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**ZEDAN BACK AND STILL
DREAMING BIG WITH
HIGH-PRICED JUVENILE
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Not this Time--Sheza Smoke Show filly at OBS | Photos by Z

by Jessica Martini

When Amr Zedan's first involvement with horse racing came as a partner in G1 Dubai World Cup winner California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), the Saudi businessman assumed he'd found an easy game and jumped in with both feet with several notable purchases at the 2017 juvenile sales. But the group failed to find the success he dreamed of and he decided to take a step back and regroup. After a meeting with legendary trainer Bob Baffert two years ago and a nudge from his wife, Princess Noor bint Asem, Zedan decided to refocus on the sport and his return has been punctuated this spring by the \$1.35-million sale-topping purchase of a filly by Not This Time (hip 1254) at last month's OBS Spring Sale and the \$875,000 purchase of a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) (hip 443) at this week's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale.

"I was a partner in California Chrome. That's when I caught the bug," Zedan said from his home in Saudi Arabia Thursday. "And from there, I pivoted to North America and I worked with Dennis O'Neill. But we were very unlucky. We had a lot of horses, but a lot of them didn't run or break their maiden."

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**TAKING STOCK: BEING INCLUSIVE IN AN
EXCLUSIVE GAME** *By Sid Fernando*

Is it even possible to be inclusive in an exclusive game? Kudos to Sue Finley and this publication for its series on diversity and inclusion, featuring several notable individuals who've made poignant cases for the benefits of opening racing's upper-echelon doors to Black people, people of color, women and other marginalized groups. However, the ways in which racing has been drifting are going to make this difficult.

Money is power, and if you take away the participation of wealthy foreign stakeholders--South Americans, Europeans, and Middle Easterners--racing in this country is controlled by rich white men (and a smattering of women), most of them well over 50. This is President Trump's GOP demographic, a group that's likely to disapprove of the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement that's exploded across the country since the killing of George Floyd and is the reason we're even discussing race, diversity and inclusion in racing in these pages now. **Cont. p7**

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John Oxley, whose silks were carried to victory in the 2001 GI Kentucky Derby via Monarchos (Maria's Mon), celebrated a 'TDN Rising Star' at Bellewstown in Ireland on Thursday. Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), a 525,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 acquisition, kicked away to win by five lengths. See TDN Europe for more. | Racing Post

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Shannon Arvin will replace Bill Thomason when he retires as CEO & President of Keeneland.

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He continued, “The problem is that I first tasted the sport on top in winning the Dubai World Cup with California Chrome. That’s when I came in. I thought that would be the norm. And everything else would be easy—winning a Group 1 is nothing. Little did I know I was spending a lot of money there and then I realized it is a very hard sport. It’s a crap shoot. It takes a lot of luck, but you can maximize the return by being scientific about it and having the right people.”

That’s when Baffert entered the scene.

“I met with Bob at the Dubai World Cup two years ago,” Zedan said. “We had a conversation and it just materialized. And my wife really wanted me to stay at it, so she kind of pushed me.”

On the recommendation of California Chrome’s jockey Victor Espinoza, bloodstock agent Gary Young joined the team and handled bidding duties at OBS and in Timonium.

“With the team we have assembled, with Gary on the ground and Bob at the background, it gives me confidence,” Zedan said. “I was contemplating just taking a backseat with it until I figured out what I wanted to do. If it wasn’t for Bob and the confidence I have in him, I wouldn’t be doing this. Bob needs to approve it and if he says go ahead, we go. That’s how we are working. Let’s see, maybe we’ll have success, maybe we won’t, but at least we gave it our best shot.”

When Zedan was buying horses in 2017, he admitted his goal in the sport was to win the GI Kentucky Derby. The Run for the Roses remains his primary focus in his return to the sport and he’s willing to play at the highest levels to achieve that goal.

“We have decided to very carefully pick horses who are pretty much Derby types and horses that could go two turns,” he said. “That’s pretty much our strategy. We are not in it for sprinters or one-turn horses. I love racing, but I want to do it right. My motto is go big or go home. My goal is the Derby.” **Cont. p4**



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Zedan’s first major purchase for the new incarnation of his racing stable came last month when he purchased the sale-topping filly for \$1.35 million at OBS. From the first crop of Taylor Made stallion Not This Time, the juvenile had zipped through a quarter-mile work in :20 1/5 at the auction’s under-tack preview.

“Frank Taylor actually pointed her out to me,” Zedan said. “And I’ve always been intrigued by Not This Time since he finished second in the [GI Breeders’ Cup] Juvenile. So when the filly came in and everyone was raving about her work, I spoke to Bob. Bob said, ‘She’s a good horse, not bad, let’s consider her.’ But then when Bob saw her, he said, ‘We cannot leave without this horse.’ So I told Gary, ‘Let’s see what we can do.’ I was texting Bob and I said, ‘This is our horse, get her.’ Again, if Bob says we need her, we bring her home.”

The filly has already turned in her first work for Baffert, going three furlongs at Santa Anita in :36.60 (4/20) June 26.

“She is doing what Bob wants her to do,” Zedan said of early reports on the filly. “The key is to let the horse tell us what she wants us to do with her. So far she has been progressive. Bob has her on a schedule. As to what that schedule means for her debut, I really do not know. I do not get involved at all when it comes to training her. If there is a win in her, rest assured Bob is

going to get it out of her. It’s all in Bob’s hands.”

The sale-topping filly still has no name, but Zedan is contemplating naming her after his wife, the great granddaughter of King Abdullah I of Jordan whom he married in 2018. But the princess isn’t so convinced.

“I wanted to name the filly after my wife, but she got upset. She said that was kind of tacky,” Zedan said. “So I call the filly Princess Noor in my mind. But we’re still playing with names.”



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Zedan added a colt by Candy Ride to his stable Tuesday in Timonium, but this time it was Young who really wanted to go home with the youngster.

“Bob’s opinion of him was, ‘If you’re looking for a Derby-type horse, that horse ticks major boxes. We’ll put in a range and let’s see if he falls in that range.’ Gary, on the other hand, was like a kid in a candy store with that horse. Had he left without that horse, he would have been crying.”

Of the colt, Zedan added, “If he is what we hope he is, that will be great.”

The 45-year-old Zedan was born in Los Angeles while his parents were studying at the University of Southern California in 1972. His family returned to Saudi Arabia in the late 70’s, but Zedan returned to the U.S. to study before becoming chairman and CEO of his family’s Zedan Group based in Al Khobar. Originally started by his father, the business specialized in engineering, but under the younger Zedan’s leadership it now includes a number of companies that not only focus on engineering, but also infrastructure, power and water and oil, gas and petrochemicals.

His interest in horses first started with polo and he is the head of and a player for the Dubai-based Zedan Polo, as well as chairman of the Saudi Polo Federation.

Between his responsibilities at home and the travel restrictions due to the coronavirus pandemic, Zedan has yet to see his new acquisitions, but he trusts in the team he has put in place.

“I get the itch to be there, but it is hard with my time being extremely limited here and being in this part of the world, and obviously the coronavirus situation,” Zedan said. “But Bob has the final say and Gary knows exactly what Bob likes. We all come together and make a decision and I think we have a good system. As long as that system works and as long as we have Bob Baffert basically okaying the final horse, we are happy. I am happy with them sharing videos [of the horses]. Hopefully when they get to the races--I don’t want to jinx them or get ahead of ourselves--but when one of our horses gets to the races, we are going to be there, hopefully.”

Zedan said he would not be limiting his purchases to the 2-year-old sales and hopes to attend the yearling sales for the first time this fall.

“I really haven’t been there for the yearling sales yet and I’m developing a taste for yearlings,” he said. “I don’t mind buying a couple of yearlings and seeing how they do. I am inclined to do it. Bob enjoys the yearlings and he has had success buying yearlings. It really depends on what is available. I think we’ve hit the target for this year.” **Cont. p6**

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Amr Zedan on the polo field | photo courtesy Amr Zedan

He continued, “We were looking for the best filly at the sale and I think we hopefully, God willing, have found her. And we

were looking to complement her with a good 2-year-old colt and I think we managed, in my opinion, to buy one of the best colts in the Fasig-Tipton sale.”

Zedan is clearly a man ready for big accomplishments in the sport. True the Derby dream is up front, but it doesn’t end there.

“I can’t quantify or put in words why I would want to win the Kentucky Derby. I just want to win the Kentucky Derby,” he said. “That’s what I really want to do in the sport. I just really want that one.”

But he quickly added, “Hopefully a Triple Crown, too. If I get the Derby, I’ll be happy, but then I want the next big one, and the Triple Crown. And then I want to do the Triple Crown again. It never stops. You can’t say it’s impossible [after American Pharoah and Justify]—with two different owners, I give you that—but again you have the greatest trainer that the sport has ever seen. And you have him picking the horses you buy and you have a team you trust.”

He continued, “We were very unlucky the first time. And now we created a new formula. My role now is to pay the bills and Bob does everything else. If Bob wants a horse, we get a horse no matter what it costs.”

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TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando



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It's well known historically that Black people were integral to the development of racing in this country. Black jockeys dominated the first 28 years of the Kentucky Derby, winning 15 times since the race's inception in 1875. In 1902, Jimmy Winkfield was the last of them to win the race and he later fled the country to ride abroad as Jim Crow laws and the institutionalized racism and segregation of the era proliferated. This was a period during which neo-Confederate statues were frequently erected purely as symbols of white power.



Jockey Jimmy Winkfield (R) with Roscoe Goose | Getty Images

Almost a decade after the last Black jockey won the Derby, the third-place finisher in the 1911 Preakness S. was a stakes winner by the name of The Nigger, a black gelding by the celebrated racehorse and sire Hamburg from the mare Black Venus.

Imagine racing's legacy if he'd won the race, wasn't a gelding, and became a foundation stallion? Black Servant, a son of the influential sire Black Toney, did become an important sire, but he narrowly lost the 1921 Kentucky Derby to a stablemate named...wait for it... Behave Yourself. This was also the year of the Tulsa race massacre on "Black Wall Street."

One hundred years later, a lot has changed, but some sentiments remain the same. Though racial and social progress was made throughout the turbulent mid-century civil rights era, Black participation in racing has unfortunately diminished to a paltry level since the days of Winkfield. **Cont. p8**

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These days, it's a Latinx population that primarily services racing as caretakers on farms and tracks as Blacks once did, and Latin jockeys are among the best in the game. Many of them have experienced discrimination along the way, as Angel Cordero, Jr. noted recently in his comments in *TDN*. They stand to benefit from the BLM movement, which in a manner and scale not seen since the civil rights movement, is pointing out widespread and systemic societal and institutional racism. It's significant that about 20 jocks took a knee in the paddock at Belmont Park a month ago in a show of solidarity with BLM and the Floyd protestors.



Belmont jockeys take a knee in support of BLM protests | Coglianese

BLM is effecting change, and you've seen many examples of this over the last month. NASCAR has banned the Confederate flag and made a notable and unexpected stand supporting Black Lives Matter. Other sports, companies, well-known individuals, and universities have taken a stand as well or made policy changes resulting from the movement's activism. Mississippi recently retired its Confederate-influenced state flag and the University of Florida did away with its popular "Gator bait!" chant, a local term that has an historical but little-known connection to alligator hunters who used young Black children as bait. Yes, this is true, and I've read newspaper clippings from the early 1900s on this.

BLM isn't a radical or terrorist group, as some "Law and Order" Trump supporters have portrayed it. It's a movement advocating for equality. Racing should embrace this in a combined statement from its various industry groups and tracks. So far, a smattering of tracks, a few organizations, and some individuals have responded with statements against racism and advocated for diversity and inclusion, but none that I can recall has mentioned Black Lives Matter by name.

I believe that The Nigger's toxic name (along with his pedigree) has been deliberately purged from The Jockey Club's online

Equine database. I say it's "deliberate" because the pedigree of his dam, Black Venus, a foal of 1896, is still in the database, and there are two British-bred horses from the 1950s named Nigger in there as well, but they're not American-registered and not the responsibility of TJC.

I don't know when The Nigger was deleted--or maybe he wasn't ever included online - but that he's not included is acknowledgment that TJC was embarrassed by a part of its history as the registrar of the breed. Should he have been deleted or not included? I don't think so. This isn't the same as dismantling Confederate statues built well past the Civil War era in the early 1900s or the 1950s solely as white power symbols. Those structures were erected to intimidate. The Nigger, on the other hand, exists in American racing history as a stakes-winning foal of 1908. Taking him out of the database obscures the historical fact that someone gave him a name that was acceptable for the time and that's worth remembering as we ponder commentary on race and diversity, even if hearing of this makes us uncomfortable today.

One hundred years wasn't that long ago.

Exclusive Game

TJC, which is comprised mainly of rich white men, has taken a leading role over the last decade in addressing issues, including breakdowns and drug usage, that have plagued the image of the game, and it has actively participated through its America's Best Racing (ABR) initiative to craft new imagery aimed at a younger demographic that takes the focus away from the "degenerates" in the grandstand to the slickness of the clubhouse.

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The organization and its allies have adopted a "Law and Order" approach to the former by advocating for the federally mandated Horseracing Integrity Act that would address medication issues through a stern central authority, and a "frat-boy bro" approach to the latter through imagery that celebrates the swanky, white, and young fedora-wearing crowd enjoying a day at the races at major tracks.

If this sounds as if racing is getting more exclusive and less inclusive these days, it is. In fact, today there are smaller groups of people controlling larger pieces of the pie and economics plays a big role in this. This type of consolidation is evident in racehorse ownership (partnerships), conditioning (super-trainers), track management (Stronach Group), and the bloodstock industry (big books for elite stallions).

Against this backdrop of a smaller club of more powerful folks, it's going to be harder for racing to be diverse and inclusive, especially because racing's leaders and their acolytes, who across the board tend to be younger versions of their bosses, dictate policies meant mostly to preserve or enhance their interests. But sometimes they assume that what's best for them is what's in the best interests of everyone in the sport, which isn't true and has led to some fissures between groups.

Even when racing thinks it's being edgy and different, it's frequently not, and it sometimes perpetuates behaviors that aren't amenable to diversity and inclusion. For example, it seems every major track has had at one time or another some association with Barstool Sports, an irreverent group that appeals to frat-boy culture and unabashedly spouts misogynist and racially insensitive commentary for cheap laughs. This shouldn't be acceptable, and a Black person or woman executive might have explained this in the boardroom.

Diversity and inclusion can only help racing navigate the future.

Keeneland walked the talk Thursday afternoon. Keeneland's Trustees, many of whom are TJC members, announced that for the first time in its history a woman, Shannon Bishop Arvin, would be named its CEO at the end of the year to replace the retiring Bill Thomason.

Perhaps there's hope yet.

Sid Fernando is president and CEO of Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, Inc., originator of the Werk Nick Rating and eNicks.

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THOMASON TO RETIRE AT KEENELAND; SHANNON ARVIN NAMED SUCCESSOR



Shannon Arvin will head Keeneland | Keeneland photo

Shannon Bishop Arvin has been tabbed to replace Bill Thomason when he retires as Keeneland's President and CEO at the end of 2020, the racing and sales company announced Thursday morning.

