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## BAFFERT SAYS MEDINA SPIRIT TESTED POSITIVE AFTER DERBY



Bob Baffert and Medina Spirit | Coady Photography

by Bill Finley

Bob Baffert told the media Sunday morning at Churchill Downs that his stable has been informed by the Kentucky Racing Commission that GI Kentucky Derby winner **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) tested positive for the medication betamethasone in post-race tests conducted after the Derby. In a 13-minute press conference ([video](#)) at his barn on the Churchill Downs backstretch Baffert, denied any wrongdoing.

"All I can tell you is that betamethasone is an allowed therapeutic medication, but we did not give it to this horse," Baffert said. "In fact, Medina Spirit has never been treated with betamethasone. I cannot believe that I am here before you guys. Yesterday, I got the biggest gut punch in racing for something I did not do."

Betamethasone is a corticosteroid that is used with horses to treat inflammation in joints. Baffert said Medina Spirit tested positive for 21 picograms.

As the sport awaits official word about the positive from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, Churchill Downs announced Sunday that it has suspended Baffert from entering any horses.

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## ZEDAN STANDS BY BAFFERT by Bill Finley

Amr Zedan, the Saudi Arabian businessman who owns **Medina Spirit** (Protonico), said Sunday that he believes Bob Baffert is innocent of any wrongdoing in this year's GI Kentucky Derby and will stand behind his trainer.

Baffert informed the media Sunday that Medina Spirit tested positive for the medication Betamethasone, a corticosteroid, after crossing the wire in front in this year's Derby.

"I totally support and believe Bob Baffert," Zedan told the *TDN*. "He is a professional beyond belief and he has never administered this drug to this horse at all. Medina Spirit has never been treated with this drug and we hope that the split sample will definitely prove that. Bob Baffert has my support, 100%."

Zedan said he was confident that Baffert will be exonerated and Medina Spirit will remain the official winner of the 2021 Derby. **Cont. p6**

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At Margaux Farm in Midway, KY, a colt by *Justify* explores the great outdoors alongside his dam, *Private World* (Thunder Gulch). The colt was bred by Kentucky West Racing LLC and Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust and foaled at Margaux on April 24. | Rachel Sowinski

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*Racing's pre-Preakness idyll descended into chaos and turmoil Sunday morning, T.D. Thornton writes in The Week in Review.*

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*France Go De Ina (Will Take Charge) completed his long trek to Pimlico Saturday as he prepares to become the first Japan-based runner in the Preakness since 2016.*

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### Medina Spirit Tested Positive *(cont. from p1)*

“Failure to comply with the rules and medication protocols jeopardizes the safety of the horses and jockeys, the integrity of our sport and the reputation of the Kentucky Derby and all who participate. Churchill Downs will not tolerate it,” read a statement issued by the track. “Given the seriousness of the alleged offense, Churchill Downs will immediately suspend Bob Baffert, the trainer of Medina Spirit, from entering any horses at Churchill Downs Racetrack. We will await the conclusion of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission’s investigation before taking further steps.”

While Baffert vowed to fight the latest charges “tooth and nail,” the betamethasone positive could lead to Medina Spirit being disqualified from the Derby. If that happens, runner-up **Mandaloun** (*Into Mischief*) would be placed first. Mandaloun is trained by Brad Cox. A racing commission cannot issue a penalty for a drug positive until after a split sample comes back from a second lab, which has yet to happen.



Kentucky Derby winner's circle | Horsephotos

It was not immediately clear Sunday how Pimlico’s owner, The Stronach Group, plan to deal with the Derby positive. Banning Baffert from participating in the Preakness is a possibility.

“1/ST RACING and MJC intend to review the relevant facts and information relating to the reported medication positive as a result of the post-race blood sample testing completed by Churchill Downs following the 147th Kentucky Derby involving Medina Spirit trained by Bob Baffert,” read a statement from the Maryland Jockey Club. “We are consulting with the Maryland Racing Commission and any decision regarding the entry of Medina Spirit in the 146th Preakness S. will be made after review of the facts.”

Hours after releasing that statement, The Stronach Group announced it was moving the Preakness draw from Monday to Tuesday at 4 p.m. **Cont. p4**

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Sunday's news is the latest blow to, not just horse racing, but to its most famous trainer. Starting with **Justify** (Scat Daddy) in the 2018 GI Santa Anita Derby, a number of Baffert-trained horses have tested positive, putting the Hall of Fame trainer on the defensive while trying to explain away why his horses kept failing drug tests.

Baffert said he first became aware of the positive test when reached Saturday by his assistant trainer, Jimmy Barnes. He called Baffert after being informed by the Kentucky Racing Commission that Medina Spirit tested positive. Baffert said he was "shocked" when informed of the positive.

"I do not feel safe and it is getting worse," Baffert said. "How do I move forward from this, knowing something like this can happen? It's a complete injustice, but I will fight it tooth and nail. I owe that to the horse and the owner and I owe it to the industry."

Baffert implied that the problem is not with him, but with a testing system that can lead to trainers getting positives for minute trace amounts of therapeutic drugs.

"I am not a conspiracy theorist," he said. "I don't think everyone is out to get me, but there is something wrong. Why is it happening to me? There are problems in racing, but it's not Bob Baffert. I want to get that across to you guys. We're going to fight this and I feel this is an injustice."

"Our industry needs to step up and we need to do a better job," he added. "There's something wrong right now."

Baffert said he will conduct his own investigation into the matter in hopes of clearing his name, starting with DNA and hair follicle tests.

"I don't feel embarrassed. I feel like I was wronged," he said. "We're going to do our own investigation. We will be transparent with the racing commission, like we have always been. We're going to show them everything. One thing about California is that everything is documented, so far as what the horses get. He was never treated with that. He's a great horse and he doesn't deserve this. He ran a gallant race."

Disqualifying a horse for a drug positive in the Kentucky Derby is not unprecedented. Dancer's Image was stripped of his victory in 1968 after testing positive for bute.

**Justify** tested positive for scopalamine after winning the Santa Anita Derby, but the Santa Anita stewards eventually decided that the positive test was the result of environmental contamination and upheld his victory.

Next up were positive tests for lidocaine for **Charlatan** (**Speightstown**) and **Gamine** (**Into Mischief**) issued by the Arkansas Racing Commission after they ran on the card of the 2020 GI Arkansas Derby. Charlatan was initially disqualified from his victory in the Arkansas Derby, but was restored as the winner. **Cont. p5**

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Last month, the Arkansas regulators announced that the original results of the race would stand and that a 15-day suspension for Baffert had been overturned. He was handed fines totaling \$10,000. Baffert's attorney Craig Robertson successfully made the case that the positives were a result of Barnes inadvertently contaminating the horses because he was wearing a Salonpas patch.



Gamine | Horsephotos

Gamine again tested positive after finishing third in the 2020 GI Kentucky Oaks. Tests showed that she also had betamethasone in her system. In that case, Baffert admitted that the filly had been treated with the drug, but said she was not given any within the suggested withdrawal time for the medication. Baffert waived his right to a hearing and accepted a \$1,500 fine from the Kentucky Racing Commission. Gamine was officially disqualified and denied any purse money.

"Gamine was a different story," Baffert said. "We followed the rules, went an extra four days. We did treat her with [betamestasone]. This horse was not treated with this. That's the scary part. As a trainer, is this the life I have to live now? Do I have to worry every time I win a race?"

While Baffert might once again be exonerated, his reputation may suffer lasting damage as his many critics once again have been supplied with ammunition to cast aspersions on his credibility. With each passing positive, it becomes more difficult for him to maintain his overall innocence.

To the surprise of no one, on Sunday, PETA called for Baffert to be thrown out of the sport.

"The time has long passed for regulators to stop protecting Bob Baffert with minimal fines and finally kick him out of racing," PETA Senior Vice President Kathy Guillermo said in a statement.

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The statement continued, “Thirty verified drug violations over his career, with five in just the last year, point to a pattern of cheating that should never have been tolerated these long years. He will undoubtedly come up with yet another implausible excuse, but this time, the regulators need to get a backbone, protect the horses from systematic abuse, and ban him permanently from racing.”

Later Sunday afternoon, The Jockey Club released a statement in response to the Derby positive.

“Along with everyone in the sport, we were troubled by the report today by trainer Bob Baffert of a notice that Medina Spirit tested positive for betamethasone in the Kentucky Derby. We sincerely hope justice is swift, sure, fair, and uniform,” the statement read. “Bettors and fans need to have unshakable confidence in the integrity of the sport. The passage of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) undeniably will give our sport a far better level of regulation. It is unfortunate that there are still some people in our sport who oppose HISA. We can only conclude that they don’t want better regulation.”

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### Zedan Stands by Baffert *(cont. from p1)*

“This story does not add up,” Zedan said. “I know Bob Baffert as a human being and as a friend and I trust him. I trust him blindly. This will go away and, hopefully, Medina Spirit will get reaffirmed as the 2021 Kentucky Derby winner.”

Should Medina Spirit be disqualified, Zedan will lose the \$1.86 million in purse money that goes to the winner of this year’s Derby.

During a news conference he held at Churchill Downs, Baffert said he is not a “conspiracy theorist,” but, at the same time, questioned why he keeps getting positives. The implication was that he had done nothing wrong and that the system is flawed.

“I know one thing for sure, when you are that successful you create a lot of animosity,” Zedan said. “And a lot of issues get stirred up. I am not a believer in conspiracy theories. But this is a tax one pays for being that successful. There is absolutely no upside for anybody to do this. There was no reason to do this. He just finished up with whatever happened in Arkansas, where he was exonerated.”

Zedan said he had no plans to take any legal action of his own.

“I will leave it to Baffert,” he said. “He will take the lead on this. I am very much looking forward to being at the Preakness. I think he will make us proud in the Preakness and show everyone what a great horse he is. This, too, shall pass.”

Zedan has owned horses since 2017 and started off with Doug O’Neill. He had little success until sending his horses to Baffert in 2020. In addition to Medina Spirit, Baffert and Zedan teamed up to win the 2020 GI Del Mar Debutante and GI Chandelier S. with **Princess Noor** (Not This Time).

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## LATEST CRISIS DESCENDS UPON SPORT, BAFFERT *The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton*

The week between the GI Kentucky Derby and the GI Preakness S. is typically a quiet one, and this year the racing industry was basking in the glow of an exciting and safe Derby headlined by a feel-good story: **Medina Spirit** (Protonico), a hard-battling underdog any average joe could have purchased at public auction as a \$1,000 yearling, had unexpectedly won the Run for the Roses under the care of seven-time Derby-winning trainer Bob Baffert, and was heading to Baltimore as a likeable overachiever trying to win the second jewel of the Triple Crown.

But the sport’s pre-Preakness idyll was abruptly launched into turmoil and chaos Sunday morning, absorbing yet another credibility blow when a clearly rattled Baffert stepped up to a cluster of microphones at a hastily called press conference at his Churchill Downs stable to announce that Medina Spirit had tested positive for 21 picograms of betamethasone, a relatively common corticosteroid that is used with horses to treat inflammation in joints.



**Medina Spirit** | Horsephotos

Betamethasone is typically administered by intra-articular injection, but is prohibited to be in a horse’s system on race day in Kentucky, which lists a 14-day withdrawal guideline for that steroid’s use.

If confirmed by split-sample testing, the betamethasone finding could cost Medina Spirit his Derby win, which would make the colt only the second Derby victor in 147 years to be disqualified for a post-race drug infraction. In 1968, Dancer’s Image was DQ’d for a phenylbutazone positive.

Baffert, who repeatedly denied ever treating Medina Spirit with betamethasone during the 13-minute conference and added that the colt had passed an Apr. 18 out-of-competition test, now appears on a trajectory to have his figurative “day in court” to adjudicate the matter.

In reality though, that time frame could extend much, much longer--it took five full years before the controversial DQ of Dancer's Image was finally upheld by a judge, and that was half a century ago in a far less litigious era.

