

GRADE I WINNERS SALTY AND DACITA THRIVING AT DON ALBERTO FARM



Fabricio Buffolo talks Grade I winners Salty and Dacita

by Katie Ritz

An intentional breeder is a student of their broodmares, diligently studying each mating and the resulting offspring while adjusting and making inferences at every corner.

Over the past seven years, the Don Alberto Corporation has meticulously analyzed each foal produced on their growing Kentucky-based farm and has endeavored to make each mating more successful than the last as they continue to learn from their elite broodmare band.

"The engine has started working," Don Alberto's Executive Director Fabricio Buffolo said. "We know the mares and know more about how they are producing. We are getting better matings because we know what we can do with them."

Buffolo said that this year, two crosses in particular have proven to be successful—the mating of Chilean-bred millionaire Dacita with Quality Road, and of Grade I-winning maiden mare Salty with Tapit.

Dacita is a daughter of Scat Daddy, and is the leading earner for her dam Daja (Chi) (Seeker's Reward). She was a dual champion in Chile before moving to the United States and into the barn of top turf trainer Chad Brown as a 4-year-old. She raced for three years in the States, claiming four graded stakes including two Grade I races in the Diana S. and Beverly D. S.

As fellow Chilean natives, the Don Alberto team had a strong attraction to the millionaire earner.

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RACIALLY CHARGED VANMETER POSTS PROMPT OUTRAGE

Dozens of angry industry members took to social media Monday morning after a racially charged social media post by a prominent Thoroughbred consignor surfaced on Twitter. By the end of the day, The Jockey Club, Fasig-Tipton, and Keeneland had issued statements all denouncing the posts.

Tom VanMeter, who owns and operates VanMeter Sales, a leading consignor based in Lexington, Kentucky, posted two comments in response to a question posted on Facebook by farm manager Donnie Snellings, asking people to repost his post if they planned to boycott the NFL season. Some fans pledged to boycott the NFL in 2016 after Colin Kaepernick first sat down, and then knelt on the sidelines during the playing of the national anthem in protest of police brutality and racial inequality in the United States. **Cont. p5**

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NY TIMES: BAFFERT SPLIT SAMPLES POSITIVE 6

The results of split sample tests taken from GI Arkansas Derby winner Charlatan (Speightstown) and Gamine (Into Mischief) have come back positive for Lidocaine, the New York Times reports.

LONE STAR CANCELS THROUGH WEEK 7

Amid fears of a coronavirus outbreak, Lone Star Park has suspended live racing for the remainder of the week.

SHACKLEFORD FILLY FASTEST AT OBS 9

A filly by Shackleford turned in the fastest quarter-mile work of Monday's under-tack session at OBS.

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Grade I Winners at Don Alberto *(cont. from p1)*

"Dacita is very dear for all of us because she raced in Chile," Buffolo said. "She won Grade I races there, including the Chilean Oaks, and when she came here she had a long campaign, running until she was six years old."

The chestnut mare was purchased by Don Alberto at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton November Sale for \$1.85 million. Last year, Dacita had her first foal, a colt by Uncle Mo and was bred back to Quality Road. The resulting filly was born in January of this year, and Buffolo said their team is very happy with the result of the mating.

"We really like the scope that Quality Road gave her," he said. "Size is really important for Dacita, because she's a nice, medium-sized mare. Quality Road gave her the scope she needs."

Buffolo also added that they had picked the mating in hopes that the offspring could be competitive on dirt or turf.



Salty at Fasig-Tipton | Fasig-Tipton photo

"Quality Road is a horse that could go either way," he said. "He can have good runners on the grass and the dirt. And although Dacita was a turf runner, we know that Scat Daddy could do it all."

Don Alberto liked Dacita's second foal so well that the mare is now back in foal to Quality Road for next year.

A year after they purchased Dacita, they found another Grade I winner up for grabs in the Fasig-Tipton sales ring in Salty.

Produced by the stakes-placed Dixie Union mare Theycallmeladyluck, Salty broke her maiden second time out as a 3-year-old, and then won the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks when making her stakes debut in her next start for trainer Mark Casse. She placed in three Grade Is later that year

before claiming her first Grade I in the 2018 La Troienne S. in her final career start. **Cont. p4**

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Among those behind her was Eclipse champion Abel Tasman (Quality Road).

Buffolo said he can easily recall initially seeing her at the sale.

"I remember very well the day that I first saw her there," he said. "I was standing beside Leif Aaron from Juddmonte, and when we saw her, I was just like, 'Wow.' She was a beautiful individual, just gorgeous."

Buffolo passed on his findings to Don Alberto's Carlos Heller Solari, who also fell in love with the imposing bay filly.

They purchased Salty for an even \$3 million, and bred their new addition to champion sire Tapit in 2019.

After the resulting filly was born in January of this year, Buffolo said that Salty was well worth the hefty price tag.

"We have an outstanding Tapit filly," he said. "She's just class. She's very pretty, very feminine. She's refined, and has almost an Arab-like head, but is a really good size. We were rewarded; Salty gave us a very pretty filly."

Buffolo reported that the youngster has a sweet charm to go along with her quality physical.

"She has an incredible personality," he said. "Every time somebody comes here to take pictures, she's always the first one to come to you. She's very inquisitive and has a curious mind. She wants to be with you. Even if you're trying to take pictures of the other foals, she comes up behind you and is always trying to be with people."

As the auspicious young fillies continue to develop, plans are being formulated as to where they could end up.

"We will enter all of them [into a sale] as yearlings," Buffolo said. "We will assess them one by one as we get closer to the deadlines. We're not sure yet, but some we might retain."

While the number of horses on the farm continues to grow, so too does the farm's acreage. Since the original purchase of Vinery, they've added 400 acres from the adjoining Crestwood Farm, and recently, they also bought a portion of the nearby Hill 'n' Dale property, and look to receive more acreage later this year.

"We've grown a lot in the last few years," Buffolo said. "For us, three, four, or five years seems like a lot of time, but in this industry it's not. It takes a long time to get to know the good mares, to know how they are producing, especially when we bought a lot of maiden mares. You really need to learn what they are producing and adjust your matings accordingly so that you can make a plan for the future."

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VanMeter Posts Prompt Outrage *(cont. from p1)*

The question of the boycott was raised again when the NFL, after the nationwide protests and outrage in the wake of the killing of George Floyd, reversed its policy on allowing players to kneel before the game.

VanMeter's first reply contained an abbreviation of the "N-word," when he referred to the NFL as the "n-word football league," and he later posted, "Put em back in their cage!!!"

Official industry reaction was swift. The Jockey Club posted the following statement on their Twitter feed. "OwnerView, jointly owned by The Jockey Club and TOBA, has suspended the account privileges of Tom VanMeter pending further review, based upon offensive content posted on social media under the same name. There is no place in racing or our society for racially hateful language."

OwnerView is an owner platform which helps promote racehorse ownership along with industry providers. VanMeter's profile has been taken down from the site.

Fasig-Tipton also denounced the comments in a statement.

"Fasig-Tipton does not generally comment on social media postings made by third parties, other than to make clear that this comment was not made by an employee or representative of Fasig-Tipton and does not reflect Fasig-Tipton's values," the statement read. "We do not condone or support any statements or actions that do not promote a more diverse and inclusive environment for industry participants."

Keeneland issued similar sentiments.

"Keeneland condemns Tom VanMeter's post," the sales and racing company said in an emailed statement. "There is no place for racism in our sport or our society and his words are antithetical to Keeneland's values of respect, community and equality. Our industry must deal honestly and directly with our lack of diversity and look hard at its underlying causes. It is not only the right thing to do, it is critical for the future of the sport we love."

"At Keeneland, we have begun the process of reviewing our internal culture, structures and practices to try and build a better, more diverse and equitable Keeneland family. We do not believe there are easy answers to these complex and systemic challenges and everything is on the table as we move forward."

People on social media called for others not to support his consignment. "If you buy a horse from Tom VanMeter in September, you are part of the problem. End of story," Tweeted owner Robert Masiello.

In a letter this morning, the *TDN* informed VanMeter that it would no longer accept advertising from him out of respect to its staff, readers and fellow advertisers.

A phone call to VanMeter's cell phone was not returned in time for publication of this story.

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NY TIMES REPORT: SPLIT SAMPLE POSITIVE FOR BAFFERT RUNNERS

Split samples taken from **Charlatan** (Speightstown) and **Gamine** (Into Mischief) after wins on the Arkansas Derby Day card at Oaklawn Park May 2 confirmed positive results for the local numbing agent Lidocaine, according to a report in *New York Times* Monday evening. Both horses are trained by Bob Baffert. Charlatan was a six-length victor in a division of the GI Arkansas Derby, while Gamine won an allowance race on the card and has since gone on to a romping victory in the GI Acorn S.

A statement released by attorney Craig Robertson on behalf of Baffert Monday, said it was believed an employee had inadvertently exposed the two horses to Lidocaine while wearing a pain-relieving Salon Pas patch. The statement also noted that the trace amounts of the drug detected would have had no impact on the performances of the two horses.

The Arkansas Racing Commission confirmed in late May that two horses from the Baffert barn had tested positive for an illegal substance and that the trainer had requested a split sample from each be tested.

Robertson's complete statement released Monday follows.

Even though Lidocaine is a lawful, widely available therapeutic medication, it was never intentionally administered to either Gamine or Charlatan. When test results indicated that trace amounts of Lidocaine were found in both horses after their respective races on May 2, Bob Baffert and his team were shocked. Leading up to May 2, both horses were healthy and worked hard to earn their victories that day.

After investigation, it is our belief that both Gamine and Charlatan were unknowingly and innocently exposed to Lidocaine by one of Bob's employees. The employee previously broke his pelvis and had been suffering from back pain over the two days leading up to May 2.

As a result, he wore a Salon Pas patch on his back that he personally applied. That brand of patch contains small amounts of Lidocaine. It is believed that Lidocaine from that patch was innocently transferred from the employee's hands to the horses through the application of tongue ties by the employee that was handling both horses leading up to May 2.

What I want to make clear are the following three points:

- 1. This is a case of innocent exposure and not intentional administration.*
- 2. The levels of Lidocaine found in both Gamine and Charlatan that day were extremely small--185 picograms for Gamine (in race 7), and 46 picograms for Charlatan (in race 11). A picogram is a trillionth of a gram.*
- 3. It is our understanding that the trace amounts of Lidocaine found in both Gamine and Charlatan would not have had any effect on either horse--much less a performance-enhancing one.*

The extreme sensitivity of modern-day testing can now pick up trace levels of innocent contaminants that have no effect on a horse. This is an issue that regulators of horse racing need to account for and address.

Based on these facts, we intend on defending the cases involving Gamine and Charlatan before the Arkansas Racing Commission.

