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TAPIT FILLY ON TOP AS KEESEP KICKS OFF



Session-topping hip 149 | Keeneland photo

by Brian DiDonato, Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis
 LEXINGTON, KY--A Tapit filly out of GISW Embellish the Lace (Super Saver) topped the opening session of Keeneland's September yearling sale on a \$1.25-million bid by Claiborne Farm's Bernie Sams. The bay was consigned to the auction as **hip 149** by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XVI, on behalf of breeder China Horse Club.

While stringent COVID-19 protocols put in place to allow the world's largest yearling sale to be held at all may have dulled some of the electricity typically felt in the building when high-dollar horses are changing hands, competition for the top lots remained intense, with five transactions reaching the seven-figure mark and 23 offerings selling for \$500,000 or more. In total, 109 head changed hands for gross receipts of \$40,680,000 at an average rate of \$373,211 and median of \$330,000. With 62 horses led out unsold, the RNA rate was 36.26%.

Because last year's sale featured a three-day Book 1 versus a two-day Book 1 this time around, year-to-year comparisons will be inexact until Book 3. It worth noting, however, that there were seven \$2-million-plus sellers during Book 1 last year and none on Sunday. Perennial leading buyers Godolphin and Shadwell were absent from the results sheets. Two horses were signed for on behalf of Coolmore's M.V. Magnier.

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THE WEEK IN REVIEW: THE PANDEMIC AS POSITIVE LEVERAGE TO REVAMP THE TRIPLE CROWN by T.D. Thornton

Now that the GI Kentucky Derby has been run on the first Saturday in September and we found out the world didn't tilt off its axis because of the pandemic's blow to tradition, it's time to start leveraging the scheduling chaos caused by COVID-19 so it serves as a way to propel the sport forward instead of back to the perceived comforts of normalcy.

This year's June 20 GI Belmont S., although shortened to nine furlongs as a nod to pandemic practicality, served its purpose as a fine "welcome back to big-time racing" event just as the sport was gearing back up after months of closure. The Sept. 5 Derby, although out of order as the second jewel of the Triple Crown instead of the first, unfolded in satisfying fashion with an intriguing, summer-long lead-up and an exciting finish that featured a stretch duel between two stars of the sophomore division. **Cont. p16**

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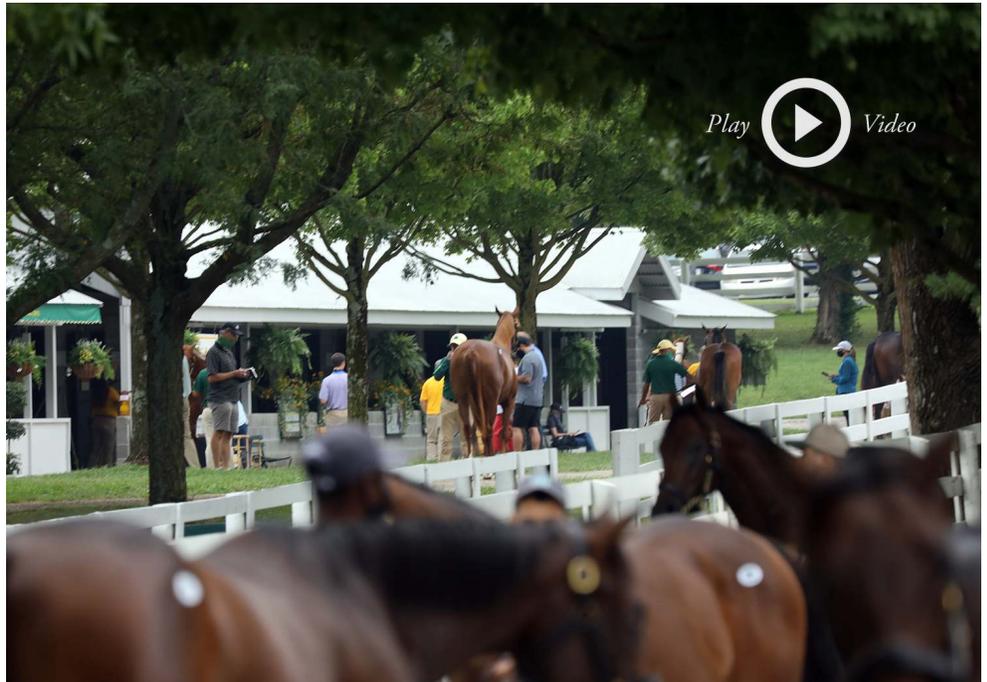
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A filly by Tapit out of Embellish the Lace capped a strong first day of the Keeneland September sale, bringing \$1.25 million from Claiborne Farm for a new client. Katie Ritz talks to Bernie Sams and others in today's video wrap-up of the sale. [Click here](#) or on the photo above to watch. | Keeneland photo

BAFFERT PAIR ON TRACK FOR PREAKNESS

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Authentic (Into Mischief), front-running winner of the GI Kentucky Derby Sept. 5, and stablemate Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile) are training right along at Churchill Downs and remain on schedule for the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico Oct. 3.

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Keeneland September cont.

“We were so happy to have an opening day of the September yearling sale--it was great to have people on the grounds; it was great to have trade; it was great to see people following protocols so we can continue to have trade. It was a good day overall,” said Keeneland’s President Elect Shannon Arvin.

In addition to offering online bidding and increasing its capacity for phone bids, Keeneland added another bidding area in the far back walking ring, which seemed popular with buyers.

“Having multiple [bidding] locations was a concern going in--having [bidding from] the back walking ring, and from the telephone and internet, we were concerned it would slow down the whole day. [But] it didn’t seem to cause any delay,” said Keeneland’s Director of Sales Operations Geoffrey Russell. “We had multiple bidders on the internet, and sold five horses that way. The first buyer was domestic and the rest were international. It worked very well... Telephone bids worked too. Having it spread out in the three locations on site probably took away a little bit of the atmosphere, but it’s COVID and we’ll take what we get.”

As for how trade on Sunday compared to expectations, Russell said, “Just to have a sale meets our expectations. We’re very happy that it’s September and we’re at Keeneland and we’re having a horse sale. So, going into it, that would be the first thing. To have competitive bidding at all levels of the market, I thought it was very rewarding.” *(Click [here](#) for the end-of-session press briefing with Geoff Russell and Shannon Arvin)*

The second of two Book 1 sessions of the 12-day auction begins Monday at noon. For more information, visit www.keeneland.com.



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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE SUNDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
149	Tapit--Embellish the Lace <i>Breeder: China Horse Club (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XVI</i> <i>Purchaser: Claiborne Farm, Agent</i>	1,250,000
58	Medaglia d'Oro--Baffled <i>Breeder: Bridlewood Farm & Don Alberto Corp. (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Denali Stud, LIX</i> <i>Purchaser: Whisper Hill Farm LLC</i>	1,100,000

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KEESEP Toppers cont.

98 War Front--Chatham **1,050,000**
 Breeder: Stone Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Stone Farm
 Purchaser: Mike Ryan, Agent

67 Quality Road--Beloveda **1,000,000**
 Breeder: Gainesway Thoroughbreds, Brian Graves & Michael Hernon (KY)
 Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XI
 Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent

174 Medaglia d'Oro--Fully Living **800,000**
 Breeder: Ashview Farm & Old Oak Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Ashview Farm (Bryan & Gray Lyster), Agent
 Purchaser: Ben McElroy, agent for M V Magnier

SUNDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
121	Into Mischief--Curlina <i>(\$550,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV)</i>	1,000,000

Breeder: Mulholland Springs (KY)
 Consignor: Gainesway, Agent II
 Purchaser: Oxo Equine LLC

181 Curlin--Glinda the Good **800,000**
 Breeder: Stonestreet Stables (KY)
 Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised
 Purchaser: Mike Ryan, Agent

78 Into Mischief--Bouquet Booth **775,000**
 Breeder: Spendthrift Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC
 Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent for SF/Starlight/Madaket

116 Arrogate--Crosswinds **750,000**
 Breeder: Hinkle Farms KY
 Consignor: Hinkle Farms
 Purchaser: Yuji Hasegawa

175 Gun Runner--Fun House **750,000**
 Breeder: Winchell Thoroughbeds (KY)
 Consignor: Gainesway, Agent LII
 Purchaser: L & N Racing LLC

125 Medaglia d'Oro--Dance To Bristol **750,000**
 Breeder: Colts Neck Stables (KY)
 Consignor: Mill Ridge Sales, Agent
 Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent for SF/Starlight/Madaket

Table toppers!

2020 Leading Sires by GSWs

Rk	STALLION	GSWs
1	UNCLE MO	12
2	Into Mischief	9
3	Tapit	7
-	Speightstown	7

2020 Leading Sires of 3YOs by GSWs

Rk	STALLION	GSWs
1	UNCLE MO	9
2	AMERICAN PHAROAH	5
3	Into Mischief	4
4	MUNNINGS	3
-	Speightstown	3
6	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2

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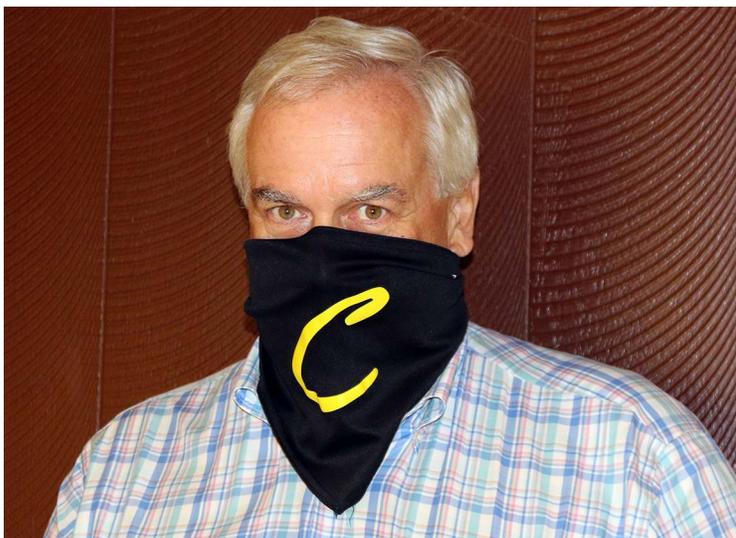
SESSION TOTALS	2020
• Catalogued	224
• No. Offered	171
• No. Sold	109
• RNAs	62
• % RNAs	36.26%
• No. \$500K+	23
• High Price	\$1,250,000
• Gross	\$40,680,000
• Average	\$373,211
• Median	\$330,000

Tapit On Top at KEESEP Opener

A Tapit filly out of the 2015 GI Alabama S. heroine Embellish the Lace (Super Saver) caught the attention of a number of high-end buyers, and was ultimately landed Sunday by Claiborne Farm’s Bernie Sams, who was bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client of the storied nursery. The bay was consigned to the sale by Bluewater Sales as **hip 149** and offered on behalf of her breeder, China Horse Club.

“He’s bought a couple mares and he bought a nice yearling filly last year,” Sams said of the buyer. “He’s trying to buy a couple more fillies and build a broodmare band over the next few years and we will see where we go. He wanted a Tapit filly, so there we go.” ([Click here for our interview with Bernie Sams](#))

He continued, “She’s a pretty filly and very athletic. A nice family out of a young mare that could run. It’s a good cross. We had hoped she would be cheaper.” **Cont. p6**



Claiborne’s Bernie Sams | Keeneland photo

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Bluewater's Meg Levy said hip 149 had been plenty popular back at the barn and in the repository.

"It's a strange year, 2020, and this was the first horse we were bringing to the ring in Book 1. So, while we expected that she could be in that range, you just never know," Levy offered. "It seemed like all the right people were on her. She's been nothing but a queen, and she put all the pieces together. The market is increasingly physically demanding and there were just no holes. She had the page and the physical. She was vetted about 14 times, and it seemed like everyone showed up, so fair value."

Embellish the Lace was a \$320,000 buy here in 2013 by Alex and JoAnn Lieblong. The half-sister to 2010 GI Travers S. Winner Afleet Express (Afleet Alex) RNA'd for \$1.9 million at the 2015

Fasig-Tipton November sale and brought \$2.4 million from China Horse Club a year later while in foal to Uncle Mo. Her now 2-year-old filly Classique (Pioneerof the Nile) was a \$700,000

Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad of last year, and Embellish the Lace produced a filly by red-hot Into Mischief this term.

While China Horse Club founder and chairman Teo Ah Khing was unable to travel to Kentucky due to the coronavirus pandemic, he stayed up until 4 a.m. local time to watch hip 149 sell from his home in Singapore.

"We couldn't be more pleased with this result," he said. "The mare is class. She's putting down beautiful stock, just what we hoped for when purchasing her. She was well raised by both

WinStar and Bluewater and it's a privilege to offer fillies like her, although always sad to see them go."



Hip 149 | Keeneland photo

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He's pure gold

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Breeders with **Medaglia d'Oro** yearlings enjoy a spectacular opening day of Keeneland September. He's leading the sale by average – and he's the leading sire by million-dollar yearlings since 2016.

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As for the market dynamics in these uncertain times, the international businessman said, “It’s about keeping confidence in the market. You can’t look at the micro. It’s a long-term view and it’s about keeping conviction in the industry. These times will pass—it’s a matter of just getting on with it under the environment we face. We aren’t immune, but we are doing a great job under the conditions.”

Half-Sis to Constitution First to Seven Figures

A Medaglia d’Oro half-sister to leading second-crop sire and MGISW Constitution (Tapit) was the first to reach the seven-figure threshold during Sunday’s opening session of the Keeneland September sale when garnering a top bid of \$1.1 million from Mandy Pope’s Whisper Hill Farm. Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent LIX as **hip 58**, the Mar. 21 foal was bred in a partnership between Bridlewood Farm and Don Alberto Corp. The powerful co-breeders paid a sale-topping \$3.5 million for group-placed dam Baffled (Distorted Humor) in foal to Tapit at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Don Alberto subsequently bought out Bridlewood for \$1.8 million while Baffled was carrying a full brother to hip 58 at last year’s renewal of that same sale. *(Click [here](#) for our interview with Conrad Bandoroff)*



Hip 58, a Medaglia d’Oro half-sister to Constitution | Keeneland photo

“It was a little over; it was about what we expected, though,” said Pope’s bloodstock advisor Todd Quast. “It was a little more than we wanted to spend, but you are not going to get a bargain on a filly of that quality, even in this sale right now. We were super happy with her physical. We think she is a racehorse, but obviously she will be a broodmare later... [Pope] is a commercial breeder, but we race too and we are happy to have a good physical to race and when you have the pedigree side to go with it, it is a win-win.” **Cont. p8**

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Cup Dirt Mile [G1] (AQU, \$100,000), 3rd Kentucky Derby [G1] (\$125,000); placed 2nd in Dubai Turf Cup [G1] (Dubai, \$1,000,000); rates Airline Dubai Turf Cup [G1] (Dubai, \$1,000,000); Tap Gun (f. by Tapit). 2

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By Sunday, Whisper Hill had already sent another well-pedigreed filly back home--Pope made the decision to scratch **hip 400**, the first foal out of champion Songbird by the late superstar Arrogate. She paid \$9.5 million for the mare.

"We didn't really have a good Fasig sale," Quast noted. "We love this filly and compare her to Songbird, so we just thought why sell her? She is already back in Ocala."

Hip 58 is also a half to English Group 2 winner Boynton (More Than Ready) and American dirt GSW Jacaranda (Congrats). She hails from the deep female family of highest-level winners like Emcee and Awesome Humor.

"This filly was bred in partnership with Bridlewood," noted Don Alberto's Fernando Diaz-Valdes. "We have some foals out of her [together], including a filly who is at the farm. We're very excited. She did what we wanted her to."

Benvenuto, the 3-year-old Tapit filly who Baffled was carrying when Bridlewood and Don Alberto made their big buy, remains unraced and last breezed in October of 2019. Baffled's 2-year-old Tapit colt Constitutional Law worked on Saturday for trainer Todd Pletcher (5f, 1:02.21, 16/30 over the Belmont training track). Baffled produced a full-brother to hip 58 this year and is carrying a Curlin filly. --@BDiDonatoTDN

Stellar Day for Stone Farm

The Hancock family's Stone Farm had an excellent day, or to be more precise an excellent 10 minutes, at Keeneland Sunday with a pair of homebreds selling back-to-back with **Hip 97** bringing \$620,000 and **Hip 98** hitting \$1.05-million. Hip 97, a son of Quality Road, was purchased by Donato Lanni on behalf of SF/Starlight/Madaket and Hip 98, a War Front filly, was bought by Mike Ryan.

"That was a little stressful [selling 97 and 98 back-to-back]," Lynn Hancock said with a laugh of relief. "We are very happy. We knew coming up here we had two very nice individuals and people might like them. You breed them, raise them and do the best you can and hope for a good result. So, obviously, we are very happy with both of those."

Stone Farm principal Arthur Hancock purchased Hip 98's MSP dam Chatham (Maria's Mon) for \$190,000 back in 2009 at this venue's November Sale. She has proven to be quite a bargain with her past yearlings bringing prices ranging from \$70,000 to \$535,000 and now a seven-figure filly. Hip 98 is a full-sister to Irish Highweight and MG1SW Air Force Blue, whose first-crop of 2-year-olds are making an impression at the races.

"She is obviously a full-sister to Air Force Blue," Lynn Hancock said. "He was a champion. She is a lovely filly. She has been a queen from Day 1. We brought her up here and she has just continued to blossom and show well."

Ryan, who did his bidding by the back show ring, purchased the filly on behalf of an undisclosed client.

"This filly will probably go to Europe and start out there," Ryan said. "Being a full sister to champion Air Force Blue, you'd have to think she will love the turf. She looked to me like a filly that could run in the States on the dirt. She looks more to me like a dirt horse, but we know she'll handle grass very well." ([Click here for our interview with Mike Ryan](#))

He continued, "I thought she was an exceptional physical when I saw here at Stone Farm three weeks ago. She is a May foal. She is very well grown for her age. She's not lacking size or scope. They raise a great horse out there with Air Force Blue and three Kentucky Derby winners."