Expect this story to hang heavily over the remainder of the 2021 Triple Crown season and beyond.

From a public-relations perspective, Baffert's relatively quick acknowledgment of the betamethasone finding resonated as a carefully executed, almost textbook-styled example of damage control and how to shape a fast-forming narrative during a time of duress. If he has professionals guiding him in this endeavor, they are earning their money.

Accompanied by his attorney just outside his shed row Sunday morning, Baffert got out in front of the news (the test results had not yet been announced by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission), professed his innocence with a touch of emotion ("the biggest gut punch in racing for something that I didn't do"), and asserted that he'd be cooperative and transparent as the investigation unfolds (even conducting his own DNA and hair testing on Medina Spirit). Then Baffert chose to implicate circumstances as the hazy, underlying culprit in the case ("I don't know what is going on with the regulators.... It's a complete injustice.... It's getting worse, and this is something that has to be addressed by the industry.").

Unfortunately--for both himself and the sport--Baffert has had ample practice of late in explaining troublesome medication matters to the media.

The betamethasone finding, if confirmed, will be Baffert's fifth positive test for a regulated but prohibited-on-race-day drug within the past year. During that same time frame, Baffert was also embroiled in a long and complicated court and racing commission battle in California over whether to disqualify 2018 Triple Crown winner **Justify** from that year's GI Santa Anita Derby because of a scopolamine finding, a case that was initially shielded from the public in executive sessions by the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB).

The **Justify** complaint (deemed to have been caused by eating contaminated hay) was eventually dismissed by the CHRB.

A pair of May 2, 2020, lidocaine positives in two winning Baffert trainees--Charlatan (**Speightstown**) in the GI Arkansas

Derby and Gamine (**Into Mischief**) in an allowance race--were blamed by Baffert on accidental contamination from a human pain-relief patch worn by his assistant. This initially resulted in a 15-day suspension for Baffert and the DQ of both horses, but those sanctions were recently reversed by the Arkansas Racing Commission, which instead fined Baffert \$5,000 for each infraction.

The Baffert-trained Merneith (**American Pharoah**), tested positive for dextorphan after a second-place finish July 25, 2020, at Del Mar. That positive drew a \$2,500 fine; Baffert claimed that a stable employee taking cough suppressants inadvertently contaminated the horse.

When Gamine again tested positive on Sept. 4, 2020, this time for betamethasone when running third in the GI Kentucky Oaks, she was disqualified, placed last, and Baffert was fined \$1,500. Baffert later acknowledged the eventual champion female sprinter had been treated with the drug, but he believed he had followed the proper withdrawal-time guidelines.

Reality versus public perception will no doubt percolate to the surface as Medina Spirit's case winds through the regulatory hierarchy and (quite likely) the legal system. One argument that is almost certain to be brought up in support of Baffert is that

his recent spate of drug positives aren't primarily for performance-enhancing substances per se, but for therapeutic medications that are rigidly controlled and tested down to trillionths of a gram.

But the general public won't really care if that's the case, because the frequency of the positive tests in Baffert's horses are starting to take on an "always something" tenor. Each of his medication violations gets decided individually, essentially in a vacuum, by whichever racing commission has lodged the complaints. But the public--and peers within the industry--will judge Baffert's offenses in the aggregate, and it's no secret that the chief question being asked is "Why so many?"

The answer to that question might end up being one that the industry as a whole will find incompatible with Baffert's reputation as the preeminent trainer of his era. Will he go down in history for having saddled seven Derby winners? Or for saddling the sport with asterisks and public-relations headaches at a time when equine welfare and drug abuse are the focal points of Thoroughbred racing's future?



**Justify** winning Santa Anita Derby | *Benoit*

Churchill Downs has already barred Baffert's horses from being entered there until the conclusion of the investigation by the state racing commission. Other jurisdictions could follow.

"I know I'm the most scrutinized trainer. I've got millions of eyes on me," Baffert said Sunday morning, underscoring that he's okay with that level of scrutiny, and that he knows it comes with the territory of winning so many iconic races.

Later, when asked by a reporter what his fellow trainers thought of the regulatory framework regarding therapeutic medications, Baffert said, "We're sitting ducks, basically.... It just seems odd, that why am I the only one that has the contaminations? Why am I the only one? That just seems odd to me."

Good point. If the regulatory problem with therapeutic medications is indeed systemic, as Baffert asserts, why aren't other high-profile trainers collecting the same proportion of drug positives?

Let's compare Baffert to his peers in terms of elite-level competition. In 2020-21, only five North American trainers each started more graded stakes starters than Baffert. They are Steve Asmussen, Chad Brown, Mark Casse, Mike Maker and Todd Pletcher.

Collectively, those five trainers started 8,860 total horses in 2020 and so far through 2021. According to the Association of Racing Commissioners International rulings database, none of them has triggered a medication positive during the same time frame that Baffert racked up five of them from 449 starters.

Later on Sunday, back at his home base at Santa Anita Park, Baffert had one horse entered to run, a turf sprinter named Speedy Justice (**Dominus**). Bet down to odds-on, the colt opened up a big lead, faded, then failed to hit the board.

Will a different form of "speedy justice" end up prevailing in Baffert's latest high-profile drug positive case?

Depending on your perspective, some form of justice will eventually arrive.

But with the Derby result hanging in the balance, it's not very likely to be speedy.

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## FRANCE GO DE INA ARRIVES AT PIMLICO

Japan-based GI Preakness S. contender **France Go de Ina** (**Will Take Charge**) arrived at Pimlico Race Course Saturday night. The chestnut colt, trained by Hideyuki Mori, is set to become the first horse from Japan to compete in the Preakness since Lani in 2016 and the first Japanese horse to compete in a Triple Crown race since Master Fencer ran in the 2019 GI Belmont S. He arrived in California Wednesday to quarantine, left California Saturday afternoon and made a stop in Newark, N.J. before arriving in Baltimore and Pimlico at approximately 7:45 p.m.

France Go de Ina began his career in Toyko in November. After finishing fourth in his debut, he won two consecutive races at Hanshin Racecourse to end his 2-year-old season. In his only start this year, France Go de Ina was away awkwardly before finishing sixth in the G2 UAE Derby at Meydan.

Joel Rosario will ride France Go de Ina in Saturday's Preakness.

According to Kate Hunter, Triple Crown representative for the Japan Racing Association, France Go de Ina is not expected to go to the track until Monday.

"He looked like he shipped very well. It was a long and bumpy road to get him from Japan, Dubai, Japan, Los Angeles, Newark to Pimlico, but he's in good shape," Hunter said. "We'll know exactly how well we're going to do Saturday when he breezes on Wednesday."

Gary and Mary West's GII Rebel S. winner **Concert Tour** (**Street Sense**) turned in a five-furlong work in 1:00.40 Sunday at Churchill Downs.

"He worked really well. He's been training really well," trainer Bob Baffert said. "I'm happy with the way he went, so he'll definitely be going to the Preakness. Medina Spirit, we just gave him a stiff open gallop, sort of. We're happy with how he went. He came out of the race really, really well. So they'll both be going to the Preakness."

Concert Tour suffered his first career defeat when third in the Apr. 10 GI Arkansas Derby last time out.

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**Twilight Gleaming (Ire)** (National Defense {GB}), a strong second debuting on the Keeneland main track last month, got to her likely preferred surface of turf Sunday at Belmont and rocketed clear in the lane for 'TDN Rising Star' honors.

Bought for £75,000 by Ben McElroy at the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale last October, Twilight Gleaming became the first starter for her freshman sire when backed down to 3-5 Apr. 8 at Keeneland, and ran a game second despite being pinched at the start and going wide on the turn. Recording a pair of sharp half-mile works in Lexington since, the bay was punched down to 65 cents on the dollar here and broke alertly from the rail. Taking charge early while trying to get out just a bit heading into the turn, the bay led narrowly while well in hand through a :22.26 quarter. Shaking clear into the lane on her own power, the favorite burst away impressively once given her cue by Irad Ortiz, Jr. and cruised in under a hold for the final sixteenth, hitting the wire 7 1/2 lengths to the good. Poppy Flower (**Lea**) completed the exacta.

Twilight Gleaming is the second winner for National Defense, an Irish National Stud resident who was a French highweight colt and Group 1 victor as a 2-year-old in 2016. He picked up his first winner Saturday in Italy. Dam Thames Pageant is an unraced full-sister to Group 1-placed Mainstream (GB) out of MSW/MGSP Golden Stream and third dam Phantom Gold was a three-time Group winner in England. Thames Pageant produced a colt by **Sioux Nation** last term.

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## GUN RUNNER GETS FIRST WINNER UNDER TWIN SPIRES

Well-bred **Red Run (Gun Runner)** ran to 3-5 backing Sunday in the Churchill Downs slop to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**). Sporting the same Winchell silks that near \$16-million earner and fellow Steve Asmussen pupil **Gun Runner** did, the chestnut broke in midpack and was ridden along to track from third as second timer Trebbiano (**Connect**) showed the way. One of several pursuers revving up behind the pacesetter heading for home, Red Run mounted his three-wide bid in upper stretch and outkicked a stubborn Trebbiano late to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths in :59.22. A very green Woodline (**Gun Runner**) rounded out the trifecta.

Red Run is the first foal out of an unraced full-sister to his connections' champion 3-year-old filly and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Untapable (**Tapit**), as well as GISW Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}). Dam Red House produced another **Gun Runner** colt last March and was bred back to **Copper Bullet** for 2021.

**Gun Runner**, the 2017 Horse of the Year who stands at Three Chimneys--which co-campaigned him--was the leading first-crop sire by yearling average last year at \$246,413. He has also led freshmen with more than one sold by 2-year-old sales average

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**FRAN'S VALENTINE S.**, \$98,000, Santa Anita, 5-9, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.85, fm.

1--**LEGGS GALORE, 120, f, 4, Bayern--Cashing Tickets, by Indian Charlie.** O/B-William J Sims (CA); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Ricardo Gonzalez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-0, \$322,708.

Half sis by Into Mischief selling at Fasig July w/ **Burleson Farms** 

2--**Warren's Showtime, 124, f, 4, Clubhouse Ride--Warren's Veneda,** by Affirmative. O-Benjamin C. & Sally Warren; B-Benjamin C. Warren (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. \$20,000.

3--**Pulpit Rider, 124, m, 6, Lucky Pulpit--Lady Railrider,** by Ride the Rails. O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Mike Puype. \$12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 0.70, 4.00.

Also Ran: Kristi's Tiger. Scratched: Bella Vita, Lofty.

Leggs Galore bounced back from her first defeat on turf to upset odds-on Warren's Showtime in the Fran's Valentine S.

**Sunday at Santa Anita.**

Off the board in two main-track tries to open her account, the homebred graduated first time on the grass Aug. 7 at Del Mar and reeled off four more victories, including scores in the restricted Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint S. and Irish O'Brien S. Backing up to sixth at 6-5 in the Mizdirection S., her first try without Lasix, here Apr. 17, the gray was off as the second choice making her two-turn bow against three rivals in this spot and scooted clear to lead through splits of :23 flat and :46.77. Still in command passing the quarter pole, she hung tough in the stretch and was always doing enough to hold off the chalk. The winner's unraced dam was bought by McKenzie Bloodstock for \$55,000 at Keeneland November in 2016. She has an unraced 3-year-old filly by Stormberg, a yearling filly by **Into Mischief** and a **Good Magic** filly born Mar. 11. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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**GOLD FEVER S.**, \$97,000, Belmont, 5-9, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.25, ft.

1--**BEREN, 118, c, 3, by Weigelia**

**1st Dam: Silmaril (MGSW, \$1,032,973), by Diamond**

**2nd Dam: Kattebuck, by Spend a Buck**

**3rd Dam: Kattegat's Pride, by North Sea**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Susan C Quick & Christopher J Feifarek (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.; J-Manuel Franco. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$160,420.

