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**HONOR A. P. TO LANE'S
END UPON RETIREMENT**



All Honor A. P. in the Runhappy Santa Anita Derby | Benoit

Honor A. P. (Honor Code--Hollywood Story, by Wild Rush) will be retired to Lane's End Farm upon the conclusion of his racing career, the farm announced Friday. The 3-year-old is from the first crop by his sire, who also stands at Lane's End, and is his highest earner.

Honor A. P. has finished first or second in each of his four starts, winning the GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby in his last outing June 6, and establishing himself as a favorite for the Sept. 5 GI Kentucky Derby.

"He's a horse that we have had an eye on since David Ingordo bought him as a yearling for Lee and Susan Searing's CRK Stable," said Bill Farish. "He was a standout at Saratoga and at \$850,000 ended up being the highest-priced yearling in Honor Code's first crop. April Mayberry was quietly touting him while he was being broken and John Shirreffs has been high on him since he arrived at Santa Anita. We are very excited to secure another prospect from the A.P. Indy line. As is the case with most of our stallions having a strong syndicate behind them is very important to their success. We are emboldened by the quality of the syndicate that has come together to support him. His looks, pedigree and his growing resume as a top racehorse gives him a great chance to be a successful sire."

Honor A. P. debuted Aug. 17, 2019 at Del Mar, turning in a strong late run to finish second ([Steve Sherack Second Chances column](#)). **Cont. p3**

**TURF PUTS FOCUS ON BEST OF BOTH
WORLDS** by Chris McGrath

Is the grass really greener on the other side of the fence? That's certainly a plausible inference, looking at the latest Grade I event staged on American turf. Of the seven fillies and mares contesting the Just A Game S. at Belmont on Saturday, four were bred in Europe; and three of those also started their track careers there. Moreover the solitary American winner at Royal Ascot was actually bred and raised in Ireland, and exported only last fall from Tattersalls.

It stands to reason, of course, if European blood tends to appear more effective on "the weeds". Turf, or a synthetic variant, is the theater of operation for just about every Thoroughbred over there. **Cont. p4**

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Trainer Pat McBurney watches his horses train with Owner Lizbeth Dodd at Monmouth Park Friday, the first morning that owners were allowed onto the grounds during COVID-19. | EQUI-PHOTO

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5:15p	Fleur de Lis S.-GII, CD	TJCIS PPs	NBC
5:36p	True North S.-GII, BEL	TJCIS PPs	FS1
5:47p	Stephen Foster S.-GII, CD	TJCIS PPs	NBC
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Honor A. P. to Lane's End cont. from p1



Honor A. P. | Benoit

He won his next start at Santa Anita in October as the 2-5 favorite, drawing away to win by 5 1/4 lengths. Before he could race in 2020, he suffered a stone bruise in February which briefly sidelined him, and he was second in his comeback and 2020 debut to Authentic (Into Mischief) in the GI San Felipe Mar. 7. He subsequently defeated the previously unbeaten Authentic next out in the Santa Anita Derby, while posting a 102 Beyer, the highest of any three-year old colt currently on the Derby trail.

His trainer, John Shirreffs, said, "I think we started seeing something in Honor A.P. when he started to gallop, and he started to lengthen his stride. If you ever see him, he just floats over the ground. He's only just begun to show his potential."

"We named Honor A. P. in homage to his grandsire, the breed-shaping A.P. Indy," said owner **Lee Searing**. "It has always been my goal to race a horse of this caliber and to stand him at Lane's End. I plan to keep an interest in Honor A. P. and help make him a top stallion."

Honor A. P. is out of the multiple Grade I stakes winner Hollywood Story, who earned \$1,171,105 in her career. He is a half-sibling to three black-type or graded black-type winners. Hollywood Story has produced yearling and weanling fillies by Curlin and Tapit, respectively, in the past two breeding seasons.

His sire, Honor Code, was one of 36 foals from the last crop of A.P. Indy and is currently the third-leading second-crop sire in the country. His dam's sire Wild Rush, like Honor Code a previous winner of the GI Met Mile, hails from the Icecapade line, was eventually exported to Japan, and has produced 28 stakes winners out of his daughters. Honor A. P. will have one more start before the Kentucky Derby.

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Best of Both Worlds cont. from p1



G1 Breeders' Cup Mile winner Uni (GB) | Horsephotos

Little wonder if raiders from their elite have such a good record on grass at the Breeders' Cup, taking on horses drawn from what is generally perceived to be a lesser caste of the indigenous population.

Sure enough, I see horses running every week in Europe that would elevate their earnings and breeding profile in North America. Nonetheless I feel that the success of European imports--whether purchased in training like Uni (GB) (More Than Ready); or acquired in their youth like Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire})--needs to be placed in due perspective. Because there's no doubt in my mind that European breeders are suffering by their wilful neglect of American bloodlines.

Yes, all credit to those American scouts who found these Just A Game protagonists. And hats off to Wesley Ward, his patrons at Stonestreet Stables and agent Ben McElroy, who found G2 Queen Mary S. winner Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) in the consignment of breeder Tally-Ho Stud at the October Sale for 190,000gns.

But their expertise should not diminish those other performances that actually gave American blood a "sneaky-good" week at Ascot--even though the weather, conspiring with the melancholy ambience of the pandemic, had

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produced conditions inimical to horses purportedly adapted to fast going.

Remember that a culpable insularity in the European market over recent years duly resulted in a very sparse representation, through the week, of American bloodlines. In most races, especially over routes of ground, there was none whatsoever. Yet such few bullets as were fired repeatedly circled the bull's-eye.

At Group 1 level, Kimari (Munnings) was an excellent second in the Commonwealth Cup; likewise another sophomore filly, Sharing (Speightstown), in the Coronation S. Two sons of Uncle Mo lined up for the G2 Norfolk S.: one, Golden Pal, travelled best but was just worried out of it, by a neck, in the dead ground; the other missed the break but finished well for fourth. A similar credit goes to Monarch of Egypt (American Pharoah) in the G3 Jersey S., having made a

scything move from last to first before just being clawed back in the cloying final strides.

Though running in the silks of partner Peter Brant, who bought him with M.V. Magnier as a yearling, Monarch of Egypt

modelled the latest solution to what is an increasing challenge to his trainer's patrons at Coolmore. For his dam, the Classic-placed Up (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), typifies the saturation of the farm's broodmare band by its epoch-making champion sire. As a fresh outcross option, there has been an extra premium on American Pharoah's strong start in grass racing.

Hitherto Coolmore's investment in War Front has been as effective as anything--perhaps bar their own, lamented Scat Daddy--and the latest reward is

Chesham S. winner Battleground. He's the first foal out of one of Galileo's very best daughters, Found (Ire). (Britannia H. third Cherokee Trail, incidentally, represents the same formula, being



Battleground | *Racing Post*

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by War Front out of a smart Galileo {Ire} mare.)

I'd say that's a pretty creditable effort, in the circumstances. In fact, for so small a group to figure so prominently on soft turf should encourage people to reconsider their assumptions about the eligibility of American bloodlines for different environments.

All pedigrees tend to be read too prescriptively. It always makes me smile when trainers, asked how a horse might handle a novel surface, reply that "the sire acted on it so we should be okay". Yes, a stallion may sometimes replicate mechanics that are effective in certain conditions (which is presumably why we do get some legible statistical trends). But quite apart from the dam's equal contribution to build and movement, you would think that staring intently at the same horse striding out every morning might be a better place to start.

Anyway the fact is that many perceived aptitudes, in terms of racing surface, are self-fulfilling. Don't worry, I'm not going to reiterate for the umpteenth time how many "dirt" bloodlines only need opportunity to transfer their dynamism to turf, and vice versa. But carrying speed is said to be a dirt hallmark. And I don't know a horseman anywhere who wouldn't like a fast horse who can keep going fast. (That's the whole point of Epsom, after all: next Saturday you'll need a horse round there that has all bases covered.)

There's no doubt that the overwhelming hegemony of Galileo and his sons (plus Urban Sea's other great son Sea The Stars {Ire}) in elite European racing beyond a mile has obtained a somewhat self-sustaining quality, with commercial breeders washing their hands of stamina influences and instead seeking sanctuary in sharp and early sprint sires. These stallions do not have the slightest pretension to getting you a Classic winner.

Typically, the precious few who do try to stem the Ballydoyle tide in Classics are owner-breeders. And they have actually been well rewarded for doing so. For one thing, even if they stick to what they know, they can still get to Enable (GB)'s sire Nathaniel (Ire), himself a son of Galileo, for no more than £25,000. But who can say what their pathetic lack of enterprise is costing the premier European stables, farther afield? As it is, David Redvers has been able to buy champion Roaring Lion and now 2,000 Guineas winner Kameko--both, of course, sons of Kitten's Joy--for an aggregate of just \$250,000.

I am absolutely certain that their sire is just one example of the neglected Classic potential available to European operations on the American marketplace. And that's because, in polar contrast



Campanelle (Ire) | *Racing Post*

to the gross caricature that somehow retains currency among European horsemen who should know better, American commercial breeders are still dedicated to the Classic grail. Yes, they want speed; but they want speed that will last two turns on the first Saturday in May.

One of the most prominent (and therefore, presumably, one of the most affluent) agents in Europe once told me that he never goes to Keeneland because American breeders are only interested in speed. I merely smirked to myself. I should have laughed in his face. Because really it's disgusting that someone in his position doesn't understand how many Kentucky stallions could give his clients' mares a chance to break the Ballydoyle and/or Urban Sea monopolies at Epsom.

In recent times, it has instead been American professionals who have shown a wholesome spirit of adventure, whether at Royal Ascot or Tattersalls. Yet they, in turn, should think carefully about the kind of variegation they want to import from the European gene pool.

Bravo to those who have taken the logical next step, after seeing the success of horses bought off the track in Europe, by trying to recruit them less expensively at source. But if unearthing a Royal Ascot juvenile is a challenging commission, then let's not forget that it's pretty much the same one that has caused this worrying imbalance in European commercial breeding.

The rags-to-riches story of Campanelle's sire is a phenomenal one; and he has been supervised by a family of horsemen



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touched by genius. But for every Kodiak (GB) or Dark Angel (Ire), commercial farms have flooded the market with a score of cheap imitations. And even the biggest fan of Kodiak--and there are now more than ever, after his staggering new exploit in hoarding three Group sprints on the final day of Ascot--will struggle to acclaim him as any kind of Classic influence.

European breeders trade gratefully on the heritage of Royal Ascot, and are duly profiting from transatlantic competition for yearlings that might have the zip to run there the following June. But American breeders should recognize that the authentic family silver of the European gene pool, which could certainly serve their broodmare bands, is housed in a different cabinet.

Certainly it would be unfortunate if Europe's commercial toxins were now to contaminate the enduring strengths of the American Thoroughbred as well.

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As many people in the United States and around the world question their personal views on diversity and racial inclusion, we decided to look inwardly on our industry, and we found it wanting. So we asked a tough question to several industry members-- How do we make racing at its highest level more diverse?

TIM WICKES



Tim Wickes

I have three sons and one daughter, and I would like to think that it will be as easy for her as it will be for them, but I know it won't be.

In this industry, Linda Rice is the unicorn of trainers as the most decorated female trainer in history. Julie Krone was the unicorn of her generation as a jockey, and the same goes for Georgeanne Hale as the first woman to serve as a racing secretary at a major North American racetrack.

I'm embarrassed by this--by the fact that there's so little representation of females and minorities at racing's highest level. By the fact that a woman is a unicorn if she makes these accomplishments.

Diversity and inclusion are, frankly, bullshit words. Because really, they're what people say to make themselves feel better. I would say that a lot of our lack of diversity is, to some extent, a reflection of our owners and breeders.

It all comes down to who you pick. At my little farm in Pennsylvania, both my veterinarian and farrier are women. I try not to have too many racehorses, but I've never had a woman trainer. The next time I have a racehorse, I think I need to make more of an effort to find a female trainer. I think that's an extra effort I have to make, to say 'Look, it's time.'

Do I need to do better? Absolutely. I need to do better in seeing these issues and in pointing them out. I need to make sure that I'm walking the walk.

When I was a kid at the racetrack, at least half of the grooms were African American. And now, almost none of them ever made it up the ranks to be trainers. That needs to change. It's obnoxious that we think these guys aren't qualified. They're all incredible horsemen who work so hard, and they have no shot. There have been guys training a long time who have never promoted a Hispanic groom to a higher position of assistant trainer.

If you have a trainer that you have been doing business with for a long time and you are loyal to him, then maybe use your clout as a good paying customer, and ask why their grooms are never promoted to assistant trainers. How come their assistant trainers always come from some other pool?

How can they become trainers if they can't be assistant trainers? Enough of putting that glass ceiling for those guys at the groom level.

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SATURDAY'S BELMONT HEADLINER IS BROWN'S 'GAME' TO LOSE



Uni | Horsephotos

Chad Brown saddles a trio so strong in Belmont's GI Just a Game S. Saturday that it would be quite surprising if he does not take home his fourth straight renewal of the event. Leading the Brown contingent is **Uni (GB)** (More Than Ready), who makes her first start of 2020 after a championship 2019 season. Winner of the 2018 GI Matriarch S., the chestnut kicked off last term with a win in the Perfect Sting S. over course and distance June 29 and was third to the re-opposing **Got Stormy** (Get Stormy) when facing males in Saratoga's GI Fourstardave H. in August. Returning to winning ways in Keeneland's GI First Lady S. Oct. 5, Uni got the better of Got Stormy last time with a 1 1/2-length score when facing the boys again in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 2. Got Stormy won last year's Matriarch, but is winless in three starts this season, most recently finishing fourth in Belmont's GIII Beaugay S. June 3.

"She's doing well," Brown told the NYRA notes team in reference to Uni. "There's a little uncertainty with the layoff, but she seems to be training well. She has a great turn of foot and we'll just see how it plays out."

Uni's biggest competition will likely come from her own shedrow in **Newspaperofrecord (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}). A perfect three-for-three during her 2018 juvenile season capped by a win at the Breeders' Cup, the bay was winless in 2019, starting with a pair of runner-up efforts in the GIII Edgewood S. and GIII Wonder Again S. Fading to ninth in the GI Belmont Oaks last July, she was subsequently shelved for the season and appeared back to her old self when next seen in the seven-panel GIII Intercontinental S. over a yielding course at Belmont June 6. Newspaperofrecord seemed to relish the cutback in trip last time--registering a 103 Beyer Speed Figure--after racing over distances from 1 1/16 miles to 1 1/4 miles last season and a

repeat of that performance would make her a strong contender here.

"She seems very settled in the mornings," Brown said of Newspaperofrecord. "She went fast fractions last time, which wasn't really what I wanted, but she doesn't need to do that. She's been pretty relaxed and settled."

The third Brown runner **Regal Glory** (Animal Kingdom) will likely be much higher odds than her two stablemates, but it would be no surprise to see her get a piece. The chestnut captured both the GIII Lake George S. and GII Lake Placid S. last summer, but could only manage sixth behind another stablemate Cambier Parc (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI QEII Cup Oct. 12. She finished second to Newspaperofrecord last out in the Intercontinental.

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TOM RIDES HOT STREAK INTO FOSTER



Tom's d'Etat | Coady

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike) has been on a streak over the last few months and is heavily favored on the morning-line to secure his fourth straight victory in Saturday's GII Stephen Foster S. at Churchill Downs, which grants the winner a spot in the starting gate for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Capturing a sloppy renewal of the GII Fayette S. at Keeneland in October, the bay followed suit with a decisive score in the track-and-trip GI Clark S. Nov. 29. He kicked off 2020 with a 3/4-length score in the Oaklawn Mile Apr. 11 on a wet track.

"I'm not worried about he's going to show up in the Foster; he runs very well fresh," trainer Al Stall, Jr. told the Churchill notes team. "This race will feed us into the rest of the year, which looks like it's setting up well with the schedules in New York and elsewhere. This is his home track and he has a visual of it in front of his stall, sort of like Blame did."

By My Standards (Goldencents) also rides a hot streak into this race and will give his elder some competition. Kicking off 2020 with a six-length romp in a Fair Grounds optional claimer Feb. 9, the 4-year-old scored a decisive victory in the GII New Orleans Classic S. Mar. 21 and captured the GII Oaklawn H. last time May 2, earning a 102 Beyer Speed Figure.

“[By My Standards] has shown every positive development from his 3-year-old season to this year,” trainer Bret Calhoun said. “He’s a very talented racehorse and we saw that with his strong campaign last year. He’s just bigger and stronger this year.”

Three-time Grade III winner **Owendale** (Into Mischief) takes another shot at Tom’s d’Etat here after finishing second to that rival in the Clark. The bay rallied from well back to capture the one-mile Blame S. at this oval last time May 2.

Another runner of interest at more of a price is the Todd Pletcher-trained **Fearless** (Ghostzapper). Opening his account with a pair of good-looking scores at Gulfstream this winter, the \$725,000 KEESEP buy was off the board in the New Orleans Classic and closed strongly for second next out in an Oaklawn optional claimer May 2. The bay returned to winning ways last time in an optional claimer at this venue May 30.