Hip 97's dam Chapel (Pulpit) is a third generation Stone Farm homebred. Her now-3-year-old daughter Gingham (Quality Road), a stakes winner and recently third against older females in the GIII Rancho Bernardo H., was purchased by Sarah Kelly for \$420,000 at this auction in 2018. Hip 97's second dam is MGSW Owsley (Harlan).

"The colt is obviously by Quality Road. It is a great family, great page," Hancock said. "Gingham is very live on the track. We love that colt. My dad [Arthur] always says, 'That's a racehorse!' In this market, we weren't really sure what to expect going in. The 97, 98 back-to-back was a little bit stressful, but we are thrilled." --@CDeBernardisTDN



Stone Farm's Lynn Hancock | Keeneland photo

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Chus Add Another Filly to Stable

Susan and Charles Chu added another high-priced filly to their stable when going to \$1 million to acquire a filly by Quality Road (hip 67) from the Gainesway consignment at Keeneland Sunday. The bay yearling is out of graded placed Beloveda (Ghostzapper) and was co-bred by Gainesway's Antony Beck and Brian Graves, as well as Michael Hennon. Susan Chu, flanked by trainer Bob Baffert and bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, did her bidding in the new back show ring bidding area.

"She was very beautiful," Chu said of the half-sister to stakes placed Mistress of Love (Scat Daddy).

Asked if she was surprised by the filly's seven-figure price tag, Chu admitted, "A little bit. But the beautiful ones, everybody wants. Bob and I looked at each other and we just kept going."

The Chus' Baoma Corporation was represented last year by three-time Grade I winner Bast (Uncle Mo), who is now in foal to Justify and may or may not be sold this coming November.

The couple also purchased a filly by Distorted Humor for \$700,000 at this year's OBS Spring sale. Now named Varda, she was a first-out winner at Del Mar Aug. 30.



Susan Chu and Brian Graves | Courtesy of Brian Graves

"She is doing great," Chu said of Varda. "We really cannot wait to see her future success."

Of their focus on fillies, Chu explained, "Bast has good broodmare potential and we hope this one does too. We have a broodmare band and buying fillies will make it easier for me to look ahead to their second careers."

After signing the ticket on the filly, Lanni said of the yearling, "She was super cool, a laid-back, classy filly by the right sire and from a great female family. She was raised right. Even with a down market, they are still bringing good money. We are very happy to get her." (Click [here](#) for our interview with Donato Lanni) **Cont. p10**



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Beck, Graves and Hernon purchased Beloveda for \$205,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February sale. The trio sold Mistress of Love for \$1 million at the 2017 Keeneland September sale. The mare's Tapit colt sold for \$500,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and a full-sister to hip 67 sold for \$450,000 at last year's Saratoga sale.

"Brian, Antony and I all liked her," Hernon said of Beloveda's appeal in 2013 while he took a break from shopping on behalf of his newly formed bloodstock agency Sunday. "She is a daughter of top racehorse and proven sire Ghostzapper--broodmare sire is critical to the equation in mare selection. I was at Fasig and the phone call came in and she was running along nicely up to \$200,000 and I made one bid at \$205,000 and we got the mare. She has been a cash cow."

Of the yearling, Hernon added, "This filly is a chip off the old block in the female form of Quality Road who is a superior sire of fillies. This filly had size and scope and balance. She was strong, but kind and a very willing filly. She floated to the top."

Graves added, "She's been great to us. The most exciting thing about this is that Bob Baffert is going to train this filly. That would make anybody excited about their mare."

Of the filly's final price tag, one of two seven-figure offerings from Gainesway Sunday, Graves added, "It's always a surprise when you get a million for a horse. We thought she was the best filly on the farm, but we didn't know what we would get for her, especially in a year with COVID. The market has been a little thin, so it's a pleasant surprise for everyone."

Beloveda is currently in foal to Street Sense and has an Empire Maker weanling filly. --@JessMartiniTDN

Best Goes Back to Into Mischief

Larry Best's OXO Equine has plenty of experience with offspring of Into Mischief and he added another yearling by the leading sire to his roster Sunday at Keeneland, going to \$1 million to acquire a colt (**hip 121**) from the Gainesway consignment.

"I love an Into Mischief," Best admitted after signing the ticket on the yearling. "I was looking for a good colt--I seem to collect the fillies."

Among the Into Mischiefs Best has campaigned are GII Best Pal S. winner Instagrاند (Into Mischief), multiple Grade I placed Rowayton, multiple graded placed Center Aisle, stakes winner Mundaye Call, and 'TDN Rising Star' Clivetty.

"The sire is unreal," Best said. "I just put Instagrاند into stallion duty, so I'm betting big on Instagrاند. I didn't sell him--I had offers to sell him. I put him to stud because I believe he has the potential to be an elite sire son of Into Mischief. So I'm obviously one of the biggest fans of what Spendthrift has done with Into Mischief, and my luck with Into Mischief has been good, starting with Instagrاند. I have a horse named Rowayton who's a Grade I performer. I do have other sires in my portfolio for this [upcoming] 2-year-old crop, but I didn't have any Into Mischiefs. I had some Practical Jokes. So I felt I wanted to get at least one or two colts. But I'm a big fan of Into Mischief. I think he's probably one of the best sires ever." **Cont. p11**



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Hip 121 is out of graded-placed Curlina (Cuvee) and is a half-brother to multiple graded placed Sine Wave (Big Brown). Brandon Garrett purchased the colt for \$550,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale.

“He belonged to someone else who was kind enough to let me take the horse home,” Gainesway’s Brian Graves said after sending the colt through the sales ring. “I loved the horse when I was bidding on him in November and I just told the successful bidder that I thought he had a chance to be a million-dollar yearling. Into Mischief had a great year and the horse came back and sold well. He was a quality horse, a very correct horse, bought by a very smart guy who has done well with Into Mischiefs.” (Click [here](#) for our interview with Brian Graves)

Hip 121 was Gainesway’s second million-dollar sale of the opening session of the September sale. Asked if he was surprised by the seven-figure sales considering all the uncertainties in the market, Graves said, “I didn’t think that was going to happen this morning, so today is a great day.”

Later in the session, Best purchased a daughter of Into Mischief (hip 208) for \$525,000 from the Woodford Thoroughbreds consignment. --@JessMartiniTDN

Fully Living Continues to Provide for Ashview Farm



Gray Lyster

Ashview Farm-bred Fully Living (Unbridled’s Song) has been a gift that keeps on giving for the nursery and they scored their latest success with the mare Sunday when her daughter by Medaglia d’Oro (Hip 174) summoned \$800,000 from Ben McElroy, acting on behalf of Coolmore’s M.V. Magnier.

“She was a beautiful filly with a lot of presence,” said McElroy, standing alongside the filly’s future trainer Simon Callaghan. “She is by a good sire of fillies and raised at a good farm.”

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Ashview cont.

Sold to Spendthrift for \$425,000 at the 2011 renewal of this auction, Fully Living was bought privately by Ashview in partnership with Old Oak Farm after her GSP juvenile season and went on to place in a few more black-type events. Her first foal brought \$650,000 from Stonestreet Stables and the next summoned \$425,000 from Steve Young. Her now 2-year-old Nyquist colt was a \$550,000 KEESEP purchase by Pete Bradley last term. Fully Living hails from the family of champion Halfbridled.

“Physically, she has been a queen since the day she was foaled,” said Ashview’s Gray Lyster. “She has been really straight-forward and is really athletic. She was on her toes the first day and on her toes when the sale started. She made us a little nervous, but in the end she acted really well. We are thrilled. It was a good way to start, especially in a year where we didn’t even know if we were going to have a September Sale.”

Sunday’s auction started off slow, but had picked up a head of steam by the time Hip 174 went through the ring with five yearlings hitting the \$1-million mark.

“I am happy I wasn’t selling early,” Lyster said. “That is always the case in a sale no matter what, but especially when you have your best horse, you want to see things warmed up. Once people get outbid a few times, they tend bid quicker, faster and more often.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

More Magic for Ryan

Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan paid \$1 million to acquire a colt by Curlin on behalf of Bob Edwards’s e 5 Racing at the 2016 Keeneland September sale. That youngster, campaigned by e 5 and the colt’s breeder Stonestreet, went on to become champion 2-year-old Good Magic. Ryan only had to go to \$800,000 to secure the champion’s yearling full-brother ([hip 181](#)) for Edwards Sunday at Keeneland.



Mike Ryan | Keeneland photo

“They are very alike, this horse is just a little bigger and a little stronger and deeper. He’s just a little bit bigger horse all around,” Ryan said when asked to compare the two. “They have the same demeanor. Good Magic had a great personality, he was a very focused horse, very professional, and this guy is the same way. He was a duplicate of Good Magic, just a little bigger version. If he is half as good, we’ll be delighted.”

Good Magic won the 2017 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile and the following year’s GI Haskell Invitational. He was runner-up in the 2018 GI Kentucky Derby.

Of the yearling’s final price, Ryan said, “In the marketplace, you always want to buy them right. You hope you buy them right and you hope they prove you right. I thought he was one of the best colts in the sale. Obviously we had a biased opinion because the brother was so good to us. He looks like he will run as a 2-year-old like Good Magic did. We are very, very pleased to get him and he comes from a really top farm in Stonestreet. They breed a lot of top horses.” --@JessMartiniTDN

Dilger Legacy Continues at September

Gerry Dilger passed away in March and his absence has left a gaping hole in the fabric of the September sale where he annually enjoyed a bevy of pinhooking successes, but the veteran horseman still made his presence felt with pair of standout results Sunday at Keeneland.

Dilger’s Dromoland consignment sold a colt by Nyquist ([hip 99](#)) for \$300,000 to Centennial Farms Sunday. The yearling had been purchased for \$130,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale. **Cont. p13**



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Nyquist was a stallion Dilger knew well, having teamed with Pat Costello and Ted Campion to pinhook the future GI Kentucky Derby winner in 2014.

“It was very emotional to have the horse come full circle,” admitted Dromoland manager Peter Conway. “From being purchased by Gerry, Pat and Ted to come back here and sell a nice Nyquist like that for Gerry and his family, it was a fantastic result. We really hope he performs well for his new owners. We would like to thank them immensely for that. I know I can speak for myself that I’m very grateful and I know that [Dilger’s wife] Erin and her children are extremely grateful as well.”



The late Gerry Dilger | Keeneland photo

Later in Sunday’s session, Dromoland sold a colt by Gun Runner (hip 185) for \$270,000 to bloodstock agent Mike Ryan. The yearling had been purchased for \$190,000 at this year’s Keeneland January sale.

“We were delighted with him,” Conway said. “Gerry always loved him as a foal. He saw great potential in him and he grew up to be a nice horse.”

Ryan, who purchased the colt on behalf of William Warren, was a longtime friend and business partner of Dilger. The two men co-bred 2017 GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bernardini).

“It’s very emotional because he and I were so close,” Ryan said after signing the ticket on the yearling. “It breaks my heart. I haven’t come to terms with that he’s not here. We bred a Derby winner together.”

Conway said the two yearlings were typical of Dilger’s successful pinhooking prospects.

“They were two very nice colts,” Conway said. “They were well-grown and strong with big walks and fairly correct. They just suited his program. When he purchased them, he could see a lot of potential in them. They weren’t the finished model, but

he had his perception of how they would turn out. I hope we did a good job bringing them to the sale the way he would have wanted to. I hope he is looking down on us and his family and he’s happy with how things we went today.”

The future of the Dromoland consignment is still up in the air, according to Conway.

“I know we are consigning through September and after that, I can’t be too sure what is going to happen,” Conway said. “I know the September sale is a big sale and his family wanted to keep the banner flying here for the September sale under his name and under his colors. We are thankful they gave us the opportunity. All the guys on the farm worked extremely hard this year and we really hope the horses looked as good as they would have if Gerry was there.”

Conway has spent the last seven years working at Dromoland.

“I can attribute 99% of everything I’ve learned about horses and horsemanship to Gerry and his operation,” the Irishman said. “He was a great mentor to me and to many young people over the years. He was a fantastic individual.” --

@JessMartiniTDN

‘Avengers’ Keep Busy at Keeneland

The partnership of SF, Starlight and Madaket, dubbed ‘The Avengers’ by their trainer Bob Baffert, were on a buying spree at Fasig, purchasing nine yearling, and were still busy shopping at Keeneland Sunday. The powerhouse group, who purchased recent GI Kentucky Derby hero Authentic (Into Mischief) at this auction two years ago, bought eight youngsters Sunday, topped by a \$775,000 son of Into Mischief (Hip 78).

“He is by Into Mischief who is now proven as an elite stallion,” said SF’s Tom Ryan. “Authentic demonstrated that Into Mischief is capable of siring a horse who can win at the highest level at the Classic distance.”

He added, “We had to reach to buy him, but he was a horse we felt suited our program very well.”

B. Wayne Hughes’s Spendthrift Farm, which stands Into Mischief, purchased Hip 78’s GSW dam Bouquet Booth (Flower Alley) for \$190,000 at the 2017 KEENOV sale carrying a foal by Union Rags. This is the family of Horse of the Year Havre de Grace and MGISWs Riskaverse and Tonalist. Hip 78 was consigned by Four Star Sales.

Offspring of Into Mischief were in high demand at Fasig - Tipton and that trend continued at Keeneland Sunday with nine of his yearlings (from 11 through the ring) bringing \$4.835-million with an average of \$537,222. --@CDeBernardisTDN



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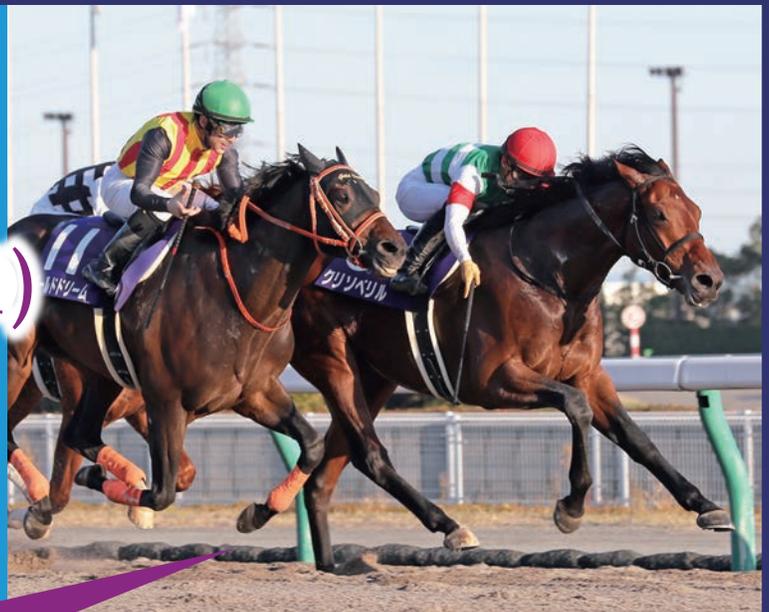


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Crosswinds Continues to Reward Hinkles



Henry Hinkle | Keeneland photo

Tom, Henry and Anne-Archer Hinkle's Hinkle Farms has done pretty well at Keeneland over the years off of the \$140,000 they paid for maiden mare Crosswinds (Storm Cat) at the 2009 November sale. They had sold \$1.68 million in yearlings out of her before Sunday, and have seen her foals Weep No More (Mineshaft) and Current (Curlin) annex the 2016 GI Central Bank Ashland S. and 2018 GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. here, respectively.

This year it was [hip 116's](#) turn to add to the ROI, with the chestnut son of Arrogate garnering a \$750,000 winning bid from Japan's Yuji Hasegawa, who did his bidding over the internet.

"We're very pleased," said Henry Hinkle. "We had a lot of really great buyers on him and we were really happy when he was so well accepted. We got a lot of compliments on him. He's one of the nicest colts we've ever brought up here to sell."

Current was a \$725,000 seller here three years ago, and now 2-year-old filly No Ordinary Time (Frosted) brought \$600,000 12 months ago. The latter, now a member of Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey's stable, set the pace before checking in fourth on debut over the Keeneland turf Sept. 7 in the colors of Allen Stable, Inc.

Hip 116 sports Juddmonte influences top and bottom--she's by Khalid Abdullah's star-crossed superstar, and a granddaughter of 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. heroine Flute (Seattle Slew). Flute is the dam of GSW and MGISP Filimbi (Mizzen Mast).

"Color wise, [he's different], but body type-wise, the Juddmonte folks commented that he had a very similar body type," Hinkle said when asked of the similarities, or differences, between hip 116 and his sire. "We're very pleased, and I know he'll be in good hands. The mare has been a great producer--she had those two chestnut graded stakes winners and I hope he'll follow in their footsteps." --@BDiDonatoTDN

New Partnership Forms for Dame Dorothy Colt

A son of Grade I winner Dame Dorothy (Bernardini) inspired a new partnership Sunday with the powerhouse trio of Juddmonte, Bridlewood Farm and Winchell Thoroughbreds joining forces on the \$650,000 Medaglia d'Oro colt ([Hip 124](#)).

"Having been around Ron [Winchell] the last few years, going back to when we were in Dubai a few years ago and Arrogate won, I found him to be a good guy," Juddmonte's Garrett O'Rourke said. "I have known George [Isaacs] for years as well. They were involved with Arrogate and bred to him. We discussed that if we came across something we all liked, we would go into a partnership, so it just fell into place today."

Hip 124 was bred by celebrity chef Bobby Flay, whose colors Dame Dorothy carried to a trio of graded victories, including the GI Humana Distaff S. Her first foal is the now 3-year-old filly Spice is Nice (Curlin), who brought \$1.05-million at this auction two years ago and has gone on to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status and a Grade II placing.

"He is a big horse and maybe that put some people off, but I had seen Medaglia d'Oro at Bobby Frankel's as a 2-year-old and had the same thoughts," O'Rourke said. "God, he was a big, beautiful horse. The good Medaglia d'Oros have also been big racehorses, like Bolt d'Oro and Rachel Alexandra. I feel like the really, really good Medaglia d'Oros are that type. Then you have Dame Dorothy and she was exceptional as well. He was a fine, sound-looking horse, very correct with good limbs. He had a little bit of extra class about him, I thought. Dr. [John] Chandler [of Juddmonte] always uses the phrase, 'Does the horse speak to you?' And, I guess, this horse spoke to us. Nice horse and he looked like a racehorse."

