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PRICEY CEZANNE WINS BIG IN RETURN TO THE RACES

Cezanne | *Benoit Photo*

Cezanne (Curlin), who topped the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale in 2019 at $3.65 million, stamped himself as one to watch for this year with a dominant victory in Santa Anita's GIII Kona Gold S. Sunday evening. A debut winner going this same 6 1/2 furlongs last June, the Coolmore partners and St. Elias Stable representative doubled up going a mile at Los Alamitos in July. He was most recently fourth in Del Mar's Aug. 1 Shared Belief S. behind million-dollar stablemate Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile) and $850,000 GISW Honor A. P. (Honor Code). The hulking bay had been working very quickly for this, and was off as the 9-5 second choice in a field of four behind last-out GII San Carlos S. hero **Brickyard Ride** (Clubhouse Ride).

Away cleanly but last from the rail, Cezanne sat third some 10 lengths behind the fleet-footed Brickyard Ride as that foe zipped through splits of :21.18 and :43.60 with Cezanne's stablemate **Ax Man** (Misremembered) applying pressure. Cezanne cruised ominously closer heading for home as the pacesetter was clearly feeling his early exertions. Brickyard Ride came well off the fence entering the lane, and Cezanne cut the corner and seized the lead before running up the score to 9 3/4 lengths. Brickyard Ride held second over **Fight On** (Into Mischief).

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LUCAN BLOODSTOCK SPRINGS INTO ACTION

by Jessica Martini

Karl Keegan, who has spent the last 15 years building his resume in Ocala, decided it was time to strike out on his own last fall when he officially launched Lucan Bloodstock. Following a successful sales debut in March, the operation will offer its second consignment at the upcoming Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training.

Keegan, the son of a jockey, first found his love of horses in his hometown of Lucan, just south of Dublin. After serving as a work rider for trainers like John Gosden, Stanley House and Henry Cecil, the Irishman relocated to the U.S. in the early 1990s to work with Buckram Oak.

He eventually settled in New York where he would ride for trainers like Neil Drysdale, Bobby Frankel and Scott Lake in the morning before working as a valet in the afternoons.

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CHINDIT WINS THE BATTLE

Michael Pescod's **Chindit (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) scored in the G3 Watership Down Too Darn Hot Greenham S. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**

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Monday, April 19, 2021

GII Toyota Blue Grass S. runner-up and GI Kentucky Derby contender Highly Motivated (Into Mischief) worked a four-furlong bullet (:47.20, 1/27) at Keeneland Sunday morning inside of stablemate Founder (Upstart). Click here to watch it. | Coady Photo

IRAD'S MAGIC ON DISPLAY IN APPLE BLOSSOM 7

Bill Finley discusses America's leading jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. after the pilot pulled off a narrow upset victory in Saturday's GI Apple Blossom H. aboard Letruska (Super Saver).

ROSARIO TO RIDE ROCK YOUR WORLD 8

Jockey Joel Rosario will replace Umberto Rispoli on unbeaten GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby hero Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Kentucky Derby.

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VIEW CATALOG

Sunday, Santa Anita

KONA GOLD S.-GIII, $98,000, Santa Anita, 4-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.71, ft.

1--**CEZANNE, 122, c, 4, by Curlin**

1st Dam: Achieving, by Bernardini
2nd Dam: Teeming, by Storm Cat
3rd Dam: Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($3,650,000 2yo '19 FTFMAR). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & St Elias Stable; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Flavien Prat. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $123,000. *1/2 to Counterforce (Smart Strike), SW, $323,708; and Arabian Hope (Distorted Humor), GSW-Tur, SW & G1SP-Eng, $227,783. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

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2--**Brickyard Ride**, 126, c, 4, Clubhouse Ride--Brickyard Helen, by Southern Image. O/B-Alfred A. Pais (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. $20,000.

3--**Fight On**, 124, h, 6, Into Mischief--Havenlass, by Elusive Quality. ($340,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-C T R Stables LLC (Calvert) & Westside Racing Stable; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. $12,000.

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Margins: 9 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 0.60, 20.90.

Also Ran: Ax Man. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

"It worked out well," said rider Flavien Prat. "We had a fast pace in front of us and we were able to save ground. He gave me a good kick when I asked him. He ran really nice."

Jimmy Barnes, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert, added, "We knew there was going to be a hot pace. Not sure how fast, but it ended up being fast, and you know Cezanne just ate them up. [Prat] gave him a wonderful ride and Bob had him ready... With the races coming up this spring and summer, we should be looking really good with Cezanne."

Cezanne was a :10 flat breezer at Gulfstream. Coolmore's M.V. Magnier was also involved in the acquisition of three of the next five lots. With the auction having been cancelled last year due to the pandemic, representatives of Coolmore bought two colts at last month's sale--the $2.6-million Nyquist topper and $1.3-million Uncle Mo third topper.

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Results from Days 4, 5 and 6 at the OBS Under Tack Show

Selling Thursday, April 22
Hip 646 - Hard Spun, filly - 10^2
Hip 658 - Into Mischief, filly - 10^3
Hip 834 - Ghostzapper, filly - 10
Hip 837 - Mastery, filly - 10^1
Hip 868 - Tonalist, filly - 10^4
Hip 902 - Klimt, colt - 10

Selling Friday, April 23
Hip 1059 - Ghostzapper, colt - 10^2
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Hip 1132 - Lookin At Lucky, filly - 10^3
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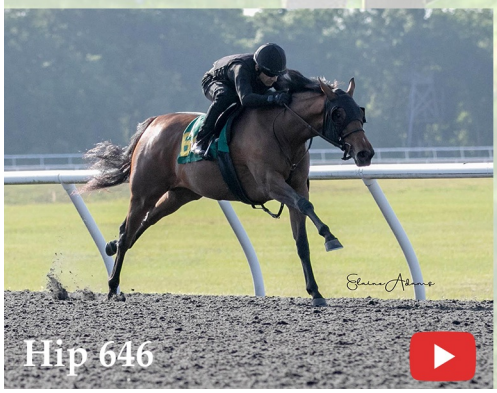

Pedigree Notes:

Cezanne is the 70th stakes winner, 40th graded, for super sire Curlin--who was also responsible earlier on the card for dominant Baffert-trained firster Curvette. He is bred on a potent cross also responsible for last year's GI Coaching Club American Oaks winner Paris Lights and leading 2021 GI Kentucky Oaks contender Clairiere.

Bernardini sits at 11th on the broodmare sire list for 2021 with significantly fewer mares than the majority of older counterparts above him. His ever-growing list of stakes winners as a broodmare sire sits at 49 (28 graded), and includes this year's GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. hero Colonel Liam (Liam's Map).

The winner's dam Achieving is a great granddaughter of Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour. Achieving produced a full sister to Curlin in 2019. Vinnie Viola's St. Elias has had serious success with sons of Curlin, including GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Vino Rosso and this year's GI Curlin Florida Derby winner Known Agenda, who is GI Kentucky Derby bound.

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Cezanne | *Benoit Photo*

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Sunday, Santa Anita

TOKYO CITY CUP S.-GIII, $98,500, Santa Anita, 4-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:32.45, ft.

1--**TIZAMAGICIAN, 120, c, 4, by Tiznow**

1st Dam: Magic Union (GSP, $217,566), by Dixie Union
2nd Dam: Magic Peak, by Pleasant Colony
3rd Dam: Palana, by Gulch

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($150,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG). O-MyRacehorse & Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Flavien Prat. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-6-0, $287,851. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Zestful**, 122, g, 6, Ghostzapper--Sweet Relish, by Smoke Glacken. ($100,000 3yo '18 FTKHRA). O-Shanderella Stables, Mark Glatt, Danny & Doreen Haramoto & Sheldon Kawahara; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Mark Glatt. $20,000.

3--**Lure Him In**, 120, g, 4, Khozan--Alluring Lady, by Indygo Shiner. O-David A Bernsen LLC, Robert Anderson, Robert Fetkin, Gary Jacobs, Jeffrey Lambert, Susan Sawyer & Jess Susi; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr. $12,000.

Margins: 9, 2 3/4, 12. Odds: 0.60, 3.50, 4.30.

Also Ran: Ronamo, Multiplier. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Tizamagician ran to short odds and the cheers of his many co-owners--who could be heard during the stretch drive--as the MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm representative outstayed his competition in Sunday's GIII Tokyo City Cup S.

Away on top, the dark bay was taken back to sit second as Zestful moved up to take over entering the stretch for the first time. He took it to the pacesetter while clearly going better rounding the final bend, and poured it on in the stretch to romp as he pleased.

"It's great when you win, there's a lot of nice, happy people, but it's scary when you lose and they're mad, I'll tell you that," quipped winning conditioner Richard Mandella when asked about training for the leading micro-share syndicate. "They've all been very good and it's a great operation (MyRacehorse). Not only does it create people to own a piece of the horse, but they all have friends and the idea is, if they get their friends, they get people into racing and that's what we need."

Tizamagician broke through at sixth asking at Del Mar last New Year's Day, and was a close fourth beaten less than a length in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. a month later. He resurfaced when racing picked back up to be fourth in a one-mile optional claimer here in May, and was off the board in two more subsequent efforts before taking a Del Mar allowance Sept. 5 with a 93 Beyer Speed Figure. The colt returned 22 days later to be a well-beaten second in last year's running of the Tokyo City, and appears to have progressed further into his 4-year-old year. Tizamagician annexed a Jan. 2 optional claimer here going 1 1/16 miles, then finished a good second with a 98 Beyer in the Jan. 30 GII San Pasqual S. He was last seen finishing fifth in the 10-panel GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 6.

Tizamagician | *Benoit Photo*

Pedigree Notes:

Tizamagician becomes the 84th black-type winner (47th graded) for his veteran sire. He is the first graded winner for Tiznow out of a Dixie Union mare, but three others were out of mares by Dixie Union's sire Dixieland Band. Dixie Union now has 49 black-type winners (22 graded) as a broodmare sire.

The winner's dam was second in the 2014 GII Azeri S. to champion Close Hatches (First Defence) and sold for $220,000 that Keeneland November before bringing $300,000 in foal to Candy Ride (Arg) 12 months later. Magic Union's 3-year-old colt Avenue (Quality Road) took a turfy, nine-furlong maiden special weight at Keeneland Apr. 8. Magic Union's final foal is a 2-year-old Into Mischief colt who cost $375,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Select Yearling Showcase.

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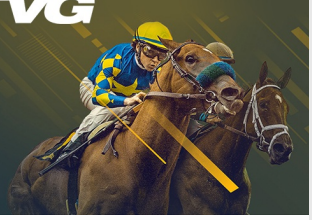

FTFMAR topper Cezzane (Curlin) sharp in return to the races.
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Lucan Bloodstock cont. from p1

"I've worked in many different areas within the horse racing industry throughout my lifetime," Keegan said. "A very important 15 years of that time was spent on New York's major racetracks like Belmont, Aqueduct and Saratoga. It was there that I gained a ton of experience working alongside some great horsemen."

Keegan eventually made his way down to Ocala where he spent nine years as assistant trainer and manager at GoldMark Farm, followed by a five-year stint as trainer and manager at All in Line Stables.

"In 2006, my family and I moved to Ocala and I began my journey into the farm and training of young horses," Keegan recalled. "Within that time I was also involved in pinhooking with some friends and went on to manage a consignment under All In Line Stables. After a couple of years of doing that and gaining the respect and support of my peers in the industry, in September of 2020, I decided to launch Lucan Bloodstock."

Karl Keegan | *Photos by Z*

The name of the operation is obviously an homage to Keegan's hometown.

"Lucan was where I first discovered my love for horses, so I thought the name was fitting," he said.

While he was kept busy this past week with six sessions of the under-tack show at OBS, Keegan is intent on offering his clients a full range of services.

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Keegan cont.

Lucan Bloodstock is based at Oak Ridge Training Center in Morriston.

“Oak Ridge has a one-mile dirt track, a seven-eighths turf course and plenty of paddock turnout,” Keegan said. “We also have our own swimming pool and cold water spa and there are plans for a new seven-eighths of a mile Celebration Bermuda turf course as well.”

Lucan Bloodstock made its debut as a consignor at last month’s OBS March sale. The operation sold four juveniles in March, led by a $290,000 son of Twirling Candy (hip 30).

“We were very happy with the outcome of the March sale and we are working extremely hard to have a successful April sale also,” Keegan said.