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HANDLE REBOUNDS IN JUNE

by Bill Finley

According to figures supplied by Equibase, total wagering on U.S. races rose slightly in June, a welcome development after handle plummeted in March, April and May, the months when racing was most impacted by the coronavirus.

A total of \$998,448,300 was bet during the month, a 0.76% increase over 2019 numbers. Handle was off by 30.16% in May, 24.42% in April and 22.8% in March.

The improved handle numbers were the result of more racetracks opening up, albeit most without fans allowed in the stands. The number of races run in June was 2,485, while 3,905 were held during June 2019. While those numbers represent a 36.36% decline, they are an improvement over previous months. In May and in April, the number of races run was off by 70% or more.

At least in June, there was a leveling off of handle. Virtually the same amount was bet during June 2020 as was wagered in 2019, but it was spread among fewer tracks. That appears to be one of the reasons handle was up sharply during the month at some tracks. The average amount wagered on a racing program in June was \$3.3 million, a robust 67.6% increase from a year ago.

Field size also appears to be driving handle. With fewer opportunities available to horses, the average field size in June was 8.11. It was 7.10 a year ago. During the second quarter, which includes April, May and June, average field size was up 16.55%.

With fewer races available, the amount of purse money paid out during the month fell by 39.7%, from \$115,194,834 to \$69,463,605.

The second quarter numbers are a better indicator of the toll the coronavirus has taken on the sport. A total of \$2.5 billion was bet during the quarter, an 18.85% decline from a year earlier when the amount wagered was \$3.1 billion. The number of race days declined by 59.68% and purses fell by 62.47%.

For the year, the picture doesn't look as bleak as one might expect for a sport that has had to deal with a pandemic. Handle for the year has been \$5,055,510, a 10.88% decline from 2019 figures. Purses for the year are down 40.41%.

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LONE STAR CANCELS THROUGH WEEK; MELANCON TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

by Bill Finley

With Lone Star Park officials having little to say about the abrupt shut down of racing after Sunday's first race, it was unclear when racing would resume at the Dallas area track or if the meet will be canceled.

Citing a conversation with racing secretary Tim Williams, the *Daily Racing Form* reported Monday that the three days of racing scheduled for this week would not be held.

Lone Star's decision to stop racing may be related to the news that jockey Gerard Melancon has tested positive for the coronavirus. A regular at Delta Downs and Evangeline Downs, Melancon last rode June 28 on shipper **Mocito Rojo** (Mutadda) in the Lone Star Mile.

According to multiple reports, a person working in the jockey's room who was responsible for handling the silks, also tested positive.

After the first race was run Sunday, the rest of the card was canceled. The only explanation was a post on Lone Star's twitter account that read: "Due to an overabundance of caution and due to the coronavirus, racing for today has been cancelled. Racing will resume on a date to be determined."

As of deadline for this story, Lone Star had yet to make any announcements concerning the shut down. Lone Star President Scott Wells had not returned phone calls seeking clarification of the situation.

"They had some people at the track test positive and they learned of this Sunday, shortly after the horses came out of the gate for the first race," said Mary Ruyle, the executive director of the Texas Thoroughbred Association. "They'll need to do a good number of tests on people and also do a deep clean and disinfect areas. They are looking at how long that will take."

With no word out of Lone Star, many trainers were left to wonder if the meet will resume and, if so, when. It is scheduled to conclude Aug. 11.

"You know the racetrack, you hear 100 different things," trainer Robertino Diodoro said. "But I have been told by my sources that they have every intention of finishing the meet and that right now the target date to resume is the 19th. I've been told they will finish the meet. Hopefully, this is nothing more than a hiccup."

Others weren't so sure.

"I think that's a safe bet, that they won't run again this year," trainer Karl Broberg said. "When you realize what is happening in Texas and that cases are just going to continue to grow. I'm a pessimist by nature, but that's where I would put my money. They're going to have to stay shut because other people are going to test positive."

Texas has become a hot spot for the coronavirus. According to the *New York Times*, there were 6,289 new cases of the virus reported Saturday and total coronavirus-related deaths in the state have been 2,667.

According to sources, anyone involved in racing at Lone Star that came in touch with those who have tested positive for the virus will have to self quarantine for 14 days. Indiana Grand announced Monday that any jockeys, exercise riders or grooms who had been working at Lone Star will not be allowed on the racetrack property until after they had self quarantined for 14 days.

Melancon, who is 53, said he is not sure if he got the virus during his trip to Lone Star. He said he began to feel sick the following day, after he returned to Louisiana.

"Nobody knows for sure where I picked this up," he said.

Melancon said he is feeling better and looking forward to riding again.

"I want to make sure it is safe before I ride again," he said. "I don't want to be around people if I am going to be sick. I want to feel 100%. People are scared to death of this."

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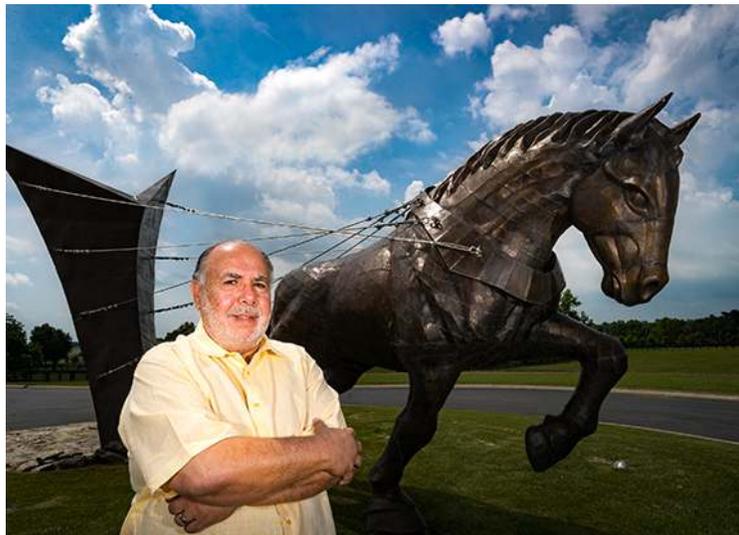
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Since the beginning of time, humans have pigeonholed each other by race, religion, gender and wealth, which has resulted in discrimination. There are many pathways that can and must be taken to reduce systemic racism and prejudice. But I see no pathway to eliminate latent discrimination; humans will always pigeonhole.

There continues to be systemic racism in all sports and in American society. Blacks, Asians, Hispanics, Native Americans and Muslims continue to bear the brunt of latent discrimination and prejudice.

In the early days of our sport every ethnicity, gender and skin color succeeded at the highest level of the sport--jockeys, trainers, breeders and owners. Ironically, our sport is less diverse today than it was in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Diversity is important. It goes hand and hand with the American Dream's set of ideals that "life should be better and richer and fuller for everyone, with opportunity for each according to ability or achievement regardless of social class or circumstances of birth." Diversity allows everyone an equal chance to live a life of dignity and hope. My life experiences make this fight for diversity very personal.

My dad came from Catania, Sicily. He was an intelligent, hard-working plasterer, but most importantly, he was a family man. He and my mom raised six kids in a two-bedroom flat in a blue-collar town outside Boston. I get emotional every time I think about the obstacles and indignities my parents suffered so their kids could have a better life.

My mom did her shopping at Filene's Basement. Until I was 18, I thought "Imperfect" was a brand name.

My dog Duke and I walked to school each morning with my friends. My attendance was very spotty, but upon graduation Duke was given a perfect attendance award. I only got into Northeastern University because my high-school principal, Mr. Collins, pulled some strings. He thought I was "a diamond in the rough." It certainly wasn't because of my attendance record. That simple act of kindness changed my life.

I was a subway commuter, two hours each way. Yet when I graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering, I couldn't get a good engineering job. Was it because of discrimination, or were other candidates better than me? It didn't matter. I had to adapt and move on, first as a math teacher at \$3,600 a year, then joining my brothers in starting a construction company.

As we grew, I delved into other opportunities. But when I approached one of the biggest banks in Baltimore for a loan, I was turned down. Too blue-collar and ethnic.

I found alternative financing. Years later, I was that bank's biggest customer. I hadn't suddenly become less "blue collar and ethnic." Rather, the bankers understood that if they wanted to keep market share, they had to deal with me. You've got to scramble and find work-arounds when prejudice blocks your path.

After a while I started looking for a new challenge. My dad and his buddies were regulars at Suffolk Downs and I caught the racing bug early.

So I flew out to Lexington--the epicenter of Thoroughbred racing. Thanks to Tom Biederman, I spotted a rundown, 225-acre cattle farm in Paris, KY, and re-built the place into Siena Farm.

At Siena Farm, my partners David Pope (Polish-American), Nacho Patino (Mexican-American) and I (Italian-American), understand from our life experiences how important it is to give employees and their families hope and dignity. We're fighting the diversity issue from the bottom up.

David's immigrant grandparents worked in coal mines, on railroads and bottling plant lines. His dad joined the Air Force, then took factory night jobs while his mom worked at a credit union. They made sure their kids were well cared-for and well-educated. Today, his siblings earn their living as a cartographer, a teacher and an advertising/media buyer. David worked his way through the University of Akron, earning an accounting degree. He started his racing career with Airdrie Stud in Midway, KY, and has set high goals for Siena Farm.

Nacho came from Mexico, where he helped in the fields as a kid in exchange for vegetables to feed his parents and seven siblings. Their mode of transportation: horses. He slept on the floor until he was 15. The next year, Nacho set off for the U.S., and after a harrowing journey crossed the Rio Grande.

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Eventually, he joined his uncle in Kentucky, who got him a job on a horse farm.

Nacho started as a groom. He eventually ran a boarding and sales prep business, then served as assistant farm manager for Stonerside Farm. In 2008, he joined Siena Farm as farm manager. Within a year, he was promoted to co-owner and general manager.

All three of us are living the American Dream.

So are others on the farm. Our employees are a melting pot of hardworking men and women intent on providing a secure future for their families and raising healthy, confident children who can succeed in school, college and life. Of the seven college-age children on the farm, six are undergraduates and the seventh received a full scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University but decided to join the Navy.

Education is an important tool in the fight for diversity. Back at my alma mater, to pay back Mr. Collins's simple act of kindness Michele and I started The Torch Scholar program which gives full scholarships to first-generation college students. Torch Scholars are "diamonds in the rough," who come from families living on the edge. Most are minorities...African-American, Asian and Hispanic.

During the interview process, applicants are asked how they would react when, inevitably, they face discrimination, be it racial, sexual, religious or ethnic bias. We want to see if they understand that prejudice isn't going to disappear. What counts is how you handle those uncomfortable, cringe-worthy moments. Don't let it get you down or destroy your ambitions. Find ways to navigate around them. "Keep your eye on the prize." Always move toward your goal.

The effects of diversity go well beyond the people directly helped. There is a ripple effect that radiates out and affects other people. Siena Farm "kids" and Torch Scholars are prime examples.

