

COUNTRY GRAMMER DELIVERS GAME VICTORY IN PETER PAN



Country Grammer denies Caracaro | Coglianese

Paul Pompa's **Country Grammer** (Tonalist) was ultra-game in securing his first black-type score in the rescheduled and relocated GIII Peter Pan S. on Saratoga's opening day Thursday.

Saving ground in fourth, the 4-1 shot sat a few lengths off the longshot pacesetter **Mo Hawk** (Uncle Mo) through a :23.24 opening quarter and closed the gap a bit, moving into third as the half went in :48.13. The bay inched up the fence as 22-1 shot **Celtic Striker** (Congrats) ranged up outside the leader with **Caracaro** (Uncle Mo) hot on his heels three deep. Punching through on the fence exiting the bend, Country Grammer was briefly headed by Caracaro, wrestled the lead back from his foe and the duo battled to the wire with Country Grammar holding Carcaro at bay by a neck. With its new position on the calendar, the Peter Pan, which is typically a prep for the GI Belmont S. held downstate in May, offered 50 points towards the Sept. 5 GI Kentucky Derby.

"Irad [Ortiz] gave him a beautiful ride," winning trainer Chad Brown said. "He took advantage of his inside post. He trains that way and he's a bit of a grinder. He's a long-distance horse and we've been wanting to get him back out to a mile and an eighth." *Cont. p3*

TRADITION REMAINS ON UNUSUAL SARATOGA OPENING DAY

By Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Just like always, the bell in the winner's circle was rung 17 minutes before every race at the Spa Thursday afternoon.

Of course. Exactly 17 minutes.

Even on the most unusual of opening days at Saratoga Race Course, tradition was served. It is Saratoga after all. Phil Linguiti did the honors, yanking the strap that moved the clapper to produce the sound. Linguiti, a former jockey and longtime white cap in the clubhouse, is a familiar figure at Saratoga. Since this 152nd season is racing in Saratoga Springs is being conducted without spectators due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Linguiti wasn't needed in the empty box seats and became the masked bell man for the day. *Cont. p5*

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An Unusual Saratoga Opener. For the first time ever and in keeping with the unusual year that is 2020, Saratoga opened this year's meet to empty grandstands. | Mike Kane

DAYOUTOFTHEOFFICE TAKES THE SCHUYLerville 4

Dayoutoftheoffice (Into Mischief) was sent off at 19-1 in the GIII Schuylerville S. and will likely not see those odds next time after an emphatic victory.

LACK OF JOCKEYS LEADS TO DEL MAR CLOSING 7

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Country Grammer cont.



Country Grammer | Coglianese

Brown continued, "Additionally, in his last race, this horse has never really trained good at Belmont. We ran him there because that's where he was, but he just didn't like the track that much. He had a nice work over the track here [at Saratoga] last week and we were optimistic he was going to run much better."

When asked if the GI Runhappy Travers S. Aug. 8 was next, Brown said, "Obviously, the logical thing is to point him to the Travers at a mile and a quarter. I don't think he'll have a problem with the distance. We'll have to see if he's good enough. He hasn't run many times and there's room for improvement there. It's a race we hoped to get him to and I'll talk to Mr. Pompa about it."

Fourth when unveiled on the turf at Belmont in October, Country Grammer earned his diploma next out with a decisive victory going nine panels on dirt at Aqueduct Nov. 11. Checking in fifth in Gulfstream's GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 29, he checked in third behind Tap It to Win (Tapit) and favored 'TDN Rising Star' Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper) in a Belmont allowance June 4. **Cont. p4**

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Pedigree Note:

Country Grammer is the second stakes winner and second graded winner from the first crop of MGSW Tonalist, following the filly Tonalist's Shape. His dam Arabian Song has a now-2-year-old filly named Joyful Cadence (Runhappy), who was purchased by William Simon for \$235,000 at Keeneland September, and the mare was subsequently sold to Abdul Aziz Al-Ateeqi for \$5,000 in foal to Wicked Strong at the 2018 KEENOV sale. The resulting foal was a filly and is her most recent produce. The winner hails from the family of Group 1 winner Etoile Montante (Miswaki) and MGSW Starformer (Dynaformer).

Thursday, Saratoga

PETER PAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, Saratoga, 7-16, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.79, ft.

1--**COUNTRY GRAMMER, 120, c, 3, by Tonalist**

1st Dam: **Arabian Song, by Forestry**

2nd Dam: **Prima Centauri, by Distant View**

3rd Dam: **Willstar, by Nureyev**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$60,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$450,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; B-Scott and Debbie Pierce (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$117,320. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **A+**.

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2--**Caracaro, 120, c, 3, Uncle Mo**--Peace Time, by War Front. (\$95,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV). O-Global Thoroughbred and Top Racing, LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. \$20,000.

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3--**Mystic Guide, 120, c, 3, Ghostzapper**--Music Note, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Godolphin, LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham. \$12,000.

Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 3.20, 1.75.
Also Ran: Celtic Striker, Modernist, Chestertown, Candy Tycoon, Mo Hawk, Katzarelli.

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DAYOUTOFTHEOFFICE ALL BUSINESS IN SCHUYLerville

Tim Hamm and Siena Farms' **Dayoutoftheoffice** (Into Mischief) was completely dismissed at 19-1 in the GIII Schuylerville S., the first graded stakes of the Saratoga meet Thursday, but she will not be overlooked again after a dominant victory.

Ignored by the bettors despite a 4 3/4-length debut graduation at Gulfstream May 14, the dark bay stalked from a three-wide third as **Make Mischief** (Into Mischief) led **Hara** (Hard Spun) through an opening quarter in :22.29. Inching closer as the half went up in :45.57, Dayoutoftheoffice collared the pacesetter in early stretch and charged clear with fury for an emphatic six-length score. Make Mischief, a 16-1 shot, completed the exacta for her sire and **Hopeful Princess** (Not This Time) was third. Heavily favored **Beautiful Memories** (Hard Spun) stumbled at the start and was pulled up approaching the far turn.

"We knew there would be a lot of speed, but I thought if we could be third or fourth early, we'd have a big chance," said Hamm, who is the winner's conditioner as well as co-owner. "When I saw her coming into the turn laying third, I thought we had a shot. We got the trip we were hoping to get. In the paddock, he [jockey Junior Alvarado] said to me, 'into the turn if you could pick a spot for me to be, where would that be?' I said third right outside the speed. When I saw him laying there, I said, 'wow we're still alive.'" **Cont. p5**

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Schuylerville cont.



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As for the beaten favorite, jockey Jose Ortiz said, "She stumbled out of the gate and was traveling OK, but she was getting a lot of dirt in her face. Going into the turn, she switched leads and I noticed she wasn't traveling well, so I decided to take care of her. It was a tough decision to make. She had a small cut on her right front. I don't think it's serious."

Her trainer Mark Casse, who also the conditioner of runner-up Make Mischief, tweeted, "Want to let everyone know that Beautiful Memories is fine. She stumbled hard at the start and has some minor scrapes. We are thankful for Jose Ortiz putting her safety first, easing her up when concerned."

Pedigree Notes:

Dayoutoftheoffice is the 31st graded winner and 73rd black-type winner by her red hot sire Into Mischief, who also sired the Schuylerville runner-up. She is also the 16th graded winner and 58th black-type victor out of a daughter of Indian Charlie. Her dam Gottahaveadream, a half-sister to GISW Here Comes Ben (Street Cry {Ire}), produced a Carpe Diem filly in 2019 and a Bolt d'Oro colt Mar. 15 of this year. The winner also hails from the family of Grade I winners Daredevil (More Than Ready), Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great) and King Charlemagne (Nureyev).

Thursday, Saratoga

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$100,000, Saratoga, 7-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.43, ft.

1--**DAYOUTOFTHEOFFICE**, 120, f, 2, by **Into Mischief**

1st Dam: **Gottahaveadream**, by **Indian Charlie**

2nd Dam: **Chasetheragingwind**, by **Dayjur**

3rd Dam: **Race the Wild Wind**, by **Sunny's Halo**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Tim E.

Hamm and Siena Farm LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm; J-Junior Alvarado. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$79,000. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--**Make Mischief**, 120, f, 2, **Into Mischief**--Speightful Lady, by Speightstown. (\$285,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG). O-Gary Barber; B-Avanti Stable (NY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$20,000.

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3--**Hopeful Princess**, 120, f, 2, **Not This Time**--More Than Magic, by More Than Ready. (\$27,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESSEP).

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$12,000.

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Saratoga Opening Day cont. from p1

The bell is a relic to a bygone era at a track that knows bygone well. Legend has it that the bell was used as a signal to trainers to bring their horses from the barns on the backstretch to be saddled under the trees behind the clubhouse. Trainers no longer have to rely on the bell for guidance, but the bell remains. Though the winner's circle is no longer just simply a circle of chalk on the dirt racing surface near the finish line and huge video screens in the infield provide the tote information, fortunately some things don't change at Saratoga.

Linguiti and the bell were a link to the past on a day that a link was welcome. Under overcast skies with a consistent light breeze there was very little connection to even the most low-key racing day at Saratoga in the past 40 or 50 years, certainly not the always-festive opener of the season. With only a small collection of horsemen and essential staff permitted on the grounds, it was eerily quiet aside from the in-house feed of public address announcer John Imbriale. Aside from the time that the horses were on the track, it was easy to forget that the season was officially in session.

While we are accustomed to seeing thousands of empty seats at Aqueduct and Belmont Park and at other major tracks, the sight of a completely empty Saratoga was, at the very least, odd. It's not accurate to call it shocking because we have known for weeks that it had to be spectator-free to be open at all, but it was different. Still, historic Saratoga is open, giving owners and horsemen the opportunity to stay in business and compete. **Cnt.**

Saratoga Opener cont.

Even though there were no fans in the seats at the track and no action at the windows, the New York Racing Association has a wildly popular simulcast brand that will produce millions of dollars in betting handle during the 40-day meet. It did \$19.1 million Thursday.



Grit and Glory wins the 2020 Saratoga opener | Mike Kane

After Drawing Away Stable's **Grit and Glory** (Malibu Moon) won the first race, veteran Linda Rice, still the only woman to capture a Saratoga training title, provided some perspective: "It's very strange, but winning is still the same. Whether it's Belmont or Saratoga, it's exciting to win a race. The horsemen, like myself and my peers, are so happy to be back racing. We just need to support the industry. But we really miss the fans. It's just not the same without them, and I sure hope when we come here next year that they are here with us."

Grit and Glory was ridden by 23-year-old apprentice jockey Luis Cardenas, who for a while had a perfect record at Saratoga Race Course. Winning his Spa debut was akin to hitting a home run in his first at bat in the majors and the smiling Cardenas relished the moment: "This is a dream come true," he said. "It another check off on the bucket list."

Cardenas is a native of Peru and has lived in the U.S. for a about a decade. He worked as an exercise rider for a number of years and launched his career as a jockey in December. He said he was injured last summer and spent his recovery time watching races from Saratoga.

"It's exciting. It's my first year here and to win the first race at Saratoga it means a lot to me," he said. "This is my first time at Saratoga. Even driving here, my heart was pumping really fast."

Ohio-based trainer Tim Hamm picked up his first Saratoga stakes victory in the Gill Schuylerville S. when **Dayoutoftheoffice** (Into Mischief) cruised to a six-length victory and paid \$41.60.

"It's great. Couldn't be better," Hamm said. "I wish there were 100,000 people here to enjoy it with, but it's awesome." **Cont.**



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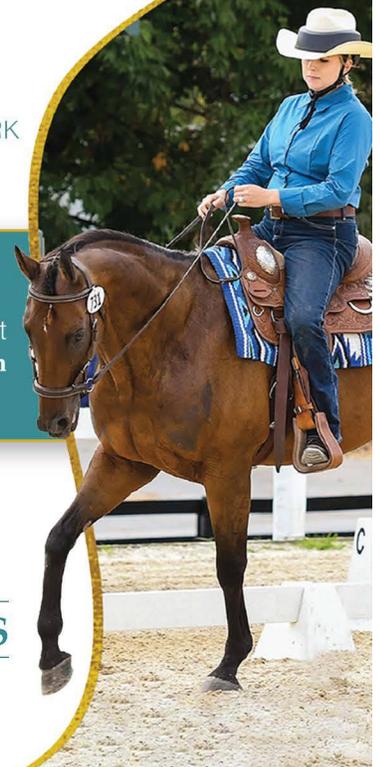
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Luis Cardenas | Mike Kane

Hamm said the absence of fans in the stands did not diminish the victory for him.

“We’re so grateful as horsemen, and I’m sure everyone in the industry is, just to be here and able to race,” he said. “It doesn’t take anything out of it for me. There would probably be a bigger party downtown tonight if it was full of people, but other than that it’s great.”

Jockey Junior Alvarado picked up the mount on Dayoutoftheoffice and made the most of the opportunity. He said the empty stands made him appreciate Saratoga even more.

“When you come to Saratoga there are two things you are looking for,” Alvarado said. “One of the main things is to get horses like this, 2-year-olds, nice horses to keep going and win the big races. The second thing is the fans. There is nothing like the fans here in Saratoga. Even when you don’t win a race, you come back and people congratulate you still. They give you high fives. They keep your spirit up. That one of the things we are missing and hopefully we won’t take it for granted anymore.”

Three-time Eclipse Award-winning trainer Chad Brown is a native of Mechanicville, about 17 miles south of Saratoga, and spent many days in his youth with his family at the track. In 2008, he hit one out of the park, winning with the very first horse he saddled at his home track. Now one of the premier horsemen in the world, he has secured three of the last four Spa training titles. After **Country Grammer** (Tonalist) gave him a victory in the GIII Peter Pan S., Brown talked about this summer at Saratoga.

“It’s really nice to win this race but definitely a bittersweet day when this beautiful place is empty where I grew up,” he said. “We’ll try to get through the meet and hold out hope that maybe it will open more during the meet, but there’s no

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NOT ENOUGH JOCKEYS FOR ‘QUALITY RACING PRODUCT’ CAUSES DEL MAR CANCELLATIONS

By T.D. Thornton

On Wednesday, when Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC) announced the cancellation of this weekend’s three days of racing in the aftermath of 15 asymptomatic jockeys there testing positive for COVID-19, the chief reason listed in the track’s press release was “to help ensure the safety of all workers at Del Mar and our surrounding community.”

But in a Thursday teleconference organized by the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) that featured Del Mar executives explaining their decision not to race, the focal point centered not so much on preventing the spread of the disease, but on whether or not there would have been enough qualified replacements to take the mounts vacated by the quarantined jockeys. **Cont. p8**



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COUNTRY GRAMMER WINS THE PETER PAN S. (G3)

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Del Mar cont.

“We felt it was the prudent thing to do,” said Josh Rubinstein, the president of Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, at the outset of the call. “We just wouldn’t have enough riders to put on a quality racing product that you as owners are used to in California and that our customers are used to wagering on.”

A few minutes later, when the teleconference was opened up to questions from the 141 participants listening in, the very first query was from owner Billy Koch, who asked Rubinstein to clarify whether the primary reason for the cancellation “wasn’t that we couldn’t find other jockeys, it was that we were more concerned with how it would actually look.”

Rubinstein’s reply was “That’s partially accurate. We debated several scenarios [like] bringing in northern California riders. That was challenging, as they had been named on horses up north.”

Rubinstein also explained that after the 15 positive tests, the Del Mar pool of regular riders was down to about 12. And when track management announced on July 15 that a new health protocol will prohibit jockeys from entering the backstretch to exercise horses, three of those “not big-name riders” opted to keep working as per-diem exercise riders in the mornings rather than accept mounts as in the afternoons.

“So that took the number down from 12 to about nine, so it would have been very challenging to try to put together a card with jockeys of the quality that you owners need and what our players need to wager on.”

Several subsequent teleconference participants wanted to know why other racing jurisdictions haven’t had jockeys testing positive en masse for the coronavirus and why Del Mar only began testing riders after the outbreak was detected.

“We’re very confident of the protocols that we have in place,” Rubinstein said, alluding to “some challenges” that occurred before riders got to Del Mar.

Greg Avioli, the president and chief executive officer the Thoroughbred Owners of California, interjected with a more pointed response.

“Let me be more direct,” Avioli said. “What Josh is not saying is a number of these jockeys showed up at Del Mar having almost certainly picked up this virus when they were at Los Alamitos. So it didn’t really matter what the Del Mar protocols were at that

point [because] asymptomatic jockeys showed up with the virus. I think this should be a one-time issue.”

Avioli was referencing a cluster of five jockeys who all rode at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 4 then subsequently tested positive for the virus. Those riders have been publicly acknowledged as Luis Saez, Martin Garcia, Victor Espinoza, Flavien Prat and Eduard Rojas Fernandez. Of the 15 jockey positives from the July 14 testing at Del Mar, 14 of them have been contact-traced to Los Alamitos.

“The good news is they are all currently asymptomatic,” Rubinstein said of the 15 positive-test jockeys, whom Del Mar is not naming out of respect to privacy rights.

“And based on our conversations with the county and with [the San Diego health care provider] Scripps Health, as long as they remain asymptomatic, and we’ve had contact with all 14 of the [Los Al] jockeys, they will be able to quarantine for 10 days and they will be able to ride when we resume racing next Friday, July 24.”

The starting gate crew and pony riders who accompany Thoroughbreds to the gate are scheduled to undergo COVID-19 testing on Friday, Rubinstein added. Exercise riders are not currently scheduled for testing.

