



## ART COLLECTOR TO RUN HAPPY ELLIS PARK DERBY



**Art Collector** | *Coady*

Bruce Lunsford's GII Toyota Blue Grass S. winner **Art Collector** (Bernardini) will run in the \$200,000 Runhappy Ellis Park Derby Aug. 9, trainer Tom Drury told the Ellis Park notes team. The Runhappy Ellis Park Derby, with its purse doubled and distance extended from a mile to 1 1/8 miles this year, carries GI Kentucky Derby qualifying points. The winner receives 50 points toward qualifying for the Sept. 5 Classic, a number that virtually assures a spot in the 20-horse field at Churchill Downs. The runner-up receives 20 points, with 10 for third and five for fourth. Art Collector, by virtue of his 100-point win in the Blue Grass, is safely in the Derby field already, which had Drury considering training the colt up to the Run for the Roses.

"Bruce kind of left the decision up to me," Drury said. "I felt we needed to go somewhere, and that was our only option. Before I said too much, I just wanted to make sure my horse came out of the Keeneland race OK and everything was in good order. Now that we're back on the track and seeing him train, gosh, if anything, it seems like he's better. The timing of it is going to be good leading up to the Derby. That's the ultimate goal and we're going to try to take our best shot."

Added Lunsford, "You could try to train him up to the Kentucky Derby. That's a long eight weeks. You don't want to start working horses quick; you might as well just have a race. We've got four weeks to get ready. There are a lot of things I love about Ellis anyway, and it gives me a chance to give back." **Cont. p3**

## RICE CELEBRATES 'LIFE-CHANGING' UPGRADE FOR \$7,500 MARE

by *Chris McGrath*

For Gail Rice, the way luck and judgement play out with Thoroughbreds is sooner a matter of faith than mere fate. "God tries to make you make the right decisions," she declares. But then she gives a delighted, self-deprecating laugh and adds, "Apparently for once I listened properly!"

Yes she did. Because you would have had to strain your ears pretty hard to catch the hint, the time Rice saw a young New York-bred mare by Freud in the back ring at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton February Sale. Scribbling Sarah had won a Saratoga maiden as a 3-year-old, but that was her only success in 11 starts and she had last been sighted, under a \$5,000 tag, down the field at Finger Lakes. **Cont. p3**

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*Doctor's Secret (Secret Hello) and Captain Dixie (Henrythenavigator) graze among fireflies on a warm summer night. Retired from racing in 2000 and 2018 respectively, both are trail and pleasure horses at Nearaway Farm in Perrineville, NJ. | Sarah Andrew*

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**Runhappy Ellis Park Derby cont. from p1**

“They’ve always been good to me,” Lundsford continued. “Every time I’ve been in politics, I’ve won every time in Henderson. I know a lot of people down there. And I think [jockey] Brian [Hernandez, Jr.] and Tommy are excited about doing this.”

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**Rice Celebrates ‘Life-changing’ Upgrade cont. from p1**

While Rice was not born into the game, and has only ever dabbled with breeding on a very small scale, over the years she has gleaned plenty of insight from her in-laws--a respected clan of horsemen and women, now extended by two sons and a daughter raised with ex-husband Wayne--Adam and Kevin, both talented trainers--and Taylor, a prolific jockey before her marriage to Jose Ortiz. And Scribbling Sarah somehow struck a chord.

“She had the walk,” Rice recalled. “She had that big Quarter Horse hip that the Rices have taught me to like. And the deep girth. Nice angles. All the things I had learned to look for, with Mr. [Jim] Gladwell as well. I worked for him for a bunch of years, too.”

She sent in her son Adam to check over the mare. There was a bit of an issue in her hindquarters, which turned out to be a muscle tear.



**Gail Rice** | *Courtesy Gail Rice*

“I found that out later, but I could see there was something going on,” Rice says. “But I’m like, ‘Well, that’s nothing. That’s not a problem.’ She was a sister to two graded stakes-placed horses and I thought, ‘This is a good enough page for me to sell babies for \$50,000, maybe \$100,000, if I get the right hot, new stallion. Let’s buy her.’”

She promptly did so, the docket in the name of second husband Bobby Jones, for \$7,500.

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That same summer, Scribbling Sarah's page gained a first new ornament when her full-sister was placed in black-type company at Saratoga. But her big break traces to the following spring, after the mare had delivered her first foal by Adios Charlie.

At the time she bought her, Rice had no idea that Scribbling Sarah had for a time been trained by Wayne's sister Linda. In choosing the mare's next covering, however, she did get an inside track.

"I had a budget and didn't want to go over \$10,000," she explains. "So I put them all in the pot and did my research. I looked at all those matching programs, and Pulpit over Storm Cat is a really good cross. And my son-in-law Jose had ridden Mr Speaker in a race or two, so I called him and asked what he thought of the horse."



Mr Speaker | Lane's End

Ortiz gave her plenty of encouragement, and the horse's pedigree sealed the deal. Though his best form came on turf, notably a success in the GI Belmont Derby Invitational S., the Phipps homebred is kin to a number of dirt champions. He is out of a daughter of champion Personal Ensign named Salute (Unbridled), runner-up in the GII Demoiselle S. and half-sister to three Grade I winners (plus one Grade I runner-up) on dirt. These include My Flag (Easy Goer), whose multiple elite wins included the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies--a race also won by her daughter Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat).

Since Scribbling Sarah was herself a turf sprinter, however, Rice was prepared for the probability that the filly she delivered by Mr Speaker the following February would end up on the grass too.

"So here's my thinking," she says. "Every year I can sell the babies or, if I end up keeping them, my kids are training at Presque Isle Downs, with its synthetic track. So they can race this horse for me, if needed. Because you know, you've got to have plans B, C and D!"

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That shows the domestic scale of Rice's breeding program, which until this week comprised a grand total of two mares. The other is a daughter of Grand Slam claimed at Presque Isle by Kevin for \$5,000. Now, however, Scribbling Sarah has suddenly become simply too valuable to retain.

Rice sold her Mr Speaker filly as a short yearling, through Summerfield at the OBS Winter Sale, for \$65,000 to First Finds. Wisely retained as a \$95,000 RNA at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale, she then realized \$190,000 from Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners when consigned to OBS March last year by SBM Training & Sales. Rice was delighted when Scribbling Sarah's daughter, meanwhile named **Speech**, won a maiden at Los Alamitos in December; and still more so, when she got herself black type as runner-up in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Then she consecutively took on the two leading fillies of the crop: running Gamine (Into Mischief) to a neck in an Oaklawn allowance (subsequently awarded the prize on the winner's contentious lidocaine positive); and then getting a Grade II podium behind Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) in the Santa Anita Oaks. All very welcome accomplishments in a second foal. But then, at Keeneland 10 days ago, Speech sent her dam's value through the roof. She not only won the GI Central Bank Ashland S., but broke the track record. Speech, then, is one of those rare Thoroughbreds for whom everyone has been a winner, offering productive value for her purchasers at every stage. (These, meanwhile, include Madaket Stables, who made a private deal to enter partnership with Eclipse.) But the ultimate dividend, for her breeder, is now the chance to cash in on a dam who is still only 10 years old. A contract with WinStar Farm was signed a couple of days ago, through the agency of BSW Bloodstock.

"I mean, this is a life changer for me," Rice says candidly. "I can't turn down good money. But I'm like, 'Okay, if I sell her, I'll just do it again.' When I started with my first mare, maybe 15



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years ago now, my goal was to do what I could within my budget and just keep upgrading, upgrading, upgrading. Well, this was like the flash in the pan, the ultimate upgrading, all in one minute and 41 seconds.

"For a small breeder like me, this is really fantastic. I am just ecstatic, and so grateful to everyone involved in raising, breaking and training Speech. From the wonderful people who bought her from me, to SBM who sold her to Eclipse, and of course the trainer who has her now [Michael McCarthy]. What a great job everyone has done with this filly, every step of the way."

But it was Rice herself who set Speech on the right path. At the time, she was still married to Jones and—with his mares and boarders also on site—could measure her progress against a bunch of other foals.

“She was always so pretty, and showed us her class even when she was just tiny,” Rice says. “Her mother, out in the field, was kind of leader of the whole group of mares. And then when we weaned the filly, she took on the same attitude. She was always number one in the feeder pen. But the funny part is that when the babies would start to run, she would just pick up her head and kind of lope along at the back of the pack, nice and easy. If she needed to, she’d sprint to the front, but she really never showed that she wanted to be out there. She was beautiful and all, but the way she acted in the field, she didn’t really have that ‘go, go, go’ like a lot of them do. Yet here she is, three years later, and beats them all up.”

She gives much credit to Kathie Maybee in Kentucky, who takes her mares to be bred back and sends the babies home with immaculate manners. But Rice must have quite a knack of her own, judging from her record with only three other mares up to this point. One was a \$2,000 mare who produced a graded stakes-placed earner of \$350,000; another, a gift from a client of Linda Rice, came up with two black-type performers who earned \$450,000 between them.

Scribbling Sarah herself is now back with Maybee, having last week tested in foal to West Coast, but her yearling colt by Unified is with Rice on an 18-acre farm north of Ocala acquired by Taylor and Jose. Rice laughs that she is there “to mow their grass” but you can hear in her voice how much she loves the environment, and raising a colt that is now a half-brother to a Grade I winner.

“He’s a cute little thing,” she says. “Not huge, just average size,

but he’s beautiful. The mare throws pretty foals every time. But he’s an April foal and just wasn’t big enough to be put in the November Sale [last year]. And now I know why! God’s looking out for me again: ‘You need to wait to sell this foal.’ Maybe now he’ll get big and tall. But if not, I’ll put him in a 2-year-olds in training sale next spring.”

Sadly, Scribbling Sarah lost a Midnight Lute foal this year; while her 2-year-old Upstart colt was sold relatively cheaply. He was entered at OBS just three days after the Ashland, but was scratched. “Niall Brennan said he really liked the colt,” reports Rice. “And he said that before the filly won the Grade I.”

But such are the habitual, uneven fortunes of this business—more than redressed, clearly, by this sudden home run. It’s a story that gives renewed hope to anyone who can stretch to 75 banknotes for a mare.

Certainly Rice, a

schoolteacher’s daughter, could never have imagined any such denouement when bumping into Wayne, a few years after he had quit her high school to become a jockey.