Lucan Bloodstock brings a 19-horse consignment to the April sale. Among the group, a filly by Nyquist (hip 566) shared the :10 flat bullet during Wednesday’s under-tack session. A colt by Speightster (hip 1196) worked a furlong in :10 flat Saturday.

A trio of juveniles from the consignment worked in :21 flat: a colt by Classic Empire (hip 208, video); a filly by Dark Angel (Ire) (hip 215, video); and a filly by More Than Ready (hip 414, video).

“We have a solid group of horses with a few standouts that have breezed very well over the past few days of the breeze show,” Keegan said of his April consignment. “We feel that we will be able to meet many of the buyers needs. We would love to add to our existing client base and continue to offer the best service possible.”

The OBS Spring sale will be held Tuesday through Friday with sessions beginning daily at 10:30 a.m.

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IRAD'S MAGIC ON DISPLAY IN APPLE BLOSSOM

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

It happened again on Saturday, just as it seems to happen on every big day at the track. Irad Ortiz, Jr. won a race he wasn't supposed to win. When a race, in this case the GI Apple Blossom H., comes down to a nose at the wire and Ortiz is on the winning end, he probably made the difference. He's that good.

Ortiz picked up the mount on **Letruska** (Super Saver) for Saturday's race, riding her for the first time. Still, it looked like the best the 5-year-old mare could hope for was a third-place finish. The Apple Blossom was supposed to be a two-horse race between superstars **Swiss Skydiver** (Daredevil) and **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar). Letruska had solid credentials and a couple of Grade III wins on her resume, but it didn't appear that she had the ability to defeat either of the Eclipse Award winners. Or so everyone thought.

Ortiz aboard Letruska | *Coady Photo*

Midway on the far turn, it was clear that Letruska was going to put up a fight. She clung to a narrow lead over Monomoy Girl as Swiss Skydiver started to back out if it. But when Monomoy Girl poked her head in front past the quarter-pole, the race appeared to be over. She was the favorite, the class of the field and had all the momentum.

For the next 20 seconds, Monomoy Girl held the lead. It was not until the last three jumps or so that Letruska drew even before putting her nose in front at the wire. It seemed that Ortiz knew that Letruska had just enough left to make one well-timed surge before the wire.

"I go the right trip," he said. "She likes to be on the lead. I let her go, let her make the lead. She relaxed and I was able to save something for the end. She responded really well."

As an analyst on the "America's Day at the Races" show on the Fox Sports networks, former rider Richard Migliore has seen Ortiz win hundreds of races, many of them coming when he was not necessarily aboard the best horse.

"You have to have natural ability to begin with, which he has in spades," Migliore said."He has incredible natural ability. He's very strong, so, from the physical side he is gifted. When it comes to the mental side, he has the mentality of a champion, which is very hard to maintain over an extended period of time. He's done that. He loves what he is doing and he's always enthusiastic, and it doesn't matter if it's $10,000 claimer or a Grade I. You can see the enthusiasm whenever he is riding. I am a firm believer that horses feed on the energy from the people around them, and when that happens a horse will give his very best. Irad brings that to the table on a daily basis."

Migliore said that in the Apple Blossom Ortiz made all the right moves at the right time.

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Ortiz cont.

"I understand that this is horse racing and you need the horse underneath you, but this was one of those races where the rider totally made the difference," he said. "It was a matter of him not getting in Letruska's way. Did you see how comfortable she was down the backstretch? He was allowing her to run at her natural gait, where she's just very happy and very efficient. At the same time, he was saving horse. He is not getting in her way and he was not using her.

"Most good riders know the habits of the horses around them and the other riders around them. Monomoy Girl does have a tendency, when she gets to the front, to idle a little bit. Irad, I am sure, knew that. When he really set Letruska down was when Monomoy Girl got in front of her. He anticipated that she was going to idle a bit and when that happened he was able to get Letruska to impose her will on Monomoy Girl."

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Ortiz, 28, has been on top for a while. He's won the Eclipse Award as the nation's top jockey three years in row and has led the nation in both wins and earnings every year since 2018.

Yet, he seems to have taken things to another level this year. At the Gulfstream championship meet, where he was riding against many of the best jockeys in the country, he demolished the competition, winning 140 races, 42 more than runner-up Paco Lopez. On his first day back in New York, he won six races on the card topped by the GII Wood Memorial S. He's winning at a rate of 28% this year, a career best for him. He's on a pace to win 480 races this year, which would also be a career best.

He's by far the best jockey in the country, and in the Apple Blossom he showed you why.

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ROSARIO ON ROCK YOUR WORLD IN DERBY

Kosta Hronis & Joel Rosario | *Photographer*

Jockey Joel Rosario will replace Umberto Rispoli on unbeaten GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby hero **Rock Your World** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Kentucky Derby. The decision came after it was announced that Bob Baffert trainee Concert Tour (Street Sense), who Rosario had ridden in each of his four starts, would skip the Derby and opt for the GI Preakness S.

Rosario rode Rock Your World in his turf sprint debut win at Santa Anita Jan. 1, but Rispoli was up for both the Pasadena S. and Santa Anita Derby. Rosario has had significant success riding for Rock Your World's trainer John Sadler and co-owner Hronis Racing, including with 2018 Horse of the Year Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky).

"Let's be very clear here, I was rooting for [Bob Baffert's] Concert Tour to win the [Apr. 10 GI] Arkansas Derby and [then] this is all a non-conversation," Sadler said on the "Thoroughbred Los Angeles" radio show Sunday morning. "We decided to wait until after the Concert Tour race to see what was going to happen and nobody could've predicted that (a third-place finish), really. I mean, he was 1-5 or whatever and then he didn't run on.

"So, when Joel came available...You know, these are agonizing decisions and not easy. I want to be very clear, I think the world of Rispoli and I think the world of his riding. He's a terrific rider on our circuit and he's been a great addition to California and will continue to be. But, I had to make a call and this is the call I made... History will tell whether I'm right or wrong. Things could go bad, you know, overnight in this game, but this is the decision we made for this race, so you know, we have to live with it and go forward."

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Sadler continued, "We think with [Joel's] experience over the track... And just my relationship with him and these owners (Hronis Racing LLC and Talla Racing LLC)... this gives us our strongest position. So, this is what we're going to do."

Sadler said that Rock Your World would ship to Louisville on Sunday, Apr. 26.

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JOSE ORTIZ & BROWN TAKE AQUEDUCT SPRING TITLES; BRANT AND NODA BROTHERS TIE FOR LEADING OWNER

Jockey Jose Ortiz defeated his brother Irad Ortiz, Jr. 24-17 to come out on top of standings for Aqueduct's 11-day spring meet. Leading trainer Chad Brown recorded 10 victories, while his owner Peter Brant tied Orlando and Jonathan Noda's Noda Brothers with four wins to share the owner's title.

"It's a big deal," Ortiz said. "We're happy with where we are and it sets us up for the Belmont meet... It's nice to win and I'm also happy for Irad; he's had a great start of the year. He congratulated me earlier and said he's proud of me, and that means a lot."

Irad Ortiz currently leads all jockeys in the nation by wins and purse earnings.

"I'm very appreciative; it was a long winter just preparing for this meet," said Brown, the New York Racing Association's leading trainer for the last six years. "Our program is tailored around NYRA, mostly, just getting the horses ready all winter. After missing a lot of last year, this year's start has been more traditional for us. It feels good and gives us a sense of normalcy to get back on track with how we point our horses to begin their seasons in April in New York."

Racing on the NYRA circuit now moves to Belmont Park for the 48-day spring/summer meet that runs from Thursday, Apr. 22 through Sunday, July 11.

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BUTLER TO RECEIVE TOC'S ED FRIENDLY AWARD

Aidan Butler, Chief Operating Officer, 1/ST RACING and President, 1/ST CONTENT, has been selected by the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) as recipient of the 2020 Ed Friendly Industry Service Award. The award is presented annually to recognize outstanding contributions and service in the Thoroughbred racing industry. Originally known as the TOC Chairman's Award, it was renamed for the legendary television producer, Thoroughbred owner and TOC founding member following his death in 2007. Former recipients include Mace Siegel, John Harris, Bob and Beverly Lewis, Jerry and Ann Moss, and Clement Hirsch.

"We are very pleased to honor Aidan with this award," said TOC Chairman Gary Fenton. "Aidan came to Southern California two years ago and navigated us through an existential crisis and the institution of historic medication changes. He created trust and relationships between stakeholders and was instrumental in bolstering the now thriving Southern California racing circuit."

"There isn't an hour in the day that anyone--from staff to racing fans--cannot reach Aidan," Fenton added. "His dedication to making this industry and everyone around him better is admirable and makes him very deserving of having his name on the same list as so many other industry legends."

Butler will be recognized at TOC's Southern California Annual Meeting at Del Mar on Aug. 14.

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BEWITCH S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cambeliza	Curlin	Runnymede Farm, Inc. & Catesby W. Clay	Delacour	Diaz, Jr.	120
2	Delta's Kingdom	Animal Kingdom	Maram, LLC	Mott	Saez	118
3	Three Flamingos	English Channel	Dixiana Farms LLC	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	120
4	Dominga	Ghostzapper	Don Alberto Stable	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Pass the Plate	Temple City	Silverton Hill LLC	McGee	Bejarano	118
6	Kalifornia Queen (Ger)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, First Row Partners	Brown	Gaffalione	118
7	Dalika (Ger)	Pastorius (Ger)	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Mena	118
8	War Like Goddess	English Channel	George Krikorian	Mott	Leparoux	120
9	Gun Society	Society's Chairman	Roger L. Attfield	Attfield	Beschizza	118
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

NEW YORK STALLION S., $200,000, Aqueduct, 4-18, (C), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.75, ft.

1--**SHAKER SHACK, 118, f, 3, by Bustin Stones**
1st Dam: Disco Shaker, by Disco Rico
2nd Dam: Golden Skirt, by High Gold
3rd Dam: Sizzling Skirt, by Tentam

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Roddy Valente & Darlene Bilinski; B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente (NY); T-Patrick L. Reynolds; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, $156,445. *Full to Bustin Out, SW, $354,132; 1/2 to Oak Bluffs (Defrere), MSW, $745,006.

Another Bustin Winner Foaled & Raised at WALDORF *Farm*

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

2--**Shesadirtydancer**, 118, f, 3, War Dancer--Undertheinfluence, by Indy Wind. ($24,000 RNA Ylg '19 SARAUG). O-Rudy Rodriguez & Michael Imperio; B-Bill Frothinger (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. $40,000.

SOUTH POINT SALES AGENCY *Graduate*

3--**Bustin Bay**, 118, f, 3, Bustin Stones--Frosty Bay, by Frost Giant. O-Double B Racing Stables; B-Robert D. & Peter Rosenthal & Martin Greenberg (NY); T-Antonio Arriaga. $24,000.

Another Bustin Stakes Horse Bred at WALDORF *Farm*

Margins: 1HF, 4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.40, 10.40, 22.60.

Also Ran: Laura's Bellamy, Jill's a Hot Mess, Laobanonaprayer.

Shaker Shack, who graduated by a front-running 2 1/2 lengths versus $40,000 state-bred maiden claimers Jan. 30, was adding blinkers following a pair of runner-up optional claimer efforts going six furlongs at this track Feb. 19 and Mar. 25. The dark bay filly was hustled out to the early lead and battled Laura's Bellamy (Bellamy Road) through an opening quarter in :22.07 and just as that foe was tiring she was confronted by Shesadirtydancer and those two were neck and neck through a half in :45.21. Shaker Shack bravely put away a stubborn Shesadirtydancer to win going away.

"The blinkers helped a lot," said winning rider Jose Ortiz. "A lot of credit to Trevor [McCarthy], who told me that the blinkers would help her a lot, and they did. Patrick [Reynolds] did an amazing job like he always does. He doesn't have a lot of horses, but I sure love to ride for him."

Reynolds added, "She's a perfect filly to have and easy to train. The owners have been terrific. They bred her and she's part of the New York program. It was their decision to come here and I went along with it. I knew the one horse [Laobanonaprayer] was tough, but it was a little short for her. We got away and hung on and won."

Laobanonaprayer (Laoban) broke slowly and trailed throughout, coming home last of the six after a wide trip. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Shaker Shack | *Chelsea Durand*

MEMORIES OF SILVER S., $100,000, Aqueduct, 4-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.14, fm.

