



BAFFERT TEAM PREPARED TO FIGHT IF BARRED FROM PREAKNESS



A happier Baffert in the Derby winner's circle | Coady photo

by Bill Finley

While awaiting word from the Maryland Jockey Club concerning the status of Bob Baffert and **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) for the GI Preakness S., Baffert's lawyer Craig Robertson said he will seek a temporary restraining order if Medina Spirit is not allowed to run.

His status became unclear Sunday when Baffert informed the media that he had been told by the Kentucky Racing Commission that Medina Spirit had tested positive for the corticosteroid betamethasone in tests conducted following the race. A few hours later, 1/ST, the owners of Pimlico, put out a press release stating they were still reviewing the situation. They bought themselves a bit of time when deciding to move the draw for the Preakness from Monday to Tuesday.

"Pimlico has not taken such action yet, Robertson said in a text message. "However, if they do, I will file such a TRO. There is something called due process of law and any rush to judgment or punishment at this point would be premature and unlawful. If anyone takes such action before the split comes back, we will act."

Baffert told the *TDN* that he will not, no matter his personal status, be attending the Preakness. **Cont. p3**

REMI BELLOCQ PT 2: SPREADING THE WORD ON BCTC EQUINE by Katie Ritz

In 2011, Remi Bellocq left his position as the CEO of the National HBPA to step in as the executive director of Bluegrass Community and Technical College's (BCTC) Equine Program.

Bellocq was initially drawn to the program when he realized he could help play a role in fixing racing's growing labor shortage. By heading up BCTC's program, Bellocq is now helping recruit young people to join the sport's much-needed workforce.

"We don't have anything in our industry that can predict what is going to happen with immigration reform at a federal level," he said. "So, every year it's the same challenge and we can't count on that changing. We have to fend for ourselves. We have the mechanism to prepare really good workers--well-trained, domestic workers."

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Phillip Dutton and Sea of Clouds (*Malibu Moon*) clear the third fence en route to the fastest cross-country round on Saturday in the CCI4*-L division of the Jersey Fresh International Three-Day Event at the Horse Park of New Jersey in Allentown, NJ. The duo finished fifth overall following stadium jumping on Sunday. "Socs" raced twice for trainer Graham Motion and is owned by Anita Motion, Sue Haldeman, Annie Jones, Evie Dutton, and Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani. Jersey Fresh also serves as the U.S. eventing team's final qualifying selection trial for the 2021 Olympic Games. | Sarah Andrew

BAFFERT BRIGADE ARRIVES AT PIMLICO

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GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit (*Protonico*) and Concert Tour (*Street Sense*) were among five Bob Baffert-trained horses that arrived Monday at Pimlico ahead of weekend stakes engagements.

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The Kentucky Racing Commission has had little to say about the matter, which probably won't change until after a second lab has tested a split sample. Robertson has already set the ball in motion regarding the testing of the split sample.

"We will be given a list of labs by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission from which we can chose to send the split," he said via text. "That list has not been provided yet. No definitive time frame, but past experience tells me that from this moment until split results come back will be at least a couple of weeks."

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Remi Bellocq: Part II, cont.

The BCTC program first started in 2006 as the North American Racing Academy. But when Bellocq joined the team a few years later, they realized their need to widen its scope from a jockey school to an equine-based career and technical training program. Now referred to as BCTC Equine, the course is the first and only accredited community college-based program of its type in the country.

Today, there are between 35 and 40 students in the program each semester. After two years spent completing courses ranging from basic equine care to training theory, physiology and anatomy, students will graduate with an Associate's degree.



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Some students will earn a vet assistant certificate while others will choose to focus on breeding or racing. Those that take the riding classes will earn an exercise riding license from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission prior to their completion of their courses.

Incoming students start off in a semester-long racehorse care lab, where they handle the everyday well-being of the program's 12 retired racehorses located at The Thoroughbred Center outside of Lexington. **Cont. p4**

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Bellocq cont.

"The students are bringing them in from the paddocks, checking vitals and feeding," Bellocq explained. "They're doing everything that anybody in any barn is going to be doing, but we monitor them and grade them. We check off the list to make sure that not only are they cleaning the stall, but that they can do it in a certain period of time. We're making sure they can work efficiently and do everything that is required if you're going to go out and work for a top-level trainer. We teach to the current standards."

To move on to the riding course, students must first take an advanced fitness test. Students that pass attend daily training sessions run by Program Coordinator and Assistant Professor Dixie Kendall and instructor Amy Heitzman. Before completing the course, students spend a few weeks working for a trainer based out of the Training Center before graduation.

"There's a lot of attrition because we're tough," Bellocq noted. "We have pretty rigorous academic requirements and we'll put them through the ringer if they're late. But the result is that we have quite a few graduates out there working who have moved up. We've placed students in some pretty high-end racing operations, including Mike Maker, Christophe Clemente, Michael Matz and Todd Pletcher."

The majority of students currently taking the exercise riding portion of the course, Bellocq said, are female. He stressed the cruciality of the industry's acceptance of an evolving workforce.

"Employers, trainers and farm managers have to wrap their arms around the fact that our workforce is changing and we have to adapt to that," he said. "It's not a question of if women work any harder or can't handle the work that men have traditionally done, it's a question of adapting and providing work-life balance. A lot of trainers are paying better than they ever have, but if Amazon is paying \$15 an hour with benefits, we've got to come close because that is who is going to steal our workers, not a trainer down the shedrow."

Nebraska native Callie Witt is currently enrolled in the exercise riding portion of the program. Prior to attending BCTC, she galloped at several tracks in her home state.

"Since I was a little girl, it's always been my dream to be a jockey," she said. "My parents' big thing was that I had to have a degree in something to fall back on, so I was really lucky to find this type of program where I can continue my passion for horses, learn how to ride and still get a degree."

Witt acknowledged the challenges behind working in this industry.

"You've got to learn to have a thick skin. Not everyone is going to have the greatest things to say, but you've got to keep a good head, work fast and keep a positive attitude. Every day is hard work and you've got to keep pushing through it."

Morgan Patterson is from Alabama and said she has also learned several valuable lessons from her time at BCTC.

"I think my biggest thing is to not overthink it," she said. "I want to micromanage everything, especially with my riding. But I feel like I'm learning a lot here. Someday I definitely want to travel and ride abroad."

Classmate Petula Randolph enrolled at BCTC because she knew it was an optimal location to begin working towards her dream of becoming a trainer.



BCTC Equine students meet Todd Pletcher on the Churchill Downs backside | photo courtesy Remi Bellocq

"There's really no better place to learn what we're doing," she said. "It's a really good environment and less stressful than learning on the job. You get quality instruction here and you know you're learning the right things."

Randolph grew up attending races at her home track, Retama Park, and said she would like to return to Texas to win a top race there someday.

"If I could train a horse to run in the Sam Houston Ladies' Classic, that would be pretty cool because Midnight Bisou won there."

Bellocq said that one of his favorite encounters with the students is their annual trip to Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby week for a tour of the backstretch, where students have the opportunity to chat with some of the top trainers.

"It's kind of eye-opening for them," he said. "All those superstars will say the same thing, 'You're not going to make a lot of money starting off, you're going to work crazy hours and really have to pay your dues. But if you have the passion and you love what you do, then you can rise as far as you want to in this industry.' That's really inspiring for our students because they're not hearing it from their teachers, they're hearing it from the people they see in the racing news all the time, and that has such weight."

Bellocq cont.

As the program continues to grow, Bellocq enjoys seeing their work come to fruition as graduates excel in their careers across all facets of the industry.

"We have an alumni group that will meet for a big barbecue every year during Keeneland and it's great to see them all compare notes on who they're working for," Bellocq said. "For our graduates, we have a great network of internships and mentorships. We have stellar employers who say, 'Listen, just send me a good student and I'll always have jobs for them.' And that's a really great testament to our program."

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BAFFERT TELLS FOX: "WE DID NOT CHEAT"

by Bill Finley



Baffert and Fox News co-host Bill Hemmer Monday morning

Embattled trainer Bob Baffert took his fight to clear his name to a national audience Monday, appearing on the Fox News show "America's Newsroom" where he once again emphatically denied any wrongdoing in the case of Medina Spirit (Protonico). Pressed on the issue by co-host Bill Hemmer, Baffert doubled down on denials he made Sunday, saying, "We did not cheat to win the Kentucky Derby."

Baffert has found himself in the cross hairs of one of the biggest scandals ever to hit horse racing and the GI Kentucky Derby. The story exploded Sunday morning when Baffert hastily called a press conference at Churchill Downs to inform the media that he had been notified by the Kentucky Racing Commission that Medina Spirit tested positive for the corticosteroid betamethasone. The betamethasone finding, if confirmed by a split sample, will be Baffert's fifth positive test for a regulated but prohibited-on-race-day drug within the past year. In every instance, he has denied any wrongdoing.

As he did Sunday, Baffert made the case to the Fox audience that the problem was not with him or his stable but with a drug testing system that is so precise it can find minuscule trace amounts of therapeutic drugs that are not known to be performance-enhancers.

"What's happening is they're testing at these picogram levels," Baffert said. "America doesn't know about picograms. It's like a salt grain in an Olympic size pool. He had 21 picograms, which has no effect at all. The thing is, a few years ago this never would have been called. In California, they never would have called this a positive. They shouldn't have called it a positive. We're living in a new world. These horses don't live in a bubble. They are out in the open, people are touching them. After the Derby, everybody was up there touching him. There are so many ways these horses can get contaminated. They're testing at these ridiculously low levels. I've been saying for over a year now, this is going to get innocent people in trouble. This is what has happened now."



Baffert: "Everyone was up there touching him." | Horsephotos

Baffert has maintained all along that Medina Spirit has never been given betamethasone.

"This did not happen," he said. "This horse has never been treated with that. Actually, it's a legal therapeutic medicine and the amount (found in the post-race drug test) wouldn't have any effect on the horse anyway. That horse was never treated with that and so that's the disturbing part of it. I never thought I'd have to be fighting for my reputation and this poor horse's reputation because of the new regulations. They are testing these horses at contaminated levels. It's been a horrible experience."

Baffert told the Fox audience that there was no way he would have given this particular drug to a horse just prior to a race.

Baffert On FOX cont.

"Bob Baffert is not stupid," he said. "That is not a drug that I would use on a horse. We don't use that drug. The horse never had that in him. We have the documentation. We're going to show everything."

Baffert confirmed that Medina Spirit and stablemate Concert Tour ([Street Sense](#)) were on their way to Baltimore to prepare for the GI Preakness S. By early afternoon Monday, it was not clear if the Maryland Jockey Club would allow them to be entered or whether or not they could be entered under another trainer's name.

On Sunday, Churchill Downs issued a statement in which it said that Baffert had been suspended from entering any horses there during the remainder of the meet.