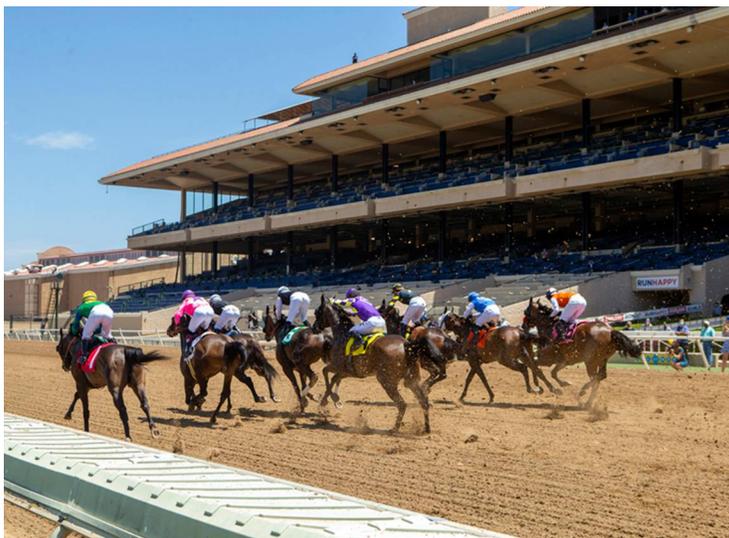
When pressed by another call participant about why Del Mar did not plan for testing jockeys prior to the meet, Rubinstein explained it this way:

“We received guidance from both the county and Scripps Health. And their guidance to us

[was] that there are challenges with asymptomatic testing. And their recommendation to us was to allocate resources to other things we’re doing with facial coverings, sanitizing, reconfiguring the jockeys’ room. But obviously, if somebody [shows] symptoms, you get them tested right away. That thinking changed [when] five jockeys tested positive from Los Alamitos. Then we immediately tested the riders on Tuesday.”

When a member of the media inquired as to whether the valets, who work in close quarters with the jockeys, were also tested and if any of those results came back positive, Avioli, who was moderating the teleconference, was quick to say that “this isn’t really a media call.” But he said he would “make an exception” if the DMTC executives wanted to answer the question.

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Del Mar | Benoit

Del Mar cont.

Mike Smith | Coady

A woman who did not identify herself prior to speaking then answered that all of jockeys' room personnel were tested on Tuesday along with the riders. But she did not answer the part of the query that dealt with the results of those tests, and Avioli quickly called for the next question.

In addition to the list of new health protocols Del Mar announced on July 15 (read them [here](#)), Rubinstein said that out-of-state jockeys will not be allowed to enter the Del Mar riding colony this meet. And if they leave Del Mar to ride elsewhere, they won't be allowed back.

With one notable exception.

"It starts when the colony is back together next week," Rubinstein said. "So the question that you may be asking is '[What about] Mike Smith?'"

Smith, the in-demand Hall-of-Fame jockey, is booked to ride five graded stakes mounts Saturday at Monmouth Park, including heavily favored Authentic (Into Mischief) in the GI Haskell S. for trainer Bob Baffert.

"We had actually had conversations with Mike," Rubinstein explained. "Mike is riding Saturday in New Jersey. If we were to [have had races] this weekend, we had Mike scheduled for a quick test at Scripps on Sunday. He would be isolated until we got the results of that test. If it was clean, then he [would have been] able to ride on Sunday. So we're doing the same thing with Mike [but] we're just moving it a week forward. So when Mike gets back from New Jersey we will set up a test for him at Scripps. Hopefully, it's negative, and he will be a part of the colony."

Other jockeys won't have that privilege.

"They can leave, they just can't come back--[like in the song by the Eagles] Hotel California," Rubinstein said.

"In reverse," quipped someone on the call more familiar with

the haunting lyrics that warn, "You can check out any time you like, but you can never leave."

Because of the July 17-19 cancellations, Rubinstein said Del Mar has a request pending with the California Horse Racing Board to allow the track to add a race date on Monday, July 27. In addition, Del Mar will seek to card additional races on some Fridays and Sundays.

"We don't think it will be an issue to get approval, but we want to let folks know...that we intend to do our best to make up for the races that were lost from this weekend," Rubinstein said.

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DISTORTED HUMOR COLT ON TOP AS OBS JULY SALE CONCLUDES by Jessica Martini

A reshuffled and rearranged juvenile sales season like no other came to a conclusion with the final session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's July 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age Sale Thursday and, with a market left shaken by the fallout of the ongoing global pandemic, numbers were predictably down at the three-day auction.

"Certainly the numbers were off comparatively, but it's hard to compare this to other years with so much that has gone on," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski said. "There were some bright spots and then there were some not-so-bright spots. I think we were fortunate to get the sales off and completed. We are dealing with a different environment even from June to July. That environment posed obstacles, but I think with our online bidding we were able to help buyers who were unable to travel still participate in the sale. So that was one bright spot that we can look to."

At the close of business Thursday, 498 horses had grossed \$15,195,300. The average fell 12.1% to \$30,513 from a year ago and the median dropped 23.5% to \$13,000.

At the 2019 June sale, 615 horses sold for \$21,349,300. The average was \$34,714 and the median was \$17,000.

While the buy-back rate concluded at 20.5%, only 650 of the 1,100 juveniles went through the sales ring.

"It's hard to say why that was," Wojciechowski said of the large number of outs. "People make different plans with horses, they might decide to keep them, so it's difficult to pinpoint. Everything is so topsy-turvy this year, that it's kind of hard to start assessing or assigning reasons why to things."

The July sale was into its supplemental section when bloodstock agent Jacob West made the week's highest bid, going to \$700,000 to acquire a colt by Distorted Humor on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low from the McKathan Bros. consignment.

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Hip 1027 | Justina Severni

“It still shows you that the top end still has plenty of strength,” Wojciechowski said of the sale topper. “So it was nice to have that towards the end of the day.”

West purchased four juveniles during the July sale from every price level and the agent said there were plenty of people looking to buy horses this week in Ocala.

“Competition was pretty fierce all around,” West said. “I probably bid on a total of six or eight horses and ended up walking out of there with half of them. I bought one for \$4,000, one for \$50,000, one for \$110,000 and then one for \$700,000, and we followed a handful of others in hoping we would get them and we didn’t end up getting them. So there were enough people there to spend money.”

The \$700,000 topper marked a highlight of the sales season for Kevin McKathan, who had purchased the youngster for \$165,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton October sale, but the Ocala horseman says sellers will have to reassess the market going into the yearling auctions this fall.

“I am thinking people are going to have to expect that the yearling market is going to be a little better for us [2-year-old pinhookers] for once,” McKathan said. “I think over the years, it has just seemed to be multiplying with these babies costing so much and then so much more every year. It almost put us out of the game. So hopefully everyone can step back and take a breath and maybe have the market readjust for itself. I want to go in and buy nice horses and nice horses always cost money. So I don’t expect to buy them cheap, but hopefully we can get a little better market on them.”

With 18 horses sold for \$1,081,000, de Meric Sales was the leading consignor at the July sale. Jacob West’s lone sale-topping purchase for the Lows made him the leading buyer. He was followed by Dennis O’Neill who purchased five juveniles for \$620,000.

Late Fireworks for Distorted Humor Colt

Jacob West, bidding on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low, acquired the highest-priced offering of the week at OBS when paying \$700,000 for a son of Distorted Humor (hip 1027) from the McKathan Bros. consignment Thursday in Ocala.

“He appealed in every aspect, from conformation, to pedigree to breeze (:10 flat), so when they do that you have a pretty good idea that you’re not going to go in and steal him,” West said. “We had an idea that he would bring somewhere around that and we’re just happy to get him.”

The dark bay colt is the first foal out of Tizacity (Tizway), a daughter of stakes winner Vindy City (Vindication) and from the family of graded-placed Lady Chace and graded winners Bahamian Squall and Apriority. He fit the mold of horses West seeks out for the Lows.

“To me, he just looked like a two-turn, go-win-the-Derby type horse,” West said. “Mr. and Mrs. Low, their goal is to win the Arkansas Derby and then go win the Kentucky Derby after that.”

Asked if he thought the colt might have cost more in the pre-pandemic market, West admitted, “I honestly don’t know. All I can say is, in 2020 during the middle of a global pandemic, he brought \$700,000.”



Jacob West signs ticket on sale topper | Justina Severni

Distorted Humor Colt a Score for McKathan

Kevin McKathan purchased hip 1027 for \$165,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale and the Ocala horseman admitted the later auction dates due to the pandemic may have helped the youngster who was supplemented to the July sale after being withdrawn from the June catalogue.

“He was a big, rangy stretchy kind of horse, but he was really immature at the [October] sale,” McKathan said. “So I saw a lot of potential in him. I thought if I could get him to develop in time, he would really grow into a beautiful horse.”

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Kevin McKathan | Fasig-Tipton

He continued, “So with COVID, that gave us the time. If we had been pushing to make March, it would have been a little different story. April was the spot we were aiming for and for one reason or another, it all fell apart, so we ended up here and it worked out well, I think. It’s nice to be a big fish sometimes.”

Despite the down market, McKathan was confident the colt would bring a top price Thursday.

“I thought he was a really nice horse and I’d just come back from Baltimore [Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale] and really nice horses were bringing a lot of money,” he said. “So I had some idea that the horse would sell well. If you end up at the top of the heap, at every one of these sales, even though it is a really tough market, those horses have all been hard to buy. I didn’t know what he’d bring, but I did feel like he was the best of them and so I had high hopes that he would sell well, that’s for sure.”

With the end of an abbreviated, disjointed juvenile sales season, McKathan said he was ready to start over again with the yearling sales.

“It feels like I’m always out of a job, so I have to start all over,” he said with a laugh. “It’s like filling out my resume again and off I go hunting for work. But I love doing what I’m doing. I love training horses. A little break is nice, but I really look forward to my barns being full and getting to play with another group.”

Tizacity Timely Buy for Lyons

Hip 1027 was bred by Three Lyons Racing, HTH Enterprises and Distorted Humor Syndicate and was a standout result, not just for McKathan, but also for Matt Lyons who purchased Tizacity for \$5,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton February sale.

“We do still have the mare,” Lyons confirmed Thursday evening. “She is going to get an extra flake [of hay] tonight.”

Lyons knew plenty about Tizacity and her family before she went through the ring at Fasig-Tipton three years ago.

“I foaled her and raised her,” Lyons, the former manager of Woodford Farm, said of the mare. “I know the family pretty well. We had Squall City, the granddam, when I worked at Classic Star, and we foaled her mother, Vindy City, there. We raised Tizacity and sold her at Saratoga for Woodford as a \$425,000 yearling. She was a beautiful filly, she really was. Mandy Pope bought her. She had a little injury setback and never got to quite realize her potential at the racetrack, but for a Tizway to bring \$425,000, that tells you what she looked like. So when she came back through the Fasig-Tipton sale, obviously I was interested in her. Luckily I ended up getting her. We bred her to Distorted Humor on a foal share and we got that colt and we have a Street Boss colt who is a yearling and we have a Munnings colt that is a baby.”

Of his early impressions of the OBS July topper, Lyons said, “He was always a nice colt, pretty with a clean neck. He looked like the mare in that respect. He was a Distorted Humor with a little bit of scope and stretch and he was good through his pasterns. He was popular at the sale, he got enough action and he sold well. We were happy to see him go to the McKathans and they have obviously done a fantastic job with him. It’s great to see him going to good hands.”

The mare’s Street Boss yearling will be offered at this year’s Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale, according to Lyons, and the mare is back in foal to Goldencents.

Malibu Moon Colt to Wilson

Carolyn Wilson and trainer Larry Rivelli have found success buying out of the OBS sales ring with graded winners like Wellabled (Shackelford) and The Tabulator (Dialed In) and they went back to the well to acquire a colt by Malibu Moon for \$260,000 Thursday in Ocala. Consigned by Eddie Woods, the bay colt is out of Grand Pauline (Two Punch) and is a half-brother to graded winner Keen Pauline (Pulpit). He was a \$100,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase.

“He is just a big, beautiful, athletic-looking colt,” Rivelli said of the juvenile. “I know that Eddie Woods was excited about him and a lot of the guys around his operation thought he was a special horse. When we pulled him out of the stall, Carolyn and I were looking at him and it was one of those that was, ‘Oh, look at this one.’ The video was great. The time was good (:21 1/5). And I think it was value. I think the sale is a little light, so I think we did good.”

Wilson also purchased a colt by Cairo Prince (hip 342) from the Woods consignment for \$150,000 during Tuesday’s first session of the July sale.

“I think the good ones are selling ok-to-good and that’s about it,” Rivelli said. “But we are really happy with both the ones we purchased.” **Cont.**

OBS cont.

Wellabled, purchased for \$340,000 at the 2016 OBS Spring sale and winner of that year’s GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, won the Honor the Hero S. at Canterbury Park Wednesday night. The Tabulator was purchased for \$460,000 at the 2017 OBS March sale and went on to win that year’s GIII Iroquois S. Both participated in juvenile Breeders’ Cup races.

“Obviously we buy them all with the plan to get them to stakes races and the Breeders’ Cup,” Rivelli said. “Carolyn and I have had success in the last few years with horses from here, so we’re always happy to go back to this sale. Eddie Woods and Ciaran Dunne at Wavertree, those are good consignors and we have faith in them. It seems that the combination is working.”

Of Wellabled’s win Wednesday, Rivelli said, “He broke the track record. It was awesome. We’re hoping this could be the next one.”

Laoban Colt Pays for Ortiz



Victor Ortiz and Hip 983 | Justina Severni

Victor Ortiz, a longtime showman for consignor Jesse Hoppel, was showing a colt by Laoban (hip 983) all week at OBS, but it wasn’t until after the juvenile sold to Steve Young for \$255,000 Thursday that Hoppel revealed Ortiz, along with his mother Elizabeth Ortiz and father Luis Franco, owned the juvenile who had worked a furlong in a bullet :9 4/5 at the under-tack show. The family had purchased the colt for just \$3,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton October sale.

“Victor works for me and has shown horses for me for years, he’s grown up in the industry,” Hoppel said. “He and his mother Elizabeth Ortiz, and his father Luis Franco, they all three owned a third of this horse.”

The colt originally was led out unsold at the Fasig October sale and Hoppel himself had plans to buy him until the 23-year-old Ortiz expressed interest.

“I vetted this horse out to buy,” Hoppel said. “I was on my way back to the barn to buy this horse after he RNA’d and Victor called me and said, ‘Hey boss, what do you think about number 980?’ I said, ‘I am walking back to the barn to look at that horse now.’ He said, ‘Never mind.’ I said ‘Victor, what’s going on? Talk to me.’ He said, ‘I was going to buy that horse.’ I told him I had vetted the horse out, he scoped good and vetted good. I told him everything was good to go. I said, ‘I have a bunch of horses bought already, why don’t you go look at him. If you like him, let me know and you can have him. But if you don’t like him, let me know and I’ll go buy him. Twenty minutes later, Victor called me and said, ‘I’m going to take him.’”

The bay colt is out of One Look (Henny Hughes), a half to graded-placed Before You Know It (Hard Spun) and Instant Reflex (Quality Road).

“He was a skinny little thing,” Hoppel said of his impressions of the May 2 colt as a yearling. “He just looked like he needed anything he could get and Victor gave him everything, along with Luis and his mother. They took care of him, they trained him themselves and he came out here looking like a million dollars. In this game, close doesn’t do it. So many times we are so close to having the right horse but the wrong vetting or the right vetting with the wrong horse. When it all comes together, it is a really good thing. And it couldn’t be for a better family. He is ecstatic. I think they are all on the verge of crying. If you’re going to do good things, do it for people like them.”

Hoppel continued laughingly, “I’m grateful he gave him to me to put in the consignment. But he does need to pay that vet bill. He has never reimbursed me.”

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OBS JULY –THURSDAY’S TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
1027	colt	Distorted Humor--Tizacity	700,000
		<i>(\$165,000 yrl '19 FTKOCT)</i>	
		<i>Breeder: Three Lyons Racing, HTH Enterprises, and Distorted Humor Syndicate (Ky)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: McKathan Bros. Sales, Agent I</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: West Bloodstock, agt for Robert & Lawana Low</i>	
724	colt	Malibu Moon–Grand Pauline	260,000
		<i>(\$100,000 yrl '19 KESEEP)</i>	
		<i>Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XVI</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Carolyn Wilson</i>	

983 colt Laoban--One Look 255,000
 (\$3,000 yrl '19 FTKOCT)
 Breeder: Spruce Lane, Built Wright, Lynn Farm, Will Robbins, Copper Beach, Mark Sullivan & Jim Ward (NY)
 Consignor: Coastal Equine LLC (Jesse Hoppel), Agent VI
 Purchaser: Steve Young

783 colt Not This Time--Impetuous Youth 230,000
 (\$110,000 yrl '19 KEESEP)
 Breeder: Forrest Hills Farm (Ky)
 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent LXVI
 Purchaser: Oracle Bloodstock, Agent for Amanda Butler

859 filly Anchor Down--Lin Marie 200,000
 (\$100,000 yrl '19 KEESEP; \$40,000 wnlg '18 KEENOV)
 Breeder: Wynnstay & GWR Consultants (Ky)
 Consignor: Julie Davis LLC, Agent I
 Purchaser: Down Neck Stables LLC

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OBS JULY SALE – THURSDAY

HIP	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (\$)
724	colt	Malibu Moon	Grand Pauline	260,000

*B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)
 Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XVI
 Purchased by Carolyn Wilson*

Cotton Plant was the name on the ticket when this colt sold for \$100,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

783 colt Not This Time Impetuous Youth 230,000
*B-Forrest Hills Farm (Ky)
 Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXVI
 Purchased by Oracle Bloodstock, Agent for Amanda Butler*
 Moon Bloodstock acquired this colt for \$110,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

859 filly Anchor Down Lin Marie 200,000
*B-Wynnstay & GWR Consultants (Ky)
 Consigned by Julie Davies LLC, Agent I
 Purchased by Down Neck Stable*
 Captiva Bloodstock purchased this filly for \$100,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

904 filly Munnings Medaglia d'Argento 115,000
*B-Silesia Farm (Ky)
 Consigned by Ends Well, agent
 Purchased by Exclusive Equine LLC, agent*
 Penny and Angel Lopez's Ends Well purchased this filly for \$22,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale.

SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING SALES SUMMARY:

OBS JULY SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2020	2019*
• Catalogued	380	321
• No. Offered	219	226
• No. Sold	166	186
• RNAs	40	40
• % RNAs	18.3%	17.7%
• High Price	\$700,000	\$900,000
• Gross	\$5,822,200	\$7,510,100
• Average	\$35,073 (-13.1%)	\$40,377
• Median	\$14,500 (-14.7%)	\$17,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2020	2019*
• Catalogued	1,100	1,041
• No. Offered	650	769
• No. Sold	498	615
• RNAs	133	154
• % RNAs	20.5%	20.0%
• No. \$200K+	12	16
• High Price	\$700,000	\$900,000
• Gross	\$15,195,300	\$21,349,300
• Average	\$30,513 (-12.1%)	\$34,714
• Median	\$13,000 (-23.5%)	\$17,000

*2019 figures include post-sale transactions.