Opportunities in the equine industry are endless. As we expand diversity in our sport, the success of people drawn to our sport will be solely dependent on their tenacity, adaptability and skills. If we wait for racists to change their minds, we'll be waiting for the rest of our lives. In the end, determination, smarts and peak performance are what will make all the difference in racing.

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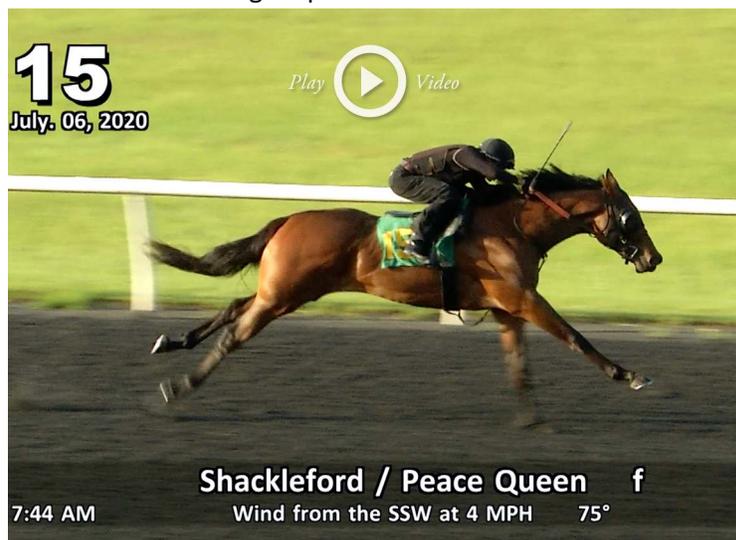
SHACKLEFORD FILLY SETS QUARTER-MILE MARK AT OBS BREEZE SHOW MONDAY

by Jessica Martini

The six-session under-tack show for next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's July 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age Sale began Monday and, with temperatures quickly rising into the upper 80's, the day's last of three sets was twice delayed as fierce rainstorms swept through the area.

A filly by Shackleford (**hip 15**), working early in the day's first set, turned in the session's fastest quarter-mile time of **:20 4/5**. Consigned by Jesse Hoppel's Coastal Equine, the bay filly is out of Peace Queen (Indian Charlie), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Tizaqueena (Tiznow).

"We expected her to be a very fast horse," Hoppel said. "I didn't know if she'd be the fastest horse breezing today, but I knew she would be right up there."



Hoppel continued, "She is a big, classy-looking filly. She doesn't have any vices about her, physically or mentally. She is a horse you can count on. So leading her up there, we expected her to breeze well and she did."

The consignor said he was happy with the track conditions at OBS Monday.

"The track was a slow track today, but the slow tracks let horses separate themselves more," Hoppel said. "A fast track will speed up a slow horse, but not necessarily help a fast horse."

Hoppel is consigning the youngster on behalf of New York breeder Jim Doyle, brother of KatieRich Farm owner Larry Doyle. Jim Doyle, who purchased Peace Queen for \$10,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton New York Mixed Sale, currently has just two broodmares. Also through Coastal Equine, he will be offering a filly by Dialed In out of a granddaughter of Inside Information (Private Account) (**hip 542**) who is scheduled to work Thursday.

“I am lucky my brother has a great operation down there, so many times I drop them in New York and then they go to KatieRich for some kindergarten training in Kentucky,” Doyle said. “And I kind of draft on him a little bit.”

Asked if it was his brother who led him into racing, Doyle said with a laugh, “It was just the other way around. He blames me.”

Of his Shackleford filly, Doyle said, “She has just been a joy since the day she hit the ground. She has size and she’s obviously fast. The mare is a great Darley mare and Jesse Hoppel has just done an outstanding job with her.”

As for how the juvenile ended up at the 2-year-old sales, Doyle laughed again and said, “I forgot to put her in a yearling sale-- how about that?”

Six juveniles shared the day’s fastest furlong time of :10 flat.

A colt by Ride on Curlin ([hip 66](#)) was first to work the co-fastest :10 flat time Monday. Consigned by Grassroots Training and Sales, the dark bay is out of Rated Xtreme (Magna Graduate), a full-sister to graded winner Blueeysintherein. He was purchased by Grassroots for \$11,000 at last year’s OBS October Yearling Sale.

A colt by Race Day ([hip 27](#)) went the furlong in :10 flat for consignor Bobby Dodd. He is out of Pistolpackinsenora (Closing Argument). Also from Dodd’s consignment, [hip 143](#), a filly by Tale of Ekati, worked in :10 flat. The bay is out of Shelby’s Song (Songandaprayer). Both juveniles were bred by Misty and Brad Grady.

[Hip 49](#), a daughter of Into Mischief, went in :10 flat. Consigned by Brick City Thoroughbreds, the bay filly is out of graded stakes winner Prospective Saint (Saint Ballado) and is a half-sister to graded placed Island Saint (Speightstown). Bred by Mulholland Springs, the juvenile RNA’d for \$170,000 at the OBS March sale following a :10 2/5 work earlier this year.

A daughter of Frosted ([hip 82](#)) worked in :10 flat for consignor Eddie Woods. The bay filly is out of the unraced Ride to Houston (Candy Ride {Arg}), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Runway Model (Petionville), who is the dam of Grade I winner McKinzie (Street Sense). Bred by Whisper Hill Farm, she RNA’d for \$275,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

From the Wavertree Stables consignment, a filly by Malibu Moon ([hip 115](#)) went in :10 flat Monday morning. The chestnut it out of Samsational (Unbridled’s Song), an unraced half-sister to Grade I winner I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even). She was purchased by Joe Minor’s JSM Equine for \$125,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale.

The last of the bullet workers went to the track shortly before 10 a.m. and the day’s final set was delayed twice for about 20 minutes between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

“The later part of the day, the weather affected conditions,” Hoppel said. “I don’t know how it affected the track itself. The last page of the breeze show was riddled with a lot of scratches, so there weren’t as many horses who had to deal with the weather later in the day. Early in the day, down here this time of year, it gets hot pretty fast. So we just do everything we can to help these horses be as happy as they can be and of course help ourselves--it’s hot for us, too.”



Hip 115 | Thorostride

The first session of the under tack show was lightly attended, but Hoppel noted it’s a long time to sale time.

“It’s a six-day breeze show and it’s hot,” he said. “I think OBS does a good job of putting these videos online and now incorporating walking videos. I think a lot of people are going to be doing their homework and getting their notes off the tougher individuals who are sitting on the turn, possibly. So I think right now, with the six-day breeze show, it’s too early to tell what the attendance is going to be like here. I think for a filly like [hip 15], there are going to be people looking for good horses like that. The other levels, I don’t know what parties are scheduled to attend, but the more the merrier.”

The under tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 7:30 a.m. The July sale will be held next Tuesday through Thursday with bidding commencing at 10 a.m.

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2020 NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs
AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet) <i>(Skywire--GII Eclipse S.)</i>	35	14
BLAME (Arch) <i>(Acre--Iowa Derby)</i>	30	16
FED BIZ (Giant's Causeway) <i>(Boerne--Azalea S.)</i>	8	---
INDIAN EVENING (Indian Charlie) <i>(Sneaking Out--GII Great Lady M. S.)</i>	3	1
INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday) <i>(Little Menace--Grand Prairie Derby; Hunka Burning Love--Lone Star Mile S.; Frank's Rockette--GIII Victory Ride S.)</i>	72	30
KANTHAROS (Lion Heart) <i>(Royal Urn--John J. Reilly H.)</i>	24	6
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song) <i>(Weekend Ride--Victor S. Myers S.)</i>	31	10
PIONEER OF THE NILE (Empire Maker) <i>(Fool's Paradise--Lone Star Park Turf S.)</i>	32	14
POINT OF ENTRY (Dynaformer) <i>(I'll Handal the Cash--License Fee S.)</i>	8	3
QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality) <i>(Abounding Joy--Iowa Distaff S.)</i>	44	25
TAPIZAR (Tapit) <i>(Project Whiskey--GIII Delaware Oaks)</i>	10	6
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer) <i>(Trickle In--Christiana S.)</i>	15	8
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie) <i>(Uncle Chuck--GIII Los Alamitos Derby)</i>	57	32

Italicized numbers indicate new activity

APPROPRIATIONS PACKAGE DOUBLES FUNDING TO ENFORCE HPA, MAINTAINS SLAUGHTER BAN

The **FY2021 Agriculture Appropriations Package**, scheduled for votes by the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations and the full Appropriations Committee this week, doubles the funding for enforcement of the Horse Protection Act (HPA) of 1970 while maintaining the current ban on horse slaughter in the United States by defunding the inspection of horse slaughter plants on U.S. soil.

"We applaud Reps. Sanford Bishop and Jeff Fortenberry for their leadership of the subcommittee and for providing additional funding to enforce the 1970 law that made it a crime to intentionally sore the feet of horses at Tennessee Walking Horse shows," said Marty Irby, executive director at Animal Wellness Action (AWA) and a past president of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association. "We're also pleased that their bill maintains the ban on the slaughter of our iconic American horses for human consumption in the U.S. The Congress must pass a ban on exports of live horses for slaughter, but the ban on U.S.-based slaughter plants is a key part of the larger effort to stop horse slaughter throughout North America."

AWA and the Animal Wellness Foundation (AWF) have led the charge to eradicate the painful practice of *soring*--intentionally injuring Tennessee Walking, Racking, and Spotted Saddle Horses' legs to achieve an artificial high-step known as the "big lick" that's prized in the Southeastern U.S., and worked to successfully pass the U.S. Senator Joseph D. Tydings Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act through the U.S. House in July of 2019. The increase in HPA enforcement funding will also help fund the PAST Act if the Senate approves the House bill and it becomes law.

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KEENELAND, UK ATHLETICS TEAM TO DELIVER RACING COVERAGE

Keeneland and University of Kentucky Athletics will broadcast "A Day at Keeneland Presented by Toyota" to help deliver Keeneland's Summer Meet to the Big Blue Nation. The four-hour program, which airs Saturday from 2 p.m.-6 p.m. EST on the UK Sports Network, will feature continuous coverage of Keeneland's Saturday card that includes six graded stakes races and the GII Toyota Blue Grass S.

Tom Leach, "The Voice of the Wildcats" and an Eclipse Award winner who serves as a Keeneland racing analyst, will anchor the program live from the Lexington oval.

The program will air on 630 WLAP in Central Kentucky, WLAP.com/listen and WLAP via the iHeartRadio app and also be streamed live on ukathletics.com and the UK Athletics app.

"We are excited about this new venture with UK Sports Network to showcase our biggest day of this unprecedented Summer Meet," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "This radio broadcast enhances the Keeneland at Home experience for our fans who cannot join us at the track, and it celebrates the long connection between Keeneland and the UK Wildcats. We know Big Blue Nation eagerly anticipates the chance to hopefully enjoy more UK football-Keeneland racing doubleheaders this fall."

