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THE TDN DERBY TOP 12 FOR JUNE 23



Tiz the Law | Sarah Andrew

by T.D. Thornton

We're now 75 days out from the GI Kentucky Derby. Although the TDN Derby Top 12 and the Churchill Downs **official leaderboard** for Derby qualifying points rarely mirror each other, the first four horses in this week's rankings just so happen to line up with the hierarchy in the points standings.

1) TIZ THE LAW (c, Constitution--Tizfz, by Tiznow)

 O-Sackatoga Stable. B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY). T-Barclay Tagg. Sales History: \$110,000 yrl '18 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 6-5-0-1, \$1,480,300.

Last Start: 1st GI Belmont S., BEL, June 20

Accomplishments Include: 1st GI Curlin Florida Derby, GP, Mar. 28, 1st GI Champagne S., 1st GIII Holy Bull S., GP, Feb. 1, 3rd GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., CD, Nov. 30. Next Start: GI Travers S., SAR, Aug. 8. EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 272.

Sequel New York graduate

Tiz the Law has not only held his form for the better part of a year, but he keeps evolving to the point where it now looks like this \$110,000 SARAUG Constitution bay truly knows he's toying with some fairly accomplished competition. It's on to the GI Runhappy Travers S. at Saratoga after trainer Barclay Tagg announced Sunday that Tiz exited his 3 3/4-length GI Belmont S. romp in fine shape physically and with good levels of energy, attitude and appetite. **Cont. p11**

MCKINZIE TO GAINESWAY

Four-time Grade I winner **McKinzie** (Street Sense--Runway Model, by Petionville) will begin his stud career at Gainesway Farm upon his retirement from racing after the Kentucky nursery announced Monday that it had purchased the breeding rights to the 5-year-old.

"It is very exciting to stand a horse with McKinzie's credentials at Gainesway," said Gainesway's Director of Bloodstock Alex Solis, II. "I don't believe there is a more exciting prospect than McKinzie out there. We are grateful to [owners] Mike Pegram, Karl Watson, Paul Weitman, and [trainer] Bob Baffert for this fantastic opportunity."

With earnings of \$3,438,560, McKinzie has run first or second in 13 of 15 graded stakes during his career. Tabbed a **'TDN Rising Star'** following his debut score at two, he went on to win the 2017 GI Los Alamitos Futurity, 2018 GI Pennsylvania Derby and GI Malibu S., as well as last year's GI Whitney S. **Cont. p3**

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The combined Tattersalls Craven and Ascot Breeze Up Sale will be held in Newmarket on June 25. Kelsey Riley speaks with sales company representatives from Tattersalls, Goffs and Arqana regarding the challenges they have overcome due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association President Sal DeBunda gives the thumbs up to racing resumption at Parx Racing in Bensalem, PA on Monday. | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

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Keeneland will host its first online auction Tuesday, with bidding slated to begin at 9 a.m.

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The form of horses previously conditioned by indicted trainers Jorge Navarro and Jason Servis largely remains consistent.

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McKinzie to Gainesway *(cont. from p1)*

Also in 2019, McKinzie was runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, GI Runhappy Metropolitan H., GI Santa Anita H., and GI Awesome Again S. He most recently captured the June 7 GII Triple Bend H.



McKinzie | Benoit

"McKinzie is a Grade I winner at two, three, and four from distances of seven furlongs to 1 1/8 mile," said Gainesway's General Manager Brian Graves. "His speed, versatility, and

soundness make him an absolute standout. His 10 individual triple-digit Beyer figures are truly impressive."

Trainer Bob Baffert added, "From day one, McKinzie has just been exceptional. He is a gorgeous physical with brilliant speed and stamina. I've only had one other horse in my career that has been able to accomplish what he's done by winning a Grade I at two, three, and four. It takes an extraordinary horse to achieve that."

Baffert continued, "The plan with him going forward is to return in the [Runhappy] Met Mile. Hopefully, this will put us in an excellent position to earn Horse of the Year honors and champion older horse of 2020."

McKinzie is out of Runway Model, a dual Grade II winner who was third in the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and second in the 2005 GI Ashland S.

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KEENELAND ONLINE AUCTION TUESDAY

by Jessica Martini

Keeneland will host its first-ever online auction when its digital sales ring opens for bidding at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The initial June Select Horses of Racing Age Sale features an offering of 31 horses and, while bidding begins on all lots at 9 a.m., closing on each lot is staggered. Bidding on Juddmonte Farms' **Breithorn** (Into Mischief) (**hip 1**) will close at approximately 2 p.m. and bidding on **Summer Love** (Summer Front) (**hip 37**), a recent maiden winner and half to stakes winner Mihos (Cairo Prince) consigned by Niall Brennan, will close at approximately 3 p.m.

Hidden Brook will consign eight horses of racing age to the online auction on behalf of D J Stable and partners.

"Horses in training or of racing age is the first step in trying this out as people don't actually see the horses," said Hidden Brook's Dan Hall. "This is the first level of it and we are going to give it a try and see how it goes."



Queen Arella | Ryan Thompson

Each catalogue page includes a location where the horse can be inspected. The Hidden Brook offerings have been available for inspection at Hidden Brook's Florida farm for the last 10 days.

"There hasn't been a lot of action that way," Hall said of inspections. "But with racehorses, people are primarily shopping based on the PPs and they can see what the purchase price was as yearlings and as 2-year-olds and in the vetting. Bidding online is just an advanced level of claiming, so to speak, because you have the vetting in front of you as well."

With the many disruptions to the sales season brought on this year by the coronavirus pandemic, Keeneland moved up the launch of its online auction platform to accommodate people impacted by travel restrictions. The new format provides another outlet for sellers in uncertain times, according to Hall.

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“I would still prefer seeing them on the sales grounds,” Hall said. “It is the best possible way to sell a horse, but given what we’ve been dealt this year, this is another avenue to try and see how successful we can be at it.”

Among horses up for sale Tuesday is **Tempers Rising** (Bayern) (hip 25), runner-up in the Mar. 21 GII TwinSpires.com Fair Grounds Oaks. Also in the catalogue is Juddmonte homebred 3-year-old **Juror** (Tapit) (hip 8), runner-up in his June 1 debut at Tampa Bay Downs; 2-year-old filly **Queen Arella** (Speightster) (hip 17), a first-out winner at Gulfstream Park May 29; and **Wondrwherecraigis** (Munnings) (hip 30), a two-for-two sophomore gelding.

Buyers have two options for bidding Tuesday, either direct bidding manually throughout the sale or by establishing a maximum bid with the software automatically bidding on the buyer’s behalf up to the top price.

Late Monday, Del Mar announced it would offer a \$2,000 bonus to horses who sell in the Keeneland Digital Sales Ring Tuesday and go on to run during the Del Mar summer meet.

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SAFETY PROTOCOLS ANNOUNCED FOR MIDLANTIC SALE

Officials at Fasig-Tipton have announced a set of COVID-19 protocols that will be instituted in advance of next week’s Midlantic Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and this week’s under-tack previews.

- Screening measures, including temperature checks and health screening questions, will be in place to gain admittance to the sales grounds for all staff, participants and attendees;
- Cloth face coverings are required in accordance with U.S. CDC recommendations;
- Participants will not be allowed to congregate. At least six feet of distance must be maintained between people;
- Seating capacity in the sales pavilion will be reduced below 50% of capacity;
- No food service will be available in the sales pavilion;
- Valet parking will not be available;
- Increased cleaning and disinfection procedures will be implemented with regular sanitation of high-touch surfaces at least every two hours;
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FORMER NAVARRO, SERVIS HORSES BACK IN WINNER'S CIRCLE *by Bill Finley*

When **Note to Selfie** (Big Drama) showed up in the seventh race last Wednesday at Gulfstream, many handicappers surely dismissed the \$8,000 claimer. In her most recent start, she finished a non-threatening sixth at the same \$8,000 claiming level Feb. 16, and that was for trainer Jorge Navarro. Since that race, Navarro was indicted for allegedly using performance-enhancing drugs on virtually every horse he started. If Note to Selfie couldn't win for Navarro, how would she do for her new trainer, Elizabeth Dobles? Dobles is competent, but has never produced the kind of too-good-to-be-true results Navarro did before his career was halted by an FBI investigation.

“Of course, I thought the horse was going to run worse,” Dobles said. “I didn't think she was going to win by any means. I wanted to use the race to gauge where we were at. It was a starting point. If she didn't hit the board, I would have dropped her down. If she ran ok, maybe second or third, I was going to keep her at the same claiming level.”

Dobles got her answer. Note to Selfie won by a nose and paid \$24.40. She ran a 56 Beyer. In three starts after Navarro claimed the filly from Scott Gelner, her Beyer numbers were 50, 42, 48.

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And Note to Selfie is not an outlier. Rather, she represents a surprising pattern, that many of the horses that had been trained Navarro or Jason Servis, who was also indicted for doping, that have resurfaced are showing no signs of having regressed for their new connections.

With Equibase providing the data, the *TDN* studied 39 horses that had been in the barns of Servis or Navarro when they were indicted. The horse had to have raced for either trainer at some point from Jan. 1 on and then return for a new trainer between May 18 and June 17.

Twenty-three horses that were trained by Navarro have run back and four have won in their first start for their new stables and 12 have finished in the money. Sixteen horses that had started for Servis have run back, three have won and nine have finished in the money. Combining the stats for the two trainers, seven of 39 starters have won for a rate of 17.9%. Twenty-one of 39, or 53.8%, have finished in the money.

The Beyer figures also show surprising results.

Among the former Navarro horses that have run back, 10 have run faster, 10 have run slower and the figure for one horse was the same for both races. As for Servis, six show improved Beyer numbers and 10 ran a slower number.

Excluding horses that switched surfaces, 16 former Navarro horses have run back and, on average, they ran 2.5 Beyer numbers faster for their trainers than they did in their last start for Navarro. Using the same criteria for the Servis horses, they declined, on average, by 7.16 Beyer points.

There is a similar pattern on the Thorograph sheets.

“So far there hasn’t been much difference in their figures before and after, but it’s early,” said Thorograph owner Jerry Brown.

Some trainers had little problem getting the horses to maintain their form. Todd Pletcher received eight horses that had been trained by Navarro and had run four through June 17. Three have won and a fourth ran second. Kelly Breen hasn’t been as fortunate. He has gone one for five with former Servis horses and four have finished out of the money. That includes former Servis-trainee **Firenze Fire** (Poseidon’s Warrior). A Grade I winner, he was a lackluster fourth in the GI Carter H., beaten 12 1/4 lengths. He ran an 86 Beyer in the Carter after running a 102 in his last start for Servis.

Trainer Terri Pompay has claimed two horses off Navarro since December, with very different results. That has given her some insights into the Navarro program.

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Navarro claimed **Cool Arrow** (Into Mischief) off of Pompay for \$62,500 Dec. 27, in a winning effort. The horse resurfaced Feb. 7 for his new trainer and ran a poor fifth for \$62,500. Pompay claimed him back and, since, the horse has been much better than the one Navarro ran for the one start. Cool Arrow ran a good fourth in his first start for Pompay and then won a \$62,500 claimer Sunday at Gulfstream. After running a 72 Beyer for Navarro, the horse has turned in Beyer figures of 92 and 93.

Pompay believes that the Navarro training routine did not fit this particular horse.

“I wasn’t really nervous about claiming him back because I didn’t think he had him long enough for there to be a problem,” she said. “When I got the horse back he was really thin. I just think he trained him a lot harder than we did. I don’t know what else was going on. He came back and didn’t look like the same horse. Whatever his program was, that horse did not do well in it. I don’t know if he injected him or not. I do know that he’s a big horse who likes to carry a little weight on him. I think they did too much with him.”

She wasn’t nearly as fortunate with **Benefactor** (More Than Ready). She claimed him off Navarro for \$62,500 Jan. 23 at Gulfstream, and the horse ran second that day. Pompay has run him back four times since. He has not finished in the money and has lost those starts by a combined 70 3/4 lengths. On Saturday at Gulfstream, he finished eighth and last, beaten 24 3/4 lengths, in a \$30,000 claimer.



Maximum Security | Sarah Andrew

“He is sound but just has not run for me,” Pompay said. “We have run him back a few times and he never picks up his feet. We can’t find anything to fix and there isn’t anything obvious to tell us why he isn’t running better. He trains ok in the morning, but in his races he just doesn’t have the fire he used to have. Is it just that he’s run and run over the past couple of years before I got him and he is on the downside of his career? Or is it for other reasons? That’s something we are never going to know.”

There will be more tests to come for the Navarro and Servis horses. All eyes will be on **Maximum Security** (New Year’s Day) when he makes his return to the races for new trainer Bob Baffert. He was widely considered the best horse in training and if he cannot come back and win at the Grade I level there will be plenty of finger pointing.

After the indictments came out Mar. 9, Gulfstream announced that any horse that had been trained by Servis or Navarro could not run for 60 days and could only come back after working before a vet and undergoing tests to declare whether they had any drugs remaining in their system. More than 100 horses were involved and that, as of, June 17, only 39 horses had run back might be significant. Where are the other 61-plus horses and could their trainers be having a difficult time getting them back to the races?

Those answers may be months away. For now, based on the data that is available, horses coming out of the Servis and Navarro barns don’t seem to be having much of a problem maintaining their form.

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MONMOUTH PARK CAN OPEN WITH FANS

by Bill Finley

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy announced Monday that, as of July 2, the state’s casinos and racetracks can open at 25% capacity.

Dennis Drazin, who heads the operations team at Monmouth Park, said that while some details still need to be clarified by Murphy’s office, he is of the belief that Monmouth can allow as many as 15,000 people a day at the races. Drazin bases that number on Monmouth being able to accommodate as many as 60,000 fans, roughly the number that attended American Pharoah’s GI Haskell Invitational in 2015.

“I think this is huge,” Drazin said. “This is a great development for us now.”

Monmouth was already scheduled to begin its abbreviated meet July 3.

Should Monmouth be allowed to have 15,000 people in attendance that would mean that, for most days, no one will be turned away.

The only day during the meet where the demand would likely exceed 15,000 people is Haskell Day. The race usually draws about 40,000 people. Drazin thinks that this year there may only be about 15,000 people who want to see the race in person.