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ART COLLECTOR PUTS SIRE BACK IN THE FRAME



Art Collector | Coady

by Chris McGrath

Maybe he was just born too beautiful, and too rich, to be setting the alarm every single morning and riding the same suburban train to work. He can leave the maximization of income, the humdrum consistency, to lesser creatures. Like some aristocratic dilettante touched by genius, however, **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) remains ever capable of producing a masterpiece.

The Darley stallion had lately become so slack--only two graded stakes winners in each of the past two years--that this spring he suffered his third consecutive cut, to just \$40,000, having commanded a six-figure fee as recently as 2017. At the same time, however, he was emerging as a priceless option for breeders who might retain a filly for their broodmare band.

In a curious trade-off, the more Bernardini's own runners lost momentum, the more precocious he has proved as a broodmare sire. But let's not forget that we are still talking about the sire of 10 domestic Grade I winners (plus three in Australasia and one each in Dubai and Italy); and one who remains younger, at 17, than the few active sires who can match or better that tally. And now it might just have taken his fancy to pull a Derby winner out of his hat.

Wind back a month or so, and the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. was only going to confirm his recent direction of travel. Connections had decided that the scintillating Maxfield (Street Sense), who is out of a Bernardini mare, would sit out the GI Belmont S. and instead return to the track where he had last fall produced the standout juvenile performance of the year.

A couple of days later, however, Maxfield suffered the second untimely injury of his career--and hindsight makes it hard to believe he would not have won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile,

but for the first--and would miss not only the Blue Grass but also the postponed GI Kentucky Derby itself.

In his absence, last Saturday's race drew a field of 13 including the adventurous filly Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil). She ran a fine second, but the authoritative winner--by 3 1/2 lengths, with the chasing pack of colts beaten almost another five--was a flourishing son of Bernardini.

Art Collector has really got on a roll since switching to dirt, getting better with experience and clearly thriving in the hands of Thomas Drury, Jr. On his previous start he had thrashed Shared Sense at Churchill and, while Art Collector controlled a light pace that day, the Godolphin colt (himself, like Maxfield, by Street Sense out of a Bernardini mare) reinforced the form three days before the Blue Grass by winning the GIII Indiana Derby.

Home-bred by Bruce Lunsford, Art Collector is the second foal of his GI Flower Bowl S. runner-up Distorted Legacy (Distorted Humor). (She was also beaten barely a length when just missing the podium in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf in 2011.) She is a half-sister to Grade II winner and millionaire Vision And Verse (Storm Cat), who also went close at the elite level, denied both the GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. only by Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo).



Distorted Legacy | Horsephotos

Lunsford bred both from a mare he had acquired as a transfusion of noble Greentree blood. Bunting (Private Account) cost \$500,000 at Keeneland November as a 3-year-old back in 1994: and little wonder, as she was not only Grade I-placed but also a grand-daughter of the Greentree matriarch Bebopper.

Bebopper was a Tom Fool half-sister to the dam of Buckaroo, the pair out of an imported half-sister to an Epsom Oaks winner. Her 11 winners, headed by Stop The Music and Hatchet Man (consecutive GII Dwyer S. winners, among other distinctions), also included a four-time winner by Hoist The Flag named Flag Waver. **Cont.**

Art Collector cont.

Flag Waver can also be found as fourth dam of multiple Grade I winner Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat)--so ensuring a family echo, Stopchargingmaria being out of a mare by Buckaroo's son Montbrook--but concerns us here as the dam of Bunting. It's not hard to see the thinking: by Private Account out of a Hoist The Flag mare, Bunting represented the same model that had produced Hall of Famer Personal Ensign.

Now, as it happens, it was Personal Ensign's daughter My Flag (Easy Goer) who ran down a daughter of Quiet American named Cara Rafaela to win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies of 1995. That was one of five occasions on which Cara Rafaela finished second at Grade I level, but she did get the elite score she deserved--narrowly, in her ninth juvenile start--in the Hollywood Starlet S.



Cara Rafaela (inside) was defeated narrowly by My Flag in the 1995 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies | *Horsephotos*

Cara Rafaela belonged to what turned out to be remarkably resonant first crop by her sire. Quiet American's track career had given him limited early traction at stud: after a fruitless start in Europe, the son of Fappiano had got his act together in California too late to make an oversubscribed field for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic--only to win the GI NYRA Mile H. (now the Cigar Mile) by five lengths in 1:32 4/5 the following weekend. Unfortunately he had to be retired after a single start at five, and dust gathered on his reputation while rival newcomers made their case to breeders over the rest of the year.

So it was quite something for just 32 named foals in his first crop to include three females as accomplished as champion Hidden Lake; Quiet Dance, later dam of one Horse of the Year in Saint Liam (Saint Ballado) and second dam of another in Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}); and Cara Rafaela.

Though her produce record was otherwise insipid, Cara Rafaela's 2003 foal by A.P. Indy was a stunner. Unraced at two,

Bernardini progressed quickly enough to join the Classic fray in the GI Preakness S., where his five-length success was tragically overshadowed by the Barbaro (Dynaformer) disaster. He secured due attention (and the sophomore championship) with processional wins in the GII Jim Dandy S., GI Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, by an aggregate of 23 lengths, though was foiled by Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes) when bowing out at the Breeders' Cup.



Bernardini | *Horsephotos*

Bernardini, then, went to stud with a good deal more fanfare than his own sire, having earned \$3 million in a career spanning less than a year. He was launched at \$100,000, and for a couple of years managed to get up to \$150,000 after his opening crops featured the likes of To Honor and Serve, Stay Thirsty and Alpha (the latter pair both emulating his Travers success). With his stock often stamped with his physical beauty, he also punched his weight at the sales. In 2014, his Keeneland September average was behind just Tapit and War Front; and he has always been a big hitter at juvenile auctions.

To be fair, then, any recent decline is from the highest of standards--which he is certainly meeting, meanwhile, as a broodmare sire.

Now we know this to be a sector dominated by veteran, pensioned or deceased stallions; and Bernardini's daughters only opened his graded stakes account in 2016. (For the record, through Dark Nile (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GIII Delaware Oaks). By 2018, however, he was adding to his Travers resume with Catholic Boy (More Than Ready). And last year, no fewer than five of his daughters assembled Grade I laurels via Serengeti Empress (Alternation), Wicked Whisper (Liam's Map), Hunter O'Riley (Tiz Wonderful), Dunbar Road (Quality Road) and, as noted, Maxfield. Auspiciously, a couple of these qualify as the best performer by their respective sires.

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Art Collector cont.

I'm not sure that anyone knows quite what makes a great broodmare sire. Is there some kind of physiological inheritance, conceivably one as practical as helping the nursing foal to thrive? Or should we sooner seek, paradoxically, some typically 'masculine' traits of physical or mental toughness?

Whatever the reason, I am convinced that compounded, proven distaff influences represent a far better foundation for a pedigree than the supposed alchemies flimsily peddled between given sire-lines. As I'm always saying, all pedigrees are a mesh of genetic strands and the only reason I can see for picking out just two, as somehow over-riding the rest, is the credulous hunger for a "formula." You are surely better off seeking quality across a pedigree, so that it barely matters which strand comes through. And there's no better way of doing that than through the copper-bottomed distaff "brands."

For one thing, you often find that good broodmare sires are out of mares by good broodmares sires. The sires of Urban Sea and Toussaud, for instance, are both out of Buckpasser mares. And while entire sire-lines are always being credited with a character that seldom bears coherent explanation, broodmare power is one strength that does seem to repeat between generations.



Bernardini | Darley photo

So you get clusters like Princequillo; his daughter Somethingroyal; her sons Secretariat and Sir Gaylord; and the latter's sons Sir Ivor, Habitat and Drone. Or the Deputy Minister dynasty: sons to extend his distaff influence include Dehere, Touch Gold and Awesome Again, whose son Ghostzapper has a growing reputation in this sphere.

Of course, many top broodmare sires are top sires, period, like Storm Cat. But it is striking how often this dimension of their legacy comes into a different type of focus, as when American Pharoah emerged from a Yankee Gentleman mare.

Bernardini's flying start as a broodmare sire is a classic example of entwined influences. His sire A.P. Indy, whose recent obituaries celebrated his own record as a broodmare sire, is out of a storied mare, Weekend Surprise, who combined the ultimate distaff brands of the era: she was by Secretariat out of a Buckpasser mare whose own dam was by Secretariat's half-brother Sir Gaylord.

As for Quiet American, he was famously not only by a son of a Dr Fager mare out of a Dr Fager mare; both these mares were also grand-daughters of Princequillo's daughter Cequillo. For what it may be worth, moreover, Cara Rafaela traces to the matriarch Fast Line through one of her daughters by Princequillo's son Prince John. (The other, incidentally, was dam of Northern Trick).

Lest we forget, of course, we are celebrating a revival in Bernardini's primary role as a sire of runners. But if Art Collector earns a place at stud, you couldn't be surprised if he, too, were to prove an effective broodmare sire.

We've seen that his first three dams are by a resonant trio: Distorted Humor, Private Account, Hoist The Flag. Private Account was out of a Buckpasser mare, like Weekend Surprise in the top half of Art Collector's pedigree; while Hoist The Flag is by the excellent broodmare sire Tom Rolfe, just like the dam of Distorted Humor's sire Forty Niner.

Overall this is a genetic "stairwell," top to bottom, that barely misses a step in terms of Classic caliber. And a Derby colt is no less than his connections deserve. Colleague Bill Finley last week highlighted [how patiently trainer Drury has paid his dues](#); while Art Collector's owner-breeder has now exorcised a sad experience in the 2006 Blue Grass, when First Samurai (Giant's Causeway)--a dual Grade I winner he owned in partnership--ended his career with a gate injury.

Perhaps the \$100,000 required in 2016 to cover Distorted Legacy had begun to feel like a questionable investment, with Bernardini's fee plunging in the meantime. But it's looking good business now. Form is temporary, they say, and class permanent. In a business as uneven as this, any stallion can endure a bumpy spell.

Last Saturday also reiterated Bernardini's ascendant stature as broodmare sire, through the latest success of Dunbar Road (Gil Delaware H.). But in measuring him only against all those ageing or dead stallions, we run the risk of prematurely treating him as an old master. For anyone who pins their faith in beauty, class and genes, then, how wonderful to see Art Collector restore his sire to the *avant garde*.

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COOLMORE'S PLUNDERING OF BRITISH CLASSICS

By Sid Fernando

John Magnier's Irish-based Coolmore is dominating Britain. That's not hyperbole, either.

How's this for an illustration? The Irish entity, which generally campaigns its runners under the various partnership colors of Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith, has won an astonishing 25 of the past 49 British Classics over the last decade (see the accompanying charts of the five races), with the G1 St. Leger at Doncaster yet to be contested. And it's possible that the partners could win that race, perhaps with Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who followed up her win in the G1 1000 Guineas at a mile with an exhilarating nine-length show of stamina in the mile-and-a-half G1 Epsom Oaks.

"[Trainer] Aidan [O'Brien] is thinking of the Yorkshire Oaks for Love and then the Arc at the moment," a Coolmore spokesperson told me Wednesday, but those plans aside, she must still be considered an outside possibility to contest the final British Classic in September over an extended mile and



Love | *Racing Post*

three-quarters. She obviously handles a mile and a half easily and projects to stay farther, unlike Coolmore's 2016 Guineas/Oaks winner Minding (Ire) (Galileo), who was cut back in distance after her Oaks. In 1985, Oh So Sharp (Ire) (Kris {GB}) was the last to sweep the "Filly Triple Crown," and Coolmore has an appreciation for historical accomplishment: in 2012, it attempted the Triple Crown with G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby winner Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) but fell just three-quarters of a length short. **Cont.**

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#1 CUMULATIVE SECOND-CROP SIRE BY WINNERS*

His crop-leading **34 winners** this year include three-time stakes winner **VACHERIE GIRL** and **JESUS' TEAM**, who is scheduled to make his next start in Saturday's **\$1,000,000 Haskell S. (G1)** at Monmouth Park.



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Aidan O'Brien | Horsephotos

Nijinsky (Northern Dancer) was the last colt to win the three races in 1970, and he was trained at Ballydoyle in Ireland by Vincent O'Brien, Susan Magnier's father and John Magnier's father-in-law. Aidan O'Brien now runs the historic yard for Magnier.

Coolmore has a global presence--the partners' Maximum Security (New Year's Day), the U.S. champion 3-year-old colt of 2019 who is co-owned with Gary and Mary West, had been scheduled to return to the races Saturday at Del Mar before the track cancelled its meet until July 24--but Coolmore's successes in the five British Classics over the last 10 years is unprecedented and is the primary focus here, because any attempt to broaden that scope in this space could lead to vertigo.

There's a direct correlation between Coolmore's British Classics haul and its late flagship sire Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer), whose two prepotent sons Galileo and Montjeu propelled it into a new stratosphere as their first crops hit the track in the aughts. The former, bred by D. Tsui and John Magnier's Orpendale, was the first Epsom Derby winner for Coolmore, Sadler's Wells, and the then-new Ballydoyle trainer Aidan O'Brien in 2001; the latter, bred by Sir J. Goldsmith and trained by John Hammond, was a G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) winner in 1999.

Galileo and Montjeu transitioned from Derby winners to sires of Derby winners, and this is probably one reason why Coolmore chases the Classics, particularly the Epsom Derby, with multiple entries and calculated precision. The Derby is, after all, the race from which Galileo graduated to become one of the greatest sires of the sport. He is currently the all-time leading sire of Group 1 winners with 86 and counting to date, and Coolmore no doubt would like to find his successor from the same race, and why not?

1000 Guineas 2011 to 2020 Coolmore Partners 6/10

Year	Name	Sire	Sire Line
2020	Love	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2019	Hermosa	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2017	Winter	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2016	Minding	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2015	Legatissimo	Danehill Dancer	Danzig
2012	Homecoming Queen	Holy Roman Emperor	Danzig

2000 Guineas 2011 to 2020 Coolmore Partners 5/10

Year	Name	Sire	Sire Line
2019	Magna Grecia	Invincible Spirit	Danzig
2018	Saxon Warrior	Deep Impact	Sunday Silence
2017	Churchill	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2015	Gleneagles	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2012	Camelot	Montjeu	Sadler's Wells

British Classics 2011 to 2020 Coolmore Partners 25/49

Year	Classics
2020	3
2019	3
2018	3
2017	4
2016	2
2015	2
2014	1
2013	2
2012	4
2011	1
Total	25

Galileo, now 22, has five Epsom Derby winners, more than any other stallion, and Montjeu, who died prematurely at age 16 in 2012, is in co-second place with four, and he was on a pace to have more than Galileo before his death. Together Galileo (16) and Montjeu (5, including one through his son Pour Moi {Ire}) account for 21 of Coolmore's 25 British Classics over the last decade, and several of their Derby-winning sons are young sires at Coolmore.

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Galileo | Coolmore

Galileo was raced by Sue Magnier and Tabor while Montjeu raced for Tabor alone, but since then the Coolmore partnership horses have raced mostly in the names of all three partners, and it's this group that has made a habit of plundering the British Classics with Aidan O'Brien at the helm from Ballydoyle, where Vincent O'Brien had done the same with horses for Robert Sangster, John Magnier, and others in an earlier era. Since 2012, Ballydoyle has sent out at least one British Classic winner every year, and except for the Andre Fabre-trained 2011 Epsom Derby winner Pour Moi and the 2015 1000 Guineas winner Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), trained by the Magniers' son-in-law David Wachman, the rest were or are based at Ballydoyle.

Seven Derbys

The Epsom Derby is the most prestigious and sought-after Classic in Europe, as the GI Kentucky Derby is here, and to win the mile-and-a-half "Blue Riband of the Turf" once is accomplishment enough. Several owners have won the Classic multiple times since Diomed won the first in 1780, a few as many as five times, including five wins each for the current Aga Khan and his grandfather, but wrap your head around this stunning achievement: the Coolmore partnership has won seven of the last 10 renewals, including this year's race with Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo)--a pacemaker at that, flying unfamiliar gray silks instead of the ubiquitous navy blue or plain pink of Magnier, the orange and blue of Tabor, or the purple and white of Smith. That's a statement of depth and an embarrassment of riches.

Moreover, as individuals, no one owner has won the race as many times as Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor, who have owned nine winners. Aside from Galileo and Serpentine, they include Anthony Van Dyck (Ire), Wings of Eagles (Fr), Australia (GB), Ruler of the World (Ire), Camelot (GB), and Pour Moi (Ire),

Epsom Derby 2011 to 2020 Coolmore Partners 7/10

Year	Name	Sire	Sire Line
2020	Serpentine	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2019	Anthony Van Dyck	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2017	Wings of Eagles	Pour Moi	Sadler's Wells
2014	Australia	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2013	Ruler of the World	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2012	Camelot	Montjeu	Sadler's Wells
2011	Pour Moi	Montjeu	Sadler's Wells

Epsom Oaks 2011 to 2020 Coolmore Partners 4/10

Year	Name	Sire	Sire Line
2020	Love	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2018	Forever Together	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2016	Minding	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2012	Was	Galileo	Sadler's Wells

St Leger 2011 to 2019 Coolmore Partners 3/9

Year	Name	Sire	Sire Line
2018	Kew Gardens	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2017	Capri	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
2013	Leading Light	Montjeu	Sadler's Wells

plus High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who won the Derby the year after Galileo did.

Over the last 10 years, the three partners have also won five 2000 Guineas with Magna Grecia (Ire), Saxon Warrior (Jpn), Churchill (Ire), Gleneagles (Ire), and Camelot; six 1000 Guineas with Love, Hermosa (Ire), Winter (Ire), Minding, Legatissimo, and Homecoming Queen (Ire); four Oaks with Love, Forever Together (Ire), Minding, and Was (Ire); and three St. Legers in the past nine years with Kew Gardens (Ire), Capri (Ire), and Leading Light (Ire).

