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KENTUCKY SIRES FOR 2021: THIRD-CROP SIRES, PART I



American Pharoah | Coolmore

by Chris McGrath

It's now or never, guys!

The deeper we go into our survey of Kentucky covering options for 2021, the fewer stallions remain standing. And those we reach today, about to launch a third crop of juveniles, have entered a decisive stage of their climb. Two or three are ascending confidently toward the next ridge; a handful are clinging tenaciously to a ledge; but many are now slithering unhappily down through the scree.

Several have already disappeared into regional or overseas programs. For now, the leading Bluegrass farms are persevering with 18 stallions from this group. It's a safe bet, however, that by this time next year, half of them will have been moved on. In each of the three preceding intakes, the same farms now retain no more than seven or eight.

In the course of this series, we've repeatedly remarked how unproven stallions are first supported and then abandoned with equal haste. But the foals conceived by these stallions this spring will have a far more legible value at the yearling sales of 2023. With a fifth crop on the track, their sires will by then have given us a legitimate sense of how their stock develop with maturity. There will be no more excuses.

The stakes, then, are now extremely steep. The rewards are potentially high, with fees generally tumbling, but the risk for the majority is clear. **Cont. p3**

MUCHO UNUSUAL TAKES MEGAHERTZ

George Krikorian's overachieving California-bred **Mucho Unusual** (**Mucho Macho Man**) added to her stellar Santa Anita record and picked up her third graded stakes win in her last four starts with a game success in Monday's GIII Megahertz S.

A beaten heavy favorite twice on dirt after breaking her maiden by 8 1/4 lengths over the local main track in October of 2018, the homebred scored in her first three tries over turf, culminating with a tally in the GII San Clemente S. Unable to find the winner's circle in her next eight tries, a stretch that included placings in the GI American Oaks and GI Gamely S., she got back on track with a wire-to-wire conquest of the GI Rodeo Drive S. here Sept. 26. Sent off as the longest shot in the field in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, she faded to 12th, but returned home to capture the GIII Robert J. Frankel S. Dec. 27.

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Preservationist was represented by his first reported foal, a filly out of Win Crafty (Giant's Causeway), on January 8 in Ocala, FL. See page 13 for story. [Click here](#) to email photos of your 2021 foals for consideration in the TDN. Please include sire, dam, owner, and photographer's name. [Click here](#) to submit foaling news for your stakes-winning and stakes-producing mares. | Dominique Damico

BOOK REVIEW: RIDING FOR FREEDOM

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Bill Finley reviews "Riding for Freedom," the autobiography written by multiple champion Canadian jockey Eurico Rosa Da Silva, who struggled with many addictions stemming from an abusive relationship with his father.

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Kentucky Third-Crop Sires Part I cont. from p1

As such, it's no surprise that many commercial stallions should find their books virtually evaporating. He who lives by the sword dies by the sword. If you launch your stallion to appeal to short-term opportunists, you can't complain when they quit the scene in the same tearing rush as they first arrived.

Unless you're talking about a two-turn horse under restrained management--with the scope to become another **Blame**, say--these stallions tend to require immediate momentum from their first couple of crops. There can be no stalling as the lights go green. It's extremely rare, certainly, that the more commercial types get a reprieve after the remarkable fashion, in this group, of **Daredevil**.

Among those drinking in the last-chance saloon, then, who deserves the funding to go back up to the bar and order one more round? Who deserves one

final opportunity to secure a viable stud career in Kentucky? At a time when generous fee cuts are being made across the roster, there will surely be a bargain or two for those bold enough to take a gamble.



Harvey's Lil Goil is one of two scorers at the top level for American Pharoah | Coady

Naturally we start with **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile--Littleprincessemma, by Yankee Gentlemen), who continues to do everything required by his stellar status and six-figure fee: champion freshman, now champion second-crop sire and once again well clear with his yearling averages too. But bold gambles need not be confined to the strugglers, and I do hope that someday his owners might think about giving this horse at least a year on their farm in Ireland.

The fact is that only one of American Pharoah's six graded stakes winners in 2020 came on dirt (and that was in Japan).

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Leading Sires of Weanlings 2020

RK	STALLION	2021 FEE	SOLD	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
1	JUSTIFY	\$125,000	9	\$421,737	\$400,000
2	War Front	\$150,000	2	\$325,000	\$325,000
3	Tapit	\$185,000	2	\$295,000	\$295,000
4	Into Mischief	\$225,000	9	\$281,666	\$310,000

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His in-foal mares in 2020 averaged almost **\$800,000** and included the **\$4,200,000** top-priced broodmare at Fasig-Tipton November, triple G1 winner Bast (**Uncle Mo**)

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This partly reflects the fact that he already has quite good representation in Europe--not least through the homebred Van Gogh, among the favorites for Epsom after rounding off his first season at Ballydoyle with a four-length Group 1 success in France. American Pharoah's other elite scorer, however, is Harvey's Lil Goil, who left the main track to win the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and then got within half a length in the Filly & Mare Turf at the Breeders' Cup. The slightly startling bottom line is that American Pharoah, by North American dirt earnings, finished behind nine other second-crop stallions with two black-type winners from 82 starters in 2020.

Ashford is offering him at \$100,000 for 2020, having soon listed him as "private" after launching him at \$200,000, and he's not going to lack either quality or quantity any time soon. After a Breeders' Cup winner from his first crop of juveniles, he

welcomed another 153 mares last spring, following nearly 800 across his first four years. And he had two outstanding sophomores on dirt in Japan, so we're plainly talking about a versatile sire rather than any kind of strict specialist.

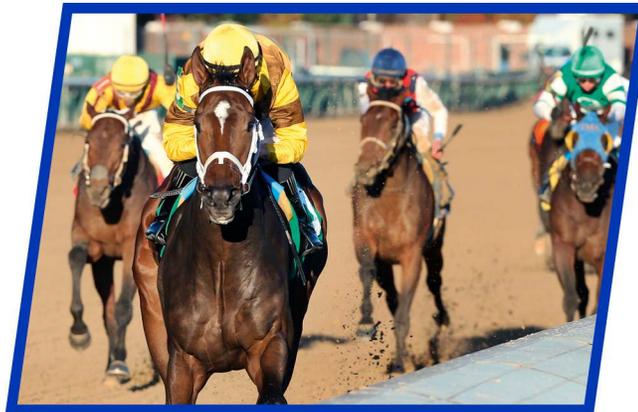
In this day and age, after all, it should only be an increasing asset--including in the domestic market--for a Triple Crown winner to parlay his class into different environments. (His own sire, remember, broke his maiden on turf and took a synthetic route to the Kentucky Derby where he finished second in the slop.)

A sojourn in Europe would give breeders there a thrilling opportunity. But American breeders will doubtless remain so jealous of this historic achiever that the Europeans will

just have to keep shipping mares if they want competition for Galileo (Ire) and his sons. Certainly it's none of my business to tell the best in the business how to run their business. **Cont. p4**



Constitution | Sarah Andrew



TOWERING TALENT

Hard Spun's Kentucky Derby prospect Caddo River won a Churchill maiden by 9.5 lengths earning TDN Rising Star status. The Brad Cox trainee runs in the Smarty Jones next.

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Daredevil | Louise Reinagel

They will know the English expression, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." And American Pharoah's third crop of yearlings averaged \$227,820 for 49 sold of 68 into the ring, including a couple of seven-figure sales.

That was admittedly well down on his first couple of crops, which both exceeded \$400,000. But it's a very solid yield compared with most of these stallions. The market for third-crop yearlings, remember, is notoriously porous at the best of

times; and this cycle, collectively, was under freakish additional pressure in the pandemic economy. To be broadsided in this fashion, precisely when most commercially vulnerable, demands an invisible asterisk for every yearling they sold in 2020.

The one who has bucked that trend most comprehensively is **Constitution** (Tapit--Baffled, by **Distorted Humor**). With his flagship Tiz the Law continuing to thrive as a sophomore, WinStar's comet advanced his third crop of yearlings to \$137,351, up again from \$95,314 after a big debut crop had been rather coolly received at \$71,424. His fee has taken parallel steps, having been cut to \$15,000 from an opening \$25,000 before earning hikes to \$40,000 and now \$85,000. Last year, similarly, having slipped to 85 mares in his fourth season, he broke into the top five books in the nation with no fewer than 231 covers.

Besides the stellar Tiz the Law, in 2020 **Constitution** admittedly mustered just one other graded stakes winner in Laura's Light (scored at both Grade II and III level). But no fewer than 19 black-type performers represented nearly 14% of starters, building on the unarguable breadth of impact (eight graded stakes horses) made by his first juveniles the previous year. For what it may be worth, his sojourn in Chile has been no less productive with three youngsters winning Group 1s.

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Constitution has put himself in the vanguard of those sons of **Tapit** contesting the eventual succession, and his own profile--unraced at two, clocked a 111 Beyer in the GI Donn H. at four--suggests that his stock should continue to consolidate from here. Like American Pharoah, his family has been seeded by one or two quirky names, but there are good horses close up on his page and, one way or another, everything is falling into place. He is becoming a model of what farms hope to achieve with a young commercial stallion.

This time last year, the game already appeared to be up for **Constitution's** former studmate **Daredevil** (*More Than Ready*--Chasethewildwind, by Forty Niner). We should congratulate The Jockey Club of Turkey, in fact, for profiting from the panicky temperament of the American commercial market. Having imported a modest but presentable freshman sire, with 13 winners from 41 starters, they saw two of his first sophomores improve into Grade I winners and were immediately able to repatriate **Daredevil** to Lane's End to stand at \$25,000.

Of course, it may yet prove that everyone has now overreacted to his triumph no less than they did in dismissing him as a \$7,500 dud. In percentage terms, none of these stallions owes so much to their principal earner as does **Daredevil** to his extraordinary GI Preakness winner Swiss Skydiver--and we know that any sire can come up with one freaky good horse. Hence the vital importance of Shedaresthedevil beating Swiss Skydiver in their stunning GI Kentucky Oaks one-two; moreover, **Daredevil's** only other black-type winner of 2020 graduated from Ohio-bred company to chase home Vequist (**Nyquist**), albeit at a respectful distance, in the GI Spinaway S.