“He took me to the barns at Penn National in my platform shoes and dress pants,” Rice recalls. “And I was like, ‘You want me to walk in there?! That’s mud.’ But then he taught me how to clean a stall. And when I touched the horses, and experienced those babies learning to run, that was so exciting for me. To see a 2-year-old after the first breeze of their life, coming back to the barn with their eyes big, just all lit up. That took my heart, and it’s been my passion ever since.”

Needless to say, Rice’s principal pride as a “breeder” on the Turf will always remain her children. Taylor was runner-up for an Eclipse Award as an apprentice jockey, and was “pretty much self-taught, just a natural” according to her mother. With Ortiz as “sire,” moreover, Taylor’s two children have certainly been bred to keep the dynasty going.



Speech nursing as a foal | Courtesy Gail Rice



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**Gail Rice with daughter Taylor and grandchildren Leilani and Derek | Courtesy Gail Rice**

“And Kevin has two children as well, carrying on the family name,” Rice says. “Those kids have horses, dogs, cats, chickens, ducks, pot-bellied pigs and a goose! And Adam has done very well for himself, by winning races and selling 2-year-olds; and older horses, too, like Shekky Shebaz (Cape Blanco {Ire}), who was placed at the Breeders’ Cup last year. [Third in the GI Turf Sprint.] Both my boys are blessed to be making a fine living buying, breaking, training and selling.”

But Rice has now secured a professional legacy in the business, too. If Scribbling Sarah now warrants the kind of covering fees that can only be sustained by a bigger program, an umbilical connection of pride will endure.

“She’ll still be mine,” Rice says. “And I’ll call her ‘my mare’ the way I call Speech ‘my filly.’ People can say, ‘She’s not yours, you sold her as a yearling.’ But I pulled her out of her mother.

“I wish WinStar the very best with Scribbling Sarah and her future foals. There were so many people calling to buy her, and I sincerely thank God, the buyers, the underbidders and my advisors for looking out for my best interest. This has been a true blessing, an exciting and life-changing experience.”

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## NO SPECTATORS AT COLONIAL DOWNS

Colonial Downs Group announced it will alter course from hosting limited spectators to a “spectator-free” racing program for the 2020 race meet, which kicks off July 27. As a result of the pandemic, the decision was made at the request of the Virginia Racing Commission and the Virginia Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association. According to Colonial Downs officials, the changes are intended to focus additional care on key operating areas, including jockeys’ quarters, paddock supervision, the racing office and stable area. The 2020 Colonial Downs meeting will be conducted on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, with first post time at 5:30 p.m. ET. The meeting will conclude Sept. 2.

“Our horsemen fully support the decision to conduct racing without fans at Colonial this summer, otherwise the public health risk is too great,” said Frank Petramalo Jr., Executive Director of V-HBPA. “There is a bright spot--all our races will be televised live on the TVG network, and people can wager on TVG or on other on-line sites.”

Additionally, Colonial Downs has established the following procedures for jockeys participating in the upcoming meeting:

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## CORONAVIRUS LEADS TO NEW DEBATE ON WEIGHTS *by Bill Finley*

Throughout the sport, the coronavirus has meant adjustments. For most jockeys, that includes no longer being able to use the “hot box” to take off weight. For several racetracks and racing departments, that has meant a concession to the jockeys in the form of raising the scale of weights.

But will these temporary solutions become permanent when life returns to normal and might eliminating the saunas in jockeys’ quarters ultimately prove to be a solution that helps riders stay healthy? These are questions already being discussed.

The saunas, which many saw as a necessary evil, are a small, confined space where several jockeys might congregate. With social distancing a means to combat the virus, tracks had no choice but to shut them down. Jockeys’ Guild President and CEO Terry Meyocks estimates that 75% of all jockeys go into the box before riding to shed a few pounds. For them, losing access to the hot box could have been a serious problem, but several tracks stepped in and allowed jockeys to ride at higher weights. It started at Gulfstream, where three pounds were added to what would have been the weight a horse carried in the pre-COVID-19 world.

“I think Gulfstream had the right idea,” jockey Tyler Gaffalione said. “With social distancing and wanting to keep everyone spread out, going into the hot box and to be in a confined area with numerous other guys is too risky. Tracks have done the right thing helping us jockeys.”

Monmouth Park has also added three pounds to the weight a horse carries and the least any journeyman jockey carried on the card that featured the GI Haskell S. was 118 pounds. With the New York Racing Association not yet making any adjustments to the weights, jockeys at Saratoga have taken matters into their own hands. No matter how much weight their horse is assigned, no journeyman jockey will ride at less than 120 pounds. Jockeys who can ride at a lighter weight will make sure that they are overweight, oftentimes by using a heavier saddle than they would normally use.

Changes have also been made overseas. In Ireland, two pounds have been added to the scale of weights. In Australia, they added one kilogram, the equivalent of 2.2 pounds.

For now, the days of seeing a journeyman rider having to make 114 or 115 pounds have disappeared.

“You have to be happy with this,” said Monmouth regular Antonio Gallardo. “I don’t mind having to lose weight. We used to be able to go in the hot box or use a gym. You can jog outside, but what happens when it rains or it’s too hot or cold? Then you don’t have anything and how can you lose weight? You really need something. There are some jockeys who are really light. They don’t care. But what about the rest of the jockeys? When

you do 116, that means when you are naked you have to weigh 113 or 112 to do that. Only bug boys can do that. It would be great if the minimum weight was always 118.”

Jockeys are obviously pleased to be able to tack on a few extra pounds and the changes haven’t led to any noticeable backlash from trainers, owners or gamblers. Many seem to not have even noticed that the weights have changed. The Jockeys’ Guild and its members have long been campaigning for tracks to raise the scale of

weights and Meyocks said the issue is not going to go away.

“It’s always been on our list to have the scale of weights raised,” he said. “For the most part, tracks have done that. Is it 100% where we’d like it to be? No. We understand you can’t continue to increase them and increase them more. There is a fine line. We have a situation at the NYRA tracks where there are only three or four jockeys who can do 116 without having to pull weight. These kids coming up are bigger now than they ever were.”

Jockey Brian Hernandez Jr. said he’d be all for maintaining the weights at current levels once the hot boxes are re-opened.

“Everybody has dealt with it and nobody is complaining about it,” he said. “It’s been a positive thing for everyone. We’ve all been able to maintain our weight and those couple of extra pounds has really helped some people.”

In Europe, the coronavirus forced the sport to look at whether or not providing easy access to a hot box is ultimately the right thing to do. **Cont. p9**



*Sarah Andrew*



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“We’ve been wanting to remove saunas from the racecourse environment for some time and for various reasons we haven’t,” Lisa Hancock, the president of the Injured Jockeys Fund told the *TDN*.

“Now, the jockeys can’t use the saunas and they’re finding they don’t need them and there are much better and healthier ways of maintaining appropriate weight. It’s things like that that we’ll be really trying to keep as the new norm. I think there are some real benefits to the restrictions and we’ll hopefully take some good points away from it. As things get back to normal, we’ll hopefully create a new normal that might even be a little bit better.”

Hernandez said he sees, with the saunas shut down, more jockeys taking better care of themselves.

“We’ve all been doing what we have to do with no hot box,” he said. “People are using different methods. Guys are exercising more and watching their weight better. Everyone is trying to make adjustments to the situation.”

There’s little doubt that spending too much time in the hot box can have a negative impact on the physical and mental health of a jockey. It can’t be easy to ride, particularly on a hot day, after dehydrating yourself. In some cases, it has been fatal. A handful over the years have died from the effects of reducing and starving themselves.

Is there a solution that works for everyone? Would tracks be willing to raise the scale of weights permanently if jockeys agreed to have the saunas removed from their quarters?

“I don’t know,” said Joe Bravo. “I wasn’t a guy sitting in there hours on end, but it was an everyday thing for me. If they took it away, I’d miss it.”

Gaffalione is open to the idea.

“It would be an adjustment,” he said. “If you look into the science of it, it might be good having fewer people having to reduce and lose that much weight in a day then have to perform in 90 degree weather. That has to be a health risk.”

Gaffalione is lucky in that he doesn’t have to take drastic measures in order to ride. But what of those that do? For now, they are getting a break, sometimes as much as three pounds. Where this goes after the coronavirus has stopped upending everyone’s life is a question that has yet to be answered.

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## LATE VAN ARRIVAL OF ENTIRE 6-HORSE FIELD CAUSES FORT ERIE STAKES CANCELLATION

by *T.D. Thornton*

With no track available to host races in its home state, a cross-border plan by the Massachusetts Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association (MTBA) to fund and run a \$35,000 stakes race at Ontario’s Fort Erie Racetrack got scuttled Tuesday when the van carrying all six entrants didn’t arrive on schedule.

“Basically it was just a series of delays that prevented the horses from getting here on time,” Antonietta Culic, Fort Erie’s marketing and media relations director, told *TDN*.

“They had to arrive by 11:30 a.m. to receive Lasix, and they weren’t able to make it here on time. They were all coming up on one van,” Culic said. “If it was just one horse, we would have scratched that one horse and continued on. But unfortunately they were all together, so they weren’t able to make it. They were coming from Finger Lakes. It’s about an hour and a half from Fort Erie.”



Fort Erie | Fort Erie Photo

For the past year, the MTBA has been in the unusual situation of having purse money for state-bred stakes races accrue via a Massachusetts statute that mandates casino and gaming funding for Thoroughbred racing even though Suffolk Downs, the last remaining Thoroughbred track in the state, ceased live racing in June 2019. Finger Lakes hosted some of the MTBA-funded races last autumn and all six entrants for the July 21 \$35,000 Rise Jim S. showed recent published workouts there.

But this year the MTBA instead decided to partner with Fort Erie to host the series of races that the MTBA would pay for. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, Fort Erie’s regular jockeys were named on the Rise Jim mounts, and local grooms and trainers were to have been responsible for the horses while they were at Fort Erie. Only the van driver was to have crossed the border with the horses.



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**Late Van Causes Fort Erie Stakes Cancellation, cont.**

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The notice explained that August races at Fort Erie were in the process of being finalized.

The Rise Jim was race six, and Fort Erie just skipped from race five to race seven Tuesday.

“The plan is to run it again next week,” Culic said. “Same race, same horses and everything. It’s just postponed by one week. I think it depends on once we have our entries on Friday and find out what races we have, then we’ll position it in where it fits best with the card, probably on [July 28].”

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**KY DOWNS SET TO OPEN THE MINT GAMING HALL IN SEPTEMBER**

Kentucky Downs will open The Mint Gaming Hall, a new 30,000 square-foot historical horse racing (HHR) in early September, and will coincide with the track’s live six-day racing meet. The hall, which will add more than 600 historical horse racing terminals, will also include a new multi-media Center Bar, entertainment stage and a new high-limit betting area.