"Keeneland is a signature Bluegrass tradition and a shared passion for both UK Athletics and the Big Blue Nation," Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said. "It's an honor for us to share in that tradition and to participate in this one-of-a-kind Summer Meet."

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HUDGINS NAMED TO VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION

Marsha Hudgins, owner and CEO of Hudgins Contracting Corporation, has been appointed the newest commissioner of the five-person Virginia Racing Commission, joining Chairman D.G. Van Clief Jr., Vice-Chairman Stuart Siegel, J. Sargeant Reynolds, Jr., and Stephanie Nixon.

A longtime owner and breeder of hunters and jumpers, but not involved in horse racing, Hudgins initially declined to be considered for the commission.

"I didn't feel I was qualified and didn't think I could be of any benefit to the industry," she explained. "I thought there were plenty of others who had longer and stronger backgrounds in the sport who could bring lots more to the table."

But conversations with industry insiders changed her mind.

"I still had doubts but knew upcoming years would be pivotal for racing in Virginia with historical racing, OTBs, the return of Colonial Downs and casinos.

She continued, "I started thinking that someone who is behind the industry, has business experience elsewhere and understands how business can impact the state should have their voice heard."

Hudgins was appointed by the Governor May 19 and attended her first VRC meeting as a Commissioner June 25. She said she was impressed by what she saw.

"In my business, problem solving is the biggest thing you can do to have a view of the future," Hudgins said. "You need to work in a collaborative way with other groups to have a common goal in which we all share. That's what I saw at the meeting. Groups with different goals coming together to figure out a way how Virginia is going to move forward. I was amazed. It bodes well for the future of our industry."

She continued, "I see horse racing as a driving economic force in Virginia because it is our heritage. It goes back to the very beginning here. I don't think there's anything more beautiful than a Thoroughbred horse. Anybody that has an interest and love for the sport can get involved. Racing is like my business. We have people in the field that work with heavy machinery and lay piping, are very good at what they do and earn a good living. It didn't take a college degree. It's the same in racing. You need education of a different sort. You need to love working outside and with animals. We have an entire industry that doesn't go into office buildings."

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INDIANA GRANDS LIMITS TRAVEL FROM LONE STAR PERSONNEL

Following Sunday's announcement that Lone Star Park was suspending live racing indefinitely due to coronavirus concerns, Indiana Grand Racing and Casino announced it was halting the transfer of all jockeys, exercise riders and grooms from the Texas facility to its racing program.

A statement released Monday by the Indiana track read, "Effective immediately Monday, July 6, 2020, Indiana Grand will follow CDC guidelines and will not allow anyone from the above racing category currently working and racing at Lone Star onto the property due to potential exposure risks. All individuals wishing to relocate to Indiana racing will be required to quarantine for 14 days. At the conclusion of the quarantine period, participants will be required to provide a negative Covid-19 test before they will be allowed on the grounds at Indiana Grand."

Indiana Grand conducts live racing Monday through Thursday and its season continues through Nov. 18.

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Wednesday, Indiana Grand, post time: 7:45 p.m. EDT

INDIANA DERBY-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	No Getting Over Me	He's Had Enough	Abdullah Saeed Almaddah	Joseph, Jr.	Mena	118
2	Extraordinary	Speightstown	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club & Stonestreet Stables LLC	Brisset	Saez	118
3	Taishan	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey	Baltas	Bejarano	122
4	Earnar	Carpe Diem	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Asmussen	Elliott	118
5	Shared Sense	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
6	Background	Khozan	Giddyup Stables, LLC	Puhich	Baze	118
7	Juggernaut	Goldencents	Big Chief Racing, LLC and Rocker O Ranch, LLC	Desormeaux	Parker	118
8	Major Fed	Ghostzapper	Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC	Foley	Graham	118
9	Winning Impression	Paynter	West Point Thoroughbreds & Pearl Racing	Stewart	Leparoux	118
10	Necker Island	Hard Spun	Rojas, Jackie, Scherr, Wayne & Daniels, Raymond	Hartman	Murrill	122

Breeders: 1-Richard E. Wilson, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent, 4-White Fox Farm, 5-Godolphin, 6-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 7-Big Chief Racing, 8-Lloyd Madison IV, LLC, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Wednesday, Indiana Grand, post time: 7:10 p.m. EDT

INDIANA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fire Coral	Curlin	Susan Moulton	Asmussen	Elliott	119
2	Lucky Betty	Munnings	Dennis Park	VanMeter	Cannon	119
3	Tempers Rising	Bayern	Stanley, Mark H. and Stanley, Nancy W.	Stewart	Leparoux	115
4	Impeccable Style	Uncle Mo	Gainesway Stable, Catalyst Stable, McInnis, Paul, Patty Slevin, LLC and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Parker	115
5	Miss T Too	Into Mischief	Stoneway Farm	Mott	Garcia	115
6	Shedaresthedevil	Daredevil	Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Limited and Big Aut Farms	Cox	Geroux	121
7	Aurelia Garland	Constitution	Bolton, George, Hoyeau, Arthur & Mathiesen, Mark	Brisset	Albarado	115
8	Spartanka	Street Sense	Olympia Star, Inc.	Maker	Murrill	115
9	Alandra	Blame	Alexander, Helen C. and Groves, Helen K.	McGaughey III	Rosario	119
10	Bayerness	Bayern	Belladonna Racing, LLC	DeVaux	Bejarano	119
11	Gibberish	Lea	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	115

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-TK Stables LLC, 3-Dr. Bryan Boone DVM, 4-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc., 5-Stoneway Farm, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Todd Frederick, Chad Frederick & Phoenix Farm and Racing, 8-Godolphin, 9-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 10-Machmer Hall, 11-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC



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Bradester (Lion Heart), Valor Farm, \$3,000
19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Lone Star, Msw 5f, I'M ROMEO, 20-1

Lincoln Law (Lawyer Ron)
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Lone Star, Msw 5f, VICKSLINCOLNLAWYER, 20-1

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, BAYTOWN BEAR, 5-2
\$9,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 7

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private
159 foals of racing age/27 winners/4 black-type winners
1-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, DON'T DARE ME, 9-2
\$2,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$3,500 FTK OCT yrl
9-Lone Star, Msw 5 1/2f, FAST LIL DEVIL, 20-1



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IN JAPAN:

Cosmo Conquest, c, 3, **Animal Kingdom**--La Sombre, by Unusual Heat. Ohi, 7-6, Alw. (\$28k), 1600m. B-Godolphin & Brenda Stewart (KY). **\$20,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

Kakushin, c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Switcheroo, by Exchange Rate. Hakodate, 7-5, Maiden (\$90k), 1000m. B-Thomas Scucci, Renee Scucci, Dividing Ridge Farm LLC & Doug Smith (KY). **\$190,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$170,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.



VINERY SALES GRADUATE



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Eoma Eoma, c, 3, **Algorithms**--Lignite, by Run Away and Hide. Seoul, 7-4, Hcp. (\$63k), 1400m. B-Gatewood Bell, Wesley Ward, Bret Jones, Wes Welker & Drew Fleming (KY). *Drew off to score by eight lengths as the 3-5 chalk to take his record to three-for-three by a combined 27 lengths. **\$1,200 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$14,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '19 OBSJUN.

VIDEO

Byeolnara Sinsa, c, 3, **Race Day**--Tiz Merry, by Tiznow. Seoul, 7-5, Hcp. (\$50k), 1400m. B-Scott Pierce (IA). *Won by seven lengths. **\$30,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

VIDEO

LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD

Hunch, g, 3, **To Honor and Serve**--Sergeant O'Rourke (SP), by Forestry. Busan, 7-5, Hcp. (\$63k), 1400m. B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). **\$6,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV. **VIDEO**



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Gallop Curlin, g, 4, **Curlin**--Colona, by Pulpit. Seoul, 7-4, Hcp. (\$50k), 1400m. B-WinStar Farm LLC & MR Capital LLC (KY). **\$25,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **VIDEO**



WINSTAR BRED



Final Star, g, 5, **Street Sense**--Key Is to Win, by Dixie Union. Seoul, 7-4, Hcp. (\$50k), 1200m. B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY). *Won by seven lengths. **\$62,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$67,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo '17 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

IN RUSSIA:

Lord Bourbon, c, 2, **Not Bourbon**--Yes She's a Lady (SW, \$122,407), by Yes It's True. Krasnodar, 7-4, Maiden, 1400m. B-Charles E Fipke (KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **Won by 8 1/2 lengths. ***\$20,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Great Lighting, c, 2, **Oxbow**--Littlegreatone, by Bernardini. Krasnodar, 7-4, Gotlib S. (NBT), 1200m. B-Calumet Farm (KY). **\$8,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-Parx Racing, \$51,090, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 7-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.74, sy.

WORD ON A WING (g, 4, Winchill--Merry's Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$131,750. O/B-Pewter Stable (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

8th-Delaware, \$47,125, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-6, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.14, ft.

SOMEDAY JONES (h, 7, Smarty Jones--Last Toots {SP, \$164,305}, by Concern) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-11-6-2, \$629,330. O-Main Line Racing Stable & Alexandria Stable; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-John C. Servis.

8th-Pleasanton, \$36,288, 7-5, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.05, ft.

PAPAPIFAS (g, 5, The Pamplemousse--Saturday Nite Wish, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$58,365. O/B-Danuario Ramirez (CA); T-Guillermo Preciado.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-6, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.44, fm.

I CAN DO ANYTHING (g, 6, Uncle Mo--Splendid Song, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$204,600. O-Sagamore Farm LLC; B-Thomas/Burleson (KY); T-Stanley M. Hough. *\$70,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL.

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7th-Thistledown, \$31,700, (S), 7-6, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.60, ft.

WICKED WARRIOR (g, 3, Wicked Strong--Lastaria, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1, \$92,970. O-Bruce Tallisman; B-Catherine E. & Peter J. Sheppell (OH); T-Benny R. Feliciano. *\$1,200 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$22,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; \$80,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lunar Buck, g, 3, Great Notion--Robbinette, by Eavesdropper. Thistledown, 7-6, 5 1/2f, 1:08.00. B-Mezza Luna Farm, LLC (MD). *\$12,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

Dee Jay, g, 3, Imagining--Nasty Nemesis, by Old Trieste. Parx Racing, 7-6, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.14. B-Hope Hill Farm (PA). *\$8,000 RNA Ylg '18 EASOCT.

Timeless Rose, f, 3, Midshipman--Shezasmittenkitten, by Catienus. Indiana Grand, 7-6, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.78. B-Captain Jack Racing Stable (IN).

