



BAFFERT: ANTI-FUNGAL MEDS MAY EXPLAIN MEDINA SPIRIT'S POSITIVE



Medina Spirit gallops at Churchill Downs before the Derby with visible dermatitis | Coady Photo

by Bill Finley

Bob Baffert said in a statement issued Tuesday that **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) was treated with an anti-fungal ointment prior to his victory in the GI Kentucky Derby, which he believes may explain why the horse tested positive for the medication betamethasone in a post-race test. Baffert said that Medina Spirit had been dealing with a case of dermatitis after finishing second in the GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby and was treated with the medication as late as Apr. 30, the day before the Kentucky Derby.

With the latest statement, Baffert reversed course after declaring emphatically earlier in the week that the horse had never been treated with betamethasone. The trainer now says that he was not aware until Monday that the ointment in question, called Otomax, contained betamethasone. Betamethasone is clearly listed as an ingredient in Otomax on the box containing the drug.

Otomax, made by the pharmaceutical giant Merck, is commonly used to fight infections in the outer ears of dogs. The word "Betamethasone" appears prominently on the front of the packaging.

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MEDINA SPIRIT DRAWS POST 3, PEGGED 9-5 MORNING LINE CHOICE

Medina Spirit (Protonico), who crossed the wire first in the May 1 GI Kentucky Derby, drew post three Tuesday afternoon for Saturday's GI Preakness S. Trained by Bob Baffert, the colt was installed the 9-5 morning line favorite in the field of 10. Baffert is also represented by **Concert Tour** (**Street Sense**), who will break from gate 10 under Hall of Famer Mike Smith. The Gary and Mary West homebred took the GII San Vicente S. and GII Rebel S. earlier this season. Third choice on the morning line at 5-1, GIII Lecomte S. scorer **Midnight Bourbon** (Tiznow) will exit post five under Irad Ortiz Jr., while GIII Withers S. winner **Risk Taking** (Medglia d'Oro) drew the nine hole. The Chad Brown trainee will be accompanied by Jose Ortiz. Also conditioned by Brown, **Crowded Trade** (**More Than Ready**), third in the Apr. 3 GII Wood Memorial last out, was given a 10-1 chance on the morning line while drawing post four. **Cont. p5**

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Otomax Explanation cont. from p1

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Otomax contains gentamicin sulfate, betamethasone valerate and clotrimazole in a mineral oil-based system containing a plasticized hydrocarbon gel."

"Yesterday, I was informed that one of the substances in Otomax is betamethasone," Baffert said in his statement. "While we do not know definitively that this was the source of the alleged 21 picograms found in Medina Spirit's post-race blood sample, and our investigation is continuing, I have been told by equine pharmacology experts that this could explain the test results. As such, I wanted to be forthright about this fact as soon as I learned of this information."



Craig Robertson | Courtesy Craig Robertson

When asked how a veterinarian could have given the horse Otomax so close to a race without knowing it could result in a drug positive, Baffert's attorney Craig Robertson replied, "That's a question you're going to have to ask the veterinarian. I don't

want to be quoted as throwing the veterinarian under the bus either. Listen: I don't know the answer to that question. I just don't."

While the revelation about Otomax may help explain why Medina Spirit failed a drug test, it does not necessarily mean that Medina Spirit's Derby win will be upheld. Betamethasone is a Class C drug that, in Kentucky, cannot be given to a horse within 14 days of it racing. No levels of the medication are allowed to be in a horse's system come race day

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However, racing commissions have become more lenient in recent years when it involves the sport’s traditional “absolute insurer” rules regarding drug positives. Earlier this year, the Arkansas Racing Commission, citing extenuating circumstances, **reinstated** the Baffert trainee Charlatan (**Speightstown**) as the winner of a division of the 2020 GI Arkansas Derby and stablemate Gamine as the winner of an Oaklawn Park allowance race despite their having tested positive for lidocaine. Robertson successfully argued that the horses were inadvertently contaminated after coming into contact with Baffert’s assistant, Jimmy Barnes, who was wearing a Salonpas patch that contained lidocaine.

“No, I would not say that,” Robertson said when asked if the Otomax development would lead to the disqualification of the horse. “I think there are a lot of factors at play and again, one thing that I am very cautious about at this stage is that there is a whole opportunity for discovery in terms of reviewing documents from the testing labs, and all of that, and so with these cases, what I know tomorrow will be more than more than what I know today, and what I know next month will be more than what I know a week from now. And so to definitely sit her and say, look, if this happens, it’s a disqualification and if this happens, then it’s not, that wouldn’t be fair because there are going to be a lot of facts and information yet to be learned out there.

Tuesday’s announcement came just two days after Baffert revealed that the Kentucky Racing Commission informed his team that Medina Spirit tested positive for 21 picograms per milliliter of blood of the drug. The positive finding will not become official until after a second, or split, sample has been tested by another lab. Baffert said Sunday that he was launching his own investigation into the circumstances of the positive.

“On May 8, 2021, I was informed by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission that Medina Spirit allegedly tested positive for 21 picograms of betamethasone,” Baffert said in the statement. “On May 9, 2021, I held a press conference in which I stated that I intended to thoroughly investigate how this could have happened and that I would be completely transparent throughout the process. I immediately began that investigation, which has resulted in me learning of a possible source for the betamethasone, and now, as promised, I want to be forthright about what I have learned.

“Following the Santa Anita Derby, Medina Spirit developed dermatitis on his hind end. I had him checked out by my veterinarian who recommended the use of an anti-fungal ointment called Otomax,” the statement continued. “The veterinary recommendation was to apply this ointment daily to give the horse relief, help heal the dermatitis, and prevent it from spreading. My barn followed this recommendation and Medina Spirit was treated with Otomax once a day up until the day before the Kentucky Derby.” **Cont. p5**



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Medina Spirit Explanation cont.

Speaking to the TDN's Dan Ross, Mary Scollay, executive director and chief operating officer of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC), called the scenario Baffert described as "plausible." (See story below)

Baffert again expressed his belief that no matter how the substance may have shown up in Medina Spirit, this was not an attempt to cheat or get an illegal edge. "This has never been a case of attempting to game the system or get an unfair advantage," he said. He also reiterated his belief that the sport must address a situation where tests are so precise that they can find tiny amounts of therapeutic drugs and drugs that got into a horse's system as a result of environmental contamination. "Horse racing must address its regulatory problem when it comes to substances which can innocuously find their way into a horse's system at the picogram (which is a trillionth of a gram) level."

Medina Spirit's owner Amr Zedan, released his own statement Tuesday in which he again stood behind his embattled trainer.

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Preakness Draw cont. from p1

Remaining post positions and odds for the Preakness contenders are: **Rombauer (Twirling Candy)** (Post 6, 12-1); **Unbridled Honor (Honor Code)** (Post 8, 15-1); **Keepmeinmind (Laoban)** (Post 2, 15-1); **France Go De Ina (Will Take Charge)** (Post 7, 20-1); and **Ram (American Pharoah)** (Post 1, 30-1).

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MEDINA SPIRIT CLEARED TO RUN IN PREAKNESS *by Bill Finley*

The Maryland Jockey Club (MJC) announced Tuesday that it had accepted the entry of

Medina Spirit (Protonico) for Saturday's GI Preakness S.

Trainer Bob Baffert revealed Sunday that Medina Spirit had tested positive for the prohibited medication betamethasone after winning the GI Kentucky Derby, which put his appearance in the second leg of the Triple Crown in doubt. The MJC, which operates Pimlico for The Stronach Group (TSG), had the option of banning all entries from Baffert.

Following the announcement of the drug positive, Churchill Downs said that it would no longer accept any entries from the Baffert stable for an indefinite period of time.



Concert Tour Tuesday at Pimlico | MJC Photo

Baffert has also entered **Concert Tour** (*Street Sense*) in the Preakness and **Beautiful Gift** (*Medaglia d'Oro*) in the Gil George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan Stakes to be run Friday. Medina Spirit drew post three for the race, which attracted 10 entrants

and was made the 9-5 favorite on the Pimlico morning line. The two Baffert runners are expected to be the first and second choices in the wagering.

"I'm satisfied," said Baffert, who will not be attending Saturday's race because he said he did not want to be a distraction. "It's all part of our commitment to being cooperative and transparent."

While in Maryland, assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes will oversee the Baffert operation.

Not all the news Tuesday was positive for Baffert. The *Daily Racing Form* reported that Spendthrift

Farm will be transferring some of its horses from Bob Baffert as a result of the controversy surrounding Medina Spirit's positive Derby test. **Cont. p7**

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Baffert Runners Cleared to Run at Pimlico cont.

Among the Spendthrift runners set to leave the Baffert barn will be **'TDN Rising Star' Following Sea (Runhappy)**, who was under consideration for Saturday's GIII Chick Lang S. The sophomore will now bypass that event and join Todd Pletcher.



Following Sea | Coady Photo

The Spendthrift co-owned, Baffert-trained **Authentic (Into Mischief)** was named 2020 Horse of the Year after winning the GI Kentucky Derby and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

"Given the circumstances we thought it was best to hit the pause button," Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey told DRF. "I think we need to step back and let's see how things play out. We're not ruling anything out in the future."

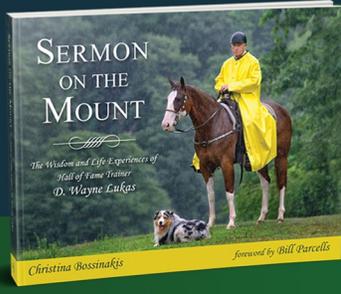
Toffey said that four Spendthrift 2-year-olds who were sent to Baffert will also be moved, most likely to Richard Mandella.

"Bob gave us the thrill of a lifetime last year," Toffey told the DRF's David Grening. "Bob has never had a positive test for us. Given the circumstances, the best thing for the time being is to step back."

Spendthrift is not the only marquee owner/breeder that apparently has a problem with Baffert and the Medina Spirit situation. Daisy Phipps Pulito, a spokesperson for the famed Phipps Stable, announced on Twitter that the stable "has already talked to [trainer] Shug [McGaughey] and won't run in any race at [Pimlico] this weekend where we don't feel like we are running on a level playing field."

As a condition of acceptance of the entry, Baffert had to agree to let the MJC place Medina Spirit under a microscope that includes rigorous rounds of testing and the constant monitoring of the 3-year-old colt. Baffert also had to commit to full transparency of medical and testing results that will allow for all results to be released to the public.