Juddmonte's ill-fated champion Arrogate is represented by his first yearlings this term and they have proven to be quite popular. Seven of the four-time Grade I winner's offspring went through the ring Sunday for a gross of \$2.205-million and average of \$315,000. The top seller was a \$750,000 colt ([Hip 116](#)) purchased by Yuji Hasegawa.

"We are delighted they are selling like that," O'Rourke said. "We bought one today as well for \$300,000 ([Hip 164](#)). We are happy with that and obviously have plenty at home. The sweet will be the opportunity to race them over the next couple of years and the bitter is obviously we won't have the horse we thought we'd have for 15 more years. Obviously, he was one of the greatest dirt horses we have seen in modern times and we would like to have filled some of our broodmare band with his genes. Hopefully, we will have one good one to replace him."

--@CDeBernardisTDN

Hunter Valley Takes a Bow with Curlin Filly

Adrian Regan and Fergus Galvin of Hunter Valley Farm acquired a weanling filly by Curlin for \$250,000 on behalf of a pinhooking partnership at last year's Keeneland November sale. The two horsemen were so impressed by the youngster, they plucked her dam Applauding (Congrats) out of the Keeneland January sale two months later for \$360,000. Both purchases looked prescient when the mare's full-sister Starship Warspeed became the dam of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil) 10 days ago. The Curlin filly sold for \$625,000 during Sunday's first session of the Keeneland September sale.



Hunter Valley's Adrian Regan | Keeneland photo

"At the time we just thought she was a very elegant filly, maybe a tad immature at the time," Regan said of the weanling's appeal last November. "But we loved her action and her balance. She had lots of quality and a great demeanor."

Applauding, in foal once again to Curlin this past winter, was originally led out unsold in January.

"When we got that foal home, she was the pick of what we brought back that year," Regan continued. "Fergus and I thought she was all quality. And we loved the mare in January. She was in early enough in January and she didn't make her reserve because it was a bit more than we wanted to give. But we had a partner who wanted us to give it a go and we are very happy to have her now."

Applauding herself had a nice update beneath the Twin Spires Sept. 4.

"She went one time to Into Mischief and she's not in foal, but she has another lovely Curlin by her side," Regan said of the 11-year-old mare.

Applauding has made a habit of rewarding breeders. Imagine Bloodstock purchased her in foal to Curlin for \$100,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale and sold yearlings for \$475,000 (Curlin filly) and \$400,000 (Distorted Humor colt) out of her

before putting her through the ring in January.

"I saw the [Distorted Humor colt] in Florida this year as well," Regan said. "He's in training with Kenny McPeck and I know Kenny has a high opinion of the colt."

Following the Fasig-Tipton Showcase and the early start of Keeneland September sale, Regan said, "I think it's been well spoken about in the past few days, it's a picky market. We've been lucky at the two sales so far to have two horses that everybody really wanted, our Tiznow at Fasig and the Curlin filly here. You know, if you can't sell the likes of that filly, we're really in trouble. We have a long way to go and hopefully we can pick up a bit more momentum in Book 2." --@JessMartiniTDN

Clay Strikes For Medag Colt

Former Three Chimneys owner Robert Clay, who now operates as Grandview Equine, made some noise early in Sunday's opening session, going to \$600,000 for a Medaglia d'Oro colt out of Grade I winner Angela Renee (Bernardini) (Hip 40).

"We liked everything about him," said Clay, who did his bidding in the back show ring alongside advisors Alex Solis and Jason Litt. "We loved his physical. If he can run, he is a stallion prospect."

A Grade I winner at two and Grade I-placed at three for Todd Pletcher, Angela Renee is a daughter of SW Pilfer (Deputy Minister), who is also the dam of MG1SW sire To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) and SW & GISP Elnaawi (Street Sense). This is the deep family of Summer Wind Farm's blue hen Misty Hour (Miswaki), which includes MG1SW and Keeneland September grad Mozu Ascot (Frankel {GB}) and MGSW India (Hennessy).

Don Alberto purchased Angela Renee for \$3-million at the conclusion of her sophomore campaign at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November Sale and turned her over to Chad Brown. She won one of three starts for them, capping off her career with a victory in the Lady's Secret S. Her first foal is a 2-year-old colt named Act of Honor (Empire Maker), who was a \$225,000 RNA here last year.

"We bought her as a broodmare and racing prospect and sent her to Chad Brown," Don Alberto's Fernando Diaz said. "She won a stake for us with Chad and had a little something, so we retired her. She gave us a great foal by Empire Maker. He is a beautiful horse, but had a little issue so we kept him at the farm. This is the second foal and he is a lovely colt. Now she is in foal to Curlin. We are excited for what the future will bring."

He added, "Robert Clay is such a revered horseman here in this country, so we are very glad to have him as the buyer."

--@CDeBernardisTDN

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HIP	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (\$)
066	colt	Not This Time	Belle's Finale	450,000
<i>B-Ramspring Farm (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXI
 Purchased by West Bloodstock, agent for Repole Stable
 Mary Leigh Patrick's Ramspring Farm purchased Belle's Finale, in foal to Not This Time, for \$70,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. That in utero foal sold for \$130,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Following Not This Time's hot start at stud, this colt was even more profitable this year. The mare produced a filly by Mendelssohn this year.

075	colt	Distorted Humor	Bold Breanna	300,000
<i>B-Rhianon Farm (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent
 Purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds,
 Agent for Rodeo Creek Racing

Debra Condiotti's Rhianon Farm purchased Bold Breanna, with this foal in utero, for \$200,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale.

099	colt	Nyquist	Chatillon	300,000
<i>B-Tony & Sarah Holmes (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc (Gerry Dilger), Agent XVII
 Purchased by Centennial Farms

Blizzard Bloodstock aquired this colt for \$130,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

144	colt	Uncle Mo	Easy Feeling	600,000
<i>B-T & G Farm of Kentucky (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Indian Creek, agent

Purchased by Albaugh Family/Barry Berkelhammer

Doo Lang Farm purchased this colt for \$240,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

145	filly	American Pharoah	Easy Living	475,000
<i>B-Stonehaven Steadings (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Stonehaven Steadings

Purchased by Tommy Town Thoroughbreds

Stonehaven Steadings purchased stakes placed Easy Living (Big Brown) for \$60,000 as a 4-year-old at the 2015 Keeneland

November sale. She was put in foal to Street Sense the following year and that colt sold for \$450,000 at the 2018 Keeneland September sale. The mare's Quality Road filly sold for \$700,000 at last year's September sale. Easy Living produced a colt by More Than Ready this year and was bred back to American Pharoah.

208	colt	Into Mischief	Indian Miss	525,000
<i>B-WinStar Farm (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent XIII
 Purchased by OXO Equine LLC

WinStar Farm purchased Indian Miss, with this foal in utero, for \$240,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale, just months after her son Mitole (Eskendereya) became a two-time stakes winner. It was a year later, Mitole won the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and was named champion sprinter. With no reported foal this year, Indian Miss was bred back to Into Mischief.

209	colt	Curlin	Inlovewithlove	425,000
<i>B-SF Bloodstock (KY)</i>				

Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, agent

Purchased by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Whitehorse
 SF Bloodstock purchased Inlovewithlove, with this Curlin colt in utero, for \$230,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale.

215	colt	Nyquist	Invitation	635,000
<i>B-Fred Hertrich, III (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XII
 Purchased by Courtlandt Farm

Brian Graves's Clear Ridge Stables pinhooking partnership acquired this colt by hot freshman sire Nyquist for \$260,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

The Week In Review cont. from p1

The GI Preakness S. on Oct. 3 now looms as the pivotal deciding race for the 3-year-old championship, and having four weeks of rest instead of the usual two could mean that more contenders from the Derby are likely to contest it.

For 2021, going back to what has been the traditional Triple Crown spacing for the last five decades (Derby first Saturday in May, two weeks to the Preakness, then three weeks to the Belmont) would be the easy thing to do. But positive change is rarely easy. Why not instead take advantage of the disorder imposed upon the sport's showcase racing series in 2020 and use it as a springboard for creating a new Triple Crown template that better aligns with the realities of 21st Century racing in America?

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Keeneland September Yearling Sale Monday, Sept. 14

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228	C	Speightstown-Jolene	\$150,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Silverado Bloodstock	Dromoland Farm
229	F	Kitten's Joy-Joya Real	\$140,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Fish Stables	Gainesway
245	F	Pioneerof the Nile-Laffina	\$430,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Giant Elf Bloodstock	Taylor Made Sales
263	F	Arrogate-Lucas Street	\$425,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock	Hidden Brook
268	C	Gun Runner-Magical Weekend	\$325,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Rocco Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
301	C	Union Rags-Ms. Short Fuze	\$170,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Brookstone Farm	St George Sales
307	C	Churchill (Ire)-Najma (GB)	\$90,702	GOFFS FEB MIXED 2020	Glenvale Stud	Gainesway
313	C	Constitution-No Mo Lemons	\$265,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Northface Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
336	C	Caravaggio-Positive Step (Ire)	\$188,332	GOFF NOV FOAL SALE	Eaton Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
340	C	Caravaggio-Puppetshow (Ire)	\$108,452	TATT DEC FOAL 2019	Badgers Bloodstock	Blandford Stud
349	C	Uncle Mo-Red Sashay	\$400,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Springhouse Farm	Paramount Sales
395	C	American Pharoah-Slow Sand	\$190,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Ilse Smits Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
415	C	Nyquist-Street Interest	\$230,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Brookstone Farm	St George Sales
425	C	Tapit-Sweet Dreams	\$230,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Golden Star Farm	Vinery Sales
430	C	Caravaggio-Swept Away (Ire)	\$108,627	TATT DEC FOAL 2019	Camas Park Stud	Gainesway
431	C	Tapit-Take Charge Brandi	\$600,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa	Hill 'n' Dale Sales
444	C	Union Rags-Tiz Imaginary	\$240,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Lucky Penny Bloodstock	Dromoland Farm



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The Week In Review cont.

The time has come for the Derby to be run on the first Saturday in May, the Preakness on the first Saturday in June, and the Belmont on the first Saturday in July. And the time to do it is now, with the bizarre pandemic scheduling of this season serving as a bridge to the transition.

This suggestion for spacing the races differently is neither new nor original. But it does make new sense in an era that is increasingly defined by equine welfare and a less-is-more approach to racing at the elite level.

You might recall that this May-June-July format was exactly what former Maryland Jockey Club president and CEO Tom Chuckas lobbied for in 2014. His idea was met with derision from those who perceived it as an attempt to make the Triple Crown easier to win. Chuckas was out of a job six months later, and the very next spring, American Pharoah finally broke the 37-year Triple Crown drought, lending an "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" aspect to the argument about tinkering with the series.

But the Triple Crown chase has taken on a formulaic flavor. Top-level prospects have winter/spring campaigns mapped out that call for just two prep races prior to the Derby (maybe three if a horse is chasing qualifying points). The Derby winner is practically obligated to attempt the Preakness two weeks later, but many other top contenders sit it out. If the Derby winner wins the Preakness in strong fashion, that scares away even more competition for the Belmont. If the Derby winner doesn't win the Preakness, there is practically zero shot he comes back in three weeks to try the Belmont.

Yes, there are myriad other factors (race-day medication usage and breeding trends that favor speed over stamina to name just two) that contribute to why the Triple Crown is a different beast today than it was in, say, 1948. But simply put, the five-week series of races for 3-year-olds at distances that are not the norm in U.S. racing is a potential stressor for the modern Thoroughbred. Few elite-level horses of any age are pointed toward campaigns based on that type of race spacing. The three entities that host the series--Churchill Downs, Inc., The Stronach Group (TSG), and the New York Racing Association (NYRA)--like to portray themselves as industry leaders when it comes to

equine safety. Can they honestly say that asking horses to conform to a tradition that features such unorthodox race spacing is in everyone's best interest?

But mitigating safety risk is only one component of the change. Think of the other plusses: The field for the Preakness is likely to get stronger, not weaker, with more time in between races. And if the Derby winner scores in the Preakness, the sport will enjoy an entire month of Triple Crown publicity leading into the Belmont, which theoretically would also feature a fresher, deeper field. The composition of undercard races on the day of each Triple Crown event would improve, as the supporting cast of horses that compete in other divisions would also benefit from the elongated spacing of those graded stakes.

One quirk of spreading the races out over 10 weeks is that depending on how the calendar falls each year, the gaps between the first Saturdays in May, June, and July will fluctuate between either four or five weeks. But is that really such a big deal?

The Triple Crown already tolerates changes that are beyond anyone's control. When a huge downpour muddies the track and completely alters the complexion of one of the Classics, no one says the race wasn't legitimate and shouldn't count when compared to historical norms. Under the new proposal, in some years there

will be five weeks between the Derby and Preakness; in others the five-week gap will fall between the Preakness and Belmont. In the championships of almost every other American sport, some teams routinely get more time off between playoff series than others. Yet no one claims that isn't fair when comparing champions from one era to the next. The important thing is that even though the spacing will fluctuate in a small way from year to year, it will be the same for every Triple Crown aspirant in any given year.

Setting an anchor point for the first Saturday in each month could serve as the basis for a marketing campaign that underscores to even casual racing fans that that is when to expect the best racing the sport has to offer.

If other racetracks were cooperative, other important late-summer stakes for 3-year-olds could align with the revamped Triple Crown: The GI Haskell S. could shift several weeks later so Monmouth Park "owned" the first Saturday in August, and the GI Travers S. could be repositioned on the first



Tiz the Law and Authentic, the 2020 Belmont and Kentucky Derby winners | Coady

Saturday of September as part of a blockbuster closing weekend at Saratoga. The result could be a May-through-September "first Saturday" showcase for sophomores that leads into the Breeders' Cup Championships on the first weekend of November.

Pimlico is slated for a massive rebuild in the next few years and major upgrades to Belmont could be in the not-too-distant future. A rebranding of the premier races at each venue would be fitting.

By running the Preakness on the first Saturday in June, TSG would still steer clear of Memorial Day weekend. NYRA might not be crazy about carding the Belmont S. in years where the first Saturday in July coincides with Independence Day. But July 4 is traditionally an otherwise quiet time on the American sporting scene, and if a Triple Crown were on the line, horse racing would enjoy expanded media coverage without competition from the basketball and hockey championships that are generally going full-tilt in June.

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DERBY WINNER AUTHENTIC ON TRACK FOR PREAKNESS



Authentic wears the roses | Coady

The 2020 GI Kentucky Derby winner **Authentic** (Into Mischief) and his stablemate Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile) are both on track for Pimlico's GI Preakness S., scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3, according to trainer Bob Baffert. The Hall of Famer reported Sunday from Keeneland's September yearling sale that both colts remain at the Churchill barn of D. Wayne Lukas. Both are galloping daily and Baffert indicated they would both likely breeze toward the end of the week.

"[Authentic] came out [of the Derby] very well, very well," said Baffert Sunday. "He's ready to go. We would have been ready to go in two weeks."

The Preakness, of course, is usually scheduled for two weeks after the Derby as the second leg of the Triple Crown, but has been delayed to four weeks behind the Derby as the third leg of the series with this year's altered scheduling due to COVID-19.

Authentic, who is co-owned by Spendthrift Farm, MyRaceHorse Stable, Madaket Stables, and Starlight Racing, is Baffert's sixth Derby winner. He will seek his eighth win in the Preakness.

Thousand Words, a multiple graded stakes winner who won the Aug. 1 Shared Belief S. in his last Derby prep, was scratched just prior to the Derby when he flipped during saddling. The horse was uninjured, but Baffert's long-time assistant, Jimmy Barnes, broke his wrist in the incident and needed nine screws and a plate during surgery, according to Baffert.

"Thousand Words, he's fine," said Baffert. "When he went up he sort of lost his footing and was on his side. He was okay and was checked out. He's doing well."

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QUEEN'S PLATE CARD GENERATES THIRD-HIGHEST HANDLE IN WOODBINE HISTORY

Saturday's live program at Woodbine, featuring the coronavirus-delayed Queen's Plate, generated betting turnover of \$14,532,678, nearly \$3.5 million of that on the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown alone. The handle ranks as the third-highest in the history of the race.

"While this year's Queen's Plate might be remembered for not having fans in the stands, I would much rather it be remembered for the collective efforts of so many people that allowed this race to be run and its storied history continued to be written," said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment. "On behalf of Woodbine, a sincere thank you to our staff, partners and the entire horse racing community for everything they did make this day possible. Over the past several months, we have certainly proved that we are stronger together and this historic handle is surely representative of that."

Wagering wrapped up on this year's Plate program with a Jackpot Hi-5 mandatory payout in the 13th race finale. The Jackpot Hi-5 pool included a carryover of \$211,780.52, with \$773,571 in new money wagered. With 4-1 favourite Guestimation holding off 9-2 second choice Giant Critic in a win photo and leading a 6-4-13-12-11 top five finish order, winning horseplayers received a return of \$10,080.19 for a 20-cent ticket.

The Queen's Plate undercard also featured the GII Canadian S., won in an upset by Rideforthecause (Candy Ride {Arg}), the Bison City S., the Ruling Angel S. and the King Corrie S.

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FRANKLIN-SIMPSON S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 6 1/2FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Turned Aside	American Pharoah	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Rice	Ortiz	124
2	Johnny Unleashed	Colonel John	Foster Family Racing, Lonnie Reynolds, H & H Horses, LLC & Joseph Mills	Foster	Lanerie	120
3	Maven	American Pharoah	Richard Ravin	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Flap Jack	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Island Commish	Commissioner	Matthew Schera	Joseph, Jr.	Leparoux	124
6	Old Chestnut	Speightstown	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Geroux	122
7	Kimari	Munnings	Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.	Ward	Garcia	122
8	Guildsman (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Qatar Racing	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
9	Embolden	The Factor	Dare To Dream Stable LLC	Stidham	Graham	122
10	Another Miracle	American Pharoah	Green, Leonard C. and Green, Jonathan I.	Orseno	Corrales	122
11	Fore Left	Twirling Candy	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	124
12	Souper Dormy	Into Mischief	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Beschizza	118
13	Competitive Saint	Competitive Edge	Bona Venture Stables	Weaver	Saez	118
14	Race Driver	Distorted Humor	John C. Oxley	Casse	Geroux	118
15	Mishko	Temple City	FAS Racing	Sharp	Beschizza	118
16	Olson	Midnight Lute	Johnson, Chris and Johnson, Mackenzie	Barkley	Mena	118

Breeders: 1-Paul P. Pompa, 2-St. Simon Place, Scott Stephens & Betsy T. Wells, 3-Wesley Ward, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Julia B. Rice, 6-Live Oak Stud, 7-China Horse Club International Limited, 8-S.C.E.A. Haras de Saint Pair, 9-Nancy L. Terhune & Ernest Frohboese, 10-Betz/J.