In total, 22 individual horses accounted for these 25 Classics, with Love, Minding, and Camelot the dual winners. As noted earlier and is evident in the charts, most of these Classic winners trace their male lines to Sadler's Wells through either Galileo or Montjeu, with only three tracing to Danzig and one to Sunday Silence--and three of these have Galileo (2) or Montjeu as their broodmare sires.

Clearly, Coolmore hit three extraordinary gushers with Sadler's Wells, Galileo, and Montjeu, which it milked to advantage over other big-name European-based outfits. **Cont.**



Montjeu | Scoop Dyga

Particularly the Maktoums, who'd ignored Coolmore sires for a while, but the 22 Classic winners are also a testament to the organization's ability to buy, breed, and source top-level talent, something that John Magnier honed a long time ago when he was part of the buying team for Sangster with Vincent O'Brien.

Of the 22, seven were purchased at auction and 15 were either homebreds or bred by various Coolmore partnerships or associates. Coolmore organizational captain Paul Shanahan's Lynch Bages, for example, is breeder or co-breeder of Pour Moi, Capri, and Leading Light.

Other European Classics

I venture here gingerly because I don't want to drop the mic on you, but Coolmore has also raced six of the past 10 G1 Irish Derby winners, including this year's winner, Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), who also was bred by Shanahan and is part of a 2020 Derby double for him as the co-breeder of G1 South Australian Derby winner Russian Camelot (Ire) (Camelot). Both colts are by Montjeu stallions from Danzig-line mares, a version of the Sadler's Wells/Danzig cross that Galileo has particularly exploited with Danehill and of which Juddmonte's Frankel (GB) (Galileo) is its greatest expression.

Over the past decade, the Coolmore partners have also had two G1 Irish Oaks winners, Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo) and Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu); five winners of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas - Churchill, Gleneagles, Magician (Ire) (Galileo), Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), and Roderic O' Connor (Ire) (Galileo); and five winners of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, including this year's winner, Peaceful (Ire) (Galileo), plus Hermosa, Winter, Marvellous (Ire) (Galileo), and Misty for Me (Ire) (Galileo).

And in France? The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo) won the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) in 2016, and this year Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) accounted for the G1

Prix de Diane (French Oaks), giving Coolmore a total of six European Classics so far in 2020 with five individual horses: Fancy Blue, Peaceful, Santiago, Serpentine, and Love. Another could be added to this list from the Irish Oaks Saturday.

If you're still standing, may I suggest a seat?

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MARYLAND INSTITUTES LASIX-FREE 2YO PROGRAM

The Maryland Jockey Club, The Stronach Group and the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association have reached an agreement for a Lasix-free pilot program through 2023 that will facilitate Lasix-free races for 2-year-old horses, Lasix-free graded stakes, a minimum number of racing days per week during any Maryland Jockey Club meet and a substantial increase in committed funding for the Beyond The Wire aftercare program.

The program, which was the result of weeks of good-faith discussions among all parties, was reviewed and approved subject to the adoption of emergency regulations, which will hopefully be advanced in short order, by the Maryland Racing Commission (MRC) at its July 16 meeting.

Under the agreement, in 2020 Lasix will not be administered to 2-year-olds within 48 hours of a race. From 2021 through 2023, 2-year-old races and graded stakes will be carded Lasix-free. As a result of COVID-19, live racing has been held only twice a week since Laurel Park reopened at the end of May. This agreement provides for a minimum of three live racing days per week during all Maryland Jockey Club meets at current purse levels beginning July 23.

The agreement also calls for a study with respect to Lasix-free racing and states, "The parties agree to discuss in good faith, in consultation with the MRC, the development, implementation and funding of a study and related protocols for post-race scoping of horses to obtain relevant data. The protocols for such study shall include, but not be limited to, establishment of study research parameters and objectives; identification and selection of the horse population for the study; development of scoring, criteria and other scientific methods; selection of persons to conduct the study; and other matters relevant to the study."

Importantly, the joint agreement paves the way for an enhanced commitment to racehorse aftercare in Maryland through the Beyond The Wire program, which relies heavily on an \$11 per-start contribution from owners. That revenue wasn't generated when Laurel was shut down for two-and-a-half months because of COVID-19 restrictions.

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NYRA INVITES FANS TO ENJOY SARATOGA VIRTUALLY WITH 'YOUR SUMMER PLACE'

The New York Racing Association is inviting fans to celebrate the 2020 summer meet at historic Saratoga Race Course remotely with an assortment of virtual events and downloadable content.

For the 40-day meet that runs from July 16 through Sept. 7, fans can access the "Your Summer Place" experience via the [NYRA Events page](#). Posters, tip sheets, recipes and more will be added throughout the meet to help fans stay close to the racing action from the comfort of their own homes.

"Your Summer Place" will provide an immersive, at-home initiative designed to maximize the ways fans can experience the action at the Spa while still adhering to New York state guidelines regarding live racing without spectators in attendance.

Downloadable items also include a featured restaurant of the week, which will highlight a different Saratoga Springs-based establishment that encompasses both a restaurant bio and links to recipes crafted specially by the restaurant. Keeping with the food theme, Levy, Saratoga's food-and-beverage provider, will also create special recipes throughout the summer to bolster the dining choices of any horseplayer.

"Your Summer Place" will also offer downloadable posters--and special trading cards--of each GI Whitney S. contender and provide full profile information for every contender in the GI Runhappy Travers S.

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MONMOUTH LAUNCHES HASKELL AT HOME

Monmouth Park will share the TVG.com Haskell Day July 18 experience with racing fans across the country through "Haskell @ Home." Information on the TVG.com Haskell field, fashion advice, do-it-yourself food and drink recipes, and much more can all be found [here](#).

By using #HaskellatHome and #HaskellBestDressed on Facebook and Instagram, fans are encouraged to dress to impress and to show off their Haskell @ Home festivities for the chance to have their picture featured on Monmouth Park's social media as well as the NBC Haskell broadcast that will run from 5-6 p.m.

Fans can also enjoy a Summer Wind--the official drink of the Haskell--from the comfort of home, as well as Monmouth Park's

grilled Mexican street corn and grilled ribeye steak sandwich with recipes featured online.

Haskell fans can purchase a commemorative 2020 Haskell hat through the Monmouth Park online store. There's even a recommended playlist of Haskell @ Home tunes.

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GISW DINARD EUTHANIZED AT OLD FRIENDS



Dinard | *Laura Battles*

Grade I winner **Dinard** (Strawberry Road {Aus}--Daring Bidder, by Bold Bidder) was euthanized at Old Friends due to the infirmities of old age. The 32-year-old had been pensioned at Old Friends since 2010.

Bred and campaigned by Allen E. Paulson and trained by Richard Lundy, Dinard captured the 1991 GI Santa Anita Derby and GII San Rafael S. He retired in 1992 with eight starts, four wins and earnings of \$590,250.

After retirement, Paulson sent the gelded Dinard to the Kentucky Horse Park with hopes he could be retrained for a second career, but foot and leg injuries prevented it. While at the park he was cared for by Georgetown local Beverly Sharp. Sharp fell in love with Dinard and Paulson gifted him to her on Mother's Day. He remained with Sharp until 2010.

"Dinard was a great racehorse, a great companion, and a great elder statesman," said Blowen. "We were proud to have him these 10 years. His kind spirit will be missed by all."

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The limited-edition Breeders' Cup bottles are auctioned off in conjunction with the Breeders' Cup. The third bottle in the latest collection of limited-edition Maker's Mark® bottles will feature James E. "Ted" Bassett III, a former Keeneland and Breeders' Cup President.

Proceeds from the 2020 auction will support Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farms, the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame and the Race Track Chaplaincy of America's COVID-19 relief efforts supporting industry stakeholders most in need.

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ESPN TO BROADCAST LIVE RACES AT SARATOGA

ESPN 104.5 The Team, the Capital Region's radio home for sports, will feature live, full card coverage of all the action from Saratoga Race Course each weekend during the 2020 season.

Live coverage from Saratoga will begin each Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. and include every race through final post broadcast on 104.5 FM and streamed worldwide at 1045theteam.com or by downloading the free App.

Presented by NYRA Bets, NYSCOPBA and Bud Light, the weekend broadcasts will simulcast a portion of Saratoga Live, the award-winning horse racing telecast produced by NYRA in partnership with FOX Sports. The audio simulcast will feature expert commentary and analysis from the paddock to post time of each race from Greg Wolf, Andy Serling, Maggie Wolfendale, Richard Migliore, Acacia Courtney, and Jonathon Kinchen.

On Fridays, the station will also air the live race calls by NYRA track announcer John Imbriale during the Levack and Goz show which will originate from Saratoga beginning at 3 p.m.

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TVG.COM HASKELL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dr Post Authentic	Quality Road Into Mischief	St. Elias Stable Spendthrift Farm LLC, Starlight Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher Baffert	Bravo Smith	5-2 4-5
3	Jesus' Team	Tapiture	Grupo 7C Racing Stable	D'Angelo	Juarez	15-1
4	Ancient Warrior	Constitution	Al Graziani	Hollendorfer	McCarthy	20-1
5	Fame to Famous	Tapit	Kingdom Racing	Mc Allen	Ferrer	30-1
6	Lebda	Raison d'Etat	Euro Stable	Gonzalez	Cintron	20-1
7	Ny Traffic	Cross Traffic	John Fanelli, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing & Paul Braverman	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	7-2

Breeders: 1-Cloyce C. Clark, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Pamela P. Gartin, 4-Al Graziani, 5-Tapit Syndicate & Alexander - Groves Thoroughbreds, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Brian Culnan

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT
COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Tonalist's Shape	Tonalist	Slam Dunk Racing, Doug Branham & Legacy Ranch, Inc	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	9-5
2	Antoinette	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Velazquez	6-1
3	Altaf	Medaglia d'Oro	Shadwell Stable	Brown	Rosario	5-1
4	Velvet Crush	Tapit	Famousstyle Stables, LLC	Brisset	Ortiz	12-1
5	Crystal Ball	Malibu Moon	WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC	Baffert	Castellano	4-1
6	Paris Lights	Curlin	WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC	Mott	Gaffalione	2-1

Breeders: 1-Sabana Farm, 2-Godolphin, 3-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT
UNITED NATIONS S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Arklow	Arch	Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger & Peter Coneway	Cox	Smith	5-2
2	Standard Deviation	Curlin	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani	Motion	McCarthy	7-2
3	Muggsamatic	Any Given Saturday	Michael Dubb & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Maker	Lopez	8-1
4	Eve's Medal	Medal Count	John D. Stephens	Stephens	Torres	30-1
5	Aquaphobia	Giant's Causeway	Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, Hooties Racing LLC & Skychai Racing, LLC	Maker	Bravo	9-2
6	Current	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Robert V. LaPenta, Dixiana Farms LLC	Pletcher	Gallardo	4-1
7	O Dionysus	Bodemeister	Irvin S. Naylor	Murphy	Carrasco	20-1
8	Corelli	Point of Entry	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Centeno	10-1
9	Paret (Aus)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Matthew Schera & Orangella Racing Stable	Lawrence, II	Vargas, Jr.	6-1

Breeders: 1-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 2-KatieRich Farms, 3-Gilbert G. Campbell, 4-Magalen O. Bryant, 5-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 6-Hinkle Farms, 7-Dark Hollow Farm, 8-George Strawbridge Jr., 9-Qatar Bloodstock

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:28 p.m. EDT

ROYAL NORTH S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Foxy Belle	Leonnatus Anteus	Tommy Massis	McKnight	Stein	8-1
2	Bohemian Bourbon	Midshipman	Bourbon Lane Stable	Wilkes	Salles	15-1
3	Summer Sunday	Silent Name (Jpn)	Anne & William J. Scott	Simon	Hernandez	3-1
4	Another Time 🍀	Munnings	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Lermyte	5-2
5	Sister Peacock 🍀	Real Solution	Brent & Russell McLellan & Simon C. Stuart	Simon	Wilson	7-2
6	Eyeinthesky	Sky Mesa	Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	20-1
7	Gamble's Candy	Twirling Candy	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	20-1
8	Lady Grace	Kantharos	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Kimura	6-1
9	Charmaine's Mia 🍀	The Factor	Michael K. McDonald	McDonald	Bahen	10-1

Breeders: 1-Tony James, 2-Fedai Kahraman, 3-Trinity West Stables LTD., 4-Machmer Hall, 5-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Rusty Kindratiw, 7-Tall Oaks Farm, 8-William C. Schettine & William B. Haines, 9-Gunpowder Farms LLC

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:18 p.m. EDT

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Domestic Spending (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	7-2
2	Moon Over Miami	Malibu Moon	Summer Wind Equine	Mott	Alvarado	8-1
3	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust	Bush	Ortiz	10-1
4	Money Moves (MTO)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Robert. V. LaPenta & Bortolazzo Stable LLC	Pletcher	No Rider	4-5
5	Gufo	Declaration of War	Otter Bend Stables, LLC	Clement	Cohen	5-2
6	Ever Dangerous 🍀	Kitten's Joy	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Castellano	15-1
7	Decorated Invader 🍀	Declaration of War	West Point Thoroughbreds, William T. Freeman, William Sandbrook & Cheryl Manning	Clement	Rosario	1-1

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-Summer Wind Equine, 3-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 4-Whitehall Lane Farm, 5-John Little & Stephen Cainelli, 6-Knowles Bloodstock, Inc., 7-Redmon Farm, LLC



Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH CUP S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Global Campaign 🦄	Curlin	Winstar Farm LLC & Sagamore Farm LLC	Hough	Vargas, Jr.	9-2
2	Monongahela	K One King	Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables & Gary Aisquith	Brown	Lopez	3-1
3	Senior Investment 🦄	Discreetly Mine	Richard Malouf	Lake	Silvera	10-1
4	Harpers First Ride	Paynter	MCA Racing Stable LLC	Gonzalez	Carrasco	12-1
5	Math Wizard	Algorithms	John Fanelli, Khalid Mishref, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing LLC, Collarmele Vitelli Stables LLC, Ioannis Zoumas & Bassett Stables	Joseph, Jr.	McCarthy	10-1
6	Core Beliefs	Quality Road	Gary Broad	Hansen	Diaz, Jr.	12-1
7	Joevia 🦄	Shanghai Bobby	Michael & Jeff Fazio	Sacco	Juarez	20-1
8	Just Whistle 🦄	Pioneerof the Nile	Helen K. Groves	Matz	Bravo	6-1
9	Bal Harbour	First Samurai	Red Oak Stable	Sacco	Smith	7-2
10	Bodexpress 🦄	Bodemeister	Top Racing, Global T'bred & GDS Racing Stable	Delgado	Centeno	6-1

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 3-Dixiana Farms LLC, 4-Sagamore Farm, 5-Lucky Seven Stable, 6-Thomas J. Young, 7-Ikhana Farm, 8-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 9-Red Oak Stable, 10-Martha Jane Mulholland

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

MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	She's a Julie 🦄	Elusive Quality	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Tim & Anna Cambron, Denali Stud, Rigney Racing & Madaket Stables	Asmussen	Ferrer	5-2
2	Royal Flag	Candy Ride (Arg)	W.S. Farish	Brown	Lopez	3-1
3	Gotham Gala 🦄	Smart Strike	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	12-1
4	Wrong Color	Gemologist	Blackstone Farm LLC	Sweezey	Mejia	30-1
5	Vault	Jump Start	Kueber Rcnng LLC, Barlar LLC, Madaket Stbls LLC	Cox	Smith	9-2
6	Queen Nekia	Harlington	Ken Copenhaver	Joseph, Jr.	Juarez	12-1
7	Our Super Freak 🦄	Mineshaft	LBD Stable LLC and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Vargas, Jr.	12-1
8	Cloud Charmer	Flatter	Patricia Pavlish	Hamm	Diaz, Jr.	30-1
9	Sweet Sami D	First Samurai	ABL Stable, Dominic Bossone, Peter Donnelly, Schnoor, Jacob, and Oberdorf, W	McBurney	Hernandez	15-1
10	Flat Awesome Jenny 🦄	Flat Out	M and W Stables, LLC	Breen	McCarthy	20-1
11	Horologist	Gemologist	There's A Chance Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Medallion Racing and Abbondanza Racing, LLC	Mott	Bravo	5-1

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-W. S. Farish, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III, 4-Blackstone Farm LLC, 5-Barlar, LLC, 6-Porter Racing Stable, LLC, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 8-Patricia Pavlish, 9-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 10-Nicholas M. Lotz & Betsy Kelley, 11-Holly Crest Farm

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Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 4:06 p.m. EDT**WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Valedictorian	Temple City	Epic Racing	Breen	Smith	8-1
2	Feel Glorious (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Reeves T'bred Racing & Tango Uniform Racing LLC	Clement	Juarez	6-1
3	High Regard 🦄	Will Take Charge	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Centeno	20-1
4	Varenka	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Motion	McCarthy	6-1
5	Beautiful Lover	Arch	Paul P. Pompa, Jr. & Gary Tolchin, Gary	Brown	Bravo	2-1
6	Nay Lady Nay (Ire)	No Nay Never	First Row Partners & Hidden Brook Farm	Brown	Lopez	5-2
7	Tapit Today	Tapit	William H. Lawrence & Bradley Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gallardo	9-2
8	Xenobia (Ire)	Falco	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Vargas, Jr.	8-1

Breeders: 1-John Bowers, Jr., 2-Mrs E. C. Roberts, 3-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Thomas Coleman, 6-Stephen Sullivan, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 8-Paget Bloodstock

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**TRILLIUM S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Souper Escape	Medaglia d'Oro	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Contreras	10-1
2	Amalfi Coast	Tapizar	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Stein	8-1
3	Art of Almost	Dansili (GB)	Frederick J. Seitz, Jon Kelly, Danny Ward, & Theodore L. Folkerth	Attfield	Wilson	5-2
4	Theodora B.	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Dickinson	Husbands	7-2
5	Nantucket Red 🦄	Get Stormy	Colebrook Farms	Brnjas	Bahen	20-1
6	Painting	Distorted Humor	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., Glenn Sikura & Windsor Boys Racing	Carroll	Kimura	6-1
7	Another Time 🦄	Munnings	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Lermyte	2-1
8	Wings of Dawn 🦄	Medaglia d'Oro	John C. Oxley	Casse	Hernandez	20-1