“How many people are not going to want to come simply because they are afraid to come out?” he said. “I think we will lose a lot of our customers anyway. People aren’t ready to venture out yet. I think we will be ok with 15,000.”

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Drazin said if it becomes clear that more than 15,000 people want to attend the race, he would reach out to the governor's office and seek a one-day exception to the 25% rule. Monmouth had planned not to charge for admission or parking throughout the meet, but Drazin said an exception could be made for Haskell Day in an effort to keep the crowd down.

Monmouth experimented with having fans in the building last Saturday as it opened up the Lady's Secret Cafe and let fans come in and watch and wager on the GI Belmont S. Drazin said that was permissible because the cafe is considered an outdoor dining area. Drazin also said that, starting this Friday, owners will be allowed in an area near the top of the stretch and will be able to watch their horses train from there.



Monmouth Park | Sarah Andrew

Murphy said that face masks will be mandatory in the Atlantic City casinos. It is likely the same protocols will be in place at the state's racetracks.

"If any visitor refuses to comply with these simple safeguards, you will be escorted out of the casino," the governor said. "We are not going to tolerate any knuckleheads trying to ruin it for those who want to enjoy themselves responsibly and those who need to get back to work, especially if those knuckleheads could be spreading Covid."

Drazin said it is imperative that patrons, horsemen and frontside employees strictly follow all the guidelines Murphy imposes.

"There will be further guidelines coming out over the next several days," he said. "There will certainly be social distancing and mask requirements. We plan to screen people before they can enter the track. Whatever the governor says we have to do, that's what we will do. I do not think that the governor will let us stay open if we don't make sure that there is social distancing. If we don't do our job, frankly, he should tell us we have a problem. We need to do our job and we need to keep people six

feet apart when they are standing in line and six feet apart when watching races. We just can't let people get carried away."

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ARLINGTON CONTRACT FINALLY INKED, NEW CONTROVERSY ERUPTS OVER HAWTHORNE STABLING *by T.D. Thornton*

The long-overdue contract between Arlington International Race Course and the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (ITHA) was inked just minutes before a 9 a.m. Monday Illinois Racing Board (IRB) meeting, enabling racing commissioners to finally approve a 30-date summer season at the suburban Chicago track that will run July 23 through Sep. 26.

Racing will be conducted Thursdays through Saturdays, with no open stakes races in 2020, including the track's signature event, the GI Arlington Million. *TDN* requested purse level specifics from ITHA representatives, but received no response prior to deadline for this story.

By state law, the contract was supposed to have been submitted to the IRB prior to Jan. 1. Acrimonious negotiations delayed the process for months, then the COVID-19 pandemic hit, forcing talks beyond what was supposed to have been a May 1 opening for Arlington.

In the month of June alone, the IRB met four times to vote upon the issue. But each time the agenda item had to be put on hold as the two sides squabbled over details that included how many years the agreement would be for, the daily average purse levels, projections for a 2021 meet, and what might happen in the event of another pandemic or force majeure problem that halts racing.

Monday's IRB meeting was actually a continuation of one that started last Thursday, got recessed into Friday, and then was delayed again over the weekend as the two sides scrambled to come to terms and to also resolve an editing mistake that resulted in several rounds of changes to the contract being lost.

David McCaffrey, the ITHA's executive director, told *TDN* in a post-meeting email that the contract is a two-year deal covering 2020 and 2021.

"Next year, I guess, after hearing the testimony of the IRB today, is a bit up in the air," McCaffrey wrote. "There was a presumption of 65 race days next year, but that may or may not happen. Stakes races [in 2021] will only be funded from the purse account if certain amounts of overnight purse money is generated."

Following the unanimous vote to award the 2020 dates, IRB commissioners, an Arlington executive, and members of the ITHA took turns thanking and lauding each other for persevering to get a deal done.

“We had our bumps--more than bumps,” Arlington president Tony Petrillo acknowledged.

“If that was his definition of bumps, I’d like to know what an explosion was,” McCaffrey said during the meeting. “But all is well that ends well.”

Yet the newfound calm on the Chicago racing circuit lasted only moments before an entirely different controversy erupted.

The next item on the agenda seemed perfunctory: It was a measure to assign dark-date simulcasting host status to Arlington that had occurred as a result of the track’s previous request to suspend the start of the 2020 meet.

But before commissioners could vote on that item, John Walsh, the assistant general manager of Hawthorne Racecourse, was granted time to speak. He told the IRB that in light of Hawthorne agreeing to keep its backstretch open to stable 194 horses that otherwise would have resided at Arlington, Hawthorne wanted either some form of financial compensation or the granting of dark-date simulcast hosting status until Arlington starts running live to make up for incurring that expense.

“We’ve had our backside open for three months while Arlington did not have theirs open, at a cost of \$239,000 per month,” Walsh said. “So to start our [Oct. 2] fall meet, we’ve got four days of purse money that we received, and that is not enough to sustain a fall meet.”

He added that purses, based on the money that has accrued so far, could sink to as low as \$60,000 daily.

“This is the last chance [for the IRB] to equalize what’s happened because of COVID virus,” Walsh said.

Petrillo took umbrage with Walsh’s request, and over the course of the next hour during testy back-and-forth dialogue among stakeholders, he enumerated reasons why he felt Hawthorne’s request was out of line.

Petrillo cited circumstances beyond Arlington’s control that prevented its own stabling area from opening, noting that Hawthorne gave those horses a home “upon their own free will.” He cited the pandemic-related stabling costs in other states incurred by Arlington’s parent company, Churchill Downs Inc. (CDI), “that will eventually hit our bottom line.” He doubted the veracity of Hawthorne’s financial figures, and threatened that changing host status would invite a legal challenge from



Arlington International Race Course | Coady

CDI. And he suggested that instead of the IRB mandating a solution, the two tracks could sit down and “try to pound out a 2021 race meet agreement” to settle the stabling cost differences because “we’ve always been fair in that process.”

Walsh countered by saying, “I don’t believe that there will be any change in next year’s agreement between Arlington and Hawthorne, because I don’t know that we can have an agreement after their actions this year toward the industry.”

Petrillo said “We don’t need any further distractions for moving forward with racing.... Talking about repayment or reparations for damages due to the COVID-19 virus to Hawthorne is just ludicrous.”

Petrillo continued, “Any adjustments...are just going to cause a purse cut here at Arlington. We’ve already lost \$5 million. We’re already going to spend another \$450,000 to open up our backstretch because of the COVID-19 pandemic....And that has

shown our commitment to racing. In addition, I would bet that if you look at the bottom line of each racetrack at the end of the year, Arlington will lose more money than both meets at Hawthorne combined.”

Walsh said that if the IRB granted even 15 dark-host dates to Hawthorne instead of Arlington, the difference would be about \$200,000, which he said meant more to the smaller, family-owned Hawthorne than the corporate-backed Arlington. He suggested another alternative could be for

Arlington to make a similar-sized payment directly to Hawthorne as a “thank you” for stabling horses that otherwise might have left the state.

Petrillo said based on Walsh’s math, that means average purses at Arlington would drop by about \$7,500 per day.

“Just to all the horsemen out there, this clearly puts our meet in jeopardy,” Petrillo said. “To penalize the horsemen that are waiting at our gates, that, to me, is not in the best interest of anyone.”

Commissioners seemed to sympathize with Hawthorne’s argument, but didn’t know how to address it. They discussed alternate methods of funding, and there were periods of silence on the teleconference when IRB chairman Daniel Beiser asked if any board members wanted to take action on the agenda item.

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“I know we don’t have a pile of money that we’re sitting on that we can just throw all at once,” Beiser said. “I don’t think anyone would disagree that they’ve incurred expenses that no one could have foreseen.”

IRB commissioner Marcus Davis moved to assign 15 dates of dark-host status to Hawthorne, but the motion was not seconded.

Beiser then recessed the meeting. When it resumed 38 minutes later, additional testimony was heard. Then the board moved to award the dark-date hosting status to Arlington, as the item originally appeared on the agenda. That vote passed, 5-1.

IRB commissioner Thomas McCauley, who cast the lone dissenting vote, closed the meeting by acknowledging that Hawthorne should be due some sort of future consideration.

“In effect, they took on a burden that would have been Arlington’s in both the direct cost and overhead of keeping the backstretch open, which [was a] huge benefit [to] Illinois horsemen,” McCauley said. “I’m not going to forget the contribution that Hawthorne has made. I urge that my colleagues remember it as well, and that we put our heads together with staff to figure out a way to basically honor what they did for the horsemen and other parties.”

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OLEKSANDRA TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK

Team Valor International’s **Oleksandra (Aus)** (Animal Kingdom), who came from last to defeat a field of males in Saturday’s GI Jaipur S. at Belmont, will not return to trainer Neil Drysdale’s Southern California base and will instead remain in New York. The Southern Hemisphere-bred 5-year-old sustained a nick on a lower front limb after eventual runner-up Kanthaka (Jimmy Creed) made contact with her at the break, but is in “good shape” otherwise, according to a release from Team Valor’s Barry Irwin.

Oleksandra, who became the first Australian-bred Grade I winner in the U.S. since the pattern race scheme came into effect in 1974, will train at Belmont Park, with the Aug. 8 GIII Troy S. at Saratoga the next objective. According to the release she will have one additional start prior to the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint, for which the Jaipur was a ‘Win and You’re In’ qualifier. Oleksandra was not an original nominee to the Breeders’ Cup, but was supplemented last week. She will then be offered at public auction.

“That will be her last race for Team Valor,” Irwin said. “She will be offered for sale after the Breeders’ Cup at an auction in Kentucky with an as-yet undetermined agent.”

Irwin said that Oleksandra has already received an invitation from the Hong Kong Jockey Club’s Bill Nader to participate in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint in December and that her new owner could elect to run in that spot or in the 2021 G1 Al Quoz Sprint before sending her off to stud.



Oleksandra | Sarah Andrew

Oleksandra received a Beyer Speed Figure of 101 for the Jaipur.

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TDN DERBY 12 (cont. from p1)

Tiz the Law (cont.)

Per usual, Tiz was fast off the mark in the one-turn, nine-furlong first leg of the Triple Crown, but was quickly gathered in hand by jockey Manny Franco to allow the two main speed threats to come through along the inside. The New York-bred was a coiled, pace-pressing presence through honest splits in his three-path run up the long Belmont Park back straight, and Tiz's reeling in of the top two after six furlongs in 1:09.94 seemed a foregone conclusion as he drew within range at will. His distinctive white blaze came over the top off the turn, then Tiz deftly slipped into a higher, unmatchable gear when prompted to dig in. Franco kept after his colt assertively, but the leaders had nothing left to give and the all-out closers weren't in the same league. Just like in each of Tiz's five wins to date, victory was assured by the eighth pole. Tiz earned a 100 Beyer for the effort, which didn't at all look like it scraped the bottom of his stamina reserves.

2) HONOR A.P. (r, Honor Code--Hollywood Story, by Wild Rush)



O-C R K Stable LLC. B-George Krikorian (Ky). T-John Shirreffs. Sales History: \$850,000 yrl '18 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-2-2-0, \$362,200.

Last Start: 1st [GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby](#) June 6.

Accomplishments Include: 2nd [GII San Felipe S.](#), SA, Mar. 7.

Next Start: Uncommitted. [Equineline PPs](#). KY Derby Points: 120.

Eleven days after his strong, stalking score in the GI Santa Anita Derby, Honor A.P. (\$850,000 FTSAUG) returned to the work tab last Wednesday for an easy half-mile breeze in :53.40. After the work, trainer John Shirreffs told *TDN* he has circled "in pencil" the 1 1/16 miles Shared Belief S. at Del Mar Aug. 1 for this Honor Code ridgling's next race. "His mental aspect is the really big strength for him. He doesn't get upset easily. He's not a nervous horse," Shirreffs explained when asked about Honor A.P.'s chief attributes. "He takes everything in stride. So that's a big plus. And the other thing is his way of going really helps him. He gets over the ground so easily. He doesn't hit the ground hard. He's light on his feet."

After the Santa Anita Derby, jockey Mike Smith said, "It seems the farther you go with him the better. He's just got that big long, beautiful, powerful stride." Shirreffs also trained Honor A.P.'s dam, Hollywood Story. She earned \$1.1 million and was a Grade I victress at nine furlongs.

3) AUTHENTIC (c, Into Mischief--Flawless, by Mr. Greeley)

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Fred Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Golconda Stables. B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$350,000 yrl '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 4-3-1-0, \$411,200.

Last Start: 2nd [GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby](#), SA, June 5.

Accomplishments Include: 1st [GII San Felipe S.](#), SA, Mar. 7; 1st [GIII Sham S.](#), SA, Jan. 4.

Next Start: GI TVG.com Haskell S., MTH, July 18.

[Equineline PPs](#). KY Derby Points: 100.

In an exchange of text messages with *TDN* last week, trainer Bob Baffert said the only solid next-race commitment for any of his top 3-year-olds is the GI TVG.com Haskell S. for Authentic. Baffert has won that stakes eight times, and has been second with the only two entries he's had in it the past four years. Mike Smith will replace Drayden Van Dyke, per a June 18 story in *Sports Illustrated*. Forwardly placed horses traditionally have an advantage at speed-centric Monmouth, so the Haskell should play to the chief strength of this \$350,000 KEESEP Into Mischief bay. Progression-wise, Authentic likely got more out of his Santa Anita Derby second (pressed the pace three wide on both turns after an awkward break) than his coast-to-coast score in the GII San Felipe S. back in March. Luckily for Authentic, time is on his side for the pandemic-altered Classics: He's a May 5 foal who has had focus issues, like veering out erratically while soaring solo through the stretch in the GIII Sham S. back in January. He's also had stutter-step starts in each of his last three races. A couple more months of maturity can only help.

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4) KING GUILLERMO (c, Uncle Mo--Slow Sand, by Dixieland Band)

O-Victoria's Ranch. B-Carhue Investments, Grouseridge Ltd. & Marengo Investments (KY). T-Juan Avila. Sales History: \$90,000 RNA yrl '18 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 5-2-1-1, \$340,350.

Last Start: 2nd **GI Arkansas Derby**, OP, May 2
 Accomplishments Include: 3rd **Pulpit S.**, GP, Nov. 30,
 1st **GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby**
 Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby, CD, Sept. 5
 Equineline PPs. KY Derby Points: 90.