Arvin, a partner at the Lexington law firm Stoll Keenon Ogden (SKO), has served as corporate counsel to Keeneland since 2008 and as Secretary and Advisory Member of Keeneland's Board of Directors since 2015. She will serve as the incoming President-elect beginning Sept. 1 and will officially transition to President and CEO on Jan. 1, 2021. She becomes Keeneland's eighth President and the first woman in that position, joining Belinda Stronach (Santa Anita, Golden Gate, Gulfstream and the Maryland Jockey Club) and Stella Thayer (Tampa Bay Downs) as women currently serving as the head of a North American racetrack.

Thomason retires after a decade with Keeneland, including eight years in the top spot.

"I am humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve as President and CEO of Keeneland," Arvin said. "I am also thankful for my experience at Stoll Keenon Ogden these past 18 years. I appreciate the trust and confidence placed in me by my clients and my law partners, and I look forward to continuing to work with them in a different capacity."

A Lexington native, Arvin has deep ties to the Central Kentucky community and the horse industry. She graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, with a B.A. in Political Science, International Studies, with High Honors, and from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2002.

Arvin brings to her new role a unique perspective of Keeneland's rich history and what the iconic track means to horsemen, fans and Central Kentucky. **Cont. p10**

Keeneland cont.

Her grandfather W.T. "Bish" Bishop was the first General Manager of Keeneland when the track opened in 1936. Her father, the late William T. "Buddy" Bishop III, grew up at Keeneland, living in an apartment next to the clubhouse. Buddy Bishop's lifelong service to Keeneland included positions as Director, Secretary, Trustee and Counsel. He was also a partner at SKO and worked with his daughter at the firm until his passing in 2008.

"I have a deep love and passion for Keeneland and it is a tremendous honor to lead this organization and work alongside this amazing team," she said. "By building on the foundation laid by Bill Thomason and those who came before him, and with a continued focus on integrity, innovation and safety, we will further the mission of Keeneland and ensure the future of this sport."

At her law firm's Lexington office, where she has practiced since 2002, Arvin has represented Thoroughbred owners and prominent industry organizations in Kentucky and around the world, among them Keeneland, Breeders' Cup Ltd., Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. She also serves on the University of Kentucky's Gluck Equine Research Foundation Board of Directors and is a member of The Jockey Club. She also currently serves as Secretary of Horse Country, Director of Kentucky Bank and Director of The Lexington School; is Chair and Director of Bluegrass Care Navigators (formerly Hospice of the Bluegrass) and is Past President of the Thoroughbred Club of America.

"I have had the honor of working with Shannon for many years, and her expertise and knowledge of the Thoroughbred industry and her impressive leadership abilities make her a great choice for Keeneland," Breeders' Cup President and CEO Drew Fleming said. "Breeders' Cup has a long-standing bond with Keeneland, and we look forward to working with Shannon, Bill and their entire team to not only make the Breeders' Cup World Championships a resounding success in 2020 but also to innovate and grow our sport going forward. Today's announcement is a major win for the future of racing."

"Shannon is all-in for Keeneland and for Lexington; she has a

tremendous knowledge of and love for the community," Juddmonte Farms General Manager Garrett O'Rourke said. "In my early days at Juddmonte, I worked very closely with her dad, who I loved. She and her dad are very much alike, both wise and smart, and that is the biggest compliment I could give her. But more than anything else, her history and her roots in Keeneland are what make it the absolute glove fit. It couldn't be a more obvious or perfect choice, and I am delighted for her and for Keeneland."

The appointment of Arvin was a unanimous decision by the Keeneland Trustees.

"Bill notified us last year of his wish to spend more time with his family and his plans for retirement," Keeneland Trustee Seth Hancock said. "We are grateful to have had ample time to thoughtfully select his successor. We have all known Shannon for years through her service to Keeneland and numerous

boards in the racing industry. We approached her to see if there was an interest on her part, and I am happy to say there was. Our wide-ranging discussions with her that followed confirmed our initial judgement: Shannon's leadership, professionalism, the respect she has earned within the horse industry, her intimate knowledge of Keeneland's core businesses and her vision for Keeneland's future made her the clear choice to become the next president."

Thomason retires after a busy and productive 10 years at the

company.

Under his leadership, Keeneland hosted the Breeders' Cup for the first time in 2015, which generated a nearly \$70 million economic impact for Lexington. He negotiated the event's return to Keeneland in 2020. He also led Keeneland to become a founding member of the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition. Thomason was integral in initiating the hiring of an Equine Safety Director at Keeneland and championed racing and sales medication reforms, among other industry initiatives. He has served as chairman of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, a member of The Jockey Club, on the board of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation and University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory Advisory Board. **Cont. p11**



Outgoing Keeneland President & CEO Bill Thomason

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Keeneland cont.

"It has been the honor of a lifetime to be part of the Keeneland family," Thomason said. "I feel privileged to work alongside people who share a commitment to always put the best interest of the horse first and to exceed our customer's expectations. Keeneland was founded upon these principles, which continue to guide our operations to this day. Shannon's life and work experiences intertwine with that philosophy, and I look forward to her leadership of Keeneland for years to come."

Keeneland's outreach during Thomason's tenure expanded beyond traditional business lines, most significantly with the track's historic partnerships with Red Mile and Churchill Downs on historical gaming and simulcasting facilities. Keeneland Hospitality was developed to elevate the on-site culinary experience for patrons and to deliver top-class special events. Retail operations branched out to include online sales, a remodel of The Keeneland Shop and the opening of Keeneland Mercantile to establish a presence for Thoroughbred racing in downtown Lexington. Customer service was also a focus of Thomason's, and programs included construction of a Welcome Center, creation of a Keeneland Tour Program and participation in the formation of the popular Horse Country.

During this period, Keeneland also was named among the best places to work by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management.

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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?

JOE SANTOS JR. , Jockey's Agent

As we've seen in these times, diversity scares people. Especially those who are at the head of power. Racing is no different in this aspect than the real world. So many times people at the helm of any industry fear change. This prohibits new faces and new ideas from entering and expanding on what has already grown.

Horse racing has always been an industry that is stuck in tradition. We have been guilty of not wanting to adapt our sport with the times, whether that be change of rules or change of



Joe Santos Jr., jockey agent for Declan Carroll, Miguel Mena, and David Cabrera

who leads the way. Unfortunately, this leads to the lack of interest for anyone who does not fit the mold that has been made.

Being a younger person in the sport, I have tried to turn on many my age who do not know much about horse racing. I also am around many people my age who have great ideas on how to improve our sport, but never get the opportunity to be heard by the people who have the power to implement these ideas. I believe programs to get the youth in racing who are not only passionate, but also educated, would help us as an industry make massive strides in attracting more to the next generation.

To break into racing without a background is one of the toughest things there is to do. We give so much opportunity to those who have grown up in the sport, yet offer no real way to get those who are interested a fair shot to learn properly while being compensated fairly for the strenuous work it takes to become a professional at any level in racing. Without a fresh set of ideas, we will never be able to correct the things that seem so clear to others but that we are so used to seeing as normal.

Another massive issue in diversity of our sport is the lack of women leaders we have. Interestingly enough, most of our exercise riders you will see in the morning prepping these horses to be at their top condition are women, yet we lack female stars at every level.

Whether it be jockeys, trainers, owners or executives, the numbers are terribly skewed when it comes to women being at the forefront. This is not from anything other than the lack of opportunity and stigmas that women cannot perform the job as well. This is completely incorrect. Prime examples of what women can do when they are given the chance to shine are Julie Krone, Linda Rice, Maggi Moss, and Dora Delgado.

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Diversity cont.

The launching of programs such as the Thoroughbred Women's Network, started by Donna Barton Brothers, are great steps in the right direction to get women more involved in racing at the highest levels.

Finally, I would like to touch on race. This is an issue that has taken the forefront recently in the entire nation. As a Hispanic man, race is an issue that I have been on the wrong side of in certain instances in my lifetime. We look all over our country and see the pain and destruction that the hate of one another based on a person's origin can bring.

All those involved in racing know how very racially diverse the backside community is. There are people from all different walks of life who work and live in harmony on the backside of a race track. These people work hard and dedicate their lives to the animals and sport they love, though some of these people have possibly reached an age where they cannot have much more impact than they already have. Most of these people do have families, comprised of young children that have seen the ins and outs of the industry since birth. These same children have, in many cases, gained a passion and respect for the horses and racing as a whole. If given the proper opportunity and education, I am confident that these children could not only impact the game in their own way, but add a voice for those who have been seen as nothing more than backside help.

Anyone is capable of anything if given the opportunity and the tools to flourish. Let's start with the youth in our backside families to prove this by enabling them with the tools to succeed and change our sport in a positive way.

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DEL MAR OUTLINES SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR 2020 SUMMER MEET

The Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC) has implemented a new set of protocols and procedures to ensure human safety at its seaside Thoroughbred headquarters in advance of its 81st racing season. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the track will race without fans in 2020. Working in conjunction with health and medical experts in the county and state, Del Mar has put together a human safety program which will be in effect at the 340-acre racetrack during the 28-day season, running from July 10 to Sept. 7.

Among the daily measures that will be implemented this summer:

- Admittance to the facility will be strictly limited to essential personnel
- Daily on-site health screening for all personnel, which include temperature checks
- All personnel will be required to wear face coverings



DMTC

- Some staff--such as jockeys and the starting gate crew--will be required to wear additional personal protective equipment
- Proper social distancing will be required
- Additional handwashing and sanitizer stations throughout the Grandstand and stable area
- Enhanced janitorial services including daily disinfectant of all "common areas"
- No congregation of people will be permitted in the saddling/paddock area
- Saddling/paddock area and starting gate will be disinfected after each race
- On-site medical personnel
- Quarantine area procedures

Additionally, access to the Del Mar stable area will be limited to those licensed individuals who work directly with the horses. Stable area personnel will be subject to the same mask/wristbands/distance rules all frontside individuals will work under.

For a complete rundown on Del Mar's safety protocols and procedures for the 2020 meeting, click [here](#).

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CHURCHILL SPRING MEET CONCLUDES ON A HIGH NOTE

All-sources wagering on Churchill Downs' abbreviated 27-date Spring Meet totaled \$240.5 million, which was a 53.3% increase from the 32 days of racing that followed last year's Kentucky Derby. Additionally, the average daily handle was up 81.7% from \$4.9 million one year ago to \$8.9 million this season.

Shortened to seven weeks from May 16-June 28, the 2020 meet was staged under strict government-sanctioned protocols and without spectators because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Churchill cont.



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This season, Churchill Downs experienced four of the track's six largest non-Derby, Oaks or Breeders' Cup betting days in track history, led by a record \$19.3 million May 23 (Stephen Foster Preview Day). Other big days: \$16.8 million was wagered May 30 (Winning Colors/Old Forester Mint Julep); \$14.3 million May 16 (Opening Day); and \$13.8 million June 27 (Stephen Foster Day).

A total of 2,536 horses made starts in the 268 races for a substantial average of 9.5 horses per race--up from 8.4 horses in 2019. Purses paid to horsemen totaled \$15.6 million and averaged \$576,000 per day compared to last year's \$601,000 daily average. The average purse per race was \$58,000 compared to last season's \$63,000.

This season, Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen extended his Churchill Downs training title record to 23 with 17 wins, one better than Brad Cox (16), and he overtook south Louisville native Dale Romans as the track's all-time leading trainer. Asmussen has won 747 career races at Churchill Downs, three more than Romans, who surpassed Bill Mott Nov. 12, 2017 after a 31-year reign. Mott, who has 728 career wins at Churchill Downs, became only the seventh trainer in history to record 5,000 career wins when Moon Over Miami won at the Louisville track June 20.

In the jockey's standings, Tyler Gaffalione easily defeated 19-time local riding champion Corey Lanerie by capturing 31 wins through the meet, seven more than Lanerie who collected 24. In the owner's race, owners Ken and Sarah Ramsey earned their record 33rd title as the leading owners at Churchill Downs. On May 24, Ramsey's registered their 500th win beneath the Twin Spires, and finished the season with a total of 504 career

Churchill Downs wins. Gayle Benson's G M B Racing, who campaigns GII Stephen Foster S. winner Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), was the meet's leading money-earning owner with \$368,532.

Racing returns to Churchill Downs in nine weeks for the rescheduled Kentucky Derby Week (Sept. 1-5). The 146th running of the Longines GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve will be held with spectators under strict guidelines Sept. 4 and Sept. 5, respectively.

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SPECTATORS RETURN TO HOOSIER PARK, INDIANA GRAND JULY 4

In conjunction with the State of Indiana and the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino in Anderson and Indiana Grand Racing & Casino in Shelbyville will allow for live racing beginning July 4. Simulcast operations will also resume at both properties.

Both Hoosier and Indiana Grand will operate at reduced capacity, in accordance with State of Indiana and the Indiana Horse Racing Commission guidelines.

All guests will be strongly encouraged to wear face masks in all locations, and will be required to wear face masks while indoors at both venues except while consuming food or beverages. Sports book operations at both properties remain closed until further notice. For a full list of all the amenities that will be available, visit www.harrahshoosierpark.com or www.IndianaGrand.com.

For additional updates on Caesars Entertainment's response to COVID-19, click [here](#).

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DAILY HANDLE FIGURES

Belmont Park

Thursday, July 2, 2020	\$9,947,452
Thursday, June 27, 2019	\$6,125,207
Change	+62%



FS1, TVG PRESENT THE EPSOM DERBY/OAKS

Live coverage of Saturday's G1 Investec Derby and G1 Investec Oaks from Epsom Downs Racecourse will be shown by more than 30 broadcasters across the globe, including, for the first time, FOX Sports 1 (FS1). TVG will also present the English Classics, in addition to the following North/South American platforms: the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, HPI (Canada); ESPN (Latin America, Caribbean) and SportsMax (Caribbean). Saturday's Oaks has a post time of 10:40 a.m. ET while the Derby is scheduled for 11:55 a.m. ET.

On Sunday, June 5, TVG will also present Sandown's G1 Coral-Eclipse S., featuring the return of 2018 GI Breeders' Cup Turf heroine Enable, who won the race last season. Post time for the Coral-Eclipse is 10:35 a.m. ET.

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NYRA TEAMS WITH DELAWARE FOR CROSS COUNTRY PICK 5

The New York Racing Association will team with Delaware Park to host a Cross Country Pick 5 encompassing all graded stakes July 4. The wager will feature the GIII Delaware Oaks, GIII Kent S., the GI Runhappy Met Mile, the GI Manhattan S. and the GII Suburban H.

The minimum bet for the multi-track, multi-race wager is 50 cents. Wagering on the Cross Country Pick 5 is also available on ADW platforms and at simulcast facilities across the country. Every week will feature a mandatory payout of the net pool. Free PPs are available [here](#).

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STABLEDUEL LAUNCHES DAILY PAID ENTRY CONTEST

StableDuel, a racing fantasy game, officially launches Friday, July 3, with daily paid entry contests. Contestants can begin setting up their stables immediately in preparation.