1--**BUBBLES ON ICE (IRE), 120, f, 3, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)**
1st Dam: Medicean Star (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Fear And Greed (Ire), by Brief Truce
3rd Dam: Zing Ping (Ire), by Thatching (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Glen Hill Farm, Madaket Stables LLC & Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Michael Begley (IRE); T-Christophe Clement; J-Javier Castellano. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $89,620.

B/CROW *Private Purchase*

2--**Fluffy Socks**, 122, f, 3, Slumber (GB)--Breakfast Time, by Kitten's Joy. O/B-Head of Plains Partners LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $20,000.

3--**Sleek Lynx (GB)**, 118, f, 3, War Front--Sarah Lynx (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). ($250,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $335,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-Gary Barber; B-Haras Don Alberto (GB); T-Mark E. Casse. $12,000.

Margins: HD, 3, NO. Odds: 3.90, 2.20, 10.10.

Also Ran: Oyster Box, Ingrassia, Bravo Regina, Frost Me.

Scratched: Song of Innocence.

Bubbles On Ice made her American debut a winning one, capturing the Memories of Silver S. on Aqueduct's closing card Sunday.

Breaking from the widest stall, the chestnut raced last of the septet as a rival set splits of :25.17 for the first quarter and :51.09 for the half. She stayed in touch with her foes and, switched off the fence, launched her bid three deep turning for home. She displayed a strong turn of foot, ranged up six deep in upper stretch and took over at the eighth-pole. Fluffy Socks cut into her lead with every stride, but her run came too late and Bubbles On Ice prevailed narrowly.

"The first time out, I thought it was better that she was covered up," said trainer Christophe Clement. "She got a great ride and saved ground. She had a great-turn-of-foot. There was a small question mark on the distance, but she showed her form this afternoon.

"When she first came here, I didn't think she was handling the turns very well in her breezes. Her past two works were good at Payson Park, so I was happy with that. She answered the question about the distance this afternoon. I'm delighted."

Fifth at first asking at The Curragh for breeder Michael Begley and James Stack June 26, she graduated at Killarney a month later. Sixth and fourth, respectively, in the Aug. 9 G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. and Sept. 13 G1 Moyglare Stud S., the chestnut was purchased privately by these connections and transferred to the Christophe Clement barn.

The winner, a granddaughter of G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Fear And Greed (Ire) (Brief Truce), has a juvenile full-sister and a yearling half-sister by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Bubbles On Ice (right) fends off Fluffy Socks

Joe Labozzetta/Coglianese

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Keeneland, $82,232, Alw, 4-18, (NW2$X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.20, gd, 3/4 length.

THE CONNECTOR (g, 4, City Zip--Gleaning, by Hard Spun) returned to the barn of owner Mark Hoffman after a winter in Florida with trainer Dennis Ward when he ran third in the Feb. 24 Turf Dash S. at Tampa Bay Downs and again in the Mar. 13 Silks Run S. at Gulfstream. The 3-1 shot broke alertly and took command from the start and went the opening quarter in :23.10 under a snug hold. The gelding was sandwiched between a pair of foes at midstretch, but shrugged off those rivals and held sway late to win by 3/4 lengths. Oak Hill (Distorted Humor) was second, a neck in front of favored Star of Kodiak (Ready's Image). The Connector was a $250,000 FTSAUG yearling. Gleaning, a half-sister to multiple graded winner Gotta Have Her (Royal Academy), produced a filly by Carpe Diem last year and a filly by Liam's Map this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-7-1-2, $133,360.

O/T-Mark Hoffman; B-Nursery Place & Robert T. Manfuso (KY).

**6th-Aqueduct, $82,000, Alw,** 4-18, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.54, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ALTAF (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Fawaarek, by Smart Strike) showed some late interest when seventh debuting on the Gulfstream turf last April before graduating impressively when rallying from 11th to score going away by 5 1/4 lengths in May over the Churchill main track. Unseen since then, the homebred was pounded down to 3-5 to pick up where she left off here and broke awkwardly. Finding her feet to travel between horses in fifth behind splits of :23.80 and :46.53, the bay awaited room on the turn, angled sharply into the clear past the quarter pole and overtook Love and Love (Goldencents) under light urging in the final sixteenth to triumph by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner's second dam is 2002's champion grass mare Golden Apples (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Fawaarek has a juvenile Union Rags colt and produced a colt by Kitten's Joy last term before returning to the winner's sire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $90,880. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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2nd-Aqueduct, $74,000, (S), Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10.00, gd, 1 length.
GOTTA GO MO (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Hard to Stay Notgo {MSW, $212,440}, by More Than Ready) took six tries to break her maiden, but did so by open lengths last April at Gulfstream and repeated off a long layoff there Feb. 21. Backed down to 11-10 to make it three in a row in this state-bred spot, the $425,000 OBS March buy dictated terms through a :23.09 quarter, was challenged by Violent Point (Violence) past a :45.54 half, regained control at the furlong grounds and held sway from Silky Blue (Hard Spun) for a one-length score. The first foal out of her dual stakes-winning dam, Gotta Go Mo has a juvenile Carpe Diem half-sister named Makin My Move and a half-sister by Flatter foaled Feb. 12. Sales History: $425,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, $109,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Kristen L. & Matt Esler; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-John C. Kimmel.

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4th-Santa Anita, $70,048, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 4-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:07.87, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.
RAKASSAH (IRE) (f, 4, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Elegant Peace {Ire}, by Intense Focus), a maiden winner over this course last May, was runner-up in a pair of Del Mar optional claimers last summer and resurfaced with another second-place finish after setting the pace going 6 1/2 furlongs here Mar. 7. The 5-2 second choice rushed out to the early lead and shadowed Lofty (Suances {GB}) through an opening quarter in :21.56. She strode up to take the lead after a half in :43.92 and sailed home an easy winner. Favored Anna Fantastic (Cyclotron) closed for second. Sales history: €25,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; £40,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR; 40,000gns 2yo '19 TATAHI. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-1, $125,110.
O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-John Malone (Ire); T-Philip D'Amato.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
9th-Keeneland, $78,900, Msw, 4-18, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.53, gd, 1/2 length.
NEVISIAN SUNRISE (f, 3, War Front--My Miss Sophia {GSW & MGISP, $605,040}, by Unbridled's Song), a distant runner-up when unveiled on the Saratoga dirt last August before filling the same slot, beaten just a neck this time, upon return on the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 6. Hammered down to 3-10 favoritism here, the homebred tracked from fourth at the rail through fractions of :24.43 and :49.16, found racing room at the eighth pole and gamely out-kicked Commanders Palace (Declaration of War) to the line for a half-length graduation. The winner's dam, bought with her in utero for $4 million at Keeneland November in 2018, has a juvenile War Front colt named Annapolis and returned to the Claiborne supersire once more last spring. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $70,350. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O/B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

LANE'S END FOALED & RAISED

1st-Aqueduct, $70,000, (S), Msw, 4-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.47, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
DR ARDITO (c, 3, Liam's Map--Delightfully So, by Indian Charlie) was a closing second over a sloppy track in his six-furlong debut at this oval Feb. 27. The 4-5 favorite rated off the pace while racing three wide down the backstretch. He darted into contention nearing the lane, took charge in upper stretch and powered clear to score by 3 3/4 lengths. Pacesetting Big Georges Kingdm (Animal Kingdom) held second. Dr Ardito was a $95,000 SARAUG yearling. Delightfully So has a Pioneerof the Nile 2-year-old filly who sold for $180,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and the mare--a half-sister to Canadian champion Delightful Mary (Limehouse) and multiple graded winner Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris)--produced a filly by Audible this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $52,500.
O-Michael Dubb & Michael Caruso; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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1st-Keeneland, $64,000, Msw, 4-18, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.59, gd, 3/4 length.

SPEED LANE (f, 3, Union Rags--Playful Humor, by Distorted Humor) was second or third in five main-track appearances before moving to the lawn where he was fifth after a wide trip going 1 1/16 miles at Fair Grounds Mar. 4. She set the pace and was passed late when a neck second over that same course and distance Mar. 21. The 6-1 shot settled well off the early pace as Chipshire (Flintshire {GB}) took the field through fractions of :23.02 and :47.69. Speed Lane took closer order along the rail turning for home and was forced to shift out to the center of the course for running room at midstretch before charging past favored Speightstown Shirl (Speightstown) in the closing strides to graduate by 3/4 lengths. Speed Lane RNA'd for $45,000 at KEESEP and for $75,000 at OBSAPR. Playful Humor, a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Marsh Side (Gone West), produced a colt by Speightstown last year and was bred back to Ghostzapper. Her yearling filly by Into Mischief RNA'd for $140,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-2, $83,298. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Robert S. Evans (MD); T-Kelly Rubley.

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6th-Santa Anita, $63,000, Msw, 4-18, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.29, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

UNCLE ADDOUMA (c, 4, Uncle Mo--Mims Eppi {SP}, by Cactus Ridge) opened his career with a fourth-place effort sprinting six furlongs at Oaklawn last May and was well distanced when fourth again going one mile at Santa Anita June 12. Moving to the lawn for this return, the 19-1 outsider was away alertly, but settled off the pace through an opening quarter in :21.12. He moved up three wide nearing the stretch and strode to the lead before gliding clear effortlessly to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. Cali Bay (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) was second. The winner, a $145,000 EASMAY juvenile, is a half-brother to Singanothersong (Songandaprayer), GSW, $509,448. His dam produced a filly by Liam's Map this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $42,600. O-Andrew, Rania & Suzanne Warren; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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2nd-Santa Anita, $61,000, Msw, 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.86, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

CURVETTE (f, 3, Curlin--Fiftyshadesofhay {MGSW & MGISP, $1,097,951}, by Pulpit) was bet like a good thing for her debut Sunday at Santa Anita and ran to the money with an open-length score for Bob Baffert. Showing an upbeat local worktab capped by a five-furlong spin in 1:00 flat (9/64) Apr. 11, the Stonestreet homebred broke cleanly as the 6-5 favorite. Tracking barnmate Reem (Danza) from a close second through a :22.07 quarter, the bay turned up the heat on that rival in hand past a :45.27 half and drew on even terms heading for home. Drifting in outside the furlong grounds, she took charge soon after straightening out and kicked clear despite staying on her left lead for a 5 1/2-length success. Reem held for second. The winner's dam, bought by Stonestreet for $1.4 million at Keeneland November in 2014, has a yearling Medaglia d'Oro filly and produced a colt by Ghostzapper Mar. 29. Sales History: $95,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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4th-Keeneland, $60,000, Msw, 4-18, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.73, ft, 1/2 length.

BAYTOWN FROSTY (c, 2, Frosted--Tasha's Delight {GSP-Can, MSP-US, $163,200}, by Afternoon Deelites) had a two-length lead in the stretch only to tire to third in his debut over this track and trip Apr. 7. Let go at 11-1, the gray colt jumped out to the early lead and raced eagerly through an opening quarter in :22.31. He drifted out late, but was straightened out in time to just hold off Tejano Twist (Practical Joke) to win by a half-length, with the late-rushing favorite Overbore (Speightstown) a head back in third after an awkward beginning. Baytown Frosty, a $4,500 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Wilkinson (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW & MGISP, $475,086. ***Cont. p5***

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O-McEntee Racing, Inc.; B-Dr. R D Holder, Tony Holmes & Dr. & Mrs. Walter Zent (KY); T-Paul McEntee.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

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5th-Gulfstream, $41,400, Msw, 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.40, ft, 7 lengths.
JORDAN'S LEO (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Lady Is a Lioness, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) had not been out since finishing fourth in her seven-furlong unveiling at Saratoga last September. The even-money favorite was hustled out to keep pace with the early leaders and sat just in behind the pacesetters through an opening quarter in :22.32. She tipped out to the three path after a half in :45.64 and bound to the lead before powering clear to graduate by seven lengths. Mackenzie's Girl (Take Charge Indy) was second. Jordan's Leo was a $100,000 FTKNOV weanling and a $150,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lady is a Lioness, a half-sister to Grade I winner Jeanne Jones (Nijinsky II), has a 2-year-old colt by Honor Code who sold for $10,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale. She produced a filly by West Cost last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $28,320.
O-StarLadies Racing; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) & Spendthrift Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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9th-Tampa Bay Downs, $32,200, Msw, 4-18, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.32, ft, 2 lengths.
LORD EDDARD STARK (g, 3, He's Had Enough--Rough Winter, by Macho Uno) was third in his six-furlong debut at this track Mar. 28. The 9-2 shot raced greenly down the backstretch and was shuffled back to midpack. He powered into contention with a four wide move nearing the stretch, reeled in pacesetting favorite Dreaming of Gerry (Liam's Map) in deep stretch and spurted clear to win by two lengths. The winner has a yearling full-sister. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $23,540.
O-John Rowe; B-Michael John Rowe (FL); T-Joseph Arboritanza.