"I haven't heard anything officially," he said of the Preakness. "They haven't told me anything. Churchill Downs came out with that statement and that was pretty harsh. We live in a different world. This America is different. This was a cancel culture kind of thing. We're prepared to run."

Baffert said he realized that he was under a microscope and that the Medina Spirit positive could have lasting impact on his reputation.

"I want to protect my legacy," he said. "I have trained great horses, the best horses that have run. My record has proven that. It's horrible that this has happened. This horse never got that medication. It's an injustice to the horse. He's a great horse. He ran hard and he deserved to win that race. It kills me. These horses are like my children."

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ARCI'S ED MARTIN ISSUES STATEMENT ON BAFFERT

The Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) is an umbrella organization of the official governing rule-making bodies for professional horse racing and for decades, has helped establish international standards for racing regulation, medication policy and drug testing labs, among other responsibilities. The organization's president Ed Martin issued a statement on the positive betamethasone test returned on GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit (Protonico) and the comments made by his trainer Bob Baffert. The statement, in its entirety, reads as follows:

As I watched Bob Baffert denying any knowledge of how an illegal drug got into his Kentucky Derby horse, the scene from Casablanca where Captain Renault denies any knowledge of the existence of gambling in Rick's Cafe comes to mind.

"I am shocked that there is betamethasone in my horse."

Hmmm. Then just as in Shakespeare when the lady doth protest too much, the usual claims are made when such questions arise: I don't know how it got there; I didn't do it; my records prove me innocent; the lab is too sensitive; it doesn't affect performance; it was contamination; the rules are wrong.

As the facts now stand, the substance was in the horse at a level it should not have been. The Kentucky [Horse Racing] Commission is investigating and will take appropriate action based on the facts of the case as they develop.

But I can say this as someone who had to investigate such matters, if there was contamination, other horses will also trip the wire. The "only my horse was contaminated" claim usually doesn't stand up. Complaining about picograms doesn't either, as today's sensitivity of the lab is a good thing. And let's be blunt, some substances have an enormous effect at a minute level.

Claims that this won't affect the performance of the horse in the race miss one of the main points of the rule. It's not just about whether something can make a horse run faster, but also if the masking of pain or injury might put the horse at risk. Collectively, the more stringent rules are helping reduce breakdowns.

Maybe Mr. Baffert truly has no idea how the drug got in his horse. But it was there based upon everything we know. He is the responsible trainer, not only for his horse, but everyone who works for him and the vets he uses.

Most horses tested come back clear, even with the uber-sensitive capabilities of the lab that Mr. Baffert decries. I prefer to trust the Kentucky investigation to unearth the pertinent facts.

As far as cancel culture is concerned, I have no idea what the hell he is talking about.

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BAFFERT RUNNERS ARRIVE AT PIMLICO

The suspension of Tex Sutton charters meant that GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit (Protonico) ([video](#)) and his once-beaten stablemate, '[TDN Rising Star](#)' Concert Tour ([Street Sense](#)) ([video](#)), had to endure a lengthy van ride over from Churchill Downs, but the GI Preakness S.-bound duo arrived safely at Pimlico Race Course shortly after 2 p.m. Monday afternoon. The horses were overseen by assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes, who said they departed Louisville about 4:45 a.m. Monday morning.

"It seemed simple," he said. "Actually, we're here even earlier than we fly sometimes. If you are on the second flight they have to come here and go back. Other than having to drive 600 miles, it went very smooth."

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Also making the trip from Kentucky were **Beautiful Gift** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), drawn widest for Friday's GII Black-Eyed Susan S.; **'Rising Star' Following Sea** (**Runhappy**), slated to run in Saturday's GIII Chick Lang S.; and **Hozier** (**Pioneerof the Nile**), runner-up to Concert Tour in the GII Rebel S. who is headed to Saturday's Sir Barton S.

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Medina Spirit arrives at Pimlico | MJC photo

MIDNIGHT BOURBON BREEZES FOR PREAKNESS

Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC's **Midnight Bourbon** (**Tiznow**) tuned up for Saturday's GI Preakness S. Monday morning at Churchill Downs, working an easy half-mile in :50.20.

A \$525,000 Keeneland September yearling, **Midnight Bourbon** won the GIII Lecomte S. in January and earned additional points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby with a third in the GII Risen Star S. and a runner-up effort in the GII Louisiana Derby. Unable to go forward after taking a bump at the start of the GI Kentucky Derby May 1, the strapping bay colt raced farther back in the field than connections wanted, but made some late ground to finish sixth, beaten just over eight lengths.

"He's doing great, wonderful physically," said trainer Steve Asmussen, who saddled **Curlin** (**Smart Strike**) to win at Old Hilltop in 2007 and **Rachel Alexandra** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) two years later. "This morning, I watched **Midnight Bourbon** work. He's just such a beautiful specimen and he goes over the racetrack so pretty. Driving back to the barn from the grandstand, I was thinking how crazy we are as horsemen. It's only less than two weeks from the disappointment of the Derby, and here I am, thinking I'm going to win a Classic again and I get all giddy. Here we are less than two weeks later and we're all jazzed up, ready to go to Baltimore and we love our chances. Very fortunate to

have these chances and horses of this caliber. I'm very optimistic going to Baltimore."

Midnight Bourbon was a handful when schooling in the Churchill paddock in the days leading up to the Derby, to the point where Asmussen inserted himself into the situation. He plans to be on the shank again this weekend.

"Yeah, I'm going to lead Bourbon over," he said. "He's just a lot of horse, and I'm probably the biggest guy in the barn."

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Midnight Bourbon and trainer Steve Asmussen in the Churchill paddock | Coady

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC UNDER-TACK SHOW STARTS TUESDAY

The under-tack show ahead of next week's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale begins Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. Catalogued hips one through 195 are slated to work Tuesday, with hips 196 through 390 working Wednesday and hips 391 to 587 working at the show's final session Thursday.

The Midlantic sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday with bidding beginning each day at 11 a.m.

Last year's Midlantic sale, which was delayed until late June due to the pandemic, was topped by a \$1.1-million son of **Uncle Mo**. The colt was one of 303 juveniles to sell at the 2020 auction for a gross of \$23,572,500. The average was \$77,797 and the median was \$40,000.

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KENTUCKY SHIPPERS TO MARYLAND WON'T FACE RETURN RESTRICTIONS

By T.D. Thornton

Kentucky-based horses that ship to Maryland for this week's GI Preakness S. and supporting races will no longer face health-related return restrictions when they try to re-enter the state, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture announced Monday.

According to a press release issued by the agency, "Effective Monday, May 10, [the] Office of State Veterinarian rescinds restrictions on horses originating from both Pimlico and Laurel. All horses from these facilities that meet the standard health requirements for Kentucky tracks and training centers (including EHV1 vaccination, 72-hour Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, and valid negative EIA test) will be allowed unrestricted entry."

In the wake of the equine herpesvirus type 1 (EHV-1) outbreak in Maryland that began in early March, Kentucky had restricted the movement of horses stabled at either Laurel or Pimlico, requiring prior approval from the state veterinarian as a condition of re-entry.

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SIRO'S OWNER ARRESTED FOR FORGING PERMIT DOCS

by T.D. Thornton

An owner of Siro's, the popular restaurant and bar within walking distance of Saratoga Race Course, was arrested May 6 on charges of forging insurance and liquor-license documents in an effort to get a city permit to open the business in the middle of the pandemic last summer.

The *Daily Gazette* newspaper in New York's capitol region first broke the story Monday.

Scott R. Solomon, 35, of Cohoes, turned himself in to face an arrest warrant last Thursday, the *Gazette* reported, adding that Saratoga Springs police afterward released him on his own recognizance.

"Solomon faces two counts of second-degree forgery, one involving an official document and one involving legal documents such as contracts, two counts of second-degree possession of a forged instrument, and two counts of first-degree offering a false instrument for filing. All are felonies that could result in state prison time," the *Gazette* reported.

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Siro's cont.

Police told the *Gazette* they "started an investigation in August because there were concerns about paperwork Solomon had filed with the city in an effort to get a permit needed to open Siro's, which traditionally has only been open each year only during the few weeks of the Thoroughbred racing season.... City officials ordered it closed after reports that it was either open or hosting private events despite not having its permit."

Even after the filing of the allegedly forged documents, the popular Lincoln Avenue watering hole still didn't get its permit and never officially opened to the public in 2020, the *Gazette* reported.

The paper continued: "This week's arrest is the latest trouble for Solomon, who last September was arrested by state police after an investigation into misappropriation of money from Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan's election campaign, for which he was an aide. He faces multiple counts of grand larceny and possession of a forged instrument in that case.... Solomon also faced felony larceny charges earlier this year for allegedly writing [\$54,000] in bad checks."

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Veteran turf writer Mark Shrager has won the 15th Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award, presented by Castleton Lyons, for *Diane Crump, A Horse-Racing Pioneer's Life in the Saddle*. The winner was announced on May 10 via Zoom conference for the second straight year due to pandemic concerns.

Shrager, a previous Book Award finalist for *The Great Sweepstakes of 1877*, took top honors for his biography of Crump, who represented the face of hope for aspiring young women in the Sport of Kings in the late 1960s. She would become the first of her gender to ride in a sanctioned North American pari-mutuel race, the first to compete in the Kentucky Derby, and the first to win a stakes event.

As winner of the 2020 Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award, Shrager will receive a check for \$10,000, along with a Tipperary crystal replica of Castleton Lyons' iconic stone tower.

Other finalists were: Linda Shantz for her novel *Good Things Come*, and Vicki Moon for the biography *Sylvia Rideout Bishop Had a Way With Horses*, both of whom will receive \$1,000 and a crystal trophy.