The addition of The Mint Gaming Hall is the first of a multi-phase expansion and growth plan that began last year since the track was sold in March 2019.

“We are always seeking ways to enhance the guest experience and can’t wait to provide more food and beverage offerings, more live music and more entertainment,” said Ted Nicholson, Kentucky Downs’ senior vice president and general manager. “Our growth continues to solidify Kentucky Downs’ role as an economic engine for the Franklin-Simpson area and beyond as both an attraction and an employer.”

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**THE NEXT GENERATION WITH SAM BUSSANICH**



**Sam Bussanich discusses her start in the industry**

By Katie Ritz

The TDN has partnered with *Amplify Horse Racing* to present “The Next Generation,” an ongoing video series featuring young people who were not born into the Thoroughbred business, but are now excelling within the industry.

The only thing 6-year-old Samantha Bussanich needed was a trip to Calder Race Course with her grandfather to know that racing was the sport for her. Flash forward less than 20 years later, and she’s now an alumna of the University of Kentucky and has made a name for herself in many sectors of Lexington’s Thoroughbred industry from racing, to breeding, to marketing. ‘Sam’ just wrapped up a three-year stint working for top trainer Mark Casse, and is now preparing to board a plane for Ireland in a few weeks to begin her journey with the Godolphin Flying Start program.

One of Sam’s favorite moments in racing was when she joined Casse trainee War of Will (War Front) in the winner’s circle for the GI Preakness S. in 2019. She wanted other young people to experience that same thrill in racing, so she and two friends founded *Nexus Racing Club*, an organization dedicated to promoting youth participation in racing through partnerships with established owners.

**KR: How did you get involved in horse racing?**

**SB:** I got involved in racing when my grandfather took me to Calder racetrack when I was about six years old. Ever since then, I have loved horse racing. And then I got into riding horses, and I went to the University of Kentucky.

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What I love about the horse racing industry is the competitive nature of it. I'm a very competitive person. I played basketball growing up in high school, so when that ended, I needed something to replace that in my life, and horse racing is definitely a good replacement.

**KR: What is your favorite part about the business?**

**SB:** I have two different favorite parts I would say. One is watching the 2-year-olds develop and seeing them hopefully become great racehorses. And then the second part is the team aspect. I enjoy working with everyone and it makes waking up at four in the morning a lot easier when you have a good barn to go to every morning.

**KR: What was it like being a total newcomer in the industry?**

**SB:** I do think there are a lot of challenges to not being born in the sport. I moved from New Jersey to Lexington to go to the University of Kentucky, which not everyone can do. So I do think there needs to be more ways to get involved in the industry. A few friends of mine and I created Nexus Racing Club, and there's also Amplify Horse Racing.

Right now, just trying to get new ways of getting people involved in the sport is a little bit challenging because you do have to work. You have to be outgoing. You have to talk to people and kind of really make your own path for yourself.

**KR: Tell us more about Nexus Racing Club.**

**SB:** So two friends and I co-founded Nexus Racing Club in 2017. We thought there needed to be a better way to get new people involved in the industry because the barrier of entry was so high to get into the sport. So Nexus Racing Club partners with owners, and we have leases on racehorses. We also do a lot of networking opportunities to just try and reach out to young people ages 18 to 30, to get them involved in the sport. We think it's really important because it is hard to get into this sport, and [so we want to] teach them the sport in an easy way because sometimes it does get a little complicated.

**KR: Can you tell us about your career path and where you are today?**

**SB:** I was a double major in Marketing and Equine Science and Management at the University of Kentucky. I started working for Mark Casse my sophomore year of college. Now I've graduated and I'm still working for him. I also interned for Godolphin and for Keeneland's marketing department. I think it's been really good to have all those different experiences in the office and with the horses working hands on with them.

I got into the Godolphin Flying Start program, which starts in August. After that, I'm not really sure what I'm going to do. I'm going to take it day by day. Luckily, this industry offers so much with so many different aspects of what you can do with your career, so I'm going to learn and see what I want to do.

**KR: If there was one thing you could change about the industry, what would it be?**

**SB:** I think something that I would change in the sport is make the start time a little bit later at the track every morning. It is hard to get new people, especially people my age involved when you say, "Oh, you have to get up at four every morning to get to the barn by 4:30." So even if we pushed it back an hour, I think that would help and get more people out to the track in the mornings to work.

**KR: Who is your all-time favorite horse?**

**SB:** My all-time favorite Thoroughbred is War of Will. That's always changing for me, but right now it is War of Will. He's taken me on some of the best experiences of my life. He gave me the best day of my life when he won the Preakness. He's just such a cool horse. He's so smart and easygoing, and we all love him so much.

It's been so rewarding to just watch him develop with all different strings. He's been in Canada, New York, Florida and Kentucky. He's also been at the farm for a while. So everyone that's a part of Team Casse got to be around him. He really is a team Casse kind of horse because everyone has gotten their hands on him. So, he's rewarded everyone in the program.

**KR: What are some of your career goals?**

**SB:** My career goal is not only to better the industry, but to make it easier for younger people to get involved. I want to be someone that hopefully a young girl will reach out to and say, "Hey, how do I get another step forward in this industry?" Hopefully I'll be easy to reach, provide them with some good advice and make them want to stay and work in the industry.

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**LONGTIME CALIFORNIA SIRE TIZBUD EUTHANIZED**



Tizbud | Vaughn Youtz/Horsephotos

Harris Farms resident stallion **Tizbud** (Cee’s Tizzy--Cee’s Song, by Seattle Song), the California-bred sire and full-brother to Hall of Famer Tiznow, was euthanized July 20 due to an overall decline in health. Tizbud was pensioned in 2018 at Harris Farms, where he was foaled, raised and stood at stud.

Tizbud was bred by Cecilia Straub Rubens and raced for Cee’s Stable LLC under the tutelage of trainer John Sadler.

Owner Pamela C. Ziebarth stood Tizbud at Harris Farms, where he sired Grade I winner Tiz Flirtatious as well as popular millionaire Soi Phet.

“As different as they were, Tiznow and Tizbud both had that aura of, ‘I am tops, I can prove it and don’t test me,’” said David McGlothlin, retired farm manager of Harris Farms. “With my daily rounds at the farm, Tizbud was always my first stop and as always, he was eager for his carrot snacks. With his passing, this marks the end of a significant era in California breeding and racing. Tizbud will always have a special place in my heart and at the farm.”

Tizbud lived out his final few months in the same paddock where his famous brother was raised. He will be buried adjacent to his sire Cee’s Tizzy near the Harris Farms Stallion complex.

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**BLUE GRASS FARMS CHARITIES’ MONSTER BASH POSTPONED**

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Directors for Blue Grass Farms Charities (BGFC) has postponed the upcoming “Monster Bash” Masquerade Ball, an annual fundraising event which was scheduled to be held at Limestone Hall in Lexington, KY Oct. 30. Also, a date for the charities’ annual online auction has yet to be determined, but will be conducted this season.

“Creativity is the key word in fundraising this year,” said Julie Berry, Executive Director. “We began our ‘Gallop and Graze’ campaign for the next six months to raise funds to offset benevolent costs the charity is incurring due to the pandemic. Plans are being made for the online auction to take place sometime this Fall. Our auction committee members are working diligently to find unique objects to bid on that will not only be exciting but hard-to-find items, as well.”

For more information on the online auction or to make a contribution to the ‘Gallop and Graze’ Campaign, visit [www.bgfcky.org](http://www.bgfcky.org).

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QUICK CALL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	High Cruise	Bayern	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Davis	118
2	Jack and Noah (Fr)	Bated Breath (GB)	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	122
3	Flap Jack	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Gaffalione	120
4	Old Chestnut	Speightstown	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Alvarado	118
5	Fore Left	Twirling Candy	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Ortiz	124
6	Sky of Hook	Tapiture	E.V. Racing Stable	Rodriguez	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Power Up Paynter	Paynter	Winning Move Stable, MyRaceHorse Stable, Sanford Robbins LLC, Rice, Linda & Jaffe, Michael	Rice	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Turned Aside	American Pharoah	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Rice	Lezcano	118

**Breeders:** 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc. & ArianeGravereaux, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Live Oak Stud, 5-Machmer Hall, 6-EV and NC Corp, 7-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & ArikaEveratt-Meeuse, et al, 8-Paul P. Pompa



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**SAN DIEGO H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Higher Power 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Prat	122
2	Ax Man	Misremembered	Earnhardt III, Patti and Hal J.	Baffert	Smith	118
3	Sharp Samurai 🌿	First Samurai	Red Baron's Barn, Rancho Temescal & Glatt, Mark	Glatt	Velez	119
4	Combatant 🌿	Scat Daddy	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Van Dyke	121
5	Maximum Security	New Year's Day	West, G & M, Magnier, S, Tabor, M & Smith, Derrick	Baffert	Cedillo	127
6	Midcourt 🌿	Midnight Lute	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	122

**Breeders:** 1-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 2-Hal J. Earnhardt, 3-Cudney Stables, 4-Paget Bloodstock, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 6-Dixiana Farms LLC

**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**

**SAN CLEMENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She's So Special 🌿	Hard Spun	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Miller	Prat	120
2	Lazy Daisy 🌿	Paynter	C T R Stables, ERJ Racing, Great Friends Stable MyRacehorse.com, Caroom, Jerry & Mansor, Tom	O'Neill	Franco	118
3	Laura's Light 🌿	Constitution	Gary Barber	Miller	Cedillo	123
4	Over Attracted	Atreides	Batchelor Family Trust	Gaines	Smith	118
5	Croughavouke (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Rispoli	118
6	Cheermeister	Bodemeister	Palmer, Teresa and Palmer, David J.	De La Cerda	Espinoza	123
7	Little Bird (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Next Wave Racing, Baltas, R & Robershaw, Ritchie	Baltas	Fuentes	120
8	Mind Out	Tapit	Gainesway Stable, LNJ Foxwoods & Rosen, Andrew	Callaghan	Blanc	118
9	Warren's Showtime	Clubhouse Ride	Warren, Benjamin C. and Sally	Lewis	Velez	123
10	Guitty (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Benowitz Family Trust, Madaket Stables, Mathiesen, M. and Powell, M.	Powell	Hernandez	118
11	Applecross (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Medallion Racing, Next Wave Racing & McClanahan, Jerry	Baltas	Van Dyke	118