2--**Candy Man Rocket**, 124, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Kenny Lane, by Forestry. (\$190,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$20,000.

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3--**Doubleseven**, 120, g, 3, **Hard Spun**--Great Hostess, by Great Notion. (\$70,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-David McCarty; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer. \$12,000.

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Margins: NO, 6HF, 1. Odds: 3.30, 1.95, 21.80.

Also Ran: The Wolfman, American Gentleman, Roderick.

Beren wore down cutting-back GIII Sam F. Davis S. winner Candy Man Rocket in the shadow of the wire to earn a first stakes victory Sunday in the Gold Fever S. at Belmont. Race favorite Roderick (**Into Mischief**) tossed his rider at the start, and Beren was forced to tap on the brakes slightly while sitting along the fence in fourth down the backside. Guided out into the clear heading for home, Beren was glued to Candy Man Rocket's right hip as they straightened. Candy Man Rocket briefly looked like he might be getting away, but Beren kept on resolutely under a busy Manny Franco to sneak past late.

A romping fifth-out winner of a Parx maiden special weight Feb. 10, Beren added an optional claimer there Mar. 3 and was last seen finishing a well-beaten fourth after a rough start in the GIII Bay Shore S. at Aqueduct Apr. 3.

"The class relief helped. He ran with some tough horses in the Bay Shore," Franco said. "I knew the horse belonged here. I just wanted to make sure he broke better than he did last time. Today, he broke a step slow again, but I put him in the clear and he was comfortable after that."

Added winning trainer Butch Reid, "I've found with these Weigelias that they don't need to be on the lead and they really like a little bit of moisture in the racetrack. I've had a lot of them to train and they are all game horses and have done very well for us... I love getting that New York money. There's nothing quite like it. You know when you come here, you've beaten the best. It's a special treat to come up here and win a race."

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**9th-Churchill Downs, \$104,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500)**, 5-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.08, sy, 7 1/4 lengths.

**SPRAWL (c, 4, City Zip--Amen Again, by Awesome Again)**, fifth in last summer's GIII Ohio Derby, retreated to ninth in the Ellis Park Derby in his final start for Bill Mott. A strong third despite a wide trip in this condition debuting for this barn Mar. 18 at Fair Grounds, he set the pace before checking in fourth, beaten less than a length, in the GIII Ben Ali S. last out Apr. 10 at Keeneland. Off as a 21-10 proposition here, the homebred was sent hard after a bit of an awkward start and dueled with Pioneer Spirit (**Malibu Moon**) through fractions of :24.15 and :47.46. Those two continued to battle around the far turn, but Sprawl was under considerably less urging nearing the lane and cut the corner sweetly, drawing well clear once set down for a 7 1/4-length victory. Thirstforlife (Stay Thirsty) rallied to get second money. The winner's dam is a half-sister to successful sires **Congrats** (A.P. Indy) and **Flatter** (A.P. Indy). She has an unraced sophomore **Orb** colt named Handsome Jeff, a yearling colt by **Lookin At Lucky** and a **Runhappy** colt foaled Mar. 10. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-3, \$204,603. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

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**10th-Churchill Downs, \$95,884, Alw, 5-9, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 1/16m** (off turf), 1:43.18, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.

**ETHICAL JUDGEMENT (c, 3, Honor Code--Give My Regards, by Smart Strike)**, a narrow second at first asking over the grass here when unveiled in September, skipped to a four-length win in a Keeneland off-turf affair going the same distance Oct. 22. Benched for the winter, the bay returned to run second after setting the pace in another off-turf contest during the Keeneland Spring Meet Apr. 10. Tabbed the 8-5 favorite on Sunday afternoon, Ethical Judgement's off-turf streak continued, and he took command a few jumps from the bell in this scratched-down field. Pressured by a rival to his outside on the backstretch, the opening quarter was :24.08 and the half was up in :47.59. Still unable to shake free of Kinetic Sky (**Runhappy**), he reached six furlongs in 1:11.32 and finally began to edge away from his foes to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Kinetic Sky held on for second. The winner is a half to Best Performance (**Broken Vow**), GISW, \$398,448; the SP My California (Calimonco); and a yearling filly by **Malibu Moon**. The winning dam, a half-sister to MGSW Broadway Empire (Empire Maker) and SW & GSP Cinderella's Dream (Prime Timber), was covered by **Hard Spun** last spring. Sales History: \$170,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$131,848. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Phoenix Thoroughbred, LTD; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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**6th-Belmont, \$80,000, (S), Alw, 5-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.52, ft, 1 length.**

**WINNERS LAUGH (c, 4, Broken Vow--Bridgehampton {SW & GSP, \$173,940}, by Bernardini)** graduated on debut in frontrunning fashion Mar. 7 at Aqueduct, but never got involved after a troubled start when last in the state-bred Affirmed Success S. here Apr. 23. Drifting all the way up to 6-1 off a 2-1 morning-line quote in this spot, the homebred was hustled to the front and dictated terms through splits of :22.72 and :46.39. Skipping clear into the final three sixteenths, Winners Laugh dug in late to hold off 31-1 Devil's Code (**Honor Code**) by a length. The victor is a half to Amundson (**Curlin**), SW, \$197,407. His stakes-winning dam has an unraced 3-year-old **Munnings** colt named Umbria, a juvenile **Sky Mesa** filly named Belarus and a filly by **Palace Malice** foaled Feb. 21. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$85,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio DePaz.

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**5th-Santa Anita, \$66,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-9, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.08, fm, 3/4 length.**

**KANDEREL (g, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Stormica {SW & GSP-USA, MSP-Fr, \$167,472}, by Storm Cat)** captured the Alcatraz S. last June at Golden Gate before finishing second at 17-1 behind future Grade I winner Hit the Road (**More Than Ready**) in the Oceanside S. and fourth in the GIII La Jolla H. at Del Mar. Off the board in the GII Del Mar Derby and GI Hollywood Derby, he ran sixth making his dirt debut in a local optional claimer Feb. 6 and was dismissed at 14-1 returning to turf in this sprint. Settling in a distant fourth as odds-on favorite Speedy Justice (**Dominus**) tore off through a :22.05 quarter, the dark bay started to close in as the half went up in :44.87, surged past the tiring leaders at the sixteenth pole and held sway from Commander (Fr) (War Command) to prevail by three-quarters of a length. The winner's dam is a half to MGSW and sire Old Trieste (A.P. Indy) out of GISW Lovlier Linda (Vigor). She is responsible for an unraced sophomore **English Channel** filly and a yearling colt by **Exaggerator**. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-1-0, \$147,622. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

**9th-Lone Star, \$39,000, Alw, 5-9, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.35, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**RIGHTANDJUST (c, 3, Awesome Again--Pussyfoot, by Tiznow)**, claimed from Louie Roussel III for \$50,000 out of a 5 1/2-length graduation Dec. 18 at Fair Grounds, repeated at 22-1 in an optional claimer there Jan. 16 before finding graded waters too deep when sixth in the Feb. 13 GII Risen Star S. and seventh in the GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby Mar. 20. Backed down to even-money for this drop in class, the bay tracked loose leader Silence d'Oro (Silentio) from second through fractions of :23.75 and :47.18, swept to the fore at the eighth pole and kicked away to 3 1/2-length success. The pacesetter held for second. The winner is out of a full-sister to GISW and sire Morning Line, while his third dam is MGSW November Snow (Storm Cat). He has a juvenile **Distorted Humor** half-brother and a half-brother by **The Factor** foaled Jan. 18. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$88,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Wayne T. Davis; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Shane Wilson.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$95,173, Msw, 5-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.11, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**MACRON (c, 3, **Frosted**--Rehocracy, by Adhocracy),** eighth behind 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Mandaloun (**Into Mischief**) in a well-bet unveiling Oct. 24 at Keeneland, improved to be second over track and trip Nov. 22 before running fourth Jan. 23 and Apr. 10 at Oaklawn. Given a 27-5 chance to break through here, the gray tracked the speed from second through a :22.02 quarter, drew on even terms going by a :45.04 half, took charge at the three-sixteenths pole and splashed clear to a 3 1/4-length graduation. Surveillance (**Constitution**) was second best. The winner is a half to Egg Drop (Alphabet Soup), GISW, \$534,020. He has a yearling half-sister by **Hard Spun**. Sales History: \$210,000 Ylg '19 KEESAP; \$420,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$83,471. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Madaket Stables LLC & Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**1st-Belmont, \$83,700, Msw, 5-9, 2yo, 5fT, :56.92, fm, 3 lengths. LUCCI (c, 2, **Not This Time**--Lucky'sstormwarning, by Lookin At Lucky)** showed a sharp Keeneland worktab for this unveiling, capped by a half-mile breeze in :47 3/5 (4/23) Apr. 28, and was made a fractional 5-4 favorite. Breaking sweetly from his rail

draw, the \$290,000 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling buy quickly scampered clear and showed the way through a modest :22.92 quarter. Pressured harder by Speak Unity (**Union Rags**) as the pace picked up past a :45.32 half, Lucci stiff-armed that rival outside the furlong grounds and finished strongly to score by three lengths. Speak Unity held the place over narrow second choice and stablemate to the winner Riot House (**Violence**).

Lucci's dam, who captured her only career start, produced a filly by **Brody's Cause** last term before being bred to **Dialed In**. Sales History: \$290,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC & Windmill Manor Farm; B-Springhouse Farm & Ben McElroy (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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**9th-Belmont, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 5-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.65, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**RUNAWAY RUMOUR (f, 3, **Flintshire** {GB}--Elusive Rumour {MSP, \$140,050}, by Elusive Quality)** mounted an impressive last-to-first rally to add to her trainer's already gaudy ROI with first time starters. The 10-1 shot showed no early speed and moved up to have one foe beat into the turn. Asked for more while still with plenty to do at the top of the lane, she was eventually guided out into the clear and inhaled foes down the center to post a promising 1 3/4-length victory. Kreesa La Wrote (Wrote {Ire}) was a narrow second. Runaway Rumour's connections unveiled impressive 'TDN Rising Star' Star Devine (Ire) (**Fastnet Rock** {Aus}) last month (**click for more**). The winner is half to Myhartblongstodady (Scat Daddy), MSW, \$341,716, a 2-year-old colt by **More Than Ready**, a yearling colt by **Oscar Performance** and a filly foal by **Oscar Performance**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

**2nd-Santa Anita, \$63,196, Msw, 5-9, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.04, ft, 4 lengths.**

**STREET ART (c, 2, **Street Boss**--Cool Jazz, by Henny Hughes)** was backed down to 8-5 for this first outing and ran to the money to lead home a one-two for his sire. Quickly clear, the chestnut was chased by Bochombo (**Street Boss**) around the bend but was not for catching as he cruised home a convincing four-length winner. The winner is a grandson of MGISW I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff), making his dam a half to GSW/MGISP two-turn dirt runner Acting Happy (Empire Maker) and to the dam of MGSW Go Google Yourself (**Into Mischief**). **Cont. p7**

Cool Jazz produced a **Mor Spirit** colt in 2020 and a **Munnings** colt this term. Sales History: \$37,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Rocker O Ranch, LLC; B-Steve Wilson (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux.