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One Thing About Medina Spirit Is Clear: He Should Not Be Allowed to Run in the Preakness

It's a close call whether thoroughbred racing is an elegance or a barbarity. But here is what should not be a close call: pulling Medina Spirit from the Preakness Stakes and other races until the latter question is sorted out. That one should be plain and easy. **Sally Jenkins, Washington Post**

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4	Forever Boss	Tapiture	Baker, Stephen R., David A. Bernsen, LLC and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Ortiz	120
5	Lady Traveler	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds, Ballantyne, John A., Freeman, William T. and Valdes, Michael	Romans	Castellano	120
6	Iced Latte	Pioneerof the Nile	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	120
7	Miss Leslie	Paynter	BB Horses	Gonzalez	Acosta	120
8	The Grass Is Blue	Broken Vow	Medallion Racing, Deters, Charles and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Adventuring	Pioneerof the Nile	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	120
10	Beautiful Gift	Medaglia d'Oro	Bahoma Corporation	Baffert	Velazquez	120

Breeders: 1-J D Stuart & AR Enterprises, Inc., 2-Clearsky Farms, 3-Tony Holmes & SF Bloodstock LLC, 4-Gil Masters, 5-Hidden Brook Farm, Candy Meadows LLC & Chris Swann, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 7-Maxis Stable, 8-Phillips Racing Partnership, 9-Godolphin, 10-Bahoma Corp

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT
PIMLICO SPECIAL MATCH SERIES S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Modernist	Uncle Mo	Wygod, Pam and Martin	Mott	Alvarado	122
2	Fearless	Ghostzapper	WinStar Farm LLC and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Forewarned	Flat Out	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Crispin	126
4	Enforceable	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Velazquez	122
5	Max Player	Honor Code	Hall, George E. & SportBLX Thoroughbreds Corp.	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
6	Prioritize	Tizway	William L. Clifton, Jr.	Bond	Rosario	122
7	Harpers First Ride	Paynter	GMP Stables LLC, Bennewith, Arnold and Cypress Creek Equine	Diodoro	Cohen	122
8	Cordmaker	Curlin	Hillwood Stable LLC	Jenkins	Carrasco	122
9	Treasure Trove	Tapizar	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Saez	122
10	Alwaysmining	Stay Thirsty	Runnymoore Racing, LLC	Trites	Russell	122
11	Last Judgment	Congrats	Dubb, Michael, Hornstock, Steve, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Ortiz	122

Breeders: 1-Wygod Family, LLC, 2-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 3-Preston Stables, LLC, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-K & G Stables, 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 7-Sagamore Farm, 8-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss, 9-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin, 10-Avla Pitts, 11-Woodford Thoroughbreds



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Friday, Pimlico, post time: 3:07 p.m. EDT

ALLAIRE DUPONT DISTAFF MATCH SERIES S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Another Broad	Include	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
2	Dreamalildreamofu	Commissioner	Full of Run Racing, LLC	Cox	Geroux	124
3	Spice Is Nice	Curlin	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
4	Getridofwhatailesu	Ghostzapper	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Cox	Castellano	124
5	Horologist	Gemologist	There's A Chance Stable, Medallion Racing, Abbondanza Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Mott	Alvarado	122
6	Mrs. Danvers	Tapit	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Rosario	122
7	Landing Zone	Morning Line	BB Horses	Gonzalez	Cruz	122
8	Lucky Stride	Declaration of War	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Ortiz, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Fitzhugh, LLC, 2-Tom Cross, 3-B. Fay Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Holly Crest Farm, 6-Mr. Joseph Allen, LLC, 7-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds, 8-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 4:09 p.m. EDT

MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Abrogate	Outwork	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
2	Red Ghost	Ghostzapper	Douglas Scharbauer	Ward	Velazquez	120
3	Juror Number Four	Into Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Russell	Russell	120
4	Paradise Song	Frosted	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Pimentel	120
5	Street Lute	Street Magician	Lucky 7 Stables	Robb	Perez	120
6	Prodigy Doll	Shanghai Bobby	HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing, LLC	Colebrook	Saez	120
7	Inject	Frosted	Louis Wright	Cox	Geroux	120
8	Euphoric	Frosted	Naveed Chowhan	Flint	Castellano	120
9	Joyful Cadence	Runhappy	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Ortiz, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, 2-Douglas Scharbauer, 3-Classic Thoroughbred XXIX, 4-Sabana Farm, LLC, 5-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Dr. Brooke Bowman, 6-Tolo Thoroughbreds & Michael A. Spirito, 7-My Meadowview LLC, 8-Sequel Thoroughbreds & Lakin, 9-Scott & Debbie Pierce

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MAIDENS

7th-Will Rogers Downs, \$23,760, (S), Msw, 5-10, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.99, ft, 4 lengths.

MESTA PARK (g, 3, Dominus--Rumors and Dreams, by Concord Point) showed a sharp local worktab for this unveiling, capped by a half-mile bullet from the gate in :47 flat (1/23) May 5, and was given a 31-10 chance. Away sharply, the gray quickly scampered clear and dictated terms through a :22.83 quarter. Fellow firster Mysterious Tale (**Tale of Ekati**) briefly looked as though he'd mount a challenge on the turn, but Mesta Park was always going better of the two and didn't face an anxious moment in the stretch, rolling home four lengths to the good. Mysterious Tale held the place. The winner's unraced dam, a \$45,000 OBS June purchase in 2014, has a yearling Wicked Strong filly and produced a filly by Just a Coincidence named No Coincidences Jan. 19. Sales History: \$3,000 Ylg '19 OKCYRL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,812. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Ran M. Leonard; B-Catherine Adams Hutt Rialto Racing Stable (OK); T-Kari Craddock.

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7-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, Msw 5 1/2f, Dolly's Line, 7-2

Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
133 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Parx Racing, Aoc 6f, Spectatorless, 6-1
\$17,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$75,000
214 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Parx Racing, Aoc 6f, Kwist, 6-1
\$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$45,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Texas Red (Afleet Alex), Crestwood Farm, \$10,000
95 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Indiana Grand, Alw 7 1/2fT, Fighting Zelda, 15-1

Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo), Northview Stallion Station, \$4,000
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Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro), Mighty Acres, \$2,000
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, O K Baby, 5-2
\$5,400 OKC YRL wnl

Effinex (Mineshaft), Questroyal North
61 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, Bella Bay, 9-2
\$18,000 EAS OCT yrl
1-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, Gabby'sgoldenvoice, 3-1
\$19,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$4,500 OBS OCT yrl

IN JAPAN:

Careerism, c, 3, **Upstart**. See '*US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'*
Newton Tesoro, c, 4, **Distorted Humor**--lilicandy (SW, \$137,206), by **Malibu Moon**. Tokyo, 5-9, Allowance (\$267k), 1600m, 1:36.7. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$419,266. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka. *\$160,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Global Sinhwa, c, 3, **Shackleford**--American County (SW & GSP, \$283,267), by Gibson County. Seoul, 5-9, Hcp., 1200m. B-Mike Tarp (KY). *\$32,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

Geuma Psychic, g, 3, **Shanghai Bobby**--Holly Days, by Langfuhr. Busan, 5-9, Hcp., 1200m. B-Montese LLC (WV). *\$20,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV.

Lucky Hoon, g, 3, **Tapiture**--Holy Fashion (MSW), by Holy Bull. Seoul, 5-8, Hcp., 1700m. B-Equus Farm (KY). *Won by eight lengths. **1/2 to Above Fashion (Paddy O'Prado), SW & GSP, \$188,590. ***\$50,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

Crazy Conti, g, 4, **Constitution**--Ghostly Darkness, by **Ghostzapper**. Busan, 5-9, Hcp., 1600m. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton, Silver Fern Farm & Tom Bozarth (KY). *Won by eight lengths. **1/2 to Levante Lion (Pioneerof the Nile), GSW-Jpn, \$468,656. ***\$30,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

Geuma Mystic, c, 4, **New Year's Day**--Stormy Allure, by **Stormy Atlantic**. Busan, 5-8, Hcp., 1800m. B-Matalona Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *1/2 to Stormy Embrace (Circular Quay), MGSW, \$719,543. **\$42,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '19 OBSJUN.

IN PANAMA:

Kazakh, c, 3, **Summer Front**--Karaoke Queen, by **Flatter**.

Presidente Remon, 5-7, Maiden, 1100m. B-A1A Racing (PA). *\$42,000 RNA in utero '17 KEENOV; \$13,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

VIDEO

**Saturday's Results:**

1st-Chukyo, ¥9,680,000 (\$89,050), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m, 1:52.2, gd.

CAREERISM (c, 3, **Upstart**--**Out of Goodbyes** {MSW, \$113,100}, by **Out of Place**) was narrowly beaten in his first two starts, on debut over this track and trip Jan. 30 and at Hanshin Feb. 27. Adding cheekpieces, but saddled with the outside barrier in a field of 14, he broke a touch to the outside at the start and had to do some work to get across, but headed his rivals off prior to the first corner. Traveling comfortably in the middle stages, Careerism took a clear lead into the straight and bounded home a seven-length winner as the 2-5 mortal. The first Japanese winner for his promising young sire (by **Flatter**), the bay is one of two winners from four to race from his Massachusetts-bred dam, a three-time stakes winner in state-bred competition, whose half-brother No More Goodbyes (**More Than Ready**) was also a black-type winner at Suffolk. Out of Goodbyes is the dam of the 2-year-old filly Wyoming Whiskey (**Klimt**) and a yearling

filly by **McCraken**. She was barren to **Upstart** for this season. The winning owner also campaigned GISW Mr Melody (Scat Daddy), now standing his first year at stud at Yushun Stallion Station. Sales History: \$85,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV; \$120,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$200,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$87,156. **VIDEO**

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

MICHAEL F. ROWLAND MEMORIAL H., (NB) \$75,000, Thistledown, 5-10, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.42, ft.

1--BUCKEYE BULLET, 126, g, 8, **Dark Kestrel**--**Buckler**, by **Concerto**. O-Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Louis V. Ruberto (OH); T-Louis V. Ruberto, Jr.; J-Erik Barbaran. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-11-5-4, \$406,759. *Full to Midnight Mikey, MSP, \$296,376.

2--Midnight Mikey, 123, g, 6, **Dark Kestrel**--**Buckler**, by **Concerto**. O-Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Louis V. Ruberto (OH); T-Louis V. Ruberto, Jr. \$15,000.

3--Mobil Solution, 124, g, 6, **Mobil**--**Perfect Solution**, by Seeking the Gold. (\$88,000 5yo '20 OTBOMX). O-Danielle Agnello; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.80, 5.20, 6.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Santa Anita, \$77,974, 5-9, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.51, fm, 1 length.

WHOOPING JAY (g, 5, **Square Eddie**--**Funny Belle**, by **Sharp Humor**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-4-5-1, \$244,890. O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

8th-Santa Anita, \$68,280, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-9, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.12, ft, 3/4 length.

CONTAGION (g, 5, **Fed Biz**--**Stadia**, by **Teuflesberg**) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-5-4-1, \$154,391. O-Gary Barber; B-Douglas Arnold (KY); T-Peter Miller. *\$85,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$90,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

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10th-Parx Racing, \$49,068, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 5-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.07, ft, nose.

LOOKIN AT ROSES (g, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Wind Caper {MSP, \$194,286}, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-2, \$151,910. O-Travin Stables; B-VinMar Farm LLC (KY); T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$42,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$170,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$39,634, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-9, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.06, ft, 3/4 length.

UNION DANCE (g, 5, Unionize--Night Dance, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$109,160. O-John A. Molloy; B-Timothy Francis O'Leary (CA); T-Isidro Tamayo.

3rd-Indiana Grand, \$36,500, (S), 5-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.97, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

FLATOUTJUSTICE (g, 6, Flat Out--You Too, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 39-3-5-8, \$129,170. O/T-Israel J. Garcia; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN). *\$9,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$20,000 Ylg '16 PEDIND; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, 5-10, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:37.72, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

SISTER ANNIE (f, 3, Carpe Diem--Mi Hermana, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-4, \$78,210. O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-Andres Bezzola (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *\$65,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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5th-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 5-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.08, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE (f, 4, Medal Count--Plastique, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-1, \$58,660. O-Peter J. Sheppell & Tim Girten; B-Peter Sheppell (OH); T-Candace M. Huffman. *\$12,500 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

6th-Thistledown, \$25,000, 5-10, (NW16M), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.06, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

COMMAND STRIKE (f, 4, Even the Score--Star Sheba {SP, \$104,472}, by Elusive Hour) Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$65,470. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks, Inc. (MI); T-James R. Jackson. *Full to Shadow Tracer, SP, \$214,352.

