measures up very well to the quality of other stallions which will stand elsewhere in Victoria this season.

"A couple of months ago, there looked like being a lack of quality horses in Victoria and while we have had a host of them announced in the past couple of weeks, if you look at Royal Meeting, a horse with a Group 1 race performance, with a Group 1 pedigree, he has got to be above a lot of those horses,"

Williams told *TDN AusNZ*. "The sireline is absolutely working in Australia through I Am Invincible. All of those positives should make him very appealing to the breeders in Victoria.

"We've got a really high-profile group of breeders wanting to take an interest in this horse and support him. We have got a really strong breeder base that have partnered with us. That's really positive."

Royal Meeting will be one of seven sons of Invincible Spirit to stand in Australia in 2020, a list which includes Yarraman Park's phenomenally successful I Am Invincible, who himself has nine sons standing this season, including Santos at Aquis in the Hunter Valley, along with one grandson.

"Invincible Spirit himself stood at Chatswood Stud in Victoria originally and did a good job but got a run on in Ireland and they decided not to send him back. Australia is missing his blood and this is another horse, like **Olmedo**, who is owned here and he won't be lost to the industry here," he said. "Royal Meeting is a Group 1-winning 2-year-old from the right sireline and who is the right physical. In my opinion, he is superior than most that have gone to stud in Victoria. I'm not downgrading other stallions as we are all in there doing our best, but I can see his horse at his value, really should be swamped."

### Group 1 Quality on Both Sides of Pedigree

The quality of Royal Meeting's pedigree is backed up on his dam's side. He is out of South Africa's Champion 2-year-old filly Rock Opera (Saf) (Lecture {USA}), who like her son, was an unbeaten Group 1-winning juvenile, achieving victory four times at two highlighted by success in the G1 Allan Robertson Fillies Championship.



Olmedo | *Scoop Dyga*



**Tony Williams** | *Aquis Farm*

Rock Opera is also the dam of Exceed And Excel's multiple stakes winner and 15-time winner Heavy Metal (GB). Grade 1-winners Van Halen (SAf) (Oratorio {Ire}) and Gulf Storm (SAf) (Sail from Seattle {Can}) also feature on his page.

International Bloodstock agent Dermot Farrington gave Aquis a glowing appraisal of Royal Meeting, who raced in Australia twice last spring, including a third in the G3 Moonga S. behind subsequent Group 1 winner Streets Of Avalon (Magnus).

Williams said those looking for the quality of Royal Meeting need look no further than his win in the G1 Criterium International at just his second start.

"That race is over 1400 metres, which from a French perspective, makes him a precocious horse. He does have precocity, he's got the physique and he's got everything around him to suggest he will be a good prospect as any stallion that has gone to stud in Victoria for a long time," he said. "Being a Group 1-winning 2-year-old and he was unbeaten at two, he is ideal for what Victoria needs and what we need in Australia."

### *Finding the Balance*

Royal Meeting is the 12th new stallion in Victoria this season,

while he is one of two new faces at Aquis's Seymour farm after Needs Further recently relocated from Armidale Stud in Tasmania, joining Lean Mean Machine, who stood his first season in 2019. Williams feels Royal Meeting fits the balance of Aquis stallions available to Victorian breeders very well.

"With the three stallions, we have a really attractive roster that suits all comers. We have a first-season horse in Royal Meeting, then we have Needs Further, who is a proven horse at a similar fee and then Lean Mean Machine, who had a good book last year and will do well again this year," he said.

Williams said Aquis had been very mindful of the uncertain state of the market when setting its fees this year, but with a sense of optimism returning after the COVID-19 shutdown, he feels 2020 presents an excellent opportunity for breeders.

"We could have got greedy and put Royal Meeting at \$15,000, but we decided to keep him at an affordable fee, where people can see he is a value stallion. People can see that Aquis are looking after the general breeding public in these times," he said. "We think he'll cover a nice book of mares, a good number and nice pedigrees across the board, because everyone in him is going to support him."

Royal Meeting is expected to arrive in Australia in early August.

"As soon as people will come and look at him, I'm sure he will take their eye and capture their imagination," Williams said.

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