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**6th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw**, 5-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.64, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**ALLWORTHY (f, 3, Tonalist--Traffic Blimp, by Medaglia d'Oro)**, just a \$3,000 yearling acquisition, took it to odds-on and regally bred Perfect Grace (**Tapit--Havre de Grace**) around the turn and wore her down in the stretch to graduate Sunday. Third going six furlongs here Mar. 7 and again three weeks later over an additional furlong, the 8-5 shot broke inward from the rail before settling into a close-up fourth of five. She made an early run up the fence to challenge Perfect Grace after a :45.50 half. Perfect Grace opened back up midway on the bend and looked like a winner, but Allworthy was not done yet as this time she tackled the favorite on her outside past the quarter pole. Struggling a bit with her leads, the chestnut began to inch clear at the eighth pole and had 2 3/4 lengths to spare under the wire. The winner is a granddaughter of GSW Akronism (Not For Love), who produced Grade II winner Have At It (**Kitten's Joy**) and the stakes-placed dam of MGISW Bellafina (**Quality Road**) and her MSW/MGSP full-brother Diamond King. Allworthy has a 2-year-old full-sister who was a \$10,000 yearling herself, and a yearling half-brother by **Orb**. Her dam most recently visited Mast Track. Sales History: \$20,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$3,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$33,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Dominique Damico, Daniel Damen & Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

**3rd-Golden Gate Fields, \$33,870, Msw**, 5-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.18, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

**SHORE BREAK (IRE) (f, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Amazing Krisken, by Kris S.)** was a one-paced sixth sprinting over the Santa Anita lawn when she debuted Feb. 20. The crowd's pick at 8-5, the Churchtown House Stud-bred shouldered leadership duties when it appeared no one really wanted the job and relaxed beautifully while setting an even pace. Still traveling well when tackled by her nearest pursuer on the far turn, she turned that foe away and eventually drew clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Big Wish (Mr. Big) closed from well back to take second. The winner is a half to Sub Rose (Ire) (**Galileo (Ire)**), GSW-Fr; as well as Astonishing (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**), who won the Listed Princess

Royal Richard Hambro EBF S. Both of those half-sisters have already thrown black-type horses--Czechoslovakian Horse of the Year, French MGSW and G1 QIPCO Champion S. third Subway Dancer (Ire) (Shamardal) and UAE group winner Secret Advisor (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) for the former and MGSP Gold Maze (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) and SP Surprise Exhibit (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) for the latter. Another half-sister, Abhasana (Ire) (Hawk Wing), has French listed winner History Writer (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) to her credit. Still to come from Amazing Krisken is a yearling filly by Group 1 sire Ruler of the World (Ire). Sales History: €200,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Edward J. Hudson, Jr. & Lynne Hudson; B-Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Neil D. Drysdale.

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49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Will Rogers Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, Bricktown Brown, 2-1  
7-Will Rogers Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, J B's Legacy, 5-2

**Dowsing (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Holden Farm, \$25,000  
20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, Bickerments, 50-1

**Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$40,000  
204 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners  
6-Indiana Grand, Alw 7 1/2fT, Next Time You Win, 20-1  
\$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Outwork (Uncle Mo)**, WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
211 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners  
6-Indiana Grand, Alw 7 1/2fT, Danceswithbourbon, 10-1  
\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$18,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo  
9-Indiana Grand, Msw 7 1/2fT, Kitsie, 12-1  
\$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Tamarkuz (Speightstown)**, Shadwell Farm, \$7,500  
 57 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Indiana Grand, Alw 7 1/2ft, Long Monday, 12-1  
 \$7,500 FTK OCT yrl

**Taprize (Tapit)**, R Star Stallions, \$2,500  
 18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, Eulalia, 12-1

**War Dancer (War Front)**, Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$7,500  
 128 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Indiana Grand, Alw 7 1/2ft, Ms Wicked, 30-1  
 CAN\$4,500 RNA CAN SEP yrl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**COIN COLLECTOR S.**, (NB) \$76,000, Charles Town, 5-8, (S), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52.36, gd.

1--**GOLDEN KEY, 122, g, 3, Uncle Lino--Golden Debutante (SP), by Malibu Moon.** O/T-Ronney W. Brown; B-Francis W. Daniel III & Ronney W. Brown (WV); J-Luis Angel Batista. \$45,600.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$86,500.

2--**Social Chic, 122, g, 3, Upstart--Tres Chic, by Harlan's Holiday.** (\$47,000 RNA Wlg '18 EASDEC). O-Smart Angle LLP; B-James Franklin Miller (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$15,200.

3--**Spurn, 122, c, 3, Hunt Crossing--Tor, by Rock Slide.**  
 O/T-Gerasimos Moschonas; B-Ronald R. Kilbourne (WV).  
 \$8,360.

Margins: NK, HF, 1. Odds: 2.20, 1.50, 4.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Belmont, \$94,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.59, fm, 1/2 length.**

**SANCTUARY CITY (c, 4, Temple City--Considerate (SP, \$173,450), by Leroidesanimaux (Brz))** Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$216,150. O/B-Edward J. Messina & William Butler (NY); T-James W. Ferraro.

**3rd-Santa Anita, \$63,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.86, ft, 1/2 length.**

**RESPECTFULLY (f, 3, Smiling Tiger--Yerevan Sky, by Menifee)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$108,080. O-Randy E. Marriott; B-Bud Petrosian (CA); T-Ryan Hanson. \*\$19,000 RNA 2yo '20 CTBAJA.

**8th-Arlington, \$43,524, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-9, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.48, fm, 1 length.**

**HUEY ATTACK (g, 4, Forest Attack--Facelift, by Kitten's Joy)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-1, \$96,579. O-Jose G. Rodriguez; B-Donald J McCrosky (IL); T-Fernando Bahena.

**9th-Sunray, \$37,620, (S), 5-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.50, ft, 3/4 length.**

**ADDISON BOOM (g, 6, Ten a Penny--Funny Girl, by El Gran Senor)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$47,482. O-Erin Gonzalez; B-Terrine G Ransier (NM); T-Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr. \*1/2 to Funnyshouldask (Reuben), SW, \$327,725.

**9th-Sunray, \$36,330, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.06, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**BRAVE CINDERELLA (f, 4, Brave Cat--Cinderella Liberty (MSW), by Liberty Gold)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, \$64,346. O- Amanda Sweeten & Blanca Varela; B-George F & Clare Schmitt (CA); T-Andres Gonzalez. \*\$1,400 Ylg '18 NCAAUG.

**8th-Lone Star, \$35,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-9, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.03, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**TAPIT WISE (g, 5, Tapit--Wickedly Wise, by Tactical Cat)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$146,973. O-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$700,000 Ylg '17 KESEP. \*\*1/2 to Wickedly Perfect (Congrats), GISW, \$404,600; Wicked Mizz (Mizzen Mast), SW, \$110,500; and Ash Zee (Exchange Rate), GSP, \$145,684.



**4th-Charles Town, \$31,900, (S), 5-8, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.38, gd, 5 1/2 lengths.**

**BUBBA GRUMP (g, 5, Successful Appeal--Shesagrumptoo (MSW, \$453,005), by Luftikus)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$60,503. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV); T-Javier Contreras. \*Full to Grumpelstiltskin, SW, \$232,953.

**7th-Prairie Meadows, \$31,500**, 5-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.24, ft, head.

**FIRST EMPRESS (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Who'sbeeninmybed, by The Daddy)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$56,363. O-Roger Froesel; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-William N. Martin. \*\$37,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**6th-Charles Town, \$30,800**, 5-8, (NW1LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.12, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

**CAPE LOOKOUT (g, 7, Shackleford--Cure for Sale {Arg} {SW & GSP-Arg, MGSP-USA, \$194,673}, by Not For Sale {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 31-8-6-8, \$187,705. O-Naomi Smeltzer; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Wade S. Sanderson. \*\$100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

**8th-Evangeline Downs, \$23,000**, (S), 5-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.01, ft, 3 lengths.

**KNOCKALITTLELOUDER (g, 5, Ole Rebel--Bedazzle Seattle, by Gilded Time)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$74,920. O-Red Rose Racing; B-Earl & Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez.

**2nd-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$21,800**, (S), 5-8, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.82, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

**SUMMER'S WINNER (f, 4, Ghaaleb--Gita, by Sahm)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$43,840. O/B-William P. Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Glitterary**, f, 3, **Declaration of War--Celestial Storm** (Ire), by **Galileo** (Ire). Arlington, 5-9, 1mT, 1:38.66. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$20,860. B-Highfield Farm (KY). \*\$7,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**Silk Trade**, c, 3, **Into Mischief--Silk Route**, by Empire Maker. Prairie Meadows, 5-9, 6f, 1:11.23. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$29,150. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). \*Full to Taraz, MSW, \$192,412.

**Girl in Black**, f, 3, **Roger That--Madam Maggie**, by My Friend Max. Evangeline Downs, 5-8, (S), 5f, :59.58. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$28,350. B-Israel Flores Horses, LLC (LA).

**Skyro**, g, 3, **Verrazano--Tiz Ro**, by **Hard Spun**. Churchill Downs, 5-9, (C), 6f, 1:09.55. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,238. B-Rajendra Maharajh (KY).

**Keep Dancing**, f, 4, **Clubhouse Ride--No Peso No Dance**, by Emerald Jig. Santa Anita, 5-9, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:50.97. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$59,310. B-David McGlothlin (CA). \*\$1,000 RNA Ylg '18 BAROCT.

**Westbury Estates**, g, 4, **Real Estate--Miss Bess**, by Van Nistelrooy. Charles Town, 5-8, (S), 7f, 1:28.31. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$20,176. B-Lauren Norton (WV).

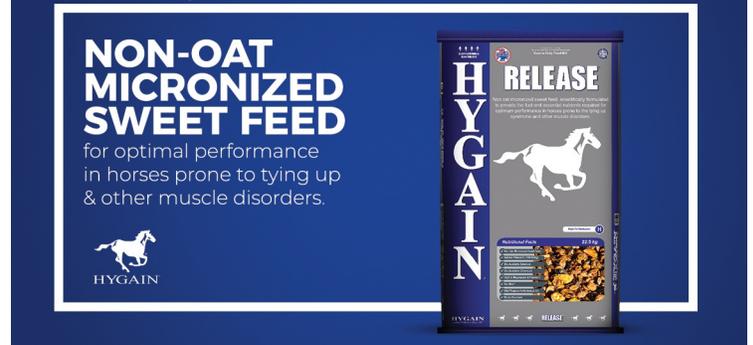
**What Now My Love**, f, 4, **What Now--Country Soul**, by Friends Lake. Prairie Meadows, 5-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.25. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,074. B-Robin Lee Spencer (IA).

**On Easy Street**, h, 5, **Street Boss--October Tempest**, by Theatrical (Ire). Santa Anita, 5-8, (C), 1mT, 1:35.57. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-2, \$74,440. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). \*\$15,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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**Awesome Again**, Rightandjust, c, 3, o/o Pussyfoot, by Tiznow. ALW, 5-9, Lone Star

**Bayern**, Leggs Galore, f, 4, o/o Cashing Tickets, by Indian Charlie. Fran's Valentine S., 5-9, Santa Anita

**Brave Cat**, Brave Cinderella, f, 4, o/o Cinderella Liberty, by Liberty Gold. AOC, 5-9, Sunray

**Broken Vow**, Winners Laugh, c, 4, o/o Bridgehampton, by Bernardini. ALW, 5-9, Belmont

**Cairo Prince**, First Empress, f, 4, o/o Who'sbeeninmybed, by The Daddy. ALW, 5-9, Prairie Meadows

**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Kanderel, g, 4, o/o Stormica, by Storm Cat. AOC, 5-9, Santa Anita

**City Zip**, Sprawl, c, 4, o/o Amen Again, by Awesome Again. AOC, 5-9, Churchill Downs

**Clubhouse Ride**, Keep Dancing, f, 4, o/o No Peso No Dance, by Emerald Jig. MSW, 5-9, Santa Anita

**Declaration of War**, Glitterary, f, 3, o/o Celestial Storm (Ire), by **Galileo** (Ire). MSW, 5-9, Arlington

**Flintshire (GB)**, Runaway Rumour, f, 3, o/o Elusive Rumour, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 5-9, Belmont