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2nd-Tampa Bay Downs, $28,100, Msw, 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.22, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
DRAPES (f, 4, American Pharoah--Global Gold, by Pleasant Tap) had not been seen since finishing a well-beaten 10th going six furlongs over the main track at Fair Grounds in November of 2019. Sent off at 3-1, the bay filly pulled her way up to vie for the early lead heading into the first turn and shadowed the pacesetter through fractions of :23.01 and :47.43. She stuck a head in front at the top of the lane and drew away in the final furlong to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Jean V's Legacy (Animal Kingdom) was second. Drapes is a half-sister to Gaelico (War Front), SP, $181,231; and to Il Campione (Chi) (Scat Daddy), Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Chi, Ch. 3-year-old Colt-Chi, Horse Of The Year-Chi, MG1SW-Chi, GSP-USA, $384,594. Drapes has a yearling half-sister by Medaglia d'Oro and her dam was bred back to Omaha Beach. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $16,520.
O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

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4th-Hawthorne, $22,000, Msw, 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.20, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.
FUDGE BROWNIE (f, 4, Big Brown--Top Value, by Mineshaft), sent off at 29-10 in this debut, exchanged brushes with some foes in the first few jumps, but eventually settled in the middle of the pack. She stormed up the fence into third on the short turn and kept gaining down the lane, before seizing command inside the final 100 yards and drawing off to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Midnight Frost (Fort Prado). The winner is a half to Quality Lane (Quality Road), MSP, $151,815; and to Carrera Cat (Courageous Cat), SW, $304,106. Her dam's visited the court of Midnight Storm last spring. Sales history: $21,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Wolfe Racing LLC & Hugh H. Robertson; B-W. S. Farish (NY); T-Hugh H. Robertson.

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Dowsing (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Holden Farm, $25,000
20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Bickerments, 30-1

Harry's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine, $3,000
36 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Get Lucky Justice, 4-1
$17,000 FTK OCT yrl; $15,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Incredible Justice, 20-1
$10,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Hit It a Bomb (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
62 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Parx Racing, Msw 7f, Doctor Doom, 5-1
$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $25,000 OBS OCT yrl; $25,000 OBS APR 2yo

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
211 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, Msw 7f, Kodapendent, 4-1
$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; $24,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $27,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
167 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Smooth Justice, 8-1
$12,000 FTK OCT yrl

War Dancer (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $7,500
128 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Ima Barrel Racer, 30-1
$5,000 OBS WIN wnl

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STAKES RESULTS:

ORIGINAL GOLD S., $76,250, Charles Town, 4-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.55, ft.

1--**BRIGINTINE ISLAND, 123, m, 5, Jersey Town--Deli Lama, by Langfuhr. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Cynthia E McKee; B-Cynthia O'Bannon (WV); T-John D. McKee; J-Reshawn Latchman. $45,750. Lifetime Record: 22-6-6-2, $163,479.

2--**See Ya Manana**, 123, m, 6, Creative Cause--Ms Manana, by Graeme Hall. O-Huntertown Farm LLC; B-Heinz Joseph Steinmann (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. $15,250.

3--**Malibu Splash**, 123, f, 4, Nicanor--Malibu Kitten, by Parker's Storm Cat. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C & Judith A Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams. $8,388.

Margins: 7, HF, HF. Odds: 3.30, 2.50, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, $106,000, (S), 4-18, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.14, ft, 3 lengths.

HISSY MISSY (f, 4, Medal Count--Miracle Rose, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, $172,352. O-Woody Juels; B-Wildwood Farms Inc (AR); T-Tammy Hornsby. *1/2 to Jomelo (Giacomo), MSP, $454,345.

3rd-Keeneland, $85,000, 4-18, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.38, gd, head.

DIXIEINCANDYLAND (m, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Dixieinyankeeland, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-3, $200,409. O-Russ Davis Revocable Trust; B-Crossed Sabres Farm (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. *$95,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $60,000 3yo '19 OBSWIN.

5th-Aqueduct, $74,000, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 4-18, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.89, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

SANCTUARY CITY (c, 4, Temple City--Considerate {SP, $173,450}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, $164,450. O/B-Edward J. Messina & William Butler (NY); T-James W. Ferraro.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, $41,092, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 4-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.83, ft, 3/4 length.

UNION DANCE (g, 5, Unionize--Night Dance, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, $84,980. O-John A. Molloy; B-Timothy Francis O'Leary (CA); T-Isidro Tamayo.

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7th-Charles Town, $28,000, (S), 4-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.96, ft, 4 lengths.
SPUNMAN (g, 4, Revolutionary--Southern Brass, by Domestic Dispute) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $48,863. O-James Boyer & Coleswood Farm, Inc.; B-James & Lisa Boyer (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Big Bad Dude (Lido Palace {Chi}), SP, $244,026.

6th-Hawthorne, $23,040, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 4-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.52, fm, head.
LEMON KICK (g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Joffe's Run {SW}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-3, $67,058. O-Barry Rubin & Ryan Ritt; B-Hillcroft Farm (KY); T-Christopher Davis. *$95,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $290,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Mischief Free, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Strike Free, by Smart Strike. Golden Gate Fields, 4-18, 1m (AWT), 1:40.12. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, $32,690. B-Edward A. Seltzer (KY). *$210,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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Mary of Bethany, f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Fanticola (GSW & GISP, $561,986), by Silent Name (Jpn). Hawthorne, 4-18, 1mT, 1:37.90. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $14,749. B-Profoal Partners 6, LLC (KY). *$300,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.
Mkar the Fast, g, 3, **Verrazano**--Tiber, by Roman Ruler. Hawthorne, 4-18, 6f, 1:12.20. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-2, $49,665. B-Michael Reavis & Frank Mancari (IL).

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American Pharoah, Drapes, f, 4, o/o Global Gold, by Pleasant Tap. MSW, 4-18, Tampa Bay
Big Brown, Fudge Brownie, f, 4, o/o Top Value, by Mineshaft. MSW, 4-18, Hawthorne
Bustin Stones, Shaker Shack, f, 3, o/o Disco Shaker, by Disco Rico. New York Stallion S., 4-18, Aqueduct
Candy Ride (Arg), Dixieincandyland, m, 5, o/o Dixieinyankeeland, by Dixie Union. ALW, 4-18, Keeneland
City Zip, The Connector, g, 4, o/o Gleaning, by Hard Spun. ALW, 4-18, Keeneland
Curlin, Cezanne, c, 4, o/o Achieving, by Bernardini. GIII Kona Gold S., 4-18, Santa Anita
Curlin, Curvette, f, 3, o/o Fiftyshadesofhay, by Pulpit. MSW, 4-18, Santa Anita
Frosted, Baytown Frosty, c, 2, o/o Tasha's Delight, by Afternoon Deelites. MSW, 4-18, Keeneland
He's Had Enough, Lord Eddard Stark, g, 3, o/o Rough Winter, by Macho Uno. MSW, 4-18, Tampa Bay
Into Mischief, Mischief Free, f, 3, o/o Strike Free, by Smart Strike. MSW, 4-18, Golden Gate
Jersey Town, Brigintine Island, m, 5, o/o Deli Lama, by Langfuhr. Original Gold S., 4-17, Charles Town
Lemon Drop Kid, Lemon Kick, g, 4, o/o Joffe's Run, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 4-18, Hawthorne
Liam's Map, Dr Ardito, c, 3, o/o Delightfully So, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 4-18, Aqueduct
Malibu Moon, Jordan's Leo, f, 3, o/o Lady Is a Lioness, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 4-18, Gulfstream
Medaglia d'Oro, Altaf, f, 4, o/o Fawaarek, by Smart Strike. ALW, 4-18, Aqueduct
Medaglia d'Oro, Mary of Bethany, f, 3, o/o Fanticola, by Silent Name (Jpn). MSW, 4-18, Hawthorne
Medal Count, Hissy Missy, f, 4, o/o Miracle Rose, by Awesome Again. ALW, 4-18, Oaklawn
Night of Thunder (Ire), Rakassah (Ire), f, 4, o/o Elegant Peace (Ire), by Intense Focus. AOC, 4-18, Santa Anita
Revolutionary, Spunman, g, 4, o/o Southern Brass, by Domestic Dispute. ALW, 4-17, Charles Town
Starspangledbanner (Aus), Bubbles On Ice (Ire), f, 3, o/o Medicean Star (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Memories Of Silver S., 4-18, Aqueduct
Temple City, Sanctuary City, c, 4, o/o Considerate, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). AOC, 4-18, Aqueduct
Tiznow, Tizamagician, c, 4, o/o Magic Union, by Dixie Union. GIII Tokyo City Cup S., 4-18, Santa Anita
Treasure Beach (GB), Schatzi, m, 5, o/o Mafietta, by Giant's Causeway. WMC, 4-18, Tampa Bay
Uncle Mo, Gotta Go Mo, f, 4, o/o Hard to Stay Notgo, by More Than Ready. AOC, 4-18, Aqueduct
Uncle Mo, Uncle Addouma, c, 4, o/o Mims Eppi, by Cactus Ridge. MSW, 4-18, Santa Anita
Union Rags, Speed Lane, f, 3, o/o Playful Humor, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 4-18, Keeneland
Unionize, Union Dance, g, 5, o/o Night Dance, by Street Sense. AOC, 4-17, Golden Gate
Verrazano, Mkar the Fast, g, 3, o/o Tiber, by Roman Ruler. MSW, 4-18, Hawthorne
War Front, Nevisian Sunrise, f, 3, o/o My Miss Sophia, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 4-18, Keeneland

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CHINDIT WINS THE BATTLE

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Michael Pescod's **Chindit (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) arguably set the standard in Sunday's G3 Watership Down Stud Too Darn Hot Greenham S. at Newbury and while he had to work he was able to prevail in a tight finale to the seven-furlong Guineas trial.

Successful in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September before finishing ninth in the G1 Dewhurst S. on a soft surface at Newmarket in October, the 7-4 favourite was on contrasting ground here and may have been feeling it racing in mid-division early under Pat Dobbs. Looking briefly to have been left behind as Hollie Doyle committed **Mehmento (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) on the front end two out, he put his head down and duly got to that 18-1 shot near the line to earn a neck success, dragging **The Lir Jet (Ire)** (Prince of Lir {Ire}) with him in the process with that rival the same margin back in third.

"He's been brought along nice and steady and hasn't been overworked at all, so there should be plenty left in the tank," Dobbs said. "I was worried between the four and the three, normally he travels super but he was a little bit flat-footed."

Chindit, who had taken Ascot's Listed Pat Eddery S. in July prior to his Champagne win, is on target for the May 1 G1 2000 Guineas according to Richard Hannon who said, "He was workmanlike, but I'd rather see that as he was very relaxed in his work so it suggest he wants a mile. That's changed, as in the winter he was working like a six-furlong horse. He will go for the Guineas, but I just worry if the undulations at Newmarket will let him build up that momentum in the same way he did today towards the finish."

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BEST POLICY

Last year's G3 Prix des Chenes winner **Policy of Truth (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) was giving another nod to Van Gogh (American Pharoah) on Sunday as he captured ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix de Fontainebleau. Last seen trailing that Ballydoyle blueblood when fourth in Saint-Cloud's G1 Criterium International in October which has also been boosted by La Barrosa (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), the imposing bay who races for Haras du Logis Saint Germain and trainer Pia Brandt was on the rail with two behind early. Angled out for his run by the G3 Prix la Grotte-winning jockey Maxime Guyon two out, the 9-1 shot overwhelmed the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero **Sealiway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}) at the furlong pole en route to a half-length success, with **Summiter (Ire)** (Bated Breath {GB}) 3/4 of a length away in third.

"He's a big horse to have to switch out like that and quicken as well as he did, so it was a very good sign," Brandt commented. "He had shown me great quality last season, but you never know from two to three." Cont. p3

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He added, "The French and Irish Guineas would be more convenient tracks, but the English Guineas are the ones you want to win."