**Breeders:** 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-John Elder & Paynter Syndicate, 3-Golden Pedigree LLC, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., 5-Joe Fogarty, 6-Mike Abraham, 7-Springbank Way Stud, 8-H. Allen Poindexter & Tapit Syndicate, 9-Benjamin C. Warren, 10-Hyperion Sarl, 11-Thomas Cahalan & Sophie Hayley



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Into Mischief</b> <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9</i>	8	13	4	8	2	3	89	27	980,000	3,290,492
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$175,000						Authentic	
2	<b>Uncle Mo</b> <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6</i>	5	11	5	10	--	2	67	26	406,400	2,464,620
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000						Modernist	
3	<b>Constitution</b> <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2</i>	2	7	1	5	1	2	53	15	1,133,300	2,193,868
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000						Tiz the Law	
4	<b>I'll Have Another</b> <i>(2009) by Flower Alley Crops: 5</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	65	21	402,298	1,818,485
				Stands: Ballena Vista Farm CA Fee: \$6,000						Mangan (JPN)	
5	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 7</i>	5	8	3	4	--	1	62	21	311,600	1,776,023
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$30,000						Bonny South	
6	<b>American Pharoah</b> <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2</i>	3	6	1	3	--	--	47	8	563,841	1,737,443
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private						Danon Pharaoh (JPN)	
7	<b>Blame</b> <i>(2006) by Arch Crops: 7</i>	2	3	1	2	1	1	30	11	1,053,000	1,545,701
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$35,000						Nadal	
8	<b>Curlin</b> <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 9</i>	1	6	1	5	1	1	52	22	287,912	1,405,042
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000						Paris Lights	
9	<b>Liam's Map</b> <i>(2011) by Unbridled's Song Crops: 2</i>	2	3	1	2	1	2	52	20	411,500	1,339,779
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000						Basin	
10	<b>Honor Code</b> <i>(2011) by A.P. Indy Crops: 2</i>	2	2	2	2	1	2	41	15	320,000	1,220,484
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$30,000						Honor A. P.	
11	<b>Speightstown</b> <i>(1998) by Gone West Crops: 13</i>	--	1	--	1	--	1	33	9	506,328	1,179,843
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$70,000						Full Flat	
12	<b>Tonalist</b> <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2</i>	2	3	2	3	--	--	45	16	280,145	1,162,457
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Tonalist's Shape	
13	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13</i>	1	5	1	4	--	--	42	11	250,000	1,145,340
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$200,000						Enforceable	
14	<b>Khozan</b> <i>(2012) by Distorted Humor Crops: 2</i>	1	3	--	2	--	--	50	28	109,000	1,106,399
				Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: \$8,500						Liam's Lucky Charm	
15	<b>Tapiture</b> <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2</i>	2	4	--	--	--	--	73	28	90,000	1,102,868
				Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Steph'sfullasugar	

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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**1st-Lone Star, \$40,120, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, 5f, :58.96, ft.**

**WARLOCK DOC (c, 2, Jack Milton--Destiny's Reward, by Horse Chestnut {Saf})**, off at odds of 20-1, earned his diploma via disqualification at first asking here. He was hustled from his outside draw to advance into third through an opening quarter in :22.45. Racing on his left lead down the stretch, Warlock Doc continued to rally as the pacesetting Spotted Bull (Munnings) drifted and bumped him late. Spotted Bull held on by a head, but had his number taken down for the infraction. Destiny's Reward had a colt by Get Stormy this year. Sales history: \$17,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,652. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Dennis E. Foster; B-Hurstland Farm, James H. Greene Jr. & Courtney O'Brien (KY); T-Danny Pish.



**3rd-Indiana Grand, \$32,240, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.33, ft.**

**COREY (f, 2, First Samurai--Gospel Girl, by Holy Bull)** began to



**Corey | Coady**

advance heading into the far turn into third. The 3-2 favorite set her sights on the pacesetting Lettered Olive (Macho Uno) as

they hit the quarter pole and wore that foe down in the stretch to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. Corey is a half-sister to Happy Farm (Ghostzapper), GSW, \$462,888. Gospel Girl is also represented by a Lord Nelson colt of 2019 and a Kantharos colt of this year. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables & Robert V. LaPenta; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Brad H. Cox.



## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

**Bradester** (Lion Heart), Valor Farm, \$3,000

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

2-Lone Star, Msw 5f, COSMETOLOGY, 10-1

6-Lone Star, \$75K Texas Stallion S. Staunch Avenger Division, 5f, POLICY LIMIT, 8-1

\$7,500 TTA MIX yrl

**Cinco Charlie** (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

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

2-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, PAQUIME, 7-2

\$7,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Uncle Lino** (Uncle Mo), Northview PA, \$4,000

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

2-Delaware, Wmc 5 1/2f, SINGLINO, 15-1

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**Warlock Doc** (Jack Milton) gets his number put up in the Lone Star opener.



## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

**Palace Malice** (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25,000  
211 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners  
3-Delaware, Msw 5 1/2f, PIRATE'S PALACE, 8-1  
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Race Day** (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
149 foals of racing age/27 winners/4 black-type winners  
8-Lone Star, \$75K Lane's End Danny Shifflett Scholarship S., 7  
1/2ft, GEE SHE SPARKLES, 12-1  
\$8,500 TTA MIX yrl

**Stephanoatsee** (A.P. Indy), Sequel New York, private  
16 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Finger Lakes, Msw 5f, KASTANYAS, 20-1



## STAKES RESULTS:

**CHRIS LOSETH H.**, C\$40,000, Hastings Racecourse, 7-20, 3yo,  
6 1/2f, 1:17.48, ft.

1--**SYNERGY, 122, g, 3, Sungold--Princesses Rule, by Finality.**  
O-Russell J. & Lois Bennett; B-R. J. Bennett (BC); T-Barbara  
Heads; J-Efrain Hernandez. C\$22,800. Lifetime Record:  
6-4-0-1, \$79,766.

2--**Yo Zackly, 117, g, 3, Lent--West Coast Fun, by Funontherun.**  
(C\$3,000 Ylg '18 BRCSEP). O-Pocket Aces Racing Stable;  
B-Helen Klimes (BC); T-Steve Henson. C\$8,000.

3--**Capilano Canyon, 119, g, 3, Abraaj--Remarkable Miss, by  
Finality.** (C\$18,000 Ylg '18 BRCSEP). O-Dr. Karl Chan, Forster  
Stable & Cameron Hill Mortgages Ltd.; B-Jim Alendal (BC);  
T-David Forster. C\$4,000.

Margins: NO, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.90, 7.55, 0.90.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-Lone Star, \$42,480, 7-21, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT,**  
1:34.93, fm.

**ZAMZAM (f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Dontbeshy I'll Buy {SW &  
GSP, \$142,541}, by Cherokee Run)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-0,  
\$64,795. O-Steve L. Robbins; B-Marbat, LLC (KY); T-Mindy J.  
Willis.

**4th-Lone Star, \$42,480, 7-21, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f,**  
1:03.92, ft.

**TRUE CASTLE (f, 4, Yes It's True--American Castle, by Quiet  
American)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, \$132,767. O-Lucky Dog  
Stables; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Robertino Diodoro. \*C\$35,000  
RNA Ylg '17 CANSEP.

**9th-Lone Star, \$41,300, (S), 7-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT,**  
1:36.70, fm.

**RUBY DOES SPARKLE (f, 4, Moro Tap--Maymeister, by  
Holzmeister)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$62,713. O-Empire  
Racing Stables, LLC (Jason Bullard); B-Stephen Baker (TX); T-Karl  
Broberg. \*1/2 to Wonders of Hislove (Early Flyer), SW,  
\$116,407.

**2nd-Indiana Grand, \$37,000, (S), 7-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up,**  
1 1/16m, 1:45.49, ft.

**STOP HAMMERTIME (g, 4, Domestic Dispute--Insure {SP}, by  
Menifee)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, \$57,510. O-Thirstyacres  
Racing, LLC; B/T-Tianna Richardville (IN).

**4th-Canterbury, \$35,000, 7-20, (NW1TL), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft,**  
1:29.94, fm.

**DAME PLATA (g, 4, Cross Traffic--Dana's Lucky Lady {MSP,  
\$207,773}, by Lucky Lionel)** Lifetime Record: SW, 15-7-2-3,  
\$236,536. O-Ann Sachdev & Lori Bravo; B-Sugarland  
Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN); T-Francisco Bravo. \*\$35,000 Ylg '17  
MNSAUG. \*\*1/2 to He's a Lady Tamer (Lion Tamer), SP,  
\$155,160; Paddy O'Lionel (Paddy O'Prado), SW, \$189,325; La  
Glamorosa (Fire Slam), Ch. 2yo Filly-PR, MSW-PR, \$179,669.

**7th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, 7-21, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6f,**  
1:10.32, ft.

**FIRERY TALE (g, 4, Tale of Ekati--Fire Into Ice, by Perfect Soul  
{Ire})** Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-1, \$75,258. O-Contreras Stable,  
Inc. & Earl J. Trostrud Jr.; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Cipriano  
Contreras.

**1st-Belterra, \$23,000, (S), 7-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m,**  
1:42.04, ft.

**FLAT OUT BEAUTY (f, 4, Flat Out--High Draw, by Quiet**

**American**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$41,101. O/B-Ron Bates Racing Stables LLC (OH); T-Bruce Waltermire. \*1/2 to Spooled (Dr Large), MSW, \$162,277.

**8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$21,888**, 7-20, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.42, ft.

**PEANUTS PERFECTION (g, 5, Majesticperfection--Jossy Do It {SW}, by Proud Accolade)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$62,904. O/B/T-B-David Wolochuk (KY).

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$21,602**, 7-21, (C), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.57, ft.

**BEARS MAFIA (g, 4, Verrazano--Binavicar, by Vicar)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-4, \$116,275. O/T-Jeffrey S. Englehart; B-Lansdowne Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). \*\$87,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Motown Lady (Uncle Mo), GISP, \$203,419; Liberty Cap (Street Cry {Ire}), SP-Can & MSP-USA, \$206,109.

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**6th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120**, (S), 7-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21.14, ft.