Sold to Katie Cauthen by Blandford Stud for Carhue Inv., Grouseridge Ltd. and Marengo Inv.

A Katie Cauthen Pinhook Selection

King Guillermo was a mystery horse when he wired the GII Tampa Bay Derby at 49-1 off a three-month layoff. But his prolonged and determined second in the stronger/faster division of the split GI Arkansas Derby cemented his status within the Top 12. Now he's slipping back under the radar, with no published workouts since that last start on May 2 and some relaxation time on a Florida farm. After the Arkansas Derby, trainer Juan Carlos Avila had stated a preference to train straight up to the Kentucky Derby. This Uncle Mo bay (\$90,000 RNA KEESEP; \$150,000 OBSAPR) has 90 qualifying points on the "Road to the Derby" leaderboard, good enough for fourth place right now in the standings.

5) ENFORCEABLE (c, Tapit--Justwhistledixie, by Dixie Union)

O-John Oxley. B-Clearsky Farm (KY). T-Mark Casse. Sales History: \$775,000 RNA yrl '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 9-2-2-2, \$367,150.

Last Start: 5th **GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby**, FG, Mar. 21
 Accomplishments Include: 1st **GIII Lecomte S.**, FG, Jan. 18; 3rd **GII Claiborne Breeders' Futurity**, KEE, Oct. 5, 2nd **GII Risen Star S. Div. 1**, FG, Feb. 15.

Next Start: GII Toyota Blue Grass S., KEE, July 11
 Equineline PPs. KY Derby Points: 33.

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Enforceable (\$775,000 KEESEP RNA) is heading from trainer Mark Casse's training center in Ocala to the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland July 11, where he'll attempt to rebound off a fifth-place finish in the Mar. 21 GII Louisiana Derby. On a National Thoroughbred Racing Association conference call last week, Casse likened the Florida-based comeback to the way he got 2016 juvenile champ Classic Empire to the winner's circle after a series of setbacks early in that colt's sophomore season.

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“You’ll remember a few years back, we had Classic Empire, and I think everybody kind of thought we were nuts [when] I said I was going to get him ready [for the Triple Crown],” Casse said. “And if you remember, we ran him right off of our place and won the Arkansas Derby. Our plan is to do the same here with Enforceable.” (Classic Empire, by the way, then ran fourth in the Kentucky Derby despite a horror trip and was second, beaten only a head, in the GI Preakness S.) Enforceable, whose forte has been closing from well off the pace, will have a jockey switch for the Blue Grass, with Joel Rosario replacing Julien Leparoux.

6) THOUSAND WORDS (c, Pioneer of the Nile--Pomeroy's Pistol, by Pomeroy)

O-Albaugh Family Stables & Spendthrift Farm. B-Hardacre Farm (Fl). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$1,000,000 yrl '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-0, \$235,500. Last Start: 11th **Oaklawn S.**, OP, Apr. 11. Accomplishments Include: 1st **GII Los Alamitos Futurity**, LRC, Dec. 7, 1st **GIII Robert B. Lewis S.**, SA, Feb. 1. Next Start: Possible for **GIII Los Alamitos Derby**, LRC, July 4. **EquineLine PPs.** KY Derby Points: 25.

 *Brookdale* Sold for Hardacre Farm 
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Thousand Words | Horsephotos

Either the July 4 **GIII Los Alamitos Derby** or the July 11 **Blue Grass S.** will be the next start for Thousand Words, trainer Bob Baffert told *TDN* last week. The bet here is that this \$1-million KEESEP bay goes in the **Los Al Derby**. Thousand Words won the **GII Los Alamitos Futurity** over that track last December. Plus it's an easier ship from Santa Anita, and the race has only lured four and five starters in each of the past two runnings (with Baffert trainees winning both).

Thousand Words reigned as the No. 1 kingpin on this list for most of the winter, then dropped precipitously after a punchless, no-excuse fourth in the **Mar. 7 San Felipe S.** His stock fell further after a beaten-fave 11th over a sealed track in the **Oaklawn S.** Apr. 11, but that day he truly looked like a horse who wasn't comfortable with the wet footing, backpedaling from kickback 3 1/2 furlongs out. With the **GI Kentucky Derby** advanced to Sept. 5, he's now back in play as a second-wind candidate. Thousand Words fired two consecutive training bullets earlier this month. Then he worked six furlongs in 1:13.20 (4/10) on Saturday while drawing well clear of older workmate **Once On Whiskey (Bodemeister)**, who, coincidentally, won the **2018 Los Al Derby**.

7) DR POST (c, Quality Road--Mary Delaney, by Hennessy)

O-St. Elias Stable. B-Cloyce C. Clark (KY). T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: \$200,000 wlg '18 KEESEP; \$400,000 yrl '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 4-2-1-0, \$261,635. Last Start: 2nd **GI Belmont S.**, BEL, June 20. Accomplishments Include: 1st **Unbridled S.**, GP, Apr. 25. Next Start: Uncommitted. **EquineLine PPs.** KY Derby Points: 60.

It's been an uncharacteristically quiet season on the Derby trail for trainer Todd Pletcher in 2020, but his best chance could be arriving late on the scene in the form of Dr Post, who ran a capable second behind **Tiz the Law** in the **Belmont S.** This **Quality Road** colt (\$200,000 **KEENOV**, \$400,000 **KEESEP**) is now 2-1-0 from four starts, and he owns a better-than-it-looks score in the \$75,000 **Unbridled S.** at Gulfstream that was notable for his grinding determination despite being blocked on the turn and again into the stretch. Dr Post's sire was a four-time Grade I winner, thrice at nine furlongs and once in the one-turn **Met Mile**. His dam, **Mary Delaney** was a front-running force in sprints 13 years ago who won a **Grade II** over seven furlongs. Pletcher said Sunday next-race options are either the **Haskell** or **Travers**.

8) CEZANNE (c, Curlin--Achieving, by Bernardini)

 O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael B Tabor, Derrick Smith & St Elias Stable. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & St Elias Stables LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$3,650,000 2yo '19 **FTFMAR**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Last Start: 1st **Maiden Special Weight**, SA, June 6. Next Start: Uncommitted. **EquineLine PPs.** KY Derby Points: 0.

Trainer Bob Baffert joked in a *Sports Illustrated* story last week that recent maiden-breaking stablemates **Cezanne** (the \$3.65 million **FTFMAR** **Curlin**-sired sales topper) and **Uncle Chuck** (**Uncle Mo**, \$250,000 **KEESEP**), were “walk-ons” taking the place of the barn's recently sidelined or retired Derby prospects.

But “pretty good walk-ons,” Baffert was quick to add. He told *TDN* via text message last week there were “no real plans” yet for a next race for both colts. Cezanne, who breezed an eighth in :10 flat prior to last year’s auction, earned a 90 Beyer for winning his debut at 6 1/2 furlongs, in which he battled in the two path amid a four-way go for the lead, then dug in off the turn to open up to a 2 1/4-length win.

9) BASIN (c, Liam’s Map--Appenzell, by Johannesburg)

O-Jackpot Farm. B-Cottonwood Stables LLC (KY). T-Steve Asmussen. Sales History: \$150,000 yrl ‘18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-2-2-1, \$471,000.

Last Start: 2nd **GI Arkansas Derby**, OP, May 2

Accomplishments Include: 1st **GI Runhappy Hopeful S.**, SAR, Sept. 2, 3rd **GII Rebel S.**, OP, Mar. 14

Next Start: **GII Toyota Blue Grass S.**, KEE, July 11

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 50.

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Basin, last summer’s GI Hopeful S. winner, could be primed to pounce third off the layoff if he starts as expected in the Blue Grass S. Trainer Steve Asmussen told *DRF.com* last week that the prospect of some extra time between starts and a desire to keep this \$150,000 KEESEP bay in two-turn races as the chief reasons he did not enter the Belmont S. on Saturday. After not starting between September and March because of a right hind ankle issue, this Liam’s Map colt has been third and second behind two Bob Baffert-trained winning faves in Oaklawn stakes. Most recently Basin was five lengths in the wake of now-sidelined Charlatan (Speightstown) in the division of the Arkansas Derby that produced faster internal fractions but a slower final eighth and final time. Basin is a May 12 foal, so his next start will be the first after his actual third birthdate.



Basin | Sarah Andrew

10) SOLE VOLANTE (g, Karakontie {Jpn}--Light Blow, by Kingmambo)

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Andie Biancone & Limelight Stables Corp. B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). T-Patrick Biancone. Sales History: \$6,000 yrl ‘18 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo ‘19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-4-1-1, \$323,310.

Last Start: 6th **GI Belmont S.**, BEL, June 20

Accomplishments Include: 1st **GIII Sam F. Davis S.**, TAM, Feb. 8, 1st **Pulpit S.**, GP, Nov. 30, 2nd **GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby**, TAM, Mar. 7.

Next Start: Uncommitted.

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 30.

 **LANE’S END SALES GRADUATE** 

Sole Volante’s non-threatening sixth in the Belmont S. was blah enough to derail him a few pegs within the Top 12, but a solid overall race resume saves this light-bodied deep closer from complete banishment off the list. Coming off a three-month layoff, this \$6,000 KEESEP and \$20,000 OBSAPR Karakontie (Jpn) gelding had a winning allowance prep at Gulfstream 10 days prior to his trip to New York. But he never looked in it to win it on Saturday despite getting a robust pace that should have greatly aided his off-the-tailgate style. Trainer Patrick Biancone previously described Sole Volante as having the mind and athletic prowess to be able to adapt to different racing surfaces. But Biancone told *DRF.com* on Sunday the gelding didn’t handle the track at Belmont. Sole Volante’s second in the GII Tampa Bay Derby is quite a bit better than it looks on paper considering he closed from 11th on a day when the six dirt races at Tampa were all won by forwardly placed speedsters.

11) MAX PLAYER (c, Honor Code--Fools in Love, by Not For Love)

O-George E. Hall & SportBLX Thoroughbreds Corp. B-K&G Stables (KY). T-Linda Rice. Sales History: \$150,000 RNA yrl ‘18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 4-2-1-1, \$273,500.

Last Start: 3rd **GI Belmont S.**, BEL, June 20

Accomplishments Include: 1st **GIII Withers S.**, AQU, Feb. 1

Next Start: Uncommitted.

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 40.

 **LANE’S END SALES GRADUATE** 

Yes, Max Player’s third in the Belmont S. does have a “picked up the pieces” aura to it. But he’s a fresh face coming off a 4 1/2-month layoff, and that still was a pretty nice sustained run he uncorked from the back of the pack. It included a bit of maneuvering for position entering the turn and then having to switch outside charging into the lane. The honest pace established by the frontrunners certainly set up that type of move, but neither second-place finisher Dr Post nor Max Player were seriously threatening Tiz the Law. **Cont. p15**

But what happens in the “race within the race” can be beneficial too, and this \$150,000 KEESEP RNA will be a better Derby candidate for the experience. Trainer Linda Rice told TDN’s Christie DeBernardis last week that Max was “a bit of an enigma” at age two whose progress over time has been “slow and steady.” On Sunday, Rice said a decision on a next start would be a week or 10 days away.

12) STORM THE COURT (c, Court Vision--My Tejana Storm, by Tejano Run)

 O-Exline-Border Racing LLC, David Bernsen, Susanna Wilson & Dan Hudock. B-Stepping Stone Farm (Ky). T-Peter Eurton. Sales History: \$5,000 yrl '18 FTKFEB; \$60,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt & GISW, 7-2-0-2, \$1,235,451.

Last Start: 6th **GI Arkansas Derby**, OP, May 2
 Accomplishments Include: 1st **GI TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile**, SA, Nov. 1, 3rd **GII San Felipe S.**, SA, Feb. 9
 Next Start: **GIII Ohio Derby**, TDN, June 27
Equineline PPs. KY Derby Points: 32.

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The 2-year-old champ and 45-1 upset winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile has been luckless in three starts as a sophomore and will venture to Thistledown for the GIII Ohio Derby this Saturday in search of a turnaround. This \$60,000 OBSAPR bay (bought for \$5,000 as a FTKFEB yearling) was only peripherally involved when fourth in the GII San Vicente S. and wasn't in the bridle when third behind heavyweights Authentic and Honor A.P. in the San Felipe S. He loomed but never fired when sixth in the stronger/faster division of the Arkansas Derby, and trainer Peter Eurton told *DRF.com* last week that blinkers would come off at Thistledown for the first time since Storm the Court ran third in the GI American Pharoah S. at Santa Anita last September. “He’s matured enough now,” Eurton said. For a \$500,000 race, the Ohio Derby is currently lacking a headline horse and Storm the Court might end up being it. In six career races, this Court Vision colt has never started the favorite.