Pedigree Notes

The winner is the first foal out of Always a Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a granddaughter of the Listed Conqueror S. winner Out West (Gone West) who achieved notoriety as the dam of the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Racing Post Trophy hero and successful sire Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and his G2 Hardwicke S.-winning full-brother Macarthur (GB). The fourth dam Chellingoua (Sharpen Up {GB}) is kin to the GI Haskell Invitational H. and GI San Fernando S. hero and leading sire Wavering Monarch. Always a Dream's as-yet unnamed 2-year-old colt by Awtaad (Ire) was a 80,000gns purchase by Badgers Bloodstock at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2.

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Sunday, Newbury, Britain

WATERSHIP DOWN STUD TOO DARN HOT GREENHAM S.-G3, £55,000, Newbury, 4-18, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:23.98, gd.

1--**CHINDIT (IRE), 126, c, 3, by Wootton Bassett (GB)**
1st Dam: Always A Dream (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)
2nd Dam: Always Remembered (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
3rd Dam: Out West, by Gone West
(65,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Michael Pescod; B-JC Bloodstock & R Mahon (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-Pat Dobbs. £31,191. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, $108,285. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Mehmento (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Invincible Me (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (13,333gns 2yo '20 TTIGOR). O-Hambleton Racing XLVI & Partner; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Archie Watson. £11,825.

3--**The Lir Jet (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Prince of Lir (Ire)--Paper Dreams (Ire), by Green Desert. (€9,500 Wlg '18 TATFBR; £8,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR). O-Qatar Racing Ltd & RacehorseClub.com; B-Donal Boylan (IRE); T-Michael Bell. £5,918.

Margins: NK, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.75, 18.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Nando Parrado (GB), Fundamental (GB), Rhythm Master (Ire), Alkumait (GB), Mujbar (GB), Insomnia (GB), Huddleton Mac (Ire). Scratched: Oo de Lally (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Brandt continued, "He had done plenty of work and was really fit for this, because we wanted to see something in order to come back for the [G1 Poule d'Essai des] Poulains [at ParisLongchamp May 16]."

Sealiway will also be there for the rematch, with trainer Frederic Rossi declaring himself happy with the display of the runner-up. "I had said beforehand that he was not fully wound-up and the plan was only to see him run a good race. He did, but I think he needed it and when he took a breather halfway down the straight it wasn't the best time as the other was flying on his outside. He kept finding, which is a very good sign, so we'll play the match again in a month's time."

Pedigree Notes

Policy of Truth, who showed when winning the Chenes by three lengths in September that he enjoys this track, is the last known foal out of Dawn To Dance (Ire) (Selkirk) who is also the dam of the stakes-winning GIII San Juan Capistrano H. runner-up Siberian Iris (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}). The second dam is the listed winner Dawnsio (Ire) (Tate Gallery), who was responsible for the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp hero and sire Namid (GB) (Indian Ridge) and his G3 Concorde S. and G3 Renaissance S.-winning full-sister Noelani (Ire).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France
PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-18, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.68, gd.
1--**POLICY OF TRUTH (FR), 128, c, 3, by Siyouni (Fr)**
1st Dam: Dawn To Dance (Ire), by Selkirk
2nd Dam: Dawnsio (Ire), by Tate Gallery
3rd Dam: Welsh Dancer (GB), by Welsh Saint (Ire)
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Pia Brandt; B-Sahara Group Holdings Ltd & Eurowest Bloodstock Services (FR); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €93,527. *1/2 to Siberian Iris (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}), SW & MGSP-US, $279,828. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Sealiway (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Galiway (GB)--Kensea (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). (€62,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie & Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. €16,000.

3--**Summiter (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Hurbling (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland. €12,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, SNK. Odds: 9.40, 1.60, 30.00.

Also Ran: Easter (Fr), Parchemin (Ire), Raiku (Fr), Juanito (Ger), Galik (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

ALCOHOL FREE LASTS OUT IN THE FRED DARLING

Trying a seventh furlong for the first time in Sunday's G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury, Jeff Smith's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine **Alcohol Free (Ire)** (No Nay Never) had just enough stamina to see it out and deny the dark horse **Statement (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) in a bobber. Held out wide halfway down the field under Oisin Murphy, the 9-4 favourite swooped to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and had to battle as the Martyn Meade trainee joined her soon after. Getting her nose down on the line, she had the call by a short head, with **Vadream (GB)** (Brazen Beau {Aus}) 2 1/4 lengths away in third.

"She's going to give herself every chance of staying in the Guineas," Murphy commented. "I was very happy with the way she relaxed, as she can be pretty full-on. Top marks, that was a lovely start."

Trainer Andrew Balding was bullish about Alcohol Free seeing out the extra furlong in Newmarket's May 2 G1 1000 Guineas and said, "She was drawn slightly out on the wing, but I couldn't be happier and to be honest we weren't coming here expecting to win--just hoping she showed nicely. She's been slow to come into her coat and we haven't done an awful lot with her. She settled so well and I can't see a problem with the mile so she'll go to Newmarket. That is very much the plan and today is a bonus." Cont. p5

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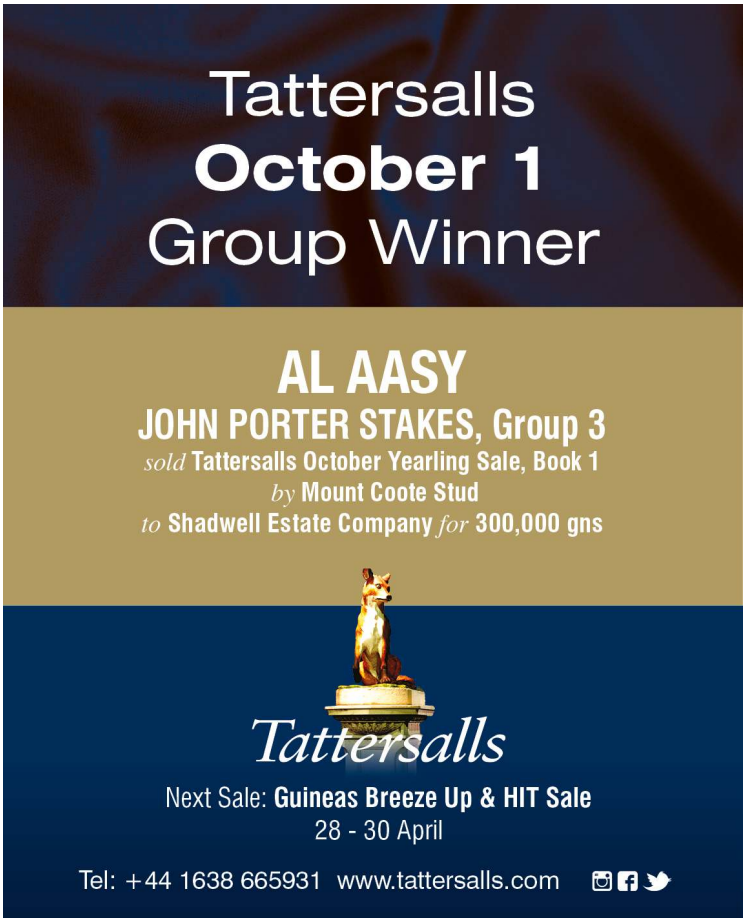
Sunday, Newbury, Britain

DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (FRED DARLING S.)-G3, £45,000, Newbury, 4-18, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.44, gd.

1--**ALCOHOL FREE (IRE), 126, f, 3, by No Nay Never**
1st Dam: Plying, by Hard Spun
2nd Dam: Nasaieb (Ire), by Fairy King
3rd Dam: Atyaaf, by Irish River (Fr)
(€40,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV). O-J C Smith; B-Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £25,520. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 4-3-1-0, $207,919. *1/2 to Alexander James (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), SW-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Statement (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Fact Or Folklore (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire). (€100,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR). O-Ballylinch Stud 1; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Martyn Meade. £9,675.

3--**Vadream (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Brazen Beau (Aus)--Her Honour (Ire), by Shamardal. O-D R J King; B-Crispin Estates Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes. £4,842.



Margins: NO, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.25, 18.00, 50.00.
Also Ran: Primo Bacio (Ire), Ville de Grace (GB), Isabella Giles (Ire), Dandalla (Ire), Umm Kulthum (Ire), Liberated Lady (Ire), Happy Romance (Ire), Miss Finland (Ire), Zaajirah (Ire), Illykato (GB), Wild Iris (Ire), Hello Me (Ire), Lucid Dreamer (GB), Aunty Bridy (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

CIRONA UPSETS THE GROTTE

Entering Sunday's G3 Prix la Grotte at ParisLongchamp a live outsider, Ecurie Waldeck's **Cirona (GB)** (Maxios {GB}) proved more than just that when edging a five-way thriller. Runner-up in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville in October and in the Listed Criterium du Languedoc at Toulouse the following month, the wide-drawn 18-1 shot was soon in front under Maxime Guyon and looked set to be swamped in the final furlong as a flurry of attacks were launched to her left. Digging in when headed, she was game against the rail to edge the blanket finish by a head from **Silvestri (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), with the same margin separating her and **King's Harlequin (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) in third. "Maxime gave her a super ride--he didn't go too fast in front and he knew how to ride her," trainer Christophe Ferland said. "She lasted courageously and is a very sweet filly who knows how to quicken as she showed in the Reservoir last year." Cont. p6

G3 Prix de la Grotte Cont.

He added, “She has a long acceleration and a lot of heart and loves a fight. I’m delighted for her owner-breeders, they are close friends and although small owners in terms of numbers by no means small in real terms. I’m sure they will want to keep her to breed from. I think she’ll stay a mile and a quarter in due time, but first it will be the [G1 Poule d’Essai des] Pouliches [at ParisLongchamp May 16].”

Cirona (far left) | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Notes

Cirona’s listed-winning dam Coco Demure (Ire) (Titus Livus {Fr}) has also produced the Listed Criterium de Lyon scorer Chares (Ger) (Ivawood {Ire}), who was bought from this stable for €710,000 at the 2019 Arc Sale and renamed Maximus in Hong Kong, as well as the Listed Guisborough S. runner-up Qaysar (Fr) (Choisir {Aus}). The third dam Double Time (GB) (Nashwan {GB}) is kin to the GI Arlington H. hero Unknown Quantity (GB) (Young Generation {Ire}) connected to the G2 Prix de Pomone winner Interlude (GB) (Sadler’s Wells) and the G3 Chipchase S.-winning sprinter Barney McGrew (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). Coco Demure’s as-yet unnamed 2-year-old filly is by Territories (Ire).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE LA GROTTE-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-18, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.71, gd.

1--**CIRONA (GB), 126, f, 3, by Maxios (GB)**

1st Dam: Coco Demure (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Titus Livius (Fr)

2nd Dam: Alma Thomas (Ire), by Orpen

3rd Dam: Double Time (GB), by Nashwan

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Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €82,968. *1/2 to Chares (Ger) (Ivawood {Ire}), SW-Fr, $200,515; and Qaysar (Fr) (Choisir {Aus}), SP-Eng, $126,316. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Silvestri (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--La Zubia (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). (€380,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Al Shira'aa Farms; B-SNIG Elevage (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €16,000.

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3--**King's Harlequin (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Swift Action (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€30,000 Ylg '19 GOFORB). O-Sam Sangster, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing LLC, Mme Margaret Perle O'Rourke & Solomon Kumin; B-E J Loder (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. €12,000.

Margins: HD, HD, NO. Odds: 17.90, 6.20, 7.30.

Also Ran: Sweet Lady (Fr), See the Rose (Ire), Rougir (Fr), Libertine (Ire), Donna Anna (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG**.

AL AASY IN COMMAND

Long held in the highest regard by William Haggas, Shadwell's still-unexposed **Al Aasy (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) began what could be a big 2021 in ideal fashion as he came through to dominate Saturday's G3 Dubai Duty Free Finest Surprise S.

Better known as the John Porter, this race has a tradition of launching classy older horses with the likes of Defoe (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}) two of its most recent luminaries. Al Aasy had looked destined for a tilt at some of the top autumn prizes when impressive in the 13-furlong G3 Bahrain Trophy on unseasonably easy ground at Newmarket last July, only to be undone by a fast surface when last of six in Goodwood's G3 Gordon S. later that month.

Held up in rear by a confident Jim Crowley, the 6-4 favourite moved into contention in the straight following **Without a Fight (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and when delivered out wide rolled by approaching the furlong pole. Pushed out with hands and heels to the line, the bay needed little encouragement to make the winning margin to that rival 4 1/2 lengths and his rider was understandably taken by the performance.