Featuring an interactive platform that provides players a feeling of virtual ownership, StableDuel contests require contestants to select a stable of horses from a specific race card within the confines of a salary cap. Horses are assigned a price (or salary) based on their morning-line odds. Players earn points when their horse finishes in the top five places, based on the order of finish and the margin of victory or defeat. In addition to daily contests, StableDuel offers players an annual leaderboard competition with selective year-end contests.

"We are extremely excited to launch StableDuel. It has been a long process that was done with the player in mind," said StableDuel's Chris Brothers. "It has always been a belief for us that you cannot force someone to like a sport, but if you can get them to like a game that revolves around the sport, there is a better chance they will become a fan. Between exciting daily contests, the media content, and an interactive platform, we feel StableDuel will be the hub of innovation bridging mainstream sports with the Thoroughbred racing world."

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Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT

RUNHAPPY METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Network Effect	Mark Valeski	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Vekoma 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Castellano	123
3	McKinzie 🌿	Street Sense	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	125
4	Hog Creek Hustle 🌿	Overanalyze	Something Special Racing, LLC	Foley	Ortiz	118
5	Code of Honor 🌿	Noble Mission (GB)	W.S. Farish	McGaughey III	Velazquez	124
6	Endorsed	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Rosario	117
7	Mr Freeze 🌿	To Honor and Serve	Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald	Romans	Franco	120
8	Warrior's Charge	Munnings	Ten Strike Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	119

Breeders: 1-Louis Jolin, 2-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 3-Summer Wind Farm, 4-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC, 5-W. S. Farish, 6-Godolphin, 7-Siena Farms LLC, 8-AI Shaquab Racing

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 6:20 p.m. EDT

MANHATTAN S.-GI, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Instilled Regard 🌿	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Velazquez	118
3	Cross Border 🌿	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	118
4	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Castellano	118
5	Devamani (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Abraham, Samuel	Brown	Rosario	118
6	Channel Maker 🌿	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, R. A. Hill Stable & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Franco	122
7	Dot Matrix	Freud	Ten Strike Racing	Cox	Geroux	118
8	Spooky Channel	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-KatieRich Farms, 2-Haras du Mezeray, 3-Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs, 4-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 5-S. C. H. H. The Aga Khan Studs, 6-Tall Oaks Farm, 7-Truxton Stables, 8-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 6:51 p.m. EDT

SUBURBAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tacitus	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Velazquez	122
2	Parsimony 🌿	Dominus	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Carmouche	118
3	Forewarned 🌿	Flat Out	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Franco	118
4	Mr. Buff	Friend Or Foe	Broman, Sr., Chester and Broman, Mary	Kimmel	Alvarado	118
5	Joevia 🌿	Shanghai Bobby	Fazio, Michael and Fazio, Jeff	Sacco	Ortiz	118
6	Sir Winston 🌿	Awesome Again	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Rosario	124
7	Just Whistle 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Helen K. Groves	Matz	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Moretti	Medaglia d'Oro	Repole Stable and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc., 2-Maria Montez Haire, 3-Preston Stables, LLC, 4-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 5-Ikhana Farm, 6-Tracy Farmer, 7-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 8-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC

Saturday, Los Alamitos, post time: 7:28 p.m. EDT

GREAT LADY M S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bellafina 🌿	Quality Road	Kaleem Shah, Inc., Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	Callaghan	Prat	124
2	Artistic Diva	Munnings	Hronis Racing LLC	Leyva	Espinoza	119
3	Sneaking Out	Indian Evening	KMN Racing LLC	Hollendorfer	Garcia	119
4	Donut Girl	Smiling Tiger	Cunningham Stables	Cunningham	Franco	119
5	Hang a Star 🌿	Tapizar	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Rispoli	119
6	Amuse	Medaglia d'Oro	Claiborne Farm, Bass II, Perry R., Bass, Ramona S. and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mandella	Van Dyke	119
7	Zusha 🌿	Congrats	Rafael Steinbruch	Mandella	Pereira	119

Breeders: 1-JSM Equine, LLC., 2-Asiel Stable, LLC, 3-KMN Racing, 4-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC, Alan Klein & Rusty Brown, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-Raydelz Stable, 7-Clearsky Farms

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT

ECLIPSE S.-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Uncle Bull	Uncle Mo	Barber, Gary and Oxley, John C.	Casse	Kimura	116
2	Avie's Flatter	Flatter	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	120
3	Solidify	Tapizar	Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy	Charalambous	Wilson	116
4	Mr Ritz (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Earle I. Mack LLC	Carroll	Husbands	120
5	Cooler Mike	Giant Gizmo	Nosowenko, Mike and Nick	Nosowenko	Stein	118
6	Skywire 🌿	Afleet Alex	Barber, Gary and Tucci, Lucio	Casse	Hernandez	118
7	Journeyman	Animal Kingdom	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Moran	116

Breeders: 1-Fox Straus KY, 2-Tall Oaks Farm, 3-China Horse Club International Limited, 4-E. I. Mack, 5-M. Nosowenko & N. Nosowenko, 6-William D. Graham, 7-Godolphin

Saturday, Delaware, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

DELAWARE OAKS-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Comical 🌿	Into Mischief	WinStar Farm, Lindy Farms & Madaket Stables	Asmussen	Cintron	116
2	Piece of My Heart 🌿	Flat Out	Wolfe Racing LLC and Robertson, Hugh H.	Robertson	Talamo	118
3	Princess Cadey 🌿	Dialed In	Magic Stable, LLC	Gonzalez	Cruz	120
4	Long Point Beach	Golden Lad	Five Hellions Farm	Gaudet	Lynch	116
5	Hopeful Growth 🌿	Tapiture	St. Elias Stable	Margotta, Jr.	McCarthy	116
6	Project Whiskey	Tapizar	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing	Reid, Jr.	Pennington	116
7	Dream Marie	Graydar	Miracle's International Trading, Inc.	Williams	Bravo	116
8	Queen Bridget	Verrazano	Mary Ann Gould	Ortiz	Baze	116

Breeders: 1-Susan Casner, 2-Hidden Point Farm Inc., 3-Martin Keogh and Tanya Johnson, 4-Hillwood Stables, LCC, 5-Phillips Racing Partnership, 6-Dark Hollow Farm, 7-Wynnstay LLC & GWR LLC, 8-William D. Gould

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT**POKER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dream Friend 🌿	Ghostzapper	Fein, Eric, McKenna, Christopher, Fein, Harris, Singh, Guri and Walia, Jerry	Terranova II	Lezcano	118
2	Valid Point 🌿	Scat Daddy	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Ryan, Michael J.	Brown	Castellano	122
3	Hawkish	Artie Schiller	LaPenta, Robert V., AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Toner	Franco	120
4	Seismic Wave	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Rosario	120
5	Social Paranoia	Street Boss	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	122
6	Eons 🌿	Giant's Causeway	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Carmouche	122
7	Got Stormy 🌿	Get Stormy	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	119
8	Its All Relevant 🌿	Hard Spun	Rodriguez, Imperio & Cotrone	Rodriguez	Maragh	118
9	Value Proposition (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Landaluce Educe Stable, LLC; Martha JaneMulholland, 2-Westwind Farms, 3-AJ Suited, LLC, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Mineola Farm II LLC &Silent Grove Farm LLC, 6-Camas Park Stud, 7-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr., 8-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 9-Meon Valley Stud

Saturday, Los Alamitos, post time: 6:28 p.m. EDT**LOS ALAMITOS DERBY-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cosmo 🌿	Distorted Humor	Hudson, Jr., Edward J. and Hudson, Lynne	Drysdale	Cedillo	122
2	Great Power 🌿	Blame	JSM Equine LLC, Lakland Farm and Qatar Racing Limited	Callaghan	Van Dyke	122
3	Thousand Words 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Albaugh Family Stables and Spendthrift Farm	Baffert	Prat	122
4	Uncle Chuck 🌿	Uncle Mo	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Saez	122
5	Anneau d'Or 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Wright	Espinoza	122

Breeders: 1-Anzac LLC & Roxanne Martin Stable Inc., 2-Lakland Farm, 3-Hardacre Farm, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Highland Yard LLC

Saturday, Delaware, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT**KENT S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Talking	Union Rags	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Centeno	118
2	On Base	Empire Maker	LaPenta, Robert V. and Bridlewood Farm	Thomas	-	118
3	Pixelate	City Zip	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Suarez	118
4	Bye Bye Melvin	Uncle Mo	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.	Motion	Lynch	118
5	Me and Mr. C	Khozan	Stonehedge LLC	Allard	Cedeno	118
6	Gufo	Declaration of War	Otter Bend Stables, LLC	Clement	McCarthy	118
7	Sunsation	Bayern	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Danner	Bravo	118
8	Vanzzy 🌿	Verrazano	Daniel M. Ryan	Pino	Sanchez	118

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge, Jr, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Godolphin, 4-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Stonehedge LLC, 6-John Little & Stephen Cainelli, 7-Marianne Stribling, 8-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds



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Saturday, Belmont, post time: 2:24 p.m. EDT**VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Frank's Rockette	Into Mischief	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Velazquez	120
2	Up in Smoke	The Big Beast	Black Type Thoroughbreds and R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Reagan's Edge	Competitive Edge	David Ingordo	DeVaux	Lezcano	118
4	Center Aisle 🦄	Into Mischief	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Rosario	118
5	Miss Peppina	Bayern	Bob Petersons Stables, LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, F Bellavia, LLC & Gullo, Gary P.	Gullo	Franco	118

Breeders: 1-Frank Fletcher, 2-John D. Rio & Carole A. Rio, 3-Mauk One Farm, 4-Breffni Farm, 5-Orlyana Farm

Sunday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 8:35 p.m. EDT**IOWA OAKS-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lagoon Falls 🦄	Uncle Mo	Wesley Melcher	Broberg	Cabrera	112
2	Queen Bridget	Verrazano	Mary Ann Gould	Ortiz	Doyle	112
3	Flat Out Speed	Flat Out	Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC	Chleborad	Canchari	118
4	Strong Flag	Strong Mandate	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	121
5	Aurelia Garland	Constitution	Bolton, George, Hoyeau, Arthur & Mathiesen, Mark	Brisset	Cohen	112
6	Ocean Breeze	Curlin	West, Gary and Mary	Catalano	Garcia	118
7	Dynasty of Her Own 🦄	Shanghai Bobby	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	Wong	Gonzalez	118

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-William D. Gould, 3-H. Allen Poindexter & Wynnstay LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Todd Frederick, Chad Frederick & Phoenix Farm and Racing, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster

Sunday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 9:02 p.m. EDT**PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	My Sixth Sense	Street Sense	HWL Partnership	Hobby	Cabrera	115
2	Sir Anthony	Mineshaft	Richard Otto Stables, Inc.	Mitchell	Birzer	119
3	Night Ops	Warrior's Reward	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Garcia	119
4	Sheriff Brown	Curlin	Joe Peacock	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	115
5	Sonny Smack	Successful Appeal	Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.	Von Hemel	De La Cruz	114
6	Net Gain 🦄	Include	Claim To Fame Stable	Stuart	Tohill	114
7	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Crystal Racing Enterprises & Contreras Stable, Inc.	Contreras	Esquivel	117
8	Downtowner 🦄	Majestic Warrior	Danny Stafford	Arnett	Goncalves	115
9	Dunph	Temple City	Richard L. Davis	Diodoro	Cohen	114

Breeders: 1-Brent Harris & Beth Harris, 2-R. Otto Stables, Inc., 3-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC, 4-Joe Peacock, 5-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc., 6-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 8-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. & Rob Auerbach, 9-Equus Farm

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for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, July 1

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2020 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9	9	16	3	6	1	3	107	37	380,000	2,954,275
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY		Fee: \$175,000				Authentic	
2	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6	4	8	4	6	--	1	92	40	402,400	2,866,610
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY		Fee: \$125,000				Modernist	
3	Constitution (2011) by Tapit Crops: 2	3	7	2	5	1	2	75	23	1,133,300	2,462,215
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY		Fee: \$40,000				Tiz the Law	
4	I'll Have Another (2009) by Flower Alley Crops: 5	--	--	--	--	--	--	70	24	402,298	2,104,733
				Stands: Ballena Vista Farm CA		Fee: \$6,000				Mangan (JPN)	
5	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West Crops: 13	2	5	1	3	1	3	54	18	506,328	1,899,336
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY		Fee: \$70,000				Full Flat	
6	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2	4	10	3	7	--	--	86	20	505,855	1,887,080
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY		Fee: Private				Cafe Pharoah	
7	Munnings (2006) by Speightstown Crops: 7	5	7	3	5	--	1	83	25	291,600	1,871,457
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY		Fee: \$30,000				Bonny South	
8	Blame (2006) by Arch Crops: 7	1	3	1	3	1	1	44	11	1,053,000	1,664,596
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY		Fee: \$35,000				Nadal	
9	Honor Code (2011) by A.P. Indy Crops: 2	2	5	2	3	1	2	54	19	320,000	1,337,847
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY		Fee: \$30,000				Honor A. P.	
10	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13	1	8	1	5	--	--	56	14	220,000	1,332,755
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY		Fee: \$200,000				Enforceable	
11	Tonalist (2011) by Tapit Crops: 2	1	2	1	2	--	--	59	18	259,145	1,276,010
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY		Fee: \$15,000				Tonalist's Shape	
12	Lookin At Lucky (2007) by Smart Strike Crops: 7	1	5	1	3	--	--	41	13	816,600	1,275,048
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY		Fee: \$20,000				Wells Bayou	
13	Cairo Prince (2011) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 3	1	3	1	1	--	--	62	19	359,760	1,248,062
				Stands: Airdrie Stud KY		Fee: \$25,000				Dean Martini	
14	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 9	--	5	--	3	--	--	64	25	119,490	1,240,315
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY		Fee: \$175,000				Fire Coral	
15	Carpe Diem (2012) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 2	--	3	--	1	--	--	71	19	123,344	1,212,699
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY		Fee: \$15,000				Changchen Prince	

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Kactus Kate (Tourist) became the first winner for her freshman sire (by Tiznow) at Emerald Downs Wednesday evening. Off at odds of 15-1 in her unveiling, the Oak Crest Farm homebred forced the issue on the outside in second, poked her head in front as they hit the quarter pole and kicked clear in the stretch to graduate by two lengths. Kactus Kate is a half-sister to Sutra (Meadowlake), GISW, \$356,873. Tourist, winner of the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, stands at WinStar Farm.

5th-Emerald Downs, \$19,340, Msw, 7-1, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.82, ft.

KACTUS KATE (f, 2, Tourist--Desert Liaison, by Woodman)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,175. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/B-Oak Crest Farm LLC (Hodge) (KY); T-David B. Martinez.

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ASSINIBOIA FILLY'S WIN STREAK HALTED

By T.D. Thornton

Hidden Grace (Going Commando), a Manitoba-bred who had won nine consecutive stakes to start her career, got edged out by her own stablemate in a quest for a perfect 10-for-10 race record in Wednesday night's \$25,000 Canada Day S. at Assiniboia Downs.