Breeders: 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-Terra Farms Ltd., 3-Fred Seitz, Dr. Ted Folkerth, J.R. WardStables & Jon Kelly, 4-Augustin Stables, 5-Diane Snowden & Guy Snowden, 6-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Hill 'n' Dale Farms, 7-Machmer Hall, 8-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT**LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speaktomeofsummer 🦄	Summer Front	Waterford Stable	Clement	Rosario	118
2	Blame Debbie 🦄	Blame	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Cloonan, Michael & Thornton, Timothy C.	Motion	Ortiz	118
3	Lashara (GB)	American Pharoah	Hutson, Cindy M. and Masterson, Robert E.	Casse	Castellano	118
4	Queens Embrace 🦄	Real Solution	Matt Vuskovich	O'Connell	Gaffalione	118
5	Key Biscayne	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Franco	118
6	Stunning Sky 🦄	Declaration of War	Paradise Farms Corp. & Parkland Thoroughbreds	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Mirabell Mei 🦄	Palace Malice	Ken Geren	Terranova II	Lezcano	118
8	Cat's Pajamas	Street Sense	Armstrong, Larkin and Swain, III, Jack	Motion	Velazquez	118

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Tim Thornton & Tony Holmes, 3-Ecurie des Monceaux & Haras de St Pair, 4-Emerald Q Partners, Inc. & TCR Ranch, 5-Arindel, 6-Stephen J. McDonald, 7-Tim Thornton, 8-Jack Swain III



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1	War Front (2002) by Danzig Crops: 11 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000	6	14	2	7	1	2	110	29	210,968	1,889,647
2	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 17 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000	3	12	1	4	1	3	125	23	442,748	2,206,727
3	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 13 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$200,000	3	8	1	4	--	--	101	15	3,172,650	4,318,947
4	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$200,000	2	8	2	7	--	--	83	14	119,132	898,823
5	English Channel (2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 10 Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$35,000	4	7	3	5	--	--	136	39	182,676	1,584,685
6	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$175,000	4	7	2	3	--	--	113	26	157,040	1,296,104
7	City Zip (1998) by Carson City Crops: 15 Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)	2	6	--	2	--	--	91	20	89,100	993,133
8	Blame (2006) by Arch Crops: 7 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$35,000	1	6	--	4	--	--	50	10	142,250	715,109
9	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private	4	6	2	4	--	--	60	13	82,500	674,961
10	Kitten's Joy (2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 12 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$75,000	3	5	2	4	1	2	211	52	230,146	2,263,792
11	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West Crops: 13 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$70,000	3	5	2	3	1	2	87	22	1,295,707	2,172,645
12	Scat Daddy (2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8 Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret)	5	5	4	4	1	1	88	19	483,588	1,716,312
13	Lemon Drop Kid (1996) by Kingmambo Crops: 17 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$20,000	2	5	2	3	--	--	85	22	188,860	910,444
14	Giant's Causeway (1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 17 Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret)	1	5	1	2	--	--	68	17	240,000	894,904
15	Temple City (2005) by Dynaformer Crops: 7 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$7,500	1	5	--	--	--	--	98	26	63,990	886,427

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

DE LA ROSE S., (R), \$85,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Catch a Bid	Real Solution	Gaffalione	Brown	9-2
2	Noor Sahara	Lope de vega (Ire)	I Ortiz	Brown	4-1
3	Passing Out	Orb	J Ortiz	McGaughey	7-2
4	Clara Peeters (GB)	Epaulette (Aus)	Castellano	Cox	5-1
6	Viadera (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Rosario	Brown	6-1
7	Hogans Holiday	The Factor	Santana Jr.	Falcone	30-1
8	Xenobia (Ire)	Falco	Franco	Thomas	10-1
9	Blowout (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Velazquez	Brown	3-1
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5	Bridlewood Cat	Street Sense	N/A	Thomas	1-1

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

SHINE AGAIN S., (R), \$85,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Estilo Femenino	Midnight Lute	Alvarado	Asmussen	20-1
2	Risky Mandate	Strong Mandate	Cohen	Amoss	9-2
3	Positive Spirit	Pioneer of the Nile	Gaffalione	Stidham	12-1
4	Bella Ciao	Flatter	Lezcano	Sano	30-1
5	Indian Pride	Proud Citizen	Castellano	Brown	6-5
6	Joy Epifora (Arg)	Fortify	J Ortiz	Correas	12-1
7	Honor Kate	Caleb's Posse	Franco	Baker	20-1
8	Slimey	Quality Road	Rosario	Cannizzo	30-1
9	Blamed	Blame	I Ortiz	Mott	7-2
10	Please Flatter Me	Munnings	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	8-1



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Saratoga, \$71,780, Alw, 7-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.79, ft.

PALACE AVENGER (f, 3, Palace--Avenging Tomisue, by Belong to Me), off-the-board in her first two career starts against open 2-year-olds, rounded out the season with a runner-up finish facing \$75,000 maidens in Saratoga last August before breaking through with a win at Churchill in November. Let go at long odds for her 2020 unveiling, she tired late to be second behind next-out winner Dos Vinos (Twirling Candy) at the Louisville oval

May 24. Settled in a stalking second through initial splits of :22.36 and :45.55, the 2-1 choice took over in early stretch and held a half-length advantage over Carrizo (Paynter) at the wire. The winner is a half to Striking Tomisue (Smart Strike), SW, \$195,209. Avenging Tomisue has a gelded 2-year-old by Flat Out named Flat Out Avenger and was bred to Poseidon's Warrior this season. This is the family of English Highweight 3-year-old filly Chimes of Freedom (Private Account). Sales history: \$17,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$131,712. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Dreamfields, Don Brady, Mark O. Board and John Gaynor; B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Saratoga, \$72,000, Msw, 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.02, ft. ESCAPE FUND (f, 3, Lea--Run Lady Run, by Cherokee Run) lit up the tote board at 34-1 with this good-looking debut score.

Drawn on the fence, she broke well and chased the early leaders on the inside from fourth. Angled out four wide into the stretch, she came rolling over the top to win going away by four lengths over Dial Me Up (Dialed In). The winner's dam is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Flat Fun (Flat Out) and a filly by Speightster of this year. This is the extended female family of champion 2-year-old filly Phone Chatter. Sales history: \$60,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Elise W. & Scott Kendall (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta.



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6th-Delaware, \$36,675, Wmc (\$40,000), 7-16, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.41, ft.

MAYTHEHORSEBWITHU (g, 2, Bullsbay--Avani Force, by Forestry), sent off the 6-5 second choice, took command soon after the start, increased his advantage throughout and was a commanding 10 1/4 lengths clear of Cash Comes First (Bernardini) at the wire. The winner, who is campaigned by the same owners who campaigned his half brother Call Paul (Friesan Fire), MGSW & GISP, \$573,720, has a yearling brother by Uncle Lino. Avani Force was bred to Tapizar this season. Sales history: \$55,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Dubb & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Beatrice Patterson & Vicky Schowe (PA); T-Brittany Russell.

1st-Canterbury, \$24,000, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, 5f, :59.03, ft. SEBASTIAN'S BOY (g, 2, Raison d'Etat--Calico, by Arch), installed the 4-1 third choice for this unveiling, took to the front from the onset, throwing down splits of :22.09 and :46.03. In control at the top of the stretch, the gelding drew off with authority to score by 8 1/2 lengths over Mis Ya Lots (Lotsa Mischief). The winner's dam Calico produced a colt by Keen Ice last season followed by a colt by Good Samaritan this term. She was bred back to Klimt. This is the family of Grade I winner Brahms (Danzig) and MGSW La Reina (A.P. Indy) via champion older mare and four-time Grade I winning Queena (Mr. Prospector). Sales history: \$2,200 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/T-Esteban Martinez; B-Calumet Farm (KY).

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U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



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

Saturday, July 18, 2020

5th-HSN, ¥13,400,000 (\$125k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT

KITTEN'S WALTZ (f, 2, Air Force Blue--Dance With Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) is set to be the first Japanese starter for her sire and is the first foal out of a winning full-sister to dual GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic hero Divisidero, who broke his maiden in his first career start going two turns over the Gulfstream turf course. Campaigning in the Carrot Farm colors, the dark bay is kin to a Shadai-bred yearling filly by Carpe Diem and a foal half-brother by Collected. Divisidero and Collected both stand at Airdrie Stud. *B-Shadai Farm (KY)*

12th-FKS, ¥14,360,000 (\$134k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1150m

BEST MAGIC (c, 4, Speightstown--Glinda the Good, by Hard Spun), a half-brother to champion and Hill 'n' Dale stallion Good Magic (Curlin), was a good second on his career debut and returns to the JRA circuit off a trio of dominating victories by a combined 18 lengths against easier at Nagoya on the NAR circuit. His dual stakes-winning and Grade II-placed dam is a half-sister to GSW Take the Ribbon (Chester House), the SW/GSP duo of Flash Forward (Curlin) and Flash Mash (Smarty Jones) and MSW Bright Magic (Prized). A \$200K Keeneland September yearling, Best Magic blossomed into a \$700K OBS April breezer. *B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY)*

Sunday, July 19, 2020

8th-HSN, ¥14,360,000 (\$133k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 2200mT

AMERICAN SEED (c, 3, Tapit--Sweet Talker, by Stormin Fever) drops back into allowance company off a 12th-place effort behind the undefeated Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas Apr. 19. The \$825K KEESEP yearling had finished in the top three in each of his prior four starts, including a third in the Listed Wakaba S. over this course and distance Mar. 21 ([video](#), gate 7). American Seed is a full-brother to SW & GSP Sweet Tapper and a half to MGSP Perregaux (Distorted Humor). Grade I winner Sweet Talker is a half-sister to three-time graded winner Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver). *B-Courtlandt Farm (KY)*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 17

Fortify (Distorted Humor)

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, \$85K Shine Again S., 7f, JOY EPIFORA (Arg), 12-1

Ironicus (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000

33 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, CUZ, 4-1

Louisiana Glory (Honour and Glory)

2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5f, GLORYS LEIDY BELLA, 5-1

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$40,000

94 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, NILSBY, 8-1
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, PAKA, 15-1
\$170,000 KEE SEP yrl

Plea Agreement (Successful Appeal)

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, Msw 5f, WATERMELON KIZS, 15-1

Social Inclusion (Pioneerof the Nile), Diamond B Farm, \$5,000

33 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, BIG VENEZUELA, 8-1
\$32,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Ashford Stud

95 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, EL CASADORA, 6-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$1,200 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 17

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private

318 foals of racing age/41 winners/8 black-type winners
3-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, RAM, 5-1
\$375,000 KEE SEP yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

231 foals of racing age/34 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, CUT GLASS, 8-1
\$42,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Second-Crop Sires cont.

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$12,500
 155 foals of racing age/43 winners/4 black-type winners
 9-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2ft, SHESALITTLE EDGY, 15-1
 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$95,000 RNA EAS
 MAY 2yo

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private
 159 foals of racing age/28 winners/4 black-type winners
 3-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2ft, DUCKDEVIL, 30-1
 \$2,500 KEE JAN wnl

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$8,500
 130 foals of racing age/41 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, POPPY'S PRIDE, 3-1
 2-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, SPEARGUN, 7-2

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 103 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2ft, ENDOWMENT, 15-1
 \$4,500 KEE SEP yrl
 5-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, OPEN LENGTHS, 10-1
 \$155,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$255,000 KEE SEP yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
 232 foals of racing age/39 winners/3 black-type winners
 \$70,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 3-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2ft, T MONEY, 12-1

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 79 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
 4-Belterra, \$75K Tomboy S., 1 1/16mT, SPEAK LIGHTLY, 6-1

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 233 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5f, INAWIC, 8-1



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STAKES RESULTS:

LADY CANTERBURY S., \$75,000, Canterbury, 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.85, fm.

1--**STREAK OF LUCK, 118, m, 5, Old Fashioned--Valeria, by Elusive Quality. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Carrie L. Brogden, James B. Keogh and Roncelli Family Trust; B-Roncelli Family Trust (CA); T-D. Kelly Ackerman; J-Leandro D. Goncalves. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 28-6-3-3, \$351,359.

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2--**Winning Envelope**, 124, f, 4, More Than Ready--Granby Girl, by Badge of Silver. (\$3,000 2yo '18 KEEJAN). O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Chris M. Block. \$14,025.

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3--**Aife**, 120, m, 6, Paddy O'Prado--First Settler, by War Chant. O-Ten Strike Racing and Todd Monken; B-Donegals Paddy Breeding Partnership (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer. \$7,013.

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HONOR THE HERO S., \$50,000, Canterbury, 7-15, 3yo/up, 5ft, :54.77, fm.

1--**WELLABLED, 122, h, 6, Shackleford--Expressive Diva, by In Excess (Ire).** (\$70,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$340,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Carolyn Wilson; B-PTS Ranch, LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-8-2-1, \$334,572.

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2--**Chief Cicatriz**, 124, g, 7, Munnings--Super Buggy, by Grand Slam. O/B-Roy Gene Evans (KY); T-Shawn H. Davis. \$9,675.

3--**League of Shadows**, 118, g, 6, Gotham City--Siberian Song, by Siberian Summer. (\$1,500 2yo '16 BARJAN). O-George A. Sharp; B-Daehling Ranch (CA); T-Shawn H. Davis. \$4,838.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 3.20, 16.60.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Saratoga, \$67,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.89, ft.

BIG ENGINE (h, 5, Not For Love--Lady Bi Bi {MSW, \$314,715}, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 14-6-4-2, \$185,535. O-McCourt Racing; B-Tri County Stables (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$80,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG.



7th-Saratoga, \$64,000, (S), 7-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.76, fm.

PECATONICA (f, 4, Temple City--Sheboygan, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$90,919. O/B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-Thomas M. Bush. *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '17 KESEEP. **1/2 to Dreaming of Cara (North Light {Ire}), MSP, \$265,150.

5th-Delaware, \$41,375, 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.69, fm.

SHOOBIEDOOBYDOO (f, 4, Dialed In--Honorville, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, \$95,650. O-James Morrissey III; B-Pope and Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-John C. Servis. *\$15,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV.



4th-Indiana Grand, \$39,000, (S), 7-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.36, ft.

LOVE THAT SURPRISE (g, 4, Caiman--Devilish Amour, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$98,703. O/T-R. Gary Patrick; B-Sandra Marie Walter (IN). *\$15,500 Ylg '17 PEDIND.

5th-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.56, fm.

SPLIT THE WICKETS (c, 4, Gio Ponti--Goalkeeper, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-2, \$146,954. O-Runnin' Down A Dream Stable, LLC; B-Frank & John Penn (KY); T-Thomas L. Van Berg. *\$3,500 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$18,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP.



8th-Penn National, \$31,360, 7-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.97, ft.

HOCKEY PUCK (g, 3, Well Spelled--Katydid's Career, by Cat's Career) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-0, \$142,590. O/B-Wagon Wheel Farm (PA); T-Erin C. McClellan.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$30,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.93, fm.

ROYAL PRIORITY (f, 3, Apriority--Broadway's Maria, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$67,345. O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Royal B. Kraft (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

5th-Thistledown, \$29,300, (S), 7-16, (NW2L), 3/up, 5f, :59.88, ft.

RIGGED UP (c, 3, Fast Anna--Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$56,726. O-Ron Paolucci Racing LLC; B-Richard Wilkinson (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson. *\$50,000 Ylg '18 KESEEP.



7th-Thistledown, \$29,300, (S), 7-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f, 1:00.48, ft.

BEARPATH (g, 4, Verrazano--Woodflower, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$52,150. O-Danielle Agnello; B-Eutrophia Farms LTD (OH); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$42,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Magna Rose (Magna Graduate), SW, \$163,810; Where's Dominic (Midnight Lute), MSP, \$274,820.



1st-Belterra, \$24,100, (S), 7-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.29, ft.

KING CORN (g, 4, Kettle Corn--Van Gogo Girl, by Van Nistelrooy) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-3, \$60,489. O-Bolyard Investments LLC & Sheltoewe Farm; B-Bolyard Investments, LLC (OH); T-Michael Evans II.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Colonel Hubert, g, 3, Noble's Promise--Ms. Smitty (SW, \$194,699), by Moro Oro. Indiana Grand, 7-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.18. B-Rockfield Farm (IN).

Eternal Summer, c, 3, Summer Front--Celtic Arch, by Arch. Saratoga, 7-16, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.10. B-Waterford Stables Inc. (KY).

Atlantic Chill, g, 3, Winchill--Atlantique, by Stormy Atlantic. Penn National, 7-15, (S), 6f, 1:10.72. B-Harmony Hill Stables LLC (PA).

Ameerah B, f, 4, Street Boss--For Passion, by Not For Love. Evangeline Downs, 7-15, 5fT, :56.75. B-John R. Penn (KY). *\$45,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP; \$350,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **Full to Soul Driver, MSW & GSP, \$224,850.



Propensity, g, 4, Twirling Candy--Rememberfondly, by Van Nistelrooy. Saratoga, 7-16, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.82. B-John R. Penn (KY). *\$140,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP.