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AMERICAN PHAROAH (Pioneerof the Nile) <i>(Cafe Pharoah--G3 Unicorn S.)</i>	7	4

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ATTILA'S STORM (Forest Wildcat) <i>(My Storm Warrior--NM-Bred Thoroughbred Futurity)</i>	22	---
COMIC STRIP (Red Ransom) <i>(Indian Peak--Snow Chief S.)</i>	13	---
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike) <i>(Red King--GIII San Juan Capistrano S.)</i>	51	27
INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday) <i>(Gamine--GI Longines Acorn S.)</i>	70	29 (6)
LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike) <i>(Lucky Move--Obeah S.)</i>	55	35

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STORMY ATLANTIC (Storm Cat) <i>(Big Runner--Siren Lure S.)</i>	109	47
VIOLENCE (Medaglia d'Oro) <i>(No Parole--GI Woody Stephens S., Pres. by Claiborne)</i>	20	7 (2)
WAR FRONT (Danzig) <i>(Battleground--Listed Chesham S.)</i>	91	48

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JACQUES CARTIER S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Malibu Secret	Malibu Moon	1569389 Ontario, Inc. and Schickedanz, Bruno	Drexler	Wilson	117
2	Dixie's Gamble	Gamble's Exchange	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	119
3	Circle of Friends	Midnight Lute	Keowee Racing Stable & D-Mac Racing Stable Inc.	MacRae	Husbands	117
4	Not So Quiet	Silent Name (Jpn)	Heste Sport, Inc.	Casse	Kimura	117
5	Pink Lloyd	Old Forester	Entourage Stable	Tiller	Hernandez	124

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Tall Oaks Farm, 3-Ericka Rusnak, 4-Heste Sport Inc. - TB Racing Division, 5-John Carey

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT

STEPHEN FOSTER S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fearless 🍀	Ghostzapper	China Horse Club and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
2	Pirate's Punch 🍀	Shanghai Bobby	Gulliver Racing, Drager, Craig W. and Legan, Dan	Forster	Smith	120
3	Alkhaatam	Tapit	Shadwell Stable	Peitz	Cannon	120
4	Multiplier 🍀	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary	Miller	Gaffalione	120
5	Tom's d'Etat 🍀	Smart Strike	G M B Racing	Stall, Jr.	Mena	124
6	By My Standards	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	122
7	Silver Dust 🍀	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Beschizza	120
8	Owendale 🍀	Into Mischief	Rupp Racing	Cox	Geroux	120

Breeders: 1-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 4-Mark Stansell, 5-SF Bloodstock LLC, 6-Don Ladd, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

FLEUR DE LIS H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Go Google Yourself	Into Mischief	Jay Em Ess Stable	McGee	Hernandez, Jr.	120
2	Another Broad 🍀	Include	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
3	Chocolate Kisses	Candy Ride (Arg)	Debby M. Oxley	Casse	Carroll	120
4	Serengeti Empress 🍀	Alternation	Joel Politi	Amoss	Talamo	124
5	Midnight Bisou 🍀	Midnight Lute	Bloom Racing Stbl, Madaket Stables & Allen Racing	Asmussen	Smith	124
6	Red Dane (Ity)	Red Rocks (Ire)	Calumet Farm	LoPresti	Lanerie	120
7	Motion Emotion 🍀	Take Charge Indy	Abbondanza Racing, Mark DeDomenico LLC and Medallion Racing	Baltas	Leparoux	120

Breeders: 1-Samantha Siegel, 2-Fitzhugh, LLC, 3-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 4-Tri Eques Bloodstock, LLC, 5-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 6-Centro Equino Arcadia Srl, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC



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BASHFORD MANOR S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Crown and Coke	Aikenite	Matthew Schera	Lawrence, II	Mena	120
2	Hulen	Tapiture	Heiligbrodt, William & Corinne, Madaket Stables & Spendthrift Farm LLC	Asmussen	Lanerie	120
3	Gatsby	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Gaffalione	120
4	Hyperfocus 🌿	Constitution	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
5	Herd Immunity 🌿	Union Rags	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Miller	Hernandez, Jr.	120
6	Cazadero 🌿	Street Sense	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
7	County Final 🌿	Oxbow	Ennis, John, Noriega, Hayden and 47 Roses, LLC	Ennis	Graham	120

Breeders: 1-Richard Forbush, 2-Keith Asmussen, 3-Arindel, 4-Mike Heitzmann, Jill Heitzmann & WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Mike G. Rutherford, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:20 p.m. EDT

REGRET S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dominga	Ghostzapper	Don Alberto Stable	Cox	Bridgmohan	118
2	His Glory 🌿	Mineshaft	Joe Sharp	Sharp	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	Stunning Sky 🌿	Declaration of War	Paradise Farms Corp.	Maker	Gaffalione	118
4	In Good Spirits	Ghostzapper	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Mena	118
5	Crystal Cliffs (Fr)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables & Wonder Stables	Motion	Velazquez	118
6	Micheline	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Bravo	118
7	Edgee Angel 🌿	Competitive Edge	Self, Dorothy, Simms, Zack and Morgeson, Jay A.	Simms	Lanerie	118
8	Wexx	Declaration of War	Hinkle Farms	Jones	Beschizza	118
9	Eve of War	Declaration of War	Treadway Racing Stable	Pletcher	Geroux	118
10	Harvey's Lil Goil	American Pharoah	Estate of Harvey A. Clarke and Braverman, Paul	Mott	Garcia	118
11	Witez	More Than Ready	Mary Ann Charlston	Wilkes	Landeros	118
12	Pass the Plate	Temple City	Silverton Hill LLC	McGee	Leparoux	118
13	Hendy Woods 🌿	Uncle Mo	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Casse	Carroll	118

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 3-Stephen J. McDonald, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-M. L. Bloodstock Ltd., 6-Godolphin, 7-Stillmeadow Farm LLC, 8-Hinkle Farms, 9-Jeff Treadway, 10-Harvey A. Clarke, 11-Mary Ann Charlston, 12-Silverton Hill, LLC, 13-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC



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7th-Thistledown, \$30,500, Alw, 6-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.74, sy.

DARE DAY (g, 4, Can the Man--Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic), runner-up in the state-bred Best of Ohio Sprint S. and fourth in the open-company Steel Valley Sprint S. as a sophomore, returned with an easy Ohio-bred allowance score June 11 at Belterra and was crushed down to 1-20 coming back on just 11 days' rest here. Easily making a clear lead, the gelding dictated terms through a :22.54 quarter, shook further away nearing the stretch and cruised past the wire 5 1/2 lengths to the good of Candy Exchange (Sidney's Candy). The winner has a juvenile half-sister by Shakin It Up named Front Circle, a yearling Flat Out half-sister named Hosanna and a full-brother foaled this term. Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$25,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-5-1-0, \$146,356. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-Daniel J & Patricia J Yates (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Lone Star, \$34,000, Msw, 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.66, my.

HENRYS DEAL (f, 3, Race Day--Fast Deal {SW, \$273,058}, by Grand Slam) drilled a best-of-42 half-mile over the local main track in :47 1/5 June 15 and was given a 5-1 debut chance here. Breaking last, the gray recovered to track the speed from third past a :22.37 quarter and drew on even terms three wide five-sixteenths out. Taking over at the top of the lane, she steadily kicked clear from 1-5 favorite Comic (Distorted Humor) to score a sharp 5 1/2-length success. The chalk held for second. The victress has a yearling half-brother by Goldencents. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$65,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,160. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Simon Hudy; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Robertino

Diodoro.



3rd-Louisiana Downs, \$18,330, Msw, 6-22, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.41, fm.

THELMA AND ANNIE (IRE) (f, 4, Kodiak {GB}--Green Oasis, by Green Desert) showed a sharp worktab for this unveiling, highlighted by a five-furlong bullet in :59 3/5 (1/4) from the gate May 27 at The Thoroughbred Center, and was supported to 12-5 second favoritism. Breaking sharply, the bay led narrowly through a :22.42 quarter, found daylight when her nearest pursuer bore out on the turn and stayed in charge from there to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over longshot Theperfectsamurai (First Samurai). The winner's dam is a half-sister to MGISW Student Council (Kingmambo) out of five-time GSW Class Kris (Kris S.). She is responsible for a yearling colt by Galileo Gold (GB). Sales History: €52,000 Ylg '17 GOFFEB; 32,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT; 130,000gns RNA 2yo '18 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart.](#)** O-Spry Family Farm; B-Michael G. Daly (IRE); T-Brian S. House.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Bower's Point (Tapit)

2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Lone Star, Msw 4 1/2f, RUNAWAYPOINT, 12-1

Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

67 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Louisiana Downs, Msw 4f, BLAMEITONTHEJOCK, 9-2
\$5,000 FTK OCT yrl

Hit It a Bomb (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 33 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-Lone Star, Msw 4 1/2f, HE'S A BOMB, 15-1
 \$9,000 TTA MIX yrl

Mean Season (Henny Hughes), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,000
 5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Lone Star, Msw 4 1/2f, MEAN CANNON, 6-1

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 97 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Thistledown, Msw 5f, BRILLIANT JOURNEY, 5-2
 4-Lone Star, Msw 4 1/2f, RESOLVE NOW, 15-1

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Thistledown, Msw 5f, UPTOWN, 9-2
 \$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Ashford Stud
 95 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Thistledown, Msw 5f, NICKY TWO SHOES, 3-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000
 233 foals of racing age/46 winners/5 black-type winners
 6-Thistledown, Msw 5f, ALEXANDRIA, 5-2

Cryptolight (Fantastic Light), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm
 8 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Belterra, Msw 4 1/2f, CRYPTO'S IMAGE, 20-1

Golden Lad (Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000
 125 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, SOLID GOLD DANCER, 12-1

Gold for Cash (Eurosilver)
 10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, BLIGHT, 20-1

Jack Milton (War Front), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500
 102 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, JACKSONS GOLD, 20-1
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Horses make their way out to the track for the first race at Parx on Monday | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
 232 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, CARTOUCHE, 6-1
 \$105,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 246 foals of racing age/46 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-Lone Star, Msw 4 1/2f, VETERAN'S HOLIDAY, 5-1
 \$35,000 KEE NOV wnl



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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Clean Up Bella, c, 3, **Oxbow**--Bella Cardona (SW), by Bertrando. Seoul, 6-20, Hcp. (\$50k), 1400m. B-Le Jardin (KY). *Won by seven lengths as the 12-5 favorite. **\$14,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

Baedari Prince, c, 3, **Oxbow**--Triple Cream (GSP), by Tapit. Seoul, 6-21, Hcp. (\$50k), 1200m. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Blue Chiton, c, 3, **Palace Malice**--Egot, by Dehere. Seoul, 6-20, Hcp. (\$62k), 1800m. B-Machmer Hall & Montese LLC (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.



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Socks Go, g, 3, **Race Day**--Coulee (GSP, \$191,436), by Vicar. Busan, 6-21, Hcp. (\$62k), 1400m. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY). *1/2 to Golden Concord (Concord Point), SW-Pan. **\$37,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

Uri, c, 4, **Alternation**--My Favorite Tune, by Maria's Mon. Seoul, 6-21, Hcp. (\$91k), 1900m. B-William D Fishback Jr (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Morphis, g, 5, **Stephen Got Even**--Chinchilla (SP), by Rubiano. Seoul, 6-20, Hcp (\$91k), 1400m. B-Canamer Farm (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

Cheongdam Dokki, g, 6, **To Honor and Serve**--Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold. Seoul, 6-21, Herald Business Cup (NBT) (\$248k), 2000m. B-Blue Heaven Farm LLC (KY). *Ch. 3yo, Ch. Stayer & SW-Kor. **1/2 to Gouldings Green (Charismatic), MGSW, \$682,493; Baby Bird (Cape Town), MSP, \$222,804; and Filare l'Oro (Hard Spun), SW & GSP, \$185,100. ***\$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **VIDEO**



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IN RUSSIA:

Lovely Motif, f, 2, **Carpe Diem**--Love and Lies, by Broken Vow. Krasnodar, 6-20, Alw, 1200m. B-Town and Country Horse Farms LLC (KY). *1/2 to Delicate Lady (Thunder Gulch), GSP, \$174,003. **\$15,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



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Top Lime, f, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Chati's On Top (SW, \$306,668), by Old Topper. Central Moscow Hippodrome, 6-21, Kuban River S. (NBT), 1200m. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). *Won by seven front-running lengths. **\$25,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**



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Laman Erzu, f, 2, **Mineshaft**--Special Guest, by Smart Strike. Pyatigorsk, 6-21, Kuban River S. (NBT), 1200m. B-W S Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY). *\$42,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



LANE'S END BRED & SOLD

Rock Charger, f, 2, **Will Take Charge**--Limbo Loose (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Krasnodar, 6-20, Kuban River S. (NBT), 1200m. B-Mt Brilliant Broodmares II LLC (KY). *\$37,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$45,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD

Femistokl, c, 3, **Commissioner**--Tart, by Dixieland Band. Central Moscow Hippodrome, 6-21, Grand Summer S. (2000 Guineas) (NBT), 1600m. B-Janet L Sexton & Jessica M Mowry (KY). *\$6,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

Whiskey Lemon Bars, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Film Maker (GISW, \$2,203,730), by Dynaformer. Krasnodar, 6-21, Anilin S. (NBT), 2000m. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). *1/2 to Film Making (Storm Cat), SP, \$175,388; Film Shot (Distorted Humor), MGSP, \$206,375. **\$40,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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Volatile Analyst, c, 3, **DistortedHumor**. See "Britain".



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12th-Santa Anita, \$54,806, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.16, fm.

SOUTHERN KING (g, 4, Animal Kingdom--Southern Truth {MSP, \$171,073}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-5, \$178,332. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Gary Barber; B-Eaton & Thorne, Inc (NY); T-Peter Miller. *\$137,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$15,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

8th-Indiana Grand, \$36,500, (S), 6-22, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.34, ft.

SACRED KIKI BIRD (g, 4, E Z's Gentleman--Checker Hall, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-2, \$93,855. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc. & Bruce Murphy; B-John O'Meara (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. *\$7,500 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Woodbourne (Danzig), GISP, \$542,893.

8th-Parx Racing, \$35,500, (S), 6-22, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.64, ft.

JOHNNY RITT (g, 3, Weigelia--C J's Little Girl, by Attorney) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$122,810. O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-Barbara Wheeler (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *\$17,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

5th-Indiana Grand, \$33,800, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-22, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.64, fm.

JOHNNY UNLEASHED (g, 3, Colonel John--Ready to Unleash, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$91,127. O-Foster Family Racing, Lonnie Reynolds, H & H Horses, LLC & Joseph Mills; B-St. Simon Place, Scott Stephens & Betsy T Wells (KY); T-Eric N. Foster. *\$10,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Keep Attacking, g, 3, Forest Attack--Keepsake, by Souvenir Copy. Fairmount, 6-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.60. B-Donald McCrosky (IL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Reinvestedinterest, c, 3, Kettle Corn--Take Interest, by More Than Ready. Thistledown, 6-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.08. B-Jaroslav Gold (OH).

Emily Lane, f, 3, Paddy O'Prado--Street Fantasy, by Street Sense. Indiana Grand, 6-22, (S), 1m, 1:41.88. B-Peter Scott Reiman (IN).

Mustang Willie, c, 3, Tidal Volume--Our Little Lucy, by Valid Wager. Thistledown, 6-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.54. B-Carol & Daryl Duncan (OH). *\$7,500 Ylg '18 OHIOCT.

Herbies Toys, g, 4, Declaration of War--Dina Gold, by Seeking the Gold. Indiana Grand, 6-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.11. B-Gabriel Duignan & Maidenhead Bloodstock (KY). *\$130,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Emerald Gold (War Front), GISP.