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MIDNIGHT BISOU MAKES STATESIDE RETURN IN FLEUR DE LIS



Midnight Bisou | Sarah Andrew

After finishing a valiant second to fellow champion Maximum Security (New Year’s Day) in the G1 Saudi Cup Feb. 29, **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute) makes her first start back on U.S. soil in Saturday’s GII Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill Downs, a “Win and You’re In” event for the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff. The dark bay dominated the distaff division last season, winning seven

straight graded races, including the GI Apple Blossom H., GI Ogden Phipps S. and GI Personal Ensign S. The Eclipse winner suffered her only loss of 2019 when rallying from well-back to be second to Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize) in the Distaff at Santa Anita Nov. 2 and made a bold move up the rail to be second by just 3/4 of a length in the Saudi Cup.

Distaff third-place finisher and GI Kentucky Oaks victress **Serengeti Empress** (Alternation) will take another crack at the champ here. Setting the pace in the GIII Houston Ladies Classic Jan. 26, she was run down late by Lady Apple (Curlin) and forced to settle for second. Returning to winning ways with a front-running 6 1/4-length demolition in a sloppy renewal of Oaklawn’s GII Azeri S. Mar. 14, the dark bay never made the front in the Apr. 18 Apple Blossom and faded to 11th. Don’t count her out off that performance, however. Serengeti Empress won the Oaks after being vanned off in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks last spring.

“If you want to talk about a challenge, this is it,” trainer Tom Amoss told the Churchill notes team. “We face a challenge with champion Midnight Bisou. We have great respect for her but we also have a ton of confidence in our filly. Her preparation has been great for this race and we’ll be ready.”

Also exiting the Apple Blossom is seventh-place finisher **Go Google Yourself** (Into Mischief), who won Oaklawn’s GIII Bayakoa S. prior to that effort. The bay also won the Groupie Doll S. and GIII Locust Grove S. last summer and was second in the GII Falls City S. in November.

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PROMISES FULFILLED MAKES SEASONAL BOW IN TRUE NORTH



Promises Fulfilled | Sarah Andrew

Grade I winner **Promises Fulfilled** (Shackelford) makes his first

racetrack appearance of 2020 Saturday in Belmont's GII True North S. Victorious in the 2018 GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S., the chestnut was fourth in a loaded renewal of the prestigious GI Met Mile last summer and romped in the track-and-trip GII John A. Nerud S. last July. Fading to sixth behind champion Mitole (Eskendereya) and the re-opposing **Firenze Fire** (Poseidon's Warrior) in Saratoga's GI Forego S. Aug. 24, Promises Fulfilled was last seen finishing sixth when trying to defend his title in the GII Phoenix S. at Keeneland Oct. 4.

"He had ankle surgery [during his time off] and since he's come back he's been training very well," Dale Romans told the NYRA notes team. "He just keeps getting better. There's a lot of money out there for him. I think he'll run well. He's doing good enough."

Romans continued, "He likes every track, but he did perform very well there last year. He's going to do the same thing this time, they're going to have to come get him."

Fellow Grade I winner Firenze Fire closed out 2019 with a pair of victories in the Fabulous Strike S. at Penn National and Aqueduct's Gravesend S. Dec. 22. He picked up where he left off in 2020 with a four-length domination of the GIII General George S. at Laurel Feb. 15. Transferred from Jason Servis to Kelly Breen after the former was indicted for use of performance-enhancing drugs, Firenze Fire was a well-beaten fourth in his first start for his new barn in a sloppy renewal of the GI Carter H. June 6, run at Belmont instead of its traditional spot on Aqueduct's GII Wood Memorial S. card, which was canceled due to COVID-19.

While not quite as fleet-footed as the top two on the morning-line, **Diamond King** (Quality Road) has a shot to get some money here. Capturing the Stymie S. Mar. 7, the bay faded to seventh last out in the Blame S. going that distance at Churchill May 2. He has done his best work at a mile or longer, but did win at seven furlongs back in 2017 in the Heft S.

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STORM THE COURT LOOKS TO RETURN TO WINNING WAYS IN OHIO DERBY

Champion **Storm the Court** (Court Vision) seeks his first victory of the season in Saturday's GIII Ohio Derby. Clinching the Eclipse award with a narrow upset at 45-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the bay checked in fourth to recently retired GI Arkansas Derby winner Nadal (Blame) in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 9. Third to recent GI Santa Anita Derby runner-up Authentic (Into Mischief) in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 7, he was sixth in Nadal's edition of the Arkansas Derby.

Steve Asmussen saddles a live one in **Rowdy Yates** (Morning



Storm the Court | Horsephotos

Line), who is a three-time stakes winner at the listed level. Capturing the Riley Allison Derby at Sunland Jan. 26, the dark bay was fourth last time in the Saudi Derby Cup Feb. 29. The Hall of Famer also sends out **Code Runner** (Honor Code), who was eighth in Nadal's Arkansas Derby and followed that effort with an allowance win at Lone Star June 8.

Lebda (Raison d'Etat) seeks his third straight score in this test. The dark bay took the Miracle Wood S. at Laurel Feb. 15 and romped in the Private Terms S. there Mar. 14.

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Ed DeRosa of Brisnet.com takes on TDN's Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato as they handicap Triple Crown prep races plus the big three races themselves. The three will make \$100 Win/Place bets in the preps and \$200 Win/Place bets in the Belmont, Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Highest bankroll at the end wins.

DeRosa - Belmont Stakes Result - Tiz the Law (+\$325) proved too good for them. **Bankroll: \$3540.**

GIII Ohio Derby - Awesome field lined up and no brainer to fade Storm the Court as ML favorite based on this year's form. Hopefully last year's champion Breeders' Cup winner takes money though. On top it's **Sprawl** for me. We won't get 15-1 or even half that, but this colt is well meant for Mott and I think Paco is a good fit. Drew well and nine furlongs shouldn't be an issue. **Selection: #6 Sprawl (15-1).**

Sherack - Belmont Stakes Result - Pneumatic got the right kind of trip, but ran out of gas once the real running began. Guess that's why he was so chilly on the board. **Bankroll: \$2605.**

GIII Ohio Derby - Sprawl won't be anywhere near that 15-1 ML quote, but he should still offer nice value in this wide-open race. The well-bred son of City Zip from the family of Congrats, Flatter, et al, has taken a major step forward in his last two starts for Hall of Famer Bill Mott, turning in a huge third with a wide trip in a salty optional claimer at Gulfstream, then adding a first-level allowance in dominating fashion beneath the Twin Spires. Ready for a breakthrough performance. **Selection: #6 Sprawl (15-1).**

DiDonato - Belmont Stakes Result - Tiz the Law was too good, but landed on the right runner-up in **Dr Post** (+\$290). The tri and super with suggested best alternatives didn't pay too badly either. **Bankroll: \$3755.**

GIII Ohio Derby - It feels like a thousand years ago at this point, but I remember sitting at the OTB in Hartford, CT on the Saturday after Thanksgiving with my dad and being impressed with **Soros's** win in the Smooth Air S. There were some other nice colts on that card, as Sole Volante and King Guillermo finished first and third, respectively, on the grass one race earlier.

Eclipse bought into Soros off of that effort, but he finished off the board in his next two outings, including a sixth-place run last time in the Unbridled S. behind Dr Post. Pretty much everyone to run back from that race came back faster, so maybe that effort was stronger than it looks on paper, and he probably doesn't want to be up on the pace like he was that day. This is a pretty aggressive spot considering his recent form, so he must be training well. He should get a set-up, and figures to appreciate the distance--his sire excelled at nine furlongs and farther. This is definitely a good spot to go longshot hunting. **Selection: #11 Soros (15-1).**

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COME DANCING BACK ON HER HOME COURT IN VAGRANCY



Come Dancing | Sarah Andrew

Come Dancing (Malibu Moon), a five-time stakes winner in New York, returns to the Empire State after making her last two starts elsewhere as the likely favorite in the GIII Vagrancy H. at Belmont. Winner of the GIII Distaff H. and GII Ruffian S. last spring, the dark bay checked in second to champion Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) in this venue's GII Ogden Phipps S. last June. Returning to winning ways with a dominant score in the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga in August, she followed suit with a decisive score in the GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont a month later and finished off 2019 with a sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint S. Nov. 2. Come Dancing made her last start under the name of Hall of Fame legend D. Wayne Lukas, fading to last in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Apr. 18, but has since returned home to the barn of Carlos Martin. Come Dancing enters off a pair of bullet works in Elmont, most recently breezing five panels in :57 4/5 June 15.

"We wanted to just keep her fresh," Martin told the NYRA

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notes team. "It didn't look like she was out of a canter. She was just so smooth. It's just one of those things where the track is extremely fast and she came out of it great."

A close runner-up in the 2018 Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint, **Chalon** (Dialed In) was second in both the GIII Bed O'Roses S. and GII Honorable Miss H. last term, but returned to winning ways in the Roamin Rachel S. at Parx Sept. 2. She was fourth when last seen in Keeneland's GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. Oct. 5.

Dual graded winner **Royal Charlotte** (Cairo Prince) looks to return to the winner's circle in this spot. Capturing the GII Prioress S. at Saratoga Aug. 1, the gray was off the board in the GII Raven Run S. at Keeneland Oct. 19 and was subsequently shelved for the season. She finished second as the favorite in her seasonal bow in the mud in Belmont's Harmony Lodge S. June 5.

Also exiting the Harmony Lodge is the Bob Baffert-trained **Mother Mother** (Pioneerof the Nile), who finished fourth in that test and stuck around town for this one. Third in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 28 at Santa Anita, she won the Kalookan Queen S. there next out Jan. 12 and was second to La Brea winner Hard Not to Love (Hard Spun) in the GII Santa Monica S. Feb. 15. Mother Mother was fourth, but promoted to third in the GIII Desert Stormer S. in Arcadia May 17 prior to her last out effort here.

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RISING STAR CAZADERO HEADLINES BASHFORD MANOR



Cazadero | Coady

Stonestreet Stables homebred **Cazadero** (Street Sense) looks to make good on his 'TDN Rising Star'-worthy debut in the GIII Bashford Manor S. at Churchill Downs Saturday, the first graded event of the season for juveniles. The Steve Asmussen trainee

demolished the field in his five-panel unveiling here, earning his diploma by 8 3/4 lengths May 29, good enough to earn an 81 Beyer Speed Figure. The Hall of Fame conditioner also saddles **Hulen** (Tapiture), a 1 1/2-length debut graduate beneath the Twin Spires June 12.

Peter Miller ships **Herd Immunity** (Union Rags) in from California for a shot at black-type. Breaking a step slow in his career bow at Santa Anita June 6, the chestnut fought his way to the front and drove clear to earn his diploma.

Todd Pletcher also makes the trip to Louisville with **Hyperfocus** (Constitution). The Repole homebred rallied to victory after a slow start in his debut at Gulfstream May 9.

County Final (Oxbow) graduated by four lengths in his unveiling on the turf here June 5 and his pilot James Graham said he thinks the surface switch won't be an issue.

"I really like that we'll be the last horse to load in the gate," Graham told the Churchill media team. "If he breaks well, we'll be able to see what the other horses to our inside are doing in the early stages. He has speed and he trains well on the dirt. So, the switch from the turf to the dirt should be no problem either."

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COMPETITIVE FIELD SET FOR REGRET



Crystal Cliffs | Coady

A full and competitive field of 13 sophomore fillies are set to line up at Churchill Downs Saturday for the GIII Regret S. Earning her diploma by eight lengths at second asking in France in December, **Crystal Cliffs (Fr)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) was privately purchased and transferred to U.S.-based conditioner Graham Motion. She captured her first race on these shores in a nine-panel Churchill allowance May 31.

Dominga (Ghostzapper) looks to return to winning ways in this

test after finishing sixth last time in the one-mile Tepin S. here. Prior to that, she captured the LaCombe Memorial S. at Fair Grounds Mar. 7.

Harvey's Lil Goil (American Pharoah) gets back on turf here for the first time since rallying from last to fourth in her Aqueduct unveiling Nov. 9. The Harvey Clarke homebred graduated by six lengths next out when switched to the main track at the Big A Dec. 12 and romped by 7 1/2 lengths in the Busanda S. at Ozone Park Feb. 2. She was last seen finishing 11th in the GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn May 1.

Undefeated **Hendy Woods** (Uncle Mo) takes a step up to stakes company here. A debut winner on the grass at Fair Grounds Jan. 18, the Stonestreet homebred won an optional claimer there Mar. 15.

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WICKED STRONG COLT SWIFTEST AT MIDLANTIC UNDER-TACK FINALE



Hip 512 | Fasig-Tipton photo

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - The three-day under-tack preview ahead of next week's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale concluded Friday under glorious blue skies and temperatures rising steadily into the 80s through seven sets of workers.

"It was a terrific under-tack show. All of the credit goes to [Maryland State Fairgrounds maintenance director Don] Chief Denmeyer," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "We had challenging weather at the beginning of the week and this racetrack was as good, from beginning to end, as any under-tack show we've ever conducted. The first horse worked very, very well on Wednesday and the last horse worked very, very well on Friday. The consignors brought quality horses to the grounds

and we are very pleased with what we saw on the racetrack."

A colt by Wicked Strong (**hip 512**) turned in the fastest quarter-mile work Friday when covering the distance in **:21 1/5**. The juvenile, purchased for \$9,000 at Keeneland last September, sold for \$20,000 to D and B Racing following a furlong work in **:10 2/5** at this year's OBS March sale.

"He was bought in March by a group from California who bought him to pinhook back here," explained Ciaran Dunne, whose Wavertree Stables consigns the chestnut colt. "They were buying horses that they thought the sale had come maybe too early for or they didn't fit, but had shown them something on the racetrack. They took him back to California and he was a horse they were very high on all of the time they had him out there."

Dunne continued, "The plan was originally to sell him out there [at Fasig-Tipton's Santa Anita Sale], but obviously that sale didn't happen, so they rerouted to here. This is not the first time they've done this, but it's the first time they brought a horse here."

The colt worked four times in May and June at San Luis Rey Training Center, most recently going three furlongs in **:37.20** June 12. He worked two furlongs June 2 in **:21.60**.

"He is a big, two-turn looking horse," Dunne said. "He doesn't look like he'd be that fast."

The colt is out of E Classic (E Dubai) and is a half-brother to stakes placed E Rated (Special Rate).

Also from the Wavertree consignment, **hip 443**, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) out of Causara (Giant's Causeway) worked a furlong in **:10 1/5** Friday. Purchased by Ron Fein's Superfine Farms for \$175,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October Sale, the bay colt had originally been targeted at the OBS March sale.

"He had a little setback through the winter," Dunne said. "He was originally targeted for OBS March and we could have carried on, but we thought he was such a nice horse that we waited and gave him the time. He's a great big, two-turn type of horse and maybe wasn't suited to this track, but I think at the end of the day, he's got a lot of quality and will be a really good horse down the road."

Numbers were down at the recent OBS Spring Sale and Dunne said that, while the top of the market remained strong in Ocala, the absence of the usually prolific Korean buyers contributed to many of the declines at the auction which had set records for average and gross the last three years.

"We had a very good sale at OBS," Dunne said. "The market was down, but a large degree of that was the Koreans. They buy a lot of horses--they will buy 100 2-year-olds a year in that \$30,000-\$50,000 range, which makes all of the \$20,000 horses bring \$30,000 to \$40,000. And then it makes all of the \$50,000 horses bring \$60,000-\$70,000. It just creates a little bit of

demand in that sector that we're always the weakest in. So they are very important for us in the clearance rate and to give the guys in the lower-to-middle level a bit of a push. When you take them out of there, I think that was probably the biggest factor in OBS's numbers being off. I think, from our perspective, the top end was as strong this year as it was last year."

Consignor Clovis Crane, who sent out a daughter of Fed Biz (**hip 505**) to share the under-tack show's bullet time of **:10 flat** Friday, agreed the absence of Korean buyers due to the ongoing pandemic would likely have an impact on his bottom line.

"I always think that this sale has the truest middle market of any sale that there is," Crane said of the Midlantic auction. "I really don't have upper-end horses. I buy in the lower end, so this sale suits me the best. I hope that, as normal, the Penn [National], the Parx, the Charles Town, the Delaware Park and the Marylands--all of those trainers show up. And they will because it's home for them. There are five or six tracks within two or three hours, so all of those guys are there. So to me it makes this the truest middle market that there is."

He continued, "But we are going to sorely miss the Korean buyers. I have reached out to them and said, 'If you need any help, I am here to help.' I do think that those folks have some lookers around, so hopefully they can get into the action. I saw that they bought a few horses at OBS, so I am hoping that they found somebody to help them out here. And if they haven't, I'm applying for the job."

Working in Friday's fourth set, **hip 505** was the last of five on the day--and 12th overall at the show--to turn in the **:10 flat** bullet. Bred by Blackstone Farm, the filly RNA'd for \$47,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and is being sold by Crane in partnership with her breeder.

"We knew she was going to go fast and she showed up today," Crane said of the chestnut out of the unraced Dream Realized (Awesome Again).

Crane compared the bullet breezer to her look-alike paddock-mate, a daughter of Palace (**hip 170**) who worked in **:10 1/5** Wednesday.

"They are almost identical. The Palace filly has a little white spot on her butt and [hip 505] has a little white on her right hind leg. That's the only way you can tell them apart," he said.

Crane said the extra time between sales caused by the reshuffled schedule had helped his horses this spring.