**Footstepsinthesand (GB)**, Shore Break (Ire), f, 3, o/o Amazing Krisken, by Kris S. MSW, 5-9, Golden Gate

**Forest Attack**, Huey Attack, g, 4, o/o Facelift, by **Kitten's Joy**. AOC, 5-9, Arlington

**Frosted**, Macron, c, 3, o/o Rehocracy, by Adhocracy. MSW, 5-9, Churchill Downs

**Ghaaleb**, Summer's Winner, f, 4, o/o Gita, by Sahm. ALW, 5-8, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

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**Gun Runner**, Red Run, c, 2, o/o Red House, by **Tapit**. MSW, 5-9, Churchill Downs

**Honor Code**, Ethical Judgement, c, 3, o/o Give My Regards, by Smart Strike. ALW, 5-9, Churchill Downs

**Into Mischief**, Silk Trade, c, 3, o/o Silk Route, by Empire Maker. MSW, 5-9, Prairie Meadows

**National Defense (GB)**, Twilight Gleaming (Ire), f, 2, o/o Thames Pageant (GB), by Dansili (GB). MSW, 5-9, Belmont

**Not This Time**, Lucci, c, 2, o/o Lucky's stormwarning, by **Lookin At Lucky**. MSW, 5-9, Belmont

**Ole Rebel**, Knockalittlelouder, g, 5, o/o Bedazzle Seattle, by Gilded Time. ALW, 5-8, Evangeline

**Real Estate**, Westbury Estates, g, 4, o/o Miss Bess, by Van Nistelrooy. MSW, 5-8, Charles Town

**Roger That**, Girl in Black, f, 3, o/o Madam Maggie, by My Friend Max. MSW, 5-8, Evangeline

**Shackleford**, Cape Lookout, g, 7, o/o Cure for Sale (Arg), by Not For Sale (Arg). ALW, 5-8, Charles Town

**Smiling Tiger**, Respectfully, f, 3, o/o Yerevan Sky, by Menifee. AOC, 5-9, Santa Anita

**Street Boss**, On Easy Street, h, 5, o/o October Tempest, by Theatrical (Ire). MCL, 5-8, Santa Anita

**Street Boss**, Street Art, c, 2, o/o Cool Jazz, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 5-9, Santa Anita

**Successful Appeal**, Bubba Grump, g, 5, o/o Shesagrumptoo, by Luftikus. ALW, 5-8, Charles Town

**Tapit**, **Tapit** Wise, g, 5, o/o Wickedly Wise, by Tactical Cat. AOC, 5-9, Lone Star

**Temple City**, Sanctuary City, c, 4, o/o Considerate, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). AOC, 5-9, Belmont

**Ten a Penny**, Addison Boom, g, 6, o/o Funny Girl, by El Gran Senor. ALW, 5-8, Sunray

**Tonalist**, Allworthy, f, 3, o/o Traffic Blimp, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 5-9, Gulfstream

**Uncle Lino**, Golden Key, g, 3, o/o Golden Debutante, by **Malibu Moon**. Coin Collector S., 5-8, Charles Town

**Verrazano**, Skyro, g, 3, o/o Tiz Ro, by **Hard Spun**. MCL, 5-9, Churchill Downs

**Weigelia**, Beren, c, 3, o/o Silmaril, by Diamond. Gold Fever S., 5-9, Belmont

**What Now**, What Now My Love, f, 4, o/o Country Soul, by Friends Lake. MSW, 5-9, Prairie Meadows



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## BOLSHOI BALLET DEVASTATING IN THE DERBY TRIAL



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What had looked a match-up between Ballydoyle's **TDN Rising Star Bolshoi Ballet (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) and Coolcullen's returning G1 Futurity Trophy hero **Mac Swiney (Ire)** ([New Approach {Ire}](#)) in Sunday's G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown proved anything but as the former produced a performance up with the best of his stable's previous 13 winners.

Leading the main group as Ryan Moore kept it simple, the even-money favourite who had taken the G3 Ballysax S. over this 10-furlong trip here Apr. 11 was sent past the Bolger pacemaker **Wexford Soil (Ire)** ([Teofilo {Ire}](#)) approaching three out. Kicking clear once straightened for home, the bay showed the kind of brilliance to make the bookmakers run for cover as the Epsom Derby market was re-shaped. At the line, Bolshoi Ballet had a commanding six-length gap to stablemate **Lough Derg (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) in an impressive time, with **Fernando Vichi (Ire)** ([Australia {GB}](#)) half a length back in third and a neck in front of the disappointing Mac Swiney.

"He's a very professional horse who was always travelling beautifully through the race," Moore said. "He was very smooth and ticks a lot of boxes. He has improved from every run and is in a good place. It was a proper test today--it's very windy and inexperienced horses are getting knocked around, so it's hard to be too impressive but what he did was impressive enough. He has a super attitude and is a straightforward horse. That will stand him in good stead." [Cont. p2](#)

## ONGOING THRILL

Making all in Sunday's G3 Irish 1000 Guineas Trial over a mile at Leopardstown, Ballydoyle's **Joan of Arc (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) was in the process becoming a sixth pattern-race winner from seven foals for Coolmore's remarkable You'resothrilling (Storm Cat).

Last seen finishing sixth in the seven-furlong G3 Ballylinch Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial at this track Apr. 11, the full-sister to [Gleneagles \(Ire\)](#) set an honest tempo under Ryan Moore and stayed on strongly to deny **Flirting Bridge (Ire)** ([Camelot {GB}](#)) by 1 3/4 lengths on a day when racing prominently offered an advantage.

"She's a high-class filly and a beautiful mover, so quicker ground will help her again," Moore said of the 11-4 favourite who had broken her maiden in testing conditions over seven furlongs at The Curragh Mar. 21. "She deserves to take her chance at a higher level--she's beautifully-bred and there is every chance she'll stay a little bit further." [Cont. p3](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### MEDINA SPIRIT TEST POSITIVE FOR BETAMETHASONE

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### G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. Cont.

It is 19 years since the Derby Trial winner went on to glory at Epsom, but there were shades of High Chaparral (Ire) about this display from a colt who had won his maiden by four lengths over a mile here in October eight days before finishing fifth in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. With the Ballysax protagonists Lough Derg and **Taipan (Fr) (Frankel {GB})** beaten a lot further and Mac Swiney distanced, there is every suggestion that Bolshoi Ballet is a colt moving forward at a great rate and the setback to plans for High Definition (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**) suddenly seemed less of a problem after this. Whatever happens with that fellow TDN Rising Star from here until the first Saturday in June, Aidan O'Brien at least has one major player in the latest blue riband.

"He's very uncomplicated, relaxes, quickens and he doesn't mind where he sits in a race," he said. "We always loved him. He travelled to France last year to run on ground that we knew he wouldn't like, but we wanted to travel him for experience. We couldn't have asked for any more from him."

"The plan was always to have these two runs and then on to Epsom and Billy Supple who looks after him was really happy with him--everyone was very happy with him at home," the master of Ballydoyle added. "We wanted to teach him to really stretch today--when Ryan asked him to quicken he stuck his toe out and the race was over, so he let him coast home. He's a lovely big horse, but very well-proportioned. He's a close, compact horse with a lovely short back and a good pair of hips, a lovely head and lovely shoulder. He's very well-balanced and his mind is great. He's happy to make his own running and that's a great trait. Everything has been falling lovely for him and the plan has been perfect for him so far, so hopefully he comes out of this well and has a nice run into the Derby."

### Pedigree Notes

Bolshoi Ballet is the second group winner for the unraced Alta Anna (Fr) (Anabaa) after the G2 Sandown Classic and G3 Irish St Leger Trial scorer and G1 English and Irish St Leger-placed Southern France (Ire) also by Galileo, while they are full-siblings of the dam of the GII Miss Grillo S. third Editor At Large (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Alta Anna is a half to the G3 Prix Penelope winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Abbatiale (Fr) (Kaldoun

{Fr}) and her full-sister Aubergade (Fr), who took the Listed Prix Rose de Mai and was second in the Penelope. Abbatiale is the dam of the four-times Group 3-winning Bewitched (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), who in turn produced the G3 Glorious S. winner Pablo Escobarr (Ire) by Galileo and the G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Oodnadatta (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**), and of Attachante (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) who was responsible for last year's G3 Dortmund Grand Prix winner Aviateur (Fr) (Intense Focus). This is also the family of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and the G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix Ganay heroine Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill). Alta Anna also has an as-yet unnamed yearling filly by **No Nay Never**.

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### Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

**DERRINSTOWN STUD DERBY TRIAL S.-G3**, €70,000, Leopardstown, 5-9, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.37, gd.

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

1st Dam: **Alta Anna (Fr)**, by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Anna Edes (Fr)**, by **Fabulous Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Abbey (Fr)**, by **Jim French**

'**TDN Rising Star**'. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €42,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$104,305. \*Full to Southern France (Ire), GSW-Aus, GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$634,161. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Lough Derg (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Easton Angel (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-LynchBages,Rhinestone, Longfield Stud (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien. €14,000.

3--**Fernando Vichi (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, **Australia (GB)**--Pernica (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). (€40,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR). O-Mrs. C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Epona Bloodstock LTD (IRE); T-Donnacha A. O'Brien. €7,000.

Margins: 6, HF, NK. Odds: Evens, 9.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Mac Swiney (Ire), Taipan (Fr), Southern Lights (Ire), Wexford Soil (Ire).

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## G3 Irish 1000 Guineas Trial Cont. from p1

Aidan O'Brien is looking at the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in a fortnight's time. "She won making the running the first day of the season and last time the pace was a little bit too fast up front, so we thought she'd leave that run behind her. She'd been working lovely and the plan was always to come here and then the Irish Guineas. She's a relaxed filly and nice and balanced and bowled along into that headwind which wasn't easy. She galloped home very well she'll have no problem going up to a mile and a quarter."



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## Pedigree Notes

Joan of Arc also maintains her dam's 100% record of producing group performers, with the year-old Vatican City (Ire) the only one not to score in that company although he was second in the 2020 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. All by Galileo, her siblings other than the aforementioned G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas hero and sire **Gleneagles** include the Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Marvellous (Ire), the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Grand Criterium winner Happily (Ire), the triple group-winning Taj Mahal (Ire) and the G3 Park S. winner and G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational-placed Coolmore (Ire).

You'resothrilling, who captured the G2 Cherry Hinton S. and has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old filly by the Coolmore great to come, is a full-sister to the six-times Group 1-winning champion and leading sire Giant's Causeway, as well as to the dam of the G1 Irish Champion S. hero and first-season sire Decorated Knight (Ire) also by Galileo. They are out of the six-times graded-stakes winner Mariah's Storm (Rahy).

## IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

FASTNET MARE TOPS BOOM BROODMARE SALE

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**Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland**

**IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS TRIAL-G3**, €50,000, Leopardstown, 5-9, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.64, gd.

**1--JOAN OF ARC (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)**

**1st Dam: You'resothrilling (GSW-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$219,415), by Storm Cat**

**2nd Dam: Mariah's Storm, by Rahy**

**3rd Dam: Immense, by Roberto**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$48,749. \*Full to Taj Mahal (Ire), MGSW-Aus, GISP-US, GSP-Ire, \$838,037; to Happily (Ire), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, G1SW-Ire, MG1SP-Eng, \$878,482; to Coolmore (Ire), GSW-Ire, GISP-US, \$238,593; to Marvellous (Ire), G1SW-Ire, \$262,665; to **Gleneagles (Ire)**, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire, Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Eng, MG1SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$1,427,036; & to Vatican City (Ire), G1SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**2--Flirting Bridge (Ire), 128, f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Rachevie (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** (€30,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €55,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP). O-Heather de Bromhead; B-T O'Dwyer & K O'Brien (IRE); T-Henry de Bromhead. €10,000.

**3--Thinking of You, 128, f, 3, American Pharoah--Fabulous (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.75, 50.00, 40.00.