Miss Imperial (Maclean's Music), off as the as the .55-1 favorite, battled through a three-way fight for the lead and then had enough left to hold off the onrushing 1.35-1 Hidden Grace to post a one-length win. The four remaining entrants were

scattered nine lengths behind the top two in the 7 1/2-furlong open stakes.

Both 4-year-old fillies are trained by Murray Duncan, but they do not share similar career paths.

Hidden Grace is owned and was bred by Cam Ziprick, Charles Fouillard and Barry Arnason. She has raced exclusively in Manitoba (nine starts) and Alberta (one start), with five of her nine victories coming against provincial-bred or sales-restricted company.

Hidden Grace's breeder and owner partnerships are comprised of some of the same people who bred and raced fellow Manitoba-bred Escape Clause (Going Commando). That mare retired last autumn with 20 wins after emerging from Assiniboia to win stakes at Del Mar and Santa Anita before losing only by a nose to Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) in the 2019 GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn.

Miss Imperial, owned in partnership by her trainer and the Estate of Garrylle B. Stewart, now sports a 9-for-19 record after starting her career on the New York, Fair Grounds, and Oaklawn circuits. Duncan claimed her at Oaklawn Apr. 11 for \$25,000, and since shipping to Winnipeg, Miss Imperial has now won three straight open stakes.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

MOUNT VERNON S., \$100,000, Belmont, 7-2, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.45, fm.

1--**FIFTY FIVE, 124, m, 6, Get Stormy--Soave (SP, \$142,734), by Brahms.** (\$24,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Peter M. Brant; B-Empire Equines, LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-12-4-5, \$1,088,288.

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2--**Classic Lady**, 120, m, 5, Jimmy Creed--Elle Tish Slew, by Eltish. (\$22,500 Ylg '16 SARAUG). O-Michael Dubb & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Seth Gregory & Robert Barney (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$20,000.

3--**War Canoe**, 120, m, 7, Lemon Drop Kid--Gdansk Queen, by Langfuhr. O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Bethlehem

Stables LLC; B-TIC Racing Stable (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.
\$12,000.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.50, 6.70, 3.75.

Also Ran: Munchkin Money, Kreesie, Fetching. Scratched: Niko's Dream.

Millionaire and nine-time stakes winner Fifty Five successfully defended her Mount Vernon title in dramatic fashion here. The 2017 GIII Florida Oaks heroine traveled nicely in fifth through easy early fractions of :24.74 and :49.75, swung into the stretch five wide and kicked it into gear down the lane to outgame Classic Lady in a photo finish. "She's such a great filly the way she does this every time," winning jockey Javier Castellano said. "Most impressive is that she did it off the layoff, at a shorter distance and no pace--three things against her--and still she did it against good horses. I give all the credit to her and Mr. [Chad] Brown for a high-level performance. I just enjoyed the ride." Fifty Five won four of her six trips to the post last term, including the John Hettinger S. Sept. 22 and the Ticonderoga S. last time Oct. 19, both at Belmont. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Belmont, \$70,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-2, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34.44, ft.

COMPLEXITY (c, 4, Maclean's Music--Goldfield, by Yes It's True), winner of Belmont's GI Champagne S. at two, kicked off his 4-year-old campaign in style here. Away sharply from his outside draw, the 5-2 shot raced under a snug hold on the outside in fourth, ranged up four deep midway on the far turn and blasted away from the field in the stretch to score by 2 1/4 good-looking lengths. Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}) was second. A disappointing 11th in the GI Woody Stephens last June, the 'TDN Rising Star' returned from the bench with a very sharp optional claiming tally with a career-best 101 Beyer Speed Figure at the Big A Nov. 20 prior to a well-beaten fourth in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita most recently Dec. 28. Complexity is a half-brother to Valadorna (Curlin), GSW & GISP, \$670,265. The winner's dam had a filly by Curlin in 2018, a colt by Pioneerof the Nile in 2019 and a filly by Curlin this year. Sales history: \$375,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-4-0-0, \$423,850. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings

LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



6th-Belmont, \$66,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-2, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42.14, ft.

CREED (c, 3, Honor Code--Aspiring {GSP, \$132,227}, by Seeking the Gold), from the extended female family of the legendary A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew), made it two straight promising wins in come-from-behind fashion here. The 7-5 favorite raced in seventh through sharp early fractions of :22.75 and :45.88, began to launch his bid on the outside while about four/five wide rounding the far turn, and came with a sustained rally in the stretch to get the money by 1 1/4 lengths over Mister Winston (Lookin At Lucky). Runner-up sprinting in his seven-furlong debut at Tampa Apr. 22, Creed earned an 89 Beyer Speed Figure in a runaway maiden win over track and trip in the mud June 11. The victor is a half-brother to Sweet Success (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSP, \$125,260; and an Accelerate colt of this year. Sales history: \$650,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$75,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Edward J. Hudson, Jr. & Lynne Hudson; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & W. S. Farish (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.



5th-Los Alamitos, \$45,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.99, ft.

CEZANNE (c, 3, Curlin--Achieving, by Bernardini) topped last



Cezanne | Benoit

year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale at \$3.65 million after breezing in :10 flat and made it two for two against this overmatched field in his two-turn debut. The 1-9 favorite, drawn

widest in stall five, sat a stalking trip on the outside in third, set his sights on the leader as they hit the top of the stretch, gained command from there, and idled a bit late to report home a 1 3/4-length winner over 33-1 chance Mongolian Legend (Mucho Macho Man), who cut into the deficit. Cezanne graduated by 2 1/4 lengths on debut going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita June 6. "I think he made the lead a little early and was kind of lost, but I thought it was good," winning trainer Bob Baffert said. "We wanted to get a nice two-turn race into him. He needed it and he ran pretty fast. I'm glad we found this spot. He's got a ways to go, but he's improving. We'll have to see how he comes out of this, but we'll try to find a little stakes race for him, probably out of town."

The winner is a half to Counterforce (Smart Strike), SW, \$323,708; and Arabian Hope (Distorted Humor), GSW-Tur, SW & G1SP-Eng, \$227,783. Their dam Achieving is a half-sister to Grade I winner Streaming (Smart Strike) and stakes winners Treasuring (Smart Strike) and Cascading (A.P. Indy). Cezanne's third dam is GSW & MGISP bluehen Better Than Honour (A.P. Indy), who is responsible for a pair of GI Belmont S. winners in Jazil (A.P. Indy) and champion filly Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy); as well as GSW Casino Drive (Mineshaft). Achieving's 2018 Liam's Map colt passed away and she produced a Curlin filly in 2019. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith & St. Elias Stable; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Belmont, \$53,000, (S), Msw, 7-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.00, ft.

BLACKJACK DAVEY (g, 3, Posse--Bold Child {SP}, by Flatter) reported home eighth, beaten only 5 1/4 lengths, after brushing the gate at the start in his Belmont unveiling in the mud going six furlongs June 5. Stretching to a one-turn route here, the rail-drawn 5-2 chance was sixth through a half mile in :47.23 and began to roll with a four-wide blitz approaching the quarter pole. He gained command while crossing over and impeding a foe at the top of the stretch and reported home a much-the-

best winner by 4 1/2 lengths over Microsecond (Micromanage). The result stood after a stewards' inquiry and claim of foul by the rider of the third-place finisher Royal Suspect (Animal Kingdom) for the infraction at the top of the lane. Blackjack Davey is a full-brother to Young Anna Lee, SP, \$165,616; and Blindwillie McTell, MSW, \$279,550. Bold Child is also responsible for the unraced 2-year-old colt Thunderbird Cafe (Freud) and a colt by Laoban of this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,349. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Jerold Zaro (NY); T-Linda Rice.

4th-Ellis, \$34,620, Msw, 7-2, 2yo, 5f, :58.94, ft.

ALL I KNOW (c, 2, Secret Circle--Marazion Girl, by Bellamy Road), off at odds of 19-1 in this debut run, raced under pressure while showing the way through fractions of :23.08 and :46.66, and kept on finding in the stretch to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over Fast Bob (Fast Anna). Fuego Caliente (Will Take Charge), a half-brother to the late champion La Verdad (Yes It's True), tired to fourth after pressing the pace. The winner's dam had a filly by Point of Entry in 2019. Sales history: \$4,500 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/T-Jason McCutchen; B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean (KY).



1st-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 7-2, 3, 4, /5yo, 6f, 1:10.96, ft.

BRAZEN (c, 3, Ghostzapper--Beware of the Bop {MSW, \$402,335}, by Bop) flashed early speed and faded to sixth behind former stablemate and unbeaten \$3.65-million FTFMAR topper Cezanne (Curlin) in his debut for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert at Santa Anita June 6. Given a 3-1 chance in this first attempt for the Rodolphe Brisset barn, he shot out to the front and wasn't for catching, streaking under the line a 3 1/4-length winner over Rob the Rich (Istan). The winner's dam is also represented by the unraced 2-year-old filly Hope Has a Name (Dialed In) and a yearling colt by Gormley. Sales history: \$190,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Frederick Hertrich, III, John D. Fielding & Golconda Stables; B-James Sumter Carter (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 3

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000
 124 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Belmont, Msw 5 1/2f, EXPLAIN, 4-1
 \$97,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl
 1-Belmont, Msw 5 1/2f, INDOCTRINATE, 3-1
 \$47,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000
 OBS OCT yrl

Frosted (Tapit), Darley, \$40,000
 125 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Belmont, Msw 5 1/2f, BEAUTIFUL FAREWELL, 5-1
 \$150,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
 1-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, FOSTER HOPE, 10-1
 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

Laoban (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, \$5,000
 79 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Ellis, Msw 5f, AVA'S GRACE, 6-1

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Belmont, Msw 5 1/2f, GAROPPOLO, 6-1
 \$65,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$125,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
 94 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Ellis, Msw 5f, ZEBRA CAKE, 2-1
 \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot, \$25,000
 118 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Belmont, Msw 5 1/2f, MY SEA COTTAGE (Ire), 6-1
 RNA GOF NOV wnl; €60,000 GOF OR yrl

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 122 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, EL GUAPO, 20-1
 \$11,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$24,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Belterra, \$75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, UPTOWN, 8-1

\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 3

Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro), Keane Stud, \$2,500
 11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Belmont, Msw 6fT, BIG AL'S GAL, 15-1

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 231 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Belterra, \$75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, HISTORICALLY, 2-1

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000
 233 foals of racing age/48 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Belterra, \$75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, ALEXANDRIA, 2-1

Cryptolight (Fantastic Light), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm
 8 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Belterra, \$75K Cincinnatian S., 1 1/16mT, CRISTALINDA, 6-1
 6-Belterra, \$75K Cincinnatian S., 1 1/16mT, TRUE LIGHT, 5-1
 \$17,500 OHI OCT yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private
 159 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
 3-Belterra, \$75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, ESPLANANDE, 2-1

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000
 213 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Prairie Meadows, Msw 4 1/2f, FLYTA, 8-1
 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
 232 foals of racing age/35 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Ellis, Msw 1mT, COLONEL'S MAP, 5-1
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 149 foals of racing age/25 winners/4 black-type winners
 7-Belmont, Msw 6fT, MIA BEA STAR, 8-1
 \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl



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Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
247 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Belterra, \$75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, KISSINGER, 8-1
\$23,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
179 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Ellis, Msw 5f, SARIAH SARIAH, 9-2
\$19,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$4,000 KEE SEP yrl

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are a couple of horses of interest for this weekend running at Fukushima and Hakodate Racecourses:

Sunday, July 5, 2020**3rd-HAK, ¥9,680,000 (\$90k), Maiden, 3yo, 1000m****ALPHA ZIP (f, 3, City Zip--Alpha Centauri, by Dynaformer)**

failed to land a blow in four tries from seven furlongs to a mile to begin her career, but woke up to just lose a head bob over this course and distance when last seen June 21. The filly's dam, a one-time \$600K Keeneland November weanling, is responsible for the SP Reversethedecision (Scat Daddy), while the deeper female family includes G1SW Etoile Montante (Miswaki), dam of MGSW Starformer (Dynaformer), and French MSW/GSP Viviana (Nureyev), whose daughters Tates Creek (Rahy) and Sightseek (Distant View) combined to carry the Juddmonte silks to nine Grade I wins in this country. Alpha Zip was a \$145K KESEEP buyback and was RNAd for \$95K at Fasig-Tipton October before fetching \$275K as an OBS April breezer. *B-Overbrook Farm (KY)*

12th-FKS, ¥21,000,000 (\$195k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1150m

PARIS TESORO (f, 4, Declaration of War--Patricias Prospect, by A.P. Indy) switched from the turf to the dirt last summer and promptly won back-to-back races at Niigata in August and October ([video](#), gate 13). A half-sister to MSP Tweeting (Uncle Mo), the dark bay is out of a daughter of G1SW Macoumba (Mr. Prospector), making her a full-sister to leading sire Malibu Moon and a half to MGSP Positively (Distorted Humor) and SP Mutually Benefit (Dynaformer), the dam of MSW & MGSP

Compelled (War Front). Acquired in utero for \$60K at KEENOV in 2015, Paris Tesoro was a \$25K KEENOV acquisition and was resold for €80K at the 2017 Arqana August Yearling Sale. *B-Amy Bayle, Cindi Bigheart, Shelley Gross & Catherine Jennings (KY)*

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

VICTOR S. MYERS S., \$51,000, Canterbury, 7-1, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.11, ft.

1--**WEEKEND RIDE, 122, c, 3, Midshipman--Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Jeff Drown; B-Wildcat Ranch LLC (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer; J-Denny Velazquez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,515. *1/2 to Ready to Runaway (First Dude), SW, \$250,780.

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2--**Mynameis Prince**, 118, g, 3, Matt's Broken Vow--Tez Savitri, by Demidoff. O-Jim Bendzick & Lisa Duoos; B-Lisa Ann Duoos (MN); T-Wade Rarick. \$10,350.

3--**Public Safety**, 122, g, 3, **Langfuhr--Jock's Girl**, by Belong to Me. O-Bluebreeze Racing, LLC & Tim W. Rosin; B-Tim William Rosin (MN); T-Coty W. Rosin. \$4,675.
Margins: 2, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.80, 19.00, 12.80.

FRANCES GENTER S., \$50,000, Canterbury, 7-1, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.46, ft.

1--**DEFEND THE ROSE, 122, f, 3, First Defence--Congrats and Roses (MSW, \$157,407), by Congrats. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Malkerson Stables, LLC, Bruce & Mary Malkerson (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Alex L. Canchari. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$71,435.

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2--**Rush Hour Traffic**, 122, f, 3, **Cross Traffic--Dana's Lucky Lady**, by Lucky Lionel. O/B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer. \$9,350.

3--**Hotapistol**, 122, f, 3, Flat Out--Alacazar, by Dayjur. O-Gary & Brenda Bergsrud; B-Gary Bergsrud (MN); T-Clinton C. Stuart. \$4,675.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 2HF. Odds: 1.50, 1.70, 29.40.

MINNESOTA TURF DISTAFF S., \$50,000, Canterbury, 7-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.56, fm.