"The extra time gave us plenty of time to get everything exactly right and have everything lined up and the horses all showed up," Crane said. "And they are coming back good. It gave us a little extra time where we got a few breezes into them, we gave them a little break and then we got a few more breezes in. And our shins are solid and overall, it's been good for us. And I think the horses have shown it, they have breezed so

well and come back well."

Crane had nothing but praise for the track condition at the Maryland State Fairgrounds this week.

"The track has a little more clay in it than it normally does," he said. "Which is helpful, it has a little more bounce to it and it feels really nice. And it's been really consistent. Obviously, my Palace worked in **:10 1/5** on the first day, the very last set. And this filly was in the fourth set [Friday] and she worked in **:10 flat**. Normally, you see the really fast ones early in the day, but it's been really consistent. I didn't put my horses in any order, I just threw them in in hip number order and when they went, they went. That's how we did it. All of my horses were going to show up and do what they were going to do whether they worked in the morning or the afternoon."

Susan Montanye's SBM Training and Sales had two bullet furlong workers Friday. During the first set, the operation sent out a daughter of Frosted (**hip 518**) to work in **:10 flat**. Out of multiple stakes placed Enchante (Bluegrass Cat), the dark bay filly was purchased privately by Bill and Corrine Heiligbrodt after RNA'ing for \$185,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale last summer.

"She was slated to go to the Gulfstream sale and unfortunately that was cancelled," Montanye said. "She has always been a super nice filly, always fast, always says yes. I brought her up here because I knew she loved the dirt."

In Friday's second set, SBM sent out a filly by Dialed In (**hip 552**) to work in **:10 flat**. Out of Fall Fantasy (Menifee), the filly was supplemented to the Midlantic auction after scratching from the OBS Spring sale.

"The Dialed In is a ship-in for me that belongs to Kevin McKathan," Montanye said. "The filly was in the OBS sale and had a good work down there, but they opted to bring her up here and put her in the supplement. They said she was a better dirt filly than she was on the Poly and she obviously proved that today."



Hip 518 | Fasig-Tipton photo

A filly by Maclean’s Music (**hip 400**), consigned by Scanlon Training and Sales, also turned in a furlong work in **:10 flat** Friday. Out of Ava G (Afternoon Deelites), the dark bay filly is a half-sister to stakes winner Miss My Rose (Magician {Ire}).

“We’ve liked her all year and we’ve just been giving her time to develop,” said Dave Scanlon. “We had her sister before, Miss My Rose, and we really liked her. So we pursued this filly with the breeder, Alex Venneri, and we are partners on her here.”

Rounding out Friday’s **:10 flat** bullet furlong workers was **hip 389**, a daughter of Twirling Candy. The dark bay was consigned by David McKathan and Jody Mihalic’s Grassroots Training and Sales, which purchased her for \$30,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October sale. She is out of Apple Cider (More Than Ready), a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Who Did It and Run (Polish Numbers).

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday with bidding beginning each day at 11 a.m.

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KEENELAND’S SUMMER MEET TO ALLOW PARTICIPATING OWNERS



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Keeneland’s Summer Meet, to be held July 8-12, has been given approval to allow a limited number of participating owners to attend on the day their horse is running. Officials at Keeneland worked with Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear and state public health officials on a plan to permit owners to attend while ensuring the safety of horsemen and track employees under the ‘Healthy at Work’ guidelines. However, as previously announced, spectators will not be permitted due to restrictions resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

“We are pleased to be able to welcome owners to Keeneland to watch their horses run during the Summer Meet,” Keeneland

President and CEO Bill Thomason said. “We thank Gov. Beshear and state and local health officials for their counsel and support as we remain vigilant about the safety of participants and Keeneland staff during this next phase of our reopening process. Our team has done a tremendous job of creating a plan that spreads seating for owners safely throughout the facility, allowing inside and outside accommodations so they can comfortably view the races. It’s quite an accomplishment for these unprecedented times.”

Owners with a horse entered in a stakes race at Keeneland will receive six credentials for the day their horse is running, while owners with a horse entered on the undercard will receive four. Seating will be assigned both inside and outside. There will be limited food and beverage service. All individuals will be required to wear a face mask, maintain proper social distancing, and must pass a health screening at gates two or three. Owners will not be permitted to enter the saddling paddock, winner’s circle, or stable area. Keeneland’s Horsemen’s Hospitality team will contact owners to arrange credentials when the race fields are set.

“While we would love nothing more than to see our fans fill the stands, unfortunately at this time we are not confident we can maintain the recommended safety guidelines and also deliver the quality racing experience our fans expect of Keeneland,” Thomason said. “We are working closely with health officials to allow spectators at Keeneland for our Fall Meet.”

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Georgiana Pardo on Al's Jet

by Diana Pikulski

Aftercare Charles Town (ACT) was founded in 2013 under the corporate name of Equine Encore Performance at Charles Town. ACT's stated purpose is the rehoming, repurposing and retirement of Thoroughbreds that have raced and trained at Charles Town Races located in Charles Town, WV. The program was started with a fund from the Charles Town Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and is supplemented with a paddock fee (start fee) of \$5 per start. Until last fall, the paddock fee contribution was \$2 per start. In 2019, ACT assisted 43 horses. The program operates with just a small volunteer board and no employees. I caught up with Georgiana Pardo, the current volunteer president who guides the organization and maximizes its tight budget while maintaining high standards in their careful placements of the Thoroughbreds entrusted to them.

DP: Georgiana, what is your background and how did you come to this post at Aftercare Charles Town?

GP: I have a small general practice law firm in Charles Town. I've ridden most of my life and had off-track Thoroughbreds as my

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riding horses. In late 2016, a friend of mine was on the board and she contacted me to ask me if I was interested in serving. I said yes right away because it was something I care about. I became the president in 2018.

DP: What makes you most proud about serving on the board and as president of ACT?

GP: ACT may be a small program, but we have high standards and insist on quality programs for our horses and I think we can hold our head up, even among some of the more well-funded heavy hitters in the track-based aftercare realm. We are down in the trenches doing the actual hard work of dealing with the needs of each individual horse and creating good outcomes. It is very satisfying to see the horses and their new owners happy and connected.

DP: Can you give us an overview of how the program operates?

GP: Horsemen file paperwork with us to accept horses that have raced or are racing at Charles Town. Because most of the funding comes from the horsemen at Charles Town, we have guidelines that allow us to serve the horses that have primarily raced here. We also require vet records to help us get a picture of the horse's soundness and what sort of second career will be most appropriate for the horse. Based on the horse and its potential, we arrange for it to go to one of our placement partners where the horse will be rehabilitated, retrained and adopted out. We provide a stipend and pay for procedures that are needed to make a horse sound for a second riding career.

DP: How do you choose your placement partners?

GP: We work with non-profit organizations who are experienced, do follow-up and provide a safety net if that horse is returned. Each horse is a unique individual with personality and potential. I am not sure that everyone understands the amount of time and effort and skill it takes to give a horse the best chance of ending up in the right place and in the best condition. We look for partners who have experience and care about identifying the issues, doing the appropriate rehab, making full disclosure to the potential adopters and then matching the adopter to that horse and what conditions the horse may have.

DP: Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect your organization financially?

GP: Yes, when racing stopped our income from paddock fees stopped so that has seriously impacted our budget.

DP: When the track was forced to close, did you see an increase in requests to accept horses?

GP: Surprisingly, no. We expected that we would receive more requests to place horses, but we did not. I think that the Horses First Fund relief effort as well as generous in-kind donations from Triple Crown and Blue Seal helped horsemen to feed their horses and hold on to their stables until racing started up again.

DP: How did the relief program work?

GP: We partnered with Thoroughbred Charities of America, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, the Charles Town HBPA, Southern States, Gower's Feed and Triple Crown to aid trainers facing economic hardship due to the cancellation of racing, with horse feed and forage.

DP: What is your greatest challenge going forward in 2020 and beyond?

GP: Our greatest challenge is that our funding is limited even with the supplemental private donations that we receive. With better funding, we could place more horses. We also need to convince more horsemen that aftercare should be their first choice when a horse is ready to retire from racing.

DP: What do you see as the greatest opportunity going forward?

GP: Aftercare Charles Town is a great example of how a racetrack and its horsemen have stepped up to help provide reliable equine retirement options. Racing's image with respect to horse welfare is only as good as the latest story out in the public on aftercare. It doesn't matter to the public if the horse is a champion or never broke its maiden. So, every story should be a good one. Every racehorse deserves a safe and secure retirement. They don't know if they made \$2 or \$2 million. The horse that never managed to break his or her maiden tried just as hard as the multiple graded stakes winner, and they are equally valuable and deserving of a good life after racing. Adequately funded aftercare at every track for every horse is achievable and it is a worthy investment for all involved: the owners and trainers; the horses; and the horses' new owners/adopters. Everyone wins in this scenario.

For more information on Aftercare Charles Town and to reach

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HORSEMEN APPRENTICESHIPS CREATED IN KENTUCKY



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A new horse care apprenticeship program is available and has been registered with the Kentucky and the United States Departments of Labor. As an 'Industry Recognized Apprenticeship Program' coming on the heels of the recent suspension of H-2B visas in the United States, the aim is to help train a domestic workforce and produce well-rounded horsemen ready to excel in any facet of the horse industry.

The apprenticeship is a collaboration between the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce/Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP)'s Equine Talent Pipeline Workforce Initiative, the Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) Workforce Solutions/North American Racing Academy (NARA), and employers across the industry. The Kentucky Community and Technical College System will also provide assistance through its newly launched apprenticeship support program.

"Adding a nationally recognized apprenticeship for aspiring horsemen and horsewomen to our industry's workforce recruitment and training toolbox will help immeasurably," said Remi Bellocq, executive director of the NARA at BCTC. "This program helps us make working with horses more accessible to more potential workers and breaks down many of the barriers

to entry which often exist."

With 2,000 hours required, the Horse Trainer (Horseman) Apprenticeship gives trainees industry-recognized skills needed to successfully begin or continue a career in racing, breeding, showing, and other disciplines. Apprentices will become adept in horse handling, feeding and nutrition, proper grooming and exercise, identification of disease or illness, basic health care and medical treatments, and facility care and maintenance.

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For employers or potential apprentices seeking more information, please contact either Laurie Mays (lmays@kychamber.com) or Gary Robinson (gary.robinson@kctcs.edu).

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'CHAMPIONS TALK' EVENT TO BENEFIT NY RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY

With its two annual fund-raising events in Saratoga Springs cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the New York Race Track Chaplaincy will instead host "Champions Talk," featuring five prominent personalities from the world of sports and horse racing, which will premiere Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. ET. The five individuals are Hall of Fame jockeys Angel Cordero, Jr. and Ramòn Dominguez, Kentucky Derby winning owner Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds, Churchill Downs' all-time leading trainer Dale Romans and Pro Football Hall of Fame and two-time Super Bowl winning coach and Thoroughbred owner Bill Parcells.

The legendary former New York Racing Association announcer Tom Durkin will serve as the moderator for the roundtable discussion, which will be streamed on Facebook and YouTube. The discussion will take place at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, but spectators will not be permitted to attend due to COVID-19 protocols in place.

The NY Chaplaincy will be honoring the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) as part of the event for its longtime dedication and support of the backstretch community at Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course.

"While it's disappointing to cancel our immensely popular brunch at Saratoga National Golf Club and our jockeys versus horsemen basketball game, we know that racing fans all over the world will enjoy hearing some of the colorful anecdotes that

these five gentlemen experienced through the years," said Humberto Chavez, the chaplain of the New York Race Track Chaplaincy. "We are hopeful that organizations and individuals will lend their support to this event because the needs of the backstretch workers are even greater in the midst of this pandemic."

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COPA BULLRICH JUNIO SALE CONCLUDES

After a seven-day online bidding period, Argentina's Copa Bullrich Junio Sale came to a close with a live auction at Haras La Pasion that was streamed live online and via Zoom.

Forty yearlings were sold from Argentine studs La Pasion, Firmamento, Santa Ines, Carampangue, El Mallin, Don Yayo and La Pomme.

Topping trade was lot 53, a colt by Hurricane Cat out of the listed-placed Hawaiian Sunset (Arg) (Hat Trick {Jpn}) and from the family of champion and three-time Group 1 winner Puerto Escondido (Arg) (Hurricane Cat). He made a final price of \$32,500.

The progeny of first-season sire Hit It A Bomb, who recently had his first 2-year-old winner in the U.S., were well sought after and he was responsible for the highest-priced filly, lot 11, who realized \$26,800 from Fabricio De Galera.

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The sale-topping Hurricane Cat colt | Copa Bullrich

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Churchill Downs

Friday, June 26, 2020	\$5,435,176
Friday, June 28, 2019	\$4,987,471
Change	+9%

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Friday, June 26, 2020	\$9,291,931
Friday, June 28, 2019	\$6,903,190
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Saturday, Belmont, post time: 6:08 p.m. EDT

JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Beau Recall (Ire) 🌿	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing and Medallion Racing	Cox	Ortiz	10-1
2	Got Stormy 🌿	Get Stormy	Gary Barber	Casse	Saez	5-1
3	Valedictorian	Temple City	Epic Racing	Breen	Lezcano	20-1
4	Newspaperofrecord (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	8-5
5	Regal Glory	Animal Kingdom	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Brown	Franco	10-1
6	Uni (GB)	More Than Ready	Dubb, M., Head of Plains Partners LLC, LaPenta, R. and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Rosario	7-5
7	Zofelle (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Heider Family Stables LLC	Walsh	Castellano	12-1

Breeders: 1-Tom Wallace, 2-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr., 3-John Bowers, Jr., 4-Times of Wigan Ltd, 5-Paul P Pompa, 6-Haras D'Etreham, 7-Fullbury & Minch Bloodstock

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

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



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Fearless 🌿	Ghostzapper	China Horse Club and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	12-1
2	Pirate's Punch 🌿	Shanghai Bobby	Gulliver Racing, Drager, Craig W. and Legan, Dan	Forster	Smith	15-1
3	Alkhaatam	Tapit	Shadwell Stable	Peitz	Cannon	30-1
4	Multiplier 🌿	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary	Miller	Gaffalione	10-1
5	Tom's d'Etat 🌿	Smart Strike	G M B Racing	Stall, Jr.	Mena	1-1
6	By My Standards	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	5-2
7	Silver Dust 🌿	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Beschizza	10-1
8	Owendale 🌿	Into Mischief	Rupp Racing	Cox	Geroux	4-1

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, Belmont, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

NEW YORK S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Call Me Love (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	R Unicorn Stable	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	9-5
2	Feel Glorious (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Tango Uniform Racing LLC	Clement	Alvarado	10-1
3	My Sister Nat (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	8-1
4	Fools Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Franco	6-1
5	Valiance	Tapit	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Schwartz, Martin S. and China Horse Club International Ltd.	Pletcher	Castellano	15-1
6	Mrs. Sippy	Blame	Andrew Stone	Motion	Rosario	5-2
7	Mean Mary	Scat Daddy	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.	Motion	Saez	7-2

Breeders: 1-Grundy Bloodstock SRL, 2-Mrs E. C. Roberts, 3-Ecurie Des Monceaux, 4-Regis Farms, LP, 5-China Horse Club International Limited, 6-Andrew Stone, 7-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, 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****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Go Google Yourself	Into Mischief	Jay Em Ess Stable	McGee	Hernandez, Jr.	8-1
2	Another Broad	Include	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Pletcher	Velazquez	12-1
3	Chocolate Kisses	Candy Ride (Arg)	Debby M. Oxley	Casse	Carroll	12-1
4	Serengeti Empress	Alternation	Joel Politi	Amoss	Talamo	2-1
5	Midnight Bisou	Midnight Lute	Bloom Racing Stbl, Madaket Stables & Allen Racing	Asmussen	Smith	3-5
6	Red Dane (Ity)	Red Rocks (Ire)	Calumet Farm	LoPresti	Lanerie	50-1
7	Motion Emotion	Take Charge Indy	Abbondanza Racing, Mark DeDomenico LLC and Medallion Racing	Baltas	Leparoux	15-1

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

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT**NASSAU S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Nantucket Red	Get Stormy	Colebrook Farms	Brnjas	Boulangier	15-1
2	Another Time	Munnings	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Lermyte	6-1
3	Amalfi Coast	Tapizar	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Hernandez	2-1
4	Lunar Garden	Malibu Moon	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Simon	Stein	20-1
5	Elizabeth Way (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	John J. McCormack	Attfield	Wilson	4-1
6	Malakeh (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Heider Family Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Kisber, Michael E.	Motion	Kimura	9-5
7	Eyeinthesky	Sky Mesa	Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	8-1

Breeders: 1-Diane Snowden & Guy Snowden, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-Terra Farms Ltd., 4-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 5-Godolphin, 6-Gestut Gorldorf, 7-Rusty Kindratiw

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT**TRUE NORTH S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Diamond King	Quality Road	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing	Servis	Carmouche	5-1
2	Midnightcharly	Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC and Godric LLC	Coletti, Jr.	Castellano	20-1
3	Wicked Trick	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Rice, Linda and Cooper, Stephen G.	Rice	Lezcano	10-1
4	Wait for It	Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Coletti, Jr.	Franco	12-1
5	Yorkton	Speightstown	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Motion	Davis	10-1
6	Stan the Man	Broken Vow	Long Lake Stable LLC	Terranova II	Rosario	20-1
7	Promises Fulfilled	Shackleford	Baron, Robert J. and WinStar Farm LLC	Romans	Saez	7-5
8	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Breen	Ortiz, Jr.	2-1