"He's a very high-class horse and just a good-ground horse, as at Goodwood last year the ground was very quick and he didn't let himself down coming down the hill," he said. "I hope he'll be a King George type, but he has to keep progressing. The way he travels in his races, I'd say a mile and a half is his best trip."

Pedigree Notes

Bred by the Tsui Family's Sunderland Holding, Al Aasy is the first foal out of the winning Haras de Saint Pair product Kitcara (GB) (Shamardal) who was sold to Kern Lillingston Bloodstock for €120,000 at the 2015 Arqana December Mares Sale. She is a daughter of the dual German listed winner and G3 Premio Sergio Cumani runner-up Kitcat (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), whose son Kapour (Ire) (Toylsome {GB}) also won twice at listed level and was second in the G2 Prix Noailles. The listed-placed third dam Kittiwake (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), a half-sister to the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.-winning sire Pentire (GB), produced the G1 Gran Criterium winner and notable German sire Konigstiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Also connected to the G1 Epsom and Irish Derby hero and champion sire Shirley Heights (GB), Kitcara's 3-year-old Sea Karats (Ire) who is a full-sister to Al Aasy was a 500,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 graduate and was very unlucky not to win on debut for the Tsuis and Haggas yard here on Friday. She also has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old filly by the same sire and a yearling filly by Australia (GB).

Al Aasy | *Racingfotos.com*

Sunday, Newbury, Britain

DUBAI DUTY FREE FINEST SURPRISE S. (REGISTERED AS THE JOHN PORTER S.)-G3, £45,000, Newbury, 4-18, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.92, gd.

1--**AL AASY (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Sea the Stars (Ire)**
1st Dam: Kitcara (GB), by Shamardal
2nd Dam: Kitcat (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)
3rd Dam: Kittiwake (GB), by Barathea (Ire)
(300,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Sunderland Holding Inc. (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Jim Crowley. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, $71,979. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Without a Fight (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Khor Sheed (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. £9,675.

3--**Outbox (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Frankel (GB)--Emirates Queen (GB), by Street Cry (Ire). (16,000gns HRA '20 TATAHI). O-Hambleton

Racing Ltd XXXIII; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Archie Watson. £4,842.
Margins: 4HF, 2HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 7.00, 8.00.
Also Ran: Tyson Fury (GB), Red Verdon, Kipps (Ire), Deja (Fr), Euchen Glen (GB), Punting (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

NERIUM DOWNS CHOICE OPPOSITION IN COLOGNE

Stall Nizza's **Nerium (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) had yet to taste stakes glory and was confronted by select opposition in Sunday's G2 Carl Jaspers-Preis at Cologne, headed by G1 Grosser Bayern heroine **Sunny Queen (Ger)** (Camelot {GB}), MG1SP G1 Deutsches Derby third **Kaspar (Ger)** (Pivotal {GB}) and 2017 G1 Deutsches Derby winner **Windstoss (Ger)** (Shirocco {Ger}). The homebred bay had previously registered a four-win streak, coming out of maiden and handicap company, to run second in Milan's Oct. 25 G2 Gran Premio del Jockey Club in his sophomore season closer and opened up this term with a fourth tackling 10 1/2 furlongs here in the Apr. 5 Listed Grand Prix Aufgalopp last time. Enjoying market confidence and chaperoning Sunny Queen in rear until easing forward into contention on the home turn, he was driven along in the straight to subdue Kaspar approaching the final furlong and opened up in style to hit the line with a 2 1/2-length advantage for a career high.

"Winning against Kaspar is always a great feeling as he's one of the best in Germany," Bauyrzhan Murzabayev told *GaloppOnline*. The Kazakhstan native and dual German champion marked the beginning of his tenure as new stable jockey for the Peter Schiergen yard with victory in Germany's first Group 2 event of the year and added, "He was competitive in smaller races last year and has improved tremendously since then. I get plenty of good vibes from him and hope he can step up and win Group 1 races, but I don't want to put too much pressure on him by saying he will do so. I'd like to thank connections and the trainer for this ride."

Pedigree Notes

Nerium becomes the first pattern-race winner for the dual stakes-placed Nicolaia (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), whose six winners include stakes-winning G2 Preis der Badischen Unternehmer second Nicolosio (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) placegetter Nicea (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) and G2 Union-Rennen third Nexius (Ire) (Catcher In The Rye {Ire}). Nicolaia is herself kin to four black-type performers headed by the G1 Deutsches Derby hero Nicaron (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and Listed Nereide-Rennen victrix Nicara (Ger) (Nebos {Ger}), who in turn is the dam of G2 Herbert Power S. scorer Big Memory (Fr) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). Nerium's G3 Nell Gwyn S.-winning fourth dam Seraphima (GB) (Reform {Ire}) ran third in the G1 1000 Guineas and is from a family featuring GI Preakness S.-winning sire Aloma's Ruler (Iron Ruler). Nicolaia has the unraced 2-year-old colt Northern Fighter (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Highland Reel (Ire) to come.

Sunday, Cologne, Germany
CARL JASPERS-PREIS-G2, €44,000, Cologne, 4-18, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:34.14, gd.
1--**NERIUM (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Camelot (GB)**
1st Dam: Nicolaia (Ger) (SP-Fr & Ity), by Alkalde (Ger)
2nd Dam: Nicol's Girl (GB), by Dunbeath
3rd Dam: Marphousha (Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Stall Nizza; B-Ursula & Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. €25,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 8-5-1-0, €93,755. *1/2 to Nicolosio (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), SW & MGSP-Ger, SW & GSP-Fr, $155,677; Nicea (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), G1SP-Ger & GSP-Ity, $146,751; and Nexius (Ire) (Catcher In The Rye {Ire}), GSP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: D+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.
2--**Kaspar (Ger)**, 128, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Kastila (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). (€140,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €9,700.
3--**Sunny Queen (Ger)**, 127, f, 4, Camelot (GB)--Suivi (Ger), by Darshaan (GB). (€35,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-Cayton Park Stud Ltd; B-Anahita Stables (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €5,200.
Margins: 2HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 2.30, 2.20.
Also Ran: Dato (GB), Windstoss (Ger), Quian (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

SNOW LANTERN A NEW RISING STAR

Newbury's card-opening Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships Maiden S. saw a new **TDN Rising Star** emerge as Rockcliffe Stud's homebred **Snow Lantern (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) cut a dash in the country's best-contested race of its type so far this season. Entered in the May 2 G1 1000 Guineas that her illustrious dam Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) captured in 2013, the grey was second-best in the betting for the mile contest at 3-1 behind Juddmonte's **Derab (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), the John and Thady Gosden-trained half-brother to Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). Always travelling with abundant enthusiasm tracking the leader under Sean Levey, the grey was allowed to take command with two furlongs remaining and galloped relentlessly and true to the line to beat that 11-8 market-leader by 1 3/4 lengths, with **Fantastic Fox (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) a short head behind in third. **Cont. p9**

Snow Lantern Cont.

The three class acts drew upwards of nine lengths away from the rest, giving the form the solid underbelly required for the case for the winner to take the plunge in three weeks' time.

Trainer Richard Hannon was keen to plead the case to the owner-breeders to take a chance in the Newmarket Classic and said, "She's been working great and I always thought she was a very good filly. She's very highly-strung, but behaved lovely there and I haven't enjoyed watching a race like that for a long time. I was expecting her to be keen, but she did it beautifully and Sean said her stride pattern is not normal. Hopefully she's a little bit special and it is more relief that I feel today. I'm very tempted to go for the Guineas--there's only one and although the breeder had said they don't want to go into the deep end I'll discuss it with them next week. The mare won two Group 1s on the Rowley Mile and she's a very clever filly who works things out for herself."

Snow Lantern, who was second on debut to the subsequent G2 May Hill S. third Zabeel Queen (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) at Ascot in July, emerged as a live contender for the Guineas during a week where the established trials were in some part overshadowed by races outside of the Pattern. With the colt Mutasaabeq (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) impressing in a Newmarket novice on Tuesday and the 1000 Guineas betting currently dominated by a Ballydoyle filly who has only a 2-year-old maiden win to her name, this could be a year when those with the leading juvenile form play second-fiddle to the emerging forces. Hannon also saddled the proven Happy Romance (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) in the card's G3 Fred Darling S., but his response when asked to compare the two was illuminating. "Happy Romance has won a Group 3, but Snow Lantern is by Frankel out of Sky Lantern and has the lot," he said. "How far she goes we'll see throughout the year, but if she goes to the top it wouldn't surprise me."

Sky Lantern had considerably more experience by the time she went to post for her Guineas, having won the G1 Moyglare Stud S., and held her form into the autumn when adding the G1 Sun Chariot S. to her tally which also included the G1 Coronation S. She is a half to four pattern-race performers with the stayer Shanty Star (Ire) (Hector Protector) and sprinter Arctic (Ire) (Shamardal) successful in Group 3 company. She is a granddaughter of Negligent (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), the champion 2-year-old filly in England in 1989 courtesy of her win in the G3 Rockfel S. who was later third in her 1000 Guineas. After Snow Lantern there is the 2-year-old colt First Emperor (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and a yearling son of Kingman (GB).

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

1st-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 4-18, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.49, gd.
SNOW LANTERN (GB), f, 3, by Frankel (GB)
1st Dam: Sky Lantern (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, MG1SW-Eng, $1,252,123), by Red Clubs (Ire)
2nd Dam: Shawanni (GB), by Shareef Dancer
3rd Dam: Negligent (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)
Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $10,033. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.
O/B-B-Rockcliffe Stud (GB); T-Richard Hannon; J-Sean Levey

EUROPEAN NEWS

SIR MICHAEL OSWALD PASSES AT 86

Sir Michael Oswald, who fulfilled various roles in horseracing for the royal family, has died, the *Racing Post* reported. He was 86. A manager of the Royal Studs for 28 years after beginning in 1970, Oswald also served as racing manager to the Queen Mother. He later became a jumps adviser to The Queen. Oswald is survived by his wife Lady Angela, who also served the royal family as a lady-in-waiting to the Queen Mother.

"He always said he had the most wonderful job anybody could ever have had and that for all his working life he was simply doing what he would have done had he been a rich man who didn't have to work," Lady Angela told *Racing Post*.

Sir Michael Oswald & Her Majesty The Queen | *Racingfotos.com*

John Warren, racing adviser to The Queen added, "Sir Michael did a magnificent job managing the Royal Studs for so long. He was deeply committed to the studs, the Queen and the Queen Mother. He was extraordinarily enthusiastic and got such a buzz out of all the royal winners."

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Aclaim has a runner at Windsor on Monday | *Amy Lanigan*

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:
7th-Newbury, £15,000, Mdn, 4-18, 3yo, 11fT, 2:20.25, gd.
GLEN SAVAGE (IRE) (c, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Rocksavage {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the 11-2 second favourite, raced behind the leading trio early. In front passing the three-furlong pole, the bay was joined and headed by Title (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) inside the final 50 yards but had his nose in front on the line for a short-head success. "I thought he'd run well, but I didn't expect him to win--he showed a great attitude and has done nothing but be honest and please us," John Gosden commented.

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7th-Newbury Cont.

"He is from the family of Nathaniel and they do stay well, so he might be one for the [G2 Queen's] Vase at [Royal] Ascot with a race in between. He's quite a light-framed colt and he probably would appreciate some give in the ground." As Gosden pointed out, this is the dynasty of the remarkable matriarch Magnificient Style (Silver Hawk) whose best was the stable's former luminary Nathaniel (Ire) by Gleneagles's sire Galileo (Ire). Successful in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 Eclipse S., he was one of eight black-type performers including another high-class Galileo to race for this stable in the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Great Heavens (GB). Interestingly, both that pair and another former stable star in the G2 Yorkshire Cup winner Percussionist (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) took until their 3-year-old campaign to break their maidens. The dam, who was a 160,000gns purchase by Haras du Mont-dit-Mont at the 2019 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner and a yearling filly by New Bay (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,207.
O-Lady Bamford; B-Kincorth Investments Inc (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

6th-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 4-18, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.61, gd.
FOXES TALES (IRE) (c, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Starfish {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who was runner-up on debut over this trip at Kempton in December, tracked the leader Counsel (GB) (Frankel {GB}) throughout. Looking to be coming off second-best for much of the contest, the 2-1 joint-favourite eventually wore him down close hoe to prevail by a neck. The winner is a half-brother to the G1 Matron S. and G1 Phoenix S. heroine La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}), MG1SW-Ire, $471,724, to this stable's Listed Steventon S. winner and G2 York S. runner-up Fox Chairman (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), and to Entsar (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) who captured the Listed Lyric S. This is also the family of the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner G1 Rheinland-Pokal runner-up Fracas (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}). Sales history: 400,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $9,105.
O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Manister House Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Iva Batt (Ire), f, 3, **Ivawood (Ire)**--Mrs Batt (Ire), by Medecis (GB). Dundalk, 4-18, 6f (AWT), 1:13.07. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $10,411. B-J W Nicholson (IRE). *1/2 to Another Batt (Ire) (Windsor Knot {Ire}), SW-Tur, MSP-Eng, $347,817.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

PRIX JACQUES LAFFITTE-Listed, €52,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-18, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:54.08, gd.