5th-Louisiana Downs, \$23,920, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 5-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.35, my, 9 1/4 lengths.

FORT POLK (m, 5, Behindatthebar--Military Miss {SP, \$162,116}, by Military) Lifetime Record: 26-4-4-7, \$131,150. O-Steve D. & Patricia L. Roe; B-Spanish Cross Stable, LLC (LA); T-Patrick Mouton.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flowers for K K, f, 3, Flintshire (GB)--Faraway Flower, by Distant View. Lone Star, 5-9, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$31,008. B-Lannister Holdings & Glidawn Stud (KY). *\$32,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$40,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Just Chillin, g, 3, Latent Heat--Stilled, by Quiet American. Will Rogers Downs, 5-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$18,997. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (OK).

Time Is Yours, c, 3, Not This Time--Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper. Prairie Meadows, 5-9, 6f, 1:12.01. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,250. B-Ramspring Farm (KY). *\$130,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG.



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Sail Above, f, 3, Smarty Jones--Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew. Parx Racing, 5-10, 1m 70y, 1:42.83. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,680. B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA). *Full to Centralintelligence, GISW, \$309,171; and Nasa, SW & GSP, \$263,024; 1/2 to General Consensus (Giant's Causeway), MGSP, \$255,444; Golden Rainbow (Seeking the Gold), SP, \$299,090; and My Elusive Star (Elusive Quality), SP, \$153,764.

Saafen, c, 3, Tamarkuz--Hilwah, by Medaglia d'Oro. Parx Racing, 5-10, (C), 6f, 1:10.73. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$20,560. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY).

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Behindatthebar, Fort Polk, m, 5, o/o Military Miss, by Military. AOC, 5-10, Louisiana Downs

Carpe Diem, Sister Annie, f, 3, o/o Mi Hermana, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 5-10, Indiana Grand

Dark Kestrel, Buckeye Bullet, g, 8, o/o Buckler, by Concerto. Michael F. Rowland Memorial H., 5-10, Thistledown

Dominus, Mesta Park, g, 3, o/o Rumors and Dreams, by Concord Point. MSW, 5-10, Will Rogers

Even the Score, Command Strike, f, 4, o/o Star Sheba, by Elusive Hour. ALW, 5-10, Thistledown

Fed Biz, Contagion, g, 5, o/o Stadia, by Teuflesberg. AOC, 5-9, Santa Anita

Flat Out, Flatoutjustice, g, 6, o/o You Too, by You and I. ALW, 5-10, Indiana Grand

Flintshire (GB), Flowers for K K, f, 3, o/o Faraway Flower, by Distant View. MSW, 5-9, Lone Star

Latent Heat, Just Chillin, g, 3, o/o Stilled, by Quiet American. MSW, 5-10, Will Rogers

Lookin At Lucky, Lookin At Roses, g, 5, o/o Wind Caper, by Touch Gold. AOC, 5-10, Parx Racing

Medal Count, Highly Explosive, f, 4, o/o Plastique, by City Zip. ALW, 5-10, Thistledown

Not This Time, Time Is Yours, c, 3, o/o Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 5-9, Prairie Meadows

Smarty Jones, Sail Above, f, 3, o/o Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew. MSW, 5-10, Parx Racing

Square Eddie, Whooping Jay, g, 5, o/o Funny Belle, by Sharp Humor. ALW, 5-9, Santa Anita

Tamarkuz, Saafen, c, 3, o/o Hilwah, by Medaglia d'Oro. MCL, 5-10, Parx Racing

Unionize, Union Dance, g, 5, o/o Night Dance, by Street Sense. AOC, 5-9, Golden Gate

FOALING NEWS

MAXIMOVA, 11, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Honoria (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Foal born Apr. 24, a filly by Street Sense

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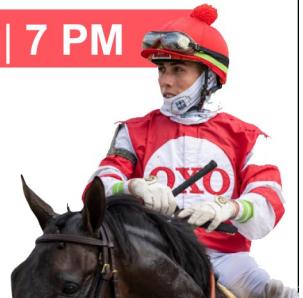


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THE WEEKLY WRAP: TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS



Can Youth Spirit win the Derby for Kingsclere 50 years on from Mill Reef? | Racingfotos.com

By Emma Berry

Is the Derby picture clearer or murkier after the last week? We probably can't say for sure until after Thursday's G2 Dante S., which may or may not feature Ballydoyle's erstwhile favoured one **High Definition (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**).

At the moment, of those currently at 20-1 or shorter in the betting, there's certainly the potential for there to be a good story attached to the winner and, let's face it, the great old race in its first year of Cazoo sponsorship, certainly could do with that.

Who wouldn't love to see the Derby trophy return to Kingsclere 50 years after the great Mill Reef swept from Epsom glory to the Eclipse, the King George & Queen Elizabeth and on to the Arc? **Youth Spirit (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) hasn't shown himself to be of Mill Reef's calibre yet but he cornered nicely at Chester to land the Vase, seeing out the extended 1m4f well despite his relatively sprint-orientated bottom line. He doesn't look terribly big, but then neither was Mill Reef.

The same can be said for **Third Realm (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), who sealed a good week for Roger Varian and his owner/breeder Sheikh Mohammed Obaid when freewheeling down the hill at Lingfield to overthrow the Godolphin favourite **Adayar (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**). [Cont. p2](#)

SPECTATORS TO RETURN TO ENGLISH TRACKS FROM MAY 17

Prime Minister Boris Johnson confirmed that the next phase of England's **roadmap out of the ongoing COVID-19 lockdown** will go ahead as planned on Monday, meaning that limited spectators may return to English racecourses from May 17.

As a result of restrictions easing across England as the Covid alert level moves from level four to level three in seven days, English tracks should be able to host 4,000 spectators or fill a venue to 50% of capacity, the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), Racecourse Association (RCA) and The Horsemen's Group (GB) said in a joint statement following the Prime Minister's announcement. Planning is underway to allow owners to see their horses and meet with trainers and jockeys in the parade ring from this date, as a result of changes to elements of the existing raceday protocols. [Cont. p6](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

'TDN RISING STAR' EL AREEB TAKES JEROME

A temporary restraining order will be sought by Bob Baffert's lawyer Craig Robertson if **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) is not allowed to run in the GI Preakness S. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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THE WEEKLY WRAP

by Emma Berry



Trials & Tribulations Cont. from p1

It was also a good day for Third Realm's dam Reem Three (GB) (*Mark Of Esteem {Ire}*), who is compiling quite the record at stud, with the Lingfield Derby Trial winner becoming her fifth black-type performer. Another of them, **Cape Byron (GB)** (*Shamardal*), landed a competitive sprint at Haydock on Saturday at the age of seven, having also won last year's G3 Bengough S. for the Varian team.

While Third Realm looks to be on course for Epsom, the trainer's **El Drama (Ire)** (*Lope De Vega {Ire}*), bought as a yearling for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid for 425,000gns, is more likely to head to the Prix du Jockey Club following his win in the Listed Dee S. at Chester.

Varian also saddled the runner-up in the Lingfield Oaks Trial, **Save A Forest (Ire)** (*Kingman {GB}*), for the Gredley family, but his big market mover for the Cazoo Oaks last week was the twice-raced **Teona (Ire)**, who was last seen winning a Newcastle maiden in November. Despite the margin of that victory being nine lengths, the Ali Saeed-owned filly must be tearing up the gallops to have been cut to around 5-1 for Epsom even before she steps out for her formal trial in Wednesday's Tattersalls Musidora S. Not only does she have the Derby winners Sea The Stars (Ire) and Authorized (Ire) as her sire and broodmare sire respectively, Teona comes from a family which has already brought her trainer Group 1 success. Her dam Ambivalent (Ire) won the G1 Pretty Polly S. as well as being third to Cirrus Des Aigles (Fr) in the Coronation Cup at Epsom.

Following some lacklustre performances by Ballydoyle representatives in various trials, normal order was restored somewhat at Leopardstown on Sunday, where Aidan O'Brien claimed a record 14th victory in the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial. Following the route utilised for his first two Derby winners, the trainer opted for the Ballysax S./Derrinstown trial double for **Bolshoi Ballet (Ire)** and, emulating his sire **Galileo (Ire)** in victory, the dark brown colt shot into clear Derby favouritism as quickly as he accelerated away from his rivals off the home turn at Leopardstown. [Cont. p3](#)

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IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

PETERS EXPLAINS DECISION TO SELL ARCADIA QUEEN

West Australian owner/breeder Bob Peters explains his decision to sell MG1SW **Arcadia Queen (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}). Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**The Weekly Wrap: Trials & Tribulations Cont.**

He has every right to be at the head of the market following that imperious display but it's worth remembering that O'Brien's three Derby winners in the last four years have been sent off at odds of 40-1, 13-2 and 25-1, and on each occasion he has had at least six runners in the race. There is, then, arguably a case to be made for Urban Sea's female-line descendant **Sir Lamorak (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**), who could be seen at York on Thursday.

There's almost no getting away from Urban Sea when it comes to the Classics, and fans of inbreeding to superior mares will appreciate the appearance of Galileo and his fellow Derby winner and half-brother Sea The Stars in the pedigree of the facile winner of the Newmarket S., **Mohaafeth (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**), making him inbred 3x3 to the bluest of blue hens. He would also be a poignant, posthumous winner for Sheikh Hamdan.

Mohaafeth | *Racingfotos.com****Thrilling Continuity***

One mare quickly propelling herself into that rarefied territory with the help of Urban Sea's son Galileo is You'resothrilling (Storm Cat). The sister to Giant's Causeway was not Urban Sea's equal on the racecourse but she was no slouch, winning the G2 Cherry Hinton S. and G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. as a juvenile. On Sunday, she extended the record of her black-type-winning offspring to seven from seven when Joan Of Arc (Ire) became the latest in the G3 Irish 1,000 Guineas Trial and is now likely to attempt to emulate her sister Marvellous (Ire) by winning the Irish 1000 Guineas.

The 16-year-old You'resothrilling has been mated exclusively with Galileo, but if it ain't broke there's no point trying to fix it. **Gleneagles (Ire)** followed the mare's first foal, Happily, to become a Classic winner, winning the English and Irish versions of the 2000 Guineas as well as the G1 St James's Palace S. **Cont. p4**

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NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Leading First Season Sire
2 Runners, 2 winners

Twilight Gleaming wins The Maiden Special Weight
at Belmont Park by 7½ lengths and
is now Royal Ascot bound

Congratulations to owner Stonestreet Stables,
trainer Wesley Ward, breeder Pier House Stables
and Ben McElroy who purchased her for
£75,000 at the Goffs Orby Sale

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He too has enjoyed a good run of late via his offspring and currently boasts a 33% strike-rate of winners to runners.