Betz/CHNNHK/D.J.Stables/Lamantia/CoCo/Ramsby, 11-Machmer Hall, 12-Newtown Anner Stud, 13-Patrick Durbin & James Lynch, 14-Russell L. Reineman Stable, Inc, 15-Phil & Judy Needham & Bena Halecky, 16-Godolphin



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REGRET S., \$75,000, Monmouth, 9-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.45, ft
 1--**BRONX BEAUTY, 121, m, 5, Liaison--Forever Sunshine, by Rockport Harbor.** O-2W Stables LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.; J-Isaac Castillo. \$45,000.
 Lifetime Record: 22-10-1-2, \$572,270.

2--**Royal Charlotte**, 121, f, 4, Cairo Prince--Sass and Class, by Harlan's Holiday. (\$70,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-First Row Partners & Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Rhineshire Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$15,000.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

3--**Day by Day**, 121, m, 6, Awesome of Course--Dobra, by Smoke Glacken. O-Drawing Away Stable; B-Mr Amore Stables (FL); T-Jorge Delgado. \$7,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, HD, NO. Odds: 3.80, 0.60, 6.20.

Also Ran: Bridlewood Cat, Nth Degree, Decoupage. Scratched: Chubofftheoldblock.

Looking to successfully defend her 2019 title, Bronx Beauty came from off the pace to best dual graded-stakes winner Royal Charlotte in Sunday's Regret S. at Monmouth Park. Settled in a two-wide fourth as Decoupage (Alternation) battled with Day by Bay and Bridlewood Cat (Street Sense) as Royal Charlotte trailed through an initial quarter in :22.14, Bronx Beauty collared the leading trio at the quarter pole as Royal Charlotte closed with purpose on the far outside. Fanned out in the five path with the favorite stuck to her outer hip turning for home, Bronx Beauty spurred away from the Chad Brown trainee late and garnered

her eighth career black-type win.

"I knew I needed to be aggressive against [3-5 favorite Royal Charlotte]," said Isaac Castillo, who was winning his first stakes race of the meet. "I had to time my move just before she made hers to get clear. I knew I would have enough left if I was able to get the lead in the stretch because I have ridden this horse many times and I know her."

A winner of a trio of stakes in 2019, including the Penn Ladies Dash S. and Delaware's Dashing Beauty S., Bronx Beauty finished off the board in her initial three starts of this season before scoring in a six-furlong Monmouth optional claimer July 19. Runner up in an off-turf renewal of the 5 1/2-furlong Incredible Revenge S. at the Oceanport oval Aug. 16, the Pennsylvania-bred filly finished third in her most recent start in the Dr. Teresa Garafalo Memorial S. at Parx Sept. 7.

"We typically do not run back this quickly [six days later], but we will do it if the circumstances surrounding it are good," said winning trainer Anthony Margotta, Jr. "These happened to be good circumstances. She fit very well against these, she loves Monmouth Park--four out of five now on the racetrack--she's very sound and she's fit right now. Isaac Castillo rides her really well. They get along great. All of those things led to us to coming back quickly in this race. Isaac did an outstanding job."

The winner's dam, Forever Sunshine, produced consecutive fillies over the past two seasons: by Bayern in 2019 and Army Mule this season. She was bred back to Lost Treasure. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Woodbine, C\$113,740, Msw, 9-13, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.66, fm.
MASTER SPY (c, 2, [Silent Name {Jpn}](#)--Smart Catomine, by Smart Strike), third going five furlongs on the turf at Woodbine July 12, finished a credible second when trying the Tapeta in the 5 1/2-furlong Victoria S. Aug. 2. The well-supported 6-5 choice in his route bow was hard-pressed in the early going, shook clear at the head of the stretch and was 2 1/2 lengths ahead of Mt Logan (Munnings) at the wire. Master Spy is a half to Stormbeforethecalm, dam of GSP Proven Strategies (Sky Mesa), a closing day allowance winner at Saratoga. Smart Catomine is responsible for Cool Catomine (Spring At Last), SW, \$355,094; Crowns Dynasty (Rockport Harbor), SP, \$163,055; and Wild Catomine (Milwaukee Brew), SW, \$301,983. **Cont. p2**



Bronx Beauty | *Equi-Photo*

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Most recently, she produced a colt by Society's Chairman last term followed by a Paynter filly this season. She was bred back to Astern (Aus). Sales history: \$72,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-1-1-1, \$85,896. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Tracy Farmer; B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.



6th-Monmouth, \$45,550, Msw, 9-13, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:42.30, ft.

TAPPINGINTOSUCCESS (f, 2, [Tapit](#)--Slewfoundmoney {MSW & MGSP, \$184,591}, by Seeking the Gold) offered little when seventh going 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf in her debut at Saratoga Aug. 7, but was given plenty of support at 1-2 for her route bow. A rank third through an opening quarter in :24.28, she continued to pull Antonio Gallardo along through a half in :49.07. Taking over with ease as Gallardo gave the Florida-bred some rein approaching the quarter pole, she was clear at the top of the lane and was kept to the task at hand late en route to a 3 3/4-length success over Super Belle (Super Saver). The winner is a half to He's Bankable (Arch), MSW, \$177,720; Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,223,310; and Souper Lucky (Giant's Causeway), GSP, \$305,876. Slewfoundmoney has a yearling filly and foal colt by Into Mischief and was bred back to Quality Road. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,720. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

4th-Monmouth, \$44,750, Msw, 9-13, 2yo, 5fT, :59.23, gd.

FACTOIRE (f, 2, [The Factor](#)--Galetoire, by Songandaprayer) tired late to be fifth going a sixteenth farther in her career bow at Saratoga Aug. 7 and was installed the 6-5 choice to get the job done this time. In front through an opening quarter in :21.87, she inched clear through the remainder, crossing the wire 1 3/4-lengths clear of Town of Gold (Speightstown) at the wire. The winner is a half to Dream Baby Dream (Into Mischief), GSP, \$280,034. Sales history: \$65,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,880. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-CJ Thoroughbreds; B-Pegasus Stud LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



2nd-Remington, \$29,000, Msw, 9-12, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40.40, ft.

FAST N FINE WORKER (f, 2, [Outwork](#)--Fast N Fine Lookin {SW}, by Forestry), eighth sprinting five furlongs in her Lone Star debut, was given a 5-2 chance to improve in her route bow. Quickly to the front, the dark bay was comfortably clear early, extended her advantage through the final turn and drew clear to air by 18 lengths over Pretty in Pink (Palace Malice). The homebred is the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Uncle Mo). The winner is a half to Fast Breakin Cash (Yes It's True), MSP, \$162,013. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,398. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B/T-C. R. Trout (KY).

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Calumet Farm, \$10,000

44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 1m, KITTEN WITH A WHIP, 4-1
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

67 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 1m, SENNEBEC SUMMER, 5-1
\$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud, private

103 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Delaware, Msw 5 1/2f, CALI DIVINE, 6-1
\$20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$22,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000

124 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Prairie Meadows, Msw 5 1/2f, NASTY EXAGGERATOR, 6-1

Firing Line (Line of David), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000

33 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Delaware, Msw 5 1/2f, GUNS BLAZING, 5-1
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000

99 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Delaware, Msw 5 1/2f, JOYFUL JILL, 10-1

First-Crop Sires cont.

Laoban (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, \$5,000
 79 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Delaware, Msw 5 1/2f, LAOBANONAPRAYER, 8-1
 \$17,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor), Harris Farms, \$2,500
 15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 9-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, DIAMOND SOLITAIRE, 3-1
 9-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, PEARL TIARA, 5-1

Taprize (Tapit), R Star Stallions, \$2,500
 11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, RODSSILVEROAK, 15-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, SEPT. 14

Launch Commander (Master Command), P & S Thoroughbreds
 3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Prairie Meadows, Msw 6f, LAUNCH IT DARLIN, 15-1

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 103 foals of racing age/23 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 1m, PLIANTLEA, 8-1
 \$5,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$8,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 247 foals of racing age/72 winners/5 black-type winners
 6-Prairie Meadows, Msw 5 1/2f, YOU TALKIN TO ME, 8-1

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 233 foals of racing age/55 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, WICKED BREEZE, 15-1



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IN ITALY:

Stone Skipping, h, 6, **Bustin Stones**–Mick's Doll, by Mojave Moon. Rome, 9-11, Hcp. (€8.8k), 1400m (AWT). Lifetime Record: 34-9-5-7, €61,170. O-Scuderia Svetlana SRL. B-Mojo Stables, Inc. (NY). T-Ivano Bugattella. *1,300 Wlg '14 FTNOCT.

IN HONG KONG:

Gold Chest, g, 5, **War Front**--Say (Ire) (GSW-Ire, SP-Eng, \$158,325), by Galileo (Ire). Sha Tin, 9-13, Hcp. (\$284k), 1000mT, :56.04. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY). *Formerly Naval Intelligence. **SW-Eng. ***Full to Fog of War, GISW, \$195,250; and Invader, SW & GSP, \$153,700.

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1st-Woodbine, C\$96,650, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$45,536-\$47,433), 9-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.04, fm.

ROYAL WEDDING (f, 4, Court Vision--All My Lovin', by Cat's Career) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-3, \$188,439. O-William B. Thompson, Jr.; B-Michael C. Byrne (ON); T-Nathan Squires. *C\$14,500 Ylg '17 CANSEP. **1/2 to Celtic Conviction (Strut the Stage), SW, \$409,240.

12th-Monmouth, \$47,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.34, ft.

FOREVER MO (c, 4, Uncle Mo--Natchez Trace, by Consolidator) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-4-5-2, \$201,226. O-Tedesco Racing, LLC; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-Timothy A. Hills. *\$140,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$67,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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9th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-13, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.34, ft.

LIKE YOU (g, 3, Distorted Humor--Consecrate {SW}, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$120,985. O-Monarch Stables, Inc.; B-Wayne Lyster III, Gray Lyster IV, Bryan Lyster & Distorted Humor Syndicate (KY); T-Ronald B. Spatz. *\$35,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$36,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

6th-Remington, \$38,888, (S), 9-12, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.61, ft.

COVINGTON QUALITY (g, 6, Backstabber--Bahama Baby, by King of Scat) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-4, \$109,382. O-M. Gerald Ball; B-M. Gerald Ball & Oteka Ann Ball (OK); T-Boyd Caster.

8th-Remington, \$34,000, 9-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.02, ft.

FINAL FORM (m, 5, Point of Entry--Berlin Beauty, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 15-8-2-0, \$168,228. O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-J. R. Caldwell. *\$35,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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ALOHA BETTY (f, 4, Sum of the Parts--La Salle Glory {SP, \$506,039}, by Lit de Justice) Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-0, \$113,956. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Montgomery Equine Center (LA); T-Karl Broberg. *\$24,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; \$65,000 2yo '18 EQL2YO.

3rd-Charles Town, \$25,000, (S), 9-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.04, ft.

THISLILLIMEOFMINE (f, 4, Limehouse--Little Bop Peep, by Bop) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-3-4, \$59,477. O-O'Sullivan Farms LLC; B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Funkhouser Associates, Inc. (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ready to Get Loud, f, 2, **Newport**--She's Better Loud (SW, \$111,599), by Bravo Bull. Prairie Meadows, 9-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.98. B-Iowa State University (IA). *\$22,000 Ylg '19 IOWOCT.

Nero Davola, f, 2, **Old Forester**--Affairious, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Woodbine, 9-13, (C), 5f (AWT), :59.04. B-Franco Meli (ON).

Carson City Kid, g, 2, **Uncaptured**--Classy City Lady, by Carson City. Gulfstream, 9-13, (S), 5f, :59.28. B-Wendy Christ & Kathie Haines (FL). *\$140,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV. **1/2 to Katinka (Kantharos), SW, \$138,250; Full to Catherinethegreat, GSW, \$145,245.

Amazing Ride, f, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Endless Chatter (SW & GISP, \$221,652), by First Samurai. Remington, 9-12, 1m, 1:39.07. B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY). *\$525,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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Matheson, c, 3, **City Zip**--Snagglepuss, by Holy Bull. Remington, 9-12, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.48. B-Milan Kosanovich (FL). *\$85,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Promenade Princess, f, 3, **Munnings**--Promenade Lane, by Woodman. Charles Town, 9-12, 4 1/2f, :53.30. B-Timothy J. Rooney (MD). *\$5,200 Ylg '18 EASOCT. **1/2 to Outside Lane (Outflanker), SP, \$210,345.

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BACKSTABBER, Covington Quality, g, 6, o/o Bahama Baby, by King of Scat. ALW, 9-12, Remington

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CITY ZIP, Matheson, c, 3, o/o Snagglepuss, by Holy Bull. MSW, 9-12, Remington

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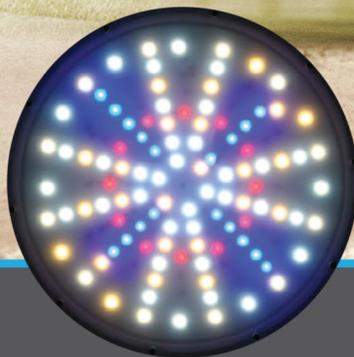
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LIMEHOUSE, Thislillimeofmine, f, 4, o/o Little Bop Peep, by Bop. ALW, 9-12, Charles Town

MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Raison d'Etre, f, 3, o/o Critikal Reason, by Aptitude. ALW, 9-12, Woodbine

MUNNINGS, Promenade Princess, f, 3, o/o Promenade Lane, by Woodman. MSW, 9-12, Charles Town

NEWPORT, Ready to Get Loud, f, 2, o/o She's Better Loud, by Bravo Bull. MSW, 9-12, Prairie Meadows

OLD FORESTER, Nero Davola, f, 2, o/o Affairious, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MOC, 9-13, Woodbine

OUTWORK, Fast N Fine Worker, f, 2, o/o Fast N Fine Lookin, by Forestry. MSW, 9-12, Remington

POINT OF ENTRY, Final Form, m, 5, o/o Berlin Beauty, by Awesome Again. ALW, 9-12, Remington

SILENT NAME (JPN), Master Spy, c, 2, o/o Smart Catomine, by Smart Strike. MSW, 9-13, Woodbine

SUM OF THE PARTS, Aloha Betty, f, 4, o/o La Salle Glory, by Lit de Justice. ALW, 9-12, Remington

TAPIT, Tappingintosuccess, f, 2, o/o Slewfoundmoney, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 9-13, Monmouth

THE FACTOR, Factoire, f, 2, o/o Galetoire, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 9-13, Monmouth

UNCAPTURED, Carson City Kid, g, 2, o/o Classy City Lady, by Carson City. MSW, 9-13, Gulfstream

UNCLE MO, Forever Mo, c, 4, o/o Natchez Trace, by Consolidator. AOC, 9-13, Monmouth

WINSLOW HOMER, Ty Ran a Homer, g, 4, o/o Tyrana, by Full Mandate. ALW, 9-13, Monmouth



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Third in York's G2 Great Voltigeur S. last month, Coolmore's G2 Golden Fleece S. and G3 Gordon S. winner **Mogul (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) claimed the full set of pattern-race levels with a stunning victory at odds of 17-2 in Sunday's G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris at ParisLongchamp. His two prior starts at the highest level yielded a fourth in last term's G1 Futurity Trophy at Doncaster and a sixth in this year's G1 Epsom Derby. He was hidden away in rear for most of the 12-furlong trip and inched closer along the false straight as his pacemaking stablemate **Nobel Prize (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) signalled signs of distress. Making rapid headway along the fence in the straight proper, the eventual winner was not for catching once quickening for control when angled out with 300 metres remaining and stayed on strongly under a late drive to easily hold the running-on G1 Deutsches Derby hero **In Swoop (Ire)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) and G2 Prix Greffulhe victor **Gold Trip (Fr)** (Outstrip {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths and a short head.

"Aidan [O'Brien] seemed quite confident before the race and told me that he was a horse that needed to be held up a bit, but had a huge turn of foot and that the longer I could wait the better as he doesn't do too much in front," explained winning rider Pierre-Charles Boudot after securing a third straight, and fifth overall, win in the event for O'Brien. "The pace was nice and constant and, turning in, I had a feeling that I was going to get a run down the rail. The horse just picked them off one by one and gave me his all to the line." [Cont. p2](#)

THUNDER MOON STRIKES IN THE NATIONAL

Sunday's G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh looked of vintage variety on paper and although it lost a notable renewal ultimately witnessed a colt to quicken the pulse in **TDN Rising Star Thunder Moon (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}). Purchased by Chantal Regalado-Gonzalez from Anne Marie O'Brien following his scintillating debut success over this course and distance Aug. 9, the 15-2 shot tracked the pace but was holed up with nowhere to go inside the final two furlongs. Declan McDonogh was looking for racing room down on the rail and it came in plenty of time as the fleet-footed bay darted through a gap to cut down **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) in the final 75 yards. Surging to the line, he had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over that rival's fast-finishing stablemate **Wembley (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) who snatched the runner's-up spot by a short head.

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He added, "Coolmore is one of the biggest breeding operations in the world and it is always a pleasure and honour to ride and to win for them. We will see if I get the ride on him in the Arc, it will be interesting."