- 1--**FIRSTMATE, 118, m, 5, Midshipman--Lion Cub, by Lion Heart.** (\$50,000 Ylg '16 MNSAUG). O-Barry & Joni Butzow; B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (MN); T-Valorie Lund; J-Roimes Chirinos. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-4, \$218,398.
- 2--**Ready to Runaway, 124, f, 4, First Dude--Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready.** (\$4,000 Ylg '17 MNSAUG). O-John Mentz; B-Wildcat Ranch LLC (MN); T-McLean Robertson. \$9,350.
- 3--**Honey's Sox Appeal, 118, m, 7, Successful Appeal--A J's Honey, by Indian Charlie.** O-Robert E. Lindgren; B-Paul Knapper & Bob Lindgren (MN); T-McLean Robertson. \$4,675. Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.40, 1.00, 10.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 6th-Ellis, \$39,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-2, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35.61, ft.**
- EASY SHOT (c, 4, Trappe Shot--Daddy's Dreamgirl, by Scat Daddy)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-4-1, \$168,381. O-Calumet Farm; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. *\$80,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.



- 7th-Ellis, \$38,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-2, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.29, ft.**
- COMPELLING SMILE (f, 3, Constitution--Mia and Molly, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$73,559. O-Giddyup Stables, LLC & Mark DeDomenico LLC; B-Rose Hill Farm & TNIP LLC (KY); T-Michael Puhich. *\$22,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



- 8th-Ellis, \$37,570, 7-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37.39, ft.**
- JULIA'S READY (f, 4, More Than Ready--Julia Tuttle {SW & GSP, \$188,051}, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-4, \$148,770. O-Carl F. Pollard; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-David R. Vance. *\$200,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), GISW, \$1,627,272.



- 3rd-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (S), 7-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.93, fm.**
- STRONG TIDE (c, 3, English Channel--Dreamin Big {MSW, \$602,350}, by Pure Prize)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-1-0,

\$75,128. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. *1/2 to Flurry (Old Fashioned), MSW, \$231,099.

- 6th-Penn National, \$31,360, 7-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.56, ft.**
- FOR THE MOMENT (g, 5, Great Notion--Marquee Kelly {MSP, \$180,130}, by Marquetry)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-1, \$106,136. O/B-W.M.T. Stable (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton. *1/2 to Raging Smoke (More Smoke), MSW, \$422,282.

- 6th-Belterra, \$22,700, (S), 7-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.60, ft.**
- MIDNITE THUNDER (c, 3, Mr Speaker--Midnite Party, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,580. O/B-Maccabee Farm LLC (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- None Above the Law, g, 2, Karakontie (Jpn)--Legally Blanca (SW, \$172,690), by Northern Afleet.** Los Alamitos, 7-2, (S), (C), 5f, :59.53. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
- Exchange Vows, f, 2, Tapiture--Champagne Exchange, by Exchange Rate.** Los Alamitos, 7-2, (S), (C), 5f, :58.83. B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc (CA). *\$6,000 Ylg '19 FTCAJR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.
- Even Pandura, f, 2, Time to Get Even--Pandura, by Midnight Lute.** Canterbury, 7-2, 4 1/2f, :53.09. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '19 NCAAUG; \$7,000 Ylg '19 ARZNOV. **1ST-TIME STARTER.
- Serena Beck, f, 3, Bayern--Serena's Reward (SP, \$160,671), by Grand Reward.** Indiana Grand, 7-2, (S), 6f, 1:11.86. B-Chris & Alan Walsh (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
- Apollo's Abraxas, f, 3, Big Brown--Cuello de Luna, by Cherokee Run.** Belmont, 7-2, (S), (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:50.94. B-Stone Bridge Farm, LLC (NY). *\$1,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT.



- Binding Time, f, 3, Bind--Mabeeitstime, by Mr. Mabee.** Canterbury, 7-1, (S), 6f, 1:11.63. B-Heavenly View Farm LLC (MN).
- Not a Problem, f, 3, Blame--Champagne Taste (SW, \$115,622), by Distorted Humor.** Ellis, 7-2, 1m (off turf), 1:39.25. B-Preston Madden (KY). *1/2 to Los Borrachos (Pulpit), SP, \$318,377; full to Miss Kentucky, GSW, \$229,662.
- Jebologist, g, 3, Gemologist--Sassy Molly, by Mineshaft.** Penn National, 7-1, 6f, 1:10.41. B-Country Life Farm & Sassy Molly LLC (MD). *\$3,000 Wlg '17 EASDEC; \$5,500 RNA Ylg '18 EASOCT; \$20,000 2yo '19 EASDEC.



- Sharp Starr, f, 3, Munnings--Mindy Gold, by A.P. Indy.** Belmont,

7-2, (S), 1m, 1:36.86. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). *1/2 to Papa Shot (Distorted Humor), MSP, \$510,668.

Madisonian, f, 3, **Old Topper**--Via Di Roma, by Northern Afleet. Canterbury, 7-1, (S), 6f, 1:11.30. B-Joshua M & Joseph E Madison (MN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Court Return, f, 4, **Court Vision**--In Return (Outstanding Broodmare--Can, SW), by Horse Chestnut (SAf). Woodbine, 7-2, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.28. B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON). *1/2 to Channel Maker (English Channel), Ch. 3yo Colt--Can, MGISW--USA, MSW & MGSP--Can, \$2,165,051; Johnny Bear (English Channel), Ch. Turf Male--Can, MGISW, \$702,706.

Frolic and Detour, c, 4, **Twirling Candy**--Aspenglow (MSW & GSP, \$465,698), by Lion Hearted. Emerald Downs, 7-1, 5 1/2f, 1:03.88. B-Nancy L. Terhune & Ernest Frohboese (VA). *\$20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shimmering Aspen (Malibu Moon), MSW, \$415,660.

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Les Paul, g, 5, **Star Guitar**--Gypsyontherun, by Runaway Groom. Evangeline Downs, 7-1, (S), 1mT, 1:39.70. B-Lloyd J. Viator, (LA).



- BAYERN**, Serena Beck, f, 3, o/o Serena's Reward, by Grand Reward. MSW, 7-2, Indiana Grand
- BIG BROWN**, Apollo's Abraxas, f, 3, o/o Cuello de Luna, by Cherokee Run. MCL, 7-2, Belmont
- BIND**, Binding Time, f, 3, o/o Mabeeitstime, by Mr. Mabee. MSW, 7-1, Canterbury
- BLAME**, Not a Problem, f, 3, o/o Champagne Taste, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 7-2, Ellis
- CONSTITUTION**, Compelling Smile, f, 3, o/o Mia and Molly, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 7-2, Ellis
- COURT VISION**, Court Return, f, 4, o/o In Return, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). MOC, 7-2, Woodbine
- CURLIN**, Cezanne, c, 3, o/o Achieving, by Bernardini. AOC, 7-2, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
- ENGLISH CHANNEL**, Strong Tide, c, 3, o/o Dreamin Big, by Pure Prize. ALW, 7-2, Indiana Grand
- FIRST DEFENCE**, Defend the Rose, f, 3, o/o Congrats and Roses,



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by Congrats. Frances Genter S., 7-1, Canterbury
GEMOLOGIST, Jebologist, g, 3, o/o Sassy Molly, by Mineshaft. MSW, 7-1, Penn National
GET STORMY, Fifty Five, m, 6, o/o Soave, by Brahms. Mount Vernon S., 7-2, Belmont
GHOSTZAPPER, Brazen, c, 3, o/o Beware of the Bop, by Bop. MSW, 7-2, Indiana Grand
GREAT NOTION, For the Moment, g, 5, o/o Marquee Kelly, by Marquetry. ALW, 7-1, Penn National
HONOR CODE, Creed, c, 3, o/o Aspiring, by Seeking the Gold. AOC, 7-2, Belmont
KARAKONTIE (JPN), None Above the Law, g, 2, o/o Legally Blanca, by Northern Afleet. MCL, 7-2, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Complexity, c, 4, o/o Goldfield, by Yes It's True. AOC, 7-2, Belmont
MIDSHIPMAN, Firstmate, m, 5, o/o Lion Cub, by Lion Heart. Minnesota Turf Distaff S., 7-1, Canterbury
MIDSHIPMAN, Weekend Ride, c, 3, o/o Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready. Victor S. Myers S., 7-1, Canterbury
MORE THAN READY, Julia's Ready, f, 4, o/o Julia Tuttle, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 7-2, Ellis
MR SPEAKER, Midnite Thunder, c, 3, o/o Midnite Party, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 7-2, Belterra
MUNNINGS, Sharp Starr, f, 3, o/o Mindy Gold, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 7-2, Belmont
OLD TOPPER, Madisonian, f, 3, o/o Via Di Roma, by Northern Afleet. MSW, 7-1, Canterbury
POSSE, Blackjack Davey, g, 3, o/o Bold Child, by Flatter. MSW, 7-2, Belmont
SECRET CIRCLE, All I Know, c, 2, o/o Marazion Girl, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 7-2, Ellis
STAR GUITAR, Les Paul, g, 5, o/o Gypsyontherun, by Runaway Groom. MSW, 7-1, Evangeline
TAPITURE, Exchange Vows, f, 2, o/o Champagne Exchange, by Exchange Rate. MCL, 7-2, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
TIME TO GET EVEN, Even Pandura, f, 2, o/o Pandura, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 7-2, Canterbury

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TRAPPE SHOT, Easy Shot, c, 4, o/o Daddy's Dreamgirl, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 7-2, Ellis
TWIRLING CANDY, Frolic and Detour, c, 4, o/o Aspenglow, by Lion Hearted. MSW, 7-1, Emerald Downs



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CAMPANELLE ANOTHER STONESTREET ASCOT WINNER



Campanelle and Frankie Dettori winning the Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

By *Katie Ritz*

No one could win from stall one.

That's what Stonestreet Stables' Barbara Banke heard throughout the Royal Ascot Meeting as she prepared to watch her juvenile filly **Campanelle (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) make her second lifetime start in the G2 Queen Mary S. on the final day of the meet.

"All during the week I kept hearing that nobody was winning from the one post position, and that we probably couldn't either," Banke said.

So from California, the top American commercial breeder set her alarm for before the crack of dawn to watch the filly go off as the second choice at 9-2 and then, under Frankie Dettori, fight past her rivals and sail to victory.

"Lo and behold, she managed to make a really strong run for it," Banke said. "I think if she had been in a better post position, she probably would have won with even more lengths of separation."

These connections aren't new to the Royal Ascot winner's enclosure. Stonestreet Stables, in partnership with Peter Leidel, and with American trainer Wesley Ward and Frankie Dettori, claimed the same race four years ago when 'TDN Rising Star' Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) gave a breathtaking performance and took the five-furlong race by seven lengths. [Cont. p2](#)

ENGLISH KING GETS THE HOODOO STALL IN THE DERBY

There was an unwelcome twist on Thursday for connections of the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner **English King (Fr)** (Camelot) as the draw for Saturday's £500,000 G1 241st Investec Derby imposed a widely-perceived "hoodoo" on Bjorn Nielsen's bay. Ante-post favourite for Epsom's Blue Riband, he will have to depart from the dreaded stall one after heading a field of 16 declarations. Qatar Racing's G1 2000 Guineas hero **Kameko** (Kitten's Joy) has been allocated gate 11, historically a far more favourable position which gives Oisin Murphy options from the break. Aidan O'Brien's team of six includes the '**TDN Rising Star**' **Mogul (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who is the choice of Ryan Moore and that G2 Champion Juvenile scorer is drawn next door to English King in two.

In another unexpected turn of events, last year's winning rider Seamie Heffernan will be at Epsom along with the 2017 hero Pdraig Beggy and also Emmet McNamara which could result in a 14-day quarantine for them as they re-enter Ireland. Heffernan has live prospects of a repeat of his red-letter day on Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) 12 months ago on the G3 Hampton Court S. winner **Russian Emperor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who will exit from stall six. [Cont. p4](#)



English King | *Megan Ridgewell*

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“That was so unexpected and so spectacular,” Banke recalled of Lady Aurelia’s Queen Mary S. “We knew that she was super fast and she had some great competition that day, but I’ve never seen anything like that win. They called her a flying machine, and I think that’s about right.”

Since that memorable day for Stonestreet Stables, the organization has been on the lookout for another filly that could give them a repeat victory in the prestigious race. They found such a horse last October in Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, when Ben McElroy purchased Campanelle for 190,000gns.

“Ben McElroy was over at the Tattersalls sale,” Banke said. “He told me, ‘There’s one horse that we just absolutely have to buy, because she could be your Queen Mary winner.’ So I said ‘Well, we have to do that then.’ And she was perfectly well-balanced, and was well-bred.”

Bred by Tally-Ho Stud, Campanelle is the last known foal out of Janina (GB) {Namid {GB}}, who won the Listed Marygate S. and is a daughter of G3 Dubai International Airport World Trophy winner Lady Dominatrix (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

After her purchase, the yearling filly caught a flight to Ocala, Florida to begin her initial training at the Stonestreet Training Center.

From there, she was moved to the barn of juvenile specialist Wesley Ward in February.

“Ben McElroy did such a great job picking out such a talented filly,” Ward said. “It made my job easy. All I had to do was keep her on a weekly schedule, and she did the rest. Every work was better than the next. All the competition I put her with, she was easily better than, which instilled confidence in her.”

As the filly progressed, Banke received continual notes that the filly showed promise. “Wesley was fairly effusive about her. Of course sometimes he’s effusive about everything,” Banke quipped. [Cont. p3](#)



Barbara Banke discusses her Queen Mary winners Lady Aurelia and Campanelle

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Campanelle Cont.

“But he said that she was really doing well and we were going to try to get her to Ascot,” she added. “This year was so tough with the Coronavirus and having to get a race into these 2-year-olds before you ship them over.”

They found a spot for the filly to make her first start on the last day of May at Gulfstream Park. She was the first to take the lead in the five furlong maiden race and never looked back, beating the rest of the field by over three lengths.

From there, the wheels were put in motion for a trip overseas for Royal Ascot.

“We only had three weeks or less until the race,” Ward said. “Shipping from Miami to England was a little bit of a concern, going from a tropical climate over to a nice, cool one in London. But she took to it, and thrived. She broke out of the gate with Frankie Dettori and went straight to the winner’s circle.”

Banke said that they had always felt like Campanelle had the potential to be a top-class turf sprinter.

“She has a lot of that strength in the hind end that you need for getting up that hill at the end,” she said. “And we had experience with Lady Aurelia, so we knew that she was that kind of filly.”

Keeping the same world-class trainer and jockey formula proved a successful equation.

“Wesley has been good friends with Frankie for a long time,” Banke said. “Frankie was the assistant trainer for Lady Aurelia one summer when we wanted to leave her over there and not bring her back and forth. So we knew Campanelle was in good hands. Wesley just says, ‘You know what to do,’ and of course he does. So it worked out very well.”

Since her break-out achievement at Ascot, Campanelle has returned to the States and is back at Keeneland, Ward’s home base in Lexington. [Cont. p4](#)



Ben McElroy selected Campanelle at Tattersalls October | Sarah Farnsworth

Campanelle Cont.