Late developer **Insinuendo (Ire)** landed the G3 Blue Wind S. for Willie McCreery on only her third start on Saturday, while 3-year-old **Eaglefield (Ire)** made two quick back-to-back appearances at Gowran Park on Wednesday followed by Leopardstown on Sunday, where he held on for the win for the in-form Jim Bolger stable. So far in May, **Gleneagles** has also been represented by the listed winner **Too Soon To Panic (Ire)** as well as the smart G2 Prix Greffulhe winner **Baby Rider (Fr.)**.

Classic Sires

In the year that **Dawn Approach (Ire)** moved back to stand at the stud where he was born, he is another former 2000 Guineas winner enjoying something of a purple patch. Of course his own Guineas winner **Poetic Flare (Ire)** has been the highlight and was one of seven winners from just 12 runners in Britain for the

stallion in the last fortnight. During that same period in Ireland, he has added the listed winner **Lunar Space (Ire)** to his record, along with 3-year-old maiden winner **Texas Moon (Ire)** and juvenile scorer **Strapped (Ire)**.

The 2014 Derby winner **Australia (GB)** has been enjoying a similarly good run. **Mare Australis (Ire)**, **Broome (Ire)** and **Sir Ron Priestley (GB)** combined for a group-race treble on the first weekend of May, while **Freedom Of Speech (Ire)** was another winning 2-year-old from the Bolger stable last week.

Sir Ron Priestley is set to make a swift return at York on Friday and is currently favourite for the G2 Yorkshire Cup. A burly horse who is nevertheless light on his feet, he

runs in the trailblazing fashion so typical of those from the Mark Johnston stable and it would be no surprise to see him post some bold opposition to Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), not to mention his own half-brother Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), in the top staying races this season. [Cont. p5](#)



Baby Rider | Scoop Dyga

3 GROUP/STAKES WINNERS IN A WEEK!

- BABY RIDER** (Pascal Bary)
Prix Greffulhe-Gr.2, Saint-Cloud (*PICTURED*)
- INSINUENDO** (Willie McCreery)
Blue Wind Stakes-Gr.3, Naas
- TOO SOON TO PANIC** (Fozzy Stack)
Victor McCalmont Memorial S.-L.R., Gowran Park

“one of the hot favourites for this year’s
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GLENÉAGLES

CHAMPION 2YO AND CHAMPION 3YO BY GALILEO

Also smart maiden winners for Jim Bolger, Ger Lyons and Andre Fabre



2021 LEADING EUROPEAN THIRD CROP SIRES					
RANK	STALLION	BTW	GSW	WNRS	EARNINGS
1	GLENÉAGLES	3	2	27	€475,058
2	Night Of Thunder	1	1	15	€393,562

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Follow The Bear

Kodi Bear (Ire) was a smart miler in his day for Clive Cox and owner Olive Shaw and, now at Rathbarry Stud, he is starting to look a good value option for breeders at his current fee of €6,000. During a particularly fruitful spell he has been responsible for the listed-winning fillies **Measure Of Magic (Ire)** and **Mystery Angel (Ire)**, while **Sienna Bonnie (Ire)** and **Go Bears Go (Ire)** have both been impressive winners from his second crop of juveniles in the past week.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the son of Kodiak (GB) has had some success when crossed with mares by his Rathbarry stud mate Acclamation (GB), and two of his three stakes winners to date are out of mares by Acclamation's sire Royal Applause (GB) and son Dark Angel (Ire).

That Dark Angel cross features in **Mystery Angel**, who heads to Wednesday's G3 Musidora S., and in **A Pint Of Bear (Ire)**, who won for the third time on Monday.

It was also a notable weekend on the international stage for Germany's leading sire Soldier Hollow (GB). A rare foray to Britain for a German runner ended in victory for the Andreas Wohler-trained **Axana (Ger)** in the G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. at Lingfield. That same day, another daughter of Soldier Hollow, the 3-year-old **Reine d'Amour**, took the Listed Henkel-Stutepreis at Dusseldorf, while on Sunday the veteran son of In The Wings (GB) featured as the broodmare sire of G1 NHK Mile winner **Schnell Meister (Ger)** (**Kingman (GB)**) in Japan. The 3-year-old colt is out of Gestut Wittenkindshof's G1 Preis der Diana winner Serienholde (Ger) and was bred by Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm. He joins recent stakes winners Waldkonig (GB) and Wirko (Ger) in being a son of **Kingman** from a German family replete with class and stamina.

Lanwades Goes Global

Lanwades Stud suffered the loss of Leroidesanimaux (Brz) and Archipenko in 2016 and 2017, but the lingering influence of both stallions has been felt recently, particularly in Australia.

On May 1, **Wyclif (GB)** (Archipenko) won the Listed Port Adelaide Cup and that was followed by a stakes double for Leroidesanimaux Down Under when **Le Don De Vie (GB)** won

the Listed Warrnambool Cup on Thursday and **Zaaki** claimed the G2 Hollinsdale S. at the Gold Coast on Saturday. All three were bred at Lanwades by Kirsten Rausing.

The breeder has, however, enjoyed black-type success closer to home and in her own colours on consecutive weekends. The G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up **Alpinista (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) got her season off on a positive footing by winning the Listed Daisy Warwick Fillies' S. at Goodwood, but she was trumped in some style on Saturday when **Albaflora (GB)** (**Muhaarar {GB}**) stormed to a seven-length victory in the Listed Buckhounds S. The greys are descendants respectively of the Group 1-winning Alzao full-sisters Albanova (GB) and Alborada (GB).

Albaflora was not the only winner for the family and Rausing on Saturday as her 3-year-old Ralph Beckett stablemate **Aleas (GB)** (Archipenko) posted his third consecutive win at Haydock

in just four starts, and by a similarly impressive margin.

We Must Do Better

The TDN team in New Jersey will keep us abreast of the saga of the latest failed drug test for a Bob Baffert runner. That it was **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) in America's biggest race of all, and a result which had provided a first major success for a significant new owner to the sport, not to mention the thrill of a lifetime for the horse's small breeder, only makes this story even sorrier.

Racing is in trouble all around the world, and every trainer,

owner and breeder is beholden to maintain the highest standards of welfare at whatever level of the sport at which they participate, even if that means resting a horse rather than reaching for the corticosteroids to perform permitted veterinary procedures. In fact, especially so.

Without the horses, racing is nothing. If we continue to allow situations which appear to show horses being abused in the name of our entertainment, then we will have nothing, and that is all that we deserve.

Clutching at straws in the maelstrom of this latest bad-news incident for racing, the one positive aspect is the loyalty shown by Medina Spirit's owner Amr Zedan to the trainer in the aftermath of Sunday's revelations. He ended his **verbal show of support for Baffert** with the phlegmatic line, "This, too, shall pass." **Cont. p6**



Medina Spirit covered in roses after winning the Kentucky Derby
Coady Photography

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It not only shows a temperament which looks ideally suited to the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune which racing can often throw at its participants, but a sense of loyalty which is all too often missing in the sport. Let's hope it doesn't turn out to be misplaced.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Spectators Cont. from p1

Plans were set out in [February](#) for British racing's easing of lockdown restrictions, aligned to the UK Government roadmap and its guidelines for sporting events.

Beginning on May 17 under current raceday restrictions, the Green Zone will be limited to key indoor working areas only, such as the weighing room, where existing infection control measures will remain in place, including social distancing, entry screening and mandatory face coverings. On most courses, all other areas including the parade ring and stables will be separated from the Green Zone, with entry screening reduced for trainers, stable staff, the media, and others. Social distancing will continue to apply, as required by government guidelines. Face coverings will be mandatory in the parade ring areas and indoors—in line with government guidance—but not elsewhere on course. These changes will start to be introduced at courses in England initially, with British racing seeking to have the same rules applied in Scotland and Wales. For more details on these raceday COVID-19 protocols, please go to www.britishhorseracing.com/.



Prime Minister Boris Johnson announcing the imminent easing of lockdown restrictions | Getty Images



Spectators will return to racecourses throughout England on May 17
BHA

Richard Wayman, Chief Operating Officer of the British Horseracing Authority, said, "It is extremely exciting that we are finally able to welcome racegoers back to our racecourses. It will allow racing's many fans to come back to the sport they love after more than a year away. We know there is a huge public demand for families and friends to meet up, outdoors, enjoy great food and drink and the unique social occasion of a race-meeting."

"In addition, from next week, racing can once again offer our owners the opportunity to feel much closer to the action on a racecourse by returning to the parade ring. Racing's leaders very much appreciate the commitment and patience shown by owners over the past year when their attendance and experience at racecourses has been restricted by the pandemic."

David Armstrong, Chief Executive of the Racecourse Association (RCA), said, "This next step in the Government's roadmap is hugely important milestone in the recovery of British Racing. Racecourses are very excited to welcome racegoers back and to be able to offer them a full raceday experience whilst extending our provision for owners to whom the sport remain greater in for their continued support."

"Lockdown began almost 14 months ago and it has been a very challenging journey for the industry and for racecourses in particular though several false starts and aborted pilot events. May the 17th marks a key step on the return to normality."

Charlie Liverton, Chief Executive of the Racehorse Owners Association (ROA) said, "Owners have played a critical role in keeping horse racing going behind closed doors throughout the past 12 months, contributing over £30 million a month in training fees alone. Whilst the invoices have continued, the ability to go racing and be a part of the race day experience has been greatly hindered as the country, and the wider industry, dealt with the pandemic at large."

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Coeur de Lion winning the Ascot S. in front of an empty grandstand during Royal Ascot 2020 | *Racing fotos.com*

Spectators Cont.

He added, "It is therefore a welcome step that come May 17th owners can get a step closer to the action with a return to the parade ring. There is more work to be done and we will continue to work with the BHA and RCA to improve the race day experience for owners, whilst recognising this milestone in the Government's roadmap."

In 2020, racing halted in mid-March as the pandemic took hold, and did not resume until June 1 behind closed doors. There have been a few **limited pilot events with spectators**, but since the new **lockdown began in late December**, there have been no spectators at racecourses.

British racing is also liaising with officials at national and local level to press for a return to full crowds. The full return of spectators, however, will not start until at least June 21 according to the UK Government roadmap. The UK Government is not likely to confirm its plans to further reduce COVID-19 restrictions until a week prior to that date.

The BHA's Chief Medical Adviser, Dr. Jerry Hill, said, "Low COVID-19 prevalence, rising vaccination levels and the wider availability of NHS testing have put British racing in a position to ease some of the infection control measures that our sport has followed so diligently since June last year."

"Like other sports, we are taking a measured approach, with incremental changes to balance protecting key raceday personnel with the return of a more traditional racecourse experience, particularly for owners and trainers."