**MR MISLEADING (g, 3, Euroears--So Long Baby, by Ex Federali)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$36,195. O-Jessica Vasquez-Lopez; B-James E. Helzer (OK); T-Jose Ibarra.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Molly's Angel**, f, 2, **Istan**--Angel of Troy, by Bellamy Road. Canterbury, 7-20, (S), 5f, :58.66. B-Pete Mattson (MN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Mischievousbud**, g, 2, **Lotsa Mischief**--Nora's Song, by War Chant. Indiana Grand, 7-21, (S), 5f, :59.76. B-Kathy Dent (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Squox**, f, 2, **Oxbow**--Surprise Squall (SP, \$138,473), by Stephen Got Even. Louisiana Downs, 7-21, 4 1/2f, :52.76. B-Danny M & Donna B Brown & Calumet Farm (LA). \*\$2,500 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$2,200 Ylg '19 ESLYRL. \*\*1/2 to Cajun Creed (Jimmy Creed), MSP, \$163,875.

**R Goodtime Charlie**, g, 2, **Uncaptured**--Allyouneedislovin, by High Cotton. Prairie Meadows, 7-20, (C), 5f, :59.25. B-McKathan Bros. (FL). \*\$2,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Where'd the Day Go**, g, 3, **Brilliant Speed**--This Day Is Mine, by Fit to Fight. Canterbury, 7-20, (S), 1mT, 1:36.68. B-Gerry & Mary Ann Herring (MN). \*1/2 to Nikaluk (Scrimshaw), MSP, \$238,753.

**Imminent Threat**, f, 3, **Broken Vow**--Classic Threat (MSW,

\$174,685), by Regal Classic. Canterbury, 7-20, (S), 7 1/2ft, 1:30.41. B-Joe Keenan, Daniel P. Kelliher & Three Oaks (MN). \*1/2 to She's Extreme (Unbridled's Song), MSP, \$159,746; Quiet Dare (Quiet American), SW, \$199,103; Speed Is Life (Scipion), SW, \$240,466.

**Hi Ho Cheerio**, g, 3, **Girolamo**--Tiz Elemental (GSW, \$483,740), by Cee's Tizzy. Canterbury, 7-21, 6 1/2f, 1:17.89. B-Williamson Racing, LLC (KY). \*\$2,500 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**Judge Phillip M**, g, 3, **Justin Phillip**--Twilights Prayer (MSW, \$196,400), by Allen's Prospect. Prairie Meadows, 7-20, 1m 70y, 1:43.35. B-J. M. Herbener Jr. & Matthew R Herbener (KY). \*\$15,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**Tommyhawk**, g, 3, **Kick On**--Saron's Time, by Timebank. Fair Meadows, 7-20, (S), 6f, 1:15.06. B-Randy E. Swango (OK). \*1/2 to Timely Reply (Wood Reply), SW, \$185,438.

**Sail At Sunrise**, c, 3, **Midshipman**--Sunrise Lily, by Mutakddim. Parx Racing, 7-21, 7 1/2ft, 1:34.15. B-L. Riley Mangum (KY).

**Take Charge Woman**, f, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Ima Three Blinger (MSP), by Too Much Bling. Lone Star, 7-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.18. B-Larry S Huntsinger (TX). \*1/2 to Ima Discreet Lady (Discreet Cat), SW, \$212,100.

**Island Chic**, f, 3, **Unbridledwood**--Haiti Lady, by Petionville. Thistledown, 7-21, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:53.06. B-Robert Allen & Daniela M Rowe (OH).

**Gofar Krista**, f, 4, **Much the Best**--It's Krista, by Devongate. Belterra, 7-21, (S), 6f, 1:17.16. B-James Sander (OH).



**BRILLIANT SPEED**, Where'd the Day Go, g, 3, o/o This Day Is Mine, by Fit to Fight. MSW, 7-20, Canterbury

**BROKEN VOW**, Imminent Threat, f, 3, o/o Classic Threat, by Regal Classic. MSW, 7-20, Canterbury

**CROSS TRAFFIC**, Dame Plata, g, 4, o/o Dana's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel. ALW, 7-20, Canterbury

**DOMESTIC DISPUTE**, Stop Hammertime, g, 4, o/o Insure, by Menifee. ALW, 7-21, Indiana Grand

**EUROEARS**, Mr Misleading, g, 3, o/o So Long Baby, by Ex Federali. ALW, 7-20, Fair Meadows

**FIRST SAMURAI**, Corey, f, 2, o/o Gospel Girl, by Holy Bull. MSW, 7-21, Indiana Grand

**FLAT OUT**, Flat Out Beauty, f, 4, o/o High Draw, by Quiet American. ALW, 7-21, Belterra

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, Zamzam, f, 4, o/o Dontbeshy I'll Buy, by Cherokee Run. ALW, 7-21, Lone Star

**GIROLAMO**, Hi Ho Cheerio, g, 3, o/o Tiz Elemental, by Cee's Tizzy. MSW, 7-21, Canterbury

**ISTAN**, Molly's Angel, f, 2, o/o Angel of Troy, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 7-20, Canterbury

**JACK MILTON**, Warlock Doc, c, 2, o/o Destiny's Reward, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). MSW, 7-21, Lone Star

**JUSTIN PHILLIP**, Judge Phillip M, g, 3, o/o Twilights Prayer, by Allen's Prospect. MSW, 7-20, Prairie Meadows

**KICK ON**, Tommyhawk, g, 3, o/o Saron's Time, by Timebank. MSW, 7-20, Fair Meadows

**LOTSA MISCHIEF**, Mischievousbud, g, 2, o/o Nora's Song, by War Chant. MSW, 7-21, Indiana Grand

**MAJESTICPERFECTION**, Peanuts Perfection, g, 5, o/o Jossy Do It, by Proud Accolade. ALW, 7-20, Mountaineer

**MIDSHIPMAN**, Sail At Sunrise, c, 3, o/o Sunrise Lily, by Mutakddim. MSW, 7-21, Parx Racing

**MORO TAP**, Ruby Does Sparkle, f, 4, o/o Maymeister, by Holzmeister. ALW, 7-20, Lone Star

**MUCH THE BEST**, Gofar Krista, f, 4, o/o It's Krista, by Devongate. MSW, 7-21, Belterra

**OXBOW**, Squox, f, 2, o/o Surprise Squall, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 7-21, Louisiana Downs

**SUNGOLD**, Synergy, g, 3, o/o Princesses Rule, by Finality. Chris

Loseth H., 7-20, Hastings

**TAKE CHARGE INDY**, Take Charge Woman, f, 3, o/o Ima Three Blinger, by Too Much Bling. MSW, 7-21, Lone Star

**TALE OF EKATI**, Firery Tale, g, 4, o/o Fire Into Ice, by Perfect Soul (Ire). ALW, 7-21, Indiana Grand

**UNBRIDLEDWOOD**, Island Chic, f, 3, o/o Haiti Lady, by Peticionville. MSW, 7-21, Thistledown

**UNCAPTURED**, R Goodtime Charlie, g, 2, o/o Allyouneedislovin, by High Cotton. MCL, 7-20, Prairie Meadows

**VERRAZANO**, Bears Mafia, g, 4, o/o Binavicar, by Vicar. ALW, 7-21, Finger Lakes

**YES IT'S TRUE**, True Castle, f, 4, o/o American Castle, by Quiet American. ALW, 7-21, Lone Star



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When working on a plan for a new business 12 months ago, few would have set out contingencies for a global pandemic. Fortunately for George Boughey, who this month celebrates his first anniversary as a Newmarket trainer, the shutdown of racing between mid-March and the beginning of June brought only a brief hiatus in the run of success which he has enjoyed since saddling his first winner last August.

That footnote in history belongs to **Three C's (Ire)**, a Kodiak (GB) gelding who had won twice in the year before joining Boughey and who has really hit his stride since the start of 2020. He won three races from early February until the shutters came down on British racing and then bounced back from his enforced break to notch his fourth of the year, with his rating having improved 20lbs during that time.

The 6-year-old, who doubles as a reliable lead horse for some of the younger members of the Boughey string, is out in front again on a picture-postcard morning on Newmarket's Summer Gallop. With the imposing Rowley Mile grandstand the only object rising from the otherwise flat and sprawling landscape of the famous training grounds, the trainer doesn't really need his binoculars to see for miles across East Anglia as he waits for his first lot to come speeding by. **Cont. p2**

## OWNER RESTRICTIONS TO BE EASED FURTHER

Britain will ease its attendance restrictions slightly beginning on July 28 to allow more owners to go racing.

Owners are currently limited to two per horse and they may only attend for their race. Exact numbers going forward will be determined by each racecourse depending on its capacity and limits on gatherings set by the UK and local governments. The restrictions on arrival and departure times will be removed, however owners are advised to arrive 45 minutes prior to their first declared runner to allow time for health screening. From July 28 racecourses will be permitted to offer hospitality for owners in line with the guidance for restaurants, pubs and bars.

The easing of attendance and time restrictions on course will not apply to Welsh racecourses at this stage, as Welsh government regulations allow for a maximum of 30 people in the 'owners' zone' at any one time.

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## George Boughey Cont. from p1

Hoofbeats and high-blowing are the only sounds to disturb the calm out in the middle of the acres of turf which provide a bucolic buffer from the nagging worries of the world at large.

Out here it's business as usual: thoroughbreds being primed to do the job they were bred for in the location used so successfully for this purpose across four centuries. Out here it's easy to see why young men and women are still drawn to the training ranks with frequency, even in uncertain times.

Calmness pervades back at Boughey's Saffron House Stables, with its easy access straight onto the gallops. The horses are relaxed and happy, and the small team of staff appear the same. It continues through to the trainer himself, who goes about the morning's work with a quiet confidence. In his own words, he is living the dream.

"I was lucky that I had a great grounding," says the 28-year-old. "I started in Australia having left Newcastle University and went to work for Gai Waterhouse."

If this sounds familiar, it was a path also trodden by Hugo Palmer, who was to become Boughey's boss in Newmarket after the latter had completed a stint in Melbourne at the private stable of powerful owner Lloyd Williams.

"Hugo took me on when I came back, against his own will I think, but George Scott played a big part in getting me the job there. I had six

seasons there and it was great to be around such good horses and good people," he adds.

Boughey has taken over at Saffron House Stables since the move of the aforementioned George Scott, and it was also the original yard of Charlie Fellowes, who last year moved his increasingly large string to Bedford House Stables, the former home of Luca Cumani. Clearly, Newmarket, despite its competitive backdrop in being the base of some of the biggest stables in the land, can also work as an ideal starting point for young trainers.

Boughey says, "There's a great camaraderie among the people here. Everybody gets on well and, for me, the training grounds are second to none that I've worked on globally. From the vets, the owners, the sales, there's an endless supply of things here that for me makes it the best place in the world."