Golden Command, f, 4, Strong Mandate--Orangeblackandgold, by Rock Hard Ten. Indiana Grand, 6-22, (S), 5f, :59.23. B-Randy Burkett (IN). *\$8,100 3yo '19 INDMIX.

Busster Von Trappe, g, 4, Trappe Shot--Parting Kiss (SP, \$101,420), by Artie Schiller. Delaware, 6-22, 1mT, 1:35.82. B-Monica J. Bauman (KY).



ANIMAL KINGDOM, Southern King, g, 4, o/o Southern Truth, by Yes It's True. AOC, 6-21, Santa Anita

CAN THE MAN, Dare Day, g, 4, o/o Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 6-22, Thistledown

COLONEL JOHN, Johnny Unleashed, g, 3, o/o Ready to Unleash, by More Than Ready. AOC, 6-22, Indiana Grand

DECLARATION OF WAR, Herbies Toys, g, 4, o/o Dina Gold, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 6-22, Indiana Grand

E Z'S GENTLEMAN, Sacred Kiki Bird, g, 4, o/o Checker Hall, by Seeking the Gold. ALW, 6-22, Indiana Grand

FLASHBACK, Positive Force, f, 3, o/o Wildcat Dreamer, by Forest Wildcat. WMC, 6-22, Parx Racing

FOREST ATTACK, Keep Attacking, g, 3, o/o Keepsake, by Souvenir Copy. MSW, 6-22, Fairmount

KETTLE CORN, Reinvestedinterest, c, 3, o/o Take Interest, by More Than Ready. MSW, 6-22, Thistledown

KODIAC (GB), Thelma and Annie (Ire), f, 4, o/o Green Oasis, by Green Desert. MSW, 6-22, Louisiana Downs

PADDY O'PRADO, Emily Lane, f, 3, o/o Street Fantasy, by Street Sense. MSW, 6-22, Indiana Grand

PARTNER'S HERO, My Danzig Partner, g, 5, o/o Second in Power, by Power by Far. WMC, 6-22, Parx Racing

RACE DAY, Henrys Deal, f, 3, o/o Fast Deal, by Grand Slam. MSW, 6-22, Lone Star

STRONG MANDATE, Golden Command, f, 4, o/o Orangeblackandgold, by Rock Hard Ten. MSW, 6-22, Indiana Grand

TIDAL VOLUME, Mustang Willie, c, 3, o/o Our Little Lucy, by Valid Wager. MSW, 6-22, Thistledown

TRAPPE SHOT, Busster Von Trappe, g, 4, o/o Parting Kiss, by Artie Schiller. MSW, 6-22, Delaware

WEIGELIA, Johnny Ritt, g, 3, o/o C J's Little Girl, by Attorney. ALW, 6-22, Parx Racing



BREEZE UPS BACK ON AT LAST



Photo courtesy Goffs UK

By Kelsey Riley

Europe's belated breeze-up season at last gets underway on Thursday in Newmarket, with the combined Tattersalls Craven and Ascot Breeze-Up Sales (for which the breeze took place on Monday) setting the scene ahead of the joint Goffs UK and Arqana Breeze-Up in Doncaster six days later on July 1. Osarus staged its juvenile sale online on May 27, but these will be the continent's first live, in-person (and, crucially, in-horse) bloodstock sales since the world was brought to a standstill by COVID-19 in mid-March. The Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale will be staged on July 8, and the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up brings the curtain down on July 24.

The world effectively went into lockdown on the eve of Tattersalls's planned Ascot Breeze-Up Sale in early April, and a revisit of the timeline of events surrounding the rejigging of the sector's calendar shows just how swiftly, completely and unexpectedly COVID-19 tightened its grip. Tattersalls quickly moved to combine its Ascot and Craven sales, and those have endured no fewer than four date changes to accommodate lockdown and national health protocols as well as the racing calendar and other sales. Goffs UK and Arqana officially announced their partnership on Apr. 18 with the sale slated for Ireland. [Cont. p2](#)

STAGE SET FOR RETURN TO ACTION AT TATTERSALLS

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK-It's usually a little bracing on the Rowley Mile in mid-April but we're now heading towards the end of June and one consolation for people out watching the horses breeze for the Tattersalls Craven and Ascot sales was a warm, bright morning. And, happily, there was a good crowd in attendance on Monday, with the expansiveness of the Heath lending ample provision for social distancing once the pre-approved attendees had had their temperatures checked on arrival at the racecourse.

We've heard far too much talk of the new normal. Most people in the racing and bloodstock world will be only too happy to return to the good old days of handshakes and hugs, and bonhomie over a beer in the sales-ring bar. That will take a while but for now we have a happy medium that many feared we would not see at all in 2020. [Cont. p5](#)

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The latest amendment on June 4 saw the sale moved to Doncaster to allow vendors and purchasers to take in the Tattersalls breeze ups and the Goffs UK/Arqana breeze ups in one country, breezes included, within the space of 10 days and avoid the risks and quarantines required for moving between countries.

Through all the headaches of the past three-plus months, the key principals of the breeze-up sector have largely set aside their personal agendas and admirably worked together to put in place a plan expected to work best for the industry as a whole. Tim Kent, managing director of Goffs UK, recalled how seamlessly the collaboration with Arqana came about.

“We came to the conclusion that it made sense to try to work together,” Kent said. “It was a conversation that I had with Nick Nugent and Henry Beeby; the three of us were talking and said, ‘maybe we should think about combining with Arqana.’ I know that Henry then put in a call to Eric Hoyeau in Arqana and when Henry suggested it to Eric, Eric started laughing and said, ‘funny, because Freddy [Powell] and I were talking about the exact same thing this morning.’”



Jake Warren and Tim Kent at the 2018 Goffs UK breeze | Alayna Cullen

Freddy Powell said the decision was “a bit of a no-brainer” for Arqana.

“We had 165 horses catalogued and 132 of them were based in Ireland,” he said. “At the time when we started talking [with Goffs UK] it was obvious that Ireland was the place to go because the horses were there and the pandemic was not as bad in Ireland as it was in England, but we were not expecting the Irish authorities to be as strict on quarantine as what happened later in the spring. Now that we know that most of the buyers are based in England and they’d have to quarantine when they got home from traveling anywhere in Europe, it

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made more sense to do it in England. And we thought it was fair to vendors and buyers to be in the same country as Tattersalls so people didn’t have to travel as much. It was pretty simple in the end because everyone wanted to work for the benefit of the industry in general. We all had the same goals.”

At the joint Goffs UK and Arqana Breeze-Up, the Goffs UK 2-year-olds are catalogued as lots one through 165, and the Arqana horses 200 through 365. They will all breeze at Doncaster on June 28 and, after two inspection days meant to allow buying parties more time to coordinate and to spread out on the sales grounds, they will all go through the ring on July 1. Tattersalls has adopted the same spacing between its breeze and sale.

“The Goffs and Arqana teams were looking for the same things, and so far it’s worked out really well,” Kent said. “We’ve come together to put together a platform and we think in a way that we’ll be better together. Someone said to me the other day that it’s kind of like the Kelloggs advert—the original and the best. The Doncaster Sale was the first one in Europe so that’s the original sale and we’ve had great success on the track. Arguably the best breeze-up sale in Europe last year was the Arqana sale, and they’ve had a huge amount of success with horses like War Of Will and Channel (Ire). Hopefully it’s a good marriage; the original and the best.” **Cont. p3**



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A 2-year-old heads out to breeze at Arqana last year | Arqana

Breeze Ups Back on at Last Cont.

Powell concurred. “It will be fantastic on July 1 that potential buyers will have the choice between our more two-turn horses that we are usually selling at Arqana, as well as the sharp 2-year-olds that are usually sold at Doncaster,” he said. “Normally you’d have to go to two different places to see those horses, and now they’re all in the same place.”

Goffs UK and Arqana also worked closely with Tattersalls in coordinating sale dates and health protocols to ensure a seamless transition between sales.

“We’ve all been put in very similar situations and I think above all we’ve been acutely conscious that the consignors have been put in a horrible situation from the outset,” said Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George. “They have big investments tied up in these 2-year-olds and to find your well thought out business plan completely undermined by events completely outside your control is unsettling at the very least. All the sales companies were very conscious of our responsibilities to our own businesses, but equally to the people that make our businesses, and that’s the consignors on the one hand, and also to stage sales that work for the purchasers.” **Cont. p4**

EVERYONE WANTS THE SALE TO HAPPEN, NEEDS IT TO HAPPEN, AND EVERYONE HAS BEEN DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

Tim Kent

IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

AQUIS SNAPS UP BELLEVUE HALL

Aquis Farm has added GSW Bellevue Hall (Aus) (Pierro {Aus}) to its extensive stallion roster. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

Breeze Ups Back on at Last Cont.

He continued, “We’ve been working closely and trying our best to accommodate all concerned and I think that’s reflected well on everybody in the industry. It’s not just been Anglo-Irish cooperation; we’ve been working very closely with our French counterparts as well to make sure everybody gets a fair crack of the whip.”

“We’re no different to so many other businesses throughout the world in the last few months,” George reflected. “Everything we’ve all been used to and the conventional approach to everything went flying out the window with the spread of the pandemic, and it was pretty well on the eve of what would have been our breeze-up sale season. It fairly quickly became apparent that we wouldn’t be able to stage those sales, either the Ascot Breeze-Up Sale or the Craven Breeze-Up Sale, either in a conventional manner or on their original calendar dates. We had to move fairly quickly on that, but I don’t think we realized quite how dramatic the changes would have to be, and I don’t think we’re alone in that; I think the world was taken by surprise and we were no exception.”

In addition to greater spacing between the breezes and sales, Goffs UK/Arqana and Tattersalls will adopt precautions including limiting sale attendees to pre-registered vendors and buyers and mandatory health

questionnaires, medical forms and temperature checks. Social distancing on the sales grounds and the use of PPE like face masks and gloves will be enforced, and hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the sales grounds.

For those who are unable or choose not to attend the sales, online bidding and phone bidding will be available for all sales. For Goffs UK/Arqana, the Goffs UK platform will be used for the entire sale.

“We have a new online bidding system that we’ve trialled extensively and it seems to work very well,” Kent said. “There will also be a large team from both Goffs and Arqana and we’re very willing to take telephone bids on the day. You don’t have to be in attendance to participate in the sale. We’re also going to be weighing and measuring the height of each horse prior to their breeze and that will be displayed on our website. People can get more information than they normally would from the website. We won’t be doing official times but we will be able to

provide times to people who want them. Anyone who is registered with us and needs more information along those lines, we can provide that. For people that can’t attend the sale, we can also put them in touch with vets and agents who might be able to assist them. We’re hopeful that the two viewing days, which is something we’ve never had before, will enable all purchasers, whether that’s owners, agents or trainers, enough time to get all the information they need to be able to participate in the sale.”

“One of the things we have had to do is explore as many avenues as possible to make it easy for buyers to participate at sales in the event that they’re unable to attend in person,” George added. “That’s something that we at Tattersalls have worked hard on, to get the technology up and running for the Craven and Ascot Sale. Live internet bidding will be a part of all Tattersalls sales from hereon in starting with the Craven and Ascot Breeze-Up Sale and we’ll also have phone bidding very

much available to purchasers who are unable to attend. We’re conscious we need to pull out all the stops to make the sales accessible.”

Kent was outspoken in his praise of the vendors and buyers in their role in coming up with a workable solution for the sales calendar.

“The vendors and purchasers have all been really keen to do everything they can to ensure we can put the sale on,” he said. “We’ve certainly had plenty of



A 2-year-old breezes ahead of last year's Craven sale | Tattersalls

opinions from vendors about what we should or shouldn’t be doing, but they’ve all been really constructive with their views. It’s been very much a team effort between the vendors, the purchasers and ourselves to try to find the best way to sell these horses.

“Everyone wants [the sale] to happen, needs it to happen, and everyone has been doing what they can to make it happen. Let’s be honest, it’s not perfect; the perfect solution was the original sale, which [should have been] two months ago. It’s not perfect but we’re very much trying to do what’s best for everyone and hopefully this provides a solution that suits the vast majority.”

At the end of the day, it is unlikely that anyone is expecting superlatives to be attached to these sales, given the state of the global economy, but Kent said a good result would be a satisfactory clearance rate; for the breeze-up vendors to move this crop along and be in a position to re-invest at the yearling sales. [Cont. p5](#)

Breeze Ups Back on at Last Cont.

"No one is predicting we're going to match last year's statistics; that would be naivety in the extreme to think like that," he said. "I think a critical thing for us will be clearance rate--I think people need to get horses sold. These guys need to get some liquidity back in to pay the bills, so if we can get horses sold that'll be a big success for us. I think if it feels like it's a successful sale, if horses are getting sold and vendors are happy, we'll be happy. And we'll be even happier when they go and prove themselves on the track."

George noted that the mood at HQ has noticeably soared since the resumption of racing.

"Being based in Newmarket and surrounded by 70-odd trainers and people who are professionally engaged in the sport, it was remarkable to see that perceptible lift in spirits when the starting stalls clattered open for the first time since March," he said. "To have racing back in Britain, Ireland and France--albeit behind closed doors--is the tonic the industry needed. We've already enjoyed some fantastic racing and we're looking forward to plenty more. We're back up and running, albeit slightly differently, but there's more of a feeling of optimism around everywhere."

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Tattersalls Craven & Ascot Breeze Up Sale breeze videos are now available at www.tattersalls.com & www.tattersallsascot.com. The sale is scheduled for 11 a.m. local time on June 25th.

Stage Set for Return to Action at Tattersalls Cont. from p1

Almost 12 weeks after the Tattersalls Ascot Breeze-up should have taken place, and 10 since the Craven, a combined one-day sale will take place on Thursday. Sixty-three horses have been withdrawn from the original Craven Sale, and another 38, at the time of writing, from the Ascot line-up, including the colt listed as **lot 40** for Aguiar Bloodstock but now known as the G2 Norfolk S. winner **The Lir Jet (Ire)** (Prince Of Lir {Ire}).



Temperature checks on arrival at Tattersalls | Emma Berry



Jackie & Tom Clover | Emma Berry

With a large percentage of the horses catalogued for the various breeze-up sales having been prepared in Ireland, the consignors have arrived en masse in the UK, where they will remain for the next fortnight while sales take place in Doncaster next week for the combined Goffs UK and Arqana auctions, and then the Tattersalls Guineas Sale on July 8.