Help Me Out, f, 3, Pataky Kid--Help the Children, by Stormy Atlantic. Indiana Grand, 7-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.72. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). *\$9,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.


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Nan's Rose, f, 3, Professor Fate--Nanseeyouin Heaven, by Beautiful Indy. Thistledown, 7-6, (S), 1m, 1:45.00. B-Susan Yoder (OH).

Flicflac, c, 4, Uh Oh Bango--Fifth Position, by Blackdown (Fr). Pleasanton, 7-5, 6f, 1:09.98. B-Terry & Roxanna Amdur & John Van deKamp (CA).



GREAT NOTION, Lunar Buck, g, 3, o/o Robbinette, by Eavesdropper. MSW, 7-6, Thistledown

IMAGINING, Dee Jay, g, 3, o/o Nasty Nemesis, by Old Trieste. MSW, 7-6, Parx Racing

MIDSHIPMAN, Timeless Rose, f, 3, o/o Shezasmittenkitten, by Catienus. MSW, 7-6, Indiana Grand

PATAKY KID, Help Me Out, f, 3, o/o Help the Children, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 7-6, Indiana Grand

PROFESSOR FATE, Nan's Rose, f, 3, o/o Nanseeyouin Heaven, by Beautiful Indy. MSW, 7-6, Thistledown

SMARTY JONES, Someday Jones, h, 7, o/o Last Toots, by Concern. AOC, 7-6, Delaware

THE PAMPLEMOUSSE, Papapifas, g, 5, o/o Saturday Nite Wish, by Bertrando. ALW, 7-5, Pleasanton

UH OH BANGO, Flicflac, c, 4, o/o Fifth Position, by Blackdown (Fr). MSW, 7-5, Pleasanton

UNCLE MO, I Can Do Anything, g, 6, o/o Splendid Song, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 7-6, Indiana Grand

VERRAZANO, Better Begin, f, 3, o/o Vixen's Roar, by Pulpit. WMC, 7-6, Parx Racing

WICKED STRONG, Wicked Warrior, g, 3, o/o Lastaria, by Five Star Day. ALW, 7-6, Thistledown

WINCHILL, Word On a Wing, g, 4, o/o Merry's Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus. AOC, 7-6, Parx Racing





THE WEEKLY WRAP: LOVE ABOUNDS



Serpentine returns to the winner's circle at Epsom | *Racing Post*

By Emma Berry

Before we go any further, let's just make one thing clear: for all the excitement of Saturday and the fact that the Oaks and the Derby were even able to take place this year, let's not lose our heads and start to think that they should in future take place on the same day in July. They should not. This is an extraordinary year for one big reason beyond our control and it should remain just that.

Right, where were we? Ah, Epsom.

I'll go to my grave failing to understand why all the world doesn't love horseracing. For a so-called 'magnificent triviality' it doesn't half get the blood pumping, the emotions soaring and the brain churning before and beyond the great races. And we saw two great races on the Epsom Downs on Saturday, one with a result as thrilling as it was expected and the other as thrilling as it was unexpected.

Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) really did look like she could spend the season conquering all as she swept down the Epsom Downs helter-skelter in a new race record of 2:34:06, narrowly beating the record of Enable three years earlier. Love sets the standard for what looks an exciting crop of 3-year-old fillies this year. It took **Serpentine (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) roughly a third of a second more to cover the same course and once the shock subsided from his audacious front-running victory it was hard not to view this as anything other than an excellent result. [Cont. p2](#)

ENABLE EXITS ECLIPSE DEFEAT WELL

John Gosden is looking forward to the rest of the campaign with **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) despite the mare suffering the third defeat of her career on her seasonal bow in Sunday's Coral-Eclipse at Sandown. A third G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe win remains her ultimate target in the autumn and she satisfied her trainer when second to Charlie Appleby's Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) over a trip short of her optimum. However, Gosden believes Enable could face a tricky task at ParisLongchamp in October should G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas and G1 Investec Oaks winner Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) be in opposition, with the 6-year-old having to concede 7lb to her younger rival.

"She took it well, she had a good blow after the race," said Gosden. "It's always a worry when you haven't run since October and she was coming back as a 6-year-old mare, but I thought her demeanour was wonderful. If you are a stock man and work with animals, you get used to them and I could feel and see that her metabolism had changed as she's got older. She's finding it hard to get tight, the race will have helped, but you can't keep trying to do it at home." [Cont. p6](#)



Enable, after winning the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf | *Coady Photography*

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Most of all, of course, for his 30-year-old jockey Emmet McNamara, who, before Saturday had won two group races, both for his boss Aidan O'Brien, and has now added his name to the roll of honour on which all Flat jockeys long to be included.

It could of course be argued that without the delay to the Classic season, Serpentine would not even have run in the Derby. He had won a Curragh maiden just seven days earlier on his third racecourse appearance, three hours before his stablemate Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) landed the Irish Derby. His breeding, however, gives him every right to have been considered a potential Derby winner, with his dam Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and her sibling Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill) both having knocked on the door at Epsom.

It's a topsy-turvy year, and ordinarily we would expect to see the Derby winner next in the Irish Derby or, even better for those of a more commercial mindset, the Eclipse, lest he be filed instantly under the 'future National Hunt sire' label. Both of those options are impossible this year but wouldn't it be

something to see Love and Serpentine take on each other, as well as **Enable (GB)** and possibly **Ghaiyyath (Ire)**, in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. on July 25? What a shot in the arm that would be for a great race which has somehow, inexplicably, lost its lustre of late.

Together Alone

An initial thought as Serpentine flashed by the famous winning post more than five lengths ahead of the chasing pack was 'what more can be said about those over-achievers Aidan O'Brien and Galileo?' Appropriately, it was Galileo himself who first caused O'Brien's name to be etched on the list alongside a Derby winner. From the 19 horses to have won the race since then, another seven have been trained by him, while Galileo has now featured as the sire of five Derby winners (and grandsire of one). Together and alone, they are record-breakers in myriad ways and we are fortunate to be alive to witness what will forever be regarded as a significant chapter in the history of racing and breeding.

A new chapter was started the following day at Chantilly when the former Aidan O'Brien trainee **Fancy Blue (Ire)** became the first Classic winner for her new trainer and Aidan's son Donnacha.

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SANTIAGO wins the Irish Derby (Gr.1)

Winner of the Irish Derby (Gr.1), SANTIAGO was bought in utero at the 2016 Summer Sale. His dam **WADYHATTA** was offered in foal to Authorized by Haras du Mézeray and bought for **€275,000** by Horse France.

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Last season the filly had been one of the winners which had helped the 21-year-old secure his second champion jockey title in Ireland before hanging up his boots to join his father and his elder brother Joseph in the training ranks.

There was an echo of another Derby winner in Fancy Blue, who is out of a full-sister to the late and often overlooked High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who gave Aidan O'Brien his second Derby victory the year after Galileo. There has been more focus though on the filly's sire, Deep Impact (Jpn), who can very much be viewed as the Galileo of Japan and who died almost a year ago at only 17. His legacy will also be long-lasting and it is starting to creep into Europe via his Classic-winning stallion sons Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--out of a Group 1-winning daughter of Galileo--and Study Of Man (Fr), a grandson of Miesque.

In fact it was one of Study Of Man's relations, the fellow Niarchos-bred **Alpine Star (Ire)**, who was so narrowly beaten by Fancy Blue on Sunday in the Prix de Diane after emphatically winning the G1 Coronation S. at Ascot only just over a fortnight earlier. Her sire Sea The Moon (Ger) stands alongside Study Of Man at Lanwades and both should be given serious consideration by breeders with Classic aspirations but without pockets deep enough for Galileo or Dubawi (Ire).



Deep Impact | Emma Berry

Millennium Marker

While we will look back and view these early decades of the 21st century as the time of Galileo, the horse named to usher in a new era, Dubai Millennium, is remembered through a now flourishing male line which could so easily have withered and died.

Dubawi was of course a member of the first and only crop of the ill-fated Dubai Millennium. [Cont. p4](#)

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The winner of the Irish 2000 Guineas, Dubawi was then represented in his first crop by Makfi (GB), who won the 2000 Guineas. Make Believe (GB), from Makfi's first crop, reinforced the line and in turn won the Poule d'Essai des Poulains. He now has a first-crop Classic winner of his own in the Prix du Jockey Club hero **Mishriff (GB)**.

Thirty years earlier, Mishriff's owner-breeder Prince A A Faisal, had enjoyed Classic success at Chantilly with the Prix de Diane winner Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), who is the colt's third dam. His claims to a future stallion career are further enhanced by two of Rafha's sons, the successful sires Kodiak (GB) (Danehill) and Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert).

Make Believe, a three-parts-brother to dual Grade I winner Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), raced in Prince Faisal's colours but had been bought by him as a foal for 180,000gns from his breeder Simon Hope of Aston Mullins Stud. The prince had also purchased Make Believe's contemporary, rising freshman sire Belardo (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), as a yearling at Arqana for €100,000 and the pair ended their careers with two Group 1 victories apiece.

Belardo also did his sire a huge favour by becoming his first Group 1 winner in the Dewhurst S., and, though bred by Ballylinch Stud where Lope De Vega stands, he is now at Kildangan Stud after Godolphin bought into him during his racing career.

Make Believe instead stands at Ballylinch, which is now part of a powerful partnership behind the young stallion.

"Prince Faisal kept a third of Make Believe and on occasion in the first few years we have sent half the broodmare band to him," says Ted Voute, who manages the prince's bloodstock at Eydon Hall Farm, the former base of Gerald Leigh's successful breeding operation.

"He has 10 mares and he tends to keep the average age of the broodmare band quite low. Gerald Leigh was the same way, he often sold mares that were 10 or 12."



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Mishriff's dam, the winning 10-year-old Raven's Pass mare Contradict (GB), has had a breeding career of highs and lows. Her first three foals are all black-type earners and in the following three seasons she has failed to produce any offspring.

Voute says, "Contradict is now in foal to Frankel (GB) and we have had a bit of bad luck with her because she would get in foal and then reabsorb before 42 days. We are past that stage now this year so we are hopeful but she will hold on to this one."

Prince Faisal's good week may not yet be over as he has **'TDN Rising Star' Seventh Kingdom (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), another great grandson of Rafha, entered for Saturday's G2 Superlative S.

"We might be shooting a bit high with him, but you could have said that we were doing that on Sunday also," Voute adds of the 2-year-old colt. "He's not a horse that puts in scintillating work so when he won well first time out we were slightly caught off guard."

While Mishriff and Seventh Kingdom are both homebreds, their breeder has not been averse to racing other people's stock, as illustrated by Belardo and Make Believe, and he has enjoyed notable success with his select purchases.

Voute explains, "We don't really have a [buying] strategy. We'd bought [G2 Prix Greffulhe winner] Ocovango (GB) a few years before that and we got lucky with him. Every now and then when the mood takes him, Prince Faisal will say 'if you're in Deauville go and have a look at this one'. **Cont. p5**

Ted Voute | *Tattersalls*

The Weekly Wrap Cont.