So **Daredevil** had 'only' three black-type horses. And he had 'as many as' three Grade I horses. You decide. He has been priced strictly for believers, but let's remember that he did all this from not quite half as many starters as American Pharoah. Naturally, **Daredevil** was another of the few to drive up his third crop of yearlings, who rallied to \$42,403 for 28 sales (of 42 offered) from \$14,260 for his second.

After such a wild ride to date, it'll be fascinating to see how he stabilizes from here. If **Daredevil** himself couldn't go on from a juvenile Grade I success, it's encouraging that he's half-brother to an older campaigner as hard-knocking as Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great). His big problem will be the looming bump in the road resulting from just 21 covers in 2019.

There will be no break in the traffic for **Tapiture** (**Tapit**--Free Spin, by Olympio) at Darby Dan, where he significantly secured marginally his biggest book to date in his fifth year, up to 186 from 114 the previous year (after 525 covers across his first three seasons). He made the most of that footprint in 2020, with 16 black-type horses, albeit only one--Hopeful Growth in the

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GIII Monmouth Oaks--actually achieved graded stakes success. His principal earner was instead the \$30,000 yearling Jesus' Team, who achieved a Classic podium in the GI Preakness S. and also emulated his sire as runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

His prolific output secured **Tapiture** third place in the second-crop prize money table, albeit his percentages can duly be matched by a number of sires apparently struggling in his wake; and even he endured a declining yield at the yearling sales, down to \$20,605 for 44 sold (from 67 into the ring) from \$39,101 the previous year. (But that, as already noted, is pretty standard at the best of times--never mind in a pandemic market.)

In the round, he has done enough actually to advance his fee to \$10,000 from \$7,500, a rare distinction for a stallion at this stage of his career. His damsire introduces a backwater of the Nasrullah line but, judging from serial graded stakes performance or production by siblings, something is functioning consistently well. And, relative to many commercial sires, his key advantage is that his precocious returns could yet be consolidated by maturing stock: he won graded stakes at two, three and four.

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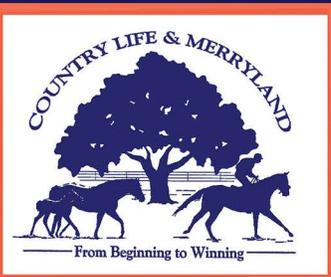
Bella Aurora wins the Interborough Stakes

Country Life Farm Racing Partnership filly bested the competition in the 100th running of the historic stakes at Aqueduct on Monday. She finished a length in front at 37-1, running *Lasix free*.



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That should also prove true of **Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song--Miss Macy Sue, by Trippi), who was a late starter on the track but clocked 114 Beyers for both his Grade Is at four, and arguably surpassed even those performances when run down by **Honor Code** in a Whitney for the ages.

The first three home in that epic all ended up at Lane's End and, while I retain no less faith in the other two, it is **Liam's Map** who seems to have caught a following wind to this point. He first prospered from a very useful opportunity: the two stakes winners in his first crop of juveniles did the job properly, both scoring at Grade I level. Now **Liam's Map** has followed through with a solid fifth in the second-crop table, with seven stakes winners at essentially the same clip as American Pharoah and **Constitution**. If eking a second Grade I win out of Basin was candidly a bonus, the easy winner being later disqualified, then the GII Pat Day Mile success of Rushie was a validly fresh string to their sire's bow.

By the prudent standards of his farm, 156 mares in his fifth book--despite a hike from \$20,000 to \$35,000--represented a return to full subscription after **Liam's Map** had eased slightly, in familiar fashion, to 114 the previous year. A trim back to \$30,000 will doubtless help to maintain momentum, and overall he appears to be in good shape. His third crop of yearlings averaged \$80,435 for 39 sold of 54, holding up their value very

well (second crop \$118,801) relative to most in this intake.

That can be no surprise in one who himself cost \$800,000 as a yearling, and whose pedigree has only grown more aristocratic with the flying start made at stud by half-brother **Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway). A family like theirs, combined with six triple-digit Beyers in eight starts, meant that **Liam's Map** always seemed destined to make the grade. And he could not be in better hands to stay on course now. **Cont. p8**



Liam's Map | Asuncion Pineyrua

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- 1st Pacific Classic S.-**Gr.1**
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- 1st Kentucky Derby-**Gr.1**
- 3rd Arkansas Derby-**Gr.1**

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- 1st Beldame S.-**Gr.1**
- 2nd Breeders' Cup Distaff-**Gr.1**
- 3rd Personal Ensign S.-**Gr.1**

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- 1st Phoenix S.-**Gr.2 2020**
- 1st Smile Sprint S.-**Gr.3**
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- 1st Greenwood Cup-**Gr.3**

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- 1st Monmouth S.-**Gr.2 (x2)**
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Somehow things don't seem to have fallen quite so obligingly for **Honor Code** (A.P. Indy--Serena's Cat, by Storm Cat) on the same roster, but I believe he remains well qualified to succeed in the long term. He was unlucky that fate restricted his flagship **Honor A. P.** to a single performance that did justice of his true merit, in the GI Santa Anita Derby. Moreover, the odds against **Honor Code** are potentially now compounded by the arrival of his physically stunning son as a rival in the same stallion shed--and a rival, moreover, priced as the outstanding value of Kentucky's entire new intake.

Honor Code's quiet start with his first juveniles left him chasing the pace somewhat, and he was cut to \$30,000 from an opening \$40,000 to receive 85 mares last spring, following four basically full books of around 150. Half a dozen stakes horses in 2020 represented a steady gain, **Honor A. P.** finding his best support from the Gill Withers success/GI Travers podium of Max Player, and another cut (to \$20,000) should help to maintain his appeal to more patient breeders. He certainly throws a seductive foal and \$50,068 for 51 (of 73) yearlings sold from his third crop was a familiar kind of slip--for this vulnerable group, in this market--from \$75,494.

He should certainly retain his appeal to anyone who might be disposed to retain a filly. The maternal line is obviously regal, while the cross between sire and damsire combines twin

bulwarks of Secretariat's broodmare prowess. With plenty of maturing talent on stream, **Honor Code** could yet replicate his Whitney performance, when taking off from the rear and running down the trail-blazing **Liam's Map**. But there's no denying this looks an important year for him.

*The second half of this installment in our ongoing series will appear [in tomorrow's edition], among others featuring the likes of **Tonalist**, **Karakontie (Jpn)**, **Summer Front** and **Palace Malice**, as well as our latest value podium.*

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Leggs Galore romps in the Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint S. at Santa Anita, winning by 3 1/4 widening lengths. She is undefeated in her last four starts. On the same day, at Laurel, 3YO Breeze Off the Bay placed in the Xtra Heat S.

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Rank	Stallion <small>2023 Location & Fee links to original sire(s)</small>	Worldwide Black Type						Selected Regional Earnings				
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1	Bayern (2011) by Offlee Wild FYR: 2017 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xtaps KY (Fee \$7,500) Named Foals: 162 Starters: 31	1 [3.23]	3 [9.68]	--	--	--	31	5 [16.13]	5	\$90,000	\$7,116	\$220,602
2	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017 Stands: Ashford Stud KY (Fee \$100,000) Named Foals: 337 Starters: 31	2 [6.45]	2 [6.45]	--	--	--	31	9	\$55,000	\$12,769	\$395,833	
3	Constitution (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (Fee \$85,000) Named Foals: 239 Starters: 41	1 [2.44]	2 [4.88]	--	--	--					\$283,639	
4	Tonalist (2011) by Tapit	1 [2.80]	2 [6.00]	--	--	--					1,359	



Mucho Unusual takes Megahertz cont. from p1



Mucho Unusual | Benoit

Backed down to 2-5 in this scratched-down field of four, the bay broke alertly and led early before deferring to sit second behind Chilean import Brooke (Chi) (No Nay Never) through moderate fractions of :23.78 and :48 flat. Turning up the pressure steadily throughout the far turn run while well held by Joel Rosario, she was carried wide off the bend as Brooke bore out. That one then drifted back in, interfering with Colonial

Creed (**Jimmy Creed**), setting up a three-horse battle for the final furlong with closing Sedamar. Re-breaking between her two foes outside the sixteenth pole to stick her neck in front, Mucho Unusual put away Brooke for good soon thereafter and held off a resurgent Sedamar to prevail. Following an inquiry, Brooke was disqualified from third and placed last for impeding Colonial Creed.

“She’s super honest, we’re excited to have her in the stable, (it’s been) just a great ride,” said winning trainer Tim Yakteen. “We were thinking about keeping her at a mile and one eighth, mile and a quarter, unfortunately, there really wasn’t anything coming up until the end of March, so we thought we would take advantage of a lighter field.”

Pedigree Notes:

Mucho Unusual is one of five stakes winners for 2013 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic hero **Mucho Macho Man**, who now stands at Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa, and is one of his two Grade I winners alongside last year’s Pegasus World Cup hero Mucho Gusto. She is the fourth of five foals to race thus far out of Not Unusual, a \$67,000 Barretts Fall Yearling purchase by Krikorian in 2007 who also produced his GSW/GISP turfer Big Score (Mr. Big). Not Unusual is responsible for a juvenile full-sister to that runner and produced a colt by Kitten’s Joy last season before continuing her class ascent with a visit to Uncle Mo.

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MEGAHERTZ S.-GIII, \$98,000, Santa Anita, 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.89, fm.

1--**MUCHO UNUSUAL**, 124, m, 5, by **Mucho Macho Man**

1st Dam: Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat

2nd Dam: Fly First Class, by General Meeting

3rd Dam: Laura's Jet, by Wajima

(\$170,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). O/B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Tim Yakteen; J-Joel Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 19-7-3-4, \$822,715. *1/2 to Big Score (Mr. Big), GSW & GISP, \$702,792. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Sedamar**, 120, m, 5, Richard's Kid--Win Allison Win, by **Stormy Atlantic**. O-Ruis Racing LLC; B-Mick Ruis (CA); T-Shelbe Ruis. \$20,000.

3--**Colonial Creed**, 120, m, 5, **Jimmy Creed**--Neverthesame, by Scat Daddy. (\$160,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Doug Branham, Richard Baltas & Jerry McClanahan; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Richard Baltas. \$12,000.