The sense of relief that finally some action is taking place was palpable among vendors.

"It's just great that the first part is out of the way and that the horses have done as expected," said Brendan Holland of Grove Stud on Monday afternoon as his horses were being inspected at Park Paddocks. "Even taking into account the fact that the racecourse couldn't be used I still thought [the breeze session] looked to be well attended, so that was pleasing. We're showing now and the same familiar faces are around and people look like they're here to buy horses, so we are hopeful. Obviously we've had a very anxious few months. A huge amount of work went in on the part of the sales companies, not just for this but all the sales companies, and for this one specifically on the part of Harvey Bell, and of course the team. There was a lot of pressure to put on the sale under the circumstances and we are grateful that they were able to manage it and that we were given the chance to sell the horses. I hope for everyone's sake it goes well and that when it's all over we are still in the game and buying yearlings. I'm sure we will be."

Holland's relief was heightened by the fact that the horse who has been pleasing him the most in his work, a colt by Kodiak (GB) out of the winning Pivotal (GB) mare Honeymead (Ire) (**lot 53**), has also received significant boosts to his page by recent racing results. On Saturday at Royal Ascot his sire was represented by the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. winner Hello Youmzain (Ire) as well as providing the winners of the two juvenile group races, Nando Parrado (GB) and Campanelle (Ire).

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Lot 132, a War Front filly out of Tell Me Now | *Emma Berry*

Stage Set for Return to Action at Tattersalls Cont.

Then the following day the colt's 3-year-old half-brother High Accolade (Ire) (Outstrip {GB}) remained unbeaten when winning his second race for James Tate and Saeed Manana.

"There's no secret that he's the one I'm pinning my hopes on and I was especially pleased to see him to do what I was hoping he would do this morning," Holland said. "He came up with plenty of style so I have my fingers crossed now for the next bit. The difficult part is out of the way."

Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George is also delighted that the sale house has been able to reopen the gates at Park Paddocks for the first time since the February Sale, albeit with strict protocols in place.

He said, "It's great to be at this stage and to be able to put this sale on for the very patient and long-suffering consignors, and equally patient potential purchases. We are just pleased to be

able to hold the sale under almost normal conditions. The ground was fantastic down on the racecourse side, the sun was shining and conditions were very good for the breeze so that's a good start to the week."

He added, "We've had a lot of medical declaration forms submitted so people have been very efficient and responded to all the requirements that we all currently face and that's been impressive actually. While we are thrilled to be able to put the sale on, we're equally very conscious that we have a responsibility to everybody's health and safety in these slightly strange times.

"Logistically, so far everything has gone very smoothly. There's been a lot of hard work put into it by the team at Tattersalls and it's great to see everybody responding in the way you'd hope. I think that bodes well for the week and for the coming sales."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

DETTORI CALLED UP FOR ENGLISH KING IN THE DERBY

Frankie Dettori has been given the ride aboard G1 Investec Derby favourite **English King (Fr)** (Camelot {GB}) at Epsom on Saturday week, trainer Ed Walker has confirmed. The son of Camelot stamped himself as a leading contender for the premier Classic with a hugely impressive display in the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial earlier in the month and is now a best priced 7-2, ahead of Andrew Balding's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas hero **Kameko** (Kitten's Joy) at 5-1. Tom Marquand was on board English King at Lingfield, but is set to be replaced at Epsom by Dettori, who steered the remarkable Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) to a third Gold Cup success at Royal Ascot last week for English King's owner, Bjorn Nielsen.

Walker told PA, "Frankie is going to ride English King in the Derby. I feel desperately sorry for Tom, and it is absolutely no reflection of our faith and trust in his ability. Bjorn and I mulled

it over and watched all the trials, and it became increasingly clear John [Gosden] wasn't going to have a Derby runner. After Tom won on the horse at Lingfield he asked if he'd keep the ride in the Derby, and I said to him 'your only danger is Frankie'.

"Frankie obviously has a wealth of big-race experience and raises his game to stratospheric heights for the big races. We feel very privileged to have him on board."

Stradivarius was one of six Royal Ascot winners for the popular Italian, who will be bidding for a third win in the Derby following his previous triumphs aboard Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in 2007 and Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in 2015.

Walker added, "The Derby is the Derby, and Frankie is Frankie. It's very tough on Tom--but he has never ridden in a Classic around Epsom before, and I hope he'll have other big days with us in the future, very possibly on this horse.

"It will be my first runner in the Derby--fingers crossed we get there--and having Frankie Dettori on board will just give me a bit of confidence as well, and obviously Frankie and Bjorn have the connection through Stradivarius. It wasn't an easy decision. I'm sure it won't be too long before Tom is jocking people off left, right and centre."

English King enjoyed a Monday morning workout in Lambourn and is reported to be in fine fettle by his trainer. [Cont. p8](#)



Watching the breezes on the Rowley Mile | Emma Berry



English King winning the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial | Megan Ridgeway

Dettori Called Up to Ride English King in the Derby Cont.

“He’s in cracking form--really well in himself. I just hope we can keep him in the same form for the next 12 days,” said Walker. “We haven’t organised when it will happen yet, but Frankie will come and sit on him between now and the Derby.”

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FABRE LIKELY TO DIVIDE CLASSIC COLTS

Andre Fabre’s ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Ocean Atlantique** (American Pharoah) may head to next month’s G1 Investec Derby at Epsom, with stablemate and fellow ‘**Rising Star**’ **Victor Ludorum (GB)** (Shamardal) likely to contest the French version. Fabre has no intention of stepping Victor Ludorum up to a mile and a half yet, and the G1 Prix du Jockey Club has always been his aim. American Pharoah colt Ocean Atlantique is owned by Coolmore, whose chief Epsom hope **Mogul (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) is out to 10-1 for the Derby following his Royal Ascot defeat. Ocean Atlantique finished second to the smart Pao Alto (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) in the G3 Prix La Force, before winning a listed race by five lengths at Deauville on May 31.



Ocean Atlantique | Scoop Dyga

“It is possible that Ocean Atlantique could join Victor Ludorum in the Jockey Club. He will either run there or at Epsom,” said Fabre. “Ocean Atlantique would have more stamina, so he’s a possible for Epsom, but I have to talk to the owners and see what they want to do regarding their 3-year-olds.”

“The [Epsom] picture is still a bit murky. You have the Guineas winner **Kameko** (Kitten’s Joy), and then the horse who won at Lingfield [English King {Fr}] looks a nice horse. Victor Ludorum is in good shape, and everything is building nicely toward the Jockey Club.”

Last year’s French Guineas winner and ‘**Rising Star**’ **Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) was surprisingly beaten on his return to action by stablemate **Magny Cours** (Medaglia d’Oro)– but that was his first run for more than a year since finishing second in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club.

Fabre said, “Persian King will improve for his run. He needed it badly having not run for a year. He will go to Saint-Cloud next week for a gallop. I’m hoping to run him in the G1 Prix D’Ispahan [July 19], which unfortunately for him will be run at Chantilly rather than Longchamp. I would have preferred Longchamp, but there’s not much we can do about that.”

“Magny Cours is a good horse, too. He’s a real miler--he has to go forward. He will run in the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud this weekend.”

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PYLEDRIVER ON COURSE FOR DERBY

Group 2 winner **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}) remains on course for the G1 Investec Derby as long as he continues to please trainer William Muir ahead of the premier Classic on July 4. The Harbour Watch colt put himself in the picture for the Epsom showpiece with a convincing victory in the King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot. Muir reports his stable star to have taken those exertions in his stride, so far.

“He’s been fine since the race, he’s absolutely wonderful,” said the Lambourn handler. “As I’ve said to everyone from day one about the Derby, he will go to the Derby if he tells me all is well and at the moment all is well. Sometimes horses come out of a race and they are bouncing for a week and then they hit a bit of a lull the following week. As long as he keeps going the way he is and all is well, we will give it a go.”

“He’s just moseying around doing a bit of lopping canters and enjoying life. He’s eating really well, he looks well. We weigh them once a week so he’ll be weighed again on Wednesday and as long as he’s put his weight back on we’ll be ready to go.”

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WARD OUTLINES FUTURE PLANS FOR ASCOT RUNNERS



Campanelle | Ryan Thompson

Wesley Ward runner **Campanelle (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), who won the G2 Queen Mary S. on Saturday, is being targeted at the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in France later this summer. Ward was not on hand at Royal Ascot due to the ongoing coronavirus, but instead watched from his base at Keeneland.

He said, “The Prix Morny is where we’re headed [with Campanelle]. She’ll come home now and have a couple of gallops on the beautiful grass here in Keeneland, and hopefully then she’ll be ready to ship to Deauville. It’s actually a good trip for a horse, because you can fly direct from Chicago to Paris. I’m certainly hoping I’ll be able to go, too.”

Another Ward runner, **Golden Pal** (Uncle Mo), the G2 Norfolk S. runner-up, will be trained with an eye to the G1 Nunthorpe S. versus elders in August. Ward has sent out two Scat Daddy bridesmaids in the sprint feature--Acapulco and Lady Aurelia.

“I’ve spoken to the owners, and we’re going to aim for the Nunthorpe,” said Ward, who has a high-profile jockey booking in mind. “Irada Ortiz, Jr. travelled over to ride Acapulco when she ran in it as a 2-year-old--because obviously the 2-year-olds carry a light weight. I would hope by the time York comes around, he’ll be able to travel over to ride Golden Pal--that’s the idea.”

G1 Commonwealth Cup S. second place finisher and ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Kimari** (Munnings), who was also second in the 2019 Queen Mary, will not return to Europe and will instead contest the Breeders’ Cup.

“Kimari missed the break, and when you’re running at Royal Ascot that’s a severe disadvantage,” he added. “That’s her done in Europe this year. The Breeders’ Cup is in Keeneland this year--my local track--and we’ll work back from that. I might run her on the dirt at Del Mar and then aim to take on the boys on the dirt at the Breeders’ Cup.”

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SCEPTICAL CAMP EYES JULY CUP AND NUNTHORPE

G1SP **Sceptical (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) is likely to return to England in a bid for sprint honours at the top level following his narrow defeat in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot where he was third to Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}) for trainer Denis Hogan. Hogan will look at the G1 Darley July Cup and the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. for his stable star. Sceptical, a winner at listed level in Ireland, is also the highest rated speedster in Ireland, with four wins on the bounce before his Royal Ascot adventure.

“It was bitter sweet, I suppose,” said Hogan. “It could have been a brilliant day, but it was still a great day in fairness. He did himself proud and he’ll be back again. We’ll see about the July Cup and Nunthorpe. He’s in the [G3] Greenlands next Sunday [at the Curragh], but I’d imagine that will come too soon. We’ll give him a chance, because he’s been busy enough.”

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BHA WORKING ON PLAN TO ALLOW PHASED RETURN OF OWNERS

British racing resumed behind closed doors on June 1, and now, with these first weeks back going well and in accordance with the UK government’s safety protocols, the British Horseracing Authority is working on a template to allow owners to observe their horses race on location. In a **letter sent to racehorse owners on Monday by the BHA**, the BHA’s Chief Operating Officer Richard Wayman thanked the owners for their support in these challenging times due to the coronavirus situation and outlined plans for their return in the near future.

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The normally packed parade ring at Royal Ascot was only filled with the bare minimum of trainers, jockeys and racing staff.

Racing Post

BHA Planning Phased Return of Owners

The letter reads in part:

“I want to thank owners for your continued patience and understanding during a very difficult period for our sport. You’ve shown incredible loyalty and I know how disappointing it is that you haven’t been able to watch your horses run.

“In the early stages of resumption, we have had to limit racecourse attendance to only the very minimum number of attendees with essential functional roles. This has enabled us to embed the new safety protocols in raceday operations and give participants time to adjust to different ways of working.

“Nonetheless, we have stated repeatedly that owners are integral to racing, and that getting you back onto the racecourse is an absolute priority as soon as it is safe and practicable to do so.

“We’ve been working on a phased, risk-managed plan, that adheres to the necessary safety protocols, including social distancing. We expect to have specific proposals ready to share very soon--and look forward to welcoming owners back onto the racecourse.”

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COOLMORE RENEWS MATRON S. SPONSORSHIP

Coolmore has extended their support of the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown during Irish Champions Weekend, Leopardstown announced on Monday. The race, which has twice been voted the highest-rated race for fillies and mares by the Longines World Thoroughbred Rankings, will be officially known as the G1 Coolmore America Justify Matron S. Coolmore’s Ashford Stud in Kentucky stands two Triple Crown winners, American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) and Justify (Scat Daddy). The 2019 edition of the Matron was landed by Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler of the World {Ire}).



Iridessa (red/yellow silks) won the Matron in 2019 before going on to take the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf Breeders’ Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

“Coolmore are delighted to be maintaining all of our Irish race sponsorships at pre-covid levels including the flagship Coolmore America Justify Matron S.,” said Coolmore’s David O’Loughlin. “American Pharoah has already enjoyed fantastic success on both sides of the Atlantic with his first crop and as the best son of Royal Ascot phenomenon Scat Daddy, we expect the same from Justify in due course.”