Europe's Autumn showpiece could also be on the agenda for runner-up In Swoop, who delighted trainer Francis-Henri Graffard with a late rattle to finish second, but it's by no means certain. "That was a great run and, before the race, I would have been happy with second place," Graffard admitted. "We were worried that he might have been found out for a bit of speed, but he just keeps grafting away. Ronan [Thomas] knows him, he knows to keep after him and, just as I was hoping, he has finished off really strongly. Two weeks ago I would have never thought that he would have come here in such good condition. He takes his work well, I kept him going in strong work throughout the summer and he is very straightforward and willing. I think softer ground would play to his strengths. He holds an entry in the [G1] Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the [G2] Prix Chaudenay and [G1] Grosser Preis von Bayern. I will have a discussion with the owners and we will come to a decision."

Pedigree Notes

Mogul is one of four pattern-race winners, all by Galileo (Ire), produced by Listed Pontefract Castle S. runner-up Shastye (Ire) (Danehill). He is a full-brother to Japan (GB), who won this event and York's G1 International S. last year, MG1SP G2 Middleton S. victress Secret Gesture (GB) and G3 International S. winner Sir Isaac Newton (GB). His granddam is G2 Prix de Royallieu winner and G1 Gran Premio di Milano runner-up Saganeca (Sagace {Fr}), who produced G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning sire Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and G2 Prix de Malleret victress Sage Et Jolie (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), herself the dam of the G1 Prix d'Isphahan-winning sire Sageburg (Ire)

(Johannesburg). Shastye has a yearling filly by Galileo (Ire) to come.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €360,000,

ParisLongchamp, 9-13, 3yo, c/f, 12ft, 2:24.76, gd.

1--**MOGUL (GB)**, 129, c, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Shastye (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Saganeca, by Sagace (Fr)

3rd Dam: Haglette, by Hagley

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. 'TDN Rising Star'. (3,400,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €205,704. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & Ire, 3-2-1-0, €394,321. *Full to Japan (GB), Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Eng & Fr, GSW-Ire, \$2,048,117; Secret Gesture (GB), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ger, GISP-US, \$746,427; and Sir Isaac Newton (GB), GSW-Ire, SW-Eng & GSP-Aus, \$403,231; and 1/2 to Maurus (GB) (Medicean {GB}), SW & MGSP-Aus, \$403,286. **87th Group 1 winner for his sire (by Sadler's Wells). **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**
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2--**In Swoop (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Iota (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Stall Ullmann (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €82,296.

3--**Gold Trip (Fr)**, 129, c, 3, **Outstrip (GB)**--Sarvana (Fr), by Dubai Destination. (€60,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Michel Monfort (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Stephane Pasquier. €41,148.

Margins: 2HF, SHD, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 8.00, 15.00.

Also Ran: Serpentine (Ire), Highland Chief (Ire), English King (Fr), Nobel Prize (Ire), Lord Achilles (Fr), Hayzum (Fr), Port Guillaume (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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"I was always going to ride him cool down on the fence from the one draw and take all the chances," McDonogh explained. "They didn't go hard enough to get a spread on them and so they bunched up a little bit and I had to check him. He was always giving me the feel that he was going to run them down and he was very impressive. He did extremely well to recover and win smoothly--he has the makings of a smart colt."

Thunder Moon had won a Dundalk barrier trial July 29 prior to his emphatic 3 3/4-length defeat of the useful yardstick Colour Sergeant (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) here last month, but was still the least-experienced member of the line-up in what is always an daunting test for greenhorns. It is unknown how the Listed Chesham S. and G2 Vintage S. winner Battleground--who was taking out after a bout of coughing--would have fared, while Zhang Yuesheng's Aug. 9 G1 Phoenix S. hero **Lucky Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) had little luck in running and finished with gusto to be fifth. The other 2-1 joint-favourite, Godolphin's July 11 G2 Superlative S. scorer **Master of the Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), had his chance and looked the winner when swooping two out but had raced keenly from the break and probably paid for his exertions. Even Khalid Abdullah's **Masen (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) was compromised, as he reared in the stalls and when given the go-ahead to start did too much on the front end. Added to that, Wembley and St Mark's Basilica were tardy from the gates and the eventual runner-up lost almost as much there as he was beaten in the finish.



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Despite the unsatisfactory nature of the way the contest unfolded, there was enough overall quality to make this a race to follow closely and few would bet against the winner coming out on top when meeting any of these rivals in the future.

McDonogh had words of warning for those who hope for a second shot at Thunder Moon. [Cont. p4](#)



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“He was only in third gear through the race and didn’t even feel like he was in top gear at the line, so he’s a very exciting colt,” he said. “Even when I checked, he didn’t lose a whole lot of momentum and was straight back into his stride and powered on again. He has a great will-to-win and a great heart--he really wants to please you. I won this on another horse for Kevin Prendergast [Kingsfort (War Chant)] who had only won a maiden beforehand and it takes a proper one to do that. If he has a nice tempo to run at over a mile he’ll relax and stay well. I’d say the ground was as slow as he wants it, he has a real fast-ground action and I think fast ground will suit him really well as he’s a strong traveller. It’s been a long time since I rode one like him--he has a lot of qualities and has the mind to go with it.”

Pedigree Notes

Thunder Moon’s family is that of the day’s G1 Irish St Leger heroine Search For a Song (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), with his third dam being the high-class Moyglare distaffer Trusted Partner (Affirmed). It was a granddaughter of that G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine, the unraced Small Sacrifice (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), who caught the eye of Anne Marie O’Brien at the 2007 Goffs November Mares Sale and she showed her keenness of judgement by securing her for only €18,000. A half-sister to the

G3 Horris Hill S. third Aahaykid (Ire) (Intikhab), she went on to produce the Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. winner Table Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) who was later renamed Anticipation (Ire) in Hong Kong. Small Sacrifice is a full-sister to Out of Thanks (Ire), who produced the G3 Sirenia S. winner Love Lockdown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), while another of her half-siblings Tiny Petal (Ire) (Grand Lodge) threw the G1 Criterium International hero Vert de Grece (Ire) also by Verglas. This is the family of the G1 Matriarch S. heroine Dress To Thrill (Ire) (Danehill) and her full-sister Polished Gem (Ire) who just this week further enhanced her mighty reputation. Small Sacrifice’s yearling colt is by Caravaggio.

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GOFFS VINCENT O'BRIEN NATIONAL S.-G1, €250,000, Curragh, 9-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.53, gd.

1--**THUNDER MOON (IRE)**, 131, c, 2, by **Zoffany (Ire)**

1st Dam: Small Sacrifice (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells

2nd Dam: Trust in Luck (Ire), by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Trusted Partner, by Affirmed

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McDonogh. €150,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$189,183. *1/2 to Table Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), SW-Eng & SP-HK, \$643,136. **3rd Group 1 winner for his sire (by Dansili {GB}).

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2--**Wembley (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, **Galileo (Ire)**--Inca Princess (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €50,000.
3--**St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**, 131, c, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Cabaret (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (1,300,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Robert Scarborough (FR); T-Aidan O'Brien. €25,000.

Margins: 1HF, NO, HF. Odds: 7.50, 22.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Master of the Seas (Ire), Lucky Vega (Ire), Charterhouse (GB), Laws of Indices (Ire), Mac Swiney (Ire), Military Style, Masen (GB). Scratched: Battleground. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

GLORIOUS QUEST

Dermot Weld's esteemed career has been characterised by several landmark moments and there was another at The Curragh on Sunday as the master of Rosewell House delivered the high maintenance **Search For a Song (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in

perfect order to record back-to-back wins in the G1 Comer Group International Irish St Leger. In receipt of all the allowances when taking the race by the scruff of the neck in dynamic fashion 12 months ago, the Moyglare Stud homebred was content to creep into contention from rear this time as Oisin Orr played the waiting game. Travelling like the winner a long way before she loomed at the side of the ultra-game Ebor H. winner **Fujaira Prince (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) at the furlong pole, the 7-1 shot who had been pulled up during her penultimate start in the July 5 G3 Munster Oaks asserted for a two-length success as **Twilight Payment (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) earned third place, a neck further behind.

"At times she is difficult to keep right, but when she is right she is very good," commented Weld, who was joining the late great Dr Vincent O'Brien on nine winners of this prestigious prize and who had earlier captured the G1 Prix Vermeille with Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal). "She was highly-g geared earlier in the year and very unlucky in Cork, but also lucky as the man riding her used his head when he pulled her up after getting the bump on the bend. She was very free in the early part of the year as well, but that's my job to train them and teach them. I had to get the confidence of the filly to learn to relax--it took time to her get her right, but it just shows that patience still pays dividends."

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Much water has passed under the bridge since Weld produced Vintage Crop (GB) (Rousillon) to land him his first Irish St Leger in 1993, weeks before that legendary performer pulled off the unthinkable at the time by becoming the first overseas-trained winner of the G1 Melbourne Cup. At that stage, Vincent O'Brien was at the end of his career but by the end of the decade Aidan was in command at Ballydoyle and the Irish racing scene was at the beginning of its revival. Twenty years into the new century, the strength-in-depth in the sport in this country exemplified by this weekend is remarkable, yet Weld is still more than capable of mixing it with the legions of competitors within the nation's boundaries.

"A rising tide lifts all boats," the man who also trained the record-holding four-time Irish Leger hero Vinnie Roe (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) succinctly stated in his post-race interview. "You have the best trainers in the world and I would say the best horses and maybe the best jockeys. You are only as good as your team and it's been a special day. It's my ninth Leger and I've trained her for the day for a long time."

Search For a Song was in charge all of a mile out in the 2019 renewal, where she tanked Chris Hayes to the front and stayed in the clear as Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) stayed on in her slipstream. That was only her fifth career start, having previously finished fourth in the G1 Irish Oaks here and won York's Listed Galtres S. so expectations were high that she could go on to do something special as a 4-year-old. Instead, she was well below-par when sixth in the 10 1/2-furlong G2 Mooresbridge S. here June 12 and things hardly improved as she stumbled badly on the first bend during Cork's Munster Oaks. As a result she was 50-1 for the July 26 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at this venue and having been detached ran on strongly to be third before being pulled out of the course-and-distance G3 Irish St Leger Trial S. when in season Aug. 14.



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"I wanted to get that run into her over a mile and a quarter in case people thought she was just a staying mare and you saw what the filly that beat her in the Group 1 did yesterday," Weld explained. "I was quietly confident today and it was lovely from Oisin, who was only 23 the other day. He switched her off beautifully. He's put a lot of work into her, settling her and relaxing her to have her totally at ease and turning in I felt she would come and win. Chris [Hayes] rode her beautifully last year, don't get me wrong, but Oisin has wonderful hands and he fills horses with confidence. I love horses getting into a rhythm and making gradual progress and that's what he does very well. I thought that if everything went right, we had a great chance of a Group 1 double as the autumn has always been the target for both her and Tarnawa and they are both peaking now. When you win the Vermeille and Irish Leger on the same day and you're training only 100 horses, which is no number of horses in Ireland nowadays, you get a very big kick out of it. There is one more Group 1 for her in France and then I look forward to training her next year. I'll have to talk to Eva-Marie [Bucher Haefner] about it."

Pedigree Notes

Search For a Song is one of six individual black-type and five group winners out of the incredible Polished Gem (Ire). [Cont. p7](#)

G1 Comer Group International Irish St Leger S. Cont.

That daughter of Danehill's other daughter of Galileo, Amma Grace (Ire), had run second at 50-1 in the card's appropriately-named G2 Moyglare "Jewels" Blandford S. Search For a Song's other full-siblings of note are the Listed Esher S.-winning stayer Falcon Eight (Ire) and the 2-year-old colt Kyprios (Ire), a winner for Ballydoyle on debut at Galway on Tuesday. Polished Gem's Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) was one of the best runners for this stable in recent times, winning the G1 Prince of Wales's S. before taking up duties at the Irish National Stud. She also produced the seven-times group-winning Custom Cut (Ire) (Nonowcato {GB}), the triple group scorer Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), whose finest hour came when capturing the British Champions Fillies & Mares S. when it was a Group 2, and the Australian Group 3 winner Valac (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

Polished Gem's dam is the 1988 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner (Affirmed), whose leading performer was the G1 Matriarch S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. heroine Dress To Thrill (Ire) also by Danehill. On another day when Moyglare bloodlines came to the fore, Trusted Partner is also the third dam of this fixture's G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. hero Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and was already the ancestress of the G3 Sirenia S. winner Love Lockdown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) and G1 Criterium International winner Vert de Grece (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}).

The third dam Talking Picture (Speak John) landed the GI Matron S. and GI Spinaway S. before producing five stakes winners of which four share the US Triple Crown winner Affirmed as a sire. They include Easy To Copy, whose descendants are the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Sydney Cup hero Gallante (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Silence Please (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) who was second in Saturday's G3 Kilternan S.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL IRISH ST LEGER-G1,

€400,000, Curragh, 9-13, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:06.50, gd.

1--SEARCH FOR A SONG (IRE), 134, f, 4, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Polished Gem (Ire) (Broodmare of the Year-Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Trusted Partner, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: Talking Picture, by Speak John

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Oisin Orr. €232,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14f+ & SW-Eng, 9-4-1-1, \$771,456. *Full to Falcon Eight (Ire), SW-Eng & GSP-Ire; and Amma Grace (Ire), GSP-Ire; and 1/2 to Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$926,416; Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, MGSW &



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G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, \$518,947; Custom Cut (Ire) (Notnowcato {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Eng & Ire, \$951,925; and Valac (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$277,097. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Fujaira Prince (Ire)**, 137, g, 6, Pivotal (GB)--Zam Zoom (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). (90,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian. €80,000.

3--**Twilight Payment (Ire)**, 137, g, 7, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Dream On Buddy (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). (€200,000 5yo '18 GOFHIT). O-Lloyd J Williams; B-Jim Bolger (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €40,000.

Margins: 2, NK, 3. Odds: 7.00, 3.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Barbados (Ire), Passion (Ire), Sovereign (Ire), Micro Manage (Ire), Raa Atoll (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

TARNAWA POWERS TO IMPRESSIVE VERMEILLE TRIUMPH

His Highness The Aga Khan's **Tarnawa (Ire)** (Shamardal), who annexed the G2 Blandford S. on this weekend last year, defeated this semester's Blandford victress Cayenne Pepper (Ire) (Australia {GB}) when successful in last month's G3 Give Thanks S. at Cork. At the top of her game for Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix Vermeille over 12 furlongs at ParisLongchamp, she displayed an impressive turn of foot to down a stellar cast in taking fashion. Settled in rear for most of this stamina test, the 28-5 chance made eyecatching headway out wide in the straight and powered clear once quickening smartly for the lead approaching the final furlong to easily account for **Raabihah** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by three lengths, with that rival edging the pacesetting **Dame Malliot (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) by a short head for second.



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"She is a marvellous filly, the Prix Vermeille is a very, very prestigious race and she needed to be good to win there," said assistant trainer Mark Weld. "She has lots of speed and class and deserves a Group 1 win. She was very impressive when winning the Blandford last year, just like last month in the Group 3 [Give Thanks] at Cork. We have a lot of hopes for her and she is very straightforward. The whole family have got better with age, particularly the females. She is a pleasure to train and we are very lucky to have her. I have just spoken to my father and we will have a look at the next step. She holds an entry in the [Oct. 4 G1] Prix de l'Opera and she is comfortable over 10 furlongs, so that's a possibility." The Arc is not yet out of the equation as stud manager Georges Rimaud revealed, "She was in good form and Dermot [Weld] was keen to run her here in search of a first Group 1 win. She is nice, she is consistent and won well. She is not in the Arc, but today she won the supplementation [fee] so it is a possibility that she will come back on the first Sunday in October."

The Arc also remains on the agenda for runner-up Raabihah, according to Jean-Claude Rouget. "She ran well, but now she is racing against tougher rivals," he reflected. "She was beaten by a good, older filly and proved that she is the best 3-year-old filly in France. We will see how she is over the next two weeks, I have spaced her races and never trained her hard so I think that she can improve on that and be at her best in three weeks' time. This defeat hasn't altered plans and, if she is well in herself, she will run in the Arc."

Pedigree Notes

Tarnawa, a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old colt Tazara (Ire) Fastnet Rock (Aus) and a weanling filly by Siyouni (Fr), is the first foal bred from MSW dual G3 Curragh Cup third Tarana (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), herself the leading performer for G3 Noblesse S. third Tarakala (Ire) (Dr Fong), who in turn is the best horse produced by Listed Oyster S. second Tarakana (Shahrastani). Continuing the theme, Tarakana is the leading light out of Tarafa (Ire) (Akarad {Fr}), herself a half-sister to five black-type winners headed by G3 Princess Royal S. victress Tashtiya (Ire) (Shergar {GB}), G3 Prix Messidor victor Tassmoun (Kalamoun {GB}) and Listed Chester S. winner Tarikhana (Ire) (Mouktar {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero Tiraaz (Lear Fan). Tarafa is also kin to the dam G1 Phoenix S. heroine Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE-G1, €360,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:26.42, gd.

1--**TARNAWA (IRE)**, 131, f, 4, by **Shamardal**

**1st Dam: Tarana (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Ire, \$141,525),
by Cape Cross (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Tarakala (Ire), by Dr Fong

3rd Dam: Tarakana, by Shahrastani

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-H.H. Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Christophe Soumillon. €205,704. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire, 12-6-2-2, €512,912. *26th Group 1 winner for her sire (by Giant's Causeway). **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Raabihah, 123, f, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Garmoosha, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Eswarah (GB), by Unfuwain

3rd Dam: Midway Lady, by Alleged

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm (KY; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €82,296.

3--Dame Malliot (GB), 131, f, 4, Champs Elysees (GB)

1st Dam: Stars In Your Eyes (GB), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Apache Star (GB), by Arzai

3rd Dam: Wild Pavane (GB), by Dancing Brave

O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB); T-Ed

Vaughan. €41,148.

Margins: 3, SHD, HF. Odds: 5.60, 1.20, 14.00.

Also Ran: Laburnum (Ire), Wonderful Tonight (Fr), Even So (Ire), Mashael (Fr), Valia (Fr), Grand Glory (GB). Also Ran (DNF):

Alkandora (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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MANY LAYERS

Much has been made of the ability of the average Galileo (Ire) to endure more than a fair amount of engagement in battle, but there continues to be example after example as the weeks of the flat season roll on. There seems especially to be something in The Curragh's hallowed turf to bring out those mystical qualities from within his charges and on Sunday it was **Shale (Ire)** who was drawing on it to garner the G1 Moyglare Stud S., a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf in November. **Cont. p10**



Shale (left), trained by Donnacha O'Brien, prevails over Pretty Gorgeous in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. The latter is trained by O'Brien's older brother Joseph. | Racingfotos.com

G1 Moyglare Stud S. Cont.