“She looks like she hasn’t even ran,” Ward said. “Some of these good horses, they can take everything in stride. So hopefully she progresses to keep doing great things for us. The way it looks right now, she’s going to.”

What’s the next step for this promising 2-year-old? Just consult the instructional provided from Lady Aurelia.

“We won the G1 Prix Morny in Deauville with Lady Aurelia,” Ward said. “It’s a six furlong race, and Lady Aurelia was more of a five furlong horse. She was just so good at the time, that she stayed the extra furlong. But Campanelle looks like she’s going to appreciate the added distance.”

Ward said he is hoping that by the time the calendar turns to August, he might be able to make the trip along with the filly.

“I look forward to getting to fly back over to Paris with her and hanging out on the beach for a couple days,” he said. “Hopefully, she can do the same thing as she did in her first two starts. From everything I’ve seen and the ability she’s shown, her figures show that she’s going to be pretty tough to beat.”

Banke is starting to sketch out long-term goals for the star filly.

“Maybe a Cartier Award would be nice,” she said. “We can see what happens after the Prix Morny, if we want to go to the Breeders’ Cup with her. There’s plenty of good turf racing [in the U.S.], so we’ll target a few of those races.”

In the future, Banke said there are several international races that she hopes Stonestreet can claim some day.

“I would love to win Group 1s in longer races in England and Ireland,” she said. “We have a few horses picked out that are in training right now and could possibly do that. And then, I’d love to win a Group 1 in Australia as well.”

Banke also said that the goal is to continue increasing international exposure for Stonestreet’s red and gold silks both as a business tactic and to better the farm’s bloodlines.

“I think this is an increasingly global business, especially in bloodstock,” Banke said. “We have a wonderful broodmare band here, and we like to get outside influence. Australian, New Zealand, German, South African, or in the case of Campanelle, Irish. We also really enjoy racing in Europe and Australia. The turf sprint, I think, is increasingly a very global race, and we can go a lot of places to have that kind of racing experience.”

As for Stonestreet’s most memorable turf sprinter to date, and the first American-trained horse to win a Cartier Award, Lady Aurelia now resides at Stonestreet Farm in Lexington, and is just beginning her career as a broodmare.

“She’s relaxing. She’s doing well, thriving,” Banke reported. “She’s in foal to Curlin (Smart Strike) and is expecting a colt, that’ll be very exciting. I hope to see her later today,” she added with a smile.

If Campanelle can continue to follow the path paved by her Stonestreet predecessor, there will be much to look forward to in watching the career of the Irish-turned-American Royal Ascot winner.

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Beggy, who got up late on the 40-1 outsider Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}), comes in for the ride on the fascinating G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up **Vatican City (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and he is ideally drawn in the middle in eight. McNamara is on Saturday’s impressive nine-length Curragh maiden winner **Serpentine (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and he could be the pace angle from stall 12.

English King and Mogul have statistical history against them, with no winner having come from stall two and only three from stall one since 1969. They are Blakeney (GB), Roberto and Oath (Ire) (Fairy King) and the latter came as long ago as 1999. Bare statistics don’t tell the whole story, however. Since 1990, nine horses drawn one or two have been in the frame, with one winning, which was the aforementioned well-backed 13-2 shot Oath in 1999. He was housed next to Dubai Millennium (GB) that day and the fact that the Godolphin megastar finished ninth had nothing to do with his draw. There have been only 11 runners to trade under 10-1 to come out of the first two stalls in that period and it is impossible to make a case that any of them would have won had they been positioned more towards the middle or in the high numbers.



Mogul | *Racing Post*

Perhaps the experience of the unhappy trip of Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) from stall one in 2018 has been overplayed. Only fourth as the 4-5 favourite, the apparent *wunderkind* went on to show that he didn’t truly stay a mile and a half. [Cont. p5](#)

Kameko | *Racing Post*

G1 Investec Derby & Other Classics Cont.

The only other truly short-priced contender in the last three decades was Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), who traded at 5-1 last year coming from stall two and he was tailed off last not because he had that post position but because he refused to settle. In 1998, when there were 15 runners, the 12-1 shot City Honours (Darshaan {GB}) exited from stall one and was beaten just a head by High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {GB}). In 2009, Masterofthehorse (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) was drawn two and at 16-1 got into the frame just behind Sea the Stars (Ire), so a low draw is by no means disastrous.

What being drawn there does mean is that the horse has to have natural speed to gain an advantageous position heading to the right and then back down to the left. An ability to cruise from the start without over-racing, which Roberto exemplified in 1972 under Lester Piggott. We know that English King has gears, having registered impressive sectionals at Lingfield, and that he has the kind of calm and composed nature which will aid Frankie as he looks for that early pitch.

Kameko will be joined by stablemate **Khalifa Sat (Ire)** (Free Eagle {Ire}), who is re-opposed by Juddmonte's **Emissary (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) having beaten that half-brother to Workforce (GB) in Goodwood's Listed Cockeyed Hat S. June 14. Ahmad Al Shaikh's bay is drawn 14 and is another likely to be pressing the pace under Tom Marquand who was jockeyed off English King.

Andrew Balding is aware of the magnitude of the occasion, coming 49 years after father Ian saddled Mill Reef to glory. "Both horses did their last bits of work on Wednesday morning and I'm very happy with both of them," he said. "As the race draws closer I see more dangers every day but, fingers crossed, everything has gone well in the build-up."

"There is obviously the stamina doubt over Kameko, but he's very relaxed and that's why we are inclined to give it a go," Balding added of the June 6 Newmarket Classic winner who will

be the 13th to attempt the unique double since 1990 and if successful only the third to do so. "There's a genetic question mark and it will be answered on Saturday. If he was a keen horse and difficult to settle, we would not be attempting this. It's a combination of mentality and genetic make-up as to how far horses can stay. Any horse that wins the Vertem Futurity, as he did, is considered a potential Derby horse. He stayed the mile well as a 2-year-old and also hit the line strong in the Guineas."

Of Khalifa Sat, he said, "He had a slight setback in late winter and that certainly held us back a little bit, but he's made up for lost time and I thought he won really well at Goodwood. He's in great nick and deserves to take his chance."

Earlier on Saturday, eight fillies will head postward for the £250,000 G1 Investec Oaks, with Anthony Oppenheimer's G2 Ribblesdale S. winner **Frankly Darling (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) leading the home defence from stall three. Ballydoyle's contingent is again numerically strongest, with a trio headed by the impressive G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Love (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who has drawn in stall five. Stablemates and Ribblesdale place-getters **Ennistymon (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Passion (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will break from four and one respectively.

Away from the Aidan O'Brien-Gosden rivalry, Roger Varian has captured the imagination by declaring the duo **Queen Daenerys (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) and **Gold Wand (Ire)** (Golden Horn {GB}). Mohamed Khalid Abdulrahim's Gold Wand beat Enable's half-sister Portrush (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in a mile-and-a-quarter maiden at Newbury June 11, while Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa's Queen Daenerys was runner-up in the Listed Pretty Polly S. also over that distance at Newmarket June 7.

"My two are nice fillies and we feel they deserve to take their chance," their trainer explained. "Gold Wand's a filly we've always thought the world of. She's probably a touch unfortunate that in this unusual year she's not had time to run twice before the Oaks." [Cont. p6](#)

Frankly Darling | *Racing Post*

G1 Investec Derby & Other Classics Cont.

He added, “She would have been a filly to go on to an Oaks trial, but we didn’t have time to do that and I didn’t think she was one to have three quick runs. Everything has gone smoothly since she won at Newbury. She’s obviously got to take a big step forward, but I think she’s very talented and I’m hoping that she can overcome her inexperience and show what she’s capable of. She shows a high level of ability at home and we wouldn’t be running her in an Oaks unless we saw that from her. There’s only one Oaks and it’s very exciting for her owner.”

“Queen Daenerys has not done much wrong in her career and I thought she ran a nice Oaks trial in the Pretty Polly, when she needed the run and looked to be crying out for an extra two furlongs,” he added. “She had to dig in there after getting outpaced mid-race and could have easily dropped out, but she did her best work late on. She’s going to get better the further she goes. She’s quite uncomplicated and the drying ground will suit her. I think she will outrun her odds.”

Despite there being no crowds at Epsom in 2020, there is no time to relax for racecourse officials who have to impose a 24-hour exclusion zone around the track. Clerk of the course Andrew Cooper said, “There will be a 24-hour exclusion zone in force and we’ll have a stewarding presence around the perimeter. We’d ask everyone to do us a huge favour and stay away this year.” Cooper also had news about the likely going, adding, “The greatest likelihood is that we’ll be at or near good on Saturday. We’d need really heavy showers to soften it beyond the slow side of good. Friday looks basically dry and on Saturday morning there is the chance of light, patchy rain as a frontal system moves down from the north west.”

Final declarations for Sunday’s equivalent Classics at Chantilly were also announced on Thursday, with Godolphin’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains winner **Victor Ludorum (GB)** (Shamardal) ideally drawn in stall one in the 17-runner €900,000 G1 Prix du Jockey Club and the Niarchos Family’s G1 Coronation S. heroine **Alpine Star (Ire)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}) getting the same post as she heads a field of 11 for the €600,000 G1 Prix de Diane Longines. Michael Tabor’s G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress **Peaceful (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) sidesteps Epsom to line up in stall four for the 10 1/2-furlong test and Seamie Heffernan will make



Victor Ludorum | Scoop Dyga

the trip to France from England to partner her. He also takes the ride on Saturday’s G1 Irish Derby fourth **Order of Australia (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) in the Jockey Club, one of a trio of Coolmore-owned colts in the 10 1/2-furlong Classic. They include the Listed Prix de Suresnes-winning ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Ocean Atlantique** (American Pharoah), who fared worst of the fancied runners from the draw in stall 14.

One of the Jockey Club’s fairytale stories is Team Valor International and Andre Brakha’s unbeaten **Hurricane Dream (Fr)** (Hurricane Cat), who will break from 11 under Jean-Bernard Eyquem as he provides jumps trainer Mikael Mescam with a day to remember. His sole horse in training was impressive when earning his tilt in a course-and-distance conditions event June 14 and Mescam is full of hope. “He has had a good preparation, coming up slowly through the ranks and he hasn’t had a tough race,” he commented. “Having a recent run over 2100 meters at Chantilly was ideal. In the mornings, you can see that he is a

good horse, but then we’re always amazed at how impressively he wins. I only have one flat horse and having a runner in this race was highly unlikely! We are fortunate to have him at the stable and the whole team has taken great care of him.”

Jean-Claude Rouget has opted to leave Shadwell’s impressive G1 Prix Saint Alary heroine Tawkeel (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) out of the equation for the Diane and rely solely on the operation’s **Raabihah** (Sea the Stars {Ire}). The May 14 Listed Prix de la Seine winner is drawn nine, while the same stable’s Listed Prix Finlande runner-up **Vadsena (Fr)** (Makfi {GB}) has fared worse in 11. Christophe Soumillon has decided to partner Vadsena over the other Aga Khan representative **Ebaiyra** (Distorted Humor), the June 10 G3 Prix de Royaumont scorer who will be providing Olivier Peslier with another opportunity of a first Diane victory.

Shadwell’s racing manager Angus Gold said, “We entered both Raabihah and Tawkeel in the Prix de Diane Longines, but Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum didn’t want to run them against each other. Raabihah was chosen, as Tawkeel has already won a Group 1 and she should run later in the month in Goodwood’s Nassau S.”

Alain de Royer Dupre is a master of winning this Classic, having done so on six occasions and is bidding to provide The Aga Khan with an eighth renewal. **Cont. p7**



Raabihah | Scoop Dyga

G1 Investec Derby & Other Classics Cont.

“Ebaiyra won the Prix de Royaumont very nicely and we are running because we think that she is talented,” he said. “We have followed our usual method to bring her to the race, bringing her up in condition just to the race day. The question is whether she is talented enough to be competitive in this race. There are a number of fillies who have never met on the track before, so it is difficult to compare them.”

Chantilly are also expecting good ground on Sunday. “The weather has been very unstable all week,” explained Matthieu Vincent, the racecourse and training centre’s director. “We will make a decision on Friday at 4 p.m. with Marin Le Cour Grandmaison, the track manager, on whether or not to water. The aim is to have good-to-soft ground at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning, heading towards good ground for the start of the meeting. Temperatures of 22 to 24c are predicted for Sunday with no rain forecast. The grass has been mowed to 10cm and there will be 10 metres of fresh ground on the inside. The last time that we used this ground with the rail at zero was on the 14th June. We have spent a lot of time cultivating the track during the lockdown, so there is a great grass cover.”

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NIGHT OF THUNDER TO COVER SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE TIME

Night Of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), last year’s champion first-season sire who continues to lead his sire crop, will cover a limited book of mares Southern Hemisphere time at Kildangan Stud later this year.

Night Of Thunder got off to a fast start last year, registering seven stakes winners in his first season with runners. He now has 12 Northern Hemisphere stakes winners, headed thus far this season by the G3 Jersey S. winner Molatham (GB). His seven European 3-year-old black-type winners this season leads all sires on the continent, and his 10.4% clip of stakes winners to runners puts him atop all Northern Hemisphere sires by that metric. While that first crop continues to win at a 55% clip (from runners), his second crop has also hit the ground running; it is currently registering 57% winners to runners and is headed by the ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ and G2 Coventry S. second Qaader (GB).

Meanwhile, from his lone Australian-conceived crop, Night Of Thunder has sired eight winners and two stakes winners from 16 runners. He is the only first-season sire Down Under this season with more than one stakes winner and his 12.5% clip of stakes winners to runners leads all sires in the nation. All of his Australian winners are rated 80 or higher by Timeform.

Eamon Moloney, nominations manager at Kildangan Stud, said, “The standard that Night Of Thunder’s progeny have achieved in both hemispheres to date are propelling him to an elite stallion status with global appeal. He has just finished covering an exceptional book of mares and is now receiving a lot of interest for a limited number of Southern Hemisphere nominations, which will be covered from his base in Kildangan Stud.”

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Night Of Thunder | Darley

PINATUBO POSSIBLE FOR PRIX JEAN PRAT

Charlie Appleby will make a decision after watching **Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal) work at the weekend regarding his participation in the G1 Qatar Prix Jean Prat at Deauville. The Newmarket handler is leaning towards the seven-furlong Group 1 on Sunday week as the next target for last year’s champion 2-year-old, who has met with defeat in both of his starts this season. **Cont. p8**

Pinatubo Cont.

Having finished third on his first start over a mile in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, the Sharmardal colt subsequently found only Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}) too strong in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot.

With Appleby reporting Pinatubo to have come out of his race at the Royal meeting in good fashion, a trip to France is on the agenda.

Appleby said, "Pinatubo did an easy piece of work on Wednesday and that was his first piece of work back. The piece of work was nothing strong, but it pleased us. We have a target that is the Prix Jean Prat, but it is not rubber-stamped yet. He will do another piece of work over the weekend and we will make our decision then. So far the post-race signs after Ascot have been good.

"If he has pleased us and everything is going well, we will drop him back to seven for the Prix Jean Prat."