Added Tim Husbands MBE, Leopardstown CEO, said, “We are very grateful for the continued support of Coolmore with their sponsorship of the Coolmore America Justify Matron S. This race is a highlight of Longines Irish Champions Weekend and is consistently one of the leading fillies and mares’ races in the world. The success of Longines Irish Champions Weekend would not be possible without our partners and Coolmore are an integral part of this.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, June 23, 2020:

FRANCE

Exosphere (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), Haras du Logis
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CROISE-LAROCHE, 1100m,
€4,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2019

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
1-CROISE-LAROCHE, 1100m, LA BONBONNIERE (Fr)
€20,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

Marcel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), Anngrove Stud
20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CROISE-LAROCHE, 1100m, MARCELLA MIA (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £2,000 Goffs UK
December Sale 2019

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
1-CROISE-LAROCHE, 1100m, OFF GALAVANTING (Ire)

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-CROISE-LAROCHE, 1100m, BOUVINES (Ire)
£3,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

17:10-CHEPSTOW, 6f, FOUR ADAAY (GB)
 £20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
 77 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 17:10-CHEPSTOW, 6f, KATIE'S KITTEN (GB)
 £10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

Eagle Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Strelce
 17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 16:55-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, PAIGE'S RAPTOR (GB)

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
 83 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 13:45-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, INFLUENCE IS POWER (Ire)
 €17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
 122 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 17:10-CHEPSTOW, 6f, TWILIGHT FLAME (GB)
 £12,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
 127 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 13:45-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, LUCY RULES (Ire)
 £8,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

IRELAND

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
 93 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-NAVAN, 5.75f, ELYSIUM (Ire)
 £8,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €15,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
 88 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-NAVAN, 5.75f, THE BLUE PANTHER (Ire)
 €15,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €4,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019
 1-NAVAN, 5.75f, BOOJOOM (Ire)
 €18,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €3,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 120 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-NAVAN, 5.75f, FRORAL PURL (Ire)
 €25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
 78 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-NAVAN, 5.75f, ADAKAZ (Ire)
 €750 Goresbridge Bloodstock Sales 2019 N. H./Point-to-Point Sale

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

146 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-NAVAN, 5.75f, GOING GLOBAL (Ire)
 €15,500 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019
 2-NAVAN, 5.75f, STOP ON RED (Ire)
 €5,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
 77 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-NAVAN, 5.75f, VAFORTINO (Ire)
 €48,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €60,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
 77 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
 1-NAVAN, 5.75f, BOASTING (Ire)
 €9,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019



The Gurkha has a runner at Navan on Tuesday. | Coolmore

OBSERVATIONS
 on the European racing scene

HALF TO NEMORALIA DEBUTS AT KEMPTON

6.55 Kempton, Mdn, £5,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT
AUREUM (Medaglia d'Oro) debuts for Godolphin and John Gosden, having cost \$800,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in 2018. The half-sister to More Than Ready's G3 City of York S. winner and triple group and grade one-placed Nemoralia and Ides of August, who was off the mark on his debut on Sunday, the April-foaled bay encounters another newcomer of note in Khalid Abdullah's **Sun Tide (GB) (Siyouni {Fr})**, a Ralph Beckett-trained half-sister to the luminary Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and smart pair Hot Snap (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Sun Maiden (GB) (Frankel {GB}).

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BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

EBF LAND O'BURNS FILLIES S.-Listed, £30,500, Ayr, 6-22, 3yo/up, f, 5fT, :57.12, gd.

1--**QUE AMORO (IRE)**, 130, f, 4, Es Que Love (Ire)--

Onomatomania, by Mr. Greeley. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

(28,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Mr P Appleton & Mrs Anne Elliott; B-Rathasker Stud (IRE); T-Michael Dods; J-Paul Mulrennan. £17,297. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-2, \$120,706.

*1st SW for her sire (by Clodovil {Ire}).

2--**American Lady (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--

Show Me Off (GB), by Showcasing (GB). (€59,000 Ylg '18 GOFSP; £200,000 2yo '19 GOFLO). O-Mr Mark T. Gittins; B-B. & C. Equine & P. & Mrs J. Myerscough (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack. £6,558.

3--**Merry Banter (GB)**, 130, m, 6, Bated Breath (GB)--Merry Diva (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). (8,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT).

O-Mr H. Thornton & Mr P. T. Midgley; B-Jeremy Green and Sons (GB); T-Paul Midgley. £3,282.

Margins: 3, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.00, 10.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Fool For You (Ire), Queens Gift (Ire), Yolo Again (Ire),

Mrs Bouquet (GB), Allez Sophia (Ire), She Can Dance (GB), Dandy's Beano (Ire), Ventura Flame (Ire), Ishvara (GB).

Another filly to come through the ranks at Michael Dods's Darlington base and promise much in the sprinting division, Que Amoro took two handicaps at or around this trip at York in July and August by a cumulative margin of 8 3/4 lengths before running second on her black-type debut in the Listed Arran Scottish Fillies' Sprint S. over another half a furlong here in September. Out alertly to lead her group up the centre, the bay had overall command heading to the furlong pole and maintained the momentum to clear away from the Irish raider American Lady.

Whether Que Amoro can hit the heights of the stable's Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) or Mabs Cross (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) remains to be seen, but jockey Paul Mulrennan is hopeful she has more to give. "Que Amoro has so much natural speed and burns them off by half way," he commented. "She's got stronger over the winter and has been working well at home. She hasn't run for a while, so she'll improve for the outing. We think she's better on faster ground, but she coped with it. It was a good performance in a very fast time. She's always been a big filly and over the winter she's strengthened up even more." [Cont. p13](#)



Que Amoro is the first stakes winner for her sire (by Clodovil {Ire}). | *Racing Post*

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He added, "She quickened up again from the furlong pole, which is the sign of a good horse in those sprint races. Hopefully we've found another aeroplane."

Que Amoro's dam is a granddaughter of the stakes winner and GIII Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Athenia H. runner-up Dynasty (Time for a Change) who aside from this filly's listed-placed second dam Seattle Queen (Seattle Slew) also produced the GII Barbara Fritchie H. winner Harissa (Afleet Alex). Her 2-year-old colt Jacattack (Ire) (Anjaal {GB}) was a 58,000gns Tattersalls October Book 3 graduate who is training with Karl Burke, while she also has a yearling colt by Aclaim (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

1st-Royal Windsor, £6,400, Novice, 6-22, 3yo/up, 5f 21yT, :58.66, gd.

DILIGENT LADY (GB) (f, 3, Due Diligence--Lady Filly {GB}, by Atrif {GB}), fourth on debut over this trip on Lingfield's Polytrack June 8, showed the benefit of that experience by breaking well to lead. Driven out in the final furlong, the 13-2 shot hit the line with five lengths to spare over Dark Kris (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The dam, who has produced seven winners headed by The Cruising Lord (GB) (Coach House {Ire}) who was second in the Listed Scurry S., also has a yearling filly by Adaaay (Ire) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,442. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Mrs M. S. Teversham; B-Mrs Monica Teversham (GB); T-Michael Attwater.

2nd-Ayr, £5,400, Nov, 6-22, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.57, g/f.

VOLATILE ANALYST (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Gentle Caroline, by Street Sense) followed a July 8 debut score over this strip with a 4 1/4-length fourth contesting a stellar renewal of Goodwood's Aug. 1 G2 Richmond S., behind subsequent G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), and raced in second for most of this belated return. Last off the bridle after halfway, the 4-11 favourite under a seven-pound penalty was ridden to the fore with 100 yards remaining en route to a snug neck success from Benefit Street (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). "We liked this horse last year after he won first time out here and then ran a great race at Goodwood," said winning rider and local lad Danny Tudhope. "He's had a few little issues, but he's been progressing nicely and will improve a lot for the run. I've been riding for Keith [Dalglish] a lot recently and he'll be delighted." Retaining an entry for Saturday's six-furlong G3 Chipchase S. at Newcastle, he is the lone foal out of a half-sister to GI Darley Alcibiades S. heroine Gomo (Uncle Mo) and descendants of the February-foaled bay's fourth dam Quinpool (Alydar), herself a GI

Kentucky Oaks third, also include GIII Seniorita S. victress Mrs Kipling (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and Australia's G3 Vain S. winner Tony Nicconi (Aus) (Nicconi {Aus}). Sales history: \$95,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; €54,000 2yo '19 TATGOR; 145,000gns RNA 2yo '19 TATJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$21,645. O-A F O'Callaghan; B-Pollock Farms, Hugh Owen, Town & Country Farms LLC (KY); T-Keith Dalglish.



Volatile Analyst | *Racing Post*

1st-Thirsk, £6,400, Mdn, 6-22, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.75, gd.

HALA HALA HALA (IRE) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Hala Hala {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), drawn on the stands' side wing, edged a little to the right as the gates opened, but was well away to race on the front end from the outset of this debut. Inching into an outright lead at halfway, the 7-2 chance was shaken up soon after passing the quarter-mile pole and pushed out in the latter stages to assert by a comfortable 1 1/2 lengths from She's So Nice (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). "She knew her job, she was very professional and won as she liked," explained winning rider Tom Eaves. "There's plenty of size to her and she's certainly one to look forward to," he added. Half-sister to a yearling colt by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), the March-foaled bay is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by a winning half-sister to MGSP Listed Baden-Baden Cup victress Guinevre (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and the dam of last week's Listed Prix La Sorellina third Aljumayliyah (GB) (Olympic Glory {Ire}). Sales history: 50,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,112. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sultan Ali; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

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1st-Ayr, £5,400, Mdn, 6-22, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.16, g/f.

INTERNATIONALDREAM (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Komedý {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}), who was upped in trip after running seventh in his June 2 debut at Newcastle, raced in the wake of Meshakel (Ire) (Shamardal) after an alert getaway here. Angled into the clear and inching closer from halfway, the 3-1 second choice was ridden to get the better of that rival approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under continued rousting to hold the late bid of Summa Peto (Dialed In) by a half-length. "We thought he would have been a Brocklesby horse [pre-lockdown], so we were disappointed with his debut at Newcastle," admitted winning rider Tony Hamilton. "He's come back and shown what we thought of him. He has plenty of speed and a good attitude." Half-brother to a yearling filly by Churchill (Ire), the February-foaled bay is the first of two foals produced by a full-sister to MSW G3 Sweet Solera S. third On Her Toes (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}). Her dam Komedý (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) is also a half-sister to MGSP Listed Cecil Frail S. victress Jane's Memory (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}). Sales history: €38,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €60,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,313. O-P D Smith Holdings Ltd; B-M & S Hanly (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

9th-Thirsk, £5,400, Mdn, 6-22, 3yo/up, 12f 8yT, 2:46.90, gd.
ARROW OF GOLD (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Fleche d'Or {GB}, by Dubai Destination), a half-brother to the G1 Epsom Derby hero Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), was sent off the 5-4 favourite and raced keenly early in mid-division. Showing signs of greenness on this debut, the chestnut was driven to close the gap on Make Haste Slowly (GB) (Medicean {GB}) inside the final two furlongs and got to that rival in the last 50 yards for a half-length verdict. Alongside Golden Horn, who was also successful in the G1 Eclipse S., G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Hwt. at 3yo-Fr -at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Fr & Ire, MG1SW-Eng, GISP-US, \$6,598,454, Fleche d'Or is also responsible for the Listed Ballymacoll Stud Lord Weinstock Memorial S. winner and GII New York S. second Eastern Belle (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), SW-Eng, MGSP-US, \$230,141. She is a half-sister to the G1 Coronation S. heroine Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian) and the Listed Cheshire Oaks winner and G2 Prix de Pomone runner-up Hidden Hope (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), whose daughter Frankly Darling (GB) (Frankel {GB}) captured last week's G2 Ribblesdale S. Frankel has sired Fleche d'Or's 2018 colt and 2019 filly, with the former Dhahabi (Ire) being the 3.1million gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 sensation purchased by Godolphin. Sales history: 450,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,313. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Fleche D'Or

Partnership (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

3rd-Royal Windsor, £5,400, Mdn, 6-22, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:12.35, gd.

CAIRN GORM (GB) (c, 2, Bated Breath {GB}--In Your Time {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), backed into 9-4 favouritism on this debut, raced behind the leaders early trapped wide. Delivered with his effort to gain the edge with a furlong remaining, the chestnut stayed on strongly to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Imperial Fora (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Havana Gold (Ire), is a half to the G3 Musidora S. winner and G1 Nassau S. third Time Away (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and the G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Time Ahead (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}). Sales history: 19,000gns RNA Wlg '18 TATFOA; £35,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,313. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Hunscote Stud Limited and Partner; B-Hunscote Stud (GB); T-Mick Channon.

6th-Royal Windsor, £5,400, Mdn, 6-22, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:11.45, gd.

ARCTIC VICTORY (IRE) (f, 3, Ivawood {Ire}--Impressive Victory, by Street Cry {Ire}), a 28-1 outsider on this debut, sat towards the back throughout the early stages. Making smooth headway on the outer in the straight, the bay was in front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was clear when eased late to score in convincing fashion by 1 3/4 lengths from Coquette (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a Darley cast-off who is a daughter of the G3 Sweet Solera S. winner Long Lashes (Rock Hard Ten) who is also a half to the G1 Santa Anita H. winner Combatant (Scat Daddy). Her 2-year-old filly is by Buratino (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Markaz (Ire). Sales history: €9,000 RNA Ylg '18 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,313. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-The Arctic Victory Partnership; B-M. D & A. Phelan (IRE); T-George Boughey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

A Star Above (GB), g, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Loveisallyouneed (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Thirsk, 6-22, 12f 8yT, 2:36.29. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB). *70,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. **1/2 to Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)), GSW-US, \$188,520.

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IRELAND

Monday's Results:

1st-Roscommon, €20,000, Mdn, 6-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.98, yl.
NO STOPPING HER (IRE) (f, 2, Toronado {Ire}--Monster Munchie {Jpn}, by Deep Impact {Jpn}) was swiftly into stride and occupied a stalking second from flagfall in this unveiling. Looming large in the straight, the 28-1 chance was shaken up to lead passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on resolutely under a drive thereafter to withstand the vain bid of Abogados (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) by two lengths. "She's been professional since the start and hasn't missed a beat," said winning trainer Jack Davison. "She works like a decent filly and I was expecting a good run. To do that and be so professional has put a smile on my face. We have another seven 2-year-olds and that will give us a good read on them. The [€120,000] Forans Final [at Naas in October] is a massive incentive so we might just work back from there. We'll see how she comes out of this and look at the race programme, but on the evidence of that she's a nice filly." From a family featuring last term's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor Mkfancy (Fr) (Makfi {GB}), the March-foaled bay becomes the second winner for her dam and is kin to Listed Premio Alessandro Perrone victress Crisaff's Queen (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Highland Reel (Ire). Her G1 Prix Saint-Alary-winning second dam Muncie (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is a half-sister to G1 Prix Royal-Oak victress Mersey (GB) (Crystal Palace {Fr}). Sales history: €16,500 Ylg '19 GOFST. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,420.
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Garrett J Freyne; B-Mohammed Hamad Khalifa Al-Attayah (IRE); T-Jack Davison.