He added, "He's always going through the catalogues and the photos online and he usually has his own shortlist. In the case of Belardo he had asked me to go to see a Lawman (Fr) and I didn't like that colt but I told him I had seen a nice Lope De Vega colt, so that's how we bought him. At the foal sales when he bought Make Believe we'd made a shortlist of 10 with Hugo Merry, because when I am selling I don't like to sell and buy at the same time. The prince came up from London and we showed him the 10 and we were beaten on the first two, a Teofilo (Ire) and a New Approach (Ire), both bought by John Ferguson. So then we took all the Darley horses off the list and the only one left was the Makfi and, lo and behold, that was Make Believe. We took him back to Eydon--all the horses are raised there, and Belardo came back there after the yearling sale. Mishriff of course was also there. There's a very prolific colts' paddock called Culworth Road East, in which Gerald Leigh had Barathea (Ire) and Markofdistinction (GB), and we've kept the tradition of raising our colts in this massive 30-acre field."

As for Mishriff's future stud prospects, Voute adds, "It's a real stallions' family now. When the prince sold Invincible Spirit and Kodiak he kept very few shares in both of them and I think perhaps he regretted that, so he kept a good bit of Make Believe and he also kept breeding rights in Belardo. I imagine he will now keep a good part of Mishriff when the time comes for him to go to stud and that will help when he hands over to his sons as they will have an operation that can cover its own costs."

For Ballylinch Stud, the good news did not end with Mishriff this weekend as Lope De Vega, who is enjoying another typically fruitful season, was represented by the G2 Lancashire Oaks winner **Manuela De Vega (Ire)**. Furthermore, the stud's freshman stallion and fellow French Classic winner New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is starting to make his presence felt. Since

June 12, he has been represented by four winners and, in a manner reminiscent of last year's freshman champion and fellow son of Dubawi, Night Of Thunder (Ire), it is his strike-rate at this stage which is the remarkable factor as those winners have come from just seven runners.

In turn, Night Of Thunder has continued his ascent and currently heads the second-crop sires' list with seven black-type winners including a first Classic winner of his own, the G2 Oaks d'Italia winner **Auyantepui (GB)**. The unbeaten filly was bred by Massimo Parri, head of the Italian TBA and owner of Allevamento Le Gi in Tuscany. Trained until now by Nicolo Simondi, Auyantepui's recent 50% purchase by Australian-based OTI Racing means that she will transfer to the Chantilly stable of first-season Italian trainer Mario Baratti, a former assistant to Marco Botti and Pascal Bary.

Adaay On The Hunt

Goken (Fr) has been the leader of the European first-season sires' competition since flagfall, and his first winner, **Livachope (Fr)**, duly became his first group winner last week when extending her unbeaten record to three in the G3 Prix du Bois, leading home her paternal half-sister Axdavali (Fr).

With 10 individual winners on the board, the son of Kendargent (Fr) is only one ahead of Whitsbury Manor Stud's Adaay (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}), who is the sire of **Twaasol (GB)**, winner of the Woodcote S. at Epsom, and **Doctor Strange (GB)**, who took third in Sunday's G3 Premio Primi Passi.

Kodiak and his half-brother Invincible Spirit account for five of the top 11 stallions in the table, including Prince Of Lir (Ire) and Kodi Bear (Ire) by the former, and Invincible Spirit's sons Territories (Ire) and Shalaa (Ire)

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Dan Briggs & Adaay | *Emma Berry*

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Looking towards the rest of the season, Gosden told *At The Races*, “The [July 25G1] King George would be the plan. We were lucky the Eclipse was only one day late because of everything, so we’ll look towards the King George, then York [Aug. 20 G1 Yorkshire Oaks] and Paris. I don’t want to over-race her.

“A third Arc would be an extraordinary achievement. This year you’ve got to look at the 3-year-olds. For me there was one outstanding 3-year-old performance in Europe and that was by a certain filly in the Oaks [Love].

“You start taking on a filly like that giving them weight, you’ve got a whole new problem on your hands. I think the Oaks winner would have won the Derby--the only thing that would get in her way was if it turned soft or heavy. She’s the standout 3-year-old.”

Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to Enable’s owner-breeder Khalid Abdullah, also expressed his satisfaction with the mare’s performance.

He said, “The expectation on her is enormous--we understand that. We’re really pleased with her and she’s come out of the race well. I think we made it pretty clear she would improve for the run. You’re rather damned if you do and damned if you don’t, as if she’d won easily everyone would have said we’d put people away and then if she’s beaten, people say we’re starting to make excuses already.

“I’m sure if Prince Khalid is happy that [King George] is where she’ll be going next, all being well.”

Gosden enjoyed Classic success at the weekend as **Mishriff (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) put up an excellent display to claim the G1 Prix du Jockey Club.

“He was impressive and quickened up very nicely,” said Gosden. “I think we’ll look to keep him against 3-year-olds as 10

furlongs looks his trip for now and there appears to be some decent older ones around, as we saw at Sandown yesterday. The [Aug. 15] Prix Guillaume d’Ornano which is a Group 2 for which Group 1 winners don’t carry a penalty looks suitable.”

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VICTOR LUDORUM POSSIBLE FOR GUILLAUME D’ORNANO

Andre Fabre felt a slow start contributed to **Victor Ludorum (GB)** (Shamardal)’s defeat in Sunday’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club. The G1 French 2000 Guineas winner was aiming to double up in the French Derby, but having broken slowly from stall one, the Godolphin runner found the rest of the field in front of him after 100 yards. Having circled the other 15 runners, he just about hit the front before his run petered out and John Gosden’s Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) sprinted clear to win going away, leaving Victor Ludorum in third.

“I think he broke a bit lazily which meant he had to go wide, so it was frustrating,” said Fabre. “We’ll keep him at 10 furlongs for now. The [Aug. 15 G2] Guillaume d’Ornano at Deauville might be next.”

Fabre’s listed winner **Ocean Atlantique** (American Pharoah) was also quietly fancied, but he faded badly in the straight into 10th.

“Ocean Atlantique I was a bit disappointed with. I could probably blame the lack of experience for him,” said Fabre. “He’d had four races in his career but all of them had been easy, they didn’t get him ready for competition like that. I think he’s happy enough at 10 furlongs, but maybe he could go over further.”

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Victor Ludorum | Scoop Dyga

LOGICIAN RETURNS TO CANTERING

Connections of **Logician (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) are keeping their fingers crossed last year's G1 St Leger hero will return to action later in the campaign. The roan enjoyed an unbeaten run of five races in the space of four months in 2019--progressing from a Newbury maiden win in mid-May to landing the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York in August and the season's final Classic at Doncaster in September. Logician was expected to ply his trade at the highest level over middle distances this term, but his comeback was delayed after he suffered a life-threatening infection during the winter. However, he is reported to have made a full recovery and has recently returned to light exercise.

Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to owner-breeder Khalid Abdullah, said, "Logician is back doing good canters now, but has not done any work as yet. He's progressing nicely and it a case of so far, so good for him, but I'm not going to put a date on it [when he will return to competitive action]. We'll just see how he comes along and he'll tell us when he's ready."

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Logician | *Racing Post*

THOMAS LEFFRAY JOINS ARQANA

Thomas Leffray has joined the Arqana Bloodstock team, where he will focus on horses-in-training and the National Hunt sphere, the sales company announced on Monday. The Irish National Stud graduate, who earned a BTSA in 'Production Animales' in Laval, began at Haras de Montaigu, before joining Haras d'Ombreville. Leffray then worked at Dromoland Farm in the United States, Ballylinch Stud in Ireland, and a year in Australasia at Waikato Stud and Newgate Farm. He was most recently involved with the stallions at Coolmore in Ireland since the beginning of 2020.

"We are delighted to welcome Thomas to the Bloodstock

team," said Arqana Team Bloodstock Director Ludovic Cornuel. "His many past experiences in France and abroad, as well as his good knowledge of sales, will enable him to adapt quickly and strengthen our team. Thomas will work in collaboration with Dominique Boulard on assembling the horses in training catalogues and will also be involved in the visits of young horses, particularly those in the National Hunt sphere. Finally, Thomas's addition to the team demonstrates Arqana's commitment and its eternal quest to improve the quality of its service."

"I'm passionate about breeding and sales, and I am delighted to join the Arqana team," added Leffray. "My travels over the last few years and my training at the Irish National Stud have enabled me to participate in the biggest sales in the world and to deepen my knowledge of breeding. Joining the Arqana team is a logical next step for me and I am very happy that this opportunity has presented itself."

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CHANGES TO APPRENTICE AGREEMENTS TO START JULY 15

The **previously announced changes to the apprentice and conditional jockey training agreements** will now go into effect on July 15, 2020, the British Horseracing Authority confirmed on Monday. These changes, originally slated for Mar. 28, were temporarily postponed due to COVID-19. The initial decision for the new agreements to be brought in required approval by the BHA Board following considerable period of consultation and discussion between the Professional Jockeys Association (PJA) and National Trainers Federation (NTF) where agreement did not prove possible. The BHA has invited the PJA and NTF to create a working group to discuss the subject at length as new tweaks are needed.

"This has always been a subject which has created strong feelings both from jockeys and trainers and their representatives," said BHA Director of Integrity and Regulation Tim Naylor. "Our job has been to mediate to try and arrive at the best compromise possible, whereby there is not the potential for an uneven balance of power and also that trainer's contribution to the early stages of an apprentice's career is suitably recognised.

"We also felt that it was not appropriate to bring in the new agreements in the initial stages of resumption, particularly as there were restrictions on apprentices riding. We fully accept that both from the point of view of apprentices and trainers there is more discussion to be had on this topic, and as such have re-instated the cross-industry working group to ensure there is a suitable forum to work together on any further concerns that arise."

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JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL PURSE REDUCED

Prize money for this year’s G1 Juddmonte International S. at York has been cut to £275,000 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year’s Group 1 was worth £1 million but with racing currently taking place behind closed doors after a delayed start to the season, the track’s revenue has taken a serious hit, with the venue underlining “80% of prior year annual revenues for York Racecourse flowed from the presence of a gathering, either on a raceday or as part of our extensive non raceday events programme, none of whom have been permitted at the venue since mid-March.”

The track has hailed the contributions from the Horseracing Betting Levy Board (HBLB) and sponsors with the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks, G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe and Sky Bet Ebor all set to carry a purse of £250,000 as other feature races. The G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack, G2 Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup and G2 Sky Bet City of York S. will have £100,000 purses with the Sky Bet-sponsored G2 Great Voltigeur S. and G2 Lowther S. both offering £75,000. The European Breeders’ Fund will back five races, headlined by the £35,000 Listed Sir Henry Cecil Galtres S., and including two of the three new class two handicaps worth £30,000 that have been added to the race programme.