Having beaten **Pretty Gorgeous (Fr)** (Lawman {Fr}) in the G3 Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown Aug. 6 only to lose out to her in the Aug. 22 course-and-distance G2 Debutante S., Donnacha O'Brien's juvenile starlet was back in the ring to win on points as it came down to a slog. Tracking the Debutante third **Mother Earth (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) throughout the early stages, the 9-2 second favourite was the first to come under a ride as Ryan Moore started to niggle before the halfway point. **TDN Rising Star** Pretty Gorgeous was tracking her every move and after Shale had earned the lead passing the two-furlong pole she was set upon by her arch-rival. John Oxley's Joseph O'Brien trainee was in front briefly 200 yards from the line, but by the time they reached it Shale had the call over the 11-10 market-leader by 3/4 of a length, with **Oodnadatta (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) 1 3/4 lengths back in third.

"She's an incredibly tough filly and she's done it very well," commented Donnacha, who ironically had ridden Intricately (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) for Joseph when winning this in 2016. "I know how much Joseph thinks of his filly, so I was surprised to beat her at Leopardstown. She was the first off the bridle and I didn't think she was going to do anything at halfway, but she found a lot for pressure, toughed it out and was going away at the line. These Galileo fillies can keep improving and she has with every start."

There was little sign when Shale was sixth on debut behind Oodnadatta in a seven-furlong Leopardstown maiden June 21 that she would hit these heights, but that has turned out to be a smart contest from which the subsequent G3 Marble Hill S. winner Minaun (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) sprang, among others. Off the mark over a mile on testing ground next time at Gowran Park July 8, the daughter of the emphatic G1 1000 Guineas heroine Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) may have been in part benefitting from a front-runner's bias back at Leopardstown as she held Pretty Gorgeous at bay in the Silver Flash reverting to this trip. When she was put in her place so readily in the Debutante last time, that looked to be the deciding blow in the contest but Shale's doughtiness ultimately told in this championship bout.

"The ground was a little bit more in our favour today," Donnacha added. "She's a very low mover, so you would think she wants quick ground but her mother was the same and when they are very clear-winded and tough they tend to go on most conditions. I definitely thought she'd be closer today, but I wasn't going to say that I thought she'd go and win as we don't look under the bonnet at home. She has a few options--it could be the [G1 Prix] Marcel Boussac or Newmarket [for the G1 Fillies' Mile] and after that she could go to America for the

Breeders' Cup. She'll be even better when she goes back up in trip."

Pretty Gorgeous's rider Declan McDonogh said, "It was a bit messy early, but I headed the winner and she then got a bit tired. I've no excuses--she ran a blinder."

Pedigree Notes

Homecoming Queen, who took the 2012 renewal of the Newmarket mile Classic by nine lengths, is another of the Coolmore broodmares locked on to Galileo and she now has three black-type performers including the stakes-placed First of Spring (Ire) and the G2 Futurity S. third Berkeley Square (Ire). Her dam Lagrion (Diesis {GB}) produced the mighty Arc hero Dylan Thomas (Ire), the juvenile champion Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and the G1 Epsom Oaks second Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) whose son Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is this year's G1 Epsom Derby hero. His G2 Kilboy Estate S.-winning full-sister Wedding Vow (Ire) was also runner-up in the G1 Nassau S., while Queen's Logic produced the G2 Diadem S. and G2 Lowther S. winner and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup runner-up Lady of the Desert (Rahy). Homecoming Queen's 2019 Galileo is a colt.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

MOYGLARE STUD S.-G1, €250,000, Curragh, 9-13, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.19, gd.

1--**SHALE (IRE)**, 128, f, 2, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & GSW-Ire, \$458,335), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lagrion, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Wrap It Up (Ire), by Mount Hagen (Fr)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €150,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$241,134. *Full to Berkeley Square (Ire), GSP-Ire; and First of Spring (Ire), SP-US. **88th Group 1 winner for her sire (by Sadler's Wells). **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Pretty Gorgeous (Fr)**, 128, f, 2, Lawman (Fr)

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

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

3rd Dam: Robinia, by Roberto

'**TDN Rising Star**'. (€55,000 Wlg '18 ARQDE; 525,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-John C Oxley; B-EARL Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Enrico Ciampi, SAS I.E.I. & Ecurie La Boetie (FR); T-Joseph O'Brien. €50,000.

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3--**Oodnadatta (Ire), 128, f, 2, Australia (GB)**

1st Dam: Bewitched (Ire), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Abbatiale (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)

3rd Dam: Anna Edes (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer

O-Robert Scarborough & Susan Magnier; B-Robert Scarborough & Carradale (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €25,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 1.10, 22.00.

Also Ran: Bubbles On Ice (Ire), Thunder Beauty (Ire), Aunty Bridy (Ire), A Ma Chere (Ire), Divinely (Ire), Snowfall (Jpn), Teresa Mendoza (Ire), Mother Earth (Ire), Elanora (Ire), Star Image (GB).

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with her, she is so relaxed and has a great mind and is very tough. They went a good pace and I had to squeeze at halfway, but I knew she'd come home as she stays well."

Whatever is in the air in the North of England, it seems to aid the development of top-class sprinting fillies and mares and despite the disappointments of **Que Amoro (Ire)** (Es Que Love {Ire}) and **Liberty Beach (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}) here, it is notable that the first, second and fourth are trained by Kevin Ryan, John Quinn and Eric Alston respectively. Glass Slippers was winning the G3 Qatar Prix du Petit Couvert at ParisLongchamp on this day last year, coming alive after a lethargic first half of the race to back up her breakthrough win in Deauville's Listed Prix Moonlight Cloud. When she went to the Abbaye, she was a different proposition as she took early control and galloped relentlessly clear for an authoritative three-length success.

No match for Battaash in his own backyard at Goodwood, she will meet him again on the first Sunday in October according to Ryan.



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GLASS SLIPPERS TAKES THE FLYING FIVE

It was all about the fillies and mares in Sunday's G1 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five at The Curragh, with last year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine **Glass Slippers (GB)** (Dream Ahead) prevailing after a tussle with compatriot **Keep Busy (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}) and securing a berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint this November. Last seen finishing second to Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in Goodwood's G2 King George S. July 31, the Bearstone Stud homebred was in touch against the far rail but under the pump at halfway. Rallying gamely to wear down Keep Busy in the last 100 yards, the 9-2 shot answered Tom Eaves's every call to score by half a length, with the same margin separating her and the Irish filly **Sonaiyla (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). In perfect symmetry, there was also that distance to the mare **Maid In India (Ire)** (Bated Breath {GB}) in fourth as the distaffers dominated.

"Kevin [Ryan] was very happy with her and this had always been the plan, as she takes time to warm into the season and comes good at this time of year," the winning rider said. "It's paid off and she's an amazing filly who was spot-on for today. She found a few pounds and kept improving from the middle of the year last year and has thrived again. You can do anything



Glass Slippers | [Racingfotos.com](#)

"She has a lot of class and loves it when they go really quick, but the ground was tacky today so she's done well to cope with that," commented her trainer, who was forced to watch from home. "Darren Bunyan has done a marvellous job with her the last 48 hours, it's not easy handing it over to someone else, but he's produced her in tip-top shape so I'm very thankful to The Curragh and Darren. It was [Bearstone Stud's] Terry Holdcroft's decision to miss the Nunthorpe and give her a bit more time and he's obviously been vindicated. She's an amazing filly, so simple to train and makes my job very easy. She'll go back for the Abbaye now."

Pedigree Notes

Glass Slippers is the last living foal and second black-type winner out of Night Gypsy (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) following the Listed Radley S. scorer and G3 Oh So Sharp S. runner-up Electric Feel (GB) (Firebreak {GB}). [Cont. p12](#)

G1 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five S. Cont.

The dam is a full-sister to the Listed Hilary Needler Trophy winner and stakes producer On the Brink (GB) and a half to Eastern Romance (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) who also achieved black-type success in France in the Listed Criterium de Vitesse and was runner-up in the G3 Ballyogan S.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

DERRINSTOWN STUD FLYING FIVE S.-G1, €250,000, Curragh, 9-13, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.58, gd.

1--**GLASS SLIPPERS (GB)**, 129, f, 4, by Dream Ahead

1st Dam: Night Gypsy (GB), by Mind Games (GB)

2nd Dam: Ocean Grove (Ire), by Fairy King

3rd Dam: Leyete Gulf (Ire), by Slip Anchor (GB)

O/B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Ryan; J-Tom Eaves.

€150,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr & GSP-Eng, 15-6-2-1, \$550,517. *1/2 to Electric Feel (GB) (Firebreak {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng; and Aunt Nicola (GB) (Reel Buddy), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Keep Busy (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Night of Thunder (Ire)**--Look Busy (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). (34,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). O-Mrs Doreen Tabor; B-Hackcanter Ltd & P Gleeson (IRE); T-John Quinn. €50,000.

3--**Sonaiyla (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Sinaniya, by More Than Ready. (€110,000 3yo '19 GOFNOV). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey. €25,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 4.50, 18.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Maid In India (Ire), Make A Challenge (Ire), Equilateral (GB), Liberty Beach (GB), Kurious (GB), Silver Spear (Ire), Rapid Reaction (Ire), You'resobeautiful (Ire), Que Amoro (Ire), Alligator Alley (GB), A'Ali (Ire). Scratched: Na Blianta Beo (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

BARNEY ROY BATTLES TO FURTHER GERMAN GLORY

Godolphin's well-travelled **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}), fresh from success in July's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich and a fourth in last month's G1 Preis von Europa at Cologne, added another elite-level victory to his resume with a battling victory in Sunday's Longines-sponsored 148th Grosser Preis von Baden. Rider James Doyle employed patient tactics, passing the judge in fifth, before improving one spot along the backstraight. Scrubbed along and fanning wide for his challenge off the home turn, the 4-1 second favourite was ridden to the fore entering the final furlong and was driven out to assert superiority in game fashion. The pacesetter **Communique (Ire)** (Casamento {Ire}) rallied gamely once headed and finished 1 1/4 lengths behind in second with G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up **Torquator Tasso (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) running on to finish a neck back in third.



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"It looked a strong race on paper beforehand and I think the betting suggested everyone was quite closely matched," said winning rider James Doyle. "We had the German Derby form and a few of Barney's races all tied in so it was a strong race. The ground was a bit testing for him in Cologne, but it's dried here okay. It's not his optimum racing surface, but it suited him better and he got away with it today."

Godolphin's Alex Merriam added, "He's always been full of enthusiasm, as he's shown this season, he's had some great races and we're delighted to see him win another Group 1. We've been very lucky in Germany, we've always been well treated and Ghaiyyath won this last year. We'll get him home and see how he is, but Charlie [Appleby] has mentioned the possibility of going to Canada for the [GI] Northern Dancer [Turf S. at Woodbine]." [Cont. p13](#)



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Pedigree Notes

Barney Roy is the first of five foals and one of three winners produced by a daughter of G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. and G3 Brownstown Stud S. victress Cheyenne Star (Ire) (Mujahid). He is a half-brother to Listed Maggie Dickson Gold Cup runner-up Wisdom Mind (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and the once-placed 2-year-old colt Noble Dynasty (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Descendants of his Listed Garnet S.-winning third dam Charita (Ire) (Lycius), herself a half-sister to GSW G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua second Stanott (Ire) (Mukaddamah), include ill-fated MG1SW speedster Gordon Lord Byron (Ire) (Byron {GB}) and Listed Ingabelle S. winner Sparkle'n Joy (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}). This is the family of G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile-winning US champion Capote (Seattle Slew) and G1 Prix Royal-Oak-winning sire Exceller (Vaguely Noble {Ire}).

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Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

LONGINES 148TH GROSSER PREIS VON BADEN-G1, €175,000, Baden-Baden, 9-13, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:39.52, g/s.

1--**BARNEY ROY (GB)**, 132, g, 6, by **Excelebration (Ire)**

1st Dam: Alina (Ire), by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Cheyenne Star (Ire), by **Mujahid**

3rd Dam: Charita (Ire), by **Lycius**

(30,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; £70,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM).

O-Godolphin; B-Eliza Park International Pty Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. €110,000. Lifetime Record:

G1SW-Eng

& UAE, SW-Fr, 16-8-3-2, €1,271,668. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Communique (Ire)**, 132, h, 5, Casamento (Ire)--Midnight Line, by Kris S.. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. €40,000.

3--**Torquator Tasso (Ger)**, 125, c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Tijuana (Ger), by Toysome (GB). (€24,000 Ylg '18 BBAGO). O-Gestut Auenquelle; B-Paul H Vandeberg (GER); T-Marcel Weiss. €15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 4.00, 15.40, 2.10.

Also Ran: Donjah (Ger), Durance (Ger), Quest the Moon (Ger), Kaspar (Ger), Satomi (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

CAYENNE PEPPER DOMINATES THE BLANDFORD

Honouring her Late owner Jon S. Kelly, **Cayenne Pepper (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) gained deserved compensation for a series of creditable defeats in major prizes when landing Sunday's G2 Moyglare "Jewels" Blandford S. at The Curragh. Runner-up in the

June 28 G1 Pretty Polly S. and July 18 G1 Irish Oaks at this venue, the 3-1 second favourite sat second behind **Amma Grace (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) before being sent past two out by Shane Foley. Staying on strongly from there, she had a comfortable four-length margin back to that 50-1 outsider at the line, with **Thundering Nights (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}) a further 1 1/2 lengths away in third.

"I'm glad for her--she deserves that as she's been knocking on the door in good races all year," jockey Shane Foley said. "I know it was a Group 2, but really it was like a Group 1 with the horses in it. I thought we were in trouble with her early doors, so it's nice to get her back. I thought we had been riding her wrong, trying to get her to relax over a mile and a half when her biggest attribute is to jump and travel. She has a long stride and puts them to the sword over that trip when you let her stride on. I was able to get a lead in a true-run race and she enjoyed it."

Unbeaten in her first three starts at two, with this track's G3 Flame of Tara S. among her conquests, Cayenne Pepper was fourth in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket in October and was next seen chasing home Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Pretty Polly. Outstayed by Even So (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) in the Irish Oaks, the chestnut was unable to live with Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal) when second in Cork's G3 Give Thanks S. again at a mile and a half but minutes after this race was run the watching world found out what that form was worth at ParisLongchamp.



Cayenne Pepper | [Racingfotos.com](#)

"That's the true Cayenne Pepper," Kate Harrington said. "She had her ideal ground conditions and a good tow into the race. This is her ideal trip, too. We had a lot of issues with her in the spring and couldn't keep her straight--she had looked a little bit light throughout the season, but today was the first day she looked really strong in the paddock. She's really starting to come to herself and is thriving. She is in the [G1 Prix de l'] Opera, but we might bypass that as she is invited to the [G1] Queen Elizabeth II [Challenge Cup] at Keeneland." **Cont. p14**

G1 Moyglare 'Jewels' Blandford S. Cont.

She added, "She could go for that and then stay on for the Breeders' Cup. It would be nice to get her to America, as Sarah [Kelly] couldn't get over due to COVID so we'll try to do our best to get her over there for her to see. Today is emotional, as Jon would have loved to have been here enjoying it all. I'm sure he's watching down willing us all on."

Pedigree Notes

Cayenne Pepper's dam Muwakaba (Elusive Quality) is kin to the Listed Newmarket S.-placed Morghim (Ire) (Machiavellian) and his full-sister Modraj (GB), who is in turn the dam of the Group 3 winner Just Cruised In (SAf) (Just As Well). The second dam is the G3 Lingfield Oaks Trial runner-up and blue hen Allegretta (GB) (Lombard {Ger}), whose G1 2000 Guineas-winning son King's Best flew her flag. Also responsible for the legendary G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Urban Sea (Miswaki), she is therefore connected to Australia's sire Galileo (Ire) and Sea the Stars (Ire), which means that Allegretta features 4x3 in Cayenne Pepper's pedigree. While this family's G1 Irish Derby hero Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) could not quite get the job done at Doncaster on Saturday, Cayenne Pepper has provided more high-profile success for one of the stud book's finest. Muwakaba also has a yearling colt by Churchill (Ire) and a foal full-brother to Cayenne Pepper to come.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

MOYGLARE 'JEWELS' BLANDFORD S.-G2, €175,000, Curragh, 9-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 10ft, 2:09.18, gd.

1--**CAYENNE PEPPER (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by **Australia (GB)**

1st Dam: Muwakaba, by Elusive Quality

2nd Dam: Saleela, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Allegretta (GB), by Lombard (Ger)

(195,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA). O-Mrs Sarah Kelly; B-GHS Bloodstock & JC Bloodstock (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €105,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Ire, 8-4-3-0, \$348,655. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Amma Grace (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Polished Gem (Ire), by Danehill. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €35,000.

3--**Thundering Nights (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Night of Thunder (Ire)**--Cape Castle (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€17,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €19,000 RNA Ylg '18 TIRSEP). O-Shapoor Mistry; B-Manjri Farm (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €17,500.

Margins: 4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 50.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Bolleville (Ire), Gold Wand (Ire), Zawara (Ire), Celestial

Object (Ire), Magic Wand (Ire), One Voice (Ire), Lemista (Ire), Elfin Queen. [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

ANTHONY VAN DYCK OUTGAMES STRADIVARIUS IN THE FOY

Coolmore's 2019 G1 Epsom Derby hero **Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was winless in seven starts, six of those attempts coming at the highest level, since registering that Blue Riband success and revelled in his old gusto to outbatttle **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in a pulsating renewal of Sunday's G2 Qatar Prix Foy at ParisLongchamp. He lined up as the 19-5 second choice, coming back off a second to Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the June 5 G1 Coronation Cup at Newmarket and a fifth in Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke S. last time, and led a steady tempo for the most part. He looked set to be swamped, but was up for a battle when tackled and headed by Stradivarius off the home turn, reclaiming the initiative with 300 metres remaining and staying on strongly under a continued drive to hold that rival's renewed effort by short neck.