In a statement released by TSG, also known as 1/ST Racing, CEO Craig Fravel pointed out that a final ruling on the Kentucky Derby positive will not be available until after a split sample has been tested.



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"We are required to acknowledge in this instance that fundamental fairness compels us to respect the individual rights of participants in our sport to due process and adherence to agreed-upon and well-established rules. To this point, there has to our knowledge been no split-sample testing as is required in every state in this country and no complaint or other official action has been announced by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission with regard to this incident. While the integrity of our sport is of utmost importance, it is the responsibility of those in authority to follow the rules even as we seek to enforce them. We cannot make things up as we go along and we trust that the competitors, bettors and fans will understand the importance of adhering to that principle."

Preakness cont.

TSG said that the Preakness meet operates under veterinary and testing protocols that are established and overseen by the Maryland Racing Commission's Equine Medical Director, Dr. Elizabeth Daniel. These protocols include out-of-competition testing, tests for TCO₂ that can be administered within minutes of the race, and the daily examination of starters by veterinarians affiliated with the racing commission.

Baffert did receive a vote of confidence Tuesday from one important owner, Amr Zedan, whose Zedan Racing owns Medina Spirit.

"Bob Baffert reported today that a topical ointment that was recommended and dispensed by an equine veterinarian to treat a skin rash appearing on the hips of Medina Spirit may have been the contaminant source leading to the post-race positive following Medina Spirit's Kentucky Derby victory," Zedan said. "I have reviewed the picture of the rash and fully understand the need for care and the good faith intentions in using the ointment supplied by the veterinarian. I want to express my full trust and support for Bob Baffert as we cheer on Medina Spirit in the 146th running of the Preakness this weekend."

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Q&A: MARY SCOLLAY ON DRUG TESTING PROTOCOLS & BAFFERT OTOMAX

EXPLANATION *by Dan Ross*

Since Sunday morning, horse racing has largely been a one-issue sport. That morning, of course, trainer Bob Baffert **announced** that GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit (Protonico) had tested positive for 21 picograms per milliliter of betamethasone in a post-race sample.

Betamethasone is a regulated corticosteroid commonly used in horse racing as an intra-articular joint injection. In Kentucky as of last year, a detection of betamethasone at any level is deemed a violation. The previous threshold was 10 picograms per milliliter. A split sample will now go for confirmation testing.

On Tuesday morning, **Baffert released a statement** explaining that following the GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby, Medina Spirit had developed dermatitis on his hind end and that his veterinarian had recommended daily use of an anti-fungal ointment called Otomax.

"Yesterday, I was informed that one of the substances in Otomax is betamethasone," the statement reads. "I have been told by equine pharmacology experts that this could explain the test results."

Prior to Tuesday's announcement, Baffert had conducted a series of national interviews in which he maintained his innocence and insisted that he and his team have never

administered betamethasone to Medina Spirit. During these interviews, Baffert cast serious doubts on drug testing protocols currently in use in horse racing, arguing how, among other things, the **hyper-sensitivity of modern testing technologies** leaves horses susceptible to positives through cross-contamination.

In Tuesday's statement, Baffert repeated those accusations, arguing that "horse racing must address its regulatory problem when it comes to substances which can innocuously find their way into a horse's system at the picogram (which is a trillionth of a gram) level."

To discuss some of the issues that Baffert has raised in his interviews, the *TDN* spoke with Mary Scollay, executive director and chief operating officer of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC). Scollay was **recently appointed** to the Anti-Doping and Medication Control Standing Committee arm of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority.



Dr. Mary Scollay | *The Jockey Club*

The *TDN* spoke with Scollay both prior to, and after, Baffert released his statement Tuesday. In her first interview, Scollay raised the possibility that the positive could be the result of exposure through use of a topical product that contains betamethasone.

The two interviews have been spliced into the following, which has been edited for brevity and clarity.

In his statement, Baffert claims that the positive finding could be the result of use of a betamethasone-containing anti-fungal ointment called Otomax, which was used to treat dermatitis. Does this seem plausible?

It's plausible--the horse was exposed to betamethasone, so, that's beyond where we were a day ago when the horse had never been exposed to betamethasone.

In the scenario you presented in our first interview, the horse who tested positive for betamethasone after topical treatment of an ointment had also ingested the ointment. A scenario of double exposure. Would the levels of betamethasone detected in Medina Spirit also have required him to have ingested the topical ointment?

No way to know. I don't know that there's any pharmacokinetic data on concentrations of betamethasone following topical treatment. And again--because I never make anything easy, right--that would depend on the condition of the skin, too. Intact skin would likely absorb less into the blood stream than inflamed skin, or an open wound where there's more direct contact between the blood and the blood vessels and the medication.

The skin's a pretty good barrier--it's intended to prevent you from absorbing lots of stuff. If you could absorb lots of toxins and noxious substances through your skin, you'd be in trouble. Intact skin is a fairly effective barrier, so, again this is where an assessment of the horse's physical condition would be helpful. I don't know. Was the skin disease noted by the commission veterinarians in any of their contact with the horse? Don't know.

To be fair, it's not part of your routine inspection to lift the tail and look underneath. But, if the horse is jogging away from you and it's got irritated skin on the perineum, that's not something you'd notice--perhaps.

How common is Otomax?

It's a very common veterinary drug--I've used it on my Cocker Spaniels for years because they're inclined to get ear infections, and it is very useful in treating ear infections. It has a lot of use in small animal medicine. It wouldn't surprise me if it is used in equine veterinary medicine for different types of skin disease, especially the diagnosis of fungal diseases which has been referenced here, because some of the other topical medications of corticosteroids don't have an anti-fungal component, and Otomax does.

So, from what you're saying, Otomax could be a fairly ubiquitous medication on the backstretch. If so, why hasn't there been a rash--pardon the pun--of prior betamethasone positives subsequent to Otomax usage?

I don't know if it is commonly used [on the backstretch]. It wouldn't surprise me. It has extensive use in small animal medicine, and I would say that this is where I am most familiar with it as a client. You'd have to talk to practitioners on the backside to see how extensively they use it or if they carry it in

their practice. A lot of topical medications come down to personal preference of the practitioner.

Again, I don't know the frequency with which it's used on the backside--nor do I know how it's used in proximity to a race. Are other people using it but withdrawing use of it within 72 hours? Because horses get bathed often, I would not expect there to be much carry over from day-to-day in terms of what's on the surface of the skin. You'd have to apply it a couple times a day--I think in this case, they said they were applying it once a day.

But again, what's the skin condition on which it's used? If it's on the girth or an area where the tack is inclined to rub, you probably are not planning on running the horse until it's resolved because that chaffing and discomfort could cause the horse to not provide maximum effort as it's uncomfortable. So, maybe most of its use is outside the context of a race, and so, it's not an issue.

These are questions I can't answer because I'm not on the backside prescribing it, and I would think if you want more information on the use of Otomax, you need to talk to some veterinarians who are attending to racehorses on a daily basis.



Medina Spirit's dermatitis | Courtesy Bob Baffert

Taken from interview prior to Tuesday's statement:

Baffert has claimed that he's the **victim of a systemic drug testing problem** within the industry, and seems to have suggested he might be the subject of more deliberate efforts to tarnish his name. **How likely is it that a sample was tampered with or that a testing error, deliberate or otherwise, was made?**

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Scollay cont.

I'm going to say highly improbable--very, very slim. There are multiple people in the test barn at any one time, and there are multiple people in the sample processing area at any one time. So, the thought that somebody would be able to successfully introduce something into a blood or urine sample without being detected, that I think is most unlikely.

Secondly, sort of as an aside, the RMTTC has what's called an external quality assurance program where a couple of times a year we send sets of samples to each laboratory, and we pay another laboratory--one that's certified to do this--to put specific concentrations of substances into these blood and urine samples.

We may instruct 0.5 micrograms of [phenylbutazone, or bute] in a blood sample. Well, that requires very precise measurements and instrumentation--it's not like you just take a drop of injectable bute and plunk it into the test tube and say, 'there it is.' Doing something like that would result in extraordinarily high concentrations that would raise eyebrows and lead people to question the validity of the sample right there and then.

To tamper a sample with the addition of 21 picograms per milliliter? Say there's 6 milliliters of serum in that tube--what's that, 126 picograms of betamethasone? That's not easy to do. It's just not. There would be a large margin of error.

One of the first things you'd do if you saw a sample that high is look at the urine sample, and if there wasn't a corresponding concentration in the urine, you'd say, 'well, something's wrong here, this is not an accurate representation of what's in the horse. We need to notify the commission and decide how best to proceed.'

So, it would require two samples to be tampered with, and tampered with in such a way that concentrations of the substance present in such a way that would be complementary of each. And that to me would be tremendously difficult.

Baffert has also suggested that the finding could be a result of inadvertent cross-contamination. In a two-part TDN series last year, you voiced scepticism about the likelihood in certain circumstances of a positive being legitimately attributable to environmental contamination. What do you think of the likelihood of cross contamination in this case?

It still seems to me highly improbable. I mean, this horse, as I understand it, lived and was managed in Southern California until it came here for the Kentucky Derby. So, it's my understanding that in both circumstances, the stalls were under control of the trainer.

He has advised that this horse was never treated with

betamethasone, so, I'm assuming that no betamethasone was introduced into the horse's stall in California through urine or feces or whatever. And it's also my understanding that the stalls at Churchill are unoccupied until the horses return in the spring. So, that's fresh bedding that's put down--again, it's hard for me to imagine that there was sufficient exposure in those stalls to result in a detection.

It is absolutely clear that there are substances that can be detected when you do swabs on the wall or you analyze clumps of dirt from the floor of the stall. But, again, you put clean bedding over those. The horse who is urinating over the bedding is reported never to have been treated [with betamethasone]. So, if the concentrations that had been detected in the flooring--you'd have to paw through and gnaw with your teeth in order to get some up to eat--were present in the milligram or nanogram concentrations, how much of that dirt would the horse have to eat in order to have a detectable concentration in its blood? To me the math doesn't add up.

Now, there are other ways unintended exposure can occur. We have dealt with a situation with a topical product that contains both antibiotics and betamethasone. It's used to treat wounds, and apparently, a horse had been treated topically with it, and the horse also seemed to like to lick its wounds. So, there was double exposure there through the wound as well as ingestion of the betamethasone. We attributed the finding to that level of exposure--we did not determine that the horse had been injected or that there was any nefarious activity. But the horse was exposed two ways. Clearly that was not an intended exposure.