Breeders: 1-JSM Equine, LLC., 2-Godric LLC, 3-Corrigan Racing Stable, Inc., 4-Fantasy Lane Stable, 5-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 6-Emma Quinn, Dermot Quinn, Scott Pierce &Debbie Pierce, 7-David Jacobs, 8-Mr Amore Stables

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Saturday, Thistledown, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT

OHIO DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dean Martini 🌿	Cairo Prince	Raise the BAR Racing, LLC	Amoss	Mejias	20-1
2	Rogue Element 🌿	Honor Code	Calumet Farm	Romans	McKee	30-1
3	Rowdy Yates	Morning Line	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Baze	9-2
4	Lebda	Raison d'Etat	Euro Stable	Gonzalez	Cintron	7-2
5	Dack Janiel's	Tonalist	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Burke	15-1
6	Sprawl	City Zip	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mott	Lopez	15-1
7	Informative 🌿	Bodemeister	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Bisono	12-1
8	Bear Alley 🌿	Will Take Charge	West Point T'breeds & Albaugh Family Stables	Romans	Corrales	30-1
9	Code Runner 🌿	Honor Code	Calumet Farm	Asmussen	Feliciano	6-1
10	South Bend	Algorithms	Sagamore Farm LLC	Hough	Bejarano	8-1
11	Soros 🌿	Commissioner	Eclipse T'bred Partners & OGMA Investments	Delgado	Machado	15-1
12	Established 🌿	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables & Mt. Brilliant Farm	Stidham	Murrill	30-1
13	Storm the Court	Court Vision	David A Bernsen LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, Hudock, Dan and Wilson, Susanna	Eurton	Prat	3-1
14	Unrighteous	Violence	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Parker	20-1
15	Celtic Striker 🌿	Congrats	Imperial Racing, LLC	Handal	Gutierrez	15-1

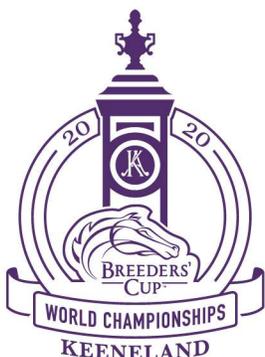
Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones & Bret Jones, 2-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & W. S. Farish, 3-Tracy Rene Strachan, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 7-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic, 8-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 9-Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr. Aaron Sones, 10-Highclere, Inc., 11-Shain Crain, 12-Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 13-Stepping Stone Farm, 14-Calumet Farm, 15-Stoneview Farm Inc. & Craig D. Upham

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 4:32 p.m. EDT

VAGRANCY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Royal Charlotte 🌿	Cairo Prince	First Row Partners and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	7-2
2	Mother Mother 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Gainesway Stable, Hall, Barry, Lipman, Barry, Mathiesen, Mark and Molasky, Andrew	Baffert	Rosario	4-1
3	Chalon	Dialed In	Lael Stables	Delacour	Ortiz	5-2
4	Jakarta	Bustin Stones	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	20-1
5	Come Dancing	Malibu Moon	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Martin	Castellano	7-5
6	Victim of Love 🌿	Speightstown	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	Beattie	Lezcano	20-1
7	Pacific Gale 🌿	Flat Out	Tobey L. Morton	Kimmel	Alvarado	15-1

Breeders: 1-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 2-T. F. VanMeter, 3-J. K. Griggs & Linda Griggs, 4-Arrowwood Farm, Inc, 5-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 6-Daniel J. Burke, 7-Bally Breeders



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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Crown and Coke	Aikenite	Matthew Schera	Lawrence, II	Mena	30-1
2	Hulen	Tapiture	Heiligbrodt, William & Corinne, Madaket Stables & Spendthrift Farm LLC	Asmussen	Lanerie	5-1
3	Gatsby	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Gaffalione	4-1
4	Hyperfocus 🌿	Constitution	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	4-1
5	Herd Immunity 🌿	Union Rags	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Miller	Hernandez, Jr.	9-2
6	Cazadero 🌿	Street Sense	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	8-5
7	County Final 🌿	Oxbow	Ennis, John, Noriega, Hayden and 47 Roses, LLC	Ennis	Graham	6-1

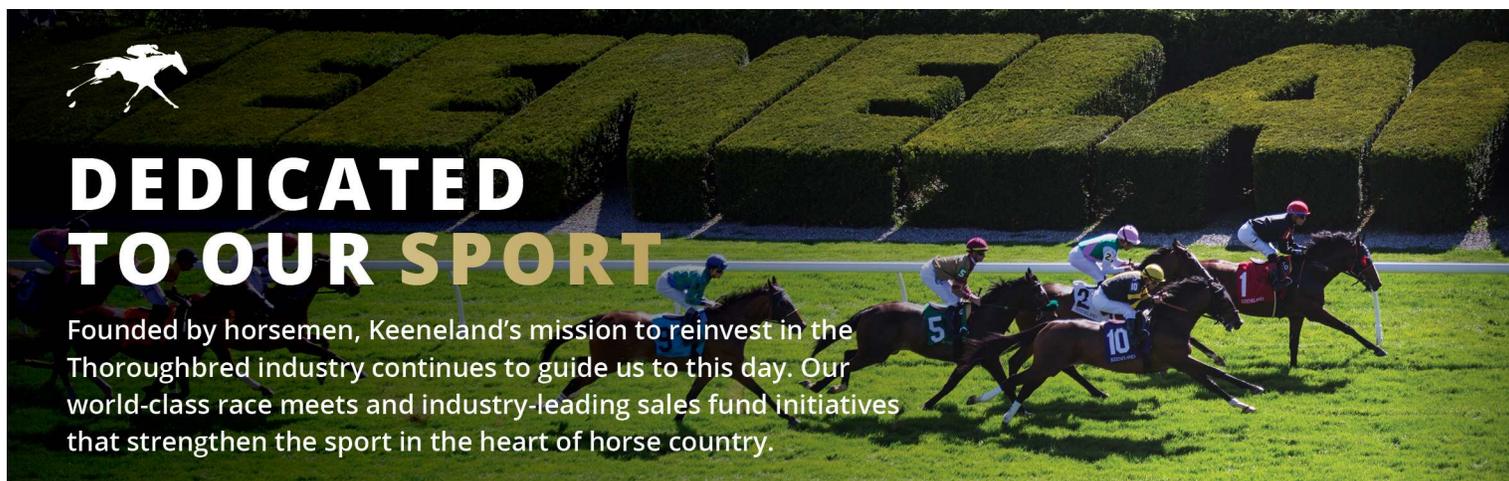
Breeders: 1-Richard Forbush, 2-Keith Asmussen, 3-Arindel, 4-Mike Heitzmann, Jill Heitzmann & WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Mike G. Rutherford, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Calumet Farm

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	ML
1	Dominga	Ghostzapper	Don Alberto Stable	Cox	Bridgmohan	5-1
2	His Glory 🌿	Mineshaft	Joe Sharp	Sharp	Hernandez, Jr.	30-1
3	Stunning Sky 🌿	Declaration of War	Paradise Farms Corp.	Maker	Gaffalione	20-1
4	In Good Spirits	Ghostzapper	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Mena	8-1
5	Crystal Cliffs (Fr)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables & Wonder Stables	Motion	Velazquez	3-1
6	Micheline	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Bravo	8-1
7	Edgee Angel 🌿	Competitive Edge	Self, Dorothy, Simms, Zack and Morgeson, Jay A.	Simms	Lanerie	20-1
8	Wexx	Declaration of War	Hinkle Farms	Jones	Beschizza	20-1
9	Eve of War	Declaration of War	Treadway Racing Stable	Pletcher	Geroux	12-1
10	Harvey's Lil Goil	American Pharoah	Estate of Harvey A. Clarke and Braverman, Paul	Mott	Garcia	5-1
11	Witez	More Than Ready	Mary Ann Charlston	Wilkes	Landeros	12-1
12	Pass the Plate	Temple City	Silverton Hill LLC	McGee	Leparoux	6-1
13	Hendy Woods 🌿	Uncle Mo	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Casse	Carroll	15-1

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



SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

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PAIR OF WELL-BRED DEBUTANTES IN CHURCHILL OPENER

1st-CD, \$79K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:00p.m.

The appropriately named **LUCKY FIND (Uncle Mo)**, a \$50,000 KEESEP buy from a deep Helen Groves family, makes her career bow in this spot for Glen Hill Farm and Tom Proctor. Out of MSW Tea Time (Pulpit), the bay hails from the family of dual champion Covfefe (Into Mischief) and Grade I winners Arch (Kris S.) and Acoma (Empire Maker). Robert and Lawana Low homebred **Sea Garden (Curlin)** also debuts in this test. She is a half-sister to GSW Glenville Gardens (Street Cry {Ire}). Their dam is a daughter of GISW Marley Vale (Forty Niner), who also produced MGSW & MGISP Indian Vale (A.P. Indy). **TJCIS PPs**

ASMUSSEN UNVEILS PRICEY INTO MISCHIEF COLTS

4th-CD, \$79K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 2:38p.m.

Phenix Thoroughbred III and Winchell Thoroughbreds teamed up to acquire **WHISKEY DOUBLE (Into Mischief)** for \$875,000 at Keeneland September and he makes his first trip to the post here for Steve Asmussen. The bay's dam is MSW Lake Sebago (Munnings) and hails from the family of Canadian champion Hollinger (Black Minnaloushe). Asmussen also unveils another son of **Into Mischief** in WinStar and China Horse Club's **Holland**. The \$400,000 FTSAUG purchase is out of a half-sister to Argentinian champion Forty Greeta (Arg) (Roar) and GSW Honorable Dillon (Tapit). **TJCIS PPs**

MILLION-DOLLAR QUALITY ROAD DEBUTS AT BELMONT

6th-BEL, \$64K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7fT, 3:59p.m.

Peter Brant and Three Chimneys Farm's **JOHNNYPUMP (Quality Road)** makes his career bow in this test for trainer Chad Brown. His dam is a half to Grade I winner Spring Quality (Quality Road) and GSW Holiday Star (Harlan's Holiday). This is also the family of MGSW & MG1SP Alice Springs (Val de l'Orne {Fr}). Also making his first trip to the post here is **Patriot Game (Honor Code)**, who carries the same silks and hails from the same barn as his half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby and GI Florida Derby hero Orb (Malibu Moon). Their second dam is MGSW Mesabi Maiden (Cox's Ridge). Trainer Shug McGaughey saddles another well-bred firster here in **North Carolina**

(**Speightstown**). The Joe Allen homebred is out of SW Baroness Richter (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who is also the dam of GSW Dream While (War Front) and SW Dear Lavinia (Grand Slam). **TJCIS PPs**

SEVEN-FIGURE INTO MISCHIEF MAKES CAREER BOW AT LOS AL

3rd-LRC, \$40K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 4:58p.m.

Doug O'Neill unveils **NOTRE DAME (Into Mischief)**, who summoned \$1-million at FTFMAR after breezing in **:10 flat**. He is out of MSW & GSP Cor Cor (Smoke Glacken) and hails from the family of GSW Fancy Dress Party (Munnings). Neil Drysdale saddles a well-related firster in Thor-Bred Stable homebred **Adare (Medaglia d'Oro)**. He is a half-brother to GSW Ocean Knight (Curlin) and MGSP Nero (Pioneerof the Nile). Bob Baffert also sends out two noteworthy first timers in **Happy Hepo (American Pharoah)** and **Holden the Lute (Midnight Lute)**. Picked up for \$300,000 at OBS March last year after working in **:10 flat**, Happy Hepo displays the upbeat worktab typical of a Baffert trainee, most recently breezing a best-of-20 five panels in **:59 1/5** here June 19. His dam is GSP Heart of Paradise (More Than Ready). His stablemate, Pegram, Watson and Weitman homebred Holden the Lute, is a full-brother to MGSW Gimme Da Lute. **TJCIS PPs**

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HESSONITE S., \$75,000, Belmont, 6-26, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.69, fm.

1--**MENTALITY, 120, m, 5, Freud--Lemon Drop's Love, by Lemon Drop Kid.** (\$40,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-Lindy Farms; B-Joemar Racing Stables, LLC (NY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Dylan Davis. \$41,250. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, \$295,934. *Full to Lovely Syn, MSW, \$202,200.

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2--**Hannah's Smile, 120, m, 6, Perfect Soul (Ire)--Drama Mama,** by Century City (Ire). (\$10,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY). O-Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons Racing; B-Frank & Daphne Wooten (NY); T-Michelle Nevin. \$15,000.

3--**Saratoga Treasure, 124, m, 5, Treasure Beach (GB)--Sky Gazer,** by Sky Mesa. O/B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-David Donk. \$9,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, HF. Odds: 0.80, 5.30, 5.50.

Also Ran: Kid Is Frosty, Purrageous Dyna, Jc's Shooting Star. Scratched: Sadie Lady.

Mentality earned her black-type badge with a decisive score in the Hessonite. The heavy favorite hustled up to contest the early pace and took control as the first quarter went in :22.78.

Clocking a half in :46.07, the chestnut kept on finding in the lane to win as she pleased.

"I just tried to keep her happy. Irad [Ortiz, Jr. aboard Kid Is Frosty] took the lead, but she was not wanting to settle and she inherited the lead," rider Dylan Davis said. "I tried to keep her happy with a long hold and when the horses came up to me on the outside at the quarter pole, she really dug in hard. She ran hard all the way to the wire."

Mentality captured an optional claimer sprinting on the Belmont turf in September and was seventh in the Autumn Days S. at Aqueduct Dec. 7. She was second in her seasonal bow at Churchill in a May 21 turf sprint.

Mentality is the 66th stakes winner for top New York-based sire Freud. Her dam's only recent produce is a yearling full-brother to Mentality. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

8th-Churchill Downs, \$87,883, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$150,000), 6-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.11, fm.

SPECTACULAR GEM (c, 4, Can the Man--Blackhawk Honey, by Malabar Gold) captured the Caesars S. at Indiana Sept. 4 and the Jefferson Cup S. at this venue three weeks later. Fifth after setting the pace in the GIII Commonwealth Turf Cup here in November, he was second in the Woodchopper S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 28, but was awarded the winner's purse money after he was disqualified. Eighth last time in the GIII Fair Grounds S. Feb. 15, the \$20,000 KEESEP buy was dismissed at 15-1 in this test. Seizing the early advantage, Spectacular Gem cruised through early splits of :24.09 and :46.50. Showing the way into the lane, he sailed clear under a hand ride for a facile three-length victory over MGSW Mr. Misunderstood (Archarcharch). The winner has a juvenile half-brother named Hochiminh (Medal Count) and a yearling half-brother by Brody's Cause. His dam was bred back to Got Stormy last term. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-5-1-3, \$248,571. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Candie A. Baker; B-Ledgelands, LLC & Andrew Ritter (KY); T-James E. Baker.

3rd-Churchill Downs, \$80,104, Alw, 6-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.06, ft.

LOCALLY OWNED (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Fiftyshadesofhay {MGSW & MGISP, \$1,097,951}, by Pulpit) stretched out for the fourth consecutive race and rewarded connections with his first win since breaking his maiden at six panels 17 months ago at Fair Grounds. The 8-5 favorite was second last out May 28 over 1 1/16 miles on this surface. Backing off the early pace to settle in third on the rail, Locally Owned got pinned down in traffic, found a seam on the inside coming off the turn, fought to the lead, and held off a surging Beau Luminaire (I Want Revenge) by a half-length at the wire. The first foal for his millionaire dam, who was a force in the sophomore filly division in 2013 and sold for \$1.4 million as a broodmare prospect in 2014 at Keeneland, Locally Owned has a juvenile half-sister named Curvette (Curlin) and another by Medaglia d'Oro born this year. Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-2, \$143,437. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-G M B Racing; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

7th-Woodbine, C\$79,489, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$43,986-\$45,819), 6-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.36, fm.

LADY GRACE (f, 4, **Kantharos--Smart Sis, by Beau Genius)** won a state-bred turf sprint at Gulfstream Jan. 10 and captured an open allowance there next out Feb. 12. Fifth in her next start there May 8, she was eighth last time going seven panels at Belmont June 4. Hustled up to take control as the first quarter went up in :23.07, the 6-5 chalk clocked a half in :45.47 and poured it on in the lane for a never-in-doubt three-length score. Miss Savvy (Daaher) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Sis City (Slew City Slew), GISW, \$795,764, who is the dam of GSW Second City (Distorted Humor). Smart Sis is a half to MGSW Swamp (Slew City Slew). Sales history: \$300,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$168,237. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Tracy Farmer; B-William C Schettine & William B Haines (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.



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7th-Churchill Downs, \$78,389, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.55, ft.