"For now, all those going to a meeting, as participants, owners, or racing fans, will still be asked to observe social distancing and other COVID restrictions as in other areas of life. If we can all maintain those responsible behaviours for the next few weeks, it will help speed the return of 100% attendances and the further

relaxation and in due course removal of physical COVID-19 infection control measures.

"I also want to thank all of our sport's participants for continuing to follow our on-course protocols, particularly around the weighing room complex and other close contact areas like the parade ring. This will help ensure that courses remain safe environments as the number of attendees increases."

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£80 MILLION LEVY YIELD FOR 2020/21 ANNOUNCED BY HBLB

Approximately £80 million will be the Levy income for the year that ended on Mar. 31, 2021, the Horserace Betting Levy Board announced on Monday. The figure is a result of provisional submissions to date from most Levy-paying bookmakers. Originally, as the COVID-19 pandemic progressed in the UK, the HBLB had estimated a Levy return between £76-£85 million. Racing in the UK was halted from mid-March until June 1, 2020.

HBLB Chairman Paul Darling commented, "There was no British racing for the first two months of the Levy year and it was far from certain when racing resumed in June 2020 as to what the level of betting activity would be in the months that followed. We have also seen Licensed Betting Offices either closed completely for parts of the year or open with restrictions."

"Since June, we have attempted to balance on the one hand our desire to commit substantial extra support for the sport from our reserves with, on the other hand, the uncertainty around our own ongoing future income."

"We spent £96m in the past Levy year, providing around 50% more to prize money than normal in recent months, as well as £3m towards costs of new regulatory measures to ensure that the sport can take place in accordance with COVID-19 protocols. It is to the credit of all those involved that fixtures have taken place without interruption since June."



Winning post in the UK | *BHA*

£80 Million Levy Yield Cont.

He added, "On the basis of £80m income, our reserves at the end of the 2020/21 Levy year stood at just over £40m. This will give us the flexibility to consider further significant investment in the months ahead, as the Board has had in mind the importance of having sufficient resources for the recovery phase from Covid-19."

The British Horseracing Authority welcomed the news, and BHA Executive Director Will Lambe said in a statement, "Today's news shows how racing continues to provide great excitement and entertainment to the public and is a fun and responsible way to enjoy betting.

"It's a credit to the commitment and passion of all our participants and to the great stories that racing generates through our jockeys, trainers, owners and the staff who look after our horses.

"We thank all the media who have brought these stories to the British public over the last 12 months, including our racing channels and ITV sport.

"We thank the Horserace Betting Levy Board for the work it has done over the past year to support racing through this crisis, increasing its expenditure so that prize money levels could be maintained wherever possible, and providing additional funding to racecourses.

"We also thank our colleagues in the betting industry who do so much to promote racing to their customers. These results demonstrate the potential for growing the public's engagement in racing, the benefits this can bring to the tens of thousands of people employed in both our industries and to the country as whole, especially in rural economies.

"As British racing battles to recover from the financial impact of COVID, this is an encouraging moment as we strive to achieve better funding for our world-class industry, including a fair and sustainable Levy."

Currently the British Horseracing Authority and its industry partners are developing proposals to put to the HBLB for [using the £21 million of loan funding from the UK Government](#). An agreement on prize money from June 1 and after is now expected to be hammered out by the end of May. In addition, industry executives will be examining the detailed figures for betting on racing over the past year as part of the work towards longer-term reform of the Levy and addressing the challenges faced by British racing, particularly with regard to its international competitiveness.

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HARRINGTON BANNED FOR TWO WEEKS AND FINED AFTER COVID PROTOCOL BREACH



Jessica Harrington | *InPho Photography*

Trainer Jessica Harrington has been banned from attending the races for two weeks and fined €3,500 after breaking COVID-19 protocols at Aintree's Grand National meeting, the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board announced on Monday. Harrington "acted in a manner which was prejudicial to the proper conduct or good reputation of horseracing" the IHRB hearing found and her ban will last until May 24.

Harrington, who had both Magic of Light (Ire) (Flemensfirth) and Jett (Ire) (Flemensfirth) in the Grand National, did not stay in the 'Irish Bubble' set up for the duration of the three-day meeting in line with COVID-19 protocols. Originally planning to travel the day of the Grand National and return to Ireland that evening, thus not needing the 'Irish Bubble' the trainer said she was aware of the protocols. However, she changed her plans and traveled on the Friday to carrying out some independent business with owners who had a horse they wanted her to look at. As a result, Harrington stayed with those owners instead. At the time, Harrington felt she was not breaking the rules, as she never entered the 'Irish Bubble' on race day. She now accepts that she was in breach of COVID-19 protocols.

Hearing chairman Mr. Justice Raymond Groarke noted that "a breach of these protocols could have enormous consequences for racing in Ireland and that Mrs. Harrington accepts that she has been in breach of the rules."

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GUICHE THE FOCUS ON TUESDAY



Makaloun | Scoop Dyga

Some leading G1 Prix du Jockey Club hopefults take the next step en route to the Chantilly showcase on Tuesday as that track stages the nine-furlong G3 Prix de Guiche, won in 2007 by Lawman (Fr) and five years ago by another subsequent winner of the domestic Classic in Almanzor (Fr). Likely favourite will be the Wertheimers' **Adhamo (Ire)** (Intello {Ger}), who scored by three lengths in the G3 Prix la Force over this trip at ParisLongchamp Apr. 11, but he faces a stern opponent in The Aga Khan's returning **Makaloun (Fr)** (**Bated Breath {GB}**). He was beaten for the first time when third in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in October, but that form is looking strong after a trio who finished in his wake have gone on to win black-type races and one of them is the new red-hot Epsom Derby favourite Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**). Previously successful by five lengths from the smart filly Anasia (GB) (Intello {Ger}) in the G3 Prix de Conde over this trip at Chantilly, the Jean-Claude Rouget trainee has a pacemaker in **Veldeni (Fr)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) to aid his cause. Also in the mix is Alain Jathiere and Philippe Demercastel's **Fort Payne (Fr)** (Rio de la Plata), the impressive winner of the Mar. 9 Listed Prix Maurice Caillault over this course and distance who is on turf for the first time.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, May 11, 2021:

UNITED KINGDOM

Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud

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

13:45-BEVERLEY, 5f, Manila Scouse (GB)

26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £9,000 Goffs UK

Premier Yearling Sale 2020

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud

91 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

13:45-BEVERLEY, 5f, Sapphire's Moon (GB)

6,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £31,500

Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

130 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

13:45-BEVERLEY, 5f, Mythical Molly (Ire)

€18,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £30,000 Goffs UK

Premier Yearling Sale 2020

FRANCE

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud

91 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

3-CHANTILLY, 1000m, Condrieu (GB)

Birchwood (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie

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

2-CHANTILLY, 1000m, Baileys Belle Star (Fr)

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud

154 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

2-CHANTILLY, 1000m, Dizzy Bizu (Ire)

Recorder (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**), Haras de Montfort & Preaux

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

3-CHANTILLY, 1000m, Bi Bop (Fr)

3-CHANTILLY, 1000m, Dubai Memories (Fr)



Time Test has a runner at Roscommon | The National Stud

IRELAND

Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

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

1-ROSCOMMON, 7.25f, Pilbara Gold (Ire)

€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 18,096gns

Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020

Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), The National Stud
74 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROSCOMMON, 7.25f, Sunset Shiraz (Ire)
£100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

RACING WELFARE ROYAL WINDSOR S.-Listed, £40,000, Royal Windsor, 5-10, 3yo/up, c/g, 8f 31yT, 1:41.49, g/s.

1-SOLID STONE (IRE), 131, g, 5, Shamardal-Landmark, by Arch. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (360,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-3, \$127,449. *1/2 to Cameron Highland (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**), MSW-Eng, \$168,442.

Yearling Purchase by **Gordon-Watson Bloodstock**

2-Stormy Antarctic (GB), 131, g, 8, **Stormy Atlantic**--Bea Remembered (GB), by Doyen (Ire). (68,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 200,000gns 2yo '15 TABRE). O-Mr P K Siu; B-East Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker. £8,600.

3-Qaysar (Fr), 134, h, 6, Choisir (Aus)--Coco Demure (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). (£27,000 Ylg '16 ARAU2; €200,000 2yo '17 ARQMAY). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Scuderia Waldeck SNC (FR); T-Richard Hannon. £4,304.

Margins: 2HF, 4 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.75, 6.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: Oh This Is Us (Ire), Brentford Hope (GB), Syrtis (GB).

Ryan Moore earned deserved plaudits for going it alone on the 2007 G1 Eclipse S. hero Notnowcato (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) and there were shades of that tactical masterclass, albeit at a lesser level, as the seasoned jockey opted to keep Solid Stone separate from his rivals. One of Sir Michael Stoute's creeping handicap specials so far, the winner had improved since being gelded at the end of 2019 and finished second in Ascot's Balmoral H. over this trip on Champions Day before finishing a respectable third in a 10-furlong Chelmsford handicap in November. Fifth on his seasonal bow in the Listed Paradise S. back at Ascot Apr. 28, the bay was in front initially here but was passed by the positively-ridden Stormy Antarctic before the first two furlongs were run. With that rival's rider Oisin Murphy going far side in the home straight and dragging all others with him, Solid Stone was kept stand's rail and by the furlong pole it was clear he had the advantage.

The dam is responsible for Cameron Highland (Ire) (**Galileo**

{Ire}), who took two renewals of this track's Listed August S., and his full-sister Field of Miracles (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**) who was runner-up in the G2 Ribblesdale S. and has herself produced the Chester Cup winner Making Miracles (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and his useful 3-year-old full-brother Earlswood (GB) who was third in last week's Listed Dee S. The second dam Kalosca (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) was third in the GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. and is responsible for three stakes performers headed by Canada's 2006 horse of the year and champion grass mare Arravale also by Arch. Landmark is still going strong, with her 2020 progeny a son of Showcasing (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by TVG.](#)

2nd-Royal Windsor, £11,000, Novice, 5-10, 2yo, f, 5f 21yT, 1:00.91, g/s.

BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE (GB) (f, 2, Ardad {Ire}--Lastuce {Fr} {SP-Eng, \$154,416}, by **Orpen**), only eighth on debut as the favourite for a five-furlong Newmarket maiden which has already thrown up three subsequent winners Apr. 14, tracked the pace-setting Tippy Toes (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) throughout the early stages. Overhauling that rival in the final 75 yards, the 4-6 market-leader asserted to score by a length and become the fifth winner for her first-season sire. The sprinting dam, who was third in the Listed Kilvington S., is a granddaughter of the G3 Prix du Bois-placed Philoma (FR) (Kendor {Fr}). She also has the yearling filly Saleya (GB) (Cityscape {GB}). Sales history: 52,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £34,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,319. [Video, sponsored by TVG.](#) O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Jocelyn Targett (GB); T-George Bouhey.