Although Pinatubo has been beaten for the first time in his career, Appleby believes there are plenty of positives to take out of his efforts.

He said, "He definitely came forward a bit more from the Guineas to St James's Palace S., which we had hoped he would. I know he has been beaten in both the St James's Palace S. and 2000 Guineas, but what he showed us is that he has great courage.

"William [Buick] said he showed great guts to keep going in the St James's Palace. The extra furlong just caught him out at Ascot last time having travelled so well, but what he showed us was determination and that he is a great battler."

Despite Pinatubo being lined up for a drop back in trip, the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland in November is a potential end-of-season target.

Appleby said, "You can see how strongly he travels through his races, so dropping back to seven doesn't worry me at all. I'm not saying that he won't get a mile in time. What we could potentially work back from is the Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland. The two-turn mile around there could really suit him."

The G2 Qatar Lennox S. at Goodwood remains the target for **Space Blues (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). However, Appleby has not ruled out running the Dubawi colt in the G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket next Saturday if conditions are suitable.

He said, "Ultimately the Lennox is the aim, as we know what he can do over seven furlongs, but we might look at the July Cup. We know he is a better horse with cut in the ground, so we wouldn't want to be dropping back on a sounder surface.

"If the conditions changed the July Cup would be worth looking at. We always had it on our mind he would be a sprinter this year."

MG1SW **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) looks set to make his next appearance abroad, with Appleby weighing up options in France and Germany for Excelebration (Ire) gelding, who finished third last time out in the Prince of Wales's S. at the Royal meeting.

"We are looking at either the G1 Prix D'Ispahan over nine furlongs at Chantilly or the G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen over a mile and a quarter at Munich.

"He pulled up out of his last run well. I was pleased with the run and he put up a solid performance. The plan after this will be to give him a break and then look at going for some international races later in the year."

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CHOPE ON TOP IN PARIS

Alain Chopard's homebred **Livachope (Fr)** (Goken {Fr}) became the first winner for her Haras de Colleville-based freshman sire (by Kendargent {Fr}) when annexing a May 13 newcomers' heat at Chantilly, registered a first stakes success for Goken back there in the June 14 Listed Prix La Fleche last time, and completed the hat-trick in pattern-race company by plundering Thursday's G3 Prix du Bois over five furlongs at ParisLongchamp. She was the sharpest of six into stride and dictated on the lead at a modest pace through the initial strides of the straight dash. Increasing the tempo from halfway, the 16-5 second favourite came under pressure when threatened with 350 metres remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to comfortably withstand the persistent attention of 11-10 pick **Axdavali (Fr)** (Goken {Fr}) by 3/4-of-a-length. **Princesse de Saba (Fr)** (Dariyan {Fr}) raced in third throughout and ran on well to finish one length further adrift in third. [Cont. p9](#)



Livachope stays unbeaten | Scoop Dyga

“It is a wonderful result for her owner-breeder Alain Chopard, who is so passionate, and all those working in the yard and I’m moved to tears,” admitted assistant trainer Florent Guy. “Jane [Soubagne] detected her potential very early on and has done a sensational job training her to a third win with the filly showing improvement in each start. She is now a listed and Group 3 winner, she’s still undefeated and we’ve yet to find her limit. Entries for the [July 19] G2 Prix Robert Papin were made this morning, but she wasn’t among them as we felt four races and four trips from the South West in such a short period could be too much. We can now freshen her up and have next month’s [G1] Prix Morny [at Deauville] in mind.”

Winning rider Anthony Crastus added, “I let her do her own thing and when I saw that the favourite [Axdavali] could not give more alongside us I felt very confident and was always in control. We know she has a tendency to hang right so I was wary, but she didn’t do it today and that’s a sign that she’s getting more mature and professional. She gave me the feeling that she was a five-furlong filly in her first two runs, but we won with something in hand and I’ve changed my mind after this. She could have gone an extra furlong without any problem and would still have won easily. This leads me to conclude that she can go up in class again and is definitely one to be reckoned with.”

Pedigree Notes

Livachope is the first of two foals produced by Listed Criterium de Vitesse third Laia Chope (Fr) (Soave {Ger}) and the February-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to the yearling filly Lizie Chope (Fr) (Captain Chop {Fr}). Descendants of her fourth dam Ellebanna (GB) (Tina’s Pet {GB}), herself a half-sister to MGSW G1 Haydock Sprint Cup runner-up Bolshoi (Ire) (Royal Academy), include another G3 Prix du Bois-winning filly in Cosachope (Fr) (Soave {Ger}) and Listed John of Gaunt S.-winning sire Mine (Ire) (Primo Dominie {GB}).

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Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DU BOIS-G3, €56,000, ParisLongchamp, 7-2, 2yo, 5fT, :57.03, g/s.

1--**LIVACHOPE (FR)**, 122, f, 2, by Goken (Fr)

1st Dam: Laia Chope (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Soave (Ger)

2nd Dam: Chopinette (Fr), by Sin Kiang (Fr)

3rd Dam: Ducie (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire)

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Alain Chopard (FR); T-Jane Soubagne; J-Anthony Crastus. €28,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €60,000. **Werk Nick Rating: D.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Axdavali (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Goken (Fr)--Key Success (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). O-Alain Jathiere, Mme Camille Vitse & Yann Barberot; B-Mme Camille Vitse, Yann Barberot & Nicolas Madamet (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €11,200.

3--**Princesse de Saba (Fr)**, 122, f, 2, Dariyan (Fr)--Aniysa (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). (€11,000 Ylg ‘19 AROCT). O-Ecurie d’Englesqueville & Andrea Marcialis; B-Haras des Trois Chapelles (FR); T-Andrea Marcialis. €8,400.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 4. Odds: 3.20, 1.10, 4.10.

Also Ran: Citadelle (Fr), Pom Malpic (Fr), What’s Up (Fr).

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PRETTY GORGEOUS A NEW RISING STAR AT BELLEWSTOWN

It is not often that Bellewstown witnesses a performance with Classic potential, but on Thursday the tricky Co. Meath circuit played host to an exciting 2-year-old filly as John Oxley’s **Pretty Gorgeous (Fr)** (Lawman {Fr}) earned **TDN Rising Star** status in the Irish EBF Median Sires Fillies Maiden over just short of a mile. Always travelling with ease tracking the leading pair against the rail, the 525,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase who is a relative of the G1 Coronation S. winner Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was left in front as the leader **Chummie (Ire)** (Equiano {Fr}) ran off the bend approaching the three-furlong marker. Soon clear, the 2-1 second favourite was being eased as she recorded a five-length defeat of Juddmonte’s **Talacre** (Flintshire {GB}), the half-sister to Siskin (First Defence). Jessie Harrington’s **Anna Strada (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}) was another 1 3/4 lengths away in third.

Trainer Joseph O’Brien’s assistant Brendan Powell said of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. entry. “She’s a big filly. Shane [Crosse] said she jumped well out of the gates and travelled lovely. She wasn’t worried about the other horse running out in front of her, he said it left her there but she was lovely and balanced and did it easily in the end. You don’t know how good the race is. but you couldn’t have asked for any more than she’s done.” [Cont. p10](#)

Pretty Gorgeous Cont.

He said, “A big galloping track would be more to her liking but she’d coped with that well and please God she has a good future. For a filly first time out to be in front a long way out like that there is a lot to look at. She’ll be pretty useful hopefully.”

Pretty Gorgeous is the fourth foal out of the Listed Surrey S. third Lady Gorgeous (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), who raced in the Jaber Abdullah silks and was purchased by Margaret O’Toole for just €40,000 at the 2018 Arqana December Sale. At the same auction, she also bought this filly as a foal for €55,000 and those investments looked unerring astute after Lady Gorgeous’s Andre Fabre-trained colt Alwaab (Fr) (Tornado {Ire}) took last year’s Listed Prix Nureyev. Pretty Gorgeous was offered at Book 1 and her price shot up to 525,000gns with Joseph O’Brien her biggest fan.

The second dam Cayman Sunset (Ire) (Night Shift) was successful in the Listed Dahlia S. in England and placed in the GII Canadian H. and GIII All Along Breeders’ Cup S. Her daughter Kartica (GB) (Rainbow Quest) was third in the G3 Prix Fille de l’Air prior to producing the aforementioned Qemah who also captured the G1 Prix Rothschild and G2 Duke of Cambridge S. as well as enjoying her finest hour in the Coronation. Lady

Gorgeous’s yearling colt by Shalaa (Ire) was snapped up by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock for 90,000gns at last year’s Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

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5th-Bellewstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-2, 2yo, f, 7f 196yT, 1:42.37, yf.

PRETTY GORGEOUS (FR), f, 2, by Lawman (Fr)

1st Dam: Lady Gorgeous (GB) (SP-Eng), by Compton Place (GB)

2nd Dam: Cayman Sunset (Ire), by Night Shift

3rd Dam: Robinia, by Roberto

Sales history: €55,000 Wlg ‘18 ARQDE; 525,000gns Ylg ‘19 TATOCT.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,877. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

O-John C Oxley; B-E.A.R.L. Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Enrico Ciampi& S.A.S.I.E.I. (FR); T-Joseph O’Brien.

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John Oxley’s Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Ire}) was named a ‘TDN Rising Star’ at Bellewstown on Thursday. | *Racing Post*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 3, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
12:30-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, KOHINOOR (GB)
£100,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, LOBESI (GB)
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £2,500
Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, TINCHOO (GB)
14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, WATERLOO SUNSET (GB)
5,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:10-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, THE MOUSEN CHAMP (GB)
£8,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
48 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
12:30-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, RESOLUTE LASS (GB)

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
106 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
12:15-CHEPSTOW, 5f, RANIA (Ire)
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 3,500gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Ballylinch Stud
61 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:10-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, FORBIDDEN BEAUTY (Ire)
€6,500 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019

The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:10-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, BRANSTON LION (Ire)
€30,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 21,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
13:45-CHEPSTOW, 7f, LADY LEONIE (Ire)
€52,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
12:45-CHEPSTOW, 6f, KIM WEXLER (Ire)
£7,500 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, MEHMO (Ire)
£24,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

12:45-CHEPSTOW, 6f, MUTAHAMISA (Ire)
42,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 75,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-CHEPSTOW, 7f, BOWLAND PARK (GB)

Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:10-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, SPANISH HUSTLE (GB)
€6,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018;
€25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, MASTER OF BRAZIL (GB)
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €7,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
12:30-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, FAMILLE ROSE (Fr)
70,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £48,000
Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, WILLIAM BLIGH (GB)
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 50,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-CHEPSTOW, 7f, DOONBEG FARMER (Ire)
50,000gns Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €42,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale 2019

FRANCE

Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
68 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, MY KURKUM (GB)
16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €115,000
Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, RUE D'AUMALE (Fr)
€8,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, CHERIE AMOUR (Fr)
€250,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, ROUGIR (Fr)

€11,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English Version; €55,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

IRELAND

The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, MULAN VALOUR (Ire)

€17,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, HERB OF GRACE (Ire)
30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, BOASTING (Ire)
€9,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019



Aday is aiming for his seventh winner with four runners on Friday.
Whitsbury Manor Stud

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,400, Novice, 7-2, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.56, st.

DARK LION (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Graciously {GB}, by Shamardal), backed up 12 days after finishing fourth in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot, raced close to the early pace before being committed on the turn into the straight. Seemingly in control until beginning to tire in the closing stages, the 8-15 favourite held on by a fast-diminishing head margin from Knight Salute (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}). The winner is the second foal out of

a daughter of the G3 Prestige S. scorer Gracefully (Ire) (Orpen), whose Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}) captured the G1 Falmouth S. and was runner-up in the G1 Hong Kong Cup. Graciously's yearling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) is named Invincible Speed (Fr). Sales history: €140,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,634. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-H.H. Shaikh Nasser Al Khalifa & Partner; B-Succ Moratalla/A Chevalier Du Fau/P H Henry (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

1st-Catterick Bridge, £5,400, Nov, 7-2, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.74, g/s.
CROWN PRINCESS (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Al Hanyora {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire}), a June 11 debut third over this trip at Beverley last time, was well away to race in the second rank initially. Inching into an outright second at halfway, the 9-4 chance was driven to gain a narrow advantage entering the final furlong and ridden out to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Tenth Century (GB) (Fountain of Youth {Ire}), becoming the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}). From a family featuring MG1SW sire Saumarez (GB) (Rainbow Quest), the May-foaled bay is the latest of three foals and becomes the first scorer produced by a half-sister to GIII Morvich H. victor Moth Ball (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Sales history: £5,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,020.
O-Ownaracehorse Ltd, M Reay & O Pears; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Ollie Pears.

6th-Bath & Somerset County, £5,400, Mdn, 7-2, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.13, gd.

A LA VOILE (GB) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--All At Sea {GB} {MSW-Fr, \$133,622}, by Sea the Stars {Ire}), who was fifth on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket on her sole prior outing in August, raced in fourth throughout the early stages. Joining Star of Wins (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) inside the final two furlongs, the 16-5 joint-second favourite asserted in the final 100 yards to score by a neck. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who proved a smart performer for her owner-breeder and Andre Fabre when taking the Listed Prix de Liancourt, Listed Prix Zarkava and Listed Prix de la Pepiniere with the latter two under penalties and the Zarkava by six lengths. She is out of the triple German Group 1 heroine Albanova (GB) (Alzao), herself a full-sister to the dual G1 Champion S. heroine Alborada (GB) who produced the Group 3 scorer Algometer (GB) (Archipenko). Invincible Spirit is the sire of one of this distinguished family's more talented recent representatives, the six-length G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Alea lacta (GB). Next up from All At Sea is the 2-year-old filly A Legacy (GB) (Archipenko), with her yearling colt being by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,358.

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O/B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

2nd-Bath & Somerset County, £5,900, 7-2, 2yo, 5f 160yT, 1:12.70, gd.

HOT SCOOP (GB) (c, 2, Hot Streak {Ire}--News Desk {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$10,410. O-The 10 for 10 Partnership; B-M. E. Broughton (GB); T-Jamie Osborne. *11,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Sly Minx (GB), f, 3, Sixties Icon (GB)--Tanojin (Ire), by Thousand Words (GB). Catterick Bridge, 7-2, 12f 13yT, 2:38.15. B-Norman Court Stud (GB).

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

PRIX MELISANDE-Listed, €38,000, ParisLongchamp, 7-2, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.93, g/s.

1--ALKANDORA (GB), 123, f, 3, by Nathaniel (Ire)

1st Dam: Poplin (GB) (SP-Eng), by Medicean (GB)

2nd Dam: Pongee (GB), by Barathea (Ire)

3rd Dam: Puce (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (85,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT).

O-Godolphin; B-D J Deer & Mrs D J Deer (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €19,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €29,720. *19th SW for her sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

2--Moon A Lisa (Ger), 123, f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Mahamuni (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€55,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-Mme Heike Bischoff-Lafrentz; B-Gestut Gorldorf (GER); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €7,600.

3--Irska (Fr), 123, f, 3, Hunter's Light (Ire)--Eire (GB), by Medicean (GB). O-Lutz Bongen; B-M & Mme M Nigge (FR); T-Markus Nigge. €5,700.