Also Ran: More Beautiful, Fantasy Lady (Ire), Sense of Style (Ire), Shandra (Ire), Acanella (GB), My Generation, Climate (Ire), Hazel (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

**LIPS LETS RIP IN BERLIN**

Runner-up in last year's delayed edition of Hoppegarten's G2 Comer Group International 49th Oleander-Rennen, which was relocated from its usual May slot and staged in November, Stall Lintec's **Rip Van Lips (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) stepped forward to garner this term's 50th renewal of the two-mile marathon, capping a remarkable comeback from serious injury.

The 5-year-old entire had preceded last term's season-closing effort with a third in Dortmund's Sept. 20 G3 Deutsches St Leger and an eighth back in the capital for the Oct. 3 G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin. Rip Van Lips also ran fourth in the 2018 G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten, but was on sabbatical for almost 21 months and sat out his entire sophomore year, having undergone emergency surgery on a fractured leg.

Lining up as a 57-10 chance here coming back off a fourth-place finish in Chantilly's Apr. 5 Listed Prix Right Royal over 15 furlongs on seasonal return, the eventual winner was well away from the outside gate to race in a prominent second and stalked the pace set by **Vivienne Wells (Fr)** (Authorized {Ire}). Busted along into the straight, he refused to yield under a drive inside the final quarter mile and stayed on relentlessly to outlast **Memphis (Ger)** (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths for a career high.

Andreas Suborics had won this contest twice as a jockey--with Flamingo Fantasy (Ger) (Fantastic Light) in 2009 and Tres Rock Danon (Fr) (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**) in 2011--and celebrated his first renewal as a trainer here. "Rip Van Lips ran a good race [in the Prix Right Royal] in France and had come on so much for that run," he told *GaloppOnline*. "He has developed so well and is a very good horse." Gerald Mosse, having notched a first win of his own, added, "It was a strong canter and he was always travelling well close to the pace. He is a great stalker, he always gave me a good feeling and showed great fight in the home straight."

Stall Lintec's Heinz-Dieter Lindemeyer expanded on his star performer's past and also looked ahead to loftier targets. "The horse is phenomenal and especially so if you know his history," he told *GaloppOnline*. "He broke a leg and had to have four screws inserted. He was forced to skip the whole 2019 season and it's amazing how he's been able to come back. What you see is what you get with him. He'll now follow the logical path and shall represent Germany at Royal Ascot in the [June 17 G1] Gold Cup." [Cont. p5](#)



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**G2 Oleander-Rennen Cont.**

**Pedigree Notes**

Rip Van Lips is the first foal produced by stakes-winning G1 Premio Lydia Tesio third Red Lips (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), herself the leading performer bred from Listed Kolner Steher-Preis runner-up Rosarium (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}). The latter's full-sister Rote Rose (Ger) produced Listed Baden-Badener Steher Cup victor Rosello (Ger) (Lecroix {Ger}). The winner's fourth dam is stakes-winning G3 Deutscher Stutenpreis second Rose Amore (Ger) (Alpenkonig {Ger}), whose descendants include G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Rosenreihe (Ire) (Catcher In The Rye {Ire}), Listed Premio Giovanni Falck victrix Rose Rized (Ger) (Authorized {Ire}) and G1 Deutsches Derby placegetter Rosenpurpur (Ger) (Pour Moi {Ire}). Red Lips has the unraced 2-year-old colt Rowdy Lips (Ger) (**Highland Reel {Ire}**), a yearling filly by **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** and a 2021 Helmet (Aus) filly to come.

**Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany**

**COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL 50TH OLEANDER-RENNEN-G2,**

€100,000, Hoppegarten, 5-9, 4yo/up, 16fT, 3:27.69, gd.

1--**RIP VAN LIPS (IRE), 126, h, 5, by Rip Van Winkle (Ire)**

1st Dam: Red Lips (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger, G1SP-Ity,

\$237,291), by Areion (Ger)

2nd Dam: Rosarium (Ger), by Zinaad (GB)

3rd Dam: Roseola (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Stall Lintec; B-Stall Parthenaue (IRE); T-Andreas Suborics; J-Gerald Mosse.

€60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, €110,492. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Memphis (Ger), 122, f, 4, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Margarita (Ger),** by Lomitas (GB). (€15,000 Ylg '18 BBAGO). O-German Racing Club; B-Dr Klaus Schulte (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz. €21,000.

3--**Brokeback Mountain (Fr), 126, g, 6, Le Havre (Ire)--Beaumont (Fr),** by Trempolino. O/B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €11,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, HF. Odds: 5.70, 19.60, 4.80.

Also Ran: Praetorius (Ger), Pessemona (GB), Quian (Ger), Windstoss (Ger), Questionare (GB), Enjoy The Moon (Ire), Anton von Marlow (Ger), Aircraft Carrier (Ire), The Tiger (Ger), Vivienne Wells (Fr). Scratched: Sir Polski (Ger), Lips Queen (Ger).

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## MAKER OF KINGS TAKES THE AMETHYST



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Maintaining the status quo for the older horses tackling the 3-year-olds at this early stage, Newtown Anner Stud Farm's **Maker of Kings (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) put up a spirited display under positive tactics to prevail in Sunday's G3 Amethyst S. at Leopardstown.

A place in front of Saturday's G3 Blue Wind S. winner *Insinuendo (Ire)* (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) when runner-up in an extended seven-furlong conditions race at Tipperary Apr. 20, the 7-1 shot raced close to the early leader before being committed by Colin Keane two out. Soon clear, the bay kept up the gallop to score by 1 1/4 lengths from **Erzindjan (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) who fared best of the Classic generation.

"Colin said we should put headgear on and it's worked," Shane Lyons said of the winner, who was sporting blinkers for the first time. "He loved the ground and will get further. He just gets a bit lonely and with the headwind today the headgear helped."

### Pedigree Notes

Maker of Kings, who was tackling black-type company for the

first time here having earned the tilt with a second on his seasonal bow in The Curragh's Irish Lincolnshire Mar. 21 and his effort at Tipperary, is the first foal out of **Desire Moi (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), a full-sister to the G1 Coronation S., G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Matron S. heroine **Lush Lashes (GB)**. Also a full-sibling of the listed scorer **Claudio Monteverdi (Ire)**, her half-sister **American Girl (Ire)** (**High Chaparral {Ire}**) is the dam of the Listed **Al Bastakiya** winner and G3 UAE 2000 Guineas runner-up **Emblem Storm (English Channel)**. She is also related to the G1 **Deutsches Derby** hero **Buzzword (GB)** (**Pivotal {GB}**) and the G1 **Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe**-winning sire **Saumarez (GB)** (**Rainbow Quest**).

### Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

**AMETHYST S.-G3**, €50,000, Leopardstown, 5-9, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.95, gd.

1--**MAKER OF KINGS (IRE)**, 137, g, 4, by **Zoffany (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Desire Moi (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Dance For Fun (GB)**, by **Anabaa**

3rd Dam: **Hilaris (GB)**, by **Arazi**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** O/B-Newtown Anner Stud (IRE); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-3, \$96,240. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Erzindjan (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--**Eshera (Ire)**, by **Oratorio (Ire)**. O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S C (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €10,000.

3--**Ace Aussie (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, **Australia (GB)**--**Queenscliff (Ire)**, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. (€125,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR). O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Longfield Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 2. Odds: 7.00, 7.00, 1.75.

Also Ran: **Snapraeterea (Ire)**, **Raise You (Ire)**, **Bowerman (GB)**, **Free Solo (Ire)**, **Numerian (Ire)**.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### GEAR UP IN GOOD ORDER FOR DANTE

Group 1 winner **Gear Up (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is training well in advance of a start in the G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante S. at York on May 13, trainer Mark Johnston has revealed. The bay colt broke his maiden at York last July and added the G3 Acomb S. there in August. Only fourth in Newmarket's G2 Royal Lodge S. on Sept. 26, Gear Up handled heavy ground with a win over 10 furlongs in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud on Oct. 24.

"He's got all the credentials, and we're really looking forward to it," said Johnston. "It's almost a case of whatever happens [this week] he'll be going to the Derby after.

"We went close with Dee Ex Bee a few years ago [runner-up at Epsom in 2018], but this horse is a Group 1 winner already and he'd be the first of those I've run in the Derby I think--I haven't had that many runners in it all told.

"He did well over the winter. He was extremely green when he won at York first time--but when he went back for the Acomb nobody was expecting him to step up quite the way he did.

"Franny [Norton] said after the Royal Lodge that it wasn't his running--and he called James Doyle before the French race to tell him to make plenty of use of him."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Monday, May 10, 2021:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Aclaim (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud  
115 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:55-WINDSOR, 5f, Rue de La Paix (GB)  
£4,200 Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

**Ardad (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud  
91 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:55-WINDSOR, 5f, Beautiful Sunshine (GB)  
52,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £34,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

**Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
130 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:08-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Mr Professor (Ire)  
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 105,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

**Spill The Beans (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), National Stud  
16 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
14:25-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, Full of Beans (GB)  
9,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £8,400  
Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

### FRANCE

**Recorder (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux  
108 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LE MANS, 1100m, Dream Bahama (Fr)  
€16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020



The late Spill The Beans has a runner at Lingfield | Amy Lanigan

## IRELAND

### Sunday's Results:

**5th-Leopardstown, €12,000, Mdn, 5-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:11.39, gd.**

**ANNERVILLE (IRE) (f, 3, Iffraaj {GB})--Newellen {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}**, who was fourth in a decent maiden over this course and distance Apr. 14, quickly recovered from a tardy start to track the leader. Committed on the front end two out, the 11-4 favourite stretched away to win by 3 1/4 lengths from Call Me Sweetheart (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**). "She had a very good run the first day and her work has been nice since," trainer Johnny Murtagh said. "She doesn't light you up at home but, the last day showed she keeps her best for the track. She's a lovely, big filly and the first horse I've had for Newtown Anner. Ben [Coen] said she's still learning on the job, so she could be one that might get better during the year. The owner likes these fillies to get some black-type and I've made some nice big entries for her, but she might not be ready for them yet. She stays a mile and a quarter and may even stay a mile and a half."

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## 5th-Leopardstown Cont.

The winner is out of a daughter of the listed-placed Maryellen's Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) from the family of the G3 Blue Wind S. scorer and G1 Irish Oaks-placed Hazarista (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and the G3 Athasi S. winner Hazariya (Ire) (Xaar {GB}). She is in turn the dam of the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby hero and sire **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) connected to the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. winner Seal of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). Newellen's as-yet unnamed 2-year-old filly is by Kodiak (GB). Sales history: €10,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,475. O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Mr Maurice Regan (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

**8th-Leopardstown, €12,000, Mdn, 5-9, 3yo, 12fT, 2:38.21, gd. THE MEDITERRANEAN (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Flashy Wings {GB} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$562,948}, by Zafonic**, who was green when seventh on his sole start over seven furlongs on testing ground at The Curragh in November, raced second early behind the clear leader. Working his way to the front passing the two-furlong marker, the 10-3 joint-favourite stayed on to beat Ruling (Ger) (**Camelot {GB}**) by 1 1/4 lengths. "He's a grand horse and we thought he'd come on plenty for it," trainer Aidan O'Brien said after completing a four-timer on the card. "We weren't sure about the mile and a half, as he was showing a bit of class at home but he answered the question that he gets it. It was a good solid-run race, so he would have learned a lot. There was no hiding place." Flashy Wings was a high-class 2-year-old, winning the G2 Lowther S. under a penalty having already annexed the G2 Queen Mary S. before finishing third in the G1 Cheveley Park S. Later also runner-up in the G1 Coronation S. and third in the G1 Matron S., the daughter of the G2 Falmouth S. runner-up Lovealoch (Ire) (Lomond) has yet to take off in her second career but this chestnut could turn that around. Her 2-year-old colt Atlantic Breeze (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) was a 140,000gns purchase by Arthur Hoyeau at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,758. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Eaglefield (Ire)**, g, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Bratislava (GB), by Dr Fong. Leopardstown, 5-9, 7fT, 1:29.31. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,641. B-John Grogan (IRE). \*€85,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. \*1/2 to Katla (Ire) (Majestic Missile {Ire}), SW-Eng, MSW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$233,132.