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APRIORITY, Royal Priority, f, 3, o/o Broadway's Maria, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 7-15, Evangeline

BULLSBAY, Maythehorsebwithu, g, 2, o/o Avani Force, by Forestry. WMC, 7-16, Delaware

CAIMAN, Love That Surprise, g, 4, o/o Devilish Amour, by Devil His Due. ALW, 7-16, Indiana Grand

DIALED IN, Shoobiedoobydoo, f, 4, o/o Honorville, by Petionville. ALW, 7-16, Delaware

FAST ANNA, Riggged Up, c, 3, o/o Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 7-16, Thistledown

GIO PONTI, Split the Wickets, c, 4, o/o Goalkeeper, by Arch. AOC, 7-16, Indiana Grand

INTO MISCHIEF, Dayoutoftheoffice, f, 2, o/o Gottahaveadream, by Indian Charlie. GIII Schuylerville S., 7-16, Saratoga

KETTLE CORN, King Corn, g, 4, o/o Van Gogo Girl, by Van Nistelrooy. ALW, 7-16, Belterra

LEA, Escape Fund, f, 3, o/o Run Lady Run, by Cherokee Run. MSW, 7-16, Saratoga

NOBLE'S PROMISE, Colonel Hubert, g, 3, o/o Ms. Smitty, by Moro Oro. MSW, 7-16, Indiana Grand

NOT FOR LOVE, Big Engine, h, 5, o/o Lady Bi Bi, by Lord Avie. AOC, 7-16, Saratoga

OLD FASHIONED, Streak of Luck, m, 5, o/o Valeria, by Elusive Quality. Lady Canterbury S., 7-15, Canterbury

PALACE, Palace Avenger, f, 3, o/o Avenging Tomisue, by Belong to Me. ALW, 7-16, Saratoga

RAISON D'ETAT, Sebastian's Boy, g, 2, o/o Calico, by Arch. MSW, 7-16, Canterbury

SHACKLEFORD, Wellabled, h, 6, o/o Expressive Diva, by In Excess (Ire). Honor the Hero S., 7-15, Canterbury

STREET BOSS, Ameerah B, f, 4, o/o For Passion, by Not For Love. MSW, 7-15, Evangeline

SUMMER FRONT, Eternal Summer, c, 3, o/o Celtic Arch, by Arch. MCL, 7-16, Saratoga

TEMPLE CITY, Pecatonica, f, 4, o/o Sheboygan, by Quiet American. ALW, 7-16, Saratoga

TONALIST, Country Grammer, c, 3, o/o Arabian Song, by Forestry. GIII Peter Pan S., 7-16, Saratoga

TWIRLING CANDY, Propensity, g, 4, o/o Remembermefondly, by Van Nistelrooy. MCL, 7-16, Saratoga

VERRAZANO, Bearpath, g, 4, o/o Woodflower, by Woodman. ALW, 7-16, Thistledown

WELL SPELLED, Hockey Puck, g, 3, o/o Katydid's Career, by Cat's Career. ALW, 7-15, Penn National

WINCHILL, Atlantic Chill, g, 3, o/o Atlantique, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 7-15, Penn National



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HOGAN WELL ARMED FOR GROUP 1 QUEST



Denis Hogan trains exciting sprinters Sceptical and Make A Challenge | *Racing Post*

By Daithi Harvey

The 2020 season had all the ingredients to be a potentially ground-breaking one for trainer Denis Hogan before a COVID spanner was thrown in the works in the spring. With a semblance of normality back in day-to-day lives, Hogan's season is now starting to deliver what it originally promised it might with the trainer basking in the glow of having the two highest-rated sprinters in Ireland under his care at his Tipperary stables.

"It's going brilliantly at the moment and we have a fantastic bunch of horses but it was a different story here a few months ago," Hogan said. "We dropped to half the number of horses, we had to lay off staff and no one knew if we would get back racing again, it was very much doom and gloom. But as soon as racing started we were lucky that the horses were fit and well and we got back among the winners very quickly."

Thirteen flat winners since racing resumed in June are testament to the form and quality of Hogan's string and while he views himself very much as a dual purpose trainer it is his exploits on the flat, the past two years in particular, that have helped showcase his wide range of training talents.

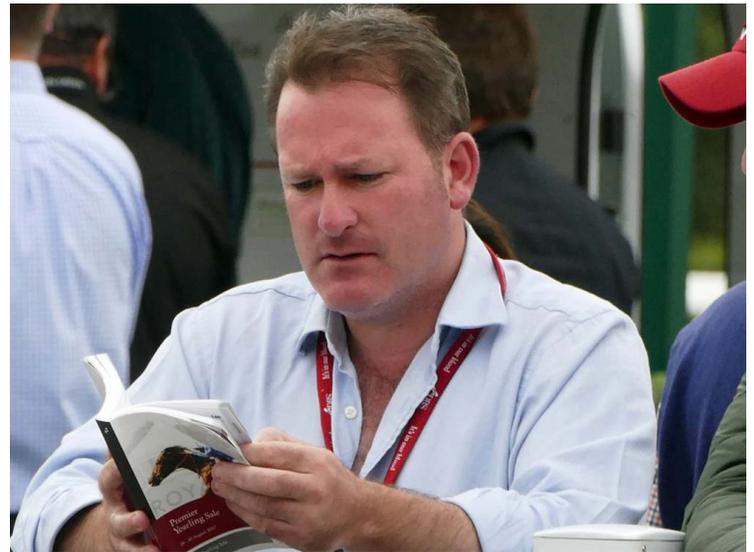
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VAUGHAN TO LEAVE UK TRAINING RANKS

Ed Vaughan, who last week sent out the Anthony Oppenheimer homebred Dame Malliot (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) to win the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at his home track of Newmarket, has announced that he will relinquish his training licence at the end of the 2020 season.

The Irish-born trainer said, "I haven't just woken up and decided to do this. It's been on my mind for a while and now seems the right time to finish up training here in the UK. As everyone is aware, with the reductions in prize-money and the cost of running a business being so high, the economics of training in Britain are not good. I'm taking this decision now because I can see things getting worse in the next year."

He added: "I wouldn't rule out training elsewhere, but with 25 horses, as we have here, I just don't see a future for doing that in the UK because I think things are going to get very tough when we are already in the situation where we have prize-money that hardly covers the cost of keeping a horse in training for a month." [Cont. p5](#)



Ed Vaughan | *Emma Berry*

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Art Collector's GII Toyota Blue Grass S. win marked a resurgence for Bernardini as a sire. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Hogan established himself in the top 10 flat trainers in Ireland last year by winners with a score of 33 and he looks on target to reach a similar level this year. However, it is the possibility of a first Group 1 success that has the 33-year-old chomping at the bit.

While most would agree it is recent G1 Darley July Cup runner-up **Sceptical (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) that could garner top-level honours for his trainer this season it wouldn't be a huge surprise if stablemate **Make A Challenge (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) were to beat him to it.



Denis Hogan with Sceptical after his win in the Listed Woodlands S. on June 8 | Racing Post

Make A Challenge, owned by a syndicate that includes Hogan's parents, will get the chance to add a first group race to his CV when the Godolphin cast-off lines up in the G2 Holden Plant Rentals Sapphire S. at The Curragh on Sunday.

"We've actually supplemented Make A Challenge for this weekend as it wasn't in our original plan but he is the highest-rated horse in the race and it looks a good opportunity," Hogan said. "The English horse A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}) has also been supplemented and there is Speak In Colours (GB)

(Excelebration {Ire}) and a few others in there too but I think taking Joseph's horse [Speak In Colours] on over five is probably better for us."

A drop back to five furlongs is also on the cards for Sceptical's next start in the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York next month.

"The Nunthorpe is four weeks away and the timing is perfect," Hogan said. "I'm happy enough to be dropping back to five. He has so much natural speed and I'm hopeful it will be a nice straightforward race. We haven't discussed the jockey situation yet; I know James [McAuley] would be happy to let Joey Sheridan ride but I guess if Frankie [Dettori] is available again it would be hard to say no to him."

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Denis Hogan

While Hogan said Make A Challenge took him by surprise with the sustained improvement he has made in the last 12 months, with Sceptical he said it was evident from early on that he was dealing with something out of the ordinary.

"I kind of didn't believe it when I first saw Sceptical work, I thought he might be a flash in the pan or a morning wonder, but he just did things so easily," Hogan recalled. "But then we sent him to Dundalk for his first run last October and despite missing the break and not being fully wound up he managed to finish a close third and I knew then that he was very good."

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Hogan Well Armed For Group 1 Quest cont.

"We got his wind sorted out after that as it was an issue back then and ever since he has been fantastic. He also has a brilliant temperament and is so laid back which makes training him even easier."

The intriguing prospect of Sceptical and Make A Challenge going head-to-head on a racecourse for the first time remains a possibility given both are entered in the G1 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five S. at The Curragh on Sept. 13. While Hogan said his first inclination is to try to keep the pair apart he has not ruled out a clash of his stable stars towards the end of the season.

Handling two world-class horses has given Hogan some valuable exposure on the global stage and he is keen to capitalise on the good publicity. He admits he has been fielding more phone calls recently from prospective owners and is excited also to be training the promising 2-year-old filly **Grammata (Ire)** (Twilight Son {GB}) for her co-breeder Lady O'Reilly.



Joe Doyle, Denis Hogan and James McAuley walk the course at Naas | *Racing Post*

"Grammata is still a maiden but she has done very little wrong and picked up some black-type at Cork last week," he said. "She is a nice filly and it's great to have Lady O'Reilly as an owner in the yard."

Hogan's success may be catching the attention of some powerful flat owners but he said he sees no reason why he can't continue to expand a successful dual-purpose operation.

"We are young and eager and we can mix both flat and jumps and I guess it was originally because of my jumping background that we set out a few years ago trying to buy horses off the flat that could go on and jump a hurdle as well," he said. "We hit on one or two that ended up not having the stamina for jumping trips and when we reverted them to the flat we found they had improved."

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John Boyce looks at the impact of high-class mares on a breeding program and stallion success. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

Hogan Well Armed For Group 1 Quest cont.

"Tithonus (Ire) (Glory Of Dancer {GB}) was probably the best example a few years ago. We actually ran him over hurdles and he was placed a few times but when he reverted to sprinting he was a revelation winning a Rockingham and a Scurry S. at The Curragh. However, we also had a jumps winner at Killarney the other day and I have no intention of turning my back on that sector."

Tithonus sparked a change in strategy at Boherna Stables and Hogan and his buying team began actively sourcing sprinters. The team included owner James McAuley who purchased 2009 G2 Queen Mary winner Jealous Again (Trippi)'s son Sceptical for £2,800 un-raced from the Godolphin draft at Goffs UK just under a year ago. While he may have been more familiar with training National Hunt horses at the time Hogan has proved equally adept at conditioning horses for a completely different discipline, putting his prior experience from a previous life to good use.

"I would have learned a good bit about sprinters when I was with Mick Halford many years ago," he explains. "In fact at that time Mick had quite a few jumpers as well and he would regularly keep the flat and jump horses in the same routine,

except for fast work. A lot of the basics are the same, just getting them fit and keeping them healthy and happy."

Another niche that Hogan is keen to increase his involvement in is the 2-year-olds.

"It's a sector that we haven't been able to break into so far but I think it's important that we try and increase our presence in that area for next year," he said. "I've noticed that if you don't have them as 2-year-olds it's very hard to have anything for the 3-year-old handicaps the following year, so we are missing out on being able to compete in those races. So we will definitely be focusing on sourcing more yearlings and 2-year-olds at the back end of the year."

Ireland has no shortage of trainers who have built up a thriving enterprise from scratch and Hogan is certainly one who fits into that category. "We started with five stables 10 years ago and we expanded a bit every year to the point that we now have everything we need here. But saying that you can never rest on your laurels; there is always something that can be improved or developed so it's constantly a work in progress. It's a huge commitment and a big expense as well and if the business wasn't going as well it would be hard to justify it."



With the majority of the breeze-up sales now concluded in a severely delayed season, we checked in with Johnny Hassett of The Bloodstock Connection for an update on how the sales have unfolded so far

Hogan Well Armed For Group 1 Quest cont.

"It's also a team effort and I'm lucky in that I have great staff and owners so I'm very grateful in that respect.

"I'm also lucky to have landed on two very good young jockeys in Joey Sheridan and Joe Doyle. From the first morning I saw Joey riding out here I thought he was just a natural rider, great hands and a lovely seat and he's really maturing into a fine rider. Joe Doyle, despite still being very young, has loads of experience. He's ridden in England and America and is a proper professional."

One would imagine that being in the position he is in that Hogan would have enough to focus his thoughts and energy on without the demands of also being a jump jockey himself and despite recently scaling back his riding activities and limiting them to his own runners he has yet to fully hang up his boots.

"I have less and less time for riding at the moment to be honest and plenty of people tell me I should call it a day and concentrate on training and they're probably right. Riding used to be very important to me but it's less so now so I guess you could say I'm slowly letting go of it. I still try to ride two lots at home in the morning on certain days. Other days I have to stay on the ground to watch other horses. I tend to ride on the routine days, whereas on work mornings I would be on the ground. I find being able to sit up on one can give you a different perspective so I'd like to continue that. I rode Sceptical a few times early on, even just cantering I could feel he was a bit special. However Joey Sheridan rides him every day now so I will leave that partnership as it is, it seems to be working just fine."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Vaughan To Leave UK Training Ranks cont. from p1

A graduate of the Irish National Stud course, Vaughan's varied roles within the racing industry include a four-year stint in America as well as being involved in the breaking-in of Dubai Millennium (GB) when working for Darley in Ireland. Prior to training in his own right, he was assistant to dual Cheltenham Gold Cup-winning trainer Noel Chance in Lambourn, before filing the same role for the late Alec Stewart at Clarehaven Stables in Newmarket.

In recent seasons, his star performer has been the dual Group 2 winner Dame Malliot, whom he hopes to run in Group 1 company before the end of the season. Vaughan also trained G3 Winter Derby winner Robin Hoods Bay (GB) (Motivator {Ire}) for the first patron of his stable, Alan Pickering, after the trainer

bought him for 9,000gns as a yearling. He has also formed a successful partnership with bloodstock agent Paul Moroney in selling horses on to race internationally.

Vaughan said: "I've trained horses here to continue their careers in places like Australia after putting a European-style base to their training, and they've gone on and done very well down there, winning several races and some of them won over A\$400,000. I have a good idea of the type of horse that's required and the level and style of racing you need for various jurisdictions. We've also done well selling horses to Hong Kong and America."

Reflecting on his 16 years with a training licence, including the last nine seasons at Newmarket's historic Machell Place Stables, he added, "Alan [Pickering] has become a valued friend and I would like to express my gratitude to all my owners and to my staff for their continued support. A special mention is due to Anthony Oppenheimer: we've shared plenty of success together, most recently with Dame Malliot. I must also thank Colin Murfitt, who has been a wonderful landlord, owner and friend over the years."

On Wednesday, Vaughan saddled Miss Chess (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), a half-sister to recent G1 Prix de Diane winner Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Ire}), to make an eye-catching debut when third in a Yarmouth novice race for the Phoenix Ladies Syndicate.

He added, "There have been some great days, and I feel blessed to have met some wonderful people along the way. All these friendships I can take with me on the next stage of the journey, which will be somewhere in this industry that I love."

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EIGHT SET FOR IRISH OAKS

Aidan O'Brien is well-represented in a domestic Classic yet again on Saturday with half of the eight-strong field declared for The Curragh's G1 Juddmonte Irish Oaks from Ballydoyle. All are daughters of Galileo (Ire), with Evie Stockwell's G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up **Ennistymon (Ire)** heading the quartet under Wayne Lordan. Remarkably, seven of the eight hail from the Sadler's Wells sire line, with the past Coolmore great also the damsire of the sole exception, SBA Racing Limited's June 21 G3 Blue Wind S. third **Yaxeni (Fr)** (Maxios {GB}). The latter is one of a duo from the Ger Lyons stable alongside **Even So (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}), who beat the Ballydoyle runner **Laburnum (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the July 4 Listed Naas Oaks Trial and they make up a four-strong Coolmore-owned contingent also featuring the Blue Wind runner-up **Snow (Ire)**, another of the Galileos who is a full-sister to Kew Gardens (Ire). Two of the operation's more prominent entries, the G1 Prix de Diane first and third Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Peaceful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) were taken out on Thursday.

Eight Set For Irish Oaks cont. from p1

Jessie Harrington relies solely on the Kellys' **Cayenne Pepper (Ire)** (Australia {GB}), who was runner-up to Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Pretty Polly S. over 10 furlongs here on June 28. Shane Foley is keen to tackle the power of Rosegreen and co. "I've always loved Cayenne Pepper. I know I said last year I thought she might be the best of Jessie's juvenile fillies and I hope I'm right," he told the *Racing Post*. "She has turned inside out in the last couple of weeks. To be perfectly honest, I was very worried about her at the start of the year. She wasn't working well and she didn't look great either. I feared the worst. I wondered would she come back at all but, thankfully, she has. She goes on any ground, she's very straightforward and it's all systems go."

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Cayenne Pepper | *Racing Post*

GUINEAS WINNERS TO MEET IN SUSSEX

Kameko (Kitten's Joy) and **Siskin** (First Defence), winners respectively of the G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas and G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas, are set to meet in the G1 Sussex S. on July 29. Kameko was last seen finishing fourth in the G1 Investec Derby on July 4, while Siskin comes in off his Curragh Classic win on June 12.

David Redvers, racing and bloodstock advisor to Kameko's owner Qatar Racing, told Nick Luck's Daily podcast that the Sussex would be used as a stepping stone to the G1 Juddmonte International on Aug. 19.

"There's been lively in-house debate and Sheikh Fahad is keen to go with [trainer] Andrew [Balding]'s preferred option, which at the moment looks like it will be the Sussex," Redvers said. "We need to have a meeting of the two Guineas winners to see which is the better and it looks to me like the Sussex is where we are leaning at the moment."

It depends on other factors, such as weather and how the horse is, but at the moment it looks like that is where we are heading.

"Going to the Sussex gives you more time [than the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois on Aug. 16] if you wanted to go to the Juddmonte, which has been Andrew's target all along. He bounced out of the Derby very well and will have had quite a lot of quick runs if he does go to the Juddmonte, but a bit like Roaring Lion, Kitten's Joy seems to make them out of tough stuff."

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Kameko winning the 2000 Guineas | *Racing Post*

RETURN OF IRISH OWNERS DELAYED

With the announcement that phase four of Ireland's Roadmap for Reopening of Society and Business has been delayed until Aug. 10, owners will no longer be permitted on Irish racecourses from July 20 as previously announced. Phase four will allow gatherings of up to 500 people.

Brian Kavanagh, chief executive of Horse Racing Ireland, said, "Since we resumed racing in Ireland on June 8 Horse Racing Ireland has kept tandem with the government's movement on the Roadmap for Reopening of Society and Business, and will continue to do so. The decision taken by the Cabinet yesterday to defer Phase 4 of the Roadmap means we will also regrettably have to defer our ambition to welcome owners back to the racecourse from July 20. I understand how disappointing this will be for owners who remain our first priority to return to the racecourse once restrictions are eased."

"Plans were well advanced for this to happen from Monday next at Ballinrobe and Gowran Park, and a number of owners had already completed their online medical screening."

Return Of Irish Owners Delayed cont.

“However, until the number permitted at outdoor gatherings is increased by the Government to 500, only key personnel necessary to run a race meeting will be permitted on site.