"We knew there was no early speed in the race and hatched a plan to move forward early," revealed winning rider Mickael Barzalona. "We jumped off easily and I found myself in front, so I let him find a rhythm and go along bit by bit. I had a bit of trouble getting him to stretch out, but once he sensed the danger of Stradivarius he fought back gamely and found more with every stride. We know Stradivarius makes up ground easily, but sometimes gets caught for a bit of acceleration so I wasn't too worried. I gave him a breather turning for home before winding him up and I think he enjoyed that. He has every right to a place in the line-up for the Arc as he gets into a good rhythm and just keeps galloping in a straight and true line."

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Anthony Van Dyck repels Stradivarius | *Scoop Dyga*

G2 Qatar Prix Foy Cont.

Owner Bjorn Nielsen has not discounted a tilt the Arc for his star stayer Stradivarius and said, “They have basically walked there and Frankie thought he should have gone in front. The race has turned into a sprint and we were only beaten a neck. To be beaten in such circumstances isn’t too much of a worry and certainly not a disgrace. I don’t know if he will run in the Arc, I need to speak with John [Gosden], but given how that race was run I wouldn’t rule it out. The ground conditions on the day will not play a huge part. He goes better on good ground, but can handle soft if needs be.”

Pedigree Notes

Anthony Van Dyck is the fourth of five foals and one of three winners for G3 Blue Diamond Prelude victress Believe’n’succeed (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who also produced by G1 Railway S.-winning New Zealand champion sprinter Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) and a yearling filly by Galileo (Ire). His dam, full to MGSW sire Kuroshio (Aus) and the stakes-winning Agulhas (Aus), is a daughter of GI Alabama S. and GI Test S. heroine November Snow (Storm Cat). November Snow is a full-sister to GSW sire Scatmandu from a family featuring GI Carter H. hero Morning Line (Tiznow).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX FOY-G2, €90,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-13, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:33.27, gd.

1--**ANTHONY VAN DYCK (IRE)**, 129, c, 4, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Believe’N’Succeed (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$157,067), by Exceed and Excel (Aus)

2nd Dam: Arctic Drift, by Gone West

3rd Dam: November Snow, by Storm Cat

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Mickael Barzalona. €51,300. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, GISP-US, 17-6-3-3, \$2,107,750. *1/2 to Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), Ch. Sprinter-NZ, G1SW-NZ &, GSW-Aus, \$578,367. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Stradivarius (Ire)**, 129, h, 6, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Private Life (Fr), by Bering (GB). (330,000gns RNA Ylg ‘15 TATOCT).

O/B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-John Gosden. €19,800.

3--**Nagano Gold (GB)**, 129, h, 6, Sixties Icon (GB)--Never Enough (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (3,500gns Wlg ‘14 TATFOA).

O-Syndikat V3J; B-J Knight & E Cantillon (GB); T-Vaclav Luka. €9,450.

Margins: SNK, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.80, 0.60, 17.00.

Also Ran: Skyward (Fr), Way To Paris (GB), Ziyad (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

EARTHLIGHT SHINES AT PARISLONGCHAMP

Godolphin’s **Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal) suffered a first defeat in Deauville’s G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest last month and last term’s G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. hero bounced back in style, under a supremely confident Mickael Barzalona, to garner Sunday’s G3 Qatar Prix du Pin at ParisLongchamp. Settled off fast early fractions in seventh after breaking to the fore, the 9-10 pick made smooth headway on the bridle into contention passing the quarter-mile marker and unleashed a familiar burst once shaken up for the lead with 150 metres remaining to deny stablemate **Tropbeau (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) by an ultimately comfortable 3/4-of-a-length.



Earthlight | Scoop Dyga

“Earthlight is such a lovely horse with a great attitude and he showed us what we knew he was capable of today,” said Godolphin’s Lisa-Jane Graffard. “Mickael felt that he didn’t have the best trip and was wide the whole way, which makes it a pretty long way round when you are going to the second winning-post here. He said that Earthlight was brave and will come on for the race. He was having a good blow afterwards, he’s quite a heavy horse who needs plenty of work and plenty of racing, so that will do him good. Andre [Fabre] is confident that Earthlight could stay a mile, but options are running out at this time of year, so I would imagine that the G1 Prix de la Foret would be one of the main races that come into consideration.”

The trainer concurred, and added, “He didn’t run badly in his last race, but sprinting for the first time against older horses is a different story and not easy. Of course, he will now come back [over seven furlongs here] in the [Oct. 4 G1] Prix de la Foret.”

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Pedigree Notes

Earthlight is the first foal bred from G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Winters Moon (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), whose own dam Summertime Legacy (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) took the G3 Prix des Reservoirs and ran third in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary. Summertime Legacy has four stakes performers to her credit, headed by G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor Mandaeen (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Wavering (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), herself the dam of the G3 Prix de Flore second Switching (Street Cry {Ire}) and G3 Prix Chloe placegetter Flowrider (Street Cry {Ire}). Summertime Legacy is the leading performer for Zawaahy (El Gran Senor), who in turn is kin to G1 Epsom Derby hero Golden Fleece (Nijinsky II) and the stakes-producing Listed Modesty H. victrix Office Wife (Secretariat). From a family featuring GI Belmont S.-winning sire Jaipur (Nasrullah) and GSW sire Be My Guest (Northern Dancer), Winters Moon has a 2-year-old filly by Dubawi (Ire) and a yearling full-sister to Earthlight and a weanling filly by Dubawi (Ire) to come.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DU PIN-G3, €56,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-13, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:17.42, gd.

1--**EARTHLIGHT (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Shamardal**

1st Dam: Winters Moon (Ire) (G1SP-Eng),
by New Approach (Ire)

2nd Dam: Summertime Legacy (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Zawaahy, by El Gran Senor

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €28,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt-Fr, G1SW-Eng & Fr, 8-7-0-0, €504,968. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Tropbeau (GB)**, 127, f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Frangipanni (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (60,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; €180,000 2yo '19 ARQMA). O-Lady Bamford; B-Lord Margadale (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €11,200.

3--**Manjeer (Ire)**, 129, g, 4, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Navajo Moon (Ire), by Danehill. (€50,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB). O-Natalie Steinmann; B-Brittias House Stud & Grange Stud (IRE); T-Carina Fey. €8,400.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, SHD. Odds: 0.90, 7.50, 92.00.

Also Ran: Spinning Memories (Ire), Pretreville (Fr), Brave Shiina (Fr), Golden Boy (Fr), Restiany (GB), Reshabar (Fr), Honey Cake (Ire), Tammani (GB).

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AIR DE VALSE REPELS PETIT COUVERT THREATS

Corine Barande Barbe incumbent **Air de Valse (Fr)** (Mesnil des Aigles {Fr}), who secured a first black-type success in Deauville's Aug. 1 Listed Prix du Cercle, was back in Normandy for a last-out second in the Aug. 30 G3 Prix de Meautry and set up a tilt at next month's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye with a dominant win in Sunday's G3 Qatar Prix du Petit Couvert at ParisLongchamp. She had returned, post-lockdown, to run third over seven here in the May 11 Listed Prix Maurice Zilber and bagged a May 27 Vichy handicap before slipping off the radar in Chantilly's June 27 Listed Prix Hampton. Having employed hold-up tactics when wining the Cercle, Air de Valse was sharply into stride for this straight five-furlong dash and seized an immediate advantage. Harried through halfway by the aptly-named British raider **Lady In France (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), the 61-10 chance was shaken up to see off that rival approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild coaxing in the closing stages to comfortably hold the late threat of 11-10 favourite **Wooded (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by 3/4-of-a-length for a career high.

"She is lovely and has improved so much with time, like all sprinters do, and I'm delighted," said Barande Barbe. "She is a neighbour of [the retired] Cirrus des Aigles in the yard and I feel he gives her strength and love. She is a character and you have to let her do what she wants in a race. If she is in front let her go and if another one is faster then fine. She goes on any ground, she stays well too and has won over seven furlongs in the past. Now to the Abbaye, what else?"



Air De Valse | Scoop Dyga

Al Shaqab Racing's G3 Prix Texanita winner Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett) was dropping down to five furlongs for the first time in eight career starts and is also a possible for the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye, over course and distance, but trainer Francis-Henri Graffard noted a word of caution about a contest usually staged in testing conditions. [Cont. p17](#)

G3 Qatar Prix du Petit Couvert Cont.

“I think that, for his first try over five, he did well, but sprinting is a different game and they learn with time,” he said. “He may come back in the Abbaye, but he is ground dependent and needs it good or faster, so we will see.”

Pedigree Notes

Air de Valse, half-sister to the hitherto unraced 3-year-old filly Aspasia (Fr) (Zanzibari), is the fourth of six foals and leading performer produced by Listed Prix Ceres victrix Air Bag (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}). The homebred chestnut’s dam is kin to dual Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d’Azur runner-up Anarchiste (Fr) (Northern Park) and Listed Prix du Pin placegetter Avranches (Fr) (Jeune Homme), herself the dam of the dual stakes-placed Mon Petite (Papa Clem).

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DU PETIT COUVERT-G3, €56,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-13, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.34, gd.

1--**AIR DE VALSE (FR)**, 123, f, 4, by Mesnil des Aigles (Fr)
1st Dam: Air Bag (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$205,642), by Poliglote (GB)
2nd Dam: Avrilana (Fr), by Deep Roots (Ire)
3rd Dam: Jakaranda (Fr), by Northfields
1ST GROUP WIN. O-Corine Barande-Barbe & Alain Benabent; B/T-Corine Barande-Barbe (FR); J-Ronan Thomas. €28,000.
 Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-1, €164,160. *1st GSW for her sire (by Neverneyev). **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Wooded (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Frida La Blonde (Fr), by Elusive City. (€90,000 Ylg ‘18 AROCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €11,200.

3--**Lady In France (GB)**, 123, f, 4, Showcasing (GB)--Sacre Coeur (GB), by Compton Place (GB). (210,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATOCT). O-Clipper Logistics; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke. €8,400.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.10, 1.10, 8.00.

Also Ran: Coeur de Pierre (Fr), Tertius (Fr), Batwan (Fr), Tour To Paris (Fr), Blueberry (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

EUROPEAN NEWS

CHAMPION AIM FOR PYLEDRIVER



Pyledriver | Scoop Dyga

Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) will turn back to a mile and a quarter for the Oct. 17 G1 Qipco Champion S. after finishing third in Saturday’s G1 Pertemps St Leger.

“He’s come home safe and sound,” said trainer William Muir on Sunday. “I wondered whether the race might have taken a bit out of him, but he’s eaten everything and he’s in great shape.”

Pyledriver won the G2 King Edward VII S. and the G2 Great Voltigeur S. earlier in the season.

“I don’t want to be dogmatic and say he didn’t stay,” Muir added. “He didn’t stay quite as well as the first two, but I felt he was closing again at the line and at the end of the day he’s been beaten a length and a neck,” Muir added. “He couldn’t quite go through the gears like he did at York. It didn’t help that he got a bump and ended up out on a wing on his own, but that’s racing. The Champion S. was the plan and I don’t see any reason to change it. I think he’ll be fine back at a mile and a quarter and if it did come up heavy ground, he’d handle that and it would mean you’d nearly need to stay a mile and a half well to win, which he obviously does. He is still a bit weak, which I’ve been telling everyone all year. He’ll be some horse next year, I promise you.”

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Monday, Sept. 14, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
16:40-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, ARLECCHINO'S SHADE (GB)
£1,500 Tattersalls Ascot December Sale 2019
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, DOUBLE SALMON (Ire)
19,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
16:40-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, PRISCILLA'S WISH (GB)
6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
16:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, SPLIT ELEVENS (GB)
800gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €11,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
94 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, PUFFIN ISLAND (Ire)
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, BOBBY'S ROSE (GB)
14:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, SILVESTRIS (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €13,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-BATH, 8f, BURRISTO (Ire)
€35,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £30,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
16:40-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, THE MOUSEN CHAMP (GB)
£8,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
14:30-BATH, 8f, SAY IT AS IT IS (Ire)
€2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Coulsty (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud
44 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winner
15:05-BATH, 8f, COUL KAT (Ire)
£15,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
13:00-THIRSK, 7f, LE CHEVAL RAPIDE (Ire)
8,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2019



Coulsty celebrated his second black-type winner in Italy on Sunday.
Rathasker Stud

Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Ballylinch Stud
61 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-BATH, 8f, ROCKSTAR BLONDE (GB)
£1,500 RNA Tattersalls Ascot December Sale 2019

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-BATH, 8f, THE KODI KID (Ire)
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €17,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019
13:00-THIRSK, 7f, PATONTHEBACK (Ire)
€20,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019; £20,000 Goffs
Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
78 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-BATH, 8f, MARK OF RESPECT (Ire)
14,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £6,000 RNA
Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/28 winners/4 black-type winners
16:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, HEMMSA (Ire)
£5,250 Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, KHABIB (Ire)
€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019
13:00-THIRSK, 7f, KIDYOUNOT (Ire)
16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-BATH, 8f, DIAMOND BAY (GB)
17,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/4 winners/2 black-type winners
14:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, ODD MAN OUT (Ire)
17,000gns Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €11,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearlings 2019
13:00-THIRSK, 7f, SO DUBAI (Ire)
€22,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £26,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
16:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, LADY DANGER (Ire)
€5,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, WOBWOBWOB (Ire)
€7,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 10,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2; £70,000 Goffs
Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-BATH, 8f, GRAND SCHEME (Ire)
€9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 10,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 4
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, HOSCAR MOSS (GB)

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
14:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, COMPLEXO (GB)
15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 8,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, DAN DE LIGHT (Ire)
€29,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £29,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
13:00-THIRSK, 7f, SOLAR JOE (GB)
£11,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
13:00-THIRSK, 7f, SUNSET KATIE (GB)
38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 3,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-THIRSK, 6f, LUCY RULES (Ire)
£8,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

FRANCE

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-TOULOUSE, 1200m, SUPER CUTE (Ire)

Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
68 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-TOULOUSE, 2000m, LANDARYNA (Fr)
€10,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019
1-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, MAY DAY (Fr)

€9,500 RNA Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2019;
€19,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
1-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, GORGO (Fr)
€13,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019
3-TOULOUSE, 1200m, CARIBERTO (Fr)
€6,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English
Version; €48,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

The Great Spirit (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}),
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, DELICE PALOMA (Fr)
1-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, DIVE BAR (Fr)

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,300, Novice, 9-13, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT),
1:28.92, st.

JADOOMI (FR) (c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})--South Sister {GB}, by Sakhee, who was third last time behind the smart Gorytus (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and Star of Orion (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) at York July 19, broke smartly to stalk the early leader. Sent to the front with three furlongs to race, the 4-6 favourite galloped out strongly to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Naamoos (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). The winner is the last known foal out of a full-sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Tin Horse (Ire) and a half to the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest winner and G3 Prix de Conde-placed Becomes You (GB) (Lomitas {GB}). The latter's full-sister Representera (GB) is in turn the dam of the triple group-winning champion and G2 German 2000 Guineas runner-up Rubaiyat (Fr) (Areion {Ger}) and the Listed Prix Amandine scorer Rose Flower (Ger) (Dabirsim {Fr}). Their dam is the G3 Prix d'Aumale heroine Joyeuse Entree (GB) (Kendor {Fr}), who is also the second dam of the Listed Rochestown S. winner True Blue Moon (Ire) also by Holy Roman Emperor. Sales history: €75,000 Ylg '19 AROYRG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$6,832. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Elevage de Moratalla, Alban Chevalier du Fau & Pierre Hugues Henr (Fr); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shalaa Asker (GB), c, 2, Shalaa (Ire)--Miracle Seeker (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Rainbow Quest. Chelmsford City, 9-13, 5f (AWT), :58.19. B-East Bloodstock Ltd & Deveron Ltd (GB). *€45,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP; £55,000 2yo '20 GOFARQ. **9th winner for his sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Areehaa (Ire), f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Ashaqah (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Chelmsford City, 9-13, 8f (AWT), 1:38.10. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE).

Colour Image (Ire), g, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Chroussa (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 9-13, 8fT, 1:40.05. B-James F Hanly (IRE). *250,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

8th-Curragh, €125,000, Hcp, 9-13, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:09.82, gd. **SONNYBOYLSTON (IRE) (g, 3, Power {GB})--Miss Macnamara {Ire}, by Dylan Thomas {Ire}**), who had beaten the subsequent G3 Snow Fairy Fillies S. winner and G2 Blandford S. runner-up Thundering Nights (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) in a course-and-distance handicap last time July 18, enjoyed a perfect spot tracking the early pace under cover against the rail. Arriving on the front end full of running approaching the furlong pole, the 4-1 second favourite powered clear soon after for an impressive 4 1/4-length success from Finans Bay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). "That's a great way to end the weekend," trainer Johnny Murtagh said. "Of the whole weekend, he was probably the horse I was most excited about, I thought maybe he had the best chance. When you look at his form and what Joseph's filly had done, the form was in the book. The cheek-pieces were on him just to help him concentrate, because the last time Ben [Coen] thought he just ran a little bit green mid-race. He's a big baby that's learning on the job and he should have no problem stepping up to a mile and a half. We might give him one more run before the year is out, maybe the [Listed] Trigo or one of those races just to see where he fits in. One more this year and hopefully we'll have him for next year, because I'd say he's above-average." The winner is the first foal out of the seven-times winning dam, who is kin to the Argentinian Group 3 winner Karamela (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and the Listed Silken Glider S. winner and G3 Park Express S. runner-up Gemstone (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). She is in turn the dam of the highly-regarded Listed Newmarket S. scorer UAE Jewel (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), while the family also includes the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Bachelor Duke (Miswaki). Miss Macnamara's 2-year-old filly Lot of Joy (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) was bought by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock for €200,000 at last year's Goffs Orby, while she also has a yearling filly by Starspangledbanner (Aus). Sales history: €26,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$110,176. O-Kildare Racing Club; B-Diane O'Neill (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

7th-Curragh, €300,000, Cond, 9-13, 2yo, 6f 63yT, 1:20.28, gd.