## FRANCE

### Sunday's Results:

**3rd-Lyon-Parilly, €30,000, Cond, 3yo, 12fT, 2:38.65, g/s. TIDES OF WAR (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Walklikeanegyptian {Ire} {GSP-US}, by Danehill**, an Apr. 12 last-out winner at Le Croise-Laroche, settled off the tempo in a share of fifth for the most part here. Rowed along to challenge off the home turn, the 3-5 favourite gained a slender advantage with 350 metres remaining and was ridden out to account for Mika d'O (Fr) (Martinborough {Jpn}) by 1 1/2 lengths in snug fashion. He is one of five scorers produced by GIII Pucker Up S. second Walklikeanegyptian (Ire) (Danehill) and the May-foaled chestnut is full to GI Belmont Derby Invitational hero Deauville (Ire), G3 Arc Trial winner The Corsican (Ire) and a yearling filly. Out a half-sister to G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.-winning sire Maroof (Danzig), his dam is kin to GSW Canadian champion Callwood Dancer (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G2 Oaks d'Italia heroine Contredanse (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and G1 Juddmonte International third Set Sail (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €25,740. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Fitri Hay, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Mrs Fitriani Hay (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**1st-Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, €27,000, Cond, 5-9, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.40, gd. MISS CLEOPATRA (FR) (f, 2, Toronado {Ire})--Labyrinth {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr}**, a 2 1/2-length winner in her Apr. 4 debut over 5 1/2 furlongs at Le Lion d'Angers last time, was steadied to track the leaders in fifth after the initial strides here. Making smooth headway out wide in the straight, the 1-2 pick quickened smartly to take control with 150 metres remaining and was pushed out to comfortably assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Detesnouvelles (Fr) (Territories {Ire}). Miss Cleopatra is the lone foal produced by a winning granddaughter of G1 Prix de Diane heroine Caerlina (Ire) (Caerleon). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €22,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Ecurie d'Englesqueville, Stephen Lahmi & J N Temam; B-Haras du Grand Lys & Guido Berardelli (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb.

### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**7th-Lyon Parilly, €15,000, 5-9, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.59, gd. SHINNING OCEAN (FR) (c, 4, Dabirsim {Fr})--Shimmering Sands {Fr}, by Medicean {GB}** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, €51,525. O-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang; B-T de la Heronniere (FR); T-Marian Falk Weissmeier. \*€8,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mutabahi (Fr)**, c, 3, **French Fifteen (Fr)**--Marina Piccola (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Halling. Lyon-Parilly, 5-9, 10fT, 2:14.64. B-SCEA du Haras de Victot (FR). \*Full to French King (GB), G1SW-Ger, MSW-Qat & GSP-Fr, \$1,503,901.

**Berolijean (Fr)**, c, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--Becquamour (Fr), by Septieme Ciel. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 5-9, 9 1/2fT, 2:09.83. B-Bernard Becquart, Robert Schlienger, Paul Schlienger & Jean-Paul Mesnard (FR). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€4,000 Ylg '19 ARQNOV. \*\*\*1/2 to Becquamis (Fr) (Vertigineux {Fr}), SW-Fr, \$147,944.

**Singledon (GB)**, g, 3, **New Bay (GB)**--Singuliere (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 5-9, 9 1/2fT, 2:08.16. B-Ashbrittle Stud (GB).

## GERMANY

**Sunday's Results:**

**PREIS VON DAHLWITZ-Listed**, €15,000, Hoppegarten, 5-9, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:06.33, gd.

1--**ONLY THE BRAVE (FR)**, 123, c, 4, **Iffraaj (GB)**--**Crystals Sky (Fr)**, by **Hernando (Fr)**. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€37,000 Ylg '18 AROCT). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Henk Grewe; J-Andrasch Starke. €8,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 9-4-0-2, €54,560. \*1/2 to Cashman (Fr) (Soldier of Fortune {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ger; and Chameur (Fr) (Shirocco {Ger}), SW-Fr, \$243,486.

2--**Bristano (GB)**, 123, g, 5, Dansili (GB)--Briseida (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (80,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TATOCT). O/B-Litex Commerce AD (GB); T-Miltcho Mintchev. €3,000.

3--**Kiss The Wind (Ire)**, 123, m, 7, Casamento (Ire)--Ava's World (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (€8,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €31,000 Ylg '15 TIRSEP; €2,000 4yo '18 GOFFEB). O-Volker Franz Schleusner; B-Ronnie Boland (IRE); T-Anna Schleusner-Fruhriep. €2,000.

Margins: SHD, 2, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 9.10, 58.20.

Also Ran: Sahib's Joy (Ger), Dato (GB), Soul Train (Fr), Flotte Lotte (Fr), Woodking (Ger). Scratched: Aldenham (Ger).

**2nd-Hoppegarten**, €4,500, **Cond**, 5-9, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:09.82, gd. **MERCEDES (GER)** (f, 3, **Sea The Moon {Ger}**--**Meergorl {Ger}** {GSW-Ger}, by **Adlerflug {Ger}**) was hustled along in rear before tanking forward to go a handy third following prolonged early shuffling in this debut. Inching ahead once beyond halfway, the 9-2 chance was untroubled thereafter and kept on powerfully under mild rousing inside the final 300 metres to prevail by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths from India (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}). From a family featuring last year's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks)

heroine Miss Yoda (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), she is the first of three foals out of G2 Diana-Trial victrix Meergorl (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), herself kin to G2 Schwarzgold-Rennen third Meridia (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The Gestut Gorlsdorf homebred is full to a yearling filly and her dam produced a Sea the Stars (Ire) colt this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €2,600.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hawk (Fr)**, c, 3, **Power (GB)**--Hoh My Estelle (Fr), by Sakhee.

Hoppegarten, 5-9, 8fT, 1:42.32. B-Mlle Julie Mestrallet L J Negoce, Pierre-Alain Touchard & Robert Albigo (FR).

\*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€13,000 Wlg '18 ARQDEC; €17,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS.

**Santorini (Ger)**, c, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Secretina (GB), by **Galileo (Ire)**. Hoppegarten, 5-9, 11fT, 2:21.70. B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER).

## ITALY

**Sunday's Results:**

**PREMIO TADOLINA-Listed**, €38,500, Capannelle, 5-9, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.60.

1--**ROSE SECRET (ITY)**, 121, f, 4, **Sakhee's Secret (GB)**

**1st Dam: Rose Celtic (Ity)**, by **Celtic Swing (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Mary Rose (Ity)**, by **Royal Academy**

**3rd Dam: Rose Violet**, by **Alleged**

O-Stefano Botti. B-Dioscuri Di Alduino E Giuseppe Botti SRL (Ity). T-A Botti. J-Mario Sanna. €14,875. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, €124,875.

2--**Haven Park (Ire)**, 121, f, 4, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Fifth Wonder, by Tiz Wonderful. (€3,500 Ylg '18 TATSEP). O-Blue Castle Stable SRL. B-Ms Ashling Burke (Ire). €6,545.

3--**Ravens Rosa (Ity)**, 121, m, 5, Raven's Pass--Rosa di Su (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€23,000 Ylg '17 SGASEP). O-A. Botti SRL Societa Al Di Botti. B-Scuderia Eurosia Sas Di Casieri R & C (Ity). €3,570.

Margins: 3HF, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.50, 2.79, 3.72.

Also Ran: Thunder Panthur (Ire), Chiaro Di Luna (Ity), Granatina (Ity), Romance D'Amour (Ire). **Click for the Italian chart or video.**

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## FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**1ST-CAPANELLE**, €13,200, Mdn., 5-9, 2yo, 1200m (AWT), 1:13.50.

**DON CHICCO (GB) (128, c, 2, El Kabeir–Otrooha (Ire), by Oasis Dream {GB})**, a distant second locally going 1000 metres over soft ground when unveiled on May 1, was tabbed the even-money pick in this quick return. Trying the all-weather surface for the first time, the bay battled with a rival for the advantage from the bell and sat a neck second on the far turn. He re-bid for the lead in upper stretch and forged clear to win by three lengths over Il Grande Gatsby (Ire) (Churchill). The winner is the first for his Yeomanstown Stud-based first-season sire. The son of Scat Daddy scored at the graded level at both two and three, taking the 2014 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. as a juvenile, and adding the GIII Gotham S. and GIII Jerome S. as a sophomore. He also ran third in the 2015 GI Wood Memorial S. Don Chicco's dam was unraced, but he is the second winner from three to race for her. Otrooha's latest produce is a Massaah (Ire) yearling filly. Second dam Mumayeza (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) is a half-sister to G2 Hardwicke S. hero Maraahel (Ire) (Alzao). Sales history: 10,000gns RNA Wlg '19 TATNOV; £8,500 Ylg '20 GOFSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €7,960. **Click for the Italian video.**

O-Luigi Colasanti. B-Mickley, Harc Syndicate & K. Whitehouse (GB). T-Affe' Agostino.

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

## KINGMAN'S SCHNELL MEISTER CLAWS OUT NHK MILE CUP VICTORY

by Heather Anderson

Sunday Racing's **Schnell Meister (Ger) (Kingman {GB})** closed late to take the G1 NHK Mile Cup in a bobbing finish on Sunday, his first black-type victory.

Second choice in the wagering at 5-2 behind Group 1 winner **Grenadier Guards (Jpn) (Frankel {GB})**, the Sunday Racing colourbearer broke well from one of the widest draws and punched the breeze out in the centre of the course while unhurried early. Up front, **Pixie Knight (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn})** led under minimal pressure from **Ho O Amazon (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn})**, with Grenadier Guards and **Gray in Green (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})** just off the leading duo. The first 1000 metres was covered in a sharp :56.90. On the bend, Schnell Meister rallied sharply and was within shouting distance of the leaders with a quarter mile to travel. A furlong from home, he still had a couple lengths to find, but unleashed a powerful turn of foot to collar **Songline (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn})** by a nose at the line. Grenadier Guards was third, 2 1/2 lengths back. **Bathrat Leon (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn})** dumped the rider at the break.

A winner of a Sapporo newcomers' affair in September over 1500 metres and the 1600-metre Hiiragi Sho at Nakayama over a mile on Dec. 19, Schnell Meister ran second in his 3-year-old bow, the G2 Hoshi Hai Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen upped to 2000 metres on Mar. 7.

### Pedigree Notes

Out of G1 Preis der Diana heroine Serienholde, Schnell Meister is the fourth Group 1 winner by his Juddmonte sire and first in Japan. **Kingman's** total of black-type winners now stands at 35, with 17 of that number successful at the group level. Broodmare sire Soldier Hollow now has two stakes winners total, both of group class, with Schnell Meister joining G2 Oaks d'Italia heroine Nepal (Ger) (Kallisto {Ger}).

Since foaling Schnell Meister, Serienholde has a yearling colt by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) and she was bred to Duramente (Jpn). The third dam, Salde (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), threw several top performers, among them German highweight Saldenschwinge (Ger) (In the Wings {GB}), group winner and MG1SP Saldentigerin (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire})—herself the dam of Group 1 winner Salomina (Ger) (Lomitas {GB})—and stakes winners Salden Licht (GB) (Fantastic Light) and Saldennahe (Ger) (Next Desert {Ire}), as well as the MG1SP Saltas (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}).

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Schnell Meister | JRA

**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

**NHK MILE CUP-G1**, ¥204,960,000, Tokyo, 5-9, 3yo, c/f, 1600mT, 1:31.60, fm.

1--**SCHNELL MEISTER**(GER), 123, c, 3, **Kingman** (GB)

1st Dam: Serienholde (Ger) (G1SW-Ger, \$379,079), by Soldier Hollow (GB)

2nd Dam: Saldenehre (Ger), by Highest Honor (Fr)

3rd Dam: Salde (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.**

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Ger); T-Takahisa Tezuka; J-Christophe Lemaire. ¥108,822,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0.

Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Werk Nick Rating: C+.

◆ **Dam purchased by Narvick Int'l / Riki Takahashi** ◆

2--**Songline** (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Kizuna (Jpn)--Luminous Parade (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥43,092,000.

3--**Grenadier Guards** (Jpn), 126, c, 3, **Frankel** (GB)--Wavell Avenue, by Harlington. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥26,564,000.

Margins: NO, 2HF, HF. Odds: 2.70, 15.90, 2.40.

Also Ran: Rickenbacker (Jpn), Lord Max (Jpn), Time to Heaven (Jpn), Another Lyric (Jpn), Land of Liberty (Jpn), Ho O Amazon (Jpn), Rooks Nest (Jpn), Veil of Nebula (Jpn), Pixie Knight (Jpn), Shock Action (Ire), City Rainbow (Jpn), Raymond Barows (Jpn), Gold Chalice (Jpn), Gray in Green (Jpn). DNF: Bathrat Leon(Jpn).

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**Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**NIIGATA DAISHOTEN-G3**, ¥78,020,000, Niigata, 5-9, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.30, fm.

1--**SANREI POCKET** (JPN), 121, h, 6 **Jungle Pocket** (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Admire Punch** (Jpn), by **Wild Rush**

2nd Dam: **Royal Card** (Jpn), by **Sunday Silence**

3rd Dam: **Admire Lapis** (Ire), by **Be My Guest**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Keiji Nagai;

B-Samani Kyoei Farm (Jpn); T-Yoshitada Takahashi; J-Katsuma Sameshima. ¥41,504,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-3. \*1/2 to Wonderful Rush (Jpn) (Bago {Fr}), SP-Jpn, \$402,851. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Potager** (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Ginger Punch, by Awesome Again. (¥190,000,000 Ylg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥16,144,000.

3--**Satono Saltus** (Jpn), 121, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Island Fashion, by Petionville. (¥88,000,000 Wlg '15 JRHAJUL). O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥10,072,000.

Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 4.50, 2.50, 18.00.

Also Ran: Tosen Surya (Jpn), Boccherini (Jpn), Danon Majesty (Jpn), Muito Obrigado (Jpn), Baskerville, Bio Spark (Jpn), Satono Ailes d'Or (Jpn), Humidor (Jpn), Nishino Daisy (Jpn), Happy Hour (Jpn), My Style (Jpn).

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## FASTNET MARE TOPS BOOM BROODMARE SALE



Oklahoma Girl | Inglis

By Bren O'Brien

The \$350,000 paid by Rosemont Stud for Group 1-performed mare **Oklahoma Girl** (Fastnet Rock) highlighted a day of record selling at the Inglis Australian Broodmare Sale in Sydney.

### At A Glance

- The Broodmare Sale average, albeit in a smaller catalogue than recent years, jumped to \$63,311, up from \$41,343 last year and \$41,261 in 2019.
- The median for the sale also jumped to \$45,000, double what it was in 2020 and up from the \$30,000 of the last pre-COVID sale in 2019.
- The sale aggregate topped \$11 million across 174 purchases, a jump from the \$10.2 million (247) last year and the \$9.8 million (237) in 2019.
- The sale clearance rate sits at 77%, an improvement on 73% last year and 76% in 2019.
- The top lot, Oklahoma Girl secured \$350,000 and is destined to go to Rosemont's new stallion Hanseatic.
- Brae Sokolski backed in Yes Yes Yes by paying \$320,000 for **Agueda** (General Nediym) to send to the Coolmore stallion in his second season.

### Hanseatic Spending Spree

Rosemont Stud signalled its intentions to strongly support new acquisition Hanseatic by purchasing the sale-topping mare, Oklahoma Girl for \$350,000 at the Inglis Australian Broodmare Sale.

Coming off the back of Friday night's Inglis Chairman's Sale, where \$2.23 million was spent across four elite-quality mares to go to Hanseatic in his debut season at the Victorian farm, Rosemont's Hanseatic Syndicate purchased the sale-topping Oklahoma Girl and paid \$38,000 for **Meiji** (Strategic), on Sunday.

Richard Edmunds caught up with Anthony Mithen to learn more about their support for Hanseatic, covered in detail in the next feature article.

Coolmore ended the day as the second most successful vendor on aggregate, with 15 mares sold for a total of \$1.252 million, just short of Segenhoe, which sold 13 mares for a total of \$1.335 million. The leading vendor on average was Two Bays Farm on \$138,333 across three mares.

### It's a Yes For Agueda

Early in the day it was Brae Sokolski's Yes Bloodstock setting the pace, paying \$320,000 for Agueda, with a view to sending her to Coolmore's Yes Yes Yes.



Agueda | Inglis



Yes Yes Yes | Coolmore Stud

Catalogued as Lot 328 and offered by the Newgate Consignment in foal to leading first-season sire Capitalist, Agueda has produced the three-time winner Enseguida (**The Factor** {USA}), while her yearling filly by Star Turn was purchased by Yes Bloodstock at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale for \$310,000.

"She is a lovely mare by General Nediym and we've bought her to go to Yes Yes Yes. We bought the filly by Star Turn at the Classic Sale for \$310,000 and she is in work with Annabel Neasham. Annabel loves her, she's a nice filly, the mare throws good sorts and hopefully she's the mare for Brae's stallion," Matt Scown, representing Yes Bloodstock, said.

"We knew we were going to have to pay for her because we thought she was one of the better physicals, she did it on the track and she throws very good sorts. Symon Wilde had the one by **The Factor** who was a really good running horse and we love the Star Turn, so we were happy to go to that. We wanted to obviously buy her for a bit cheaper than that, but I think the ones you really love, you've got to stump up for."

The addition of a pregnancy to one of the country's hottest sires was a great bonus. "He's the super-hot stallion at the moment and we're rapt to be able to buy a mare in foal to him. He will probably keep (the foal) to race but we will see when she foals down," Scown said.

Agueda is one of eight winners from Smoothie (Lacryma Cristi {Ire}) the half-sister to stakes winner Who Did It (Mukaddamah {USA}). Sokolski was a major shareholder in The Everest winner Yes Yes Yes during his racing days and retains a strong interest in his breeding career. Scown said he will look to continue to secure quality mares to go to him in his second season, having also added speedy mare **Backpedal** (Toronado {Ire}) for \$90,000 late in the day.

"We want to support him with nice running mares who will suit him physically as well and she ticked all the boxes for

everything. We will send four or five mares to him this year and carry on supporting him," he said.

### **Inglis Hails Sales Success**

Another amazing set of numbers greeted the hard-working Inglis staff at the end of Sunday, with the catalogue striking a chord with a buying bench, enamoured with paying strong prices for quality mares. The fact that the sale aggregate surpassed that of the previous two editions despite selling significantly fewer horses was especially telling of the strength of the market.

"There was a lot of very positive results today. Competition on the mares deemed to be commercially desirable was very strong," Sebastian Hutch, Inglis' General Manager of Bloodstock Sales and Marketing, said. "Again, a number of people found it difficult to buy during the day and a number of vendors went home, having not only sold many or not all their mares, but having sold them for a premium. All around there were a lot of reasons to be very pleased."

Hutch said the demand for quality certainly tested the supply in what was a smaller catalogue than there has been at this sale historically and with that in mind, Inglis would review its approach to the sale moving forward.

"There's no doubt that the demand was here for more better mares and more nice-commercially desirable mares. We put a lot of work into canvassing a buying bench for the sale and we had good crossover with the Chairman's Sale, plus a good supplement of people looking at the value of the market," he said. "There is certainly a capacity there to facilitate more mares. There is plenty of confidence in the market. Certainly there is scope to grow and we will continue to work hard with vendors to try and ensure we land in the right spot in years to come."



Sebastian Hutch | Inglis

## *Illuminaire Lights up on Daandine Interest*

The prospect of securing a mare who could produce the next Written Tycoon or Capitalist proved a lure for Daandine Stud to pay \$240,000 for **Illuminaire** (All Too Hard) via agent Boomer Bloodstock.

Illuminaire, who was offered by Segenhoe Stud in foal to Trapeze Artist as Lot 421, was a multiple stakes placegetter and is a granddaughter of multiple stakes winner Illuminates (Strategic), who is also the dam of listed winner Hursley (NZ) (Makfi {GB}).

A stallion for her upcoming season has not yet been determined, but Boomer Bloodstock's Craig Rounsefell said she was a mare with plenty of upside, having shown considerable potential during her racing career.

"I saw her on Friday and thought she was such a lovely, big, strong mare with plenty of quality. She had a lot of speed in her races with solid 2-year-old form. She is the right style of mare that Daandine are looking for," he said.

"Jan Clark wasn't able to attend the sale, but she thought she fitted the bill as well, so we had a go. We are fans of Trapeze Artist, who this mare is foal to."

She joins a select broodmare band at a farm which has built a strong reputation for selling forward and fast horses.

"The Daandine program, they are looking to breed early 2-year-old types to sell at the early sales and obviously had a lot of success with the likes of Written Tycoon, Capitalist and now with that top filly Isotope off the farm," Rounsefell said.

"They are producing a lot of good horses from a pretty select broodmare band."

Rounsefell returned to Queensland on Saturday having conducted his inspections in Sydney earlier in the week and did his bidding on Sunday, online.

"I opted to get on the road yesterday and get home for Mother's Day. The Inglis Online platform is so good to bid online, it's very straightforward."

## *Russian Syndicate Lands Trio*

Listed winner **Shakespearean Lass** (Written Tycoon) was one of three mares Widden Stud purchased as part of its Russian **Camelot** Syndicate to support the new addition to the recently acquired Victorian operation.

Catalogued as Lot 504, Shakespearean Lass was offered by Valiant Stud on behalf of Aquis, who paid \$360,000 for her in 2017. She was offered on Sunday in foal to Pierata.

A half-sister to the stakes-placed Dan Zephyr (Danbird), she was a six-time winner on the track, including a Listed WJ Adams S. and has produced a colt by Snitzel and a filly by Invader to date.

The other purchases for the Widden/Russian **Camelot**

Syndicate were Lot 303, **The Black Tide** (Kuroshio), for \$85,000 and Lot 519, **Simply Dreaming** (Denman), for \$120,000.

The Black Tide is the half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning sprinter Santa Ana Lane (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and was offered by Segenhoe Stud in foal to Pride Of Dubai, while Simply Dreaming, the three-quarter sister to Group 2 winner Lonhspresso (Lonhro) was offered by Caithness Breeding in foal to Exceedance.

## *Charged and Ready*

Hong Kong-based investor Victor Lee went to \$260,000 to secure the stakes-producing mare **Fully Chargeable** (Charge Forward), Lot 405, who is in foal to Deep Field. She was from the draft of Middlebrook Valley Lodge.

Fully Chargeable has already produced two winners, including the Group 3 placegetter Niccovi (Nicconi), who was a \$200,000 yearling, and while the mare was unraced, her half-brother Ability (Reward For Effort) won a pair of stakes races. Her dam's half-sister Well Rounded (Reset) is a Group 2 winner.

## *Yulong Leaves it Late*

Yulong's triple late strike propelled it to status as the sale's biggest buyer, spending \$525,000.

Lot 513, **Seababe** (Sebring), carries a pregnancy to Capitalist and was offered by Davali Thoroughbreds. She is out of the stakes-performed Swinging Babe (Encosta De Lago) and a half-sister to Resistant (Choisir) was purchased for \$220,000.

Yulong also purchased Lot 520, **Single Note** (Not A Single Doubt), off Segenhoe Stud in foal to Pierro. She was a city winner on the track from the family of Group 1 winner Mentality (Flying Spur) and stakes winner Gold Force (Flying Spur) and cost \$210,000.

It was also the winning bidder for **Wild Impact (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), paying \$95,000 for her off Waratah Thoroughbreds.

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