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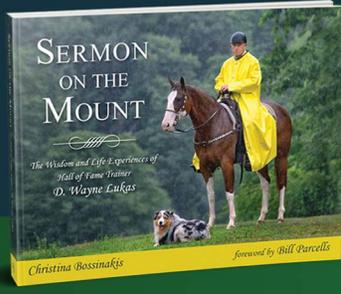
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BOOK REVIEW: EURICO ROSA DA SILVA--RIDING FOR FREEDOM

by Bill Finley

To the outside world, Eurico Rosa Da Silva came off as a good-natured, level-headed jockey whose natural talent led him to the top of the standings at Woodbine Racetrack and to seven Sovereign Awards as Canada's champion rider. But underneath that veneer was a person whose anger and troubled past had consumed him, nearly leading him down a path to total destruction.

Da Silva rose from the poverty of a small town in Brazil to become the dominant rider in Canada before retiring in 2019. But that's not what his autobiography, "Riding For Freedom," is about. Instead, it is an honest and thought-provoking look at one's demons, how and why a life can unravel and what it takes to put it back together again. A horse racing story this is not.



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In time, Da Silva would come to understand just how toxic and damaging his relationship with his father had been. His father was so verbally abusive that Da Silva describes his actions as "emotional warfare." He writes that his father tormented him, made fun of his size, challenged his sexuality and did whatever he could to diminish him.

His father was also a womanizer who, Da Silva writes, raped his babysitter when she was just 13.

Da Silva found his escape. As a young child he started off riding donkeys at an uncle's farm before he graduated to galloping quarter horses for a local trainer. His big break came when he was accepted to the Brazilian jockeys' academy. After graduating, he became the top apprentice in his native country.

But he could not find happiness.

"It consumed me, the negativity and its energies," he writes of his anger. "I was miserable and I couldn't shake it."

Da Silva convinced himself that he was worthless. "I never felt that I had anything to offer," he writes.

Certain that he was not worthy of being loved, he didn't seek out a traditional relationship with a woman. Rather, he went for one tryst after another with prostitutes, something he continued to do well into his many years riding in Canada. To compound his problems, Da Silva developed an addiction to gambling. **Cont. p11**

Yet, he remained generous and kind. He befriended a child with cerebral palsy and learning difficulties who would often come to the track with his parents. So concerned about the welfare of the horses he rode, Da Silva, after learning that an owner wanted to have a horse put down, paid for its surgery and arranged for it to be retired at the LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society.

Da Silva would leave Brazil to start riding in Macau, where he rode for four years. It was there that he met his first wife, Claudia. In 2004, he came to Woodbine.

Amid all his troubles, Da Silva never let up when it came to his burning desire to succeed. He had pursued the dream of becoming a champion rider since his childhood and nothing was going to stop him. Starting off as an unknown at Woodbine, he struggled his first few years there, but gradually worked his way into the top barns on the grounds and, in 2010, won his first

Sovereign Award.

But nothing that Da Silva did on the track provided any relief for his inner turmoil. He won his first Queen’s Plate in 2009 aboard Eye of the Leopard (A.P. Indy) but would find no solace in the accomplishment.

“I thought if I won the Queen’s Plate I’d be OK,” he writes. But he said he then started hearing voices afterward, voices that said, “You’ve won the Queen’s Plate. Now is the time to kill yourself.”

He had been working with a sports psychologist to try to deal with his problems, but found that it wasn’t getting him anywhere. He moved on and found a new therapist, one who specialized in sex addiction. He also entered into a divorce with his first wife and entered into a

relationship and eventually married an equine surgeon named Orlaith Cleary.

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His release from his demons came all at once, when he realized he did not want to kill himself but wanted to kill the father that was within him. He was able to put aside painful memories of his childhood and replace them with pleasant ones, playing with toys and happy to be alive.

“I might have won the Queen’s Plate twice and been the best jockey in the country for years, but that was nothing compared to winning my freedom,” he writes. “It was the greatest achievement of my life.”

After the 2019 racing season, another in which he led all jockeys at Woodbine with 182 wins, Da Silva retired. He was just 44 and still at the top of his game, but he wanted to step away to do something else with his life. He became a certified life coach and his clients include other professional athletes. He hopes to impart on them the wisdom he gained through his personal struggles. Which are, he says, a thing of the past.

He is, as he writes, a “free and happy man.”

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Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie) <i>(Adios Trippi--Gasparilla S.)</i>	8	3
American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) <i>(Thankful--Ladies' H.)</i>	14	8

Bahamian Squall (Gone West) <i>(Special Princess--Gasparilla S.)</i>	1	---
Bayern (Offlee Wild) <i>(Leggs Galore--Sunshine Millions F/M Turf Sprint S.)</i>	3	1
Cajun Breeze (Congrats) <i>(Cajun Brother--Sunshine Sprint S.)</i>	5	---
Clubhouse Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}) <i>(Brickyard Ride--California Cup Sprint)</i>	4	1
Congrats (A.P. Indy) <i>(Last Judgment--Sunshine Classic S.)</i>	42	11

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More Than Ready (Southern Halo) <i>(Title Ready--GIII Louisiana S.)</i>	207	93
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Not This Time (Giant's Causeway) <i>(Secret Love--Franklin Square S.)</i>	4	1
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Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker) <i>(Australasia--Louisiana Jewel S.)</i>	1	---
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Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}) <i>(Bienville Street--Sunshine Filly & Mare Turf S.)</i>	45	18
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Tonalist (Tapit) <i>(Gale--Geisha S.)</i>	3	2
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Union Rags (Dixie Union) <i>(Nova Rags--Pasco S.)</i>	18	9
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Vronsky (Danzig) <i>(Closing Remarks--California Cup Oaks)</i>	11	3
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Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) <i>(Manny Wah--Duncan F. Kenner S.)</i>	6	1
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Mucho Unusual (*Mucho Macho Man*) scores her fourth graded stakes win in the GIII Megahertz S. at Santa Anita



PRESERVATIONIST SIRES FIRST FOAL

Grade I-winning millionaire **Preservationist** (Arch--Flying Dixie, by Dixieland Band) was represented by his first reported foal with the arrival of a filly produced by the Giant's Causeway mare Win Crafty Jan. 8 in Ocala, FL.

A daughter of graded stakes winner Win Crafty Lady, Win Crafty is a half-sister to Grade I winner Harmony Lodge (Hennessy), GII Arkansas Derby Graeme Hall (Dehere) and stakes-winning and graded stakes-producing mare Win's Fair Lady (Dehere).

Breeder Dominique Damico of Fly By Breeding described her **Preservationist** filly as "a beautiful filly with great bone, a super shoulder and great presence", and indicated that she will be retained to race.

A \$485,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Centennial Farms, **Preservationist** was trained by Jimmy Jerkens and vanquished top-class rivals including **Catholic Boy (More Than Ready)**, **Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike) when winning the GI Woodward S. and GII Suburban S. in 2019. He earned \$1,084,550 and is one of 18 graded stakes winners under his first three dams.

Preservationist stands at Airdrie Stud for \$10,000 SN. For more information, contact Cormac Breathnach at cormac@airdriestud.com or 859-873-7270.

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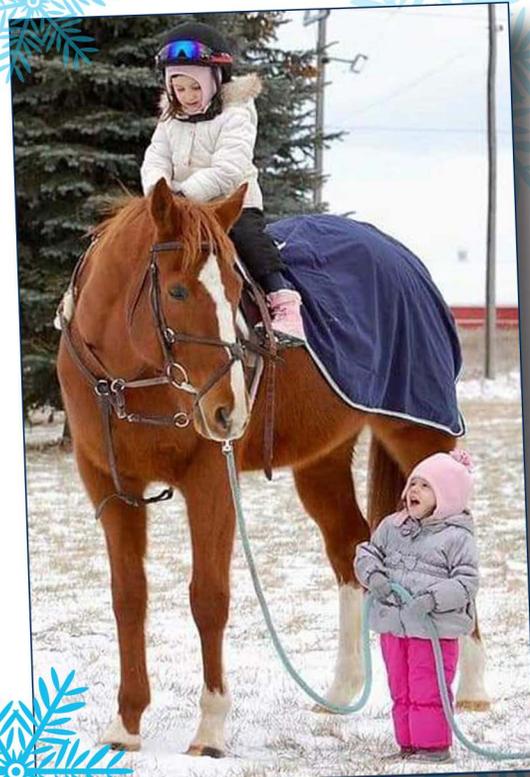
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

INTERBOROUGH S., \$100,000, Aqueduct, 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.63, ft.

1--**BELLA AURORA, 118, f, 4, Carpe Diem--Street Interest, by Street Cry (Ire)**. (\$87,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT). O-Country Life Farm; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Jorge A. Vargas, Jr. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-4, \$223,140.

2--**Needs Supervision, 118, m, 5, Paynter--Moroccan Rose, by Carson City**. (\$22,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP; \$55,000 2yo '18 EASMAY). O-Howling Pigeon Farms, LLC, Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer. \$20,000.

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3--**Saguaro Row, 118, m, 6, Union Rags--Charlie Girl, by Indian Charlie**. O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm & Mark Breen; B-Mark Breen (KY); T-Michael Stidham. \$12,000.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

Margins: 1, NK, 3HF. Odds: 37.25, 8.50, 3.95.

Also Ran: Portal Creek, Call On Mischief, Alisio.

Bella Aurora had been winless in five starts since taking the Gin Talking S. at Laurel in December 2019. She was third in the Beyond the Wire S. last March and in the Camptown S. over the turf at Colonial Downs in July before fifth-place efforts in the Oct. 9 Brookmeade S. and Nov. 28 Safely Kept S. Scratched out of Saturday's What A Summer S. in favor of this and sent off the longest shot on the board, the chestnut filly trailed the field as favored Portal Creek (Shanghai Bobby) battled on the front end through a half in :46.50. Still last at the top of the stretch, Bella Aurora darted to the inside to stride to the lead and held on determinedly to the wire. "I just tried to get her relaxed and make one move," said winning jockey Jorge Vargas, Jr. "By the turn, she was taking me places and I thought if she kept doing that well we'll be all right. When the rail opened up, she went through there and just went for it."



Bella Aurora | Chelsea Durand

Winning trainer Michael Trombetta added, “Today, she got a favorable set up. Jorge did such a good job with her. He saved ground and was patient enough that when the opportunity along the rail became available, he had enough horse to grab it.”

Looking ahead, Trombetta continued, ““This was such a nice surprise. We’re going to have to figure out what the new plan looks like.”