There are certainly ways that unintended exposure can occur. But you're going to have a hard time convincing me a horse has licked enough of a stall wall to ingest a sufficient amount of betamethasone to result in a detectable finding.

Are there other ways betamethasone be found in the sample? Could it be a metabolite, for example, derived from another substance?

No, I don't believe so. I believe betamethasone is a unique medication, unique molecule. It is very similar to dexamethasone. It is the same molecular weight as dexamethasone, but the labs are able to discern the difference between the two. And again, when they report a finding for dexamethasone or betamethasone, they have unequivocally identified that molecule to the exclusion of all others.

Twenty-one picograms of betamethasone is described by some as insignificant. Can what appears such a relatively small amount of betamethasone be a performance enhancer?

Scollay cont.

You sort of ask two questions there, and so, I need to answer them separately.

First of all, we're not talking about the sum total of 21 picograms in the entire horse's body, it's 21 picograms per milliliter of blood. The horse has an awful amount of blood, probably in excess of 50,000 milliliters. That also doesn't measure the medication that has left the blood stream and entered the tissue. So, it's not 21 picograms in the entire horse--it's 21 picograms in one milliliter of blood. That's a different math problem right there.

Secondly, picogram is a measurement of weight and not potency. And so, my best way to explain this is to compare a pound of celery to a pound of Godiva chocolate. They both weigh a pound, so they have the same weight measurement, but in terms of potency--and let's say that's caloric content--they are hugely different, right? So, when you talk about a picogram of something, all you're really talking about is a measurement of weight.

Betamethasone is a potent corticosteroid administered at fairly low doses--nine milligrams or less in a single joint. Compare that to phenylbutazone which is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory. It's not a particularly potent drug--it's administered in gram doses. And so, we don't worry about picogram doses of phenylbutazone. We regulate phenylbutazone at the microgram level, which is one-millionth of a gram, and that's again because the drug disperses throughout the entire body.

So, you have to consider the potency of the drug, and because betamethasone is administered in low milligram doses, picogram concentrations are highly relevant.

Now, do I know what effect 21 picograms has on a horse? No, I do not. But I do know that, based on the administration studies that were funded by the RMTTC, 21 picograms is consistent with the intra-articular administration of nine milligrams into a single fetlock joint at less than 72 hours prior to sampling.

Now, I'm not saying the horse in question received an intra-articular injection of betamethasone. It's clear that at the moment, no one knows how it got into the horse, and I'm not suggesting otherwise. I'm just saying that drug at that dose by that route of administration would result in that concentration within administration at less than 72 hours to a race.

Our regulation of corticosteroids is really based on racing safety and equine welfare. When I think of performance enhancing drugs, I think of EPO, doping, amphetamines, that sort of thing. The classic hop that we talk about. Whereas corticosteroids could allow a horse that is unsound to feel better and race better than he otherwise would. And so, that's a safety and welfare concern. I don't consider that to be a performance enhancing problem.

At the end of April, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission formally agreed to end its contract with Industrial Laboratories in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, and begin using instead the University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory as its official testing institution. The switch is expected to occur in June. Is this something that concerns you about the validity of the findings?

Absolutely not. When I worked for the commission, we were extremely satisfied with the service from Industrial Laboratories, and I don't think the switch has anything to do with dissatisfaction or lack of confidence in the services provided. I think the decision was based on local availability and supporting the home team, as it were.

I think the commission will continue to use Industrial Laboratories for split samples and maintain a good working relationship with the lab because they did their work well, and Petra Hartmann, who oversees the equine racing and testing component end of the program has been immensely helpful to the commission all along.

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Medina Spirit on Derby week | Coady Photo

MORE THAN READY COLT SETS MIDLANTIC BULLET

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - The under-tack show ahead of next week's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale kicked off under sunny skies and unseasonably cool temperatures in the mid-50s at the Maryland State Fairgrounds Tuesday. A colt by **More Than Ready** turned in the day's fastest quarter-mile work, while a colt by **Malibu Moon** and a filly by Empire Maker shared the fastest furlong time. **Cont. p12**

FTMMAY Breeze Show cont.

Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables sent out **hip 166**, a son of **More Than Ready** out of graded winner Separate Forest (Forestry) to work the quarter-mile bullet of **:21 2/5** during the fifth of seven sets Tuesday. Elser purchased the colt for \$75,000 as part of his Gulfstream Gallop pinhooking partnership at last year's Fasig-Tipton October. After galloping at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream under-tack show, the dark bay colt RNA'd for \$115,000.



Hip 166 | *Thorostride*

"He galloped well and I was surprised he didn't get more attention at Gulfstream," Elser said. "We took him home, gave him three weeks in the paddock and galloped him and breezed him a couple of times. And that's all he did."

Elser said of the colt, "He's like a lot of More Than Readys, he's not real big. But I have loved **More Than Ready** since the day I bet on him the day he broke his maiden at Keeneland for Todd [Pletcher]. And he's been good to me ever since. He's a remarkable sire--200+ stakes winners all over the world. He's been good for everybody that's ever been near him."

Three years ago, Elser had success in the Midlantic sales ring with another colt who had RNA'd at a previous juvenile sale that spring. By **Mucho Macho Man**, the colt RNA'd for \$55,000 at OBS March before working the quarter-mile bullet in **:21 1/5** and selling for \$625,000 to Michael Lund Petersen. Named Mucho Gusto, the handsome chestnut went on to win the 2020 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational.

"They liked him better here," Elser said of that 2018 result.

Asked if he thought the buyers might also like this colt by **More Than Ready** more in Timonium, Elser chuckled and said, "I'd imagine."

The first 195 catalogued juveniles worked over seven sets, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until shortly before 3 p.m. Tuesday.

"This is always as a good a track as there is anywhere," Elser said of conditions at the Timonium oval. "These guys are consistent. They do a great job. They care about it. One of the things that really helps--it makes for a slightly longer day--but cutting it off at 22 in every set so every horse gets a fresh racetrack. I'm a big fan of this racetrack and the crew that takes care of it and I always have been. Not just this year, but every year."

During the day's first set, a colt by **Malibu Moon** (**hip 164**) worked the furlong in what would be the day's co-bullet **:10 flat**. Out of Seeking Atlantis (Seeking the Gold), the bay is a half-brother to Seeking Her Glory (Giant's Causeway). His second dam is multiple graded stakes winner Atlantic Ocean (**Stormy Atlantic**).

Bred by Castleton Lyons and Kilboy Estate, the juvenile RNA'd for \$135,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January sale. He is consigned to the Midlantic sale by Eddie Woods.

"I was delighted with the work," Woods said. "He's a big, stretchy horse. So for him to be able to do that around here is pretty good. He wasn't on his right lead, unfortunately, but the video still looks good. He just tries so hard. And he's coming off a mile track. So they have trouble adjusting to a little track like this and the leads some of the time."



Hip 164 | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

Woods continued, "I haven't had him that long. He came up from Bill Harrigan. Bill owns him in his partnership. They did a great job, as usual, getting him ready."

Last year's Midlantic sale was pushed back to the end of June due to the pandemic and Woods did not offer a consignment at the 2020 auction. The Irishman admitted he was happy to be back in Timonium this year.

Breeze Show cont.

“All of the sales are important, just to keep our industry rotating, rolling along, and this is part of the rotation,” Woods said. “And this is a good sale because there are buyers who come here that don't go anywhere else. It's always been a good place to sell a nice horse, but then anywhere is a good place to sell a nice horse. They always find them. You look around, most of the top-end people, they attend all the sales. It's the other guys that kind of clean up, the locals come in and buy here. There are a lot of racetracks within a short commute of here, so hopefully they need product.”



Hip 109 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Working during Tuesday's fourth set, a filly by Empire Maker (**hip 109**) shared the bullet furlong time of **:10 flat**. The bay is out of Pontiana (Deputy Minister)--a daughter of Grade I winner Shine Again (Wild Again)--and she is a half-sister to stakes-placed Addibel Lightning (Colonel John).

The juvenile was consigned by Kevin McKathan's McKathan Bros. Sales and was purchased for \$125,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

The seventh and final session of Tuesday's under-tack show was delayed when hip 130 was injured and had to be pulled up on the backstretch following her work. The filly was taken off the track by horse ambulance.

The under-tack show continues through Thursday with sessions beginning each day at 8 a.m. The Midlantic sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday with bidding commencing both days at 11 a.m.

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TIF: WAGERING INSECURITY, PART 9--ALERTS

This is Part 9 of the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation's (TIF) series "Wagering Insecurity."

Faced with remarkable competitive pressure from the rise of legal sports betting, horse racing is at a crossroads. Confidence amongst horseplayers and horse owners is essential to the future sustainability of the sport. Efforts to improve the greater North American Thoroughbred industry will fall flat if its stakeholders fail to secure a foundation of integrity. Achieving this is growing increasingly difficult after the sport has neglected its core base--horseplayers--for decades.

"Wagering Insecurity" details some of that neglect, and the need to embrace serious reform. Fortunately, there are examples across the racing world to follow.

Suspicious betting alerts were generated across five races at one U.S. track in the fourth quarter of 2020.

It was the first time the International Betting Integrity Association (IBIA) registered such alerts on American racing.

The betting they monitor is through licensed European-based betting operators, many of whom are offering bets on American racing at fixed odds. Up until at least the start of the "Wagering Insecurity" series, no U.S. regulators had an information-sharing relationship with the IBIA.

Worldwide wagering requires worldwide monitoring.

While American customers cannot yet legally partake in such wagers outside a few races booked by Nevada casinos, the practice is soon to come to New Jersey residents and it has been a growing business overseas.

One bookmaker estimates the total handle on U.S. racing at fixed odds for European customers in 2020 at more than \$1 billion.

No matter where the wagering takes place, regulators and stewards must be attentive to the potential integrity threats facing the sport.

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Riding Tactics, Post-Racing Plans




ARCI WORKING ON 'SMOOTH TRANSITION' TO HISA

Association of Racing Commissioners International Chair Robert Lopez said today that the U.S. members of ARCI are focused on a smooth and expeditious implementation of the newly enacted Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act.

“We view this as an opportunity to achieve improvements we support and believe necessary,” Lopez said.