York kicks off its season on Thursday and chairman, Lord Grimthorpe, said, “We are delighted to be back racing at York, albeit initially behind closed doors. Despite challenging circumstances for all, we have tried to put our best foot forward with an incredibly exciting race programme and an investment in prize money well above industry agreed levels. We are hugely appreciative and grateful for the wonderful support of our sponsors, annual badgeholders, partners and all who make York Racecourse so special.

“While we look forward to the day we can welcome the return of spectators and supporters to York Racecourse, in the meantime I hope that people will follow and enjoy the sport on their televisions and mobile devices.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, July 7, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
16:40-LEICESTER, 6f, APACHE MIST (GB)

8,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £3,500 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
106 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
16:40-LEICESTER, 6f, SADIQAA (Ire)
€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

FRANCE

Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
68 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, SUCCESS STORY (Fr)
€15,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, MISS LOUNA (Fr)

IRELAND

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROSCOMMON, 7.25f, NO SPEAK ALEXANDER (Ire)
€190,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019



Dariyan is looking for his second winner on Tuesday.

The Aga Khan Studs

BRITAIN

Monday’s Results:

4th-Ayr, £6,400, Nov, 7-6, 2yo, 7f 50yT, 1:33.21, sf.

MARCH LAW (IRE) (c, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Dookus {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}), followed up a June 9 debut fourth at Haydock with a second at 18-1 in Royal Ascot’s June 18 Listed Chesham S. last time and went postward as the 2-9 lock in this third outing.

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4th-Ayr Cont.

His task appeared easier when second choice Diamondonthehill (GB) (Al Kazeem {GB}) was scratched after breaking through the stalls and running loose, leaving the once-raced Summa Peto (Dialed In) in opposition. In front throughout, March Law was nudged along when threatened passing the two pole and came under a final-furlong drive to just hold his lone rival by a pixel at the end of a thrilling match. Becoming the fifth scorer produced by a daughter of G1 Phoenix S. heroine Pharaoh's Delight (Ire) (Fairy King), he is a full-brother to G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner and G1 Criterium International third Us Law (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). The March-foaled bay, from a family featuring MG1SW sire Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), is also a half-brother to G3 Prix de Conde and G3 Rose of Lancaster S. victor Frankuus (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Sales history: 58,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$16,798. O-Susan & John Waterworth; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

5th-Thirsk, £6,400, Nov, 7-6, 3yo/up, 7f 218yT, 1:39.08, gd. ILARAAB (IRE) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Belova {Ire}, by Soviet Star), who posted a June 7 first-up seventh tackling one mile at Newmarket in his only prior start, settled off the clear leader in mid division through halfway in this one. Nudged along off the home turn, the 9-1 chance made relentless headway in the straight to go second soon after passing the two pole and kept on strongly under continued rousting to deny Magnetised (GB) (Shamardal) by a neck in the dying strides. "He's a big horse and it's tight around here so the first priority was to keep him balanced," said winning rider James Sullivan. "I didn't want to get stopped and wanted a clear run as it's best if he's able to use his stride and that's what he did. We got a lovely tow into the race, he stayed on and won well in the end. He's a strapping horse, he's smashing to look at and has a great attitude. He also

has the action to go with it and is a pleasure to ride." Kin to a hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly by Kodi Bear (Ire) and a yearling colt by Decorated Knight (GB), Ilaraab is the fourth of six foals and second winner out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Geoffrey Freer S. victor Census (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}). The February-foaled bay's second dam Slieve (GB) (Selkirk) is an unraced full-sister to G1 Gran Premio di Milano-winning sire Leadership (GB). Sales history: €31,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 200,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,162.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Mrs Maria Marron (IRE); T-William Haggas.

6th-Thirsk, £6,400, Nov, 7-6, 3yo/up, 7f 218yT, 1:40.48, gd. MONTATHER (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Lanansaak {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Zamindar), graduated going one mile under the lights at Chelmsford City in his Nov. 25 debut and was a commendable third, burdened by a seven-pound penalty for that initial success, in a hot novice heat at Newmarket on sophomore return last month. Keen early trapped three-wide in third before cruising to the front on the bridle with three furlongs remaining, the 1-5 lock was shaken up passing the two pole and powered clear in hand inside the final furlong to easily outclass 100-1 poke Copper and Fire (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) by an impressive 4 1/4 lengths. "He wasn't keen first time up, but he was very keen last time and keen again today," said winning rider Jim Crowley. "I was drawn [wide in] 11 and there really wasn't much pace on. I'd have loved to get him in behind horses for some cover, but it wasn't possible the way things unfolded. I'd say he'd be better in better race when they go a good gallop. He's still learning and it'd allow him to drop his head. He's a smart horse and that race will have done him the world of good." The third of five foals and lone runner for Listed Rosemary S. third Lanansaak (Ire) (Zamindar), the homebred chestnut is a half to the unraced 2-year-old filly Zaajirah (Ire) (Shamardal) and a yearling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire). His dam is the leading performer produced by G3 Princess Royal S. placegetter Bunood (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself out of a winning half to MG1SW British champion Shadayid (Shadeed). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$12,291. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

1st-Royal Windsor, £5,400, Nov, 7-6, 2yo, f, 5f 21yT, :59.38, g/f. CAROLINE DALE (GB) (f, 2, Lethal Force {Ire}--Stepping Out {Ire}, by Tagula {Ire}) gave little indication of what was to come when runner-up in a June 6 all-weather novice event over six furlongs at Lingfield on debut and outran 100-1 odds when hitting the board in Royal Ascot's June 20 G2 Queen Mary S. dropped to five in her only other start last time. [Cont. p10](#)

1st-Royal Windsor Cont.

Hitting the lids running to claim the rail and lead here, the 4-7 pick was in control for the most part and ridden out inside the final furlong to comfortably outpoint G3 Albany S. ninth Mahale (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. "She's smart, she knew her job from the gate and she's going to get six furlongs," said rider Hollie Doyle. "I was purely a passenger there and she's got a lot of scope for [trainer] Dave [Loughnane] to work with. She's got plenty of class and can come forward from that." Caroline Dale is the second foal and scorer out of a three-time winning full-sister to Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint runner-up Duchess Dora (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), herself the leading performer produced by a winning daughter of Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare victress Pinta (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}). Hailing from the family of MG1SW distaffer Timarida (Ire) (Kalaglow {Ire}), the March-foaled homebred bay is half to a yearling colt by Cheveley Park Stud's freshly anointed first-season sire Twilight Son (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$12,826. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Janet Lowe 1; B-The Lowe Family (GB); T-David Loughnane.

1st-Ayr, £6,400, Mdn, 7-6, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.76, sf.

SEVEN BROTHERS (IRE) (c, 2, Slade Power {Ire})--Ihtifal {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) was steadied to race under cover in a handy fifth after an alert getaway in this debut. Last of eight off the bridle, the 10-3 second favourite was shaken up to find an open lane approaching the final furlong and kept on well under urging in the closing stages to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Captain Magnum (GB) (Kodiac {GB}). Half-brother to a yearling colt by Profitable (Ire), he becomes the second scorer out of a winning full-sister to G3 Prix de Lieurey victress Zibelina (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), herself the dam of MGSP G2 Champagne S. runner-up Royal Crusade (GB) (Shamardal). His dam Ihtifal (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is also kin to Listed Doncaster Trophy scorer Floristry (GB) (Fasliyev), whose three stakes performers include Listed Scurry S. winner Lazuli (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Listed Prix Contessina victress Inspiriter (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €23,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; £40,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,162. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Steve Ryan; B-P Moloney Ltd (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.



Seven Brothers airs at first asking at Ayr on Monday. | *Racing Post*

8th-Royal Windsor, £5,400, Nov, 7-6, 3/4yo, 8f 31yT, 1:42.52, g/f.

TAAWFAN (IRE) (f, 3, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Ameerat {GB} {G1SW-Eng, \$290,654}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) notched a runner-up finish over seven furlongs in her June 13 unveiling at Sandown last time and, after missing half a beat at the kick, was soon in front and closely attended upped in trip here. Coming under pressure when attention turned to threat on both sides passing the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 second choice refused to buckle and kept on well despite rolling around under a drive in the latter stages to assert by an ultimately comfortable 1 1/2 lengths from Heaven Forfend (GB) (Frankel {GB}). "She was a little slowly away and I had to use her a little bit early," said winning pilot Kieran Shoemark. "I knew she wanted this trip so I wanted to be plenty handy enough. They never really let me get a breather into her, but she went away from them in the end and did it nicely. There were only four runners in her first run over seven [furlongs] at Sandown and she probably didn't learn a great deal. There's plenty of undulations at Sandown and she hit every one of them, but coming back on a flatter track and going up a furlong really suited her." Taawfan is the latest of nine foals and becomes the seventh winner from as many runners out of G1 1000 Guineas heroine Ameerat (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). The homebred bay is thus a half-sister to the multiple stakes-placed duo High Bridge (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and Oojooba (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), and from a family which features MG1SW distaffer Oh So Sharp (Ire) (Kris {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,659. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

3rd-Royal Windsor, £6,400, Mdn, 7-6, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:10.79, g/f.

SUPREMACY (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Triggers Broom {Ire}, by Arcano {Ire}), sixth to subsequent Woodcote Conditions S. victor Twaasol (GB) (Adaay {Ire}) in his June 16 debut over this strip last time, was alert from the gates and hustled up to lead in this one. Dictating on the front end throughout, the 6-1 chance was stoked up at the quarter-mile marker and maintained a high tempo under urging in the latter stages to win going away by 3 3/4 lengths from Fools Rush In (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), becoming the fifth winner for his Tally-Ho Stud-based freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}). "He got a bit lost at halfway last time so [trainer] Clive [Cox] thought he should jump out and get on with it and that's what he did," explained winning rider Adam Kirby. "I like the way he lengthened, he wasn't tiring and ran through the line strong. He'll get to stakes standard, hopefully, and we couldn't have asked any more of him today. It'd be a very brave statement to say he's a group horse at this moment in time, but

it was a nice performance and he'll definitely come forward a gear." Half-brother to a yearling colt by Cotai Glory (GB), the March-foaled bay is the third foal and winner out of a half-sister to MG1SW sire Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) and to the dam of MG1SW speedster Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and G2 Mill Reef S.-winning TDN Rising Star Pierre Lapin (Ire) (Cappella Sansevero {GB}). Sales history: £65,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,162. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-J Goddard; B-Kangyu International Racing (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rishworthian (Ire), c, 2, Requito (Ire)--Love Thirty (GB), by Mister Baileys (GB). Thirsk, 7-6, 6fT, 1:10.49. B-Kevin J Molloy (IRE). *€8,500 Ylg '19 GOFSP. **1/2 to Ball Girl (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), GSP-Ire.