Street Interest produced a colt by **Nyquist** in 2019, which sold for \$500,000 at the Keeneland September sale last fall, and a colt by **Sharp Azteca** last year who brought \$3,000 at last week’s Keeneland January sale. The mare, a half-sister to graded winner Golden Spikes (Seeking the Gold), was bred back to **Nyquist** in 2020. The winner’s third dam is Grade I winner Shared Interest (Pleasant Colony), who produced Cash Run and Forestry. **Click for Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Aqueduct, \$81,480, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.13, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

LETMETAKETHISCALL (m, 6, Take Charge Indy--Spring Elusion, by Elusive Quality), claimed for \$40,000 out of a winning effort at Saratoga last August, defeated state-bred foes in a Nov. 20 optional claimer and bested open company to win a Dec. 31 allowance--both at this track and distance. The dark bay mare, the 6-5 favorite, rushed up to press the early pace, surged to the lead in upper stretch and drew away to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Pacesetter Timely Tradition (First Defence) was second. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG; \$65,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

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O-Mathew Levy & Kenneth Greenvald; B-Danzel Brendemuehl & Sandra Lombardo (NY); T-James W. Ferraro.

1st-Santa Anita, \$64,500, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-18, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.77, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

BECCA TAYLOR (f, 3, Old Topper--Lady Sax, by General Meeting) just got her head in front to win her 5 1/2-furlong debut at Los Alamitos Dec. 13. Sent off at 4-1, the bay filly rated in midpack while racing greenly through an opening quarter in :22.40. Tipped out to the center of the course following a half in :45.75, she kicked into gear late and closed strongly to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths. Michalska (**Jimmy Creed**) rallied to be second.

Becca Taylor is a full-sister to Hail Mary, MSP, \$254,188. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$63,000. O/B-Nicholas B. Alexander (CA); T-Steven Miyadi.

2nd-Santa Anita, \$63,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-18, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.69, ft, neck.

MASTERING (c, 4, Street Sense--Shimmer, by Pulpit) opened his career with a pair of off-the-board efforts last February and resurfaced to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths over this track and trip Dec. 27. The 6-5 favorite settled near the back of a compact five-horse field as Canadian Pride (**Creative Cause**) set fractions of :23.75 and :47.01. He appeared to be idling in upper stretch, but found his best stride inside the final furlong, powering to the lead in the dying strides with Motown Music (**Quality Road**) shadowing him to the wire. Canadian Pride tired to fourth.

Mastering was a \$500,000 FTKOCT yearling. He is a half-sister to Sister Moon (Dixie Union), GSP, \$107,350, who in turn is the dam of 2019 GII Del Mar Derby winner Nolde (Pioneer of the Nile). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$78,200.

O-Karl Watson, Michael Pegram, & Paul Weitman; B-Forging Oaks LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-18, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.95, ft, 2 lengths.

ZOOM UP (f, 3, Upstart--Open Agenda, by More Than Ready), third on debut at Keeneland Oct. 23, was runner-up at Churchill Nov. 12 before graduating by a neck at Fair Grounds Dec. 19. Making her first start beyond six furlongs, the 9-2 shot sat just off the early leaders through fractions of :24.00 and :47.61. She ranged up three wide approaching the stretch and, once straightened out, grabbed control and drew away to win by two lengths. Minute Waltz (**Nyquist**) was second. Zoom Up was a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling and sold for \$75,000 following a three-furlong work in :33 4/5 at last year’s OBS Spring Sale. She is a half-sister to What'sontheagenda (**Dialed In**), GSP, \$227,786 and has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Gormley** and a yearling half-sister by Super Saver. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$84,600.

O-Cosmic Racing, LLC; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

8th-Fair Grounds, \$45,000, Msw, 1-18, 3yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.62, fm, 3/4 length.

INAJIFFY (f, 3, **Street Boss--Burg Berg {SW & GSP, \$266,052}, by Johannesburg),** dismissed at 31-1, dropped back to trail the strung-out field behind an opening quarter in :22.03. The chestnut filly began making forward progress after a half in :46.03 and kicked into gear with an eye-catching move along the rail, streaking to the lead in the dying strides. Naughty Rendezvous (**Into Mischief**) was second. The winner, who RNA'd for \$130,000 as a KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to Gray Magician (Graydar), SW & MGSP-US, GSP-UAE, \$852,819; and to Lombo (Graydar), GSW, \$219,685. Burg Berg produced a filly by **Gun Runner** in 2019 and a colt by Arrogate last year. She was bred back to **City of Light**. Her **Gun Runner** filly sold for \$250,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Connie & Richard Snyder, Brett & Billie Jo Seltzer; B-Cove Springs Farm LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

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Cosmic Mind, c, 3, **Into Mischief.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan.'

Detroit Tesoro, f, 4, **Speightstown--Bella Traviata (SP), by Indian Charlie.** Kokura, 1-16, Allowance (\$138k), 1200mT, 1:06.9. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$219,808. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Noboru Takagi. *\$190,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTSAUG; \$127,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$375,000 2yo '19 FTFMAR.

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Epica, f, 3, **Lookin At Lucky--Belle of Infinity, by Silver City.** Monterrico, 1-15, Cond., 1300m. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). *\$6,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN. **VIDEO**

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**Sunday's Results:**

4th-Nakayama, ¥11,400,000 (\$109,878), Newcomers, 3yo, 1800m, 1:59.2, ft.

COSMIC MIND (c, 3, **Into Mischief--Mystical Star {GSW & GISP, \$587,214}, by **Ghostzapper**)** took some pari-mutuel action in the massive Japanese pools to jump at debut odds of 12-1 and rewarded his backers with a sensational victory. Drawn gate four, the \$280,000 Keeneland September yearling rode the rails just behind the leaders for the opening seven furlongs. Full of run, Cosmic Mind went for an inside run approaching the 200-meter mark, but was chopped out badly when short of room. Soon rebalanced, he re-rallied one off the fence and responded to his rider's vigorous urgings to be along by a neck. The winner's dam was raced by Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stables and proved versatile, winning the GII New York S. on the turf while finishing second in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. over the Keeneland Polytrack. Mystical Star is the dam of a 2-year-old full-sister to Cosmic Mind and was most recently bred to **Oscar Performance**. **Into Mischief** is now the sire of 11 winners from 13 to race in Japan, including GSP Delta Barows. Sales history: \$280,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,692.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-Parx Racing, \$49,100, 1-18, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.90, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

DEEP SEA (g, 9, Mineshaft--Bonita Donita, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 39-11-8-2, \$322,697. O-Cruz Racing Stable; B-Dixiana Farms (KY); T-Jacinto Solis. *\$220,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

6th-Fair Grounds, \$47,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.34, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

LEBKUCHEN (f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Electric Cove, by Spinning World) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$96,825. O-Hope Haven Racing; B-Jonathan Dean (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster. *\$30,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL. **Full to Paulina's Love, GSW, \$304,990.

7th-Laurel, \$44,450, (C), 1-18, (C), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.48, ft, neck. **REDEEM EDDIE (g, 4, Redeemed--She's Achance, by American Chance)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$86,510. O-Joseph Besecker & Imaginary Stables; B-Joan & W. Dale Everett (MD); T-Andrew L. Simoff. *\$60,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT. **Full to She's Achance Too, SP, \$263,802.

9th-Parx Racing, \$42,250, 1-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.10, ft, nose.

VIOLENT TURBULENCE (g, 4, Violence--T'as d'Beaux Yeux, by Desert Party) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$56,160. O-Pewter Stable & Spedale Family Racing, LLC; B-Beckie K & Charles Kent Cantrell (FL); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. *45,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$25,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$41,434, 1-17, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.45, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SLAM DUNK SERMON (g, 4, Rousing Sermon--Royal Grand Slam, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-2, \$94,352. O-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams; B-Larry D Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht. *1/2 to Luck's Royal Flush (Lucky Pulpit), SW, \$172,840; Late 'n Left (Lucky Pulpit), MSP, \$222,420; and Grand Yodeler (Swiss Yodeler), SP, \$172,010.

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$29,000, (S), 1-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:15.82, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

BOW TIES N BOURBON (g, 5, Hold Me Back--Thirty Eighth St., by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$35,858. O-Dolce Vita Farm; B-Hand Ride Stables (OH); T-Jennifer Tooley. *1/2 to Warrior's Club (Warrior's Reward), GSW & GISP, \$856,504.

3rd-Turf Paradise, \$22,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000-\$40,000), 1-18, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.63, ft, 3 lengths.

BLACK OPS (g, 8, Hard Spun--Rendition, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: SW, 32-7-4-6, \$223,474. O-John Pinkerton; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR; \$20,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.



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4th-Mahoning Valley, \$21,800, 1-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.54, ft, neck.

DARK OAK (c, 4, Astrology--Oaks Lily {SP}, by Badge of Silver) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-3, \$94,813. O-Modo Tesio Equine LLC; B-Kings and Queens Farm (KY); T-Rey Hernandez. *1/2 to Yarek (Drosselmeyer), GSW & G1SP-Per.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$21,800, 1-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15.72, ft, 1/2 length.

FRESHMAN CLASS (m, 5, Union Rags--Hello Maggie May {MSW, \$264,687}, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$48,930. O-Zion Stable; B-Lochlow Farm (KY); T-Jay P. Bernardini. *\$250,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hold Tight, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Securely, by Uncle Mo. Delta Downs, 1-18, 1m, 1:41.10. B-Audley Farm Equine, LLC (KY). *\$105,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

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Tale of Lacey, g, 3, **Tale of Ekati**--Lacey's Racey, by Stephen Got Even. Mahoning Valley, 1-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.93. B-Joshua Cooper Mikesell & Bradley Robert Barker (OH). *\$7,500 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$5,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

Barista Vixen, f, 4, **Algorithms**--Proud Vixen, by Proud Citizen. Aqueduct, 1-18, (C), 1m, 1:39.53. B-Glass Half Full Farm (KY). *\$23,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN.