“Uniform rules, uniform testing, expanded jurisdiction over horses, and the creation of a multi-jurisdictional investigative entity are all tremendous improvements that will result from this law,” added Ed Martin, ARCI’s President.

ARCI had, in the past, advocated a different path to address these needs, specifically the creation of an interstate compact as an alternative to involving the federal government. But, ARCI says, “only a few states picked up that mantle, leaving interested lawmakers in Washington no other choice but to pass the new federal law.”

“The ARCI and U.S. State regulators are eager and ready to work in partnership with the new authority, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, and the Federal Trade Commission to ensure a smooth transition and effective program,” Martin said.

“RCI Members in Canada have long demonstrated how a federal agency can partner with Provincial Racing Commissions with each complimenting the other. We envision that happening in the US,” Lopez said.

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AMERICAN WOOD FIBERS PARTNERS WITH SECRETARIAT CENTER FOR THOROUGHBRED REHABILITATION

American Wood Fibers has announced a new partnership with the Secretariat Center, located at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky. The company will serve as the sole sponsor and supplier of animal bedding, contributing to the Center’s upkeep and overall health of American Thoroughbreds. This

sponsorship allows the Center to continue their work, readying the horses for life after rehab.

Through boarding and reschooling, the Center’s goal is to create harmonious matches with adopters and educate the community about the American Thoroughbred breed. To date, they have successfully rehoused more than 800 Thoroughbreds.

“We are so excited about our new partnership with AWF,” said Shelley Mann, Executive Director of the Secretariat Center. “As our exclusive sponsor, they are helping us keep our stalls clean and comfortable, contributing to the health and wellbeing of our Thoroughbreds as we place them into loving families.”

The ongoing donation of animal bedding will help maintain the care and comfort of the horses housed at the facility.

“AWF is incredibly proud to support the Secretariat Center,” said Michael Keefe, VP of Sales and Marketing. “We are honored to partner with a visionary nonprofit who shares our enthusiasm for the equine industry.”

Despite temporarily closing their doors due to the pandemic, the Center was able to rehome 33 Thoroughbreds last year. The facility is now open and members of the community are welcome to attend virtual and in-person tours, watch training sessions and donate to their programs. Visit www.secretariatcenter.org for more information.

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Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

GEORGE E. MITCHELL BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Army Wife	Declaration of War	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Rosario	120
2	Willful Woman	Nyquist	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
3	Spritz	Awesome Again	SF Racing LLC	Brisset	Prat	120
4	Forever Boss	Tapiture	Baker, Stephen R., David A. Bernsen, LLC and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	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	Baoma 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-Baoma 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	Dreamalldreamofu	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. Flay 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

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 6:47 p.m. EDT**PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ram 🌿	American Pharoah	Baker, Christina and Mack, William L.	Lukas	Santana, Jr.	126
2	Keepmeinmind	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine, Bennewith, Arnold and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Diodoro	Cohen	126
3	Medina Spirit	Protonico	Zedan Racing Stables	Baffert	Velazquez	126
4	Crowded Trade 🌿	More Than Ready	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	126
5	Midnight Bourbon 🌿	Tiznow	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz, Jr.	126
6	Rombauer	Twirling Candy	Fradkin, John and Fradkin, Diane	McCarthy	Prat	126
7	France Go de Ina 🌿	Will Take Charge	Yuji Inaida	Mori	Rosario	126
8	Unbridled Honor	Honor Code	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	126
9	Risk Taking 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	126
10	Concert Tour	Street Sense	West, Gary and West, Mary	Baffert	Smith	126

Breeders: 1-Michael Edward Connelly, 2-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 3-Gail Rice, 4-Forging Oaks LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin, 7-Betz, Kidder, B & K Canetti & Jim Betz, 8-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 9-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 10-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT

DINNER PARTY S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Somelikeithotbrown	Big Brown	Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC	Maker	Ortiz	122
2	English Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Rosario	122
3	Kuramata (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Midnight Tea Time	Midnight Lute	Bella Cavello Stables	Sharp	Saez	122
5	Sacred Life (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Castellano	122
6	Talk Or Listen (Ire)	Alhbayeb (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Prat	122
7	Flying Scotsman	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Prat	122
8	Bye Bye Melvin	Uncle Mo	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.	Motion	Velazquez	122

Breeders: 1-Hot Pink Stables & Sand Dollar Stables, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-White Birch Farm Sc, 4-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Mr. Viktor Timoshenko & Mr. AndriyMilovanov, 6-Tom Darcy and Vincent McCarthy, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 11:41 a.m. EDT

CHICK LANG S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Palatial Times	Palace Malice	Gokmen Kaya	Magee	Cedeno	124
2	Mighty Mischief	Into Mischief	Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
3	Hemp	Super Ninety Nine	Narrow Leaf Farm	Farrior	Toledo	120
4	Jaxon Traveler 🦄	Munnings	West Point Thoroughbreds and Delfiner, Marvin	Asmussen	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Shackled Love	Shackleford	Z W P Stable, Inc. and Non Stop Stable	Capuano	Russell	122
6	Willy Boi	Uncaptured	Lea Farms, LLC	Engler	Velazquez	120

Breeders: 1-Palace Malice Syndicate & SilverSprings Stud, LLC, 2-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable, 3-David Baxter, 4-Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau, 5-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable, 6-Ocala Stud & William J. Terrell

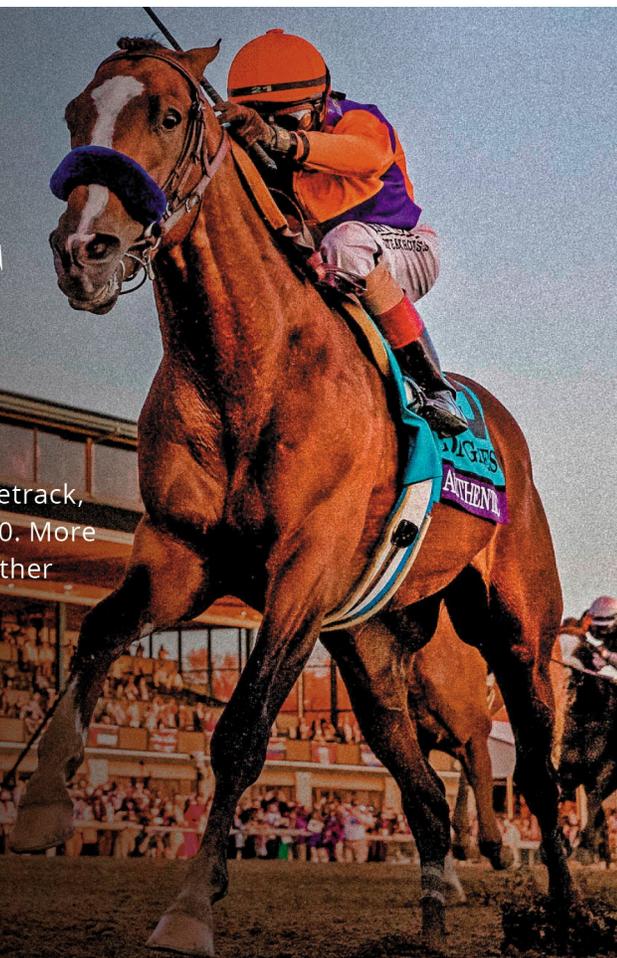
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Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 1:28 p.m. EDT

GALLORETTE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vigilantes Way	Medaglia d'Oro	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Ortiz	122
2	Great Island 🦟	Scat Daddy	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Castellano	122
3	Flighty Lady (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Tuned (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Al Shaqab Racing	Motion	-	122
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Breeders: 1-Phipps Stable, 2-Ben P. Walden, Jr. & Larry Taylor, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Al Shaqab Racing, 5-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Mrs E. C. Roberts

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7	Breezy Gust	Great Notion	Fanelli, John and Long Ball Stable LLC	Velazquez	Torres	122
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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$100,000	7	13	4	7	1	2	152	38	1,011,264	3,986,223
2	Constitution (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$85,000	4	13	2	7	--	2	132	54	338,000	3,521,493
3	Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2017 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$30,000	4	8	3	5	1	1	91	32	1,122,600	2,913,878
4	Tonalist (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$12,500	3	6	--	2	--	--	91	35	134,200	1,751,688
5	Bayern (2011) by Offlee Wild FYR: 2017 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$7,500	2	5	--	1	--	--	83	37	210,500	1,492,268
6	Carpe Diem (2012) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2017 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$7,500	2	4	--	1	--	--	102	33	110,131	1,666,249
7	Tapiture (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$10,000	1	3	--	1	--	1	126	48	820,000	2,531,623
8	Daredevil (2012) by More Than Ready FYR: 2017 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$25,000	2	3	2	2	2	2	71	18	513,800	1,493,994
9	Honor Code (2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$20,000	--	3	--	2	--	--	87	30	167,519	1,439,894
10	Palace Malice (2010) by Curlin FYR: 2017 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$20,000	2	3	1	1	--	--	84	34	161,300	1,337,321
11	Competitive Edge (2012) by Super Saver FYR: 2017 Stands: Valor Farm TX Fee: \$5,000	2	3	--	1	--	--	67	30	189,000	1,274,178
12	Karakontie (Jpn) (2011) by Bernstein FYR: 2017 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$10,000	1	3	--	--	--	--	53	22	105,510	835,191
13	The Big Beast (2011) by Yes It's True FYR: 2017 Stands: Ocala Stud FL Fee: \$4,000	1	3	--	--	--	--	48	16	74,400	641,210
14	Khozan (2012) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2017 Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: \$10,000	1	2	--	1	--	--	79	32	127,336	1,287,860
15	Wicked Strong (2011) by Hard Spun FYR: 2017 Stands: Pin Oak Lane Farm PA Fee: \$3,500	--	2	--	--	--	--	109	34	135,600	1,174,125

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Indiana Grand, \$42,780, Alw (NW2LX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.94, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

CARIMBA (f, 3, **Kantharos--Star of Gallantry, by Warrior's Reward)** was perfect in a pair of attempts sprinting over the Indiana lawn last term, scoring by daylight over the boys first out Aug. 6 and adding an allowance Sept. 29. Removing blinkers for this return effort, the 1-2 favorite forced the issue on the outside from second, took over on the far turn and kicked home a sharp, 3 3/4-length winner over Nightlife (**Into Mischief**). The winner's dam, also represented by the 2-year-old Enbarr (**Brody's Cause**) (\$200,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase by Donato Lanni, agent), was bred to **Mitole** for 2021. Sales history: \$155,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$84,140.