George Boughey's string | Emma Berry

Even in these strange times, Boughey is entitled to be full of enthusiasm and, refreshingly, he is not full of himself. He gives credit to young bloodstock agent Sam Haggas, who recently launched his own agency Hurworth Bloodstock and is a noted judge of form horses. With Haggas he bought **Involved (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}) for 25,000gns at last year's Tattersalls Horses-in-Training Sale and the 5-year-old's three runs for his stable have seen him beaten a neck in second on June 4, swiftly followed by two wins by decent margins. This in turn has seen his rating rise to 92 and has prompted interest from Southern Hemisphere buyers.

"I think his career may continue in Australia, through sadly not for me," says Boughey. "I would love the horse to have stayed in the yard and to have gone down there for me but we have to run a business at the end of the day, that's what it's all about. But it's a huge attraction for me, the idea of taking horses down

there and I hope we will do very soon. I think Involved will be very competitive [in Australia] and we will look forward to trying to find the next one and perhaps taking a bit of their prize-money."

Another horse who has similarly impressive form figures since racing resumed in Britain and following his move to Boughey's stable is **Songkran (Ire)** (Slade Power {Ire}). A former €100,000 Orby yearling, the 4-year-old was bought by Hurworth Bloodstock last October for 20,000gns and has notched

three wins in a fortnight during July.

"I owe a lot to Sam Haggas. He does a lot of work behind the scenes and we deal with the horses when they come to the yard," says Boughey. "He has a fantastic brain for finding horses in training. He buys for people all around the world and we've been very lucky that we've found a few good horses that have improved and have racked up a bit of a sequence recently."

Apart from Three C's, for whom the trainer understandably has a soft spot, the horse putting an extra spring in Boughey's step at the moment is the once-raced **Arctic Victory (Ire)** (Ivawood {GB}). Unsold by co-breeder Michael Downey at €9,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland Yearling Sale, the 3-year-old made a smart debut in a fillies' maiden at Windsor on June 22 and has subsequently been sold to former BHA chairman Paul Roy, who was already an owner in the yard. **Cont. p3**



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### George Boughey Cont.

"Paul Roy's son Mikey had spotted a horse we had for sale on Instagram last year--a yearling I bought on spec with Alex Elliott--and it's a pleasure to be training for them," Boughey explains.

"Arctic Victory won first time out the other day and she will run again at the end of the month. She looks a promising filly. She wasn't unfancied first time out but she was a big price and I think she might go on to be a better than just a maiden winner."

The explosion of social media platforms over the last decade has in the main been of a huge benefit to racing in reaching a wider audience and allowing interested parties to have greater behind-the-scenes access. The technology has been embraced, particularly by younger trainers, and it really came into its own during lockdown when horses were still being trained on a daily basis but the main show had been taken off the stage.

Boughey says, "There's a huge following of racing on Twitter mainly, but also on Instagram and lots of other social media networks. I don't like to overdo it but I think it's a good platform to let people know what you're doing and to give them a good insight. Through lockdown I was getting messages from people who would never have watched racing before. As we started [racing again] we had a two- or three-week window and we had a couple of winners when more people were watching. Whether in the long term that is a benefit or not I don't know, but I think it can only help."

He continues, "These are bizarre times that we are in at the moment. But I do think we are very fortunate to be racing and it's a huge compliment to the BHA and everyone behind the scenes for getting us back racing and keeping us racing." **Cont. p4**

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MONTJEU STILL MAKING HIS MARK IN AUSTRALIA

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**George Boughey Cont.**

Maintaining the action and gradually reintroducing spectators to racecourses is the goal across the sport and there will be few keener than Boughey to see that happen. In this interrupted year he is currently operating at a strike-rate of 33%, with 13 wins from 39 starts made by his equine team, which currently numbers 26. A few extra recruits have meant that he has now rented the second of the two American-style barns available at Saffron House--a development which is as daunting as it is exciting. But on a spotless morning in high summer, whatever is happening in the outside world appears unlikely to dim the trainer's sunny outlook any time soon.

Boughey says plainly, without a hint of smugness, "It's a boyhood dream that is coming to fruition." And in reality, his is currently a stable ripe with success.

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**Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale:** The breeze portion of the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale will be shown live on [www.tattersalls.ie](http://www.tattersalls.ie) on Wednesday morning, July 22, beginning at 9 a.m. The sale proper will be held on Friday, July 24 beginning at 10:30 a.m. local time. Individual videos of the 2-year-old breezes will be available on the Tattersalls website shortly after the completion of each breeze.

EUROPEAN NEWS

**KHALIFA SAT GORDON-BOUND**

Ahmad Al Shaikh's **Khalifa Sat (Ire)** (Free Eagle {Ire}), the 50-1 runner-up in the G1 Investec Derby, will target the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood on July 30, should he come through a work later this week in good order. Khalifa Sat had earmarked himself as a potential talent when winning the Listed Cocked Hat S. also at Goodwood in June, and cemented that status in the Derby.

"There's a possibility he could run in the Gordon S. at Goodwood next week, depending on how he comes through a bit of work later in the week," said trainer Andrew Balding. "He's well, and the Gordon S. would be the intention. He's just a lovely horse to have in the yard."

Khalifa Sat isn't the only big-name runner Balding will have at Goodwood, and the trainer reported G1 2000 Guineas winner **Kameko** (Kitten's Joy) will also work later this week ahead of the July 29 G1 Sussex S.

"He's good, he'll do a bit of work later in the week--and if all is well after that, it's all systems go for next week," Balding said. "It does look a very good race--but it should be, because it is the

Sussex S. It will be fascinating to see him take on Siskin, Circus Maximus and Marcus [Tregoning's] horse [Mohaather]--and I'm sure there will be one or two others too. It looks like being a great race."

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Andrew Balding is preparing Kameko and Khalifa Sat for Goodwood next week | *Racing Post*

**PHOENIX AIM FOR ALOHA STAR**

**Aloha Star (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), the surprise winner of last weekend's G2 Airlie Stud S., could take on the boys next time in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh on Aug. 9, according to trainer Fozzy Stack.

Aloha Star had taken three tries to break her maiden, which she achieved at Bellewstown on July 2, and while her 33-1 score in the Airlie Stud was unexpected by most, Stack admitted he wasn't entirely surprised.

"It was great to see her go and do that, because she's a filly we always thought a lot of," he said. "She was just a bit dizzy and fresh in Naas the first day, and then Chris [Hayes] taught her a lesson in how to settle in Tipperary. She won well in Bellewstown and stepped up again on Sunday, so it's great.

"We'll think about the Phoenix S.--she would have to be supplemented for that. Later on you've got the [G1] Moyglare [Stud S.], which we can put her in at the second entry stage. I was thinking about the [G2] Lowther at York, but she'd carry a penalty in that now, and you've obviously got the traveling to consider. We'll see how she is, but she could run in the Phoenix and then go for the Moyglare."

Trainer Ger Lyons has reported that **Frenetic (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) second as the favourite in the Airlie Stud, will take on older sprinters in the G1 Nunthorpe S. on Aug. 21 if he can find a jockey that can do the weight of 8st. [Cont. p5](#)



Aloh Star | *Racing Post*

**Phoenix Aim For Aloh Star Cont.**

“It wouldn’t be my style running a 2-year-old against their elders, but she’s all speed, even though I think she gets six well,” said Lyons. “If you watch the race [the Airlie Stud S.], it’s the first

time she’s ever seen another horse. She saw off the Ballydoyle horse and Chris [Hayes on Aloha Star] attacked her late and by the time she looked she was coming back at the line.

“I think she’s very fast, but the problem we could have is a jockey as she’ll have a very low weight. I asked Chris, who jumped at the chance, but I think it’s even too light for him.”

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**DARVEL EARNS 200TH TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 1 BONUS**

**Darvel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who triumphed in the six-furlong Novice S. at Ayr on July 20, became the 200th winner of a £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus, Tattersalls announced on Tuesday. The bonus scheme has now paid out a total of £5,000,000 to owners of yearlings purchased at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1. Of the 200 Book 1 Bonus winners, more than half have been purchased for less than 150,000gns and 31 for 50,000gns or under. Bonus winners include Group 1 winners Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Line of Duty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}). [Cont. p6](#)



The Kevin Ryan-trained Darvel (Ire)'s win at Ayr on Monday was a significant milestone as the colt became the 200th winner of a £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus. | *Racing Post*

## Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 Bonus Cont.

“Darvel was very professional today and is another smart October Book 1 horse for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum,” said trainer Kevin Ryan. “Our owners love the Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonuses for obvious reasons and it is the yearling sale we specifically target. We have now won eight £25,000 bonuses, and we will be back at Book 1 in October looking for more.”

Added Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony, “Two hundred winners and £5,000,000 in extra prize money is quite a milestone and we would like to congratulate every single winner of a £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus. Never have opportunities to win significant prize money been more important to owners in Britain and Ireland and we look forward to welcoming them all back to Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale this autumn.”