I'm the Hero, f, 4, **Bayern**--Underground (SP), by Indian Charlie. Santa Anita, 1-18, (C), 6fT, 1:08.90. B-Maryland Mare Venture, LLC (MD). *\$50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

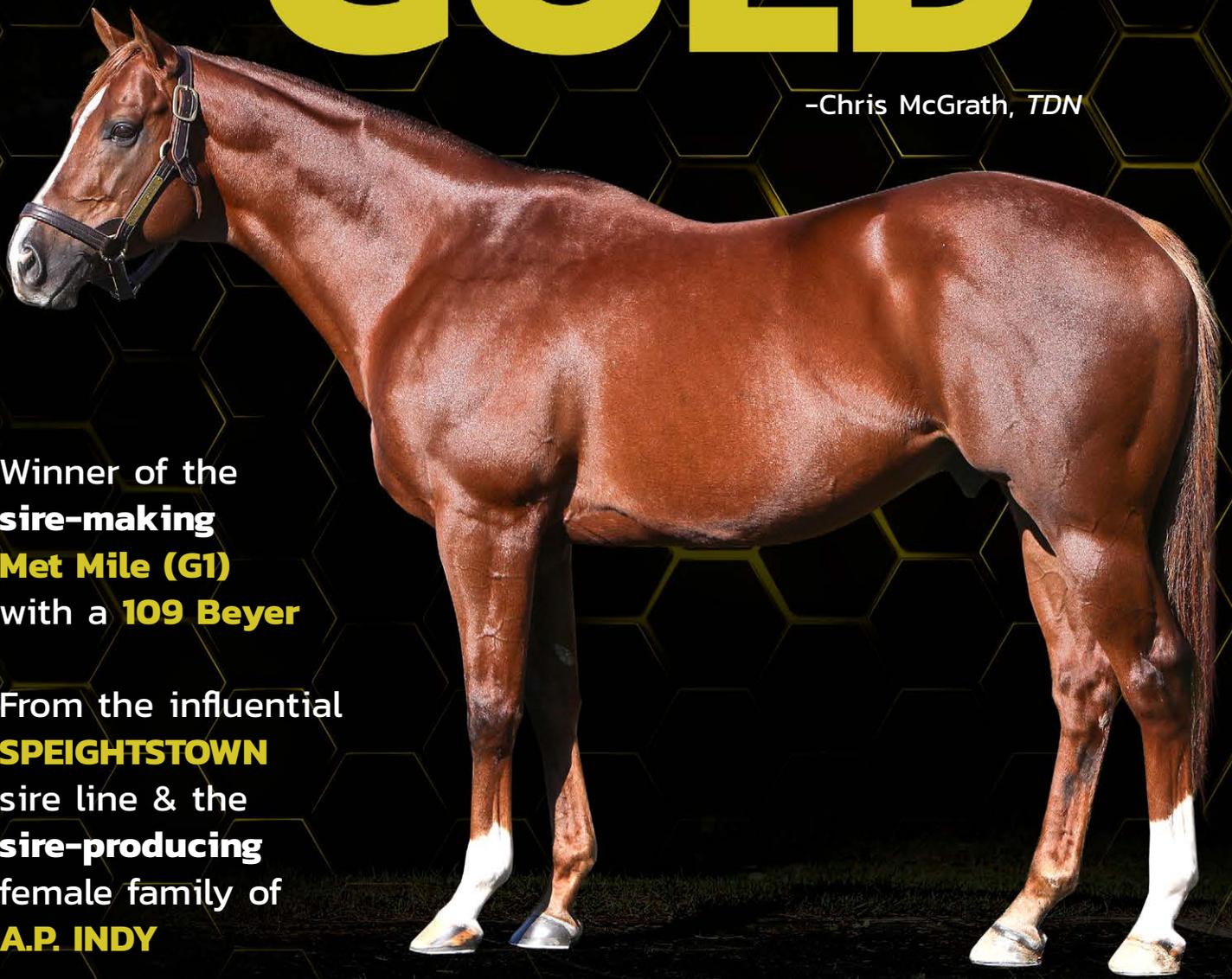
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Witch's Vow, c, 4, **Broken Vow**--Magical Band (SP, \$145,362), by Dixie Union. Santa Anita, 1-17, (C), 1mT, 1:35.50. B-George Yager & Hector Palma (KY). *\$75,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Roux Ga Roux, g, 4, **Flashback**--All Jazzed Up, by Half Ours. Fair Grounds, 1-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.93. B-Debbie Allen (LA). *\$15,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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ALGORITHMS, Barista Vixen, f, 4, o/o Proud Vixen, by Proud Citizen. MCL, 1-18, Aqueduct

ASTROLOGY, Dark Oak, c, 4, o/o Oaks Lily, by Badge of Silver. ALW, 1-18, Mahoning Valley

BAYERN, I'm the Hero, f, 4, o/o Underground, by Indian Charlie. MCL, 1-18, Santa Anita

BROKEN VOW, Witch's Vow, c, 4, o/o Magical Band, by Dixie Union. MCL, 1-17, Santa Anita

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Hold Tight, c, 3, o/o Securely, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 1-18, Delta Downs

CARPE DIEM, Bella Aurora, f, 4, o/o Street Interest, by Street Cry (Ire). Interborough S., 1-18, Aqueduct

FLASHBACK, Roux Ga Roux, g, 4, o/o All Jazzed Up, by Half Ours. MSW, 1-18, Fair Grounds

HARD SPUN, Black Ops, g, 8, o/o Rendition, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 1-18, Turf Paradise

HOLD ME BACK, Bow Ties N Bourbon, g, 5, o/o Thirty Eighth St., by Citidancer. ALW, 1-18, Mahoning Valley

MINESHAFT, Deep Sea, g, 9, o/o Bonita Donita, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 1-18, Parx Racing

MIZZEN MAST, Lebkuchen, f, 4, o/o Electric Cove, by Spinning World. AOC, 1-18, Fair Grounds

MUCHO MACHO MAN, Mucho Unusual, m, 5, o/o Not Unusual (Unusual Heat), Gill Megahertz S., 1-18, Santa Anita

OLD TOPPER, Becca Taylor, f, 3, o/o Lady Sax, by General Meeting. AOC, 1-18, Santa Anita

REDEEMED, Redeem Eddie, g, 4, o/o She's Achange, by American Chance. ALW, 1-18, Laurel

ROUSING SERMON, Slam Dunk Sermon, g, 4, o/o Royal Grand Slam, by Grand Slam. ALW, 1-17, Golden Gate

STREET BOSS, Inajiffy, f, 3, o/o Burg Berg, by Johannesburg. MSW, 1-18, Fair Grounds

STREET SENSE, Mastering, c, 4, o/o Shimmer, by Pulpit. AOC, 1-18, Santa Anita

TAKE CHARGE INDY, Letmetakethiscall, m, 6, o/o Spring Elusion, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 1-18, Aqueduct

TALE OF EKATI, Tale of Lacey, g, 3, o/o Lacey's Racey, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 1-18, Mahoning Valley

UNION RAGS, Freshman Class, m, 5, o/o Hello Maggie May, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 1-18, Mahoning Valley

UPSTART, Zoom Up, f, 3, o/o Open Agenda, by **More Than Ready**. AOC, 1-18, Fair Grounds

VIOLENCE, Violent Turbulence, g, 4, o/o T'as d'Beaux Yeux, by Desert Party. ALW, 1-18, Parx Racing

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Tattersalls will be holding its first sale of 2021 as a "live virtual" event as strict lockdown measures remain in place in Britain and Ireland.

Scheduled to run on Feb. 4 and 5, the mixed sale of almost 500 lots will take place online, with bids being taken through the live internet bidding platform or via telephone to a member of the Tattersalls team. No horses or vendors will be at Park Paddocks. Tattersalls also plans to stage an extra sale on Wednesday, Mar. 31 and Thursday, Apr. 1 to cater for any vendors who prefer to take part in a conventional sale on site.

"The decision to stage the Tattersalls February Sale in a live virtual format has been taken in the best interests of all concerned and reflects our commitment to providing the best possible working environment for participants at all of our sales, in whatever capacity they may be attending," said Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony. "The decision also recognises the increased difficulties surrounding domestic and international travel and it was felt that the prudent option was to stage the February Sale in a manner which allows vendors and purchasers alike to participate with confidence and in full compliance with prevailing rules and regulations. Our live internet bidding platform proved to hugely popular with buyers throughout last year, particularly at mixed sales similar to the February Sale, and we are confident that this live virtual format is the best option under the current difficult circumstances which we all continue to endure." [Cont. p2](#)

2021 JUDDMONTE MATING PLANS REVEALED

The 2021 mating plans for the Juddmonte broodmare band were announced by the nursery on Monday. The [list was approved by the late Prince Khalid Abdullah](#) prior to his death last week. Juddmonte will stand five stallions in 2021 led by Frankel.

The undefeated wunderkind and Group 1 sire Frankel became the fastest European stallion ever to reach 40 group winners and celebrated another Group 1 winner in 2020—Grenadier Guards (Jpn). An even two dozen Juddmonte mares are booked on his dance card, among them MG1SW **Ventura** (Chester House), the dam of Group 3 winner Fount (GB) (Frankel {GB}); G1SW **Emulous** (GB) (Dansili {GB}); **Bird Flown** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the dam of MG1SW and Classic hero Siskin (First Defence); and Group 1 winner Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel {GB})'s dam **Nimble Thimble** ([Mizzen Mast](#)). His book is enhanced by Group 2 winners **Soffia** (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) and **Modern Look** (GB) (Zamindar), as well as Group 3 winners **Big Break** (GB) (Dansili {GB}), **Dandhu** (GB) (Dandy Man {Ire}) and **Visit** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). [Cont. p2](#)



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He added, "In addition to promoting the February Sale to as many prospective buyers as possible, our bloodstock sales team will liaise with vendors with regard to the requirements of the live virtual sale model."

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to play havoc with the bloodstock sales calendar, Goffs has already announced that its February Sale in Ireland on Feb. 9 and 10 will be an online sale for breeding stock, older horses and 2-year-olds, with a session of weanlings scheduled to sell at its Kildare Paddocks on Tuesday, Mar. 2. The Goffs UK January Sale will offer National Hunt mares and horses in training online on Tuesday, Jan. 26, and the National Hunt weanlings and point-to-pointers will now be offered at the Doncaster sales complex on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The Tattersalls February Sale will begin each day at 10 a.m. and the catalogue can now be [viewed online](#).

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Other mares that will be covered by the 13-year-old are: the dam of Group 2 winner Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), **Flare of Firelight** (Birdstone); **Ruscombe (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' Petricor (GB) (Frankel {GB}); a half-sister to Classic hero Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in **Sleep Walk (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}); **Atone (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), a full-sister to G1SW Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}); **Tendu (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself a full-sister to Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}); MGSW & G1SP Restiadargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr})'s full-sister **Tiadargent (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}); **Very Good News** (Empire Maker), out of Juddmonte blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and who has already foaled the Classic-placed Weekender (GB) to Frankel; and two half-sisters to fellow Juddmonte sire Kingman in **Panzanella (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and **Present Tense (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}).