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O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IN); T-Wesley A. Ward.



Laoban | Sarah Andrew

Dowsing (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Holden Farm, \$25,000
20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, Book of Romeo, 12-1

Jess's Dream (Curlin), Ocala Stud, \$4,000
132 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, W W Crazy, 6-1
\$26,000 OBS OCT yrl

Laoban (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
139 foals of racing age/23 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Finger Lakes, Msw 5f, Adirondack Queen, 6-1

Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo), Northview Stallion Station, \$4,000
132 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Penn National, Alw 6f, Hipnotizada, 4-1
\$5,200 EAS DEC wnl; \$40,000 EAS OCT yrl
8-Penn National, Alw 6f, Life Master Cathy, 10-1

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Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
101 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Belterra, Alw 6 1/2f, Angel's Sassy, 2-1
7-Thistledown, Alw 6f, Jlo Can Dance, 9-2
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

10th-Parx Racing, \$60,150, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-11, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.23, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

MARVALOUS MIKE (c, 3, Uncle Lino--Restless Summer, by El Corredor) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$100,380. O-Robert C. Roffey, Jr.; B-Robert C. Roffey (PA); T-Marya K. Montoya.

9th-Parx Racing, \$49,350, 5-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.54, ft, 4 lengths.

DID I STUTTER (f, 4, Alternation--Feisty, by Ready's Image) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-3, \$158,359. O-Double B Racing Stables; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$39,000, (S), 5-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.36, ft, 1 length.

OSCAR P Q (g, 6, Quite a Handful--Margarita Masamune, by Eishin Masamune {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-2, \$97,880. O/T-Darlene Green; B-Linda Kay Miller (IN).

8th-Indiana Grand, \$36,500, (S), 5-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.17, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

ROCK N JUNE BUG (g, 4, Danza--Rock 'n' Roll Gal, by Spanish Steps) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$56,902. O-Indy Dancer's Training Center; B-Samuel & William Martin Trust. Edmund W Martin Trustee (IN); T-Merrill C. Roberts.

8th-Parx Racing, \$36,250, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 5-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.88, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

PRECIOUS (f, 4, Fed Biz--Brilliant Sunshine {MSP, \$185,550}, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-2-0, \$162,620. O-Newell Thoroughbred; B-Newell Thoroughbreds, Ltd (PA); T-John C. Servis.

6th-Thistledown, \$34,200, (S), 5-11, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.04, ft, 5 lengths.

RESILIENT COLORS (f, 4, Birdrun--Glowing Colors, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$54,600. O-Richard Spicer & D. William Spittle; B-Bruce Ryan (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

7th-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 5-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.88, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

HIPSTER (g, 3, Awesome Again--My Fast Friend, by Friends Lake) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$44,710. O-Michael A. Foster;

B-Susan King (OH); T-William D. Cowans.

4th-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 5-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.22, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

HOME RUN POWER (g, 3, Global Power--Morant Bay {GSP-Can, MSP-USA, \$207,509}, by Badge of Silver) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-0, \$39,610. O-Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC & Jerry Laria; B-Ronald J Paolucci (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson.

6th-Prairie Meadows, \$31,500, 5-10, (NW1\$1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.32, ft, 1/2 length.

CODETOWIN (g, 6, Ghaaleb--D' Code, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 20-8-6-1, \$130,902. O-Rodney M. Miller; B-William Stiritz (IL); T-Jon G. Arnett. *1/2 to D' Rapper (Cherokee Rap), MSW, \$561,709.

10th-Will Rogers Downs, \$26,400, (S), 5-10, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.19, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

FLATOUTCOUNTRY (m, 5, Flat Out--Foreign Country {MSW, \$184,452}, by Sefapiano) Lifetime Record: 27-3-6-7, \$179,284. O-Adios Reality Farms LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-J. Alan Williams. *\$20,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV. **1/2 to Mimi's Money (Save Big Money), SP, \$174,954.

6th-Louisiana Downs, \$24,000, (S), 5-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.44, my, 3/4 length.

ZELIG (g, 4, Bind--Happyfromthegitgo {MSW, \$188,457}, by Easyfromthegitgo) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$58,400. O-Steve D. & Patricia L. Roe; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-Patrick Mouton. *\$5,000 Wlg '17 ESLMIX.

6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$21,800, (S), 5-11, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.57, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

D' YANK (g, 5, Regal Ransom--Mrs. Obvious, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 23-2-8-2, \$65,914. O-Gavilsky II, Lawrence J., Throm, Keith and Throm, Collin; B-South River Ranch Inc (IL); T-James M. Watkins.

6th-Hastings Racecourse, C\$20,000, 5-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.06, ft, 5 lengths.

WE B THREE (f, 3, Teide--Lost Humor, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$29,139. O-Willow Creek Farms; B-Ole A. Nielsen (BC); T-Steve Henson. *C\$1,000 Ylg '19 BRCSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Don't Touch My Man, f, 3, **Can the Man--Deb's Golden Touch**, by Touch Gold. Will Rogers Downs, 5-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.79. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,812. B-Walter M. Jones (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Naughty Natalie, f, 3, **Latent Heat**--Miss Natalie (MSW, \$280,190), by Fistfite. Will Rogers Downs, 5-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.29. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,764. B-GAR Oil Corp. & Joe Offolter (OK). *1/2 to Natalie's Mischief (**Into Mischief**), MSP, \$194,478. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Bayakoas Image, f, 3, **Lent**--Tempered Steel (MSW, \$154,852), by Tempered Appeal. Hastings Racecourse, 5-10, (C), 6f, 1:12.46. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$12,705. B-Nite & Day Stable (BC).

Super Ready, f, 3, **Super Saver**--Ready to Talk (SP, \$146,062), by **More Than Ready**. Prairie Meadows, 5-10, 6f, 1:11.89. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$26,265. B-Patterson Bloodstock & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$6,500 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



Awesome Wonder, f, 3, **Uncaptured**--Holy Cowgirl, by Cowtown Cat. Thistledown, 5-11, 5 1/2f, 1:07.64. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$17,500. B-Jason DaCosta (FL).

Big Time Operator, g, 3, **Uncle Lino**--Diva's Gold (MSP, \$389,790), by Tenpins. Parx Racing, 5-11, (WC), 5 1/2f, 1:05.26. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,570. B-Kasey K Racing Stable (PA). *1/2 to Goodonehoney (Great Notion), SW, \$193,098.

Shesa Mystery, f, 3, **Verrazano**--Mystery Itself (GSP, \$165,806), by Pulpit. Indiana Grand, 5-10, 1m (off turf), 1:39.05. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,832. B-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable LLC (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

Inspired Options, g, 4, **Bullsbay**--Spunky Sparrow, by Attorney. Parx Racing, 5-11, (WC), 1m, 1:38.10. Lifetime Record: 18-1-4-3, \$59,188. B-Scott Bunker & Cynthia Bartkowski (PA). *\$18,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT. **1/2 to Delta Express (Weigelia), SW, \$131,589.

Make Over, f, 4, **Unbridled Express**--Alexsietta, by **Afleet Alex**. Indiana Grand, 5-10, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,850. B-Romar LLC & William Austin Nicks (IN).

Keepmyeyeontheboys, m, 5, **Boys At Tosconova**--Keep Right, by Street Cry (Ire). Finger Lakes, 5-11, 1m 40y, 1:43.95. Lifetime Record: 21-1-5-2, \$86,600. B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY). *\$25,000 2yo '18 EASMAY.

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Alternation, Did I Stutter, f, 4, o/o Feisty, by Ready's Image. ALW, 5-11, Parx Racing

Awesome Again, Hipster, g, 3, o/o My Fast Friend, by Friends Lake. ALW, 5-11, Thistledown

Bind, Zelig, g, 4, o/o Happyfromthegitgo, by Easyfromthegitgo. ALW, 5-10, Louisiana Downs

Birdrun, Resilient Colors, f, 4, o/o Glowing Colors, by Grand Slam. ALW, 5-11, Thistledown

Boys At Tosconova, Keepmyeyeontheboys, m, 5, o/o Keep Right, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 5-11, Finger Lakes

Bullsbay, Inspired Options, g, 4, o/o Spunky Sparrow, by Attorney. WMC, 5-11, Parx Racing

Can the Man, Don't Touch My Man, f, 3, o/o Deb's Golden Touch, by Touch Gold. MSW, 5-11, Will Rogers

Danza, Rock N June Bug, g, 4, o/o Rock 'n' Roll Gal, by Spanish Steps. ALW, 5-10, Indiana Grand

Fed Biz, Precious, f, 4, o/o Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones. AOC, 5-11, Parx Racing

Flat Out, Flatoutcountry, m, 5, o/o Foreign Country, by Sefapiano. ALW, 5-10, Will Rogers

Ghaaleb, Codetowin, g, 6, o/o D' Code, by Boundary. ALW, 5-10, Prairie Meadows

Global Power, Home Run Power, g, 3, o/o Morant Bay, by Badge of Silver. ALW, 5-11, Thistledown

Kantharos, Carimba, f, 3, o/o Star of Gallantry, by Warrior's Reward. AOC, 5-11, Indiana Grand

Latent Heat, Naughty Natalie, f, 3, o/o Miss Natalie, by Fistfite. MSW, 5-11, Will Rogers

Lent, Bayakoas Image, f, 3, o/o Tempered Steel, by Tempered Appeal. MOC, 5-10, Hastings

Quite a Handful, Oscar P Q, g, 6, o/o Margarita Masamune, by Eishin Masamune (Jpn). ALW, 5-11, Indiana Grand

Regal Ransom, D' Yank, g, 5, o/o Mrs. Obvious, by Afternoon Deelites. ALW, 5-11, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Super Saver, Super Ready, f, 3, o/o Ready to Talk, by **More Than Ready**. MSW, 5-10, Prairie Meadows

Teide, We B Three, f, 3, o/o Lost Humor, by Langfuhr. ALW,

5-10, Hastings

Unbridled Express, Make Over, f, 4, o/o Alexsietta, by **Afleet Alex**. MSW, 5-10, Indiana Grand

Uncaptured, Awesome Wonder, f, 3, o/o Holy Cowgirl, by Cowtown Cat. MSW, 5-11, Thistledown

Uncle Lino, Big Time Operator, g, 3, o/o Diva's Gold, by Tenpins. WMC, 5-11, Parx Racing

Uncle Lino, Marvalous Mike, c, 3, o/o Restless Summer, by El Corredor. AOC, 5-11, Parx Racing

Verrazano, Shesa Mystery, f, 3, o/o Mystery Itself, by Pulpit. MSW, 5-10, Indiana Grand

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May 14	GII Black-Eyed Susan S.	Pimlico
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	GIII Miss Preakness S.	Pimlico
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	GI Preakness S.	Pimlico
	GII Dinner Party S.	Pimlico
	GIII Gallorette S.	Pimlico
	GIII Chick Lang S.	Pimlico
	GIII Maryland Sprint S.	Pimlico
	GIII Soaring Softly S.	Belmont
GIII Louisville S.	Churchill	
	GIII Lazo Barrera S.	Santa Anita
May 16	GIII Desert Stormer S.	Santa Anita
May 22	GII Santa Maria S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Winning Colors S.	Churchill
	GIII Honey Moon S.	Santa Anita

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MAKALOUN ON TOP IN THE GUICHE



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His Highness The Aga Khan's **Makaloun (Fr)** (**Bated Breath** {GB}) suffered the only reverse of a five-race freshman campaign when a close third over 10 furlongs in a hot renewal of October's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and bounced back in style to garner Tuesday's G3 Prix de Guiche, dropping down in trip on seasonal return, at Chantilly.