INTREPID HEART (g, 4, **Tapit--Flaming Heart {SW-Can, SW & GSP-USA, \$245,961}, by Touch Gold)** opened his account with a pair of victories, earning 'TDN Rising Star' status at Oaklawn last February and taking a two-turn test at Keeneland six weeks later. Third in last term's GIII Peter Pan S., he was eighth to Sir Winston (Awesome Again) in the GI Belmont S. and was fifth in the Curlin S. at the Spa. Shelved after that effort, the \$750,000 OBSAPR buy resurfaced at Gulfstream Mar. 28, finishing seventh in a one-mile test, and was subsequently gelded. Given a 6-1 chance in this first start since that ultimate equipment change, Intrepid Heart was away well from his rail draw and pressed from second through early splits of :24.27 and :48.76. Ranging up to challenge turning for home, he took down the pacesetter at the top of the lane, but was assaulted by Proverb (Flatter) to his outside. The pair battled down the lane, but Intrepid Heart found what he needed in the final strides, forging clear for a half-length success. The winner is a half to Commissioner (A.P. Indy), MGSW & GISP, \$962,237; and Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), GSW-Can, GISP-USA, \$598,014. Flaming Heart has a juvenile colt named Staten Island (Carpe Diem) and had a Justify colt Mar. 23 of this year. She also produced the dam of champion Vino Rosso (Curlin). Sales history: \$750,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$222,214. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Lawana & Robert Low; B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



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3rd-Belmont, \$64,020, Alw, 6-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.10, fm.

GOOD GOVERNANCE (GB) (c, 4, **Kingman {GB}--Please Sing {GB} {GSW-Eng, \$170,612}, by Royal Applause {GB})** came into this race with a record hard to fault: a debut win at Saratoga last Aug. 4 and a follow-up runner-up placing by a neck in the GIII Saranac S. the same month. On the sidelines since, the bay had a slew of supporters as the prohibitive 3-2 choice. Taken under a hard hold on the hedge, Good Governance was shuffled back to fourth in the tightly packed field before swinging a few paths out and effortlessly taking command. With minimal encouragement and his ears pricked, he crossed the wire 3 3/4 lengths in front of Gauguin (Ger) (Tertullian), but gave the impression it could have been a much larger margin had Irad Ortiz, Jr. asked. Please Sing is a half-sister to the dam of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Belvoir Bay (GB) (Equiano {Fr}). Her last reported foal was a 2018 filly by Siyouini (Fr). Sales History: 105,000gns RNA Wlg '16 TATFOA; 120,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$125,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Michael E. Wates (GB); T-Chad C. Brown.

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7th-Belmont, \$60,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.89, fm.

WORTH A SHOT (g, 4, **English Channel--Mystic Chant {SW}, by Unbridled's Song)**, a full-brother to Voodoo Song, GISW, \$952,960, started his career in the same Linda Rice shedrow as his speedy older brother, graduating impressively in his fourth start at Belmont Oct. 19, which was his third try on turf after a pair of seconds on that surface. Following suit with another decisive score in his first try against winners at Aqueduct Nov. 3, he was given the winter off and returned to New York under the care of Horacio DePaz. Dispatched at 5-2, the gray sped straight to the front, doling out splits of :24.70 and :49.40 under regular rider Jose Lezcano, who also piloted his brother. Confronted by favored MSW Rinaldi (Posse) approaching the far turn, Worth a Shot turned back that stubborn foe in deep stretch and extended clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Singapore Trader (Flatter), SP, \$212,451. Stakes winner Mystic Chant visited Barry Schwartz's stallion Japan in 2017, producing the unraced 3-year-old colt Shinjuku. She had the unraced filly Voodoo Magic (Flatter) in 2018 and was barren in 2019, but produced a full-sister t Worth a Shot and Voodoo Song this year. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$128,510. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio DePaz.

9th-Laurel, \$48,410, Alw (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.51, gd.

THEODORA B. (m, 5, Ghostzapper--Dyna Waltz {GB} {SW-Eng, MGSP-USA, \$161,249}, by Dynaformer) missed by a nose in the Violet S. at Monmouth last September and was third next out in the HBPA S. on the synthetic at Presque Isle Oct. 17. Third in the GIII Maple Leaf S. on the Woodbine synthetic Nov. 2, she came up a neck short last time in Aqueduct's Forever Together S. Nov. 29. Hammered to 7-5 favoritism to return to the winner's circle here, Theodora B. Kept an eye on the leaders from a close fifth as the leader set a moderate early tempo. Ranging up two wide on the backstretch, the bay moved up to challenge new leader Summering (War Front) in the lane and forged clear of her late to win by 3/4 of a length. Dyna Waltz, a daughter of G1SW Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest), is also responsible for the unraced juvenile filly Timbrel (Into Mischief) and a yearling filly by Ghostzapper. Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-3, \$260,947. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Augustin Stable (KY); T-Michael W. Dickinson.

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7th-Laurel, \$40,250, (C), Alw, 6-26, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.06, ft.

PLOT THE DOTS (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Lady of Gold {GSP-Can, GSP-USA, \$254,598}, by Medaglia d'Oro) got a 79 Beyer when second last out in an eight-furlong allowance May 31 over this track and had no problem improving his finish here when breaking from the outside post at nearly even money. Stalking the pace behind pedestrian fractions of :24.97 and :49.42, he cruised home in hand to win by two lengths over Tap the Mark (Tritap). The winner's only reported sibling is a 2-year-old filly named Gravity's Rainbow (Distorted Humor). His granddam is a half-sister to 2007 champion older horse and MGISW Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$57,849. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant) (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

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2nd-Churchill Downs, \$78,124, Msw, 6-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.77, ft. FABRICATE (f, 2, Speightster--Counterfactual, by Scat Daddy) entered this debut off a best-of-20 half-mile in :48 2/5 in the mud here June 22 and was bet down to 5-2 from a 5-1 morning-line quote. Keeping tabs from third through a :21.89 first quarter, the dark bay split rivals as the half went in :45.16 and forged clear in mid-stretch. Stablemate Bahama Mischief (Into Mischief) tried to make a race of it in the end, but was too late, finishing a half-length back in second. Fabricate is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Speightstown). Sales history: \$75,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,064. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Hidden Brooke Farm & Denholtz Stable; B-Greydawn Stables & Machmer Hall (KY); T-Ian Wilkes.

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4th-Churchill Downs, \$77,248, Msw, 6-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.32, ft.

WILD LOVE (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Ana Luisa {Brz} {Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Brz, MGSW & G1SP-Brz}, by Elusive Quality) finished ninth in her turf unveiling at Ellis Park Sept. 1 and was subsequently shelved. Resurfacing in a main track sprint at Churchill Downs May 25, she finished fourth and was given a 5-2 chance for this extension in trip. Stalking from second through a :48.56 half-mile, the bay drew even with the pacesetter approaching the bend. The rest of the field called it a day, but Wild Love kept on going, rolling home to an 11 1/2-length victory. Majorette (Will Take Charge) was the runner-up. Brazilian champion Ana Luisa is also responsible for the unraced juvenile Wars and Rumors (War Front) and a yearling colt by Gun Runner. She was bred back to More Than Ready. Sales history: \$150,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$49,370. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Stud TNT LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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4th-Los Alamitos, \$41,000, Msw, 6-26, 2yo, 5f, :59.02, ft.
SCHNELL (c, 2, Star Guitar--Wild About Marie {MSW, \$328,629}, by Wildcat Heir), dispatched as the 7-5 sec ond-choice in this debut, stalked from second through a :22.46 opening quarter. Confronting the pacesetter at the top of the stretch, Schnell simply galloped clear, unfurling his long stride, for a 3 1/2-length graduation over favored Dyn O Mite (Goldencents). The winner is a full-sibling to Wild About Star, SW, \$190,200; and Minit to Stardom, GSW, \$536,180. His dam produced Star Guitar colts in 2019 and 2020. Sales history: \$200,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Simon Callaghan.

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Pro Consul, c, 4, Freedom Child--Illusion of Speed (SP, \$188,726), by Trippi. Busan, 6-26, Hcp. (\$92k), 1600m. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (MD). *Won by eight lengths. **\$20,000 Ylg '17 FTMOCT; \$32,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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 44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, ENRAGED, 30-1
 \$1,500 KEE SEP yrl

Bower's Point (Tapit)

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

Ironicus (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000
 33 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 6-Lone Star, Msw 4 1/2f, ON HOLIDAY, 15-1
 \$1,500 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 27

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
 318 foals of racing age/40 winners/7 black-type winners
 3-Los Alamitos, Msw 6f, HAPPY HEPO, 7-2
 \$240,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 11-Churchill Downs, \$100K GIII Regret S., 1 1/8mT, HARVEY'S LIL GOIL, 5-1

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

164 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Woodbine, Msw 5 1/2f, BOARDROOM, 9-2
 \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$475,000 OBS APR 2yo
 8-Thistledown, \$500K GIII Ohio Derby, 1 1/8m, SOROS, 15-1
 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$12,500

155 foals of racing age/43 winners/4 black-type winners
 11-Churchill Downs, \$100K GIII Regret S., 1 1/8mT, EDGEE ANGEL, 20-1
 \$47,000 KEE SEP yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000

233 foals of racing age/47 winners/5 black-type winners
 8-Thistledown, \$500K GIII Ohio Derby, 1 1/8m, ESTABLISHED, 30-1
 \$400,000 KEE SEP yrl
 8-Churchill Downs, \$100K GIII Bashford Manor S., 6f, HYPERFOCUS, 4-1
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000

142 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-Woodbine, Msw 5f, A. A. FAST LIDA, 2-1
 CAN\$47,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000

213 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Thistledown, \$500K GIII Ohio Derby, 1 1/8m, CODE RUNNER, 6-1
 \$375,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Belmont, Msw 7fT, PATRIOT GAME, 15-1
 8-Thistledown, \$500K GIII Ohio Derby, 1 1/8m, ROGUE ELEMENT, 30-1
 \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

149 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Lone Star, Msw 4 1/2f, HOT SPRINGS BLING, 20-1

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000

79 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Prairie Meadows, \$52K Bob Bryant S., 6f, MAYAN SKY, 6-1

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

247 foals of racing age/46 winners/3 black-type winners
 8-Churchill Downs, \$100K GIII Bashford Manor S., 6f, HULEN, 5-1
 \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$295,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000

179 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Thistledown, \$500K GIII Ohio Derby, 1 1/8m, DACK JANIEL'S, 15-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Gulfstream, \$45,000, Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.62, fm.

SAILING SOLO (h, 5, Smart Strike--Proviso {GB}) {MGISW-USA, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$1,705,473}, by Dansili {GB}}

Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-3, \$138,163. O/T-Louie J. Roussel III; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). *\$30,000 3yo '18 KEENOV.

4th-Canterbury, \$30,500, (S), 6-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.85, fm.

RENTAL POOL (f, 3, Dialed In--Black Train, by Silver Train)
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$64,540. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Keith Andrew Westrup (MN); T-McLean Robertson.
 *\$40,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

3rd-Charles Town, \$28,000, (S), 6-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.81, ft.

CAMPANIA (f, 3, Commissioner--Venice Queen {MSP}, by Latent Heat) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$59,417. O-Jay A. Reese; B-Schiano Racing Inc. (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III. *\$21,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$26,000, (S), 6-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41.35, my.

SPECIAL CONNECTION (f, 3, Goldencents--Causeforconfusion, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$49,150. O-Earl & Keith Hernandez and John Duvieilh; B-Earl & Keith Hernandez, John Duvieilh & Bill Langford (LA); T-Sam David, Jr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lyrical, f, 2, **Brethren--Boa Twelve**, by Lemon Drop Kid.
 Gulfstream, 6-26, (C), 5f, :59.99. B-Arindel (FL).

Rattlesnake River, g, 2, **Rattlesnake Bridge--May River**, by Gulch. Evangeline Downs, 6-25, 4 1/2f, :53.43. B-Janet Erwin (FL). *\$3,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT.

Barleewon, c, 3, **Animal Kingdom--Marshtini**, by Bernardini.
 Belmont, 6-26, (S), 1mT, 1:34.57. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY). *\$60,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG; \$45,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

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Mijet, f, 3, **Bernardini**--Bambera (Ven) (Horse Of The Year, Ch. 3-year-old Filly and Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Ven, SW-PR, MSW-Ven, \$946,154), by Water Poet (Ire). Gulfstream, 6-26, (C), 1mT, 1:34.68. B-St George Stables (KY).

Dreaming Biz, f, 3, **Fed Biz**--Mesa Mirage, by Sky Mesa. Canterbury, 6-25, (S), 1mT, 1:36.26. B-Almar Farm Partners (MN). *\$90,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mister Banjoman (Maclean's Music), MSW, \$212,293.

Fiya, g, 3, **Friesan Fire**--Sista, by Two Punch. Laurel, 6-26, (WC), 6fT, 1:09.30. B-Ann W. Merryman (MD).



Forever Diamond, g, 3, **Kettle Corn**--Diamond Lass (SP), by Private School. Belterra, 6-26, (S), 6f, 1:12.93. B-Robert A. Reeves (OH).

Calder Vale, g, 4, **Ministers Wild Cat**--Excessive Fashion, by In Excess (Ire). Los Alamitos, 6-26, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.86. B-John Turner (CA). *\$1,400 Ylg '17 BAROCT.

Freedom's Flight, c, 4, **Tapizar**--Point Chanel, by Point Given. Churchill Downs, 6-26, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.53. B-Fedai Kahraman (KY). *\$20,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.



ANIMAL KINGDOM, Barleewon, c, 3, o/o Marshtini, by Bernardini. MSW, 6-26, Belmont

BERNARDINI, Mijet, f, 3, o/o Bambera (Ven), by Water Poet (Ire). MCL, 6-26, Gulfstream

BRETHREN, Lyrical, f, 2, o/o Boa Twelve, by Lemon Drop Kid. MCL, 6-26, Gulfstream

CAN THE MAN, Spectacular Gem, c, 4, o/o Blackhawk Honey, by Malabar Gold. AOC, 6-26, Churchill Downs

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Wild Love, f, 3, o/o Ana Luisa (Brz), by Elusive Quality. MSW, 6-26, Churchill Downs

COMMISSIONER, Campania, f, 3, o/o Venice Queen, by Latent Heat. ALW, 6-25, Charles Town

DIALED IN, Rental Pool, f, 3, o/o Black Train, by Silver Train. ALW, 6-25, Canterbury

DISTORTED HUMOR, Locally Owned, g, 4, o/o Fiftyshadesofhay, by Pulpit. ALW, 6-26, Churchill Downs

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Worth a Shot, g, 4, o/o Mystic Chant, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 6-26, Belmont

FED BIZ, Dreaming Biz, f, 3, o/o Mesa Mirage, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 6-25, Canterbury

FREUD, Mentality, m, 5, o/o Lemon Drop's Love, by Lemon Drop Kid. Hessonite S., 6-26, Belmont

FRIESAN FIRE, Fiya, g, 3, o/o Sista, by Two Punch. WMC, 6-26, Laurel

GHOSTZAPPER, Theodora B., m, 5, o/o Dyna Waltz (GB), by Dynaformer. AOC, 6-26, Laurel

GOLDENCENTS, Special Connection, f, 3, o/o Causeforconfusion, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 6-25, Evangeline

KANTHAROS, Lady Grace, f, 4, o/o Smart Sis, by Beau Genius. AOC, 6-26, Woodbine

KETTLE CORN, Forever Diamond, g, 3, o/o Diamond Lass, by Private School. MSW, 6-26, Belterra

KINGMAN (GB), Good Governance (GB), c, 4, o/o Please Sing (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). ALW, 6-26, Belmont

MINISTERS WILD CAT, Calder Vale, g, 4, o/o Excessive Fashion, by In Excess (Ire). MCL, 6-26, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE, Rattlesnake River, g, 2, o/o May River, by Gulch. MSW, 6-25, Evangeline

SMART STRIKE, Sailing Solo, h, 5, o/o Proviso (GB), by Dansili (GB). AOC, 6-26, Gulfstream

SPEIGHTSTER, Fabricate, f, 2, o/o Counterfactual, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 6-26, Churchill Downs

STAR GUITAR, Schnell, c, 2, o/o Wild About Marie, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 6-26, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

TAPIT, Intrepid Heart, g, 4, o/o Flaming Heart, by Touch Gold. AOC, 6-26, Churchill Downs

TAPIZAR, Freedom's Flight, c, 4, o/o Point Chanel, by Point Given. MSW, 6-26, Churchill Downs

UNCLE MO, Plot the Dots, c, 3, o/o Lady of Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 6-26, Laurel



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SANTIAGO SETS THE STANDARD IN IRISH DERBY



Santiago winning the Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

In this topsy-turvy season, Saturday's G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby at The Curragh has a large field including six well-regarded maidens who have been unable to open their account before the big day largely due to its proximity to the real start of the current campaign. Half-chances are situated everywhere in the line-up, but this one-off renewal could be an open-and-shut case if **Santiago (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}) is able to replicate his success in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen's Vase eight days previously. Aidan O'Brien's horses have a remarkable record when backed up in such a short time and his 2 3/4-length success from the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial runner-up Berkshire Rocco (Fr) (Sir Percy {GB}) in last week's 14-furlong contest stands up to the closest inspection. Runner-up to Alpine Star (Ire) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) as a 2-year-old at the Galway festival in August, the bay was always one set to come into his own tackling middle distances this term and it will be a surprise if he is not aided by a strong pace with Ballydoyle so well-represented.

Santiago would be providing the former Haras du Logis-based Authorized with a first Classic here, having been bought in utero by Robert Nataf of Horse France as he purchased the 4-year-old filly Wadyhatta (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) at Arqana's 2016 Summer Sale.

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HIGHEST GROUND TO BYPASS DERBY

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Highest Ground (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) was eye-catching while keeping his unbeaten record intact when winning a Haydock novice race on Wednesday over fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Waldkonig (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Highest Ground generated Derby whispers with that effort, but the Niarchos Family's homebred will bypass the July 4 G1 Investec Derby.