A total of 20 Juddmonte mares will be sent to Kingman (GB), led by dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) and **Kind (GB)** (Danehill), the dam of Frankel (GB). The sire of three Group 1 winners in 2020, Kingman will also welcome top-flight winners **Capla Tempress (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), **Passage of Time (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), **Romantica (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Samba Inc (Arg)** ([Include](#)), and **Special Duty (GB)** (Hennessy). [Cont. p3](#)



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There are also a pair of Group 2 winners visiting the high-class miler in **Lucky Kristale (GB)** (Lucky Story), herself a half-sister to the dual Classic heroine Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and **Riposte (GB)** (Dansili {GB}); while Group 3 winners **Hot Snap (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and **Sun Maiden (GB)** (Frankel {GB}); and **Helleborine (GB)** (Observatory), the dam of the brilliant Calyx (GB) are also booked. Rounding out Kingman's 2021 partners are **Scuffle (GB)** (Daylami {Ire}), the dam of G1 St Leger hero Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and her daughter **Battlement (GB)** (Dansili {GB}).

The first foals of Group 1-winning miler Expert Eye (GB) are now yearlings and Juddmonte continues to support the GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner at stud. The Group 1-placed **Principal Role** (Empire Maker) and fellow listed winners **Scottish Jig (Speightstown)**, and **Swiss Range (GB)** (Zamindar) will visit the bay son of Acclamation (GB). **Kilo Alpha (GB)** (King's Best), the dam of the GSW & G1SP Juliet Foxtrot (GB) (Dansili {GB}); **Photographic (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself the dam of Group 3 winner Shutter Speed (GB) (Dansili {GB}); a full-sister to Showcasing (GB) in **Palmette (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}); and **Strelka (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), a half-sister to Derby/Arc hero Workforce (GB) (King's Best); are also slated to be covered by Expert Eye.



Kingman | Bronwen Healy

The developing sire Bated Breath (GB) sired Group 1 winner Viadera (GB) last term and he also has His Highness The Aga Khan's homebred GSW and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud placer Makaloun (Fr) to go to bat for him in 2021 as a leading G1 French Derby hope. Viadera's dam, **Sacred Shield (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), Group 1 winner **Proportional (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), Group 3 winner **Tested (GB)** (Selkirk) and listed winners **Alocasia (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), and **Rostova** (Arch) and the unraced **Meridiana (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) will all be covered by Bated Breath this year. [Cont. p4](#)

2021 Juddmonte Mating Plans Cont.

The last-named is out of Group 1 winner Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Oasis Dream (GB) has now sired 200 stakes performers and is becoming a broodmare sire of note with four Group 1 winners in 2020. Juddmonte is sending the winning pair of **Bonne Idee (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) and **Its a Given (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}), as well as **Occurrence (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), an unraced daughter of Arrive (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}), a full-sister to Hasili (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}). **Shared Account (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) will also return to Oasis Dream and she has already produced the Group 2-placed Sand Share (GB) and Group 3-winning Pocket Square (GB) to the roster veteran.



Expert Eye | Bronwen Healy

Naturally, some of Juddmonte’s blueblooded broodmares are also visiting outside stallions, with Enable’s dam **Concentric (GB)** (Sadler’s Wells) returning to her sire Nathaniel (Ire), while her half-sister, the GSP **Entitle (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), will consort with Sea The Stars (Ire). Group 1 winners **African Rose (GB)** (Observatory) goes to Dark Angel (Ire); **Announce (GB)** (Selkirk) will be covered by Pinatubo (Ire); and three mares will visit Coolmore stallions--**Middy (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) to No Nay Never, **Promising Lead (GB)** (Danehill) to Calyx (GB), and **Proviso (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) to Wootton Bassett (GB). A trio of mares will hold court with Dubawi (Ire)--Group 1 winner **Quadrilateral (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa’s daughter **Goldika (Ire)** (Intello {Ger}), and listed winner **Franconia (GB)** (Frankel {GB}). Night of Thunder (Ire) receives **Timepiece (GB)** (Zamindar), while Golden Horn (GB) will cover **Winsili (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Three mares will also visit Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) in France--Group 2 winner **Obligate (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), **Deliberate (GB)** (King’s Best)--the dam of MGSW Headman (GB) (Kingman {GB})--and black-type winner **Mori (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), a daughter of the aforementioned Middy.

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SEVEN RACES DAILY FOR ROYAL ASCOT

Her Majesty The Queen has given her consent for Royal Ascot to consist of seven-race cards following the successful addition of races to the five-day meeting in 2020.

The enforced late start to the Flat season last year in Britain amid the coronavirus crisis saw the introduction of the Copper Horse S., the Palace of Holyroodhouse S. and the Golden Gates S., while the Buckingham Palace S. was reinstated. The meeting also included 'Silver' versions of the Royal Hunt Cup and the Wokingham S. which have not been retained for 2021 but, along with the four races named above, the 2021 meeting will also include the new Kensington Palace S., a 0-105 handicap over the Old Mile for fillies and mares aged four and up.

"A positive that we drew from Royal Ascot 2020 was that the additional races presented more opportunities to participate and that this had been widely welcomed by owners, trainers, breeders and jockeys. We are delighted to be able to make this change permanent," said Sir Francis Brooke Bt., Her Majesty's Representative at Ascot.

In 2020, the juvenile races were staged later in the week in order to give 2-year-olds as much time as possible between their maiden outings and a Royal Ascot appearance. The meeting will return to its traditional running order for this year, with the newer races being run as the final contest on each day bar the Golden Gates S. This will be the penultimate race on the Saturday, with the marathon Queen Alexandra S. bringing the curtain down on the meeting as usual. Royal Ascot will open with the G1 Queen Anne S. on Tuesday, June 15.

"The concept of extended cards last year was well received, and we are very pleased to be able to offer additional opportunities to the horsemen community, the public, broadcasters and media," said Nick Smith, Ascot's Director of Racing and Public Affairs.

"At this time, more than ever, the increased opportunity to win prize-money and to generate more levy and domestic and overseas betting income is crucial. Following consultation with the BHA, we decided to remove the two reserve races and bring in another high-quality handicap, as we are actually reducing the number of races run by one from last year, where eight races were staged on the Saturday. It occurred to us that the Old (round) Mile course is only used twice during Royal Ascot and another race on this track would add to the variety on offer."

He continued, "Last year's extended cards were only possible by reducing some field sizes slightly, and because no overnight stabling was allowed under COVID-19 protocols. In order that field sizes can go up to their maximums again and with overnight stabling extremely important, we have commissioned extra temporary stabling to be built to the required high BHA standards."



The Queen Alexandra S. will remain the traditional finale.

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Prize-money levels for Royal Ascot 2021 will be confirmed in advance of the early-closing races in April. The full running order is as follows:

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

The Queen Anne S. (Group 1), 4yo+, 1m (straight)
 The Coventry S. (Group 2), 2yo, 6f
 The King's Stand S. (Group 1), 3yo+, 5f
 The St James's Palace S. (Group 1), 3yo C, Old Mile (round)
 The Ascot S. (Handicap), 4yo+, 2m4f
 The Wolferton S. (Listed), 4yo+, 1m2f
 The Copper Horse S. (Handicap), 4yo+, 1m6f

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

The Queen Mary S. (Group 2), 2yo F, 5f
 The Queen's Vase (Group 2), 3yo, 1m6f
 The Duke of Cambridge S. (Group 2), 4yo+ FM, 1m (straight)
 The Prince Of Wales's S. (Group 1) 4+ One mile, two furlongs
 The Royal Hunt Cup (Heritage Handicap) 3+ One mile (straight)
 The Windsor Castle S. (Listed) 2 Five furlongs
 The Kensington Palace S. (Handicap) 4+ FM Old Mile (round)

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

The Norfolk S. (Group 2), 2yo, 5f
 The Hampton Court S. (Group 3), 3yo, 1m2f
 The Ribblesdale S. (Group 2), 3yo F, 1m4f
 The Gold Cup (Group 1), 4yo+, 2m4f
 The Britannia S. (Heritage Handicap), 3yo CG, 1m (straight)
 The King George V S. (Handicap), 3yo, 1m4f
 The Buckingham Palace S. (Handicap), 3yo+, 7f

Seven Races Daily For Royal Ascot Cont.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- The Albany S. (Group 3), 2yo F, 6f
- The King Edward VII S. (Group 2), 3yo CG, 1m4f
- The Commonwealth Cup (Group 1) 3yo CF, 6f
- The Coronation S. (Group 1), 3yo F Old Mile (round)
- The Sandringham S. (Handicap), 3yo F, 1m (straight)
- The Duke of Edinburgh S. (Handicap), 3yo+, 1m4f
- The Palace of Holyroodhouse S. (Handicap), 3yo, 5f

SATURDAY, June 19

- The Chesham S. (Listed), 2yo, 7f
- The Jersey S. (Group 3), 3yo, 7f
- The Hardwicke S. (Group 2), 4yo+, 1m4f
- The Diamond Jubilee S. (Group 1), 4yo+, 6f
- The Wokingham S. (Heritage Handicap), 3yo+, 6f
- The Golden Gates S. (Handicap), 3yo, 1m2f
- The Queen Alexandra S. (Conditions), 4yo+, 2m6f

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PROFITABLE FAVOURITE TO BE CHAMPION FRESHMAN

The start of the Flat season may be more than two months away but there is already plenty of interest in the freshman sires of 2021, and Darley's **Profitable (Ire)** has been made 3/1 favourite by Fitzdares to take the championship.

Ed Guiver, Head of Racing for Fitzdares, said, "We love pricing this market, which would be impossible to price were it not for the Weatherbys Stallion Book used alongside the Weatherbys Return of Mares.

"It was hard to split the front four in the market but Profitable by the sire of sires in Invincible Spirit (Ire) has got the nod. That said, the sector is not without a bevy of shrewd judges, so market movers will be telling."

The betting company makes the Coolmore duo of **Caravaggio** and **Churchill (Ire)** joint-second favourites at 4/1, with **Cotai Glory (GB)**, who hails from Tally-Ho Stud, home to 2020 champion first-season sire Mehmas (Ire), third favourite at 5/1. All of the first four in the betting have at least 124 foals from their first crop.