Last term's Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage and G3 Prix de Conde victor went postward as the 23-10 second choice--for a heat won by Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Almanzor (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}) in recent years--and slipstreamed stablemate **Veldeni (Fr)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) from flagfall in this nine-furlong test. Seizing an opportunity as Veldeni ghosted away from the inner and offered an open seam along the far-side rail into the straight, he bounded to the front soon after turning for home and kept on powerfully under mild rousting inside the final quarter mile to withstand the dual late threat of **Millebosc (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) and Listed Prix Maurice Caillault victor **Fort Payne (Fr)** (Rio de la Plata) by a half-length and a short neck for a third black-type success.

"That was perfect teamwork, the pacemaker [Veldeni] did a super job and Makaloun had the most perfect reintroduction," said winning trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. "He quickened nicely, he was not finished at the end and didn't have a hard race. I saw what I wanted to see." **Cont. p2**

LEMON LIVES UP TO BIG PEDIGREE

By Kelsey Riley

When the gates sprang open for Saturday's Listed Oaks Trial Fillies' S. at Lingfield, **Sherbet Lemon** (Lemon Drop Kid) wasn't aware of her odds--which, at 28-1, where the longest in the eight-filly field. And while it may have come as a surprise to many when she dug in late over the soft course to overhaul more fancied rivals, the grey was simply doing what her substantial pedigree suggested she should.

The name Lemon Drop Kid may not turn many heads in Europe, but Lane's End's five time Grade I-winning relative of A.P. Indy--who was pensioned from stud duty in January after covering until the age of 24 last year--has carved out a considerable reputation on both sides of the Atlantic. **Cont. p2**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

BAFFERT HORSES ALLOWED TO RUN IN THE GI PREAKNESS S.

The Maryland Jockey Club will permit GI Kentucky Derby winner **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) and **Concert Tour** (Street Sense) to start in the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico on Saturday with rigorous conditions to entry. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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G3 Prix de Guiche Cont. from p1

He added, "With [undefeated Listed Prix de Suresnes winner] Saiyadabad, we now have two potential runners for the [June 6 G1] Prix du Jockey Club and, personally, I would like to run both. However, we'll discuss it with His Highness and the entourage to see where we go from here."

Pedigree Notes

Makaloun is the latest of four foals and one of three winners from as many runners out of a dual-winning half-sister to Listed Prix Omnium II victor Markazi (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The May-foaled homebred's fourth dam Mariyada (Diesis {GB}), from the immediate family of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Riverqueen (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), is kin to G3 Prix d'Hedouville winner and G2 Prix Niel runner-up Malakim (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and also to the granddam of Listed Fleur de Lys S. victress Mayonga (Ire) (Dr Fong).

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Tuesday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 5-11, 3yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:53.11, g/s.

1--**MAKALOUN (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Bated Breath (GB)**

1st Dam: Makana (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Marasima (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire)

3rd Dam: Miralaya (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, €158,870. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Millebosc (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Mixed Intention (Ire), by Elusive City. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Stephanie Nigge. €16,000.

3--**Fort Payne (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Rio de la Plata--Lady Verde (Fr), by Meshaher. O-Alain Jathiere, Mme Philippe Demercastel & Nicolas Caullery; B-Mme Philippe Demercastel (FR); T-Nicolas Caullery. €12,000.

Margins: HF, SNK, 2. Odds: 2.30, 6.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Adhamo (Ire), Darkness (Fr), Velden (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

Sherbet Lemon Cont. from p1

Lemon Drop Kid—who has thus far provided nine Grade/Group 1 winners which represent a near-equal mix of dirt and turf specialists—is best known on these shores as the sire of the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Cannock Chase, winner of the GI Canadian International as well as the G3 Huxley S. and G3 Tercentenary S. **Cont. p3**

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Sherbet Lemon Cont.

Besides Cannock Chase, Lemon Drop Kid sired that runner's Tercentenary and G2 Prix Eugene Adam-winning full-brother Pisco Sour and Ron Arculli's multiple group winner Red Verdon.

Lemon Drop Kid's progeny have been admirably diverse: he sired the 2006 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Lemons Forever; Beach Patrol, the winner of three Grade Is over middle distances on the turf; and the hard-knocking Richard's Kid, winner of two GI Pacific Classics and the GI Goodwood S. Lemon Drop Kid has provided the GI Spinster S. winner Romantic Vision out of a daughter of Giant's Causeway; the GI Ashland S. winner Christmas Kid out of a Green Desert mare and the GI Diana S. scorer Somali Lemonade out of a daughter of Nureyev.

Lemon Drop Kid himself was among the leaders of his generation on the racetrack. Bred by Will Farish and W.S. Kilroy, he has a pedigree very much in the purple; he shares a second dam with the same breeders' legendary sire A.P. Indy, and like that son of Seattle Slew he achieved Classic glory in the GI Belmont S.—one of five Grade I wins on the dirt for Lemon Drop Kid which also included the Futurity S. at two, the Travers, the Whitney and the Woodward.

Lemon Drop Kid was a dirt phenom who was never tried on the turf, but it is plain to see why so many of his progeny relish the green; his pedigree is one that has effortlessly criss-crossed the Atlantic for generations. Lemon Drop's kid's fifth dam is the Irish Oaks winner Uvira II (Umidwar {GB}), who was bred by the third Aga Khan and exported to the U.S. in 1941 after being bought by Emerson Woodward. Uvira changed hands on numerous occasions after arriving in the U.S., but richly rewarded her various owners by producing not only five stakes-winning colts, but a myriad of influential daughters, chief among those Missy Baba (My Babu). Missy Baba emulated her dam by carving out a legacy through her daughters. [Cont. p4](#)

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Sherbet Lemon Cont.

Various branches of Missy Baba’s descendants have produced the likes of American Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), GI Belmont S. winner **Tonalist (Tapit)** and GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. winner Riskaverse (Dynaformer)—all three of those out great-granddaughters of Missy Baba—and the 2017 Canadian champion 3-year-old filly and multiple graded stakes winner Holy Helena (**Ghostzapper**).

Missy Baba’s greatest gift, however, was her fifth foal, Gay Missile, the Ashland S.-winning daughter of Sir Gaylord. Her second foal, Lassie Dear (Buckpasser), has had a dizzying influence on the breed transatlantically; not only is she the second dam of both A.P. Indy and Lemon Drop Kid, but her descendants likewise include the G1 Sprint Cup and G1 Prix de la Foret victor Wolfhound; French champion Gay Mecene; GI Preakness S. winner and fellow Lane’s End sire Summer Squall; dual Grade I-winning miler Court Vision; European champion Duke of Marmalade (Ire) and his Derby-winning half-brother Ruler of the World (Ire).

Just as significantly, Lemon Drop Kid is a son of Kingmambo, who blends dirt and turf brilliance through his own sire Mr. Prospector and dam Miesque who, like her first two dams before her, was born in the U.S. but excelled in France and beyond.

The propensity of Lemon Drop Kid’s progeny has been split nearly evenly between dirt and turf, with 52 of his foals having won black-type races on the dirt and 56 on turf. At the time he was pensioned in early January, Lemon Drop Kid ranked 11th by

earnings on the TDN’s list of cumulative leading active sires in North America—an indication of his enduring potency as a sire—and today he is on the cusp of two milestones: Sherbet Lemon was Lemon Drop Kid’s 99th stakes winner, and his total progeny earnings sits at a shade over \$99 million. He is also building a considerable reputation as a broodmare sire: his daughters have produced 74 stakes winners, their 13 Grade I winners including four-time top-level scorer Forever Unbridled (Unbridled’s Song); last year’s GI Turf Classic S. scorer Digital Age

(Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}); G1 St James’s Palace S. victor and young Newsells Park sire Without Parole (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**); and four-time Group 1 winner Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality). Lemon Drop Kid’s influence could be felt on British shores again this summer should the G1 Al Quoz Sprint winner Extravagant Kid (Kiss The Kid) take up his entry in the G1 King’s Stand S. or G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot; he is by Lemon Drop Kid’s dual Grade III-winning



Lemon Drop Kid | Lane’s End

son Kiss The Kid.

In selecting Lemon Drop Kid as the second mating for Sherbet Lemon’s dam, Famous (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), after importing her from Ireland in 2015, Greg Goodman of Mt Brilliant Farm in Lexington, Kentucky—famously the birthplace of Man O’War—gave Famous an excellent chance to get a stone cold runner and, with the resulting foal being a filly, a potential broodmare with all the right ingredients.

Famous herself was bred by Lynch Bages and raced in the colours of Derrick Smith after she was secured by Demi O’Byrne for €1 million at the 2008 Goffs Million sale. **Cont. p5**

ANOTHER GROUP WIN

Bated Breath

SIRE OF Makaloun
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BREEDER S A Aga Khan
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Sherbet Lemon Cont.

Famous would have had considerable residual value even had she not placed in the G1 Moyglare Stud S., being a full-sister to the Group 1 Phoenix S., National S., 2000 Guineas and St James's Palace S. winner **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** and a half to the GIII Locust Grove H. winner Genuine Devotion (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). The family, which also includes G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Juddmonte International victor Sakhee (Bahri) and dual Grade I scorer River Memories (Riverman), has continued to blossom in recent years, with the likes of G2 Zipping Classic and G2 Middleton S. scorer Beautiful Romance (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) appearing under the second dam.