SHARK TWO ONE (GB) (c, 2, Aday {Ire})--Touching {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Kheleyf), who was runner-up to Legal Attack (GB) (Shalaa {Ire}) in a six-furlong novice at Newmarket Aug. 29, was 20-1 for this Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sale S. for graduates of the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale. Showing speed to track the leaders towards the far side, the bay had first run on the labouring Star of Orion (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) when hitting the front approaching the furlong pole and that proved decisive as he held on to score by a short head once that 5-4 favourite had found top gear. Jockey Colin Keane was completing a double on the day and riding a fourth winner overall during Irish Champions weekend and said of his sire's 13th winner, "He's a lovely little horse. I was talking to Richard [Fahey] earlier and he was a little bit bullish about him. He thought that he had a nice horse coming here and he was right. I probably got there as soon, but the horses on our left were coming across and I didn't want the gap to close. He quickened up well and was probably just getting a little bit lonely coming to the line, but you couldn't be happier." The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dresden winner and G3 Polar Cup-placed Brian Ryan (GB) (Finjaan {GB}), GSW-Ger, GSP-Nor, SP-Swe, \$110,598. He is the last known foal out of the listed-placed dam, a granddaughter of the Listed Ballymacoll S. winner Feminine Wiles (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}) who is kin to the dam of the G1 St Leger and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Even Song (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Sales history: 10,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; €40,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP; £80,000 2yo '20 GOFARQ. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$179,355. O-Isa Salman Al Khalifa; B-Killashee House Limited (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

HANDICAP RESULT:

1st-Curragh, €125,000, Hcp, 9-13, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.97, gd. **MR LUPTON (IRE) (g, 7, Elnadim--Chiloe Wigeon {Ire}, by Docksider)** Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire & Eng, 49-9-7-6, \$906,725. O-N D Kershaw & Partner; B-Ms E O'Neill (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. *€6,500 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; £15,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM; £68,000 RNA 2yo '15 DONSEP.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dream Dubawi (Fr), f, 2, **Red Dubawi (Ire)**--Zuckerpuppe (Ger), by Seattle Dancer. Evreux, 9-13, 9fT, 1:59.70. B-Erika Mader (FR). *€20,000 Ylg '19 BBAGO.

Mille Fois Merci (Ire), f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--High Celebrity (Fr) (GSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$134,330), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). La Roche-Posay, 9-13, 12fT, time: n/a. B-Jean-Philippe Dubois (IRE).

Liberty Tree (Ire), f, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Newton's Night (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Evreux, 9-13, 6fT, 1:12.90. B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud Ltd, William McAlpin & Langlais Bloodstock (FR). *€475,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG.

Turkistan Express (Fr), c, 3, Makfi (GB)--Orsovia (GB), by Shamardal. Evreux, 9-13, 10 1/2fT, 2:17.90. B-Tanglin Bloodstock II (FR). *€10,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

STADT BADEN-BADEN CUP-Listed, €12,500, Baden-Baden, 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.61, g/s.

1--**SCHWESTERHERZ (FR)**, 121, f, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--**Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger)** (GSW-Itly & SP-Ger, \$151,132), by **Singspiel (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€52,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGO). O/B-Eckhard Sauren (FR); T-Henk Grewe; J-Andrasch Starke. €7,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 9-2-2-0, €55,600. *1/2 to Noble Moon (Ger) (Sea the Moon {Ger}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger & GSW-Ger, \$114,121; Noble Alpha (Ire) (Shamardal), SW-Mac & MGSP-Ger, \$964,444; Noble Champion (Ger) (Hawk Wing), GSP-Ger, \$195,165; and Noble Fantasy (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SP-Itly. **47th SW for her sire (by Big Shuffle).

2--**Song of Life (GB)**, 128, m, 6, Poet's Voice (GB)---Sign of Life (GB), by Haafhd (GB). (€32,000 RNA Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Guido Werner Hermann Schmitt; B-Genesis Green Stud (GB); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €3,250.

3--**Marly (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Means of Assent, by Empire Maker. (€65,000 Ylg '18 AROCT; €40,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY). O-Mario Genovese SRL & Binh Ninh Khuong; B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Andrea Marcialis. €1,500.

Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 6.30, 1.60, 2.60.

Also Ran: Tosen Shauna (Ire), La La Land (Ger), Belle Anglaise (GB), Marie's Picnic (Fr), Maya (Ger), Cabarita (Ger), Sound Machine (Ger).

5th-Baden-Baden, €52,000, Cond, 9-13, 3yo, 12fT, 2:35.02, g/s.

DICAPRIO (GER) (c, 3, **Adlerflug {Ger}**--**Donna Lavinia {Ger}**, by **Acatenango {Ger}**), who followed up a breakthrough score in June's Listed Munchener Derby Trial with a sixth in Hamburg's July 12 G1 Deutsches Derby last time, tracked the leaders from off the pace in fifth for most of this test. Coming under pressure to close on the home turn, the 2-5 chalk was ridden to the fore

approaching the final furlong and drew off late to prevail by three lengths from Megan (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}). The April-foaled chestnut's dam Donna Lavinia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), herself a winning half-sister to G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis victor and sire Durban Thunder (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), produced last term's G3 Bavarian Classic victor and G1 Deutsches Derby second Django Freeman (Ger) (Campanologist), the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Django Unchained (Fr) (Pastorius {Ger}) and a yearling colt by Great Pretender (Ire). Sales history: €10,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGO. Lifetime Record: SW-Ger, 4-3-0-0, €33,500.

O-Christoph Holschbach & Thomas Krauth; B-Christoph Holschbach (GER); T-Henk Grewe.

2nd-Baden-Baden, €6,300, Mdn, 9-13, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.81, g/s.

NEAR LADY (GER) (f, 2, **Lord of England {Ger}**--**Near Galante {Ger}** {MSP-Ger}, by **Galileo {Ire}**), who ran fourth over this trip in her Aug. 16 unveiling at Dusseldorf last time, was well away from the outside gate and asserted for control after the initial exchanges of this Gestut Etzean Winterkoniginnen Trial. Coming under pressure when threatened at the top of the straight, the 63-10 chance was ridden along approaching the final eighth and kept on well in the latter stages to hold Viadena (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Near Lady is the eighth of nine foals and sixth scorer out of the dual stakes-placed Near Galante (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), herself kin to the MGSP Listed Sachsenpreis victor Near Honor (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and stakes-winning G2 Darley Oettingen-Rennen second Near Dock (Ger) (Docksider). She is a full-sister to G3 Deutsches St Leger and G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis victress Near England (Ire) and a half to last year's G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen third Near Poet (Ger) (Poet's Voice {GB}), a yearling colt by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and a weanling filly by Amaron (GB). Descendants of her unraced third dam Nightrockette (Ger) (Rocket {GB}) include a swathe of top-level winners headed by G1 Deutsches Derby heroes Nutan (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and Next Desert (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Next Gina (Ger) (Perugino), dual G1 Preis von Europa victress Nightflower (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and MG1SW Hong Kong champion Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €3,450.

O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Baden-Baden, €6,300, Cond, 9-13, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.70, g/s.

MORE NO NEVER (GER) (c, 3, **No Nay Never**--**Magali {Ger}**, by **Monsun {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €11,950. O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Markus Klug.

ITALY

Sunday's Result:

PREMIO REPUBBLICHE MARINARE-Listed, €42,900, Rome, 9-13, 2yo, f, 1500mT.

1–**SUICIDE SQUAD (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, **Coulsty (Ire)**

1st Dam: Strike a Light (GB), by **Dutch Art (GB)**

2nd Dam: Bridal Path (GB), by **Groom Dancer**

3rd Dam: Doctor's Glory, by **Elmaamul**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€2,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOF AUG).

O-Alessandro Pierdomenico; B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire); T-Danilo Pierdomenico; J-Salvatore Basile; €16,575. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, €36,475. *2nd SW for her sire (by Kodiak {GB}).

2–**Niram (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Baranja, by St. Jovite. O-Scuderia Genets SRL; B-Lucia Di Luaidi & C (Ire); €7,293.

3–**Alma Hera (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, **Dragon Pulse (Ir)**--Malikayah (Ire), by Fasliyev. (€10,000 Ylg '19 GOF OCT). O-Scuderia Del Giglio Sardo SRL; B-Irish National Stud (Ire); €3,978.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 9.89, 0.97, 6.63.

Also Ran: Strawberry Souce (GB), Zo Kandi (GB), Linosa (Ire), Shine It Up (Ire), Meine Stute (GB), Powerline (Ity).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lory di Tony (GB), f, 2, **Adaay (Ire)**--Purest (GB), by Shamardal. Chilivani, 9-13, Mdn. (€5.5k), 1200mT. O-Nicolina Chessa. B-Mr & Mrs N. Welby (GB). T-Pietro Carzedda. *9,500gns RNA '19 TATJAN; 800gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **14th winner for her first-season sire (by Kodiak {GB}).

Killer Mamba (Ire), c, 2, **Fascinating Rock (Ire)**--Imdancinwithurwife (Ire), by Sir Prancealot (Ire). Rome, 9-11, Vdr. (€5.5k), 1200m (AWT), 1:14.74. O-Blue Castle Stable SRL. B-Newtown Anner Stud (Ire). T-Affe' Agostino. *€3,200 Ylg '19 GOF OCT. **3rd winner for his first-season sire (by Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Telepathic Glances (Ire), f, 2, **Pride of Dubai (Aus)**--Caveran (Ire), by Hurricane Red (Ire). Milan, 9-12, Deb. (€16.5k), 1700mT, 1:47.50. O-Belyouha Abdulrahman. B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL (Ire). T-Endo Botti. *€16,000 Ylg '19 GOF OCT. **1/2 to Glimmies (Ire) (Henrythenavigator), SP-Ity. ***4th winner for her first-season sire (by Street Cry {Ire}).
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WORLDWIDE NEWS

RECORDS AT HOKKAIDO SUMMER SALE

In a unique year where the Japanese yearling sale calendar has seen some reshuffling, the Hokkaido Summer Sale from Aug. 25 to 28 returned significant gains, especially across the first two days.

With a clearance rate of 77%, up from 71.8% last year, the sale overall saw healthy gains across the board. It set a new gross record of ¥5,721,870,000 (\$53,901,091/£42,126,688/€45,495,755), a 15.9% increase from 2019. The average rose 22.7% to ¥6,935,600 (\$65,334/£51,062/€55,146) while the median saw a 21.3% increase to ¥5,500,000 (\$51,811/£40,492/€43,730), both records for this sale despite there being over 100 fewer horses offered than in 2019.

The sale topper came on day two of the sale when Hidaka Seaside Farm claimed Lot 828, a Heart's Cry (Jpn) colt out of Nanyo Tiara (Jpn), for ¥52,800,000 (\$497,385/£388,734/€419,823). The highest-priced filly of the sale was also sold on day two: Lot 1180, by Epiphaneia (Jpn) out of Pebble Garden (Jpn), bought by Taihei Bokujo for ¥26,400,000 (\$248,692/£194,367/€209,911). Thirty-six different lots sold for over ¥10,000,000 and seven sold for over ¥20,000,000.

Young stallions performed exceedingly well in the Summer Sale this year with 32 lots by Asia Express averaging ¥6,630,937 (\$62,464/£48,819/€52,723). Copano Rickey (Jpn), represented by his first crop here, sold 30 lots that averaged ¥6,185,666 (\$58,270/£45,541/€49,183). The first crop of Satono Aladdin (Jpn) also made waves with an average of ¥9,020,000 (\$84,970/£66,408/€71,719). Duramente (Jpn) and Epiphaneia (Jpn), both with well-performing crops on the track already, sold 12 and 11 lots respectively. Duramente averaged ¥13,649,166 (\$128,577/£100,490/€108,527) while Group 1 sire Epiphaneia averaged ¥14,850,000 (\$139,889/£109,331/€118,075).

One of the stars of the established sire ranks was Sinister Minister. While anything but a young sire, the 17-year-old sold 27 lots averaging a very strong ¥10,413,333 (\$98,095/£76,667/€82,798). Year after year, he has proven to be a reliable stallion producing good-looking yearlings and a solid stream of dirt winners.

It seems the COVID-19 pandemic has yet to impact the internal workings of the Japanese Thoroughbred industry to any severe extent, though every precaution possible was taken to conduct the sale safely for all those in attendance. The Hokkaido sale season will continue on Sept. 22 with the three-day Hokkaido September Sale in Shizunai.

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

SANKEI SHO CENTAUR S.-G2, ¥114,540,000, Chukyo, 9-13, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:07.90, fm.

1--**DANON SMASH (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Spinning Wildcat**, by **Hard Spun**

2nd Dam: **Hollywood Wildcat**, by **Kris S.**

3rd Dam: **Miss Wildcatter**, by **Mr. Prospector**

O-Danox Inc; B-K.I. Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Kosei Miura; ¥60,218,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 20-9-2-1. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Meisho Glocke (Jpn)**, 119, m, 6, Meisho Samson (Jpn)--Meisho Granada (Jpn), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn). O-Yoshitaka Matsumoto; B-Marutomi Tomioka Farm; ¥24,348,000.

3--**Mr Melody**, 126, h, 5, Scat Daddy--Trusty Lady, by Deputy Minister. (\$75,000 RNA wnl '15 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '16 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR) O-Green Fields; B-Bell

Tower Thoroughbreds; ¥15,174,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 66.60, 3.10.

Also Ran: Taisei Avenir (Jpn), Bien Fait (Jpn), Travesura (Jpn), Kurino Gaudi (Jpn), Loving Answer (Jpn), Tosho Piste (Jpn), Shivaji, No One (Jpn), Meisho Kyoji (Jpn), King Heart (Jpn), Climb Major (Jpn), Feldberg (Jpn), Love Kampf (Jpn), Seiun Kosei (Jpn).

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

KEISEI HAI AUTUMN H.-G3, ¥75,430,000, Nakayama, 9-13, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.90, fm.

1--**TROIS ETOILES (JPN)**, 121, m, 5, by **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Secondo Piatto (Jpn)**, by **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **A B Noodle**, by **Alphabet Soup**

3rd Dam: **Rasant**, by **Assert (Ire)**



Lord Kanaloa (pictured) sired the winners of both Japanese group races on Sunday. | *Horsephotos*

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda;
 J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥39,581,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-0.
Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Smile Kana (Jpn)**, 115, f, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--A Shin Cool D, by Distorted Humor. (¥56,000,000 yrl '18 JRHAJUL)
 O-Shigeyuki Okada; B-Kida Farm; ¥16,166,000.
 3--**Bom Servico (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Baimoyuri (Jpn), by Sakura Laurel (Jpn). O-Nagoya Yuho; B-Shirai Farm; ¥9,883,000.

Margins: NO, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.20, 4.40, 44.10.
 Also Ran: Gendarme, Shigeru Pink Dia (Jpn), Arusha (Jpn), Stormy Sea (Jpn), Entscheiden (Jpn), Astra Emblem (Jpn), Andraste (Jpn), Mikki Brillante (Jpn), Affranchir (Jpn), Russet (Jpn), Sweep Celeritas (Jpn), Meikei Die Hard (Jpn), Luftstrom (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart and video or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)



IN SINGAPORE:

Shepherd's Hymn, g, 4, **So You Think (NZ)**--Cassini Contest (SP-Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Kranji, 9-12, Hcp. (\$50k), 1800m, 1:48.97. B-Orpheo Pty Ltd (NSW). *\$65,000 Ylg '18 INGMAR. [VIDEO](#)

Aramani, g, 5, **Zoustar**--Queen of the Falls, by General Nediym. Kranji, 9-12, Hcp. (\$70k), 1200m, 1:09.63. B-Ramsey Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly Charge. **GSW-Aus. ***\$450,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS. [VIDEO](#)

Altair, g, 5, **Zoustar**--Rossarita, by Testa Rossa. Kranji, 9-12, Hcp. (\$85k), 1100m (AWT), 1:03.76. B-China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd (NSW). *\$510,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS. [VIDEO](#)



IN AUSTRALIA:

Mo'unga, c, 3, **Savabeel (Aus)**--Chandelier (GSP-NZ), by O'Reilly. Rosehill, 9-12, Drinkwise Dulcify Quality S.-Listed (NZ\$164k), 1500m, 1:28.42. B-Waikato Stud Ltd. *Remained perfect in three starts. **1ST STAKES WIN. ***NZ\$325,000 Ylg '19 NZBJAN.

IN SINGAPORE:

Happy Saturday, g, 3, **Rock 'N' Pop (Aus)**--Nadel Dame, by Pins (Aus). Kranji, 9-12, Restricted Maiden (NZ\$82k), 1200m (AWT), 1:11.89. B-Waikato Stud Ltd. *NZ\$4,000 Ylg '19 NZBFEB.

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Blue Blood, g, 4, **Alamosa**--Montinique, by Tavistock. Kranji, 9-12, Open Maiden (NZ\$22k), 1000m (AWT), :58.95. B-Gillovic Bloodstock Ltd. *1ST TIME STARTER. [VIDEO](#)

Heavenly Dancer, g, 4, **Echoes of Heaven (Aus)**--La Pin, by Pentire (GB). Kranji, 9-12, Hcp. (\$55k), 1200m (AWT), 1:11.35. B-A O Burton. *NZ\$13,000 Ylg '18 NZBFEB. [VIDEO](#)

Mr Malek, g, 4, **Swiss Ace (Aus)**--Tina, by Danasinga (Aus). Kranji, 9-12, Hcp. (NZ\$110k), 1600m, 1:34.89. B-C K Phua. *SP-Sin. **1/2 to Daniel (Guillotine), MSW-Sin, US\$629,715.

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Sept. 19	G1 Sir Rupert Clarke S.	Caulfield
	G3 Naturalism S.	Caulfield
	G3 How Now S.	Caulfield
Sept. 25	G1 Moir S.	Moonee Valley
	G2 Stocks S.	Moonee Valley
	G2 Stutt S.	Moonee Valley
	G3 JRA Cup	Moonee Valley
Sept. 26	G3 Scarborough S.	Moonee Valley
	G1 Underwood S.	Caulfield
	G2 Thousand Guineas Prelude	Caulfield
Oct. 3	G3 Caulfield Guineas Prelude	Caulfield
	G1 Turnbull S.	Flemington
	G2 Gilgai S.	Flemington
	G2 Edward Manifold S.	Flemington