The Sir Michael Stoute-trained son of Celestial Lagoon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) is likely to target the G2 Dante S. at York on July 9 for his third start.

"The Derby comes too soon in his career," said Racing Manager Alan Cooper. "He's a nice horse in the making. He only ran two days ago and Sir Michael will take his time and we'll probably have a look at the Dante. It's a very different year for everything, including the race programme. He's come out of his race well so far and we'll just feel our way and go from there."

Highest Ground, who got off the mark with a 2 3/4-length score at Leicester last September, is a half-brother to the stakes-winning Maria Gabriella (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}).

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Highest Ground will target the Dante | *Racing Post*

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Coolmore must have appreciated the foal as a physical specimen to hold on to the relative of the dual Group 1-winning sire Tamayuz (GB) and the miraculous Urban Sea (Miswaki) and it is now paying rich dividends. It will be an extremely rare occurrence should Coolmore win a European Classic with the son of a sire who stands in Turkey--Authorized was sold to that country's Jockey Club last year--but this is the kind of year when strange things are going to happen. He benefits from having Seamie Heffernan in the saddle, who with three renewals since Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) smashed up the field in 2007 is the Classic's most successful current rider.

"He seems to be in good form since Ascot--he obviously hasn't done much," O'Brien said of Santiago. "He's a horse we always thought would stay and that's why he went to the race in Ascot. It will be interesting coming back to a mile and a half as well. I think he's versatile enough ground-wise."

Joseph O'Brien denied his father two years ago with Latrobe (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and could easily do the same again with Scott Heider's unbeaten **Crossfirehurricane**, who bids to provide Kitten's Joy with a second European Classic winner in less than a month. Heider's racing operation has come a long way since the California champion Answer Do (To-Agori-Mou {Ire}) gave him the ideal kickstart in the early nineties and the Omaha-based real estate developer bred this chestnut with Craig Bernick's Glen Hill Farm. His dam is a half to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) from a fast family and while there was genuine Classic class in his defeat of the G2 Beresford S. third **Gold Maze (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}) and



Aidan O'Brien sends out six runners in the Irish Derby | *Racing Post*

Sherpa (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in the G3 Gallinule S. over 10 furlongs here last time June 12, this trip is the unknown.

"Throughout his whole career he's been progressive, with each run he's taken a big step up with a career-best last time out over 10 furlongs. He earned his spot by winning the Gallinule," Joseph O'Brien said of Crossfirehurricane. "He had a couple of runs on the all-weather, winning both impressively, and then he went on to the Gallinule last time. That was his first run over 10 furlongs and obviously the Derby is another step up by two furlongs, but

if you're not in you can't win. He has a fantastic will-to-win. I'd be a little worried if it went very soft, as he handles the all-weather well and won well on good-to-firm last time."

Runner-up in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in October, **Arthur's Kingdom (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) fared better than stablemate Mogul (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) when splitting Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) and Mohican Heights (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. on June 16 and

stamina is assured in his case. Aidan O'Brien has moved to fit the half-brother to the triple Canadian International hero Joshua Tree (Ire) by Camelot's sire Montjeu (Ire) in the cheekpieces that worked so well on Ruler of the World (Ire) in the 2013 G1 Epsom Derby. "He's a real honest, straightforward horse," said Aidan O'Brien. "Ascot was his first run of the year, so it was a good run."

It is guesswork as to which of Ballydoyle's June 9 Leopardstown maiden one-two-three **Tiger Moth (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Dawn Patrol (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Order of Australia (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) will hold most sway here, but Dawn Patrol must have significant upside as a half-brother to the 2011 G1 Epsom Derby hero Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

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“Tiger Moth won nicely over a mile and a quarter the last day on nice ground and seems to be in good form since then,” Aidan O’Brien added. “We thought Dawn Patrol would stay further than the mile and a quarter and he seems to be in good order since the run, and Order of Australia is another horse who looks like he might stay further than the mile and a quarter as well.”

O’Brien was not ruling out a big show from one of his outsiders and said, “Horses are going to come from out of the clouds in this race. Nobody is going to know what’s what until after this race. After it we’ll know who is the best mile-and-a-half horse, what horses need to drop back to a mile and a quarter or even a mile. That’s the best thing about The Curragh, you know where you are going after it, we always think. We would usually like two runs well spaced out before the Derby, but most have only had one run. I think it will be the most exciting of all, because there’s so much mystery in it.”

Camelot has a big week ahead of him here and at Epsom and he is also represented here by the maiden **Chiricahua (Ire)**, who hails from the Ger Lyons stable. Owned by another American in Mark Breen, he was last seen finishing runner-up over a mile on heavy ground at Naas in November and was protected from fast going when taken out of his intended 3-year-old reintroduction in the Gallinule.

Fittingly, last year’s shock six-length Irish Derby hero **Sovereign (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is back for the first time subsequently in the G3 Comer Group International Vintage Crop S. over 14 furlongs. He meets the G1 Melbourne Cup fourth **Master of Reality (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) and other smart staying benchmarks as he gets his 4-year-old campaign underway. “He’s just ready to start. He’s done very well, but will improve plenty from the run,” Aidan O’Brien said. “Ideally we might have liked to start a couple of furlongs shorter, but the race was there to suit him so we said we’d start and go from there.”



Last year’s Irish Derby winner Sovereign returns on the undercard | *Racing Post*

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Kicking off the day's action is Newcastle's G3 Betfair Backs Racing Welfare Chipchase S., in which Shadwell's dream run last week could carry on into this prize via the Sir Michael Stoute-trained 4-year-old **Mubakker** (Speightstown). Earning this tilt with a course-and-distance handicap success on June 2, the unexposed son of the GII Beaumont S. winner Ready To Act (More Than Ready) is unsurprisingly three-for-three on artificial surfaces but has something to chew on here taking on the likes of the 2017 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero **Brando (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who is having his first all-weather start at the age of eight, and the June 6 G3 Palace House S. runner-up **Judicial (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}). "We pulled him out of [Royal] Ascot last week because of the ground, he doesn't like it soft," Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's racing manager Angus Gold said of Mubakker. "The fact he's been up to Newcastle and won should be in his favour. Hopefully he's a progressive horse and this looks the right race for him."

Newcastle also hosts the G3 Betfair Exchange Hoppings Fillies' S., where Kirsten Rausing's 2019 Listed Height of Fashion S. winner **Aloe Vera (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) faces five including Anamoine Limited's 3-year-old **Virgin Snow (GB)** (Gleneagles {Ire}). Ed Dunlop is hoping the daughter of one of his two star distaffers Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) can build on her win in a Haydock handicap over an extended 10 furlongs on June 9. "She's taking on older fillies and she's obviously bred to be a better 3-year-old," he said. "It's still very much a learning curve with her and we are restricted to what races we can run in, so we've ended up taking her to Newcastle. We're not sure just yet what her optimum trip will be. We hope she might stay a little further, but she can be a bit keen in her races."

Night of Thunder (Ire) is one of the sires of the moment and he has a duo in Newmarket's 10-furlong Listed Fairway S. headed by Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Thunderous (Ire)** who is coming back from a lengthy absence having won Newbury's Listed Washington Singer S. in August.

Back at The Curragh, the Listed GAIN First Flier S. over five furlongs sees the juveniles get their first chance of domestic black-type and Ballydoyle's **Chief Little Hawk** will be trying to provide Coolmore's freshman Air Force Blue with a first having been to Royal Ascot for the Listed Windsor Castle S. Seventh in that speed test on June 17, the son of the GI Matron S. heroine Marylebone (Unbridled's Song) will either come back strong for that effort or it might take its toll as he faces six rivals including SBA Racing Limited's June 10 Navan fillies' maiden scorer **Frenetic (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}).

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WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?**G1 Irish Derby**

By Kelsey Riley

ARTHUR'S KINGDOM (IRE) (Camelot {GB}–Madeira Mist {Ire}, by Grand Lodge)

Bred by Skymarc Farm, Arthur's Kingdom was a €260,000 Goffs Orby yearling purchase by MV Magnier. The G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and G2 King Edward VII S. runner-up is out of the GIII Dance Smartly H. winner Madeira Mist and therefore a three-quarter brother to triple GI Canadian International winner Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).



Arthur's Kingdom, a €260,000 Goffs Orby yearling | *Racing Post*

CHIRICAHUA (IRE) (Camelot {GB}–Dowager {GB}, by Groom Dancer)

Bred by Lynch Bages and Rhinestone Bloodstock, Chiricahua was bought by Gaelic Bloodstock for €125,000 as a Goffs Orby yearling and was placed in a pair of Navan maidens in the fall for owner Mark Breen and trainer Ger Lyons. Out of the Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. winner Dowager, he is a half-brother to Listed Qatar Derby winner Full Moon (Ire) (Declaration Of War).

CROSSFIREHURRICANE (Kitten's Joy–Louvakhova, by Maria's Mon)

Glen Hill Farm spent \$425,000 for Louvakhova at Keeneland's January Sale in 2014, with her half-sister Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) having added victory in the prior year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches to her win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Glen Hill later partnered with **Scott Heider** on the mare, and Heider now races the unbeaten G3 Gallinule S. winner solely.

DAWN PATROL (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}–Gwynn {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})

The 23-year-old Gwynn has already provided the Coolmore partners with one Derby winner in Pour Moi (Ire)–who took the Epsom version in 2011 and subsequently provided the partners with the 2017 winner of that race in Wings Of Eagles (Fr)–and Dawn Patrol will need to break his maiden on Saturday to provide another. In addition to Pour Moi and Dawn Patrol, Gwynn has supplied the dual Group 3 winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and the listed-winning Kissed (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), both of whom have subsequently become stakes producers. This is also the family of Sheikh Mohammed’s Epsom Derby winner Lammtarra (Nijinsky).

FISCAL RULES (IRE) (Make Believe {GB}–Gold Mirage {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})

A homebred for Jim and Jackie Bolger, the maiden Fiscal Rules is a half-brother to the Bolgers’ G3 Stanterra S. victress Cimeara (Ire) (Vocalised). The Bolgers’ bought the dam for 30,000gns as an unraced 3-year-old at Tattersalls December in 2010, and she went on to win and place three times the following year in their purple and white silks. The second dam is a half-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Gold Splash (Blushing Groom {Fr}), while the third dam is the G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Riviere d’Or (Lyphard).



Crossfirehurricane is raced by co-breeder Scott Heider | *Racing Post*

GALILEO CHROME (IRE) (Australia {GB}–Curious Mind {GB}, by Dansili {GB})

Galileo Chrome was a €75,000 buyback at Goffs Orby and made his first two starts for breeder Mohamed Ali Meddeb. He was the subject of a private transaction after breaking his maiden at The Curragh on June 12 and now races for the Galileo Chrome Partnership. The winning dam is a half-sister to the Listed Cocked Hat S. winner Michelangelo (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Private Secretary (GB) (Kingman {GB}), with the former having also finished third in the G1 St Leger. Their dam, Intrigued (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), is a half-sister to G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains winner Aussie Rules (Danehill).

GOLD MAZE (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}–Astonishing {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})

Bred by Apple Tree Stud and from the first crop of his Derby-winning sire, Gold Maze was a 550,000gns purchase by BBA Ireland at Tattersalls October Book 1 and now races for The Long Wait Partnership. Yet another maiden here, Gold Maze is out of the listed-winning Astonishing, who is a full-sister to G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Sub Rose (Ire), now the dam of multiple group winner Subway Dancer (Ire) (Shamardal) and UAE Group 3 winner Secret Advisor (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}).

IBERIA (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}–Beauty Bright {Ire}, by Danehill)

A homebred for the Coolmore partners, the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial third Iberia is out of the G3 Renaissance S. winner Beauty Bright. They descend from a Niarchos Family littered with Group 1 winners and champions including Spinning World (Nureyev), Denon (Pleasant Colony), Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector) and Chimes Of Freedom (Private Account).

KING OF THE THRONE (Hard Spun–You Make Luv In Fun, by A.P. Indy)

The five-times raced maiden King Of The Throne was bred by Mount Brilliant Farm & Ranch and was a \$60,000 purchase by Friars Lough Stables from Keeneland

September. The winning dam is a half-sister to the multiple graded stakes winning juvenile Classic Elegance (Carson City), and it is also the family of the G1 Kentucky Oaks winner Believe You Can (Proud Citizen).

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (IRE) (Australia {GB}–Senta’s Dream {GB}, by Danehill)

Bred by Annemarie O’Brien’s Whisperview Trading, Order Of Australia races for the Coolmore partners. He has big footsteps to follow in, being a three-quarter brother to the four-time Grade/Group 1 winner Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler Of The World {Ire}). O’Brien purchased the dam, a daughter of Bobby Frankel’s G1 Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf victress Starine (Fr) (Mendocino), for 14,000gns from Tattersalls December in 2013.

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SANTIAGO (IRE) (Authorized {Ire}–Wadyhatta {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire})

Bred by Lynch Bages, Santiago was an eye-catching winner of the G2 Queen’s Vase S. last week at Royal Ascot and could prove one of the better ones left by his Derby-winning sire. Further Derby clout is provided by broodmare sire Cape Cross (Ire), and his dam Wadyhatta (GB) is a half-sister to last year’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club third and recent listed winner Motamarris (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}). G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner and successful sire Tamayuz (GB) appears under the third dam. G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa) falls under the fourth dam, Allez Les Trois, who is a half-sister to Urban Sea.

SHERPA (IRE) (Zoffany {Ire}–Eirnin {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})

Another bred by Whisperview Trading, the Gallinule third Sherpa is from the family of the same connections’ G1 Dewhurst S. winner Beethoven (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). The page under the massively accomplished third dam Luv Luvin’ (Raise A Native) includes the American sprint champion Stormy Liberal (Stormy Atlantic), G1 Prix de la Foret victor Dolphin Street (Fr) (Bluebird), outstanding miler Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) and Irish Classic and Breeders’ Cup winner Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

SUNCHART (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}–Hometime {GB}, by Dubai Destination)

Bred by Newsells Park Stud, Sunchart was a smart foal to yearling pinhook, having been bought initially by Five Star Bloodstock for 6,500gns before trainer Andrew Slattery scooped him up for €62,000 at Goffs Orby, and he now races for owner Pat Garvey. Sunchart has plenty of Classic influences in his pedigree; his second dam, the G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Red Slippers (Nureyev), is a half-sister to G1 Irish Derby winner Balanchine and also produced the G1 Prix de Diane winner West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian). Red Slippers is also the second dam of the dual G1 Dubai World Cup winner Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) and his four stakes-winning half-sisters.

TIGER MOTH (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}–Lesson In Humility {Ire}, by Mujadil)

Tiger Moth races as a homebred for the Coolmore partners and is out of the G3 Ballyogan S. winner and dual Group 1-placed sprinter Lesson In Humility (Ire) (Mujadil), who has already produced the Listed Marble Hill S. winner Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and the G3 Grangecon S. second Butterscotch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

NEW YORK GIRL (IRE) (New Approach {Ire}–Annee Lumiere {Ire}, by Giant’s Causeway)

The lone filly taking up this challenge, New York Girl was a 32,000gns Tattersalls December foal purchase by Cathy Grassick. Last year’s G3 Weld Park S. winner, who was bred by PF Kelly and Peter Kelly and now races for Healthy Wood Co Ltd, is out of the French listed-placed Annee Lumiere and is a full-sister to the listed-placed Broadway Duchess (Ire). Annee Lumiere is a half-sister to graded winners Keep Quiet (Fr) and Little Treasure (Fr). The latter has produced three stakes winners headed by the Grade II winner and Grade I-placed More Chocolate (Malibu Moon).

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EUROPEAN NEWS

GOLDEN HORDE ON COURSE FOR JULY CUP

Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}) has exited his G1 Commonwealth Cup victory last week “really well” and is set to tackle elders in the G1 Darley July Cup on July 11, trainer Clive Cox said.

Golden Horde was emulating his young sire with a Royal Ascot Group 1 victory, Lethal Force having taken the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. in 2013 for Cox, and the 3-year-old will also attempt to follow his sire into the July Cup winner’s enclosure.

“He’s come out of it really well,” Cox said. “He took the race super. It was a great performance.

“It’s our intention to go for the July Cup and we’re very happy with him. That’s precisely where we’re heading, all being well.”

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Golden Horde after winning the Commonwealth Cup | *Racing Post*



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CLASSIC WINNER KEW GARDENS RETIRED

Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}–Chelsea Rose {Ire}, by Desert King), winner of the 2018 G1 St Leger, has been retired from racing and will enter stud next year under Coolmore’s National Hunt banner.

Bred by Barronstown Stud and raced by the Coolmore partners, Kew Gardens indicated an affinity for middle distances with a win in the 2000 metre Listed Zetland S. at two. He earned a first pattern victory in the G2 Queen’s Vase S. at Royal Ascot before successfully dropping down to a mile and a half in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris. He went back up in trip to best Lah Ti Dar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the St Leger. Back for a 4-year-old campaign last year, his season was marked by a trio of runner-up efforts before he bested Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) by a nose in the G2 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup.

Kew Gardens is out of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Chelsea Rose, who has also produced the French Group 3 winner and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest second Thawaany (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}).