“The level of compliance with the Covid-19 protocols since June 8 has been excellent and is appreciated by the Covid-19 teams in Horse Racing Ireland and the IHRB. It is these protocols that ensure that we are able to continue to race so it is very important that everybody continues to comply with the rules on the racecourse around social distancing and face masks, and the requirements around pre-health screening.”

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Owners are allowed on British racecourses with restrictions, but Ireland will have to wait | *Racing Post*

MAGICAL MEMORY MAY BE FACING RETIREMENT

Magical Memory (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) may have time called on his career after re-aggravating an old injury. The 8-year-old gelding was preparing to return from a two-year layoff at last month’s Guineas meeting when he came up slightly lame just days before. A scan before the end of the month will determine his future.

“He was working so well with the likes of Khaadem, but then he was found to be slightly lame in the same leg he injured previously--three days before declaration,” said Sam Hoskins, manager of the Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds syndicate. “He had one scan at the end of last month and the leg still wasn’t quite there and he will have another one in the next fortnight. If there is any risk there at all we will retire him.”

Magical Memory’s first big-race win came in the Stewards Cup of 2015, and he went on to collect the G3 Abernant S., G2 Clipper Logistics S. and G3 Hackwood S. over the next two

seasons for trainer Charlie Hills.

“We were looking forward to having fun in some of those big handicaps with him as he had been eased a few pounds by the handicapper and the signs were still there before his setback that he was enjoying it,” Hoskins said. “He doesn’t owe us anything, though, and he has been an honourable servant. We are not going to force him to race again--the leg has got to be better for him to do so.”

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Magical Memory | *Racing Post*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 17:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 94 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 12:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, DAY JOB (GB)
 £4,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
 94 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 16:55-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, SOLENT GATEWAY (Ire)
 €65,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; £62,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
 77 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 12:45-CHEPSTOW, 6f, RUN FORREST RUN (Ire)

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Etidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
106 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
12:45-CHEPSTOW, 6f, SCALENE (Ire)
€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
12:45-CHEPSTOW, 6f, MR RYDER (GB)
£10,000 Goffs UK December Sale 2018; 35,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
16:55-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, SUNSET GLOW (Ire)
£68,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

FRANCE:

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
3-CHANTILLY, 1400m, EUTHYDIKOS (Fr)
€5,500 Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2019; €26,000
Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1400m, SHERSHAB

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1400m, YAMINA (Fr)
€260,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

IRELAND:

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LIMERICK, 6.75f, CORNICE (Ire)
4,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €3,000 RNA
Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019
1-LIMERICK, 6.75f, MIRAGE MORE (Ire)

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud
107 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LIMERICK, 6.75f, GIORGIO VASARI (Ire)

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
94 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LIMERICK, 6.75f, FAAAAH (Ire)
€64,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 200,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
120 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LIMERICK, 6.75f, FINEST (Ire)

€250,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019
1-LIMERICK, 6.75f, HIMALAYAN BEAUTY (Ire)
€250,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LIMERICK, 6.75f, GET NOTICED (Ire)

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LIMERICK, 6.75f, AMBER KITE (Ire)
£32,000 Goffs UK December Sale 2018; €15,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LIMERICK, 6.75f, TRUSTED ALLY (GB)
49,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2;
£64,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)



Territories has runners in Ireland and France on Friday | Amy Lynam

BRITAIN**Thursday's Results:**

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GLASGOW S.-Listed, £35,500,
Hamilton, 7-16, 3yo, 11f 15yT, 2:21.87, gd.

1--**SUBJECTIVIST (GB)**, 131, c, 3, by **Teofilo (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Reckoning (Ire) (MSP-Eng),
by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Great Hope (Ire), by Halling

3rd Dam: Aspiration (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (62,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). O-Dr Jim
Walker; B-Mascalls Stud (GB); T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning.

Glasgow S. cont.

£20,132. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$71,111. *1/2 to Sir Ron Priestley (GB) (Australia {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$414,683.

2--**Tritonic (GB)**, 131, c, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Selenography (GB), by Selkirk. (14,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; 55,000gns 2yo '19 TATHIT). O-McNeill Family & Ian Dale; B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Alan King. £7,633.

3--**Tulip Fields (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **Golden Horn (GB)**--Vituisa (GB), by Bering (GB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston. £3,820.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 2.20, 7.00.

Also Ran: Convict (GB), Arrow of Gold (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Subjectivist closed a seven-race juvenile campaign with a seventh of eight in Newmarket's Oct. 12 G3 Zetland S. and came back to hit the board in staying handicaps at Royal Ascot and Haydock in two outings this year. Last term's Listed Stonehenge S. runner-up accepted pacemaking duties and set a modest pace through the initial stages of this fifth black-type start. Upping the tempo and poaching a clear lead at halfway, he was last to come under pressure in the straight and stayed on powerfully once committing for home passing the two pole to secure a career high in decisive fashion.

"It's a race we were keen to see resurrected and come to Hamilton Park, we've always supported it and it's great when a good one wins it," said trainer Mark Johnston after moving to within one of Sir Michael Stoute's record haul of seven in the contest. "We've always thought a lot of him and we've got his half-brother Sir Ron Priestley, who we've also always thought a lot of. They have a similar profile and Subjectivist is actually rated higher than Sir Ron Priestley was at the same stage last year, and he went on to finish second in a [G1 St] Leger. It's normally a bit premature to start talking about possible Leger bids with a horse who, prior to today, has been running in handicaps, but it's got to be a target. He's going to be out of handicaps now, but I'm sure [son and assistant] Charlie [Johnston] has a plan so we'll go home and have a think about it."

Subjectivist is the third of five foals and one of two winners out of MSP Listed Hoppings S. runner-up Reckoning (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself a half-sister to GIII My Charmer H. second Hope Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to the aforementioned G3 March S. victor and G1 St Leger runner-up Sir Ron Priestley (GB) (Australia {GB}), a 2-year-old filly by Muhaarar (GB) and a yearling filly by Ulysses (Ire).



Tattersalls October yearling Subjectivist winning the Glasgow S. | *Racing Post*

Glasgow S. cont.

Black-type descendants of his stakes-winning fourth dam La Meilleure (Ire) (Lord Gayle) include G1 Gran Criterium-winning sire Sholokhov (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Irish Derby and G1 Coronation Cup-winning sire Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

NATIONAL S.-Listed, £17,500, Sandown, 7-16, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:01.65, gd.

1--**UBETTABELIEVEIT (IRE)**, 129, c, 2, by **Kodiac (GB)**

1st Dam: Ladylishandra (Ire), by Mujadil

2nd Dam: Mevlana, by Red Sunset (Ire)

3rd Dam: Dance Partner, by Graustark

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€35,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 50,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-M Webb; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Nigel Tinkler; J-Oisín Murphy. £10,360. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$18,519. *1/2 to Harlem Shake (IRE) (Moss Vale {Ire}), GSW-Ity, SP-Fr, \$309,134; to Tropical Paradise (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$195,204; & to Shenanigans (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$156,997.

2--**Wings of a Dove (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Silk Bow (GB), by Elusive City. (£82,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR). O-Phil Cunningham; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Richard Spencer. £3,918.

3--**McManaman (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Seafront (GB), by Foxwedge (Aus). (€65,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFOR). O-Peter O'Callaghan; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. £1,958.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.63, 22.00, 40.00.

Also Ran: Deliver the Dream, Furlong Factor (GB), Eye of Heaven (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

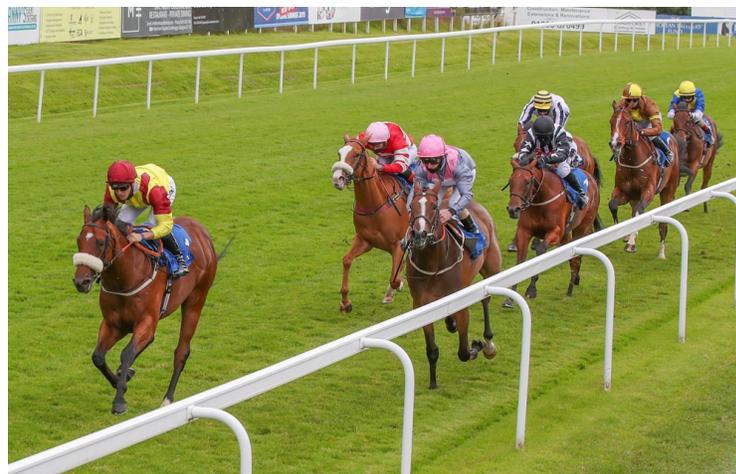
At just 50,000gns one of the bargain Kodiacs, Ubettabelieveit had already significantly raised his stock when dominating a five-furlong Doncaster novice contest on June 30 and upped it again here with a stylish black-type win. Always travelling easily tracking the fast pace kept wide by Oisín Murphy, the bay was committed approaching the furlong pole and readily brushed aside Wings of a Dove before asserting on the uphill run to the line. "When he gets into overdrive he just goes. He probably got there too soon tonight, but we're very happy," trainer Nigel Tinkler said. "He was keen to post, but he's got a good attitude. He'll probably go to York for the [Listed] Roses and will probably have only two more races this season. Oisín said don't run him too often and he could possibly also be one for the [G2] Flying Childers [at Doncaster]. I haven't had many as good as him in my lifetime."

Ubettabelieveit's dam has proven a prolific stakes producer and now boasts a quartet of black-type winners. Harlem Shake took the G3 Premio Omenoni, Tropical Paradise the G3 Oak Tree

S. and G3 Supreme S., and Shenanigans the Listed Rothesay S. The latter was also third in the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. and G3 Hoppings S., so there is hope that Ubettabelieveit will stay further than this. Ladylishandra's yearling filly is by Galileo Gold (GB).

1st-Hamilton, £6,400, Nov, 7-16, 2yo, 5f 7yT, 1:00.43, gd.

BEN MACDUI (IRE) (g, 2, **Kodiac {GB}**--**Candiland {Ire}**, by **Shamardal**) knew his job from the gates and was prominent in a stalking second through halfway in this debut. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker, the 3-1 joint-favourite came under increased urging thereafter and was driven out on the climb to deny pacesetter market rival Salsoul (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) by an ultimately snug 1 1/4 lengths. He is the first foal produced by an unraced daughter of Listed Knockaire S. victress Sugarhoneybaby (Ire) (Docksider). Descendants of his third dam Royal House (Fr) (Royal Academy) include G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Lips Poison (Ger) (Mamool {Ire}) and G1SP G2 German 2000 Guineas victor and Class of 2020 freshman sire Lucky Lion (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Sales history: 55,000gns Ylg '19 TADEYG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,211. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-K&J Bloodstock Ltd; B-JC Bloodstock (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.



Ben Macdui | *Racing Post*

5th-Sandown, £6,400, Novice, 7-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.49, gd.

KNIGHT SALUTE (GB) (c, 2, **Sir Percy {GB}**--**Shadow Dancing {GB}** {SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$197,237}, by **Unfuwain**), who was sent off the 1-3 favourite on the strength of his debut second to the G2 Coventry S. fourth Dark Lion (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in a seven-furlong novice contest at Wolverhampton on July 2, was a touch free tracking the early pace. Gaining a slight edge passing the two-furlong pole, the bay held Forever Forward (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) at bay to prevail by a neck.

5th-Sandown cont.

“He was a little bit wound up in the stalls today, as they took so long to load so I didn’t want to rush him,” jockey Oisin Murphy commented. “I was definitely on the best horse and he’ll surely get a mile and maybe even further.” The talented dam was successful in the Listed Cheshire Oaks and placed in the G1 Epsom Oaks, G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Prix de Pomone. Related to the G3 Chester Vase-winning sire Gulland (GB) (Unfuwain), she has been responsible for the G3 Dee S. third Rasmy (GB) (Red Ransom) and the listed-placed Dance the Dream (GB) also by Sir Percy. Sales history: 32,000gns Wlg ‘18 TATFOA; 98,000gns Ylg ‘19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,748.

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Minster Stud and Mrs H. Dalgety (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Desert Vision (GB), f, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Taaqah (SP-Ger), by Arch. Sandown, 7-16, 7fT, 1:30.49. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB). *22,000gns RNA Ylg ‘19 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

NIJINSKY S.-Listed, €37,500, Leopardstown, 7-16, 3yo, 12f 10yT, 2:39.13, gd.

1--**DELPHI (IRE)**, 131, c, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Bye Bye Birdie (Ire)** (GSW-Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Slink (GB)**, by **Selkirk**

3rd Dam: **Masskana (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €22,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$62,748.

2--**Numen (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Divine Proportions, by Kingmambo. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €7,500.

3--**Aunt Bee (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Australia (GB)**--English Ballet (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Exors of the Late David Reid Scott & Mrs Yvonne Nicoll; B-David Reid Scott & Richmond Bloodstock (IRE); T-Jessie Harrington. €3,750.

Margins: 4 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 1.50, 3.50, 12.00.

Also Ran: Degraives (Ire), Zenya (Ire), Hy Brasil (Ire). Scratched: Galileo Chrome (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

So often, Ireland’s galloping tracks offer perfect terrain for the forward-going progeny of Galileo and Delphi was the latest to

exploit an ideal scenario in this competitive affair.

Fast-progressing this term, the bay had looked on the lethargic side when winning a mile Curragh maiden on June 26 and when adding Navan’s Royal County H. to his tally over 10 furlongs on July 3. A different proposition this time, he tanked the whole way on the front end with Wayne Lordan and produced a performance full of dynamism to dominate the race and hit the line strong. “He’s a hardy horse who looked like every step up in trip would improve him and today he was actually quite keen with me, he’s usually lazy in behind,” his rider commented.

“Looking at him today, you could say that he would step up in trip again.”

Delphi is the second foal out of the speedy G3 Balanchine S. winner Bye Bye Birdie, with the first being Credenza (Ire) who was second in the G3 Snow Fairy S. and third in the G2 Blandford S. She is a full-sister to the dam of last year’s G2 Rockfel S. runner-up Stylistique (GB) (Dansili {GB}) who hails from the family of the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf and GI Beverly D. S. heroine Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the G1 Hong Kong Cup hero Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac scorer Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk). Her unraced 2-year-old colt Matchless (Ire) and filly foal are also by Galileo.



Delphi | *Racing Post*

1st-Leopardstown, €30,000, Cond, 7-16, 2yo, 7f 30yT, 1:30.11, gd.

EBEKO (IRE) (c, 2, **Awtaad {Ire}**--**Allegrezza {GB}**, by **Sir Percy {GB}**), who was nine-lengths second to Jessie Harrington’s potentially high-class Cadillac (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) over this track and trip at the start of the month, instantly grabbed the lead in this Foran Equine Irish EBF Auction Race Final.

1st-Leopardstown cont.

Pressed to the line by State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), the 16-5 shot dug in to hold that rival by a length and take advantage of a 13-pound weight pull to become the second winner for his freshman sire (by Cape Cross {Ire}). "He has progressed from run to run," trainer Paddy Twomey said. "That's a big pot and it's a fabulous series to have." The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Gleneagles (Ire), is a half to the G2 Prix Chaudenay-winning stayer Canticum (GB) (Cacique {Ire}) from the Juddmonte family of the Group 1 winners Distant Music (Distant View) and African Rose (GB) (Observatory). Sales history: 20,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$27,276.

O-Mrs Trevor C Stewart; B-Roundhill Stud & J. S. Investments (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aztec Parade (Ire), g, 3, **Anjaal (GB)**--Generous Gesture (Ire), by Fasliyev. Leopardstown, 7-16, 8fT, 1:43.40. B-Peter Reynolds and Robert Dore (IRE). *€10,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP. *1/2 to Gallant Eagle (Ire) (Hawk Wing), GSP-US, \$189,593.

Gin Blossom (Ire), f, 3, **Make Believe (GB)**--Queen of Power (Ire), by Medicean (GB). Leopardstown, 7-16, 8fT, 1:45.73. B-Mrs Max Morris (IRE). *€40,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €75,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. *1/2 to Garrus (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire.



FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

1st-Compiegne, €20,000, Mdn, 7-16, unraced 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.37, g/s.

BALTIC GOLD (IRE) (c, 3, **Golden Horn {GB}**--**Baltic Baroness {Ger}** {G1SW-Fr, \$467,130}, by Shamardal) was swiftly into stride from an outer gate and raced under a firm hold in second for most of this debut. Sent wide with the field into the straight, the 4-5 chalk was shaken up when locking horns with Whistle (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) approaching the final furlong and came under stern urging in the closing stages to deny that rival by a short-neck in a thrilling tussle. The first of three foals produced by G1 Prix Vermeille victress Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal), the homebred bay is half to a 2-year-old colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) and a yearling colt by Frankel (GB). His dam, herself kin to five stakes performers, is a granddaughter of MG1SW distaffer and former Andre Fabre incumbent Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), who in turn is a half-sister to MG1SW sire Boreal (Ger) (Java Gold). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

2nd-Compiegne, €20,000, Mdn, 7-16, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.54, g/s. **ELLERSLIE LACE (FR)** (f, 3, **Siyouni {Fr}**--**Indiana Wells {Fr}**, by **Sadler's Wells**) hit the board in last term's Listed Prix Herod and went postward as the 11-10 favourite coming back off a fifth in Deauville's June 1 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and a fourth in Chantilly's June 19 G2 Prix de Sandringham last time. Tracking the leaders in fifth after a smart getaway, she made relentless headway underneath the stands' side rail once sent wide into the straight and kept on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Thread of Silver (GB) (Shamardal). Cloudy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), a daughter of MG1SW distaffer Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), was all at sea throughout and trailed home 12th of 13. Full-sister to a 2-year-old colt and a yearling colt, Ellerslie lace is the sixth of eight foals and second scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Turtle Bowl (Ire) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), MGSW GI Flower Bowl Invitational second Turtle Bow (Fr) (Turtle Island {Ire}) and GSW G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Gold Cup runner-up Age of Aquarius (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7-1-1-1, €46,530. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Berend van Dalfsen (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

5th-Compiegne, €20,000, Mdn, 7-16, 3yo, 9fT, 1:51.56, g/s. **ATIARO (GB)** (c, 3, **Teofilo {Ire}**--**Atiara {Ger}**, by **Pivotal {GB}**), a last-out third tackling 11 furlongs in Munich's June 15 Listed Munchener Derby Trial, was positioned in mid division after an alert break from an outer stall here. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 7-5 pick was roused along to challenge after fanning widest to claim the stands' side rail at the top of the straight and kept on strongly for continued urging in the latter stages to shed maiden status by four lengths from Exomoon (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). He is the fifth of six surviving foals and one of five winners from as many runners produced by an unraced daughter of MGSW G2 Prix de Pomone victress Abitara (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). The March-foaled bay is kin to MGSP G2 Union-Rennen runner-up Areo (GB) (Medicean {GB}), Listed Kronimus Diana-Trial third Area (GB) (Maxios {GB}) and a yearling filly by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 4-1-1-1, €12,700. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GB); T-Waldemar Hickst.