Guiver added, "**Ulysses (Ire)** is a dark horse, jungle drums suggest he's produced some early types, and we suspect **Ribchester (Ire)** will have his fans. If he had more on the ground, **Time Test (GB)** would have been shorter odds for sure," added Guiver.

Kelsey Riley examined the full quota of European first-season sires in her [Value Sires feature](#) in Monday's TDN.

Fitzdares First-season Sire Betting

Profitable (Ire)	3/1
Caravaggio	4/1
Churchill (Ire)	4/1
Cotai Glory (GB)	5/1
Aclaim (Ire)	8/1
Ribchester (Ire)	10/1
El Kabeir	12/1
Ardad (Ire)	20/1
Galileo Gold (GB)	20/1
Highland Reel (Ire)	20/1
Postponed (Ire)	50/1
Time Test (GB)	50/1
Almanzor (Fr)	100/1
Decorated Knight (Ire)	100/1
National Defense (Ire)	500/1
Zarak (Fr)	1000/1

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SECTIONAL TIMING BEGINS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL IN FRANCE

The national rollout of race sectional timing at all premium Flat and National Hunt racecourses in France began this month, France Galop and its partner McLloyd announced on Monday. The McLloyd system will be implemented at all French national meetings beginning in February and is the first country to offer such broad coverage. The technology was tested in 2019 at ParisLongchamp, Chantilly, Deauville and more recently in Auteuil. Lyon-La-Soie and Marseille-Vivaux were added to the timing network on Jan. 14 and 15, respectively. Cagnes-sur-Mer joined the fold on Jan. 18. Pau and Mont-de-Marsan are the next courses slated to receive the timing system.

A small sensor is deployed on each horse and has been adapted to both Flat and Jumps racing. [Cont. p7](#)



Horses compete at Cagnes-sur-Mer on Monday | *Scoop Dyga*

French Sectional Timing Cont.

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FREE NOMINATIONS TO BARRAQUERO

Thirty free nominations are being offered to the 2017 G2 Richmond S. winner **Barraquero (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), who stands at Pdraig and Paul Moroney's Claremount Stud in Ireland.

Now six, the Manton Thoroughbreds-owned Barraquero retired to stud last year at a fee of €4,000 and his advertised fee for 2021 is €2,500.

"On behalf of the owners, we are offering 30 nominations to Barraquero free of charge," said Sam Sangster, who bought Barraquero as a yearling for £30,000 and sent him into training with Brian Meehan at Manton.

"In the event the resultant foal or yearling realises over €10,000 we would charge a fee of 15% of the sale price. The impressive G2 Richmond S. winner continues to be well supported by his owners as well as outside mares. We are very excited to see his first foals due any day now."

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ITBA NATIONAL BREEDING AND RACING AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The 2020 Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association National Breeding & Racing Awards will be announced via a virtual ceremony at 7:30 p.m. local time on Jan. 30. The virtual ceremony will be released on all ITBA social media channels, as well as the ITBA website. This is the first time the ceremony will be conducted virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

ITBA chairman John McEnery said, "Despite all the many challenges facing the industry in 2020, Irish breeders and Irish bred horses continued to excel on both the national and international stage. We are indebted to our loyal sponsors without whom we would be unable to stage these awards. I would encourage you all to be part of this innovative celebration by joining via all social media platforms to acknowledge the wonderful people and horses who made 2020 such a memorable year for the Irish breeding industry."

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RACING WELFARE PARTNERS WITH CARE FIRST

Racing Welfare has partnered with employee assistance programme (EAP) Care first, who will support the charity with the delivery of racing's Support Line for the industry, Racing Welfare announced on Tuesday. Racing's Support Line is the gateway to all of Racing Welfare's services including the charity's welfare provision and racing's Occupational Health Service. New services provided by Care first include:

- Anyone calling the line will now have the option to immediately speak to a trained counsellor 24 hours a day for any issue they may be facing, no matter how big or small.
- A Management Support Service is now available for anyone in the industry who manages or mentors other staff members.
- Telephone Information Specialists who are Citizens Advice trained are on hand to assist with practical guidance on everything from benefits checks to consumer rights.
- Critical Incident Support--meaning immediate telephone access to counsellors and trained counsellors on-site post critical incident.
- The partnership will also benefit Racing Welfare's Careers Advice & Training Service (CATS) which now offers direct access to qualified careers coaches.
- A lifestyle website featuring a wealth of useful information and advice including a wellbeing assessment and access to free informative webinars across a range of topics. [Cont. p8](#)

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Racing Welfare Partners With Care First Cont.

- Anyone working in the racing industry can call Racing’s Support Line 24 hours a day on 0800 6300 443.
- Dawn Goodfellow, Racing Welfare Chief Executive, said, “We are thrilled to announce our new partnership with Care first. Racing’s Support Line is something that we should be hugely proud of as an industry and demonstrates our commitment to providing racing’s people with access to a comprehensive level of support for all of life’s issues. It is hugely gratifying to be able to highlight the support and expertise on offer through Care first and I am confident that the benefits of our new partnership will be far reaching for the industry.”

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SIRE'S FIRST FOAL

BLUE POINT (IRE)

- Cartier Champion sprinter Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) sired his first foal, a filly, on Jan. 16.
- Out of Listed Silver S. heroine Indigo Girl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the foal was born at Ringfort Stud and is a half-sister to SW Indie Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).
- A winner of the G1 King’s Stand S. and G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot in 2019, the four-time Group 1 winner stands for €40,000 at Kildangan Stud in Ireland in 2021.



Blue Point | Darley

EQTIDAAR (IRE)

- Group 1 winner Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) sired his first foal at Brook Stud in Newmarket on Jan. 15.
- The colt, out of the placed Respectable (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) from the extended family of Daliapour (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), was bred by Dwayne Woods.

- “He’s a good, strong, correct colt with size and scope,” said Woods. “We’re delighted with him.”
- The G1 Commonwealth Cup hero stands for £5,000 at Nunnery Stud in 2021.



Eqtidaar’s first foal is a colt | Shadwell

BRITAIN

Monday’s Result:

7th-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Mdn, 1-18, 3yo/up, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:01.97, st.

WALLEM (GB) (c, 3, Sea The Moon {Ger}--A L’Anglaise {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), last seen finishing fourth over a mile on heavy ground at Newbury in October, was unable to go the initial gallop and ended up in mid-division. [Cont. p9](#)



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7th-Wolverhampton Cont.

Stoked along in the back straight, the 6-4 favourite stayed on to gain the lead inside the last half-furlong and assert for a 1 1/4-length success from Carmenere (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). The winner is the only progeny out of Kirsten Rausing's descendant of Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr}), who died after the foaling. Her second dam Alabelle (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) is a close relative of Dragon Dancer (GB) (Sadler's Wells) who went so close to winning the 2006 G1 Epsom Derby. Sales history: 45,000gns Ylg '19 TADEYG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,085.

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O-Al Rabban Racing & Partner; B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-Wolverhampton, £19,000, 1-18, 4yo/up, 16f 120y (AWT), 3:35.82, st.

MILDENBERGER (GB) (h, 6, Teofilo {Ire}--Belle Josephine {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Eng, 20-7-2-6, \$263,278. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

FRANCE**Monday's Result:**

1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes, 1-18, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 139.14, hy.

YARDAN (FR) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Nepali Princess {Ire}, by Mr. Greeley), sent off at 4-1, raced enthusiastically behind the early leaders. Sent for a daring run up the rail in the final two furlongs, the bay overhauled Grace Bay (Fr) (Palace Episode) with 75 metres remaining and hung on to prevail by a nose. Afkaar (Kitten's Joy), the full-brother to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-winning sire Bobby's Kitten and multiple graded-stakes scorer Camelot Kitten, was never in the hunt and finished seventh. The winner's unraced dam, whose 2-year-old is a full-sister to the winner and who also has a yearling filly by Mondialiste (Ire), is a half to one of Invincible Spirit's finest in the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Shalaa (Ire). The graded-stakes-placed second dam Ghurra (War Chant) is a half to another Middle Park hero in Hayil (Dayjur) connected to the G2 Futurity S.-winning sire Dragon Pulse (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}). Sales history: €180,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H H Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Framont Limited, Beauregard Bloodstock & Meridian International (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes, 1-18, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.74, hy.

DIVERTISSEMENT (IRE) (f, 3, Shalaa {Ire}--Truth {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off the 11-10 favourite, appeared to have a perfect early position against the rail behind the leaders. Hemmed in after the home turn, the homebred bay found the gaps in time to reel in Krishnadargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) in the last strides and score by a neck. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, a full-sister to the high-achieving Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) whose glory day finally came in the 2019 G1 MacKinnon S. Also a half to the G1 Irish Oaks heroine and stakes producer Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), her family includes last year's G3 Prix de Lutece winner Paix (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) and the much-vaunted Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner English King (Fr) (Camelot {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Al Shaqab Racing, Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore Stud & Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-J Rouget.

4th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €28,000, Mdn, 1-18, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:06.59, st.

BOBBYMURPHY (FR) (c, 3, Intello {Ger}--Galaxie Des Sables {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Marchand De Sable), a decisive winner of a 9 1/2-furlong contest on Chantilly's Polytrack last month, was keen early trapped wide on the front end. Resolute up the straight, the 4-5 favourite never looked in danger of being pegged back as he beat Fort Payne (Fr) (Rio De La Plata) by two lengths. The useful dam, whose previous best was the dual listed-placed filly Galaxe (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}), also has a 2-year-old colt by Dariyan (Fr). Sales history: €30,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARAUG; €58,000 2yo '20 OSAMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €27,800.

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O-Mbaye Niang & Scuderia Il Fino; B-Haras D'Haspel (FR); T-Frederic Rossi.

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3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Mdn, 1-18, 3yo, 2150mT, 2:21.97, hy.