“Kew Gardens is a big, good-looking horse, clear winded and an excellent mover,” O’Brien said. “He has a super mind and is extremely brave. He was a top-class middle-distance horse.”

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Kew Gardens winning the Grand Prix de Paris | Scoop Dyga

INS HOLDS BREEDING COURSE GRADUATION

The 27 students of the Irish National Stud’s 2020 breeding course graduated on Friday, with 15 receiving honours. The various awards distributed included The Irish Field “Blue Hen” Award to Hannah Faber; the John Durkan Award to Anna Fairbank; and the INS Jonathan Fitzpatrick Internship to Ines Goupil De Bouille.

First place on the Veterinary Exam went to Hannah Airey; on the CEO Exam to Aaron Boland; on the Portfolio of Assignments to Constance Vincent; and on the Continuous Assessment to Sean Finnan. Charles Harris was awarded the Silver Medal Second Place overall, and Aaron Boland the Gold Medal First Place overall.

Cathal Beale, chief executive officer of the Irish National Stud, said, “In a strange time for everyone the students have excelled themselves throughout and faced the challenges head on. We wish them all every success for the future.”

Anne Channon, education development manager, said, “We would like to take this opportunity to commend the students; their work ethic and dedication has been outstanding this year. We would like to wish them the very best as they move on to their next adventure and I am confident that each and every one of them will have successful careers in the Thoroughbred industry.”

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Gold and Silver Medal winners Aaron Boland and Charles Harris | Caroline Norris

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Pari Mutuel/Tote operators offering betting on horse racing around the world have united to form the World Tote Association (WoTA). Comprised of 20 operators, members, which represent €20 billion in turnover, will advocate and promote:

- A percentage of revenues will go toward supporting beneficiaries, including the horseracing sector
- Optimization of technology and operations to ensure members can exchange best practices and develop mutually beneficial work streams collaboratively
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- National and global pools utilizing technology to ensure an engaging and positive customer experience

WoTA combines members of the European Pari Mutuel Association (EPMA) and the Asian African Tote Association (AATA), which will share their support and resources to the new Association. Paul Cross, General Manager International at Tabcorp and Richard Cheung, Executive Director, Customer and International Business Development at The Hong Kong Jockey Club are co-chairing WoTA for the first two years. Hans Lord Skarploth, CEO of ATG will act as the Vice Chairman and Keith Johnson, President of AmTote of Stronach Group, will serve as treasurer. The newly elected Board will present its priorities July 15.

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PARKER JOINS BHA BOARD



Charlie Parker

Charlie Parker, newly appointed president of the Racehorse Owners' Association, will join the Board of the British Horseracing Authority. Parker's three-year term with ROA begins on June 30, while a three-year term as BHA Director

commences on July 1.

"Charlie will be a valuable addition to our team of Directors and I look forward to working alongside him, our colleagues nominated by racecourses, and the independent members of our Board," said The BHA Chair, Annamarie Phelps. "I'd like to thank [outgoing ROA president] Nicholas [Cooper] for his contribution to the BHA Board in what has been a challenging period for racing."

An owner for over 25 years with both flat and National Hunt horses, Parker owns and manages Crimbourne Bloodstock.

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GLOBAL VIEWS with Godolphin Flying Start

GREATER DATA TRANSPARENCY A MUST

The delay to the breeze-up season has caused consignors and other industry participants to change their behaviour to make the best of an unfortunate situation. My Twitter feed has been filled with content from the likes of The Bloodstock Connection's John Hassett, who has been boundless in his pursuit of engaging and educating a wider audience about the intricacies of the breeze-up industry. Across John's vlogs, there has been recurring debate surrounding whether or not more information should be provided at breeze-up sales, including official times.



Niall O'Connor
Godolphin Flying Start

Elsewhere on Twitter, Jack Cantillon launched a novel initiative to educate a wider audience through a series of bloodstock webinars. This attracted more than 100 individuals to buy into three "Bargain Breezers", the first of which they bought at the Tattersalls Craven Sale this week. The most pertinent point to me is that shares in this syndicate were sold on the basis that the buying would be based on "interactive data and value," and for many of the members it is their first investment in a racehorse.

As an industry, we face a battle to attract new owners into the sport, yet there is general disregard towards changes that will aid this. There is a wealth of information that could be made available to purchasers at the breeze-up sales: official breeze times, weight, veterinary interventions pre- and post-breeze, stride length, etc. [Cont. p9](#)



A 2-year-old breezes for the Craven sale | Emma Berry

The world is not what it was 50 years ago. The current generation expects data to inform its decision-making. Jack Cantillon's excellent initiative illustrates this perfectly--the next generation of participants will be data-driven. Keeping the information hidden is not a sustainable model.

The argument against greater transparency rests on the perceived impact it will have on clearance rates, particularly, but not exclusively where the timings of breeze-up horses are concerned. As with any disruptive proposition, those who are doing well out of the current situation are likely to be the most entrenched in their views and most opposed to any new model. However, many disruptors actually increase rather than decrease the economic value of the sector which they seek to 'disrupt.' There are now more private cab rides in London since the inception of Uber, and Airbnb and other online hotel and holiday sites have contributed significantly to an overall growth in the tourism sector, albeit at the expense of the market share of the package holiday suppliers. A common reference point to the negative impact of publishing official breeze times is the U.S. market, where clearance rates are significantly lower than in the UK. What is not generally considered is that the U.S. is a completely different market. It is more one-dimensional in its requirements, namely speed, whereas the European markets are driven by more multi-dimensional dynamics. Look at the breeze-up results in New Zealand, where official times are also provided. In the last three years, NZB's Ready to Run sale has had an average clearance rate of 70%, which compares to 74% at the Tattersalls Craven Sale. Noticeably, in New Zealand many of the more expensive horses breeze relatively 'slow' times. Certain European sales, such as the Craven breeze-ups, focus on potentially slow-burner types, where timings might be an indicator, but they are unlikely to be the be-all-and-end-all for most purchasers.

In Australia, Vicky Leonard's Kick Sales Platform has worked with Bhima Thoroughbreds to improve transparency at the yearling sales. They provide information, be it positive or negative, that removes some detective work and makes the information readily available to potential buyers. Through their first year at the yearling sales, Bhima managed a clearance rate of 97% compared to the national average of 84%. Transparency in the sales arena should not be feared but embraced. Within the industry, those who can't or refuse to adapt to the growing demand for transparency will lose out. The industry as a whole cannot rely on lack of information or a patronising belief that more information will somehow confuse the customer in order to survive.

The current COVID-19 crisis has sparked innovation across many sectors. The breeze-up sector has also responded admirably. As with a lot of changes adopted by necessity, many will become the new normal, driving cultural and behavioural change in the long term. If greater transparency and more information to buyers are some of these, then that will be to the long-term benefit of the industry as a whole.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, June 27:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

93 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

16:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, PORFIN (Ire)

Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Cannock Chase (Lemon Drop Kid), Vauterhill Stud

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

13:40-REDCAR, 7f, DORA'S COED (GB)

Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms

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

13:40-REDCAR, 7f, MAKE A SPARK (Ire)

25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 10,000gns RNA

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud

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

12:00-REDCAR, 6f, BLOWING WIND (Ire)

15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
16:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, EMIRATI DIRHAM (Ire)
€42,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £40,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
12:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, FAYATHAAN (Ire)
€35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

FRANCE:

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
2-DAX, 1400m, GOLIA (Fr)

Scissor Kick (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Haras d'Etreham
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DAX, 1400m, MOUNTAINS BLUES (FR)
€40,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-DAX, 1400m, EILEAN DUBH (Ire)
€28,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €30,000
Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

IRELAND:

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud
107 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-CURRAGH, 22.5K GAIN First Flier S. (Listed)5f, CHIEF LITTLE HAWK
6-CURRAGH, 22.5K GAIN First Flier S. (Listed)5f, HYDE PARK
BARRACKS
\$160,000 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale
2018; €250,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-CURRAGH, 22.5K GAIN First Flier S. (Listed)5f, TWILIGHT HEIR (GB)
9,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £12,000
Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019



Air Force Blue has two runners in The Curragh's First Flier | *Coolmore*

BRITAIN

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 3.15 p.m.

BETWAY FAIRWAY S.-Listed, £25,500, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Man of the Night (Fr)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
2	1	Thunderous (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Moore	Johnston
3	2	Volkan Star (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby
4	5	Do You Love Me (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Burke
5	4	Goddess of Fire (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	McCarthy	J Ryan

All carry 126 pounds, bar Do You Love Me & Goddess of Fire, 121.

Friday's Results:

3rd-Lingfield, £6,400, Novice, 6-26, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.66, g/f.
SANTOSHA (IRE) (f, 2, Coulsty {Ire}--Princess Zoffany {Ire}, by Zoffany {Ire}), an unconsidered 50-1 shot on this debut, took time to find her feet in the early stages and was towards the rear approaching halfway. Making up ground with determination, the bay struck the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home and stayed on to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Beverage (Ire) (Alhebayeb {Ire}) to become the second winner for her first-season sire (by Kodiak {GB}). The winner is the only foal to date out of the dam, who hails from the family of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and G1 St. James's Palace S. third Gold Academy (Ire) (Royal Academy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,141. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ms S. Lynas; B-Mr Paddy Murray (IRE); T-David Loughnane.

3rd-Doncaster, £5,400, Nov, 6-26, 2yo, 6f 2yT, 1:10.90, g/f.
METHOD (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Darsan {Ire}, by Iffraaj {GB}) went off as the 11-10 favourite for this first go and rewarded supporters with a dominant display. Recovering to stalk the pace under a firm hold in second after breaking behind his main rivals, he eased to the front passing the quarter-mile marker and surged clear in impressive fashion, hitting the line with a commanding 4 1/4-length buffer back to Fev Rover (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}). "Ryan [Moore] said Method picked up really nicely and we're very pleased with that," said assistant trainer Freddie Meade. "He's always been one we've liked and hopefully there is more to come." Half to a yearling colt by Belardo (Ire), he becomes the second scorer out of a winning half to stakes-winning G3 Prix Saint-Romain second La Vita E Bella (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}), herself the granddam of MGSW G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Prix de la Foret placegetter Dutch Connection (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Sales history: €16,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; £20,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,337. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Manton Park Racing; B-M Phelan (IRE); T-Martyn Meade.

6th-Lingfield, £5,400, Novice, 6-26, 3yo, 7fT, 1:20.44, g/f.
ADDITIONAL (IRE) (c, 3, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Aris {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Danroad {Aus}), who shaped with promise when third on debut over this trip at Yarmouth on June 3, was sent straight to the lead. Already the clear winner at halfway, the 4-11 favourite stretched out impressively in the last furlong en route to an authoritative 7 1/2-length success from Tippler (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) in a fast time. The winner is a half-brother to this yard's G1 Prix de la Foret, G2 Challenge S. and G2 Park S. hero Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) who was also runner-up in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$595,666. The dam, who was third in the Listed Flame of Tara S., is connected to the magnificent Montjeu (Ire) and the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Again (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who is in turn the dam of last year's G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and G1 Prix de Royallieu runner-up Delphinia (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and his multiple group-placed full-brother Delano Roosevelt (Ire). Her yearling colt is by Frankel (GB). Sales history: 260,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$4,988. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Phoenix Thoroughbred & Aclaim Partners; B-D. Farrington And Canning Downs (IRE); T-Martyn Meade.

6th-Doncaster, £5,400, Novice, 6-26, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.48, g/f.
MAGICAL MORNING (GB) (c, 3, Muhaarar {GB}--The Lark {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$173,765}, by Pivotal {GB}), who was carrying a seven-pound penalty for his four-length success in a novice at Yarmouth over this trip on June 10, raced full of enthusiasm at the head of affairs. Possibly idling late on, the 11-8 favourite hit the line with 3/4 of a length to spare over Hydros (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Magical Morning is the first foal out of the G2 Park Hill S.-winning dam, who was also third in the G1 Epsom Oaks and is one of a trio of significant Pivotal out of the listed scorer Gull Wing (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}). The others were Eagle Top (GB) and Wings of Desire (GB), both of whom raced for these connections and were runner-up in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. having won Group 2 races. Gull Wing is a half to the most significant Pivotal of them all, the brilliant G1 Epsom and Irish Oaks-winning European champion 3-year-old filly Sariska (GB). The Lark's yearling colt is by Frankel (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$8,782.
 O-Lady Bamford; B-Lady Bamford (GB); T-John Gosden.

5th-Newmarket, £5,400, Novice, 6-26, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.06, g/f.
EVENING SUN (GB) (c, 3, Muhaarar {GB}--Fiery Sunset {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), runner-up to 'TDN Rising Star' King Leonidas (GB) (Kingman {GB}) over this trip at Newmarket when last seen in October, travelled strongly under cover in mid-pack early.

Squeezing between rivals to gain command passing the furlong pole, the 8-11 favourite was pushed out to record an impressive 3 1/2-length success from Lincoln Bright (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). The dam, who won over a mile and a half on the Polytrack, hails from a Juddmonte family and is a granddaughter of the G3 Prix Corrida scorer Diese (Diesis {GB}). A half-sister to the European champion 2-year-old colt Xaar (GB), she was responsible for one of the many luminaries to sport Khalid Abdullah's livery in Senure (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,802.

O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Roger Charlton.

3rd-Newmarket, £6,400, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.24, g/f.
BONNYRIGG (IRE) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Impressionist Art, by Giant's Causeway), a June 19 debut runner-up over course and distance last time, broke well and raced in a close-up third from flagfall in this early reappearance. Nudged along going into 'the dip', the 15-8 pick came under sterner urging on the climb and kept on strongly under a late drive to deny Majd Al Arab (Ire) (The Gurkha {Ire}) by a neck on the line. He becomes the fourth scorer produced by a half-sister to the dual stakes-winning dam of MG1SW sire Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The homebred bay is half-brother to Listed Ballymacoll Stud S. third Jasmine Blue (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,671.
 O/B-Mrs Fitri Hay (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Star of Orion (Ire), g, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Harpist (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Newmarket, 6-26, 6fT, 1:12.89. B-The Harpist Partnership (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€38,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP.



IRELAND

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

GAIN FIRST FLIER S.-Listed, €37,500, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Chief Little Hawk	Air Force Blue	Heffernan	A O'Brien	131
2	6	Eastern Voice (Ire)	Vocalised	Manning	Bolger	131
3	4	Hyde Park Barracks	Air Force Blue	Lordan	A O'Brien	131
4	2	Twilight Heir (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Davis	Fagan	131
5	5	Blue Cabochon (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Hayes	Stack	126
6	7	Frenetic (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Keane	Lyons	126
7	3	Mooneista (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Whelan	Davison	126

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Friday's Results:

1st-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.05, gd.
A MA CHERE (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Mad About You {Ire} {GSW & MG1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$495,023}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), a 7-1 chance on this debut, broke well from her wide draw and raced professionally tracking the leading trio without cover throughout the early stages. Arriving with a strong effort to reel in Palifico (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the final 50 yards, the homebred had a neck to spare at the line. Friendly (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the full-sister to Gustav Klimt (Ire) et al, was the 5-2 favourite and held every chance before fading in the closing stages to be fourth. On this evidence, A Ma Chere might be the best of the five foals produced so far by Mad About You, who was successful in the G3 Gladness S. and runner-up in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Pretty Polly S. and third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Moyglare Stud S. "She is a lovely filly who had been doing everything right at home and we expected a nice run," jockey Oisin Orr commented. "The further she was going, the better she was going and when she hit the rising ground she really came home well. When she goes another furlong, she'll be a bit better still. They went a nice gallop and from the start she was always in her comfort zone." Kris Weld added, "The dam was very good and this is arguably the nicest produce that she's had so far, physically. She was very green, I thought she was sure to win a furlong-and-a-half down but she was running all over the place. When the penny dropped, you felt she was going to get there. I'd say another furlong will be appreciated in time. We'll step her up to stakes class now and see. She'll have learned an awful lot from that and she hit the line well, which is the main thing." The aforementioned Mad About You is a daughter of the G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer and G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danahill), whose daughter Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}) also won that Royal Ascot contest and was third in the G1 Irish Oaks and who was also responsible for the G1 Irish St Leger and G3 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup winner Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best). Next up from the dam is a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,779. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

2nd-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:14.55, gd.
MERCHANTS QUAY (FR) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Painting {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre), who was runner-up to stablemate and 'TDN Rising Star' Admiral Nelson (GB) (Kingman {GB}) over five furlongs here on June 12, was held up in fourth early. Benefitting from the strong pace in part cut out by the yard's second-string Irish Chief (War Front), the 6-4 joint-favourite struck the front passing the furlong pole and asserted to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths. "He's a lovely big colt. We went a good even gallop the whole way and he felt like he wanted every yard of that six," winning rider Wayne Lordan commented. "He'll be better stepping up in trip. He's quite a big horse and felt like he could be still improving. He always showed plenty. He ran well over five, he won over six today and I think he could be better stepping up another furlong." The winner is a half-brother to Pisanello (Ire) (Raven's Pass), who took this year's Listed Prix Omnium II, while the dam's first foal Elusive Lily (GB) (Elusive City) produced the G3 Prix d'Arenberg third Kilfrush Memories (Fr) (Shakespearean {Ire}). The second dam is the G3 Prix du Bois scorer Zelding (Ire) (Warning {GB}) who was responsible for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane-placed Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) and the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene winner Beauty Is Truth (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). The latter has remarkably thrown three Group 1 winners by Galileo (Ire) in The United States (Ire), Hydrangea (Ire) and Hermosa (Ire), with the latter being last year's G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas heroine. This family of Last Tycoon (Ire) also boasts two others to make a mark at the highest level as 2-year-olds in the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. runner-up Zipping (Ire) (Zafonic) and last year's G1 Natalma S. second Walk in Marrakesh (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}). Sales history: €300,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,060.