Famous was secured privately by Mt Brilliant at the end of her racing career and kept at Coolmore with a small band of Goodman's mares. She visited **Galileo (Ire)** her first five years at stud, her first foals yielding two minor winners. Incidentally, it was after Famous touched down in the U.S. that she took off: her first American-born foal was the Galileo colt Il Paradiso, who was scooped up by MV Magnier for \$300,000 at Keeneland September in 2017 and went on to be third in the G1 Melbourne Cup and G2 Lonsdale Cup.

Famous's first mating in the U.S. was to **Bernardini**, who is bred similarly to Lemon Drop Kid being by his close relative A.P. Indy. Goodman, then, must have been thrilled to get a filly, what

with **Bernardini's** burgeoning reputation as a broodmare sire, and he retained that resulting progeny, Love Beach, to race after she went through the ring at Keeneland September in 2018 for \$150,000. Love Beach was third behind the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Sharing (**Speightstown**) in the Listed Selima S. as a 2-year-old.

Next came Sherbet Lemon, who was the selection of Federico Barberini for \$200,000 at Keeneland September and races in the colours of Apple Tree Stud for trainer Archie Watson. Sherbet Lemon won on debut on the Newcastle all-weather in February and made up ground from the rear of the pack to be third in the Wetherby novice race on Apr. 25 that produced Juddmonte's 'TDN Rising Star' Noon Star (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**). After she toughed out a soft-ground win over some similarly well-bred types on Saturday, connections indicated that a date in the G1 Cazoo Oaks on June 4 is likely in the cards.

As for Famous, she continues to get every chance to live up to her name. She has a 2-year-old colt by **More Than Ready** named Bad Gus, and after missing a season when barren in 2020 she foaled a **Tapit** filly this year.

While American buyers have become the norm on the docket at European yearling and breeding stock sales, Goodman, originally from Texas, was perhaps one of the pioneers of that phenomenon. **Cont. p6**

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Sherbet Lemon Cont.

After a few initial visits to Tattersalls to get a feel for the market, Mt Brilliant purchased three mares at the December sale in 2011 including a full-sister to Oaks winner Casual Look (Red Ransom) named Dress Uniform for 360,000gns and the Group 3-placed Gooseberry Fool (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a three-quarter sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains scorer Aussie Rules (Danehill), for 440,000gns. Goodman returned the following year to snap up Desert Classic (GB) (Green Desert), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf scorer Wrote (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), carrying a full-sibling to him for 875,000gns, and others purchased over the years in conjunction with agent Marette Farrell include the graded stakes-placed Dame Marie (Smart Strike), a half-sister to G1 St Leger winner Rule Of Law (Kingmambo) for 500,000gns; and the half-sisters Superioritycomplex (Ire) and Abingdon (Street Cry {Ire}) from the Ballymacoll dispersal in 2017. Mt Brilliant also has Debonnaire (GB) (Anabaa), the dam of Australian Group 1 winner Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {GB}), and like Famous bred a few foals out of her in Europe before bringing her across to Kentucky.

Sherbet Lemon's story, then, is one of blending the best of the breed on both sides of the Atlantic through and through. Should her good fortune last through to the winning post at Epsom, it would be a success story generations in the making.

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THE STAR ATTRACTION AT YORK

Racing royalty is on show on Wednesday as Juddmonte's **Noon Star** (Galileo {Ire}) takes an important step towards an Oaks bid in the G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. on York's Knavesmire. Earning **'TDN Rising Star'** status when taking a 10-furlong novice event at Wetherby Apr. 25, the daughter of the prolific Group 1 winner Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) received a boost when the fourth home Sherbet Lemon (Lemon Drop Kid) captured Saturday's Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial. Teddy Grimthorpe said of the Sir Michael Stoute-trained homebred, "If you breed Galileo to Middy, you're expecting and hoping to end up at Epsom in early June. That would be the aim of anyone, but obviously she's got to prove that she's a worthy candidate. Middy won twice at York, she won the Middleton S. and the Yorkshire Oaks and was only narrowly beaten by Twice Over in the Juddmonte International."

Heading the opposition is Ali Saeed's **Teona (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who broke her maiden by nine lengths in a maiden over this trip on Newcastle's Tapeta in November. A daughter of the owner's G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Ambivalent (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) who was also successful in the G2 Middleton S. at this

venue, trainer Roger Varian is looking for an Oaks candidate to add to his Derby-bound duo of colts. "She looks a very nice filly at home and we've always held her in high regard," he said. "She's taken a while to come to herself this spring and I should think the run will bring her forward. That said, her last few weeks of training have been very pleasing. She's a big, rangy filly. I trained her mother, who also took a while to come to hand and Teona was never going to be a summer 2-year-old--she's all about this year and beyond. This is a nice starting point and a lovely place to start. If she doesn't win it's not the end of the world, but we'd expect her to run well."



Noon Star | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Where the deeply promising Noon Star and Teona lack experience, Nick Bradley Racing's **Mystery Angel (Ire)** (Kodi Bear {Ire}) has the latter in abundance and is having her fifth start of the year having won Newmarket's Listed Pretty Polly S. over this trip May 2. "She's a filly who takes her racing very well and we'll give it a good shot on Wednesday," trainer George Boughey commented. "We'll take it one step at a time. I'd say this is as good an Oaks trial as there is, on the pedigrees and the reputations of the two horses in front of us in the market. She would need to be supplemented for the Oaks, which costs the best part of £25,000. I think she would have to win at York to be considered for Epsom, I would say. She's been a star for us and hopefully there's more to come."

Also on the card is the G2 Duke of York Clipper Logistics S., where David Ward's **Starman (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) returns to the course and distance of his success in the Listed Garrowby S. in September. Unable to handle the testing ground when 14th in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. at Ascot in October, he remains a sprinter with little mileage and great promise and trainer Ed Walker is looking forward to getting started. "We've been waiting for this race all spring. He's in cracking form," he said. [Cont. p7](#)



Oxted | George Selwyn

Wednesday's York Previews Cont.

He added, "I'm a bit disappointed with the potential ground. I'm hoping the rain stays away. He's been training great and moving fantastic, but it's a stiff renewal of the race. He was beaten by a few of these at Ascot last year, for which we blamed the ground. Tom [Marquand] said he couldn't get his feet out of the mud. We're just hoping that on better ground, over the course and distance when he beat Dakota Gold, he can get back to winning ways and prove worthy of a shot at the [G1] Diamond Jubilee."

Last year's G1 July Cup hero **Oxted (GB)** (Mayson {GB}) was a shade disappointing when 3/4-of-a-length second to Summerghand (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the G3 Abernant S. at Newmarket Apr. 15, but trainer Roger Teal is expecting improvement. "He's been working well and seems to be in good order. I'm very happy with him," he said. "He'll have to be on his A game, but he goes there in good form."

One who is trying six furlongs for the first time is Shadwell's **Molatham (GB)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}), who took Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. last June and signed off with a 12th placing in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at that track in October. "We're hopeful--he's training super and looks fantastic," trainer Roger Varian said. "He's a deceptive horse, because he's a fairly laid-back worker at home but in his races he's always been a strong traveller. York is quite a sharp track, but we're hoping that he'll handle the drop in trip to six furlongs and runs well enough to put himself in the Diamond Jubilee picture."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

HIGH DEFINITION GREENLIT FOR DANTE

One-time G1 Cazoo Derby favourite **High Definition (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who returned poor bloodwork prior to missing an intended start in the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial on Saturday, has been declared a starter in the G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante S. at York on Thursday.

The unbeaten G2 Beresford S. hero, who races for a Coolmore partnership with Westerberg and trainer Aidan O'Brien, was one of 11 colts declared two days out from the Knavesmire's Blue Riband prep. O'Brien also saddles **Roman Empire (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), and trainer Jim Bolger sends G3 Eyrefield S. victor **Flying Visit (Ire)** (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}).

Mark Johnston's Group 1 winner **Gear Up (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) has also stood his ground, as has John and Thady Gosden's duo of the stakes-placed **Uncle Bryn (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and stakes winner **Megallan (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), and William Haggas's G3 bet365 Classic Trial hero **Alenquer (Fr)** (Adlerflug {Ger}). Other Dante hopefuls are Roger Varian's listed-placed **Royal Champion (Ire)** (Shamardal), Godolphin's two-for-two **Hurricane Lane (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) from the Charlie Appleby yard, and the field is rounded out by David Menuisier's listed winner **Belloccio (Fr)** (Belardo {Ire}) and Richard Fahey's stakes winner **Pythagoras (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}).

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FRENCH JOCKEYS ARRESTED FOLLOWING RAPE CLAIM

France's champion jockey Pierre-Charles Boudot and weighing-room colleague Pierre Bazire were arrested on Monday in Chantilly following an allegation of rape, according to reports in the French media.

The jockeys have been stood down from their riding commitments at Chantilly today (Tuesday), where Boudot, three-time winner of France's Cravache d'Or as leading rider, was set to have five rides and Bazire three.

This is the second time that Boudot, 28, has been connected to an allegation of rape. In 2018, a complaint was made against him by a female amateur rider for an assault which was alleged to have taken place in 2015. The jockey strongly refuted the claims in a statement released through his lawyer in January 2020.



Pierre-Charles Boudot | Eclipse Sportswire/Breeders' Cup

French Jockeys Arrested Cont.

The latest accusation is reported to have stemmed from an incident at a party at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February of this year. According to a report in March in the newspaper *Le Parisien*, a complaint was filed against Boudot on Feb. 19. The report also stated that Boudot's lawyer said the jockey had been receiving threats for a year.

In a tweet on Mar. 1, Boudot said, "I'm not surprised. I was threatened by the complainant's family. Those who testified for me were harassed. Others lobbied for a new complaint to be brought against me. I have absolutely nothing to reproach myself with."

Winner of of the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Waldgeist (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**) in 2019, Boudot's most recent big-race success came aboard Mare Australis (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) for Andre Fabre in the G1 Prix Ganay on May 2. The second forfeit stage for this Sunday's French Guineas is on Wednesday.