Margins: NO, 3/4, 3. Odds: 2.20, 6.70, 3.90.

Also Ran: Renaissance Queen (GB), Flamingo Girl (Ger), Cleante (Fr), Madame Eraada (GB).

Alkandora shaped with promise when runner-up going nine furlongs here in her Oct. 17 debut and again when upped to this trip at Chantilly for her June 14 seasonal return last time. Well away to stalk the pace in second until looming large on the bridle off the home turn, the 11-5 favourite was shaken up to seize control from the pacesetting Irska (Fr) (Hunter's Light {Ire}) with 300 metres remaining and came under a late drive to hold the late thrust of Moon A Lisa (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) by a flared nostril for a first win of any stripe.



Alkandora | Scoop Dyga

Alkandora, the third winner and leading representative from as many runners out of Listed Severals S. runner-up Poplin (GB) (Medicean {GB}), is half to a 2-year-old filly by Al Kazeem (GB), a yearling colt by Al Kazeem (GB) and a 2020 filly by Oasis Dream (GB). Poplin is a daughter of G2 Lancashire Oaks victress and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) and thus kin to three black-type performers headed by MGSP Listed Fairway S. winner Pinzolo (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). Descendants of Alkandora's stakes-winning third dam Puce (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) include G1SW distaffers Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) as well as Saturday's G1 Investec Derby contender English King (Fr) (Camelot {GB}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PRIX RIDGWAY-Listed, €38,000, ParisLongchamp, 7-2, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:10.25, g/s.

1--DREAM WORKS (FR), 123, c, 3, by Wootton Bassett (GB)

1st Dam: Sablonniere (Fr), by Verglas (Ire)

2nd Dam: Saharienne, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Sahara Sun, by Alysheba

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€110,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Christophe Soumillon. €19,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €32,000. *12th SW for his sire (by Iffraaj {GB}).

2--Hayzum (Fr), 123, c, 3, Anodin (Ire)--Sheema (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). (€16,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG; €47,000 2yo '19 OSAAPR). O-Hamad Al Attiyah; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Thierry de la Heronniere (FR); T-Elias Mikhalides. €7,600.

3--Bright Melody (Ire), 123, g, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Lyric of Light (GB), by Street Cry (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. €5,700.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 16. Odds: 1.40, 3.80, 1.30.

Also Ran: Le President (Fr). Scratched: Another Sky (Fr).

Listed Prix Ridgway Cont.

Dream Works posted a May 12 debut fourth tackling one mile at Saint-Cloud, graduated at Clairefontaine when upped to nine furlongs last time on June 4 and continued on an upward trajectory with a dominant success in this black-type bow. Sent forward to lead off a level break, he poached a decisive buffer when shaken up passing the final quarter mile marker and maintained a high tempo under mild rousting in the closing stages to comfortably hold all threats for a career high.

“He hasn’t stopped improving since his first start and, as a late-maturing colt, probably has room for improvement,” said winning trainer Fabrice Chappet. “We will continue to go up in class progressively and, with time, he will tell us how high he can go.”

Dream Works, the latest of five surviving foals and one of four winners produced by an unraced half to the dual stakes-placed Xaarienne (GB) (Xaar {GB}), is a half-brother to G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis victor King Malpic (Fr) (King’s Best). Xaarienne, herself out of an unraced half-sister to G2 Ribblesdale S. victress Sahara Slew (Seattle Slew), is the dam of Listed Prix Francois Boutin victor Xaarino (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) and G3 Prix de Cabourg third Mont Kiara (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

IRELAND

Thursday’s Results:

6th-Bellewstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-2, 2yo, c/g, 7f 196yT, 1:44.34, yl.

SNAPRAETEREA (IRE) (c, 2, [Buratino {Ire}](#)--[Snap Alam {Ire}](#), by [Alamshar {Ire}](#)), backed into 7-4 favouritism, was keen early racing with two behind. Moving forward to take the measure of the long-time leader No Patience (Ire) (Epaulette {Aus}) approaching the furlong marker, he stumbled on the crossing soon after and became unbalanced but had enough in reserve to hold on by a half-length. “It’s difficult for 2-year-olds here and he hit the lip [of the crossing] and it knocked him upwards,” jockey Declan McDonogh said. “He’ll learn for the next day and he’s a nice type of horse--the dam is a solid mare who is breeding winners. He was a little bit free to post and got chewy on the heels of a couple of them early, so he did well to win.” Joseph O’Brien’s representative Brendan Powell added, “He went to the sales and didn’t make his reserve, so John Farrell put him in training--that’s nice for him and he’s from up around this way. He did everything wrong there, he was keen early and then when he got to the road he went all over the place. In all fairness to him, he battled on well in the end. That’s two

2-year-old winners first time out today and the prize money here is unbelievable. Those two races were 50 grand between the two of them.” Unable to make more than €15,000 at the Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale, the winner is a half-brother to Snapraiceps (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) who was runner-up in the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud S. and Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. Related to the Spanish champion 2-year-old filly and G3 Prix Chloe and G3 Prix Vanteaux-placed Pearlside (Fr) (Alhaarth {Ire}), he is the third winner for his Kildangan Stud-based first-season sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and is due to be followed by a yearling full-brother. Sales history: €15,000 RNA Ylg ‘19 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,877.

O/B-J P Farrell (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien.



Snapraeterea jumps the road en route to winning his debut at Bellewstown | *Racing Post*

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aloha Star (Ire), f, 2, [Starspangledbanner \(Aus\)](#)--Zain Art (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). Bellewstown, 7-2, 5fT, 1:00.19. B-Patrick Beirne Jr (IRE). *€42,000 Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV; €67,000 Ylg ‘19 TIRSEP.

Lilli Milena (Ire), f, 3, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Terrific (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Sligo, 7-2, 10f 107yT, 2:21.67. B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE).

Kourvoisier (Ire), f, 3, [Anjaal \(GB\)](#)--Wavebreak (GB), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Sligo, 7-2, 5f 160yT, 1:16.16. B-Ballinafad Stud (IRE). *€4,000 RNA Wlg ‘17 TATFBR.

I Know I Can (GB), g, 3, [Roderic O’Connor \(Ire\)](#)--Salsa Brava (Ire) (MGSP-Eng), by Almutawakel (GB). Sligo, 7-2, 5f 160yT, 1:15.99. B-Strawberry Fields Stud (GB). *5,000gns RNA Ylg ‘18 TAOCT.

Inflection Point (Ire), g, 4, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Danuta, by Sunday Silence. Bellewstown, 7-2, 5fT, :59.82. B-Mighty Universe & Irish National Stud (IRE). *€85,000 Ylg ‘17 GOFOR. **1/2 to Devotee (Elusive Quality), SW-UAE & GISP-US, \$245,628.

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4.55 p.m.

241ST INVESTEC DERBY-G1, £500,000, 3yo, c/f, 12F 6yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Amhran Na Bhfiann (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	A O'Brien	126
2	4	Emissary (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Crowley	Palmer	126
3	1	English King (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Dettori	Walker	126
4	16	Gold Maze (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	D Egan	Harrington	126
5	13	Highland Chief (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Curtis	P&O Cole	126
6	11	Kameko 	Kitten's Joy	Murphy	Balding	126
7	14	Khalifa Sat (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Marquand	Balding	126
8	7	Max Vega (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett	126
9	2	Mogul (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	126
10	15	Mohican Heights (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Atzeni	Simcock	126
11	10	Mythical (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	J Doyle	A O'Brien	126
12	3	Pyledriver (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Dwyer	Muir	126
13	6	Russian Emperor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
14	12	Serpentine (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	McNamara	A O'Brien	126
15	8	Vatican City (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Beggy	A O'Brien	126
16	9	Worthily	Point of Entry	Harley	Gosden	126

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £250,000, 3yo, f, 12F 6yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Bharani Star (Ger)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Murphy	P Chapple-Hyam	126
2	4	Ennistymon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
3	3	Frankly Darling (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
4	8	Gold Wand (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	126
5	5	Love (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	126
6	1	Passion (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Beggy	A O'Brien	126
7	6	Queen Daenerys (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Buick	Varian	126
8	7	Tiempo Vuela (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Harley	Gosden	126

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3.10 p.m.

PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €900,000, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Dawn Intello (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Bachelot	Schutz	128
2	12	Fantastic Spirit (Fr)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Journiac	Rouget	128
3	13	Gold Trip (Fr)	Outstrip (GB)	Pasquier	Chappet	128
4	2	Chachnak (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Hardouin	Vermeulen	128
5	3	Mishriff (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Mendizabal	Gosden	128
6	1	Victor Ludorum (GB)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre	128
7	10	San Fabrizio (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Chappet	128
8	6	Pisanello (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Piccone	Chappet	128
9	15	Celtic Art (Fr)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Cheminaud	P&O Cole	128
10	16	The Summit (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Peslier	Pantall	128
11	17	Fort Myers	War Front	NcNamara	A O'Brien	128
12	4	Port Guillaume (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Demuro	Rouget	128
13	14	Ocean Atlantique 	American Pharoah	Boudot	Fabre	128
14	7	Order of Australia (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	128

15	11	Hurricane Dream (Fr)	Hurricane Cat	Eyquem	Mescam	128
16	5	Ecrivain (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Badel	Laffon-Parias	128
17	9	Pao Alto (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Guyon	Ferland	128

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3.55 p.m.

PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES-G1, €600,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Miss Extra (Fr)	Masterstroke	Badel	P&J Brandt	126
2	11	Vadsena (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget	126
3	5	Ebaiyra	Distorted Humor	Peslier	de Royer-Dupre	126
4	9	Raabihah	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Demuro	Rouget	126
5	2	Ageva (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Bachelot	Chappet	126
6	10	Magic Attitude (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Piccone	Chappet	126
7	7	Fancy Blue (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Boudot	D O'Brien	126
8	4	Peaceful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
9	1	Alpine Star (Ire)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Pasquier	Harrington	126
10	3	Speak of the Devil (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Barzalona	Chappet	126
11	8	Solsticia (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	126



Kameko (Kitten's Joy) is aiming for the Guineas/Derby double | *Racing Post*



PANDEMIC DOESN'T SWAY DE KOCK'S AUSSIE AMBITION



Mathew de Kock & Monique Mansour | TDN AusNZ

By Bren O'Brien

Moving to a new country in the midst of a global pandemic could have derailed Mat de Kock's plans to set up his own training operation in Australia, but while the son of South Africa's greatest trainer is keen to make his mark, he is using the current situation to learn all he can about Australian racing.

De Kock and his partner Monique arrived in Australia in early March, just days before the COVID-19 crisis shut down international borders as well as restricting movement within the country itself.

While Mat and Monique had intended to see a bit of Australia before he got down to work at their new base of Cranbourne, he has instead just put his head down working for local trainer Robbie Griffiths learning the ropes as he awaits approval for his trainer's licence from Racing Victoria.

"It's been a positive from my point of view, in that I have been able to just settle and focus on work. Coming to Australia, you want to go and do all the tourist sights and get around the town, but from that point of view, I've been able to focus on work and get into the routine," de Kock told *TDN AusNZ*. "Things start a lot earlier in Australia than what we do back home, so that is a bit of a change but there was no racing for a long period back home. That helped me not miss home as much. It's been a very interesting first few months."

Griffiths is a highly respected horseman and de Kock has been absorbing every lesson he can while working with him before he strikes out on his own in the next 6-12 months.

"He's been great. There's a lot of things that are different, but at the end of the day, essentially it is the same animal that you are working with. The day to day running of things might be different, but at the end of the day, training horses is all the same," de Kock said. "Robbie has been great at explaining a lot of different things with programming horses and handicapping. Just the general running of his stable is very different to back home. I have been able to offer some advice for the treadmills and stuff like that. We have been able to bounce ideas off one another. It's been very good."

The Victorian town of Wangaratta is not on too many travel bucket lists for 20-something South Africans, but this week, de Kock found himself headed up the Hume Freeway, entrusted by Griffiths to saddle up Divine Honours (Reward For Effort). De Kock proved a lucky charm as Divine Honours broke his maiden at start number six, prevailing at odds of \$21.

No Rush to Start New Operation

As for his own training interests, COVID-19 may have delayed things somewhat, but he is hoping to get the paperwork done in the next few months to get things up and running in 2021.

"I've made an application to Racing Victoria for a licence and everything has been slowed down a bit with the coronavirus situation. That's not a big thing in my mind. The first six months to a year, I'm just here to learn and observe and see how racing is run before I dive in to racing horses," he said. "I think it's also important to see if we enjoy it, which we are at the moment. I don't want to dive in and then you find yourself after a few months wanting to go back home. You have wasted a lot of your own and other peoples' time."

"I always wanted to get settled, learn as much as I can before I am tied down to training. It's been a moving target with the corona thing, but it's probably six months to a year away."

His dad, Mike de Kock, has been a constant sounding board, and is also keen for his son to see plenty of Australia before he decides to settle down to the hard work of running his own operation at Cranbourne.

"He's missing me, but he wants me to get around and travel and see different parts of Australia, and so hopefully that's on the agenda," he said.



Mike de Kock | MDK Racing

"I'd love to go to Sydney, spend some time with some different people. We have some South African connections, jockeys and trainers around Australia. People are all willing to have me, so when we can move freely and safely, I'll be looking to do that."

De Kocks Look to Import Success

Also key to de Kock's training prospects in Australia will be the possibility of him getting some quality horses from his father's operation in South Africa. Mike de Kock trained a couple of feature winners in South Africa last weekend, including Hawwaam (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}), who won his fifth Group 1, defeating Australian-bred stablemate Soqrat (Epaulette), while he also quinella-ed the G2 Nursery S. with Australian-bred 2-year-olds Mount Pleasant (Vancouver) and Najem Suhail (Starspangledbanner).

"It's good for the team back at home. They have got a really nice bunch of horses and it would be fantastic if some of them could come and compete here," Mat de Kock said. "A lot of them are Australian-bred, so they are definitely up to the standard. They are nice horses and it would be great to have them over there."

That plan is being hampered by the current export protocols, which are making it close to impossible for the de Kock family to

get their horses out of South Africa, with long quarantine periods required.

"The European Union was supposed to inspect in South Africa in April, and obviously with the corona outbreak they couldn't come. That was obviously a big knock for us, but hopefully that can be sorted out sooner rather than later and that will help in getting horses out of the country," he said. "It's a lot to go through to get them back here but it would be a nice way to start with horses you know have ability."

He also said he and his father expect to be busy at the 2021 yearling sales, buying up horses for his Australian stable. But the big question remains whether Mike de Kock may end up in Australia training with his son, something he has suggested is a possibility before.

Mat said it may well be on his agenda, but it was a far from straight-forward decision.

"It's a very difficult decision as I am sure you can understand. But it is definitely something that is on his mind. He is helping South African racing through these tough times, so he doesn't want to just leave, but he sees the allure in moving over here and maybe ending off his career in an overseas country," he said. "It's a moving target and something that might change. It's a lot easier for me to move out here and commit but it's a big thing for him."

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