1--**KENWAY (FR), 130, c, 4, Galiway (GB)--Kendam (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, $235,071), by Kendargent (Fr)**. (€56,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Frederic Rossi; J-Mickael Barzalona. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 21-6-6-4, €244,424.

2--**National Service (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, Elusive City--Sweetheart (GB), by Allied Forces. (€28,000 RNA Ylg '18 AROCT). O/B-Erika Gilliar (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. €10,400.

3--**Reshabar (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, Iffraaj (GB)--Rait (Ire), by Tamayuz (GB). O-Erich Schwaiger; B-Concept Real AG (FR); T-Markus Munch. €7,800.

Margins: SNK, SHD, HD. Odds: 3.20, 3.40, 13.00.
Also Ran: Pao Alto (Fr), Dream Works (Fr), Galova (Fr), Runnymede (GB), Extreme Fast (Fr).

Kenway | *Scoop Dyga*

Placed in all three starts since annexing Deauville's Dec. 12 Listed Prix Luthier, 2019 G3 Prix La Rochette winner Kenway tuned up for this return to black-type company with a Mar. 24 conditions third at La Teste de Buch last time. The February-foaled chesnut was let go as the 16-5 second choice and, carrying a two-kilogram penalty for that latest stakes win, settled off the pace in sixth after an alert getaway from the inside gate. Coaxed closer once leaving the two pole behind, he came under increased pressure thereafter and kept on resolutely in heavy traffic to secure a fourth stakes triumph--leading home a Frederic Rossi-stable exacta--in the dying strides.

"Kenway is such a brave horse and never runs a bad race," insisted trainer Frederic Rossi. **Cont. p12**

Listed Prix Jacques Laffitte Cont.

He added, "I had some anxious moments in the straight, but the later he comes on the scene the better as he has tendancy to idle. Next stop for him now is a Group 2 in Rome. I am also delighted with the effort of my other horse [National Service], finishing so close after almost a year off. It was a great performance and we will see how he comes out of it. With time and more experience, he ought to develop into a nice horse as the season progresses."

Kenway, full-brother to a yearling filly, is the second of three foals and lone performer produced by G3 Prix Eclipse victrix and G1 Prix de la Foret placegetter Kendam (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), herself a full-sister to Listed Prix Roland de Chambure winner Kenfreeze (Fr). Descendants of his stakes-winning fourth dam Snowtop (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1SW sire Al Hareb (El Gran Senor), include G1SW sires Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) and Snowland (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

PRIX LORD SEYMOUR-Listed, €52,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-18, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:36.02, gd.

1--**SUBLIMIS (IRE), 126, g, 5, Shamardal--Be Fabulous (Ger) (G1SW-Fr, $276,093), by Samum (Ger). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 9-3-3-2, €94,297. *1/2 to Lillian Russell (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-Ger, $165,166.

2--**In Swoop (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Adlerflug (Ger)--Iota (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Stall Ullmann (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €10,400.

3--**Sheraz (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Shemiyla (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 4.30, 1.00, 4.10.

Also Ran: Lord Achilles (Fr), Influx (Ire), Or Gris (Fr), Nao Da Mais (Brz), Dicaprio (Ger).

Sublimis hit the board in four black-type contests last term, before running eighth in this venue's Oct. 3 G1 Prix du Cadran, and was rewarded for that consistency with an impressive five-length tally in an all-weather Chantilly conditions heat on seasonal return last month. Employing patient tactics in rear after a slow getaway, he cruised into contention on the bridle in the straight and stayed on strongly once engaging G1 Deutsches Derby hero and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe second In Swoop (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}) approaching the final furlong to outpoint that rival for a belated first black-type success.

"He's a horse who gets better with age and has improved from four to five," said Godolphin representative Lisa-Jane Graffard. "He'd also had the benefit of a previous run this season and was fit. He's very effective between one-and-a-half and two miles and Monsieur Fabre will have a wide range of possibilities for his next race."

Sublimis, who becomes the second stakes winner for G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Be Fabulous (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), is a half-brother to stakes-winning G2 Prix de Chaudenay second Lillian Russell (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), a 2-year-old filly by Golden Horn (GB) and a yearling filly by Postponed (Ire). Be Fabulous is herself a full-sister to G1 Preis von Europa winner Baila Me (Ger) and also kin to MGSP dual stakes scorer Bailamos (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) and G3 St Leger Italiano runner-up Be Famous (Ger) (Kamsin {Ger}). The February-foaled homebred's third dam is G1 Chilean 1000 Guineas heroine Blumme (Chi) (Jadar {Chi}), who produced two black-type performers headed by MG1SP G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil victor Bussoni (Ger) (Goofalik). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

Sublimis defeats In Swoop | *Scoop Dyga*

1st-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Mdn, 4-18, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT, 2:18.40, gd.

IN CROWD (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--In Clover {GB} {GSW-Fr, $222,716}, by Inchinor {GB}) broke well and set the tone after the initial exchanges of this newcomers' test. Shaken up when threatened in early straight, the 51-10 chance came under increased pressure thereafter and was ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by 2 1/2 lengths from Future History (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). He is the 10th of 12 foals and eighth scorer produced by G3 Prix de Flore victrix In Clover (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). The homebred chestnut is full to a yearling filly and a half to five black-type winners headed by G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), G1 Prix Rothschild victrix With You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and G1 Prix du Cadran winner Call The Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-F Head.

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Mdn, 4-18, unraced 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:16.60, gd.

BURGARITA (GB) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Angelita {Ire}, by Alzao) was off the tempo in eighth through halfway in this first go. Sneaking closer in the straight, the 11-5 pick was stoked up passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under mainly whipless rousting inside the final furlong to withstand the ominous threat of Khalidiya (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by a length. Alisol (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), a daughter of MG1SW distaffer Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), was unable to land a telling blow and finished seventh. Burgarita is the seventh of eight surviving foals and becomes the fourth winner out of an unraced full-sister to MGISW distaffer Angara (GB) (Alzao). The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to Listed Prix Isonomy third African Sky (GB) (Shamardal) and G3 Prix Allez France victrix Aquamarine (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), herself the dam of stakes-winning G3 Prix Fille de l'Air runner-up All Rumours (Fr) (Shamardal). Sales history: 95,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Ecurie Ama.Zingteam; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

Burgarita | *Scoop Dyga*

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Moshimoshi (Ire), f, 3, **Australia (GB)**--Orion Girl (Ger) (SW-Fr), by Law Society. Royan-La Palmyre, 4-18, 11 1/2fT, 2:33.80. B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie (IRE). *€82,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. **1/2 to Omana (Fr) (Speedmaster {Ger}), GSP-Fr; and Oriental Wind (GB) (Zamindar), SP-Fr.

Acclam (Fr), c, 3, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Ehteyat (Fr), by Thewayyouare. Strasbourg, 4-18, 7fT, 1:26.44. B-Ecurie de Castillon, Zayed Muhsen Al Khayarin & Hamed Nasser Al Hababi (FR). *€16,000 Wlg '18 ARQDEC.

Django Unchained (Fr), c, 3, **Pastorius (Ger)**--Donna Lavinia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Strasbourg, 4-18, 10fT, 2:13.28. B-Pascal Noue (FR). *€17,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. **1/2 to Django Freeman (Ger) (Campanologist), GSW & G1SP-Ger, $300,138; and Dicaprio (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), SW & MG1SP-Ger.

Romantic Song (Ire), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Tearless (GB) (SW-Eng), by Street Cry (Ire). Montlucon-Neris, 4-18, 8 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Godolphin (IRE).

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

1st-Cologne, €4,500, Mdn, 4-18, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.11, gd.

SEJANA (FR) (f, 3, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Salona {Ger} {GSW-Ger}, by Lord of England {Ger}), who posted an Oct. 25 debut third tackling one mile at Hannover in her only prior start, and was bustled up to race four lengths off the pace in second after the opening skirmishes of this sophomore bow. Taking closer order off the home turn, the 2-5 pick eased to the front passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to hold the late rally of Muelheimer Pride (GB) (Pearl Secret {GB}) by a half length. The latest of five foals, all winners, out of G3 Zukunfts-Rennen victrix Salona (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}), Sejana is a full-sister to stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas third Shalona (Fr) and a half to Listed Premio Royal Mares placegetter Sa Mola (Ger) (Dabirsim {Fr}). The May-foaled bay's dam is a half-sister to Listed Excelsior Hotel Ernst Meile victor Santino (Ger) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and hails from a family featuring leading sire Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native). Sales history; €32,000 RNA Ylg '19 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €2,850.

O-Stall Lucky Owner; B-Klaus Hofmann (FR); T-Henk Grewe.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Anna Jolie (GB), f, 3, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**--Anna Kalla (Ger), by Kallisto (Ger). Cologne, 4-18, 11fT, 2:23.66. B-Gestut Rottgen (GB).

Vallando (Ger), c, 3, **Lord of England (Ger)**--Vallanda (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Cologne, 4-18, 9 1/4fT, 1:57.65. B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER). *€5,500 RNA Ylg '19 BBAGS.

ITALY

Sunday's Result:

PREMIO CERTOSA-Listed, €38,500, Milan, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :57.80.

1--**THE CONQUEROR (IRE), 139, h, 6, Excelebration (Ire)--March Madness (GB) (MSP-Ity, $148,983), by Noverre**. O-Scuderia New Age SRL. B-Razza Del Velino (Ire). T-A. Botti. J-Salvatore

Sulas. €14,875. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 5-7f, 25-16-3-2, €277,955. *1/2 to Candy Store (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), GSW-Ity, SP-US, $237,200.

2--**Kitty Marion (GB)**, 128, m, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Pretty Primo (Ire), by Kyllachy (GB). (28,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT; 3,000gns HRA '20 TATJUL). O-Cuadra El Factor Sorpresa. B-Glebe Stud, J. F. Dean & Lady Trenchard (GB). €6,545.

3--**I Am Magnetic (Ire)**, 121, g, Mehmas (Ire)--Lilium (GB), by Nashwan. (€9,500 RNA Ylg '19 GOFOCT; 30,000gns 2yo '20 TATJUN; 22,000gns 2yo '20 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Sagam SRLS. B-Ringfort Stud & Tally-Ho Stud (Ire). €3,570.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.89, 8.64, 18.28.

Also Ran: Ponntos (Ire), Agiato (GB), Elisir (Ire), Siculi (GB).

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

EFFORIA EUPHORIA IN JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS *by Heather Anderson*

Carrot Farm's undefeated **Efforia (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) maintained his perfect record with an open-length score in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) at Nakayama on Sunday. Second choice on the board at 27-10, the bay rated in fourth against the fence past the stands the first time as **World Revival (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) cut out the first 1000 metres in 1:00.30. That rival ceded the lead to **Titleholder (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) as the field hit the far turn, and Efforia was keeping close tabs on the vanguard in an ideal stalking position.

Asked for his best a quarter-mile from home, he shifted off the fence, split horses and took command with 350 metres remaining.

Efforia | *JRA*

Flicking his ears in late stretch, Efforia coasted across the wire three lengths to the good of Titleholder, who was a neck in front of **Stella Veloce (Jpn)** (Bago {Fr}). **Admire Hadar (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) was another neck back in fourth. Favoured **Danon the Kid (Jpn)** (Just A Way {Jpn}), who was notably warm in the preliminaries, could only finish 15th racing just behind the pacesetters and tiring late.