Hot Summer (GB), c, 3, Hot Streak (Ire)--Lahqa (Ire), by Tamayuz (GB). Royal Windsor, 7-6, 8f 31yT, 1:43.17. B-D R Tucker (GB). *28,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; £62,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR.

Lyons Lane (GB), f, 4, Showcasing (GB)--Bruni Heinke (Ire), by Dutch Art (GB). Thirsk, 7-6, 5fT, :57.98. B-Highfield Farm LLP (GB).

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Compiegne, €22,000, Cond, 7-5, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:37.71, g/s.

FINNISTON FARM (GB) (g, 5, Helmet {Aus}--Logic {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 20-4-2-0, €61,822. O-James Finch; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Sophie Leech. *65,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT; 72,000gns RNA 3yo '18 TATAUT. **1/2 to Crowley's Law (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Can, GISP-US, GSP-Eng & Tur, SP-Ger, \$298,757.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gua Ginger (Fr), f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Guiana (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Compiegne, 7-5, 12fT, 2:40.62. B-Haras de Beauvoir (FR). *€30,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. **1/2 to Guiliana (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}), GSP-US & MSP-Ger.



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CANCER TRIALS IRELAND DONATES €100K FOR GENETIC SEQUENCER

A €100,000 cheque from Cancer Trials Ireland was presented by nine-time champion jockey Pat Smullen to doctors at St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin for a next generation sequencing (NGS) machine, Horse Racing Ireland announced on Monday. The donation is a direct result of the money raised on Smullen's behalf at last September's Longines Irish Champions Weekend which included the Pat Smullen Champions Race for Cancer Trials Ireland at The Curragh.

"I'm delighted the generosity that people showed is having impacts like this, and I look forward to seeing more opportunities for people with pancreatic cancer open up very soon," said Smullen.

Added Cancer Trials Ireland Clinical Lead Professor Ray McDermott, "The sequencing machine enables users to define the genetic sequence of pancreatic cancer patients in Ireland. The NGS machine will enhance the diagnosis and management of pancreatic cancer in the hospital, and it will also allow the team to participate in more pancreatic research and clinical trials for the benefit of pancreatic cancer patients."

"Pat's vision has made new pancreatic treatment on trials a reality," said Cancer Trials Ireland CEO Eibhlin Mulroe. "Patients will benefit from the support he inspired--and continues to inspire. Once again, thank you Pat."

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(l to r): Professor Ray McDermott; Dr Niall Swan; Eibhlin Mulroe; Pat Smullen; Professor Kieran Sheahan | Peter Mooney

EASTERN EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

Javan Eagle (Ire), c, 3, **Free Eagle (Ire)**--Jolie Etoile, by Diesis (GB). Sluzewiec (Poland), 7-5, 2200mT. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Jack Cantillon. *1/2 to Preferential (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW-US & Fr, \$191,079. **€6,000 Ylg '18 GOFSP. **VIDEO**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

Francimor (Ire), c, 3, **Free Eagle (Ire)**--Cland Di San Jore (Ire), by Lando (Ger). Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic), 7-5, 2400mT. B-Sandro Garavelli & Irish National Stud. *Won by 14 lengths. **1/2 to Batezar (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 14f+, SP-Ity; and So Many Shots (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$211,188. ***€8,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €21,000 Ylg '18 TISEP.

Prince of Havana (Ire), g, 3, **Havana Gold (Ire)**--Echo of Footsteps (GB), by Authorized (Ire). Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic), 7-5, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Hugh M Hurst. *£4,500 RNA Ylg '18 GOF AUG; €12,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sword of Lucky (Ire), c, 3, **Red Jazz**--Sunblush (UAE), by Timber Country. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 7-5, 900m. B-Patrick J Gleeson. *1ST TIME STARTER. **Won by 4 1/2 lengths. **1/2 to Pleasant Day (Ire) (Noverre), GSP-Eng; and Another Day of Sun (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), Ch. 3yo Colt-Spa. ***€2,500 Ylg '18 GOF AUT. **VIDEO (3. futam)**

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Leading Sires of 3-Year-Olds by Group 1 Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, July 5

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 16</i>	6	16	6	14	3	9	73	21	292,004	1,573,017
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>						<i>Serpentine (Ire)</i>	
2	Make Believe (GB) <i>(2012) by Makfi (GB) Crops: 2</i>	1	3	1	3	1	1	48	15	477,835	646,000
				<i>Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €12,000</i>						<i>Mishriff (Ire)</i>	
3	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) Crops: 7</i>	1	7	1	4	1	1	88	24	164,336	568,848
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €100,000</i>						<i>Dream And Do (Ire)</i>	
4	Kingman (GB) <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 3</i>	7	10	6	7	1	1	62	24	157,453	542,331
				<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £150,000</i>						<i>Palace Pier (GB)</i>	
5	Sea the Moon (Ger) <i>(2011) by Sea the Stars (Ire) Crops: 3</i>	2	6	2	4	1	1	33	11	271,588	457,640
				<i>Stands: Lanwades Stud Eng Fee: £15,000</i>						<i>Alpine Star (Ire)</i>	
6	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 13</i>	1	2	1	2	1	2	27	6	285,494	433,240
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>						<i>Victor Ludorum (GB)</i>	
7	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) Crops: 4</i>	4	7	1	4	1	1	72	17	36,558	284,825
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>						<i>Even So (Ire)</i>	
8	Lethal Force (Ire) <i>(2009) by Dark Angel (Ire) Crops: 4</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	14	148,000	236,254
				<i>Stands: Haras de Grandcamp Fr Fee: €6,000</i>						<i>Golden Horde (Ire)</i>	
9	Teofilo (Ire) <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 10</i>	2	4	1	1	1	1	43	6	108,836	213,415
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>						<i>Tawkeel (GB)</i>	
10	Wootton Bassett (GB) <i>(2008) by Iffraaj (GB) Crops: 6</i>	5	10	2	4	--	3	55	13	293,984	693,434
				<i>Stands: Haras d'Etream Fr Fee: €40,000</i>						<i>The Summit (Fr)</i>	
11	Night of Thunder (Ire) <i>(2011) by Dubawi (Ire) Crops: 2</i>	7	11	2	3	--	--	62	19	80,159	389,247
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €25,000</i>						<i>Silent Night (Swe)</i>	
12	Charm Spirit (Ire) <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 3</i>	1	2	--	1	--	--	60	18	48,553	377,404
				<i>Stands: Tweenhills Stud Eng Fee: £8,500</i>						<i>Fantastic Spirit (Fr)</i>	
13	Le Havre (Ire) <i>(2006) by Noverre Crops: 8</i>	1	3	--	2	--	1	57	13	55,946	324,481
				<i>Stands: Haras de Montfort & Preaux Fr Fee: €50,000</i>						<i>Port Guillaume (Fr)</i>	
14	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 5</i>	3	6	1	3	--	2	39	12	95,513	311,301
				<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £175,000</i>						<i>Frankly Darling (GB)</i>	
15	Dark Angel (Ire) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) Crops: 10</i>	1	4	1	1	--	--	87	18	53,162	303,683
				<i>Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €85,000</i>						<i>Art Power (Ire)</i>	



AQUIS TO MOVE NSW BASE TO GOOREE PARK



Pierata & Tommy Berry | Bronwen Healy

By Bren O'Brien

Australia's fastest growing thoroughbred enterprise, Aquis, has opted to move its New South Wales operations, including eight stallions as well as a significant amount of breeding stock, to Gooree Stud at Mudgee ahead of the 2020 season.

The sudden move ends Aquis's three-year tenancy arrangement at Emirates Park at Murrurundi and sees the burgeoning outfit leave the Hunter Valley for the historic Gooree Park, located around 200km away.

Gooree Park made the historic decision early this year to open itself up to outside clients after 40 years under the ownership of Philippine businessman Eduardo Cojuangco, who passed away last month.

The property has produced Group 1 winners such as Desert War (Desert King {Ire}), Northern Meteor, Laser Hawk (Artie Schiller {USA}), Hallowed Crown, Your Song and Prized Icon (More Than Ready {USA}).

Aquis CEO Tony Williams said his company was looking to remodel its approach to its business in New South Wales and had opted out of its deal with Emirates Park to pursue an agreement with Gooree Park.

"Gooree Park had been opened up for the public and we saw it

as a great opportunity to be able to access such an iconic farm with a great reputation for being able to rear and breed great horses," Williams told *TDN AusNZ*. "It also enables us to have our stallions situated out there. It is a little further away than the Hunter Valley obviously, but it's a world-class set-up and we are pretty pleased to be able to go out to Gooree."

Aquis will stand **Pierata** and **Bellevue Hill** for their first seasons at Gooree, alongside second-season stallions **Santos** and **Brave Smash (Jpn)**, third-season stallions **Invader**, **Jukebox** and **Spieth (NZ)** and fourth-season stallion **Divine Prophet**.

Williams admitted plans had progressed very quickly with the 2020 breeding season less than two months away, but he is confident everything will be in place in time.

"Our stallions will be out at Gooree under the Aquis banner, and we will be sending a lot of our stock out there as well, as well as having stock at our Queensland and Victorian farms," he said. "It's all moved quickly, but we are always thinking of what is best for the business going forward. With Gooree Park changing its own model, it changed the dynamic of our thoughts and we looked to take that opportunity.

"Is there ever a good or bad time to make changes? You need to make them as you see fit. You work within the constraints you have. Yes, it's close to the season, but we will manage it all and we've got some good staff to go with us out there."

Williams said there would be staffing implications from the change, with all of Aquis's stock, except for the stallions, to be under the management of Gooree Park, which is headed by long-time General Manager Andrew Baddock. Some existing Aquis staff would make the move across, while there will also be opportunities for staff to be redeployed at the Victorian or Queensland farms as well.

"It's still a work in progress. We are in the infancy of trying to put everything together, but if you are going to make a decision, and do these things, you really have to go ahead and do it," Williams said.

New Chapter for Gooree Park

Baddock welcomed Aquis to Gooree Park in what will be a whole new chapter for the farm.

"In a very short period of time, Aquis has made great inroads into the thoroughbred breeding and racing industry. We are confident that this is the right step in the next phase of our reintroduction as a commercial entity within the industry," Baddock said.



Tony Williams | *Aquis Farm*

Williams said that Aquis didn't have a time frame for its commitment to the Mudgee region, but it was the right place for them to be for a 'good while'. He also paid tribute to the relationship with Emirates Park, which allowed Aquis to establish foundations within the thoroughbred industry heartland since 2017.

"Emirates Park from an Aquis point of view was a wonderful opportunity in itself to allow Aquis to establish itself as a force. It's a very good property and they have been good people," he said.

The future direction of the Emirates Park property in the Upper Hunter Valley, which has been under the ownership of Nasser Lootah and his family for over 30 years, is not yet known.

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