3rd-Lingfield, £5,300, Nov, 5-10, 2yo, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.63, st.

GOLDEN RAINBOW (GB) (c, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--**Stereophonic {Ire}**, by **Acclamation {GB}**), a four-length second to subsequent Lily Agnes Conditions winner Navello (GB) (Ivawood {Ire}) in his Apr. 27 debut last time, made a slick exit and was on the front end throughout. Rowed along rounding the home turn, the 5-6 favourite gained an outright lead with 150 yards remaining and was driven out to hold the late charge of Freyabella (GB) (Kodiak {GB}) by a half length. Half-brother to a yearling colt by Awtaad (Ire), he is the first of two foals produced by an unraced daughter of Listed Cleves S. victrix Waveband (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Descendants of his dual-winning third dam Licence To Thrill (GB) (Wolfhound) also include G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Muarrab (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and MGSW sire Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,052. [Video, sponsored by TVG.](#) O-Christopher Wright & W H Carson; B-Minster Stud & Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Archie Watson.

1st-Catterick Bridge, £5,800, Mdn, 5-10, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.27, sf.
LITTLE EARL (IRE) (c, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Majestic Alexander {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Bushranger {Ire}), an Apr. 26 debut third over this trip at Windsor last time, was trapped wide in a prominent slot after breaking from the outside gate here. Bustled along in the centre of the track to lead approaching the two pole, the 7-2 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Poppy Petal (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}). He is the fourth foal and scorer produced by Listed Dragon S. placegetter Majestic Alexander (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), herself kin to four stakes performers headed by G1 Nunthorpe S. third and MGSW sire Majestic Missile (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise second Angel Alexander (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Listed Marygate S. runner-up Mighty Spirit (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and a yearling colt by Cotai Glory (GB). Sales history: £115,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,776.

O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Mount Armstrong Stud (IRE); T-Robert Cowell.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Perfect Balance (Ire), c, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Winter Queen (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Catterick Bridge, 5-10, 7f 6yT, 1:31.83. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,266. B-Godolphin (IRE).

Colombe (Ire), f, 3, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Symbol of Peace (Ire), by Desert Sun (GB). Royal Windsor, 5-10, 5f 21yT, 1:00.19. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$6,327. B-John Malone (IRE). *€8,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €7,500 RNA Ylg '19 GOFFEB; £45,000 Ylg '19 TASAYG. **1/2 to Treaty of Paris (Ire) (Haatef), GSW-Eng, \$280,766.

Zuraig (GB), c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Dakatari (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). Royal Windsor, 5-10, 10fT, 2:11.47. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,235. B-SSRL Darpat France (GB). *€26,000 Ylg '19 AROYRG; 45,000gns 2yo '20 TATGBR.

FRANCE

Tuesday, Chantilly, post time: 15:20

PRIX DES LILAS-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	5	Tahlie (Fr)	Rio de la Plata	Bary	Soumillon
2	4	Frenchette (Fr)	The Gurkha (Ire)	Rouget	Pacaut
3	1	Lady Day (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	F Head	Lemaitre
4	2	Alula Borealis (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Fabre	Boudot
5	6	Sky Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Pantall	Barzalona
6	8	Obstinee (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	F Rossi	Mosse
7	7	Ursuly (Ire)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Reynier	Orani
8	3	Ansilia (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Laffon-Parrias	Guyon

All carry 126 pounds.

Monday's Results:

4th-Saint-Cloud, €35,000, Cond, 5-10, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.42, gd.

MEDIA STREAM (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Very Good News, by Empire Maker) backed up a third in this venue's Mar. 21 Listed Prix Francois Mathet with a fifth in ParisLongchamp's Apr. 11 G3 Prix Noailles and lobbed along in the wake of Alessandro (Fr) (Australia {GB}) for most of this lesser spot. Launching his bid once into the straight, the 17-10 second choice subdued that tenacious rival soon after passing the furlong marker en route to a 1 3/4-length success. The fifth of seven foals and one of two scorers for his unraced dam, he is a full-brother to G1 Irish St Leger runner-up Weekender (GB) and the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Polemon (GB). Also kin to yearling filly by Kingman (GB), the April-foaled homebred is a grandson of storied matriarch Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 4-2-0-1, €42,150. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Suc. Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-10, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT, 2:18.30, gd.

MOTAZZEN (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Yaazy {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Teofilo {Ire}) was on the lead under a firm hold after a sharp break in this first go. In command throughout, the 27-10 second favourite was last to come off the bridle in the straight quickened clear under urging in the closing stages to defeat Larchamp (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths. He is the second of four foals and first scorer out of MGSP Listed Prix Joubert victrix Yaazy (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), herself kin to four black-type performers--including G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 victor Matterhorn (Ire) (Raven's Pass)--and the dam of MG1SW sire Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). The March-foaled bay is full to a yearling colt and half to a 2-year-old colt by Sea the Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500.

Video, sponsored by TVG.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Shadwell France; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-10, unraced 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:17.98, gd.

HARCANVILLE (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Hallotiere {Ire}, by Hurricane Run {Ire}) was quickly into stride and led from flagfall in this unveiling. Comfortable on the front end until turning for home, the 21-10 favourite was nudged along with 500 metres remaining and kept on strongly under whipless coaxing inside the final quarter mile to easily hold Galactica (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. **Cont. p12**

3rd-Saint-Cloud Cont.

Full to the unraced 2-year-old filly Honguemare (Fr), she is the third of four foals and lone performer produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Prix Francois Boutin winner Bunker (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and Listed Lansdown S. third Imtiyaaz (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by TVG](#).

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Pascal Bary.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Le Mans, €18,000, Debutantes, 5-10, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.21, sf.

BLUSHING (FR) (f, 2, **Zelzal {Fr}**)—**Sudarynya {Ire}**, by **Sadler's Wells**), a 6-1 shot, was always travelling comfortably close to the pace set by Marrante (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Powering by that rival with 100 metres remaining, the bay kept rolling for a four-length success to get Haras de Bouquetot's G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning first-season sire (by Sea the Stars {Ire}), who stands for a fee of €6,000, off the mark. The dam, who also has a yearling full-brother to the winner, is a daughter of the G3 Prix des Reservoirs scorer Good Example (Fr) (Crystal Glitters) who produced the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-winning sire Consolidator (Storm Cat). Among her descendants is the talented Gentlemen's Bet (Half Ours) who was third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Sales history: €5,000 Ylg '20 ARFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. [Video, sponsored by TVG](#).

O-Daniel Singarin & Guy-Roger Petit; B-A Milovanov (FR); T-Ludovic Gadbin.

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G1 Prix Jean Prat hero **Zelzal** celebrated his first winner on Monday

Al Shaqab

EASTERN EUROPE**NON BLACK-TYPE STAKES RESULTS:**

Eggi's Choice (Ire), c, 3, **Fascinating Rock (Ire)**—Entertaining (SP), by Songandaprayer. Kincsem Park, 5-9, Nemzeti Dij (NBT), 1600mT. B-Newtown Anner Stud. *1/2 to Rizwan (Silver Tree), SW, \$233,955. **€8,000 Ylg '19 GOFAUT. [VIDEO](#)

Petarda (Ire), c, 3, **Free Eagle (Ire)**—Peppard (GB), by Dansili (GB). Bratislava (Slovakia), 5-8, Vel'ka jarna cena spolocnosti K-K Metal (Slovak 2000 Guineas), 1700mT. B-Mrs Mags O'Donovan. *€28,000 Ylg '19 TISEP. [VIDEO](#)

Syrenka (Fr), f, 3, **Literato (Fr)**—Sakkara Star (Ire), by Mozart (Ire). Bratislava (Slovakia), 5-8, 29. Jarna cena kobyly Meridian (Slovak 1000 Guineas) (NBT), 1700mT. B-Julien & Severine Leaunes. *1/2 to Itsinthepost (Fr) (American Post {GB}), MGWS-US, \$1,384,604. **€16,000 Ylg '19 OSASEP. [VIDEO](#)

Envious (GB), f, 3, **Mayson (GB)**—Kaminari (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 5-9, Tippmix - Hazafi Dij (Hungarian 1000 Guineas) (NBT), 1600mT. B-Tareq al Mazeedi. *20,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; 800gns HRA '20 TATAUT. [VIDEO](#)

Golden Sea (Ire), m, 5, **Born To Sea (Ire)**—Matula (Ire), by Halling. Kincsem Park, 5-9, Batthyany-Hunyadi Dij (NBT), 1600mT. B-Irish National Stud. *Ch. 2yo Filly, Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Grass Mare-Hun. **€1,500 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €3,000 Ylg '17 GOFOPN. [VIDEO](#)

CONDITIONS WINNERS:

Gryphon (Ire), c, 3, **Vadamos (Ire)**—Guiletta (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 5-9, 2000mT. B-Kellsgrange Stud & J Dwan. *€8,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €12,000 Ylg '19 GOFSPT. [VIDEO](#)

Vain Hope (Ire), f, 4, **Gutaifan (Ire)**—Vale of Belvoir (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Mull of Kintyre. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 5-9, 1200mT. B-Mrs Ana Alice Byrne. *Ch. 2yo Filly-Svk, Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Sprinter-Hun. **€4,500 Wlg '17 TINOV; €4,500 Ylg '18 GOFOPN. [VIDEO](#)

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rabbit Buratino (Ire), c, 3, **Buratino (Ire)**—Take It Easee (Ire), by Noverre. Most (Czech Republic), 5-9, 1600m. B-David & John Fitzgerald. *€800 Wlg '18 TIDEF. [VIDEO](#)

Young Thomas (Fr), c, 3, **Dariyan (Fr)**—Young Majesty, by Maria's Mon. Sluzewiec (Poland), 5-8, 1600mT. B-Cyril Morange. *€11,000 Ylg '19 ARQNOV. [VIDEO](#)

Maitresse En Titre (Ire), f, 3, **The Gurkha (Ire)**--French Flirt (GB), by Peintre Celebre. Sluzewiec (Poland), 5-9, 1400mT. B-Dc Investments Ltd. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Symbolize (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), GSP-Eng. **VIDEO**

(Shamardal), SW-Fr; and Danceteria (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ger, GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$338,741. **€220,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG.

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IN JAPAN:

Satono Giverny (Fr), c, 4, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Bal de La Rose (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$130,289), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Niigata, 5-9, Cond. (£93k/€109k), 1200mT, 1:10.7. Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$213,578. O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Mr Berend Van Dalzen; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. *1/2 to Blossomtime (GB)



IN JAPAN:

Alba Minoru (Jpn), c, 3, **Bobby's Kitten**--Alapinta (GB), by Medicean (GB). Tokyo, 5-9, Maiden (£63k/€73k), 1600m, 1:38. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$102,477. O-Minoru Yoshioka; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Eiji Nakadate. *12,000gns in utero '17 TATDEM.