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-S.A.R.L. De Chambure Haras d'Etream (FR); T-Aidan O'Brien.



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3rd-Curragh, €15,000, Mdn, 6-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:41.45, gd.

BEARBERRY (IRE) (f, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Nateeja {Ire}, by Shamardal), who was runner-up to 'TDN Rising Star' Eldama (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) on debut over this trip at Leopardstown on June 14, fly-leapt exiting the stalls and veered left to leave Shane Foley no choice but to race in rear trapped wide. Making steady progress to the two-furlong marker, the 4-1 favourite made up an abundance of ground to wear down Feminism (Ire) (Shamardal) in the shade of the post and score by a head. "That was highly unlikely after going just 20 yards and even at halfway I was trying to let her find her feet and not force it," her rider explained. "She's a filly that wants a mile and a quarter and she stuck it out well. She only goes through the motions at home and she's a big girl who we couldn't run at two." Kate Harrington added, "She had a great run at Leopardstown and she came on a ton from that. I was a bit worried about her when we were saddling her, as she was a bit fractious and when she went out on the track she was humping her back a bit. She showed it coming out of the stalls. There is plenty of improvement in her and I'd say we'll look for a nice winners-of-one. She probably wants to go up in trip as well, as she just got there on the line." The winner is the first representative of the dam, a half-sister to the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. scorer Hawaafez (GB) (Nayef), who also has the unraced 2-year-old colt Dubai Emperor (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}). Sales history: 75,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$12,799. O-Mrs P Myerscough; B-Philip and Mrs Jane Myerscough (IRE); T-Jessie Harrington.

Curragh, €15,000, Mdn, 6-26, 3yo/up, c/g, 8fT, 1:40.17, gd.
DELPHI (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Bye Bye Birdie {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who had been seventh on his sole start in a nine-furlong maiden on testing ground at Tipperary in

October, was an 11-1 shot sporting first-time blinkers and showed why when lethargic from the gates. Driven to enter contention in the final three furlongs, the homebred toughed it out to gain the edge in the last 50 yards and score by a head from Carrytheone (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). "He stuck at it well and he ideally needs farther," jockey Wayne Lordan said. "I was off it a nice bit down, but he kept going well and battled well. He's a fine big horse who is quite lazy and I felt he was waiting for horses to come alongside him." The winner is the second foal out of the G3 Balanchine S. winner Bye Bye Birdie, who only raced as a juvenile and has only been covered by Galileo to date. The first was Credenza (Ire), who was second in the G3 Snow Fairy S. and third in the G2 Blandford S., while she also has the unraced 2-year-old colt Matchless (Ire) and a filly foal. A full-sister to the dam of last year's G2 Rockfel S. runner-up Stylistique (GB) (Dansili {GB}), she hails from the family of the of Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,097. O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Aunt Bee (Ire), f, 3, Australia (GB)--English Ballet (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$132,605), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Curragh, 6-26, 10fT, 2:13.86. B-David Reid Scott & Richmond Bldstk (IRE).

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

1st-Clairefontaine, €20,000, Mdn, 6-25, unraced 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:36.70, g/s.

VALIA (FR) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Veda {Fr} {G1SP-Fr, \$236,013}, by Dansili {GB}) was smartly away from the outside gate and slipstreamed a modest pace in second for most of this unveiling. Fanned wide and taking over off the home turn, the 7-10 choice coasted to the line under minimal coaxing late to easily account for Pleurothalis (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. She is the lone foal produced by G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches second Veda (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), herself the leading performer out of G3 Prix Cleopatre and G3 Prix de Psyche victress Vadapolina (Fr) Trempolino). Vadapolina, who earned 'TDN Rising Star' status in 2007, is a half-sister to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary-winning duo Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain) and Vazira (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,000.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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2nd-Clairefontaine, €20,000, Mdn, 6-25, unraced 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:37.10, g/s.

BIG FIVE (GB) (g, 3, Frankel {GB}--Louvain {Ire} GSW-US & MSP-Fr, \$223,883), by Sinndar {Ire}} was to the fore after breaking in the front rank. Hampered and shuffled down to sixth turning for home, the 6-5 pick came under increased pressure inside the final quarter mile and stayed on relentlessly to nail Keep Away (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) by a head on the line. Becoming the seventh winner out of GIII Miesque S. victress Louvain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), he is a half-brother to GI Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) and the stakes-winning Louvakhova (Maria's Mon), who in turn is the dam of this term's G3 Gallinule S. winner and G1 Irish Derby contender Crossfirehurricane (Kitten's Joy). The homebred bay is also kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Eyota (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), a yearling full-sister and a 2020 colt by Mizzen Mast. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Al Shahania Stud (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.



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4th-Clairefontaine, €22,000, Cond, 6-25, 3yo, 9fT, 1:49.60, g/s. **MOUJIK (FR) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Balashkova {Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire})**, who backed up an Oct. 14 debut success at Toulouse with placed efforts in conditions heats at Saint-Cloud and this venue, was sharp from the gates and seized immediate control. In command throughout, the 12-5 favourite had all rivals on the stretch when allowed an inch of rein approaching the final eighth and was pushed out to prevail by an easy three lengths from Healer (Fr) (Medicean {GB}).

The second of four foals and one of two winners for his dam, the homebred bay is kin to last term's Listed Prix Caravelle victress and G3 Prix Cleopatre third Volskha (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Dourakhine (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Lope de Vega (Ire). His second dam Ecume du Jour (Fr) (Hawk Wing) is a winning half-sister to four black-type performers including G1 Prix Ganay hero Corre Caminos (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW sire Recital (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) and MGSW sire Racer (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €27,260. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Alain Jathiere (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

5th-Clairefontaine, €20,000, Mdn, 6-25, 3yo, 9fT, 1:51, g/s.

LADYBUG (IRE) (f, 3, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Hot Fudge {Swe}, by Lomitas {GB}), who was denied by a pixel going one mile in a May 24 Deauville debutantes' heat last time, employed patient tactics in rear until turning for home in this one. Scrubbed along to close at the top of the straight, the 26-5 second choice made relentless headway under pressure inside the final quarter mile and kept on strongly to deny Whaze (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) by a half-length in the dying strides. From the family of G1 Dubai Duty Free-winning sire Right Approach (GB) (Machiavellian), she becomes the fourth scorer produced by the stakes-placed dual Scandinavian champion Hot Fudge (Swe) (Lomitas {GB}). The February-foaled chestnut is half to a 2-year-old filly by Pride of Dubai (Aus) and a yearling filly by Recorder (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €14,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Finn Blichfeldt; B-AB Ascot (IRE); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Si Un Jour (Ire), f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Sediciosa (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$161,436), by Rail Link (GB). Clairefontaine, 6-25, 7fT, 1:23.10. B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE). *€55,000 RNA Ylg '18 AROCT. **1/2 to San Huberto (Ire) (Speightstown), GSW-Fr & SW-US, \$247,060.

Stern Idol (Ire), c, 3, Raven's Pass--Screen Icon (Ire), by Authorized (Ire). Clairefontaine, 6-25, 14 1/2fT, 3:12.20. B-Gerard Thomas Ryan (IRE).



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'LILAC' POISED TO BLOOM IN TAKARAZUKA

Lucky Lilac (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) attempts to add a fourth career win at the highest level in Sunday's G1 Takarazuka Kinen at Hanshin, a Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" event. Having proven herself consistent at a high level, Lucky Lilac, who recorded her initial Group 1 victory in the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies in 2017, won last fall's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Kyoto in November before finishing runner-up in Sha Tin's G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase the following month. Second behind Danon Kingly (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G2 Nakayama Kinen in her seasonal return Mar. 1, the 5-year-old returned to best Danon Kingly, who finished third, in the 2000-meter G1 Osaka Hai over this course Apr. 5.

"After her last race, she went to Northern Farm Shigaraki, and although restrictions on movement meant I wasn't able to check on her, she has come back looking really well," said trainer Mikio Matsunaga. "Her form is good, and she has filled out in a way that really makes her look bigger and stronger."

Mirco Demuro will accompany Lucky Lilac.

Chrono Genesis (Jpn) (Bago {Fr}) recorded her most important career win in Kyoto's G1 Shuka Sho last October before crossing the wire fifth-behind winner Lucky Lilac—in the Queen Elizabeth II Cup. Bouncing back over a yielding turf course to take the Feb. 16 G2 Kyoto Kinen, the 4-year-old found only Lucky Lilac a neck too good in the Osaka Hai and looks to turn the tables on that rival here.

"Last time she drew a wide gate, but quickly got into a position where she settled into stride well," said trainer Takashi Saito.



Lucky Lilac beating Chrono Genesis in the Osaka Hai | JRA

"She finished second in the end, but showed her ability, which has definitely improved as she's gotten older. She returned from the farm on June 5, and is the type to pick up quickly in training." The Sunday Racing Co.'s runner will once again be accompanied by her regular rider, Yuichi Kitamura.

Last season's G1 Satsuki Sho hero, **Saturnalia (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) added a win in Hanshin's G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai later in September before finishing sixth behind winner Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) in October. Well behind Lys Gracieux (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the G1 Arima Kinen Dec. 22, he appreciated the time, returning a winner in the Mar. 15 Kinko Sho at Chukyo.

"He was helped last time by the lack of noise due to no spectators, and everything went smoothly before the race. He adjusted well to the slow pace, and ran out a comfortable winner," said assistant trainer Takashi Kotaki of the 2018 G1 Hopeful S. victor. "He's been at the farm since, but on his return to the stable, he's been his usual self as he prepared for this race." Jockey Christophe Lemaire returns on Saturnalia.

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IN MACAU:

Akeli Sword, g, 3, **Dissident**--Mumtaazah, by Al Samer. Taipa, 6-26, Hcp. (\$39k), 1050m (sand), 1:02.9. B-Musk Creek Farm (Vic). *\$70,000 Ylg '18 INGMAR. **VIDEO**

Golden Conqueror, g, 3, **Rothsay**--Viennese Beauty, by Snitzel. Taipa, 6-26, Hcp. (\$71k), 1050m (sand), 1:01.8. B-Gleeson Thoroughbred Connections Pty Ltd (Qld). *\$30,000 Ylg '18 INGFEb; \$55,000 2yo '18 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

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

DUBAI DUTY FREE IRISH DERBY-G1, €750,000, 3yo, c/f, 12FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Arthur's Kingdom (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Lordan	A O'Brien	128
2	12	Chiricahua (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Keane	Lyons	128
3	13	Crossfirehurricane	Kitten's Joy	Crosse	J O'Brien	128
4	10	Dawn Patrol (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Whelan	A O'Brien	128
5	5	Fiscal Rules (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Manning	Bolger	128
6	15	Galileo Chrome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Greatrex	J O'Brien	128
7	3	Gold Maze (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Foley	Harrington	128
8	1	Iberia (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hussey	A O'Brien	128
9	7	King of the Throne 	Hard Spun	Blackmore	Mullins	128
10	9	Order of Australia (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Beggy	A O'Brien	128
11	11	Santiago (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	128
12	6	Sherpa (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	W Lee	D O'Brien	128
13	8	Sunchart (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Coen	Slattery	128
14	2	Tiger Moth (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	McNamara	A O'Brien	128
15	14	New York Girl (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	McDonogh	J O'Brien	125

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4.45 p.m.

DUBAI DUTY FREE JUMEIRAH CREEKSIDE HOTEL ALLEGED S.-G3, €50,000, 4yo/up, 10FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Buckhurst (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Lordan	J O'Brien	134
2	2	Latrobe (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Crosse	J O'Brien	134
3	4	Numerian (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	McDonigh	J O'Brien	131
4	1	Sir Dragonet (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	131
5	5	Trais Fluors (GB)	Dansili (GB)	W Lee	Condon	131

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

COMER GROUP VINTAGE CROP S.-G3, €50,000, 4yo/up, 14FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Barbados (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Foley	Harrington	131
2	4	Belsanndi (Fr)	Sinndar (Ire)	Cleary	Comer	131
3	8	Falcon Eight (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Orr	Weld	131
4	3	Giuseppe Garibaldi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hayes	Comer	131
5	6	Master of Reality (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Crosse	J O'Brien	131
6	2	Sovereign (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	131
7	1	Trossachs (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	131
8	7	Twilight Payment (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Lordan	J O'Brien	131

Saturday, Newcastle, Britain, post time: 1.50 p.m.

BETFAIR BACKS RACING WELFARE CHIPCHASE S.-G3, £37,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Brando (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Eaves	K Ryan	129
2	3	Chiefofchiefs (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Curtis	Fellowes	129
3	6	Fox Champion (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	de Sousa	Hannon	129
4	8	Harry's Bar (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Marquand	Fanshawe	129
5	2	Judicial (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Rodriguez	Camacho	129
6	7	Keystroke (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hart	S Williams	129

7	12	Major Jumbo (GB)	Zebedee (GB)	Stott	K Ryan	129
8	9	Mubakker 🦅	Speightstown	D O'Neill	Stoute	129
9	4	Shabaaby (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	J Watson	Burrows	129
10	1	Shimmering Dawn (Ire)	Morpheus (GB)	Allan	Tate	126
11	11	Brad The Brief (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	122
12	10	Dream Shot (Ire)	Dream Ahead	McDonald	Tate	122

Saturday, Newcastle, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.

BETFAIR EXCHANGE HOPPINGS FILLIES' S.-G3, £37,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 42y (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Aloe Vera (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett	131
2	6	Bubble and Squeak (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	J Watson	Kirk	131
3	2	Look Around (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Probert	Balding	131
4	4	Nkosikazi (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Marquand	Haggas	131
5	1	Sweet Promise (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Wood	Fanshawe	131
6	3	Virgin Snow (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Curtis	E Dunlop	119

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2.40 p.m.

BETWAY CRITERION S.-G3, £37,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Sir Dancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Levey	Elsworth	136
2	4	Happy Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hornby	Balding	131
3	9	Limato (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Kirby	Candy	131
4	2	Mubtasim (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	131
5	5	On The Warpath (GB)	Declaration of War	Buick	C Appleby	131
6	1	Tip Two Win (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	J Egan	Teal	131
7	8	Turjomaan	War Front	Crowley	Varian	131
8	7	Vale of Kent (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Dettori	Johnston	131
9	6	Yafta (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Moore	Hannon	131

Saturday, Ovrevoll, Norway, post time: 6.55 p.m.

OSLO CUP-G3, Nkr510,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	High As A Kite (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Holmquist	Bjordal	127
2	Learn By Heart (GB)	Frankel (GB)	De Oliveira	Olsen	130
3	Pas de Secrets (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Swift	W Neuroth	130
4	Victor Kalejs	Spring At Last	Graberg	Kvisla	130
5	Smooth Escape (Nor)	Tertullus (Fr)	Wallace	Mathisen	127
6	Our Last Summer (Ire)	Zamindar	Lopez	Petersen	130
7	Privilegiado (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Wilson	Petersen	130
8	Silver Falcon (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Martinez	Erichsen	130
9	Freestyler (Swe)	Areion (Ger)	Karlsson	Long	130
10	Bokan (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	De Paiva	Neuroth	130

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3.50 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, €240,000, 4yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Way To Paris (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Boudot	Marcialis	128
2	5	Old Persian (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	C Appleby	128
3	4	Nagano Gold (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Soumillon	Luka	128
4	3	Folamour (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Cheminaud	Fabre	128
5	2	Ziyad (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	128

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4.45 p.m.

ALWASMIYAH PRETTY POLLY S.-G1, €200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Fleeting (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	138
2	5	Magical (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	138
3	2	True Self (Ire)	Oscar (Ire)	Manning	W Mullins	138
4	3	Cayenne Pepper (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Foley	Harrington	126
5	4	Roca Roma (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Keane	Lyons	126

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan, post time: 3:40 p.m.

TAKARAZUKA KINEN-G1, ¥286,000,000

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1	Tosen Cambina (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Sumii	128
2	Persian Knight (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Wada	Ikee	128
3	Glory Vase (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lane	Ozeki	128
4	African Gold (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Fuji	Nishizono	128
5	Saturnalia (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Lemaire	Sumii	128
6	Tosen Surya (Jpn)	Lohengrin (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Ono	128
7	Wagnerian (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Tomomichi	128
8	Red Genial (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Sakai	Takahashi	128
9	Admire Alba (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Nishimura	Sugai	128
10	Meisho Tengen (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Ikezoe	128
11	Lucky Lilac (Jpn) (f)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Demuro	Matsunaga	123
12	Mozu Bello (Jpn)	Deep Brillante (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Morita	128
13	Danburite (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Matsuwaka	Otonashi	128
14	Kiseki (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Take	Sumii	128
15	Stiffelio (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Miyuki	Otonashi	128
16	Chrono Genesis (Jpn) (f)	Bago (Fr)	Kitamura	Saito	123
17	Cadenas (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sameshima	Nakatake	128
18	Blast Onepiece (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Kawada	Otake	128

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