"It's such a great feeling," commented jockey Takeshi Yokoyama, whose father Norihiro had won the same race with Seiun Sky (Jpn) (Sheriff's Star {GB}) in 1998, the year the younger Yokoyama was born. "I was fortunate to have been able to ride this colt since his debut and although I knew the colt, coming here undefeated, would be heavily backed and the pressure would be great, I believed that if I put my concentration on using whatever skills I had as a rider and bring out the best performance from my horse, that we would have a great chance of winning. The pace wasn't that fast, so we were able to cruise along in a good position but we were a little tight going into the stretch and I couldn't be sure of my win until the end."

Efforia captured his first two starts over this trip in August of his 2-year-old year and in November at Sapporo and Tokyo, respectively. He exited winter quarters in great style on Valentine's Day with a win in the G3 Kyodo News Hai Tokinominoru Kinen at Tokyo.

Pedigree Notes

The second Group 1 winner and Classic scorer for his sire after 2020 Japanese Fillies' Triple Crown heroine Daring Tact (Jpn), Efforia is also among three group winners and four overall black-type winners. Of broodmare sire Heart's Cry's six black-type winners, five are by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) including G1 Blue Diamond S. hero Tagaloa (Aus), with just Efforia being by a different sire line so far.

Katies Heart, who won three times in Japan, first foaled the placed Rioja (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}) in 2016 and, after no reported foal a year later after being bred to Dunkirk, produced Efforia. In 2019, she had a colt by Harbinger (GB) and her 2020 produces is a filly by Maurice (Jpn). She was covered by Satono Crown (Jpn) last term.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥247,760,000, Nakayama, 4-18, 3yo, c/f, 2000mT, 2:00.60, gd.

1--**EFFORIA (JPN), 126, c, 3, Epiphaneia (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Katies Heart (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Katies First, by Kris (GB)
3rd Dam: Katies (Ire), by Nonoalco
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Yuichi Shikato; J-Takeshi Yokoyama. ¥136,432,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Titleholder (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Duramente (Jpn)--Mowen (GB), by Motivator (GB). (¥20,000,000 Wlg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Hiroshi Yamada; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); ¥51,552,000.

3--**Stella Veloce (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Bago (Fr)--Oh My Baby (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). (¥60,000,000 Wlg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Tsuyoshi Ono; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥31,776,000.

Margins: 3, NK, NK. Odds: 2.70, 16.00, 13.30.

Also Ran: Admire Hadar (Jpn), Yoho Lake (Jpn), Gratias (Jpn), Deep Monster (Jpn), Red Belle Aube (Jpn), Victipharus (Jpn), Elusive Panther (Jpn), Chevalier Rose (Jpn), World Revival (Jpn), Lagom (Jpn), Lupus Tesoro (Jpn), Danon the Kid (Jpn), Asamano Itazura (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

ANTARES S.-G3, ¥68,820,000, Hanshin, 4-18, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:49.00, hy.

1--**T O KEYNES (JPN), 123, c, 4, Sinister Minister**
1st Dam: Maxim Café (Jpn), by Manhattan Café (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Cafe Pinoko (Jpn), by Jade Robbery
3rd Dam: Pinochet, by Storm Cat
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Yanagawa Farm (Jpn); T-Daisuje Takayanagi; J-Fuma Matsuwaka. ¥36,574,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**History Maker (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Empire Maker--Chiyono Dragon (Jpn), by Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn). O-Yoshizumi Iwasaki; B-Seiran Farm (Jpn); ¥14,164,000.

3--**Lord Bless (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, Danon Ballade (Jpn)--Mysterieuse (Jpn), by Narita Top Road (Jpn). O-Lord Horse Club; B-Icgikawa Bokujo (Jpn); ¥ 9,082,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 1. Odds: 1.20, 3.30, 11.30.

Also Ran: Danon Splendor (Jpn), Ardore (Jpn), Lord Golazo (Jpn), Miyaji Kokuo (Jpn), Rapier Wit (Jpn), Kenshinko (Jpn), Reine Blanche (Jpn), Mozu Attraction (Jpn), Grimm (Jpn), Namura Kametaro (Jpn), Keiai Purple (Jpn), Meisho Kazusa (Jpn), Another Truth (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE SET FOR 'EPIC' OPENING

Melody Belle | *TDN AusNZ*

by Bren O'Brien

The scene is set for a firecracker first day of the 2021 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale, with the release of the much-anticipated catalogue confirming the sale of record-breaking mare **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands) will be complemented by a 39-strong fillies and mares' dispersal by Shadwell on Tuesday, May 25.

The appearance of 14-time Group 1 winner Melody Belle had already been announced last month, and she is joined by 10 other Group 1-winning mares, including three from off the track in the G1 All Aged S. winner **Tofane (NZ)** (Ocean Park {NZ}), G1 Robert Sangster S. winner **Bella Vella** (Commands) and G1 New Zealand Oaks winner **Sentimental Miss (NZ)** (Reliable Man {GB}), all of which will be offered on the opening day.

But the unique opportunity for breeders comes in the Shadwell Dispersal, which is being prepared by Yarraman Park. It was announced earlier this year that Shadwell would wind up its Australian breeding and racing operations, and the recent death of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum ends a near 40-year involvement with the thoroughbred industry in this part of the world.

Magic Millions Managing Director, Barry Bowditch, said the opportunity offered to the sales company to present such an elite dispersal had enabled it to compile one of its finest-ever catalogues, which is made up of 774 fillies and mares to be offered over three days.

"From the time we announced the Shadwell dispersal, which we are delighted to be entrusted with, the entries have flowed through really well. Obviously, we have got some pivotal stock to sell, but one thing we do have is quality and quantity, so I feel that buyers at all levels will get an opportunity to participate," Bowditch told *TDN AusNZ*.

"That day of the race fillies is fantastic, there are some high-quality fillies in there, a lot of stakes-performed horses and I think there are a lot of horses that buyers can go on and achieve great things with, not only in the breeding barn, but still on the racetrack, which is an important to this catalogue."

There are 39 mares and fillies from Shadwell's Australian interests, representing a complete dispersal. The list includes Group 1 winners **Entisaar** (More Than Ready {USA}), who is in foal to Too Darn Hot (GB), and **Qafila** (Not A Single Doubt), in foal to Dundeel (NZ), as well as Group 1 producer **Elzeeza** (Hussonet {USA}), the dam of South African Grade 1 winner **Soqrat** (Epaulette), who is in foal to Exceed And Excel.

"The time and effort that has been spent and the resources spent to put a collection of horses like this together, to be sold in one offering, is something that you don't see too often," Bowditch said.

"To dovetail off the back of the race fillies and to have an epic moment at the end of that first day is something we are really looking forward to. I think breeders from all over the world will be pinpointing that day and the Shadwell dispersal in particular."

A Once-in-a-Generation Opportunity

Of the Shadwell 39 catalogued for unreserved sale, 21 are stakes winners, with the list notable for the fact it features younger mares with considerable upside, with 32 of the 39 aged 10 years or younger.

Seven on the list are 3-year-old fillies, including Group 3 winners **Aryaaf** (Epaulette) and **Minhaaj** (Exceed And Excel) and listed winner **Hindaam (NZ)** (Savabeel).

Among the Group 2 winners on offer are **El Daana** (Redoute's Choice), whose Group 2-winning daughter **Wawail** (Lonhro), is also catalogued. El Daana is in foal to Too Darn Hot, while Wawail is in foal to Deep Field.

Angus Gold & David Hayes | *Bronwen Healy*

Other Shadwell mares on offer alongside their daughters include listed winner **Taameer (NZ)** (General Nediym), who also has her black-type winning daughters **Bulbula** (Shamardal {USA}) and **Khulaasa** (Epaulette) in the catalogue. Taameer is in foal to Blue Point (Ire), while Bulbula was served by Epaulette and Khulaasa by Too Darn Hot.

"There are so many stakes-performed horses in there and even the older mares have produced stakes horses. You are either getting proven stakes-producers, or they are young stakes horses themselves.

They are all well-related, and a lot of them are well-performed and they have been well-mated up until now. There is a lot of blue sky in front of them, which is important for the purchaser," Bowditch said.

The dispersal of Shadwell's mares and fillies, along with the sale of 21 weanlings at the National Weanling Sale earlier that week, will end a long and fruitful relationship of over 30 years between the Magic Millions and the global powerhouse, which has been managed by Angus Gold. The relationship took off after Gold and Colin Hayes purchased subsequent G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Mahaasin (NZ) (Biscay) at the 1989 Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

"Whether it be Mahaasin, one of the first horses they bought her in Australia, all the way through to Qafila, who is probably one of the stars of the show in the Broodmare Sale, you only have to flick through their race fillies and there are so many good graduates out of our sales," Bowditch said.

"The relationship that we have had with Shadwell is long and there's been a lot of success, and we are so delighted and honoured to be entrusted with the dispersal of this stock."

Opportunities Abound

Magic Millions is confident that the opportunities extend right through the 774-strong catalogue, with over 100 mares and fillies on offer having been stakes winners through their careers.

As well as the Group 1 maiden mares mentioned above, there are recent Group 2 winners such as **Greysful Glamour** (Stratum), **Oceanex (NZ)** (Ocean Park {NZ}), **Mizzy** (Zoustar), **Positive Peace** (Stratum), **Reelem In Ruby** (Pierro) and **Spanish Reef** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), all of whom are yet to begin their breeding careers.

The dams of seven Group 1 winners are also set to go through the ring at the National Broodmare Sale. As well as Elzeeza, also on the offer are the dams of Group 1 winners Beat The Clock (Hinchinbrook), Gytrash (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Ivictory (Mossman), Krone (Eurozone), Lasqueti Spirit (Beneteau) and Spright (Hinchinbrook), all in foal to an array of leading and emerging stallions.

There is also a rich array of mares in foal to first-season stallions, including 33 to Pierata, 25 to Dubious, 14 to Exceedance, 10 to D'Argento, nine to Castelvecchio and seven to Too Darn Hot.

Interest Strong Globally and Locally

Bowditch expects such a strong and diverse catalogue to attract interest from all over the world, particularly with the opportunity that presents itself with the Shadwell dispersal.

"While not everybody will be able to make the trip, under the circumstances of COVID, I think the information transparency which goes out now to the market gives buyers from all over the world the opportunity," he said.

"It's our task in the next month to ensure they know what is going on and anything that is of interest, that they have the opportunity to parlay that into the sale."

He also feels the confidence of the local market, evidenced by the record-breaking 2021 yearling sales season, looks well-positioned to flow through to the breeding sales series.

Shadwell mare Entisaar is in foal to Too Darn Hot (above) | *Darley*

Barry Bowditch | *Bronwen Healy*

"The catalogue complements what is going on the industry right now. This year was as strong a yearling market as we have seen for some time and you'd suspect that breeders have got confidence in our industry, especially here in Australia, given our prizemoney levels and how we have navigated the last 12 months," he said.

"We are in a great space and it's never been a better time to be invested in the game."

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Xiao Song Dai Dao (Aus), c, 4, **Monashee Mountain**--Veralini (Aus), by Bernardini. Wuhan, 4-17, RMB50k *(A$9,009)*, 1800m, sand track, 1:55.82. O-Yuelong Horse Industry. B-Miss JE Clark (Qld). **VIDEO.** *A$21,000 Ylg '18 MMJUN.

Fu An Kai Ge (Aus), c, 4, **Your Song (Aus)**--Vintage Class (Aus), by More Than Ready. Wuhan, 4-17, RMB50k *(A$9,009)*, 1000m, sand track, 1:00.13. O-Fu Yongbin. B-Mr J O'Mara (NSW). **VIDEO.** *1/2 to She's A Stalker (Aus) (Ferocity {Aus}), SP-Aus, $180,109. **A$42,000 Wlg '17 MGLMAY; A$39,000 Ylg '18 MMJUN; A$30,000 2yo '18 INGOCT.

NEW ZEALAND-BRED WINNERS

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Zhong Li Zhi Xing (NZ), c, 3, **Bullbars (Aus)**--Stage Door (NZ), by Keeper (Aus). Wuhan, 4-17, RMB50k *(A$9,909)*, 1000m, sand track, 1:01.63. O-Zhongli Horse Industry. B-Miss D Howell, G A & G A Rogerson (NZ). **VIDEO.** *NZ$40,000 2yo '19 NZBNOV.

He Li Hong Xing (NZ), f, 3, **Sweet Orange**--Mulensky (NZ), by Stravinsky. Wuhan, 4-17, RMB50k *(A$9,909)*, 1200m, sand track, 1:14.14. O-Zhang Jindao. B-Hong Kong Breeders Club Ltd (NZ). **VIDEO.**

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