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Tuesday, Chantilly, post time: 15.50
PRIX DE GUCHE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Fort Payne (Fr)	Rio de la Plata	Caullery	Trullier	128
2	6	Veldeni (Fr)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Rouget	Pacaut	128
3	3	Makaloun (Fr)	Bated Breath (GB)	Rouget	Soumillon	128
4	2	Millebosc (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	S Nigge	Mosse	128
5	5	Darkness (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	128
6	4	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	F Head	Guyon	128

Wednesday, York, post time: 14.40
THE DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER LOGISTICS STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 2)-G2, £100,000, 6f Oy

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Tim Easterby	Silvestre De Sousa	134
2	Brando (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Mrs Angie Bailey	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	134
3	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Andrea Atzeni	134
4	Molatham (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Roger Varian	Jim Crowley	134
5	Nahaarr (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	134
6	Oxted (GB)	Mayson (GB)	S Piper,T.Hirschfeld,D.Fish & J.Collins	Roger Teal	Ryan Moore	134
7	Starman (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	David Ward	Ed Walker	Oisin Murphy	134
8	Summerghand (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Mr Hamad Rashed Bin Ghedayer	David O'Meara	James Doyle	134
9	Ventura Rebel (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Mr Abdullah Menahi	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	134
10	Final Song (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Frankie Dettori	131
11	Lady In France (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Clipper Logistics	K. R. Burke	Daniel Tudhope	131
12	Queen Jo Jo (GB)	Gregorian (Ire)	Mr Roger Peel & Clipper Logistics	Kevin Ryan	Kieran Shoemark	131

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Wednesday, York, post time: 15.10
THE TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 3)-G3, £75,000, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Auria (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Mrs F. Denniff	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	126
2	Glenartney (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Nat Rothschild	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	126
3	Mystery Angel (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 27 & Partner	George Boughey	Ben Curtis	126
4	Noon Star	Galileo (Ire)	Juddmonte	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	126
5	Quiet Assassin (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Ontoawinner and B Keatley	Adrian Keatley	Sean Davis	126
6	Senita (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	126
7	Snowfall (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
8	Teona (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Mr Ali Saeed	Roger Varian	Andrea Atzeni	126

Breeders: 1-A. S. Denniff, 2-Kincorth Investments Inc, 3-Mrs Noelle Walsh, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd., 5-T. Boylan, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Roncon, Chelston Ire, Wynatt, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited

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1	Mehmas (Ire) <i>(2014) by Acclamation (GB)</i> Crops: 2	3	10	3	7	--	1	82	21	180,000	798,082
										<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €25,000</i>	<i>Going Global (Ire)</i>
2	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire)</i> Crops: 6	4	13	1	6	--	--	86	23	139,216	943,148
										<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £175,000</i>	<i>Grenadier Guards (Jpn)</i>
3	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB)</i> Crops: 13	6	8	3	5	--	1	74	32	540,005	1,506,098
										<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000</i>	<i>Rebel's Romance (Ire)</i>
4	Kingman (GB) <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire)</i> Crops: 4	4	7	2	4	--	--	60	19	341,713	969,064
										<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £150,000</i>	<i>Elizabeth Tower (GB)</i>
5	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells</i> Crops: 17	2	7	2	4	--	--	68	17	86,194	571,105
										<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>	<i>Bolshoi Ballet (Ire)</i>
6	Wootton Bassett (GB) <i>(2008) by Iffraaj (GB)</i> Crops: 7	1	4	1	3	--	--	47	14	71,900	500,943
										<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €100,000</i>	<i>Nimbostratus (Fr)</i>
7	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB)</i> Crops: 8	1	4	1	3	--	--	70	15	47,925	433,751
										<i>Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €140,000</i>	<i>Policy of Truth (Fr)</i>
8	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire)</i> Crops: 5	1	4	1	3	--	--	60	15	65,210	372,213
										<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €45,000</i>	<i>Youth Spirit (Ire)</i>
9	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal</i> Crops: 8	2	6	--	3	--	1	54	8	59,519	341,870
										<i>Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €125,000</i>	<i>Lucky Vega (Ire)</i>
10	Australia (GB) <i>(2011) by Galileo (Ire)</i> Crops: 4	--	4	--	3	--	--	43	9	27,330	196,957
										<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €25,000</i>	<i>Alessandro (Fr)</i>
11	Pride of Dubai (Aus) <i>(2012) by Street Cry (Ire)</i> Crops: 2	--	3	--	3	--	--	40	8	18,051	142,803
										<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: 12,500</i>	<i>Zaffy's Pride (Ire)</i>
12	Adlerflug (Ger) <i>(2004) by In the Wings (GB)</i> Crops: 9	1	3	1	3	--	--	27	5	37,208	136,629
										<i>Stands: Gestut Schlenderhan EUR (Dead/Ret)</i>	<i>Martial Eagle (Ire)</i>
13	Zoffany (Ire) <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB)</i> Crops: 7	3	5	1	2	1	1	96	20	293,856	846,532
										<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud EUR (Dead/Ret)</i>	<i>Mother Earth (Ire)</i>
14	Bated Breath (GB) <i>(2007) by Dansili (GB)</i> Crops: 6	1	2	1	2	--	--	34	9	222,280	388,285
										<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £12,500</i>	<i>Gift List (GB)</i>
15	Iffraaj (GB) <i>(2001) by Zafonic</i> Crops: 12	1	2	1	2	--	--	65	17	54,076	382,878
										<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £20,000</i>	<i>Fast Raaj (Fr)</i>



PETERS'S TOUGH DECISION TO SELL ARCADIA QUEEN



Arcadia Queen | *Magic Millions*

By Bren O'Brien

Leading breeder Bob Peters has revealed the reasons for offering his triple Group 1-winning mare **Arcadia Queen** (Pierro) through the upcoming **Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale**, a decision which provided a further boost for an already star-studded catalogue.

Peters told *TDN AusNZ* that the decision to sell Arcadia Queen on the Gold Coast, where she will go through the ring on the opening day, Tuesday, May 25, was driven by commercial imperatives and by the fact he already has significant breeding interests in her broader family.

"We run a business and I've got a lot of this blood. That was what was looked at," he said.

"I've got a full sister on the ground who is a very nice yearling filly, and I've got her dam, Arcadia, and her three full-sisters all going to Pierro each year. Three of them are in foal to him at the moment. There is a lot of the blood coming along."

"It's a good time for us to cash in on something that we've already got a lot of around us."

Peters' connection to Arcadia Queen's family goes back to her grandam, Antique (Metal Storm {Fr}), who he purchased as a yearling in 2001. She was placed in a G1 VRC Oaks and produced six winners, including the stakeswinners Antique Belle (Redoute's Choice) and Broadway Belle (Redoute's Choice).

But it is the third generation of that family, and in particular the combination with Coolmore stallion Pierro, which has produced an incredible story of success for Peters and his wife Sandra. There are six stakes winners in that family, including Group 1 winners Arcadia Queen and Regal Power (Pierro), and all of whom raced for Peters.

The Western Australian businessman has raced a host of elite horses over the past 40 years, but he ranks Arcadia Queen above all others.

"I think she's the best. I always compared her with Old Comrade. He was always the benchmark. He won two Kingston Town Classics as a 3- and 4-year-old as well as a Railway S. and an Australian Cup, but I think she's probably better than him," he said. "Her strength and her acceleration was always a huge asset. Although, she had speed as well."

A Brilliant Career

Arcadia Queen's racing career began with a maiden win at Belmont in September 2018, which was followed by a victory at Ascot. After running third in her first stakes race, she then went on a run of three victories, going unbeaten through the G3 Champion Fillies' S. to the G2 WA Guineas and then her first Group 1 victory in the Kingston Town Classic, where she romped home by 4.5l.

She transferred from Grant and Alana Williams to the stables of Chris Waller, but after winning the G2 Theo Marks S. early in her 4-year-old season, she was below her best in The Everest and the Golden Eagle.

She then returned to the care of the Williamses and in the spring of 2020 bounced back to her best, winning the G1 Caulfield S. in emphatic fashion and then, later that campaign, winning the G1 Mackinnon S.

In her final race, she finished second in the G1 Futurity S. before injury brought an end to her career after 16 starts, where she earned just short of \$4 million.

"She's world-class and we've got lots of that family coming along. We are happy for someone else to have a chance. We don't sell much out of this family. Very few ever get sold," Peters said.

"She's such a big strong mare, you couldn't wish for much better than her. She's an imposing animal. She's so big and strong, when she walks through a parade ring, she makes the others look a bit ordinary at times."

Difficult Decision Eased by Family Strength

Peters said parting with a Champion was never an easy choice, but one made easy by the fact that Arcadia Queen's family is well-placed to continue performing in the cerise and white.

"It's hard and I have to fend off the family as well. I've got my daughters and my granddaughters and grandsons, telling me you can't sell her, but you have to get on with life," he said. "Her half-sister Arcadia Dream, her foal by Hinchinbrook had his first trial the other day and he won that really well. The rest of the family is just going from strength to strength."

Peters has already benefitted significantly from the strength of the broodmare market in Australia in 2021, selling G1 Oakleigh Plate winner **Celebrity Queen** (Redoute's Choice) for a sale-topping \$2.5 million at last Friday's Inglis Chairman's Sale.

More Magic for Jam-Packed Catalogue

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch is clearly delighted to add a mare of Arcadia Queen's quality to a catalogue that already includes 14-time Group 1-winning mare **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands) as well as nine other Group 1-winning mares.

"Being bred and raced by one of the great breeders of Australia in Bob and Sandra Peters, we are very honoured and it's a privilege to have a mare of Arcadia Queen's calibre being offered on the Gold Coast," Bowditch said. "When you look at mares right here in Australia right now, she will be one of the jewels of racing. To have a mare that's by Pierro from the pedigree that she has got. It's some undertaking to offer a mare like this. She's a three-time Group 1 winner, a champion here in Australia. It's an outstanding get for what is already a fantastic catalogue."

That list of Group 1 winners includes three others from off the track in the G1 All Aged S. winner **Tofane (NZ)** (Ocean Park {NZ}), G1 Robert Sangster S. winner **Bella Vella** (Commands) and G1 New Zealand Oaks winner **Sentimental Miss (NZ)** (Reliable Man {GB}), all of which will be offered on the opening day of the

sale, which also features the star-studded Shadwell Dispersal of 39 mares and fillies.

"This is the epicentre of breeding stock sales in this part of the world and you'd anticipate that Tuesday the 25th will reflect that," Bowditch said. "It's highly anticipated. It's our job now to ensure we have as many buyers here on the grounds as we possibly can and to engage with people from all over the world in what is a world-class catalogue."

"We want to make sure we give everyone the opportunity to participate at all ends of the market. There's a horse there for everyone, whether they be value buyers, discerning buyers, or those at the bigger end of town, they've got plenty of choice during the sale."

The remainder of the supplementary entries for the National Sale catalogue will be confirmed on Tuesday.



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