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## MAGICIAN BOUND FOR ITALY

Irish highweight **Magician (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}-- Absolutelyfabulous {Ire}, by Mozart {Ire}) will stand in Italy next season, *Jour de Galop* reported on Tuesday. A two-time champion in Ireland for Coolmore partners and Aidan O’Brien, the 2013 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and GI Breeders’ Cup Turf hero spent the better part of four seasons at Coolmore’s Ashford Stud in America (2015-2018) and stood the end of the 2018 season at Coolmore Stud in Ireland. The sire of US black-type winner Miss My Rose, the 10-year-old moved to Haras de Corlay in France for 2019 and this year. The bay, whose oldest offspring are four, will be managed by a partnership of Mattia Cadrobbi, Marco Bozzi and Guido Berardelli. A fee and stud farm will be announced later.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 22, 2020:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
94 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:10-BATH, 5f, ONE DAY (GB)  
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 32,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**Ajaya (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud

31 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
18:30-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, UMAFIKA (Ire)

**Charming Thought (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud  
48 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, ALICESTAR (GB)  
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £10,000  
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019  
16:30-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, FIRCOMBE HALL (GB)  
£8,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms  
99 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:00-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, MAKE A SPARK (Ire)  
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 10,000gns RNA  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**Markaz (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
78 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, SILVER NEMO (Ire)  
€11,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €11,000 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
146 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:30-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, SAMARA BAY (Ire)  
£14,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

**Pearl Secret (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud  
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
16:30-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, SPANISH HUSTLE (GB)  
€6,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018;  
€25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

**Pride Of Dubai (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
122 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:10-BATH, 5f, SIDI MANSOUR (GB)  
17:00-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, VINDOBALA (Ire)  
€5,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019; £15,000 Goffs  
Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

**Prince of Lir (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
77 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:00-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, MASTER OF BRAZIL (GB)  
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €7,000  
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
122 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
18:30-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, MAXIMUM RISK (Ire)  
€50,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £20,000 Goffs UK  
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
18:30-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, TWILIGHT LUCY (GB)  
52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2



**Twilight Son has runners in the UK on Wednesday.**  
*Cheveley Park Stud*

**FRANCE**

**Exosphere (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}), Haras du Logis  
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-DIEPPE, 1100m,  
€20,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

**Goken (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville  
61 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-DIEPPE, 1100m, SITI BINTI (Fr)

**Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
113 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-DIEPPE, 1100m, TREAUVILLE (Fr)  
€40,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

**IRELAND**

**Ajaya (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud  
31 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-NAAS, 5f, MR FAYEZ (Ire)  
€800 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €18,000  
Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

**Pride Of Dubai (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
122 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-NAAS, 5f, LORD DUDLEY (Ire)  
€18,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €24,000 Goffs  
February Mixed Sale 2019; 16,000gns Tattersalls December  
Yearling Sale 2019

**Prince of Lir (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
77 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-NAAS, 5f, ONE SMART COOKIE (Ire)  
€15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

FRANCE

**Tuesday's Results:**

**PRIX HUBERT BAGUENAU DE PUCHESE-Listed, €36,000,**  
Vichy, 7-21, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.88, sf.

1--**GOOD QUESTION (FR), 125, g, 5, Manduro (Ger)--Question of Time (Fr), by Olden Times(GB).** (€3,000 Ylg '16 AROCT).  
O-Georges Duca & Mme Laurence Samoun; B-Mme Magalen Bryant (FR); T-Carlos Escuder; J-Anthony Crastus. €18,000.  
Lifetime Record: 30-7-8-7, €219,000.

2--**Ateem (Fr), 125, g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Jeu de Plume (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire).** (€150,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG; 7,000gns 3yo '18 TATAUT). O-Ecurie Brillantissime, Richard Sam Hoskins, RPG Bloodstock & Chauvigny Global Equine SASU; B-Eric Puerari, Mme Patrick Ades-Hazan & Dominique Li (FR); T-Patrick & Francois Monfort. €7,200.

3--**Sublimis (Ire), 125, g, 4, Shamardal--Be Fabulous (Ger), by Samum (Ger).** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.  
€5,400.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 12.10, 5.80, 2.10.

Also Ran: High Dream (Fr), Royal Julius (Ire), Boomboom Kiss (Fr), Royalickly (Fr), Richemont (Fr).

Good Question, placed nine times but unsuccessful in 14 starts since annexing last term's Listed Grand Prix de Departement 06 at Cagnes-sur-Mer, went postward for this stamina test coming back off a third in the May 15 Listed Prix Bedel and a fourth in the June 21 Listed Grand Prix de Lyon. Positioned in a stalking second for the most part, he was stirred into action passing the quarter-mile marker and stayed on resolutely under a drive once taking a slender lead into the final furlong to deny the rallying pacesetter Akeem for a second black-type triumph.

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**Listed Prix Hubert Baguenault de Puchesse Cont.**

Good Question, half-brother to a yearling filly by Myboycharlie (Ire), is the lone scorer from three runners produced by three-time winner Question of Time (Fr) (Olden Times {GB}), who in turn is out of a half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas and G1 July Cup placegetter and MGSW sire Pursuit of Love (GB) (Groom Dancer) and MGSW G1 Prix Morny second Divine Danse (Fr) (Kris {GB}). Also kin to the granddam of G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), Divine Danse is out of a stakes-placed half to G1SW sire Noblequest (Fr) (Gay Mecene) and is herself the dam of three black-type performers, headed by G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 St James's Palace S. placegetter Valentino (GB) (Nureyev). She is also the second dam of G3 Queen's Vase and G3 Gordon S. victor Namibian (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

**2nd-Vichy, €14,000, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.98, sf. LIBERTINE (IRE) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire})--Miss Mariduff, by Hussonet** settled off the pace until making the turn for home in this debut. Inching ever closer on the bridle in the straight, the 18-5 favourite quickened to the fore soon after passing the two pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late rally of Zala Chope (Fr) (Kheleyf) by a neck. Half to a yearling filly by Churchill (Ire), she is the ninth of 10 foals and eighth scorer from as many runners out of an unraced daughter of GII Black Helen H. victress Sopran Mariduff (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is also kin to G2 Premio Ribot victor Porsenna (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), G2 Gran Criterium runner-up Basileus (Ire) (Dream Ahead), G3 Newcastle Gold Cup placegetter Candidate (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and G3 Oh So Sharp S. runner-up Astrelle (Ire) (Makfi {GB}), who in turn is the dam of last month's G2 German 2000 Guineas hero Fearless King (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Sales history: €35,000 Ylg '19 SGASEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Jan Romel & Fabrice Vermeulen; B-Azienda Agricola Gennaro Stimola (IRE); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.

**3rd-Vichy, €14,000, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.65, sf. AVRILOMANOIR (FR) (c, 2, Penny's Picnic {Ire})--Narvica Gravelle {Fr}, by High Yield** was slowly into stride and settled off the tempo in eighth initially. Taking closer order once into the home straight, the 34-5 chance was stoked up inside the quarter-mile marker and quickened smartly in the closing stages to deny Kick Boxing (Fr) (Scissor Kick {Aus}) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line. He is the lone surviving foal out of four-time winner Narvica Gravelle (Fr) (High Yield). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Amand Martin, Jean-Michel Lefebvre, Mlle Peggy Blondel, Mlle Julie Mestrallet & Tony Loiseau;

B-Guillaume Cousin, Mlle Julie Mestrallet, Mme Andre Cousin & Amand Martin (FR); T-Jean-Michel Lefebvre.



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BRITAIN

**Tuesday's Results:**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF STAR S.-Listed, £23,500, Sandown, 7-21, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.22, g/f.**

- 1--**FEV ROVER (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Gutaifan (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Laurelita (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Chervil (GB), by Dansili (GB)**  
**3rd Dam: Nashmeel, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**  
**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (£20,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR). O-Nick Bradley Racing 43 & Partner; B-Manister House Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey; J-Ben Curtis. £13,327. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$29,196. \*2nd SW for her sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}).
  - 2--**Dubai Fountain (Ire), 126, f, 2, Teofilo (Ire)--Nafura (GB), by Dubawi (Ire).** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. £5,053.
  - 3--**Setarhe (Ire), 126, f, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Sommorell (Ire), by Fast Company (Ire).** (€62,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 160,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Mr R Patterson (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £2,529.
- Margins: 1, HD, 5HF. Odds: 2.25, 2.00, 3.00.  
 Also Ran: Star of Emaraty (Ire), Feathers (Ire), Spirit of Sisra (Ire), Concessions (GB).

Further strengthening the case that Method (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) is at or near the top of the 2-year-old pecking order in this country, Fev Rover who trailed that subsequent Listed Rose Bowl S. winner by 4 1/4 lengths on her debut at Doncaster June 26 was breaking her maiden with a strong staying effort in this competitive affair. **Cont. p9**

### Listed Star S. Cont.

Having given a scare to Dandalla (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) when pushing that impressive G3 Albany S. winner to a head in the interim as the runner-up in Newmarket's G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. over six furlongs on soft ground July 10, the bay had to handle a rise in trip and contrasting conditions here. Kept under cover in third throughout the early stages, Ben Curtis who had been on Dandalla last time asked for her to move up the gears passing halfway and the response was not immediate. Despite running green against the rail, Fev Rover stuck at it and when the gap opened was able to overhaul the previously-unbeaten long-time leader Dubai Fountain in the final 150 yards and ultimately win comfortably.

The dam, who also has a yearling colt by El Kabeir, is a granddaughter of the G2 Prix d'Astarte winner and G1 Yellow Ribbon Invitational and G1 Matriarch S. runner-up Nashmeel (Blushing Groom {Fr}). She is in turn the dam of Light Jig (GB) (Daneshill), who also captured the Yellow Ribbon before producing Seek Again (Speightstown). His winning exploits included the G1 Hollywood Derby and GII Fourstardave H., while he was also placed twice in the G1 Turf Classic and in the G1 Manhattan S. and G1 Shoemaker Mile. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

**2nd-Chepstow, £6,400, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, 6f 16yT, 1:12.00, gd. SHRARA (IRE) (f, 2, Dandy Man {Ire})--Mitzi Winks, by Lookin At Lucky),** who was well-beaten when ninth on debut over five furlongs at Windsor July 6, raced without cover separated from the main group. In front overall passing the two-furlong pole, the 6-1 shot had a length to spare over Genuflex (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) at the line. The winner is the first foal out of a full-sister to the dual stakes-placed Diamond Majesty (Lookin At Lucky) and a half to Council Member (Seattle Slew), who captured the Listed King Charles II S. and Listed Guisborough S. and was runner-up in the G2 Coventry S. and G2 July S. Also from the family of the G1 St James's Palace S. hero Half a Year (Riverman), her yearling colt is by Awtaad (Ire). Sales history: €55,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 80,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,242. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Alrabban Racing; B-Coseda Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

**1st-Sandown, £6,400, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, f, 5f 10yT, 1:01.27, g/f.**

**MISS JINGLES (IRE) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus})--Veil of Silence {Ire}, by Elusive Quality),** sixth on debut over six furlongs at Newmarket July 9, raced close to the early pace. In front marginally from the two-furlong pole, the 7-2 favourite toughed it out gamely to prevail by a neck from Zoetic (GB) (Kodiac {GB}).

The winner is a full-sister to this stable's precocious and talented juvenile Sound and Silence (GB), winner of the G3 Prix Eclipse, Listed Windsor Castle S. and Listed Roses S., GSW-Fr, MSW & GSP-Eng, SP-US, \$244,281. The dam, who has a foal full-brother to the winner to come, is a daughter of the late Gerald Leigh's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Gossamer (GB) (Sadler's Wells). A sister to the champion Baratheia (Ire), she was responsible for this operation's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Ibn Khaldun (Dubai Destination) and the dam of Silk Sari (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) who took the G2 Park Hill S. and was runner-up in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,242.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Coul Queen (Ire), f, 2, Coulsty (Ire)**--Lady Spangles (Ire), by Starspangledbanner (Aus). Chepstow, 7-21, 7f 16yT, 1:22.96. B-Rathasker Stud (IRE). \*€4,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP. \*\*fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Kodiak {GB}).