SPRINGBOKS (FR) (c, 3, Morandi {Fr}--Rolled Gold, by Giant's Causeway), runner-up on debut over 9 1/2 furlongs at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in November, was slowly away before settling on the rail in mid-division throughout the early stages. Making his move up the fence to lead approaching the furlong marker, the 5-1 shot asserted to record a two-length verdict over Merveillo (GB) (Archipenko). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, whose family features the accomplished GI E. P. Taylor S., GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €14,300. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Joel Seche, Daniel-Yves Treves, Hugues Rousseau & Jean-Pierre Vallee-Lambert; B-H Rousseau (FR); T-J Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Icemoon de Bozouls (Fr), f, 3, **Jeu St Eloi (Fr)**--Dance Moon (Fr), by Linda's Lad (GB). Pau, 1-17, 10f (AWT), 2:03.60. B-EARL Mezagri (FR).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

KUROFUNA DEAD AT 23

Kurofune (French Deputy--Blue Avenue, by Classic Go Go) passed away at the age of 23 according to the JRA. The grey died on Jan. 17 at Shadai Stallion Station after he had been pensioned for several years.

"Kurofune died due to old age," said Shadai's Eisuke Tokutake to *www.hochi.news*. "The horse had not been feeling well the past two months and passed on Jan. 17. He was a multi-purpose sire and had excellent results regardless of turf or dirt, and he was popular as a stallion and worked hard for 17 seasons until 2018. He was a very friendly horse and was well received by the staff."

Bred by Nicholas Lotz in Kentucky, Kurofune was knocked down for \$70,000 during the 1999 Keeneland September Yearling Sale and bloomed into a \$430,000 2-year-old at Fasig-Tipton's Florida Select Sale in 2000. At two, he sported two wins from four starts and was third in the G3 Radio Tampa Hai Sansai S. Only off the board once in six starts at three, the Makoto Kaneko runner was named the Japanese Champion 3-Year-Old Colt of 2001 on the back of wins four wins. He started his campaign in March of 2001 with a win in the G3 Mainichi Hai and added the G1 NHK Mile Cup that May. Fifth in the G1 Japanese Derby, he returned in September to take third in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai before adding victories in the G3 Musashino S. and G1 Japan Cup Dirt. Retired a Group 1 winner on both turf and dirt, the Kunihide Matsuka trainee's record stood at 10-6-1-2 with \$3,043,410 in earnings upon his retirement to Shadai Stallion Station.

At stud, Kurofune sired 35 black-type winners with 18 at the group level. Among his six Group 1 winners is the white 2020 Japanese Champion Juvenile Filly Sodashi (Jpn), as well as Curren Chan (Jpn), Whale Capture (Jpn), Aerolithe (Jpn), Sleepless Night (Jpn) and Clarity Sky (Jpn). The 23-year-old is also making his mark as a broodmare sire with 19 black-type winners already, 14 at the group level and two have taken Group 1 events. The three-time Group 1 winner Chrono Genesis (Jpn) (Bago {Fr}) saluted in December's G1 Arima Kinen, while the grey Normcore (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) captured both the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup in early December to go with her G1 Victoria Mile score.

Out of the black-type winner Blue Avenue, Kurofune was a full-brother to MGSW & MGISP Bella Bellucci (French Deputy), herself the dam of GIII Rampart S. heroine Ciao Bella (Giant's Causeway) and to the Japanese listed-placed Miss Pascali (Jpn) (Mr. Greeley). She in turn would foal G2 Fjui TV Sho Spring S. hero Mount Robson (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Japanese Group 3 winner Miyamazakura (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and the G1 Japanese St. Leger third Popocatepetl (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). His dam was also a half-sister to GI Vanity Invitational H. and GI Milady H. heroine Brought to Mind (Ruthie's Native).

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Leading General Sires by Group 1 Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Thursday, Dec. 31

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 16</i>	32	57	27	47	9	22	292	109	1,916,500 <i>Mogul (GB)</i>	14,504,939
2	Teofilo (Ire) <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 10</i>	12	24	8	14	6	7	182	60	3,889,691 <i>Exultant (Ire)</i>	10,957,053
3	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 12</i>	23	45	18	33	4	8	327	129	2,430,970 <i>Benbatl (GB)</i>	10,688,414
4	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 7</i>	14	32	6	16	4	4	306	124	2,179,674 <i>Sottsass (Fr)</i>	8,541,637
5	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) FYR: 2015 Crops: 4</i>	12	30	9	20	4	4	260	98	2,522,037 <i>Sir Dragonet (Ire)</i>	7,037,545
6	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 5</i>	15	40	8	26	3	9	239	95	1,637,431 <i>Call The Wind (GB)</i>	10,347,852
7	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2007 Crops: 13</i>	14	23	8	16	3	6	230	87	2,569,729 <i>Tarnawa (Ire)</i>	7,796,167
8	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 7</i>	13	29	9	20	3	4	344	139	652,784 <i>Aunt Pearl (Ire)</i>	6,459,140
9	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 8</i>	18	33	12	20	3	7	249	95	1,000,422 <i>Fifty Stars (Ire)</i>	5,157,251
10	Kingman (GB) <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2016 Crops: 3</i>	16	34	8	21	3	4	223	101	788,591 <i>Persian King (Ire)</i>	5,091,977
11	Exceed and Excel (Aus) <i>(2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 13</i>	7	13	3	9	2	3	296	120	1,440,615 <i>Mr Stunning (Aus)</i>	8,727,131
12	Dark Angel (Ire) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 10</i>	13	26	5	10	2	4	420	158	601,277 <i>Dark Power (Ire)</i>	7,208,136
13	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 11</i>	12	32	6	19	2	4	476	171	612,766 <i>Port Lions (Ire)</i>	5,721,404
14	Pivotal (GB) <i>(1993) by Polar Falcon FYR: 1998 Crops: 21</i>	5	13	2	8	2	6	139	51	1,686,793 <i>Addeybb (Ire)</i>	4,588,639
15	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>(1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 Crops: 15</i>	8	18	3	10	2	4	271	107	645,900 <i>Digital Age (Ire)</i>	4,512,603



MAGIC WEEK FOR WIDDEN



Lot 115, a colt by Snitzel | *Magic Millions*

by Georgie Dennis

Widden Stud celebrated a dream week in the sales ring at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale last week and it was capped off by their stalwart stallion Star Witness siring the quinella in the R. Listed Magic Millions 3YO Guineas on Saturday.

Widden walked away from the Book 1 Sale as the second leading vendor by aggregate, selling 38 of their 39 yearlings for a total of \$12.5 million, including two \$1-million lots and the top lot of the Sale, a Snitzel colt out of stakes winner Bonny O'Reilly (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), who was purchased by Tom Magnier for \$1.9 million.

Saturday's raceday then saw two sons of Star Witness in Aim and Amish Boy lead home the field in the \$2-million feature for 3-year-olds.

"It was a phenomenal week for us and it far exceeded our expectations in the current climate," Widden's Antony Thompson told *TDN AusNZ*. "We were quite anxious about how the sale would play out so to achieve the results we did, selling 38 of 39 yearlings offered and then topping the sale, across the board, we're just really thrilled with the response from the buyers to the yearlings we had on offer and obviously the competition in the ring was so strong.

"It was a fabulous result for the farm and for the whole team."

Having stood 10 seasons at stud, 13-year-old Star Witness is responsible for 18 individual stakes winners including Group 1 winner Global Glamour and Group 2 winners and Group 1 placegetters Star Turn and Graff, and Thompson said it was great to see the stallion secure a result of that calibre on such a stage like the Magic Millions.

"It's a great feather in his cap," Thompson said. "It's a \$2-million race and obviously a highly-competitive race that a lot of horses are set for, so it was wonderful to see him get that quinella there on Saturday.

"They're two very nice horses from two strong stables and it was a very pleasing result for us, the Star Witness syndicate and obviously the connections of Aim and Amish Boy."

In 2020, the son of Starcraft (NZ) stood at Widden for just \$22,000 and covered a book of 47 mares and Thompson believes he is a heavily undervalued stallion.

Under the Radar

"He is a value horse and has always flown a bit under the radar," Thompson said. "But obviously he won the sire-making races, the G1 Blue Diamond as a 2-year-old, the G1 Coolmore Stud S. as a 3-year-old and he really has produced some top-class horses including a filly like Global Glamour, he's got an exciting young stallion at Vinery Stud in Star Turn and he has really proven his worth.

"There are always plenty of breeders out there that are looking for a stallion for their mares that is proven to get Group 1 horses and I think at \$22,000, he is a horse that is certainly undervalued."



Aim & James McDonald | Bronwen Healy



Millie & Tom Magnier, Antony Thompson & MV Magnier
Bronwen Healy

Meanwhile, one Widden stallion that has certainly not flown under the radar in his stud career is Zoustar and after coming away from the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale as the third-highest grossing stallion behind I Am Invincible and Snitzel, Thompson is very pleased with where the son of Northern Meteor's career is at.

"He had a lovely lot of yearlings," Thompson said. "Obviously the yearlings sold at this sale were bred off the back of him being champion first-season sire and having proven himself, so it was probably his first really good book of mares.

"Up until then, he had had good support without having the really, really top-class book which we saw now that he is a proven stallion, the quality goes up again, so it was very pleasing to see all those breeders who did send their better mares get well-rewarded.

"He had his fifth individual million-dollar yearling so it was a top result in the sale ring and across the board, a really consistent lot of horses that sold well."

The Highlight

There were so many highlights across the week for Widden however when asked to pick his standout moment, Thompson said it was seeing his daughter Amy lead Lot 325, a filly by I Am Invincible who was purchased by Willinga Park Operations for \$850,000, through the ring.

"My personal highlight was watching my daughter Amy lead her first yearling through the sales ring and the smile on her face was really wonderful to see," he said.

"She's worked really hard during the prep in the school holidays and she's worked really hard at the sale.

"She's the first there every morning and the last to leave at night and to see the level of satisfaction for her to really bond with that Flying Snitzel filly and take her through the ring, it was wonderful to see."

When asked where this Magic Millions week ranked for Widden, Thompson said: "It was right up there. To top the sale was very special and to see the team present the horses so beautifully and work so well.

"Obviously we invested heavily in some of those mares with our own money on behalf of partners of the farm and good supporters. So it was a great thing to see them rewarded like that, particularly that Bonny O'Reilly colt."

Thompson also said it sets up the farm for a positive rest of the year, starting with the upcoming Inglis Classic Sale where Widden will offer another 39 yearlings.

"It certainly gives you more confidence going forward," Thompson said.

"We do have a lot of yearlings to sell at the Classic Sale so that's now where we turn our focus.

"Knowing that we've had such a successful Magic Millions and such a high clearance rate, it gives us confidence going into the Classic Sale that we can present another nice lot of yearlings and get them sold as well."

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