6th-Le Lion d'Angers, €13,000, Mdn, 7-16, unraced 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.38, g/s.

LUDO (FR) (c, 2, **Penny's Picnic {Ire}**--**Lusitane {Ire}**, by **Big Bad Bob {Ire}**) was steadied to track the leaders in sixth through the early strides of this newcomers' test. Improving two spots to go fourth on the home turn, the 7-2 second choice loomed large

6th-Le Lion d'Angers cont.

out wide with 300 metres remaining and quickened clear in style to easily outpoint Carel Queen (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Hailing from a family featuring G1SW sire Linamix (Fr) (Mendez {Fr}), the January-foaled bay is the lone foal produced by the 3-year-old winner Lusitane (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), herself out of a multiple-winning half-sister to six black-type performers headed by G3 Prix de Psyche victress Luna Kya (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}). Sales history: €5,000 RNA Ylg '19 OSLATE.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Yves Borotra; B-Patrick Chedeville (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Le Lion d'Angers, €35,000, Cond, 7-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:11.77, g/s.

NOW WE KNOW (FR) (g, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Now Forever {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Tiger Hill {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €33,300. O/B-Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges (FR); T-Nicolas Clement.

7th-Le Lion d'Angers, €13,000, Cond, 7-16, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.21, g/s.

ART PREMIER (IRE) (g, 4, Dutch Art {GB}--Slippers Best {GB} {SP-Ger}, by Mount Nelson {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, €57,580. O-Daniel-Yves Treves, Bernard Weill & Jean-Claude Rouget; B-Lane Stud Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

EXULTANT NAMED HK HORSE OF THE YEAR

by Alan Carasso

Exultant (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) was named 2019/2020 Horse of the Year in Hong Kong Thursday in a virtual ceremony, as stricter social distancing protocols within the context of a third wave of coronavirus in the region put pay to the scheduled live proceedings.

Bred by Ballygallon Stud, Exultant won four of his seven trips to the post during the season, calling on all his class and stamina for victories in the G1 FWD Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m) and a successful defence of his title in the G1 Standard Chartered Champions and Chater Cup (2400m). The Tony Cruz-trainee carried 133 pounds in annexing the G3 Centenary Vase H. (1800m), was victorious in the G2 Jockey Club Cup (2000m) and was a gallant third when trying for the repeat in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase (2400m) in December. In addition to Horse of

the Year, the son of Contrary (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) was also recognized as champion middle distance horse and champion stayer for the second year in a row. Exultant is the first Horse of the Year trained by someone other than John Moore since the 2011-2012 season.

Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) became just the second to sweep the 4YO Classics in Hong Kong, winning the Classic Mile and Classic Cup before a stirring success in the BMW Hong Kong Derby. While it wasn't quite enough to topple the exploits of Exultant, he was the easy winner of the newly instituted 4-Year-Old Champion award. Golden Sixty was a perfect seven-from-seven during the campaign, earning a first group-stakes badge in the G3 Chinese Club Challenge Cup H. (1400m) on New Year's Day. Trained by Francis Lui and ridden by Tony Cruz Award recipient Vincent Ho, Golden Sixty climbed 37 points in the ratings, from a beginning mark of 75 to his current 112. He was also named most popular horse.



Exultant | HKJC photo

Two-time Horse of the Year **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road to Rock {Aus}) may have lost a step at age seven, but he was accomplished enough to be named champion miler for a remarkable third year on the bounce. Third in search of three straight in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile in December, he was second in the G1 Stewards' Cup, but displayed his zest for racing by completing the hat trick in the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (1400m) before adding the G2 Chairman's Trophy (1600m). A near-miss second in the G1 Champions Mile in April, Beauty Generation trains on at eight with David Hayes.

The consistent **Beat the Clock (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) annexed the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint and G1 Centenary Sprint Cup en route to being named champion sprinter for the second year in a row. He has been out of the top three just once in his 25 career appearances.

Exultant Named HK Horse of the Year cont.

Among the other non-equine categories, Ricky Yiu won his first trainers' premiership on 67 victories, while Zac Purton outdistanced Joao Moreira to retain his jockeys' title. John Moore, who saddled his final horses as a licenced trainer in Hong Kong Wednesday, was recognized with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

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HONG KONG RACING WEATHERS THE STORM

by Alan Carasso

The 2019-2020 racing calendar in Hong Kong was widely referred to as a "season like no other," and with good reason.

Racing was threatened first by significant social unrest in and around Hong Kong, on one occasion, at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, no more than a few kilometres from the stables at Sha Tin Racecourse. Having canceled just one meeting due to the protests, the local racing product was later confronted by COVID-19, a pandemic that shut down operations--at least for a time--at the vast majority of worldwide racing jurisdictions. But Hong Kong racing proved resilient, with the season that concluded July 15 at Happy Valley Racecourse holding up extremely well under dire circumstances.

Though attendance was restricted to varying degrees from late January, overall turnover for the season of HK\$121.6 billion was down by just 2.6% over the record 2018/2019 figure and was the third-highest recorded in history. The July 15 finale produced record turnover of HK\$1.6 billion alone.

"This city shows time and time again that it has a remarkable 'Can-Do Spirit' and that has been apparent in the community as a whole, and also within racing," said HKJC CEO Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges. "It has been difficult, and it may continue to be so for some time yet, but by continuing racing we have shown Hong Kong's ability to face great challenges and overcome them."

The turnover generated by Hong Kong bettors on the local product was understandably down by 8.3%, as the Hong Kong Jockey Club was forced to either close or offer barebones services at its 100 Off-Course Betting facilities in addition to the attendance restrictions at the racetracks.

The overall handle figures were offset by commingling, which increased to HK\$23.58 billion, a 25.3% improvement on last season. Hong Kong wagering on races simulcast into Hong Kong from overseas increased by 12.9%.

"We are pleased with how much interest our customers have in our simulcast programmes from the leading race meetings around the world," Engelbrecht-Bresges said. "We saw this even more in the second World Pool at Royal Ascot, which proved a huge success--with individual race turnover up by more than 49% on 2019--and we look forward to expanding the World Pool concept next season, with Hong Kong as a vital hub for global wagering."

The Hong Kong Jockey Club prides itself on contributing to the betterment of Hong Kong society at large. The Club, the city's largest tax payer, paid HK\$12.113 billion to the government in 2019/2020, while a significant sum, including special emergency funding to battle COVID-19, was paid in charitable contributions to a wide range of entities.

Engelbrecht-Bresges said: "There was a compelling public interest element to our desire to continue racing through COVID-19, from Chinese New Year to the end of the season, during which time our tax contribution from racing was more than HK\$6.2 billion. This has enabled us to not only keep donations at last year's level but also increase it due to our contributions via the COVID-19 Emergency Fund."

Racing returns to Sha Tin Sept. 5.

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Wednesday's Results:

SPARKLING LADY CUP-Listed, ¥42,500,000, Kawasaki, 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600m, 1:40.9, sy.

1--**FASHIONISTA (JPN)**, 123, m, 6, **Street Sense--Aqurist (GB)**, by **Coronado's Quest**. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan KK; T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 21-7-8-3, ¥202,493,000.

2--**Make Happy**, 121, f, 4, Square Eddie--Silar Rules, by Ten Most Wanted. (\$650,000 2yo '18 FTFMAR). O-Kazuko Yoshida. ¥8,750,000.

3--**Salsa Dione (Jpn)**, 123, m, 6, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Salsa Queen (Jpn), by Lindo Shaver. O-Hirotaka Sugawara. ¥5,000,000. Margins: 3/4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 3.40, 3.80. **VIDEO**

TDN Progeny PPs

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

JUDDMONTE IRISH OAKS-G1, €250,000, 3yo, F, 12FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Cayenne Pepper (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Foley	Harrington	128
2	8	Ennistymon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	128
3	2	Even So (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Keane	Lyons	128
4	6	Laburnum (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	McDonogh	A O'Brien	128
5	1	New York Girl (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Crosse	J O'Brien	128
6	3	Passion (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	W Lee	A O'Brien	128
7	4	Snow (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hussey	A O'Brien	128
8	7	Yaxeni (Fr)	Maxios (GB)	Carroll	Lyons	128



G1 Investec Oaks runner-up Ennistymon looks to go one better in Saturday's G1 Juddmonte Irish Oaks | *Racing Post*



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MARE



Sunlight | Bronwen Healy

by John Boyce

There are very few things more exciting for a breeder than starting out with a new foundation mare. In the context of our industry, what could be more life-affirming? The pleasure of selecting a stallion for your mare and then watching her foals run is probably most breeders' idea of what they'd ultimately love to spend their future doing, if only resources allowed them to do so.

Outside of the big owner-breeders, not many get the opportunity. Moreover, much of the world's best breeding stock is in private hands, as it has long been recognised that mare power is what ultimately matters to a successful breeding program.

Stallions are indeed only half of the equation. Not even the very best of them can manage without a decent mare. Here are a few examples:

The great **Galileo** (Ire)'s record would take on a very different hue had he not won access to the very best mares. In Europe, the 943 runners from his elite mares produce Group and Listed winners at a rate of 21.6 per cent to runners, well in advance of the 11.2 per cent from his remaining 768 runners from poorer mares.

It's the same for **Dubawi** (Ire) with 19.8 per cent stakes winners from elite mares as opposed to 11.8 per cent from the rest.

Redoute's Choice's numbers are 13.6 per cent from elite mares versus 9.3 per cent, while Deep Impact (Jpn) is also more dominant with his better mares, producing 14.1 per cent and 8 per cent from the others.

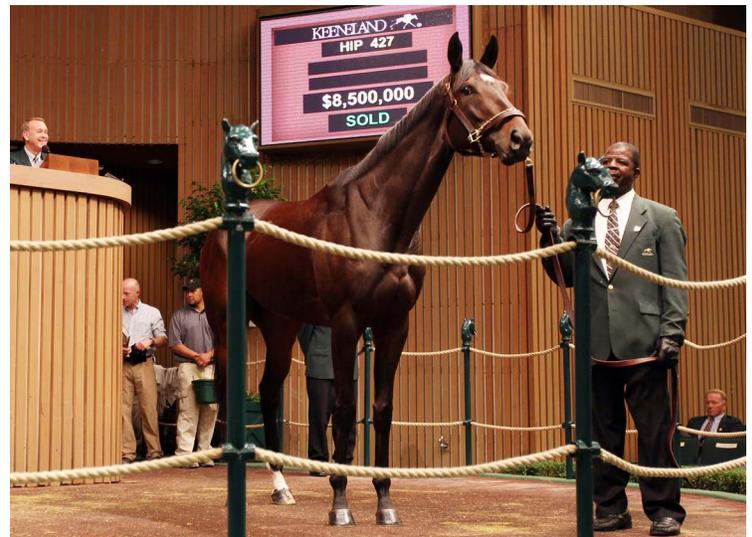
The Golden Girls...

Not surprisingly, when a Champion filly comes up for sale, demand can send prices to heights that defy commercial logic. For some, purchase prices only make sense if the buyer is looking to play a long game or build a bloodstock dynasty.

Champion stayer **Jameka** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) at \$2.6 million heads a list of 21 Group 1-winning fillies sold for six figures or more in Australia and she's the only filly or mare with Australian Championship honours to sell at public auction since 2010.

This will make Champion 3-year-old filly **Sunlight** (Zoustar) the second Champion to be offered in the last decade, while **Samantha Miss** (Redoute's Choice) was sold to John Singleton for \$3.85 million in 2009.

There have been 123 Group 1-winning fillies that have made in excess of a million dollars in North America since 2010, headed by the outstanding **Havre De Grace** (USA) (Saint Liam {USA}) at a cool US\$10 million (AU\$14,300,400).



Royal Delta (USA) | Horsephotos

Even more rare are North American Champion fillies and mares. Only 12 have changed hands at public auction since 2010 and what a group they are, including Champion 2-year-old fillies **She's A Tiger** (USA) (Tale of the Cat {USA}) for US\$2.5 million (AU\$3,584,875), **Awesome Feather** (USA) (Awesome Of Course {USA}) for US\$2.3 million (AU\$3,298,085), **Songbird** (USA)

(Medaglia d'Oro {USA}) for US\$9.5 million (AU\$13,622,525) and **Take Charge Brandi** (USA) (Giant's Causeway {USA}) for US\$3.2 million (AU\$4,588,640).

Champion 3-year-olds feature **Abel Tasman** (USA) (Quality Road {USA}) for US\$5 million (AU\$7,169,750), **Stellar Wind** (USA) (Curlin {USA}) for US\$6 million (AU\$8,603,700), aforementioned Songbird, **Blind Luck** (USA) (Pollard's Vision {USA}) for US\$2.5 million (AU\$3,584,875) and **Royal Delta** (USA) (Empire Maker {USA}) US\$8.5 million (AU\$12,188,575), while champion older fillies and mares are headed by Havre de Grace and Royal Delta.

The average price for this elite set of 12 was over US\$5 million (AU\$7,150,200) and if we tack on European Champion **Lady Aurelia** (USA) (Scat Daddy {USA}), who was sold in America for US\$7.5 million (AU\$10,754,625), that average climbs to US\$5.25 million (AU\$7,507,710).

In Europe in the same period, the number of young Group 1 winners sold in excess of a million stands at 15, including **Marsha** (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) at 6,000,000 gns (AU\$10,080,000). Marsha aside, only **Quiet Reflection** (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) and **Dancing Rain** (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) were Championship fillies.



Marsha | Tattersalls photo

The average cost of a Group 1-winning filly at American auctions since 2010 was US\$1.92 million (AU\$2,745,676) for 168 fillies, compared to US\$3.3 million (AU\$4,719,132) in Europe for a much smaller selection of just 21 fillies. In Australia, the 42 Group 1 winners sold since 2010 averaged US\$856,000 (AU\$1,224,114).

Of course, the history of the breed has examples of top-flight mares that failed to produce a foal near as good as themselves. Australian galloper **Sunline** (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) springs to mind and we are waiting on **Black Caviar** (Bel Esprit) to produce the goods from her early foals. The aforementioned Havre De

Grace has yet to produce a black-type horse from her first three runners.

Be that as it may, the overwhelming evidence comes down in favour of top-class fillies as future broodmares prospects.



Chicquita | Goffs

Producing Stakes Progeny...

Of the 21 Australian-sold Group 1 winners in the first five years under review, no fewer than 11 (52 per cent) have already produced a black-type horse and seven (33.3 per cent) have a Group or Listed winner to their name.

They include **Response** (Charge Forward) who sold for \$840,000 in 2013 and went on to produce G1 Golden Slipper winner **Estijaab** (Snitzel) as her third foal.

In the same period, the 86 American-sold Group 1-winning fillies include 19 (22 per cent) that are already dams of stakes winners and they feature **Mona De Momma** (USA) (Speightstown {USA}), a US\$1.55 million (AU\$2,220,423) filly in 2011 that has since produced recent GI Metropolitan H. hero **Vekoma** (USA) (Candy Ride {USA}).

Meanwhile, four of the 13 in Europe have become dams of Group horses, headed by Dancing Rain, a 4,000,000 gns (AU\$6,720,000) purchase that has since produced Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed **Magic Lily** (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) for Godolphin, and **Tiggy Wiggy** (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who cost 2,100,000 gns (AU\$3,528,000) and has since been represented by Group 1-placed **Year of the Tiger** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Moreover, the vast majority of the Group 1-winning fillies sold since 2010 may have much more to offer in the coming years. And that's not even accounting for those that go on to produce great broodmare daughters and granddaughters as foundation mares.

It's All About The Mare cont.

It's clear that Group 1-winning fillies have to be a serious consideration for anyone with aspirations to succeed at the highest level. And it's an ideal time to invest in an asset that could underpin a breeding program for generations. Don't hold back!



Havre de Grace sold for \$10 million at public auction | *Fasig-Tipton*

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2020/2021 New South Wales Group Races

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 8	G2 Missile S.	Rosehill
Aug. 22	G1 Winx S.	Randwick
	G2 Silver Shadow S.	Randwick
	G3 Show County Quality	Randwick
	G3 Toy Show Quality	Randwick
Aug. 29	G3 San Domenico S.	Rosehill
	G3 Ming Dynasty Quality	Rosehill
	G3 Premier's Cup	Rosehill
Sept. 5	G2 Chelmsford S.	Randwick
	G2 Tramway S.	Randwick
	G2 Furious S.	Randwick
	G3 Concorde S.	Randwick
Sept. 12	G2 Theo Marks S.	Rosehill
	G2 Run To The Rose	Rosehill
	G2 Sheraco S.	Rosehill
Sept. 19	G1 George Main S.	Randwick
	G2 The Shorts	Randwick
	G2 Tea Rose S.	Randwick
	G3 Bill Ritchie H.	Randwick
	G3 Kingston Town S.	Randwick
Sept. 26	G1 Golden Rose	Rosehill
	G2 Golden Pendant	Rosehill
	G2 Shannon S.	Rosehill
	G3 Gloaming S.	Rosehill
	G3 Colin Stephen Quality	Rosehill
Oct. 3	G1 Epsom H.	Randwick
	G1 The Metropolitan	Randwick
	G Flight S.	Randwick
	G2 Premiere S.	Randwick
	G2 Hill S.	Randwick
	G3 Breeders' Plate	Randwick
	G3 Gimcrack S.	Randwick
Oct. 10	G1 Spring Champion S.	Randwick
	G2 Roman Consul S.	Randwick
	G2 Stan Fox S.	Randwick
	G3 Angt S.	Randwick