2nd-Roscommon, €13,500, Mdn, 6-22, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:32.29, yl.
BARANIYA (IRE) (f, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Balansiya {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Shamardal), who was just 3 3/4 lengths adrift of subsequent G3 Leopardstown Fillies Trial victress Love Locket (Ire) (No Nay Never) when sixth tackling six furlongs in her Oct. 20 debut at Naas last time, broke on the lead before being restrained to find an even rhythm along the rail in third through halfway in this sophomore return. Easing outside into vacant space on the bridle for her bid with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-2 chalk ignored the distraction of Shane Kelly's whip, aboard eventual second Laggata (GB) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), and kept on strongly under a final-furlong drive to outgame that rival by 3/4-of-a-length. "She travelled around nicely, I got a lovely lead into the race and didn't want to go for her too soon," explained winning rider Oisin Orr. "I held onto her until the last furlong and she got it done in the end. She had a nice run first time out and showed the benefit of that today. I think she'll improve from this and will be a nice filly going forward." Kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-

old filly Banaliya (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), the homebred bay is the second foal and winner for G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial runner-up Balansiya (Ire) (Shamardal), herself a daughter of G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victress Baliyana (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,261.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Frank Arthur (Ire), g, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Capriole (GB), by Noverre. Roscommon, 6-22, 7fT, 1:33.89. B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE). *95,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. **1/2 to Arnold Lane (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), GSW-Ger & GSP-Eng, \$273,715.
Bigbadandbeautiful (Ire), m, 6, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Playing Around (GB), by Act One (GB). Roscommon, 6-22, 10fT, 2:18.82. B-Bloomsbury Stud (IRE).

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

1st-Lyon-Parilly, €22,000, Cond, 6-22, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.72, g/s.
GO ATHLETICO (FR) (g, 2, Goken {Fr}--Byburg {Fr}, by Sageburg {Ire}), who posted a one-length second in a May 25 newcomers' heat over this course and distance last time, settled under cover in a handy fourth after breaking in the front rank here. Niggled along off the home turn, the 13-10 favourite quickened smartly to launch his challenge wide with 300 metres remaining and ran on strongly under whipless cajoling in the latter stages to easily account for Standby For Chaos (Ire) (Morpheus {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths, becoming the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Kendargent {Fr}). He is one of two foals and the second scorer produced by Byburg (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}), who shares her own second dam Luminosity (GB) (Sillery) with MGISP GII La Canada S. victress More Chocolate (Malibu Moon). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,400. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Tanguy Moreux, SAS Racing D & Mme Camille Vitse; B-Mme Camille Vitse & Mme Valerie Decouz (FR); T-Philippe Decouz.

3rd-Lyon-Parilly, €18,000, Mdn, 6-22, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.27, g/s.

PEACE MELODY (IRE) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Key To Peace {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Kheleyf), a one-length second in her May 25 debut at Chateaubriant last time, broke in second and gained the edge after negotiating the first bend best here. In command from there, the 41-10 second choice was shaken up when threatened with 350 metres remaining and refused to surrender under continued coaxing inside the final furlong to bravely withstand the persistent threat of Shoal of Time (Fr) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length. **Cont. p16**



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3rd-Lyon-Parilly Cont.

Kin to last term's Listed Preis des Gestut Rottgen victress Fountain of Time (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), she becomes the third winner from as many foals out of Listed Prix Amandine and Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr runner-up Key To Peace (Ire) (Kheleyf), herself a half-sister to three stakes performers headed by dual G3 Curragh Cup victor Mkuzi (GB) (Halling). Her stakes-placed second dam African Peace (Roberto) is a daughter of MGSW G1 Prix Vermeille third Galla Placidia (Fr) (Crystal Palace {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €12,600. **Video, sponsored by**

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O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-Lyon-Parilly, €18,000, 6-22, 3yo, 11fT, 2:23.15, gd.

GOURMET (FR) (c, 3, Dunkerque {Fr}--Galilee {Fr}, by Mr. Sidney) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €36,630. O-Ingo Koblicsek; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Carmen Bocskai. *€2,000 Wlg '17 ARDEC; €8,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGS.

EASTERN EUROPE

NON BLACK-TYPE STAKES RESULTS:

Bank (Fr), c, 3, Penny's Picnic (Ire)--Brave Lucy (Ger), by Sholokhov (Ire). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 6-21, Nemzeti Dij (NBT), 1600m. B-Horse & Feed C V. *€6,000 Ylg '18 ARQNOV. **VIDEO (10. futam)**

Antilopa (Ire), f, 3, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Aqueous (Ire), by Art Connoisseur (Ire). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 6-21, Hazafi Dij (NBT), 1600m. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *Ch. 2yo Filly-Hun. **€1,400 Ylg '18 GOFNOV. **VIDEO (6. futam)**

Charlie Firpo (Ire), g, 3, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Charaig (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 6-21, Batthany-Hunyady Dij (NBT), 1600mT. *€1,500 RNA Wlg '17 TATDEF;

€1,600 Ylg '18 GOFNOV. **VIDEO (8. futam)**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

Calabrese (Ire), c, 3, Alhebayab (Ire)--Crystalline Stream (Fr), by Polish Precent. Kincsem Park, 6-21, 2200m (AWT). B-Elton Lodge Stud. *Won by seven lengths as the 3-5 favourite. **€12,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €1,500 Ylg '18 GOFNOV. **VIDEO (7. futam)**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

Red Dynamite (GB), f, 3, Medicean (GB)--Quadri (GB), by Polish Precent. Velka Chuchle (Czech Republic), 6-21, 1600mT. B-Lady Legard. *Full to Eva Kant (GB), SP-Fr & Ity. **5,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

Plontier (Fr), c, 4, Planteur (Ire)--Becbec (Fr), by Slickly (Fr). Sluzewiec (Poland), 6-21, 2400mT. B-Thousand Dreams, Ecurie O Piraud & P Guigand. *€11,000 Ylg '17 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kmotr (Ire), c, 2, Epaulette (Aus)--Royal Interlude (Ire), by King's Theatre (Ire). Velka Chuchle (Czech Republic), 6-21, 1200mT. B-Mr & Mrs P McEnery. *1ST TIME STARTER. **1/2 to White Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Filly-Cze. ***€7,200 Ylg '19 TISEP. **VIDEO**

Can't Beat It (GB), c, 3, Showcasing (GB)--My Broken Drum (GB), by Slickly (Fr). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 6-21, 1400m (AWT). B-B V Sangster. *15,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; €2,000 2yo '19 ARQNOV. **VIDEO (1. futam)**



IN JAPAN:

Blue Spirit (Ire), c, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Jasmine Blue (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Galileo (Ire). Hakodate, 6-21, Newcomers, 1200mT, 1:09.5. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$65,421. O-Godolphin; B-Deerpark Stud & Irish National Stud; T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida. *1ST TIME STARTER. **200,000gns Wlg '18 TATDEF.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Mon Favori (Jpn), f, 2, Frankel (GB)--Forever Darling (GSW-US, \$217,545), by Congrats. Hakodate, 6-20, Newcomers, 1200mT, 1:08.7. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$65,421. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Naosuke Sugai. *1ST TIME STARTER.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill Crops: 11</i>	2	3	2	2	--	--	33	7	60,557	170,304
				<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €65,000</i>						<i>Campanelle (Ire)</i>	
2	Goken (Fr) <i>(2012) by Kendargent (Fr) Crops: 1</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	15	5	35,575	109,943
				<i>Stands: Haras de Colleville Fr Fee: €3,000</i>						<i>Livachope (Fr)</i>	
3	Dandy Man (Ire) <i>(2003) by Mozart (Ire) Crops: 8</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	21	5	38,262	72,524
				<i>Stands: Ballyhane Stud Ire Fee: €15,000</i>						<i>Dandalla (Ire)</i>	
4	Prince of Lir (Ire) <i>(2014) by Kodiac (GB) Crops: 1</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	9	1	41,965	62,612
				<i>Stands: Ballyhane Stud Ire Fee: €4,000</i>						<i>The Lir Jet (Ire)</i>	
5	Kheleyf <i>(2001) by Green Desert Crops: 13</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	7	3	22,981	60,663
				<i>Stands: Haras des Faunes Fr Fee: €1,800</i>						<i>Winvalchope (Fr)</i>	
6	Mehmas (Ire) <i>(2014) by Acclamation (GB) Crops: 1</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	30	2	23,060	48,376
				<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €7,500</i>						<i>Bridge Dress Me (Ire)</i>	
7	Zoffany (Ire) <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB) Crops: 6</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	15	4	9,771	46,906
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €22,500</i>						<i>Mother Earth (Ire)</i>	
8	Pomellato (Ger) <i>(2005) by Big Shuffle Crops: 5</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	7	1	23,071	45,636
				<i>Stands: Haras d'Annebault Fr Fee: €5,000</i>						<i>Pom Malpic (Fr)</i>	
9	Shalaa (Ire) <i>(2013) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 1</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	14	2	15,980	41,210
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €25,000</i>						<i>Cherie Amour (Fr)</i>	
10	Toronado (Ire) <i>(2010) by High Chaparral (Ire) Crops: 3</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	5	1	30,547	38,868
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €8,000</i>						<i>Tactical (GB)</i>	
11	Night of Thunder (Ire) <i>(2011) by Dubawi (Ire) Crops: 2</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	6	3	21,808	35,388
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €25,000</i>						<i>Qaader (Ire)</i>	
12	Exceed and Excel (Aus) <i>(2000) by Danehill Crops: 13</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	9	2	19,032	28,956
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>						<i>Sacred (GB)</i>	
13	Camacho (GB) <i>(2002) by Danehill Crops: 12</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	11	2	8,258	25,061
				<i>Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €10,000</i>						<i>Imperial Force (Ire)</i>	
14	Footstepsinthesand (GB) <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 12</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	6	1	17,722	22,884
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €15,000</i>						<i>Setarhe (Ire)</i>	
15	Lethal Force (Ire) <i>(2009) by Dark Angel (Ire) Crops: 4</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	12	1	8,471	16,640
				<i>Stands: Haras de Grandcamp Fr Fee: €6,000</i>						<i>Caroline Dale (GB)</i>	



AQUIS ADDS ANOTHER SON OF PIERRO



By Bren O'Brien

Aquis continues to build its stallion offering for the 2020 season, with **Bellevue Hill** set to become the second son of Pierro to debut at its Hunter Valley base at Murrurundi.

Bellevue Hill, who raced with distinction in the Aquis colours during a short but successful seven-start racing career, which included a win in the G3 Baillieu S., will debut at \$11,000 (inc GST) in the competitive New South Wales marketplace.

He joins another son of Pierro, the Group 1-winning sprinter **Pierata**, as a first-season offering for Aquis at Murrurundi, along with a roster that also contains a host of other young stallions in **Divine Prophet**, **Invader**, **Brave Smash (Jpn)**, **Santos**, **Spieth (NZ)** and **Jukebox**.

Aquis CEO Tony Williams said that the huge level of interest breeders had already shown in Pierata demonstrated the appeal of the Pierro sireline and the burgeoning three-state operation were excited to have another of his sons on offer this season.

"At this stage, we have the only two sons of Pierro at stud. Pierata has been unbelievably well accepted by the marketplace and he will cover a really good book of mares, and to be able to offer a second son of Pierro at a really affordable price to the marketplace, it's a real feather in our cap," Williams said.

"With a lot of uncertainty out there in the market because of everything to do with COVID-19, We thought it was a good opportunity have Bellevue Hill to run off Pierata. Pierata is certainly our highlight horse and we are hanging our hat off him in the Hunter Valley.

"To have a second son of Pierro who has a lot of quality and there's a lot of things to like about him, he ticks a lot of boxes for us. When he walks out of that barn, he will not be out of place."

Bred by Aquis, Bellevue Hill was a \$400,000 purchase from its draft at the 2018 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale for a syndicate of owners headed by co-trainer Gai Waterhouse, Blue Sky Bloodstock, Rifa Mustang and Raffles Racing.

Aquis had purchased his dam, Bellevue Girl (Exceed And Excel), the sister to Group 3-winner Sugar Babe out of G2 Surround S. winner On Type (Zeditave), for \$200,000 in foal to Pierro at the 2016 Magic Millions Broodmare Sale.

Williams said Bellevue Hill always appealed as not only having the right pedigree for a stallion prospect, but also the right physical characteristics.

"He's a very nice type. He's a little different to Pierata. He's got a little bit more 2-year-old style about him and a bit more of the Exceed And Excel coming through," he said. "He's a very fast 2-year-old. He won the Black Opal Preview over 1000 metres in :57.15 seconds and really won that well. He was then second to Yes Yes Yes, who went on to win The Everest, and it was a good second in the Todman, that was a seriously good race. Then he came out and won the Group 3 there and beat Strasbourg, who has gone to stud, and some other good horses."

Having been unable to find his best as a 3-year-old, Bellevue Hill was retired and his ownership group, as well as a host of others, were willing to support him in launching his breeding career in the Hunter Valley.

Rifa Mustang, Mystery Downs, Belsin Thoroughbreds, Raffles, David Rothwell, Will Manning, G1G Racing and Kate Waterhouse are among those owners who will support him, while Aquis will also offer lifetime breeding rights.

"With a horse like this, to be able to get more clients into them who can share in the success of them long-term, it's good for the farm to develop those partnerships and create goodwill," Williams said.



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The Piero Factor

As a sire at Coolmore, Piero has gone from strength to strength and off the back of Group 1 winners such as Regal Power and Shadow Hero this season, he is sitting a clear second in the Australian Sires' Table, behind reigning three-time champion Snitzel.

The son of Lonhro descends from a long line of elite stallions going back to his great-great grandsire Sir Tristram (Ire) and with Bellevue Hill's dam bringing in Danehill-blood through her sire Exceed And Excel, it combines two of Australasia's great bloodlines of the past 50 years.

"The Sir Tristram sireline right down through Zabeel, Octagonal, Lonhro and Piero, when you look at it, it has been a middle distance to staying sireline, but at Aquis we have got two sons of Piero, one who was a group winning 2-year-old and the other a genuine Group 1 sprinting older horse," he said. "We've got the speed out of that sireline standing at Aquis and I think it offers every breeder in the country good options."

Aquis's three-state roster now stands at 19 horses, with 16 of them having yet had runners to the track, and six of them serving their first seasons in 2020.

Williams is confident that in a competitive market, each of them will get their chance to shine.

"I think we offer stallions at every level of the marketplace, from a varying list of sirelines and race records to suit all breeders. I think we can tailor a package of stallion nominations to service any breeder and their mares," he said.



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