## OISIN MURPHY WILL TAKE PART IN GOODWOOD FESTIVAL PREVIEW EVENING

Champion jockey Oisin Murphy will participate in [Racing Welfare's Qatar Goodwood Festival Virtual Preview Evening](#), Racing Welfare announced on Tuesday. Event host Nick Luck will interview Murphy, who will discuss his rides for the week. Supported by Sporting Life, the virtual preview evening will be held on Thursday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are £10 each. For more information, go to [www.racingwelfare.co.uk](http://www.racingwelfare.co.uk).

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### DUBAI TRAINER FINED FOR SHOCKWAVE VIOLATIONS

Trainer Ismail Mohammed, who has stables in both Dubai and the UK, has been fined AED80,000 (€19,035/£17,138) after horses in his care in Dubai in eight incidences were found to be treated with shockwave therapy inside the seven clear day threshold. A veterinarian involved has been banned for six months.

While Mohammed claimed to be unaware that the horses were receiving treatments at inappropriate times, he pled guilty and had a previously clear record in regards to shockwave therapy. **Cont. p10**

**Dubai Trainer Cont.**

Veterinarian Dr. Fred Van Der Linde testified that the medical records presented to the ERA Stewards for the horses receiving shockwave therapy was incorrect. He said the dates entered were for billing purposes and that he had not kept record of the dates of actual treatment. In the absence of any additional records, Emirates Racing Authority stewards relied upon the records provided as treatment dates. Dr. Van Der Linde was disqualified for six months, commencing immediately and expiring on Dec. 28.

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**Tuesday, Morioka, Japan**

**MERCURY CUP-Listed, ¥36,800,000, Morioka, 7-21, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:03.00, gd.**

**1--MASTER FENCER (Jpn), 119, c, 4, Just a Way (Jpn)--Sexy Zamurai, by Deputy Minister. 1ST STAKES WIN.** O-Yoshizawa Holdings; B-Mishima Bokujo; T-Koichi Tsunida; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-0. \*1/2 to Top Divo (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$1,245,538. \*\*6th SW for his sire (by Heart's Cry {Jpn}).

**2--Derma Louvre (Jpn), 126, c, 4, Pyro--Caribbean Romance (Jpn), by Commands (Aus).** O-Hiroyuki Asanuma; B-Bando Farm; ¥6,440,000.

**3--Langadhia (Jpn), 119, h, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Marie Chantal (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** O-Ryuichi Minoshima; B-Northern Farm; ¥3,680,000.

Margins: 1HF, 5, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 3.20, 28.10.

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	G3 Quezette S.	Caulfield
	G2 P.B. Lawrence S.	Caulfield
Aug. 29	G3 H.D.F. McNeil S.	Caulfield
	G3 The Heath 1100 S.	Caulfield
	G1 Memsie S.	Caulfield
	G3 W.W. Cockram S.	Caulfield
Sept. 5	G2 Feehan S.	Moonee Valley
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06/10	Idn	CHY	Rougir (Fr)	Territoires (Ire)
06/10	Listed Prix Filande	CHY	Wangar (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)
06/10	G3 Prix de Rouamont	CHY	Ebalura	Distorted Humor
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**Wednesday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 6.15 p.m.**

**YEOMANTOWN STUD BALLYOGAN S.-G3, €50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Forever In Dreams (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Keane	Fogarty	131
2	9	Millisle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Foley	Harrington	131
3	4	Back To Brussels (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Whelan	Stack	126
4	6	Lady Penelope (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	McDonogh	J O'Brien	126
5	3	Laurel Wreath (GB)	Hot Streak (Ire)	Cleary	Nolan	126
6	10	Lynn Britt Cabin (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hayes	Stack	126
7	2	Precious Moments (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
8	7	Pronouncement 	Declaration of War	Coen	Murtagh	126
9	8	Sunday Sweet (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	W Lee	Twomey	126
10	1	Unforgettable (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Crosse	J O'Brien	126

**Wednesday, Vichy, France, post time: 9.30 p.m.**

**GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €56,000, 3yo/up, 10fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Zarkallani (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cheminaud	de Royer-Dupre	129
2	7	Subway Dancer (Ire)	Shamardal	R Koplik	Z Koplik	129
3	5	Palavas (Fr)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Mosse	Ced Rossi	129
4	9	Diamond Vendome (Fr)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Crastus	Escuder	129
5	6	Top Max (Fr)	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Boudot	Pantall	129
6	4	Mr Satchmo (Fr)	Mr. Sidney	Hardouin	A de Watrigant	129
7	10	Styledargent (Fr)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Guyon	Gauvin	129
8	3	Wonnemond (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Ganbat	Smrczek	129
9	2	Spirit of Nelson (Ire)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Demuro	Reynier	126
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## MONTJEU STILL MAKING HIS MARK IN AUSTRALASIA



Montjeu | Coolmore Stud

By Paul Vettise

Reminiscing about great horses serves to emphasise how quickly the passage of time runs, but in the case of **Montjeu (Ire)** it can also highlight the ongoing influence he has on the Australasian industry.

Montjeu was an outstanding son of Sadler's Wells (USA), who was six-times successful at Group 1 level with victories in the French and Irish Derbys, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Tattersalls Gold Cup, Grand Prix du Saint-Cloud and the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.

It's now the 20th anniversary of his emphatic win in the King George at Royal Ascot and four starts later the Michael Tabor-owned colt was retired to Coolmore with a glittering stud career to follow.

Montjeu, who could be quirky, was also to make four tours of shuttle duty to Windsor Park Stud at Cambridge where he was warmly welcomed by breeders.

"He was a beautiful, athletic individual and he just floated over the ground and just the best-moving horse you'd ever see," Windsor Park General Manager Steve Till said. "If you watch the King George, you can see him just cruise up to Fantastic Light, who was top-class, and just put that field away with that beautiful action.

"As a stallion, he was relatively straight-forward while he was with us and a very fertile horse and very well-received here.

Sadler's Wells was a cool-headed stallion and Montjeu was out of a Top Ville mare and I think it was acknowledged that Top Ville fillies could be a little bit on the hot side.

"But Montjeu was great for us with no issues and he was very good in the serving ring and we didn't have to serve many mares twice."

Montjeu wasn't everyone's early favourite when he first retired to Coolmore Ireland, as a perceived lack of precocity and liking for 2400 metres had many doubting his stud career could mirror his racing record.

They were soon onside with Montjeu's first Northern Hemisphere crop of foals born in 2002 producing 16 stakes winners and seven group winners.

His sons Motivator (GB) and Walk In The Park (Ire) ran the quinella in the G1 Epsom Derby, and other Group 1 winners from that crop included Horse of the Year Hurricane Run (Ire) and G1 English St Leger winner Scorpion (Ire).

Hurricane Run emulated his sire by winning both the Arc de Triomphe and the King George, with his four Group 1 triumphs bettered only by Montjeu's sons St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) with six and Fame And Glory (GB) with five.

### Top Group 1 Record

Montjeu sired 31 individual Group 1 winners with seven--Wall Street (NZ), Green Moon (Ire), Tavistock (NZ), Gallante (Ire), Nom Du Jeu (NZ), Sharvasti (NZ) and Roman Emperor (NZ)--successful in the Southern Hemisphere.



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Montjeu and Cash Asmussen taking the  
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“When he became so valuable in the Northern Hemisphere that they decided not so shuttle him anymore and that opened the door for us to get High Chaparral, so one closed and another opened,” Till said. “We loved Montjeu and got High Chaparral as a result and what an influence they have both had on the industry down here.

“When we had our first public parades with Montjeu, I well remember Nelson [Schick] saying he never thought he would be standing one of the best stallion prospects in the world.

“We had to pinch ourselves and to this day he is the best racehorse we have stood at Windsor Park. He was a very special horse and gave us an unbelievable opportunity. It’s very difficult to get a horse of that quality and performance and he did an unbelievable job at stud.”

While Montjeu’s son Nom Du Jeu sired the G1 Zabeel Classic winner True Enough (NZ), he wasn’t a commercial force and likewise Roman Emperor. But Tavistock continues to show what a tragic loss he was when complications following a paddock accident claimed his life last year at Cambridge Stud.

Among his five Group 1 winners to date are the Hong Kong Horse of the Year Werther (NZ), the now Westbury Stud resident Tarzino (NZ) and this season’s G1 Schweppes Oaks winner Toffee Tongue (NZ).

Montjeu’s Epsom Derby-winning son Pour Moi (Ire), whose own son Wings Of Eagles (Ire) won the English Classic, also stood at Windsor Park for a period with his best representative the G1 JJ Atkins S. winner Sacred Elixir (NZ).

White Robe Lodge’s Gallant Guru has also enjoyed success, siring the G1 Metropolitan H. winner Patrick Erin (NZ).

Montjeu’s Southern Hemisphere influence has been added to by his son Camelot (Ire), sire of Group 1 winners Latrobe (Ire) and the exciting Russian Camelot (Ire), while another son Authorized (Ire) produced the top-flight Hartnell (GB) and

Complacent, now at Mapperley Stud.

As a broodmare sire, Montjeu’s daughters have produced nine Group 1 winners including Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel), three times successful in the Australian top-flight, and the Auckland Cup winner Glory Days (NZ) (Red Giant {USA}).

**Connection Lives On**

The Windsor Park connection continues with Montjeu’s daughter L’Enjoleuse (Ire) the dam of the farm’s young shuttle stallion Charm Spirit (Ire).

“He’s a different style of horse to Montjeu. Charm Spirit is a neater, well-balanced article and Montjeu was a scopier type, more the classic European style of staying horse,” Till said.

“Charm Spirit was a three-time Group 1-winning miler and he is in that mould.”

Charm Spirit’s leading Southern Hemisphere representatives to date are the Group 2 winners Aretha (NZ) and Fascino (NZ) and the Group 3 winners Scorpz (NZ), now resident at Platinum Thoroughbreds in Victoria, and Lilikoi (NZ).

Montjeu died in 2012 at the age of 16 at Coolmore following a short illness due to complications of septicaemia.

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Date	Race	Track
July 25	G3 Bletchingly S.	Caulfield
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	G2 P.B. Lawrence S.	Caulfield
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	G3 The Heath 1100 S.	Caulfield
	G1 Memsie S.	Caulfield
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