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WONDERFUL TONIGHT LIKELY FOR G1 CAZOO CORONATION CUP

Christopher dual Group 1 winner **Wonderful Tonight (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) is on target for a start in the June 4 G1 Cazoo Coronation Cup at Epsom. A winner of the G3 Prix Minerve last August, she scooped the G1 Qatar Prix Royallieu two starts later on Oct. 3 and doubled down with a win in the Oct. 17 G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. at Ascot for trainer David Menuisier. The Coronation Cup will be her first start as a 4-year-old.

Menuisier said, "I think the timing of the Coronation Cup is perfect in early June as she wasn't quite ready to go to the Middleton at York this week. We didn't want to put the pressure

on her too much for York as the Arc is the big aim this season and she will have a sequence of runs ahead of that run in France on the first weekend in October. If we start in June with her that would be fine.

"Although the timing is right we would only really contemplate it as an option if it was really wet as I don't think galloping downhill would necessarily be for her unless the ground was soft. You have to have entries in races like this though in case the ground is in her favour.

"She seems a stronger filly than last year and looks lovely in her coat. Her muscle definition looks great. It was fantastic and very sporting of her owner Christopher Wright to keep her in training this year as a lot of owners would have retired her at the end of last season."

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Wonderful Tonight | Scoop Dyga

3,000TH WINNER FOR RICHARD FAHEY

Trainer Richard Fahey saddled his 3,000th winner when **Hong Kong Harry (Ire)** (Es Que Love {Ire}) saluted at Ayr on Tuesday evening. Fahey has trained over 150 winners a year for the past six seasons, with his best annual number equaling the then-record of 235 wins. The record has since been broken by Mark Johnston. Among the top horses to thrive at Musley Bank in North Yorkshire were outstanding miler Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Mayson (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), and Gabriel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

"I would never have dreamed of reaching 3,000 winners when I started out, to have had 30 would have been enough back then," the Irishman, who rode over 1000 winners as a jockey before switching to training, told *Great British Racing*.

"However, I'm obviously delighted to have reached such a fantastic milestone now and the credit must go to all my team as I wouldn't have been able to do it without them." **Cont. p9**



Richard Fahey with Sands Of Mali | Scoop Dyga

3,000th Win For Richard Fahey Cont.

He added, “If I had to pick one highlight, it would have to be Ribchester breaking the track record in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, it doesn’t get much better than that.”

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BRITISH RACING BODIES COMMIT TO IMPROVING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Organisations across British racing have united to improve diversity and inclusion across the sport under a unified “**Industry Commitment**”. The Industry Commitment, which is part of British racing’s COVID-19 Recovery Plan for British racing’, aims to formalise the sport’s approach to diversity and inclusion and builds on the extensive existing activity already taking place, including community engagement, education activity and charitable work. This is highlighted through the **Racing Together** platform which has already showcased **over 80 initiatives**.

Organisations that have signed on to the Industry Commitment are: the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), Racecourse Association (RCA), Racehorse Owners Association (ROA), Thoroughbred Breeders Association (TBA), National Trainers Federation (NTF), Professional Jockeys Association (PJA), National Association of Racing Staff (NARS) and Great British Racing (GBR). There are five areas that underpin the Industry Commitment and each organisations will former their individual Diversity and Inclusion Action Plans:

- Leadership and Accountability--industry leaders ensuring and taking accountability for the creation of a more diverse and inclusive sport
- Good Governance--ensuring a better understanding of the racing landscape to influence policy, practice and procedures
- Education and Awareness Raising--giving everyone

- across racing access to learning about diversity and inclusion and why they’re important to the sport
- Celebrating Racing’s Diversity--showcasing the diversity that exists across the racing industry in order to create an inclusive sport where difference is embraced, and everyone is valued
- Engaging New Audiences--promoting racing as a sport for all and encouraging diverse communities to take part

Annamarie Phelps, Chair of British Horseracing Authority, said: “This is an important step forward for the sport. We have so much to celebrate in British racing, including men and women being able to compete on a level playing field. Equally, it is the responsibility of all of us in the sport to ensure we can showcase British racing as a modern sport which is truly diverse, inclusive and open to all. Being proactive about improving diversity is essential to the long-term viability of the sport, but first and foremost it is absolutely the right thing to do.”

For more information on the Industry Commitment, please visit www.media.britishhorseracing.com.

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ELLA DETTORI TO RIDE IN MAGNOLIA CUP

Ella Dettori and Thea Gosden-Hood, the daughters of Frankie Dettori and champion trainer John Gosden, are among the 12-strong line-up for this year’s Magnolia Cup at Glorious Goodwood.

The charity race over 5 1/2 furlongs will be run on July 29 and this year celebrates its 10th anniversary. All funds raised by the female riders will go to the UK charity Smart Works, which assists unemployed women in boosting their confidence for job interviews. [Cont. p10](#)



Ella Dettori riding out in Newmarket | Racingfotos.com

Ella Dettori Cont.

Kate Stephens, the CEO of the charity, said, "Smart Works and Goodwood share a mission to support and empower women across the UK. That is why we're honoured to have been chosen as the 2021 Magnolia Cup charity partner.

"In the last year the number of women facing unemployment has risen sharply and Smart Works has never been more needed. Funding for our service will help women across the UK find the confidence to succeed at a crucial moment, get the job and transform their lives."

Ella Dettori currently rides out for trainer Charlie Fellowes and has been seen riding work alongside her father on Newmarket's famous gallops.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, May 12, 2021:

UNITED KINGDOM

Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
109 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-BATH, 5f, Hildaandtony (GB)
3,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020

The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (**Mastercraftsman {Ire}**), Haras du Petit Tellier
58 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-BATH, 5f, Major Gatsby (Ire)
26,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020



The Grey Gatsby has a runner at Bath | Haras du Petit Tellier

Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
130 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-BATH, 5f, Buying Time (Ire)
€17,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020; £100,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

IRELAND

Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
109 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 5f, Cuala Bula (Ire)
£6,500 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2020

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HALF TO GOLDEN HORDE UNVEILED AT DUNDALK

4.30 Dundalk, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f, 5fT
HEART TO HEART (GB) (**Zoffany {Ire}**), one of two debutantes from Ballydoyle, is a 580,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 half-sister to the G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}). Seamie Heffernan is on the April-foaled bay, with Wayne Lordan on the stable's **Yet (War Front)**, whose dam is a dual group-placed half to Giant's Causeway. Also representing Coolmore is the Donnacha O'Brien-trained fellow newcomer **Orinoco River (War Front)**, a half-sister to last year's GIII Santa Ysabel S. winner Donna Veloce (**Uncle Mo**) who was also runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Starlet S.

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Beverley, £5,500, Nov, 5-11, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.89, g/s.
ALEEZDANCER (IRE) (g, 2, **Fast Company {Ire}**--**Clifton Dancer {GB}** {SW-Eng}, by **Fraam {GB}**), who finished just off the board over this strip in his Apr. 14 debut, overcame an outside draw to stalk the pace in a handy fourth for the most part here. Cruising to the fore hard on the steel at the two pole, the 9-2 chance was not threatened thereafter and surged clear under late urging to easily account for Dandy Dinmont (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by an impressive 6 1/2 lengths. [Cont. p11](#)

1st-Beverley Cont.

Half-brother to yearling filly by Anjaal (GB), he is the ninth of 10 foals and fourth scorer for Listed Eternal S. victrix Clifton Dancer (GB) (Fraam {GB}), herself a half-sister to G3 Prestige S. second Bonnie Grey (GB) (Hellvelyn {GB}) and the leading performer out of Listed Scarborough S. runner-up Crofters Ceilidh (GB) (Scottish Reel {Ire}). Sales history: £12,500 Ylg '20 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,587. O-Jack Berry & John Matthews; B-Rathasker Stud (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

7th-Beverley, £6,000, Mdn, 5-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 100yT, 1:53.84, sf.

TIMELESS SOUL (GER) (f, 3, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Tatienne {Ire}, by Nayef), third on debut over a mile at Haydock Apr. 24, raced freely trapped wide in mid-division early. Taken to the stand's rail to gain a slight advantage from the two-furlong pole, the even-money favourite stayed on stoutly to prevail by 2 1/4 lengths from Dancing To Win (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). The winner is the first runner out of the unraced dam, who is a half to four black-type performers including the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten-winning sire Tai Chi (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}), his G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis-winning full-sister Taraja (Ger) and Thorin (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) who captured the G3 Prix Daphnis. Her 2-year-old colt is by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. Sales history: €85,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,453. O-Mr M Almarzooqi; B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof (GER); T-R Varian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Soapys Sister (GB), f, 3, Hot Streak (Ire)--Littlemisssunshine (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Ayr, 5-11, 6fT, 1:12.48. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,220. B-Littlemisssunshine Partnership (GB). *£30,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

IRELAND

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Roscommon, €25,000, Mdn, 5-11, 2yo, 7f 70yT, 1:38.88, sf.
COOL AND CLEVER (IRE) (c, 2, Vocalised--Sunset Beauty {Ire}, by Whipper), an Apr. 3 debut fourth tackling five furlongs at Cork in his only prior start, made a sharp exit to lead from the outset of this one. Bustled along in the straight, the 10-11 pick was headed and left trailing by Sunset Shiraz (Ire) (Time Test {GB}) inside the two pole, but rallied gamely under a late drive to deny that rival by a half-length in the dying strides. "He was very courageous, he battled back well and his previous experience helped," explained winning connections' Una Manning. "We'll probably step him up from seven [furlongs] to a

mile and maybe look for a listed race. I'm particularly delighted as he's owned by my uncle Paddy and aunt Marguerite. Paddy hasn't been so well lately and I'm sure he'll be looking in on the telly." Cool and Clever is the fifth of six foals and third scorer out of four-time winner Sunset Beauty (Ire) (Whipper), herself a full-sister to Listed Navigation S. victor Sun On The Run (Ire). Hailing from a family which also features G3 Prix Eclipse winner Diamada (Fr) (Dictus {Fr}), the February-foaled bay is full to a yearling filly. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,922. O/B-Patrick Bolger (IRE); T-Jim Bolger.

2nd-Killarney, €18,500, Mdn, 5-11, 3yo, f, 8f 31yT, 1:45.26, sf.
LA PETITE COCO (IRE) (f, 3, Ruler of the World {Ire}--La Petite Virginia {Ger}, by Konigstiger {Ger}), who was arguably unlucky to only be fourth over a mile at Naas on her seasonal bow Mar. 28, was the 11-8 favourite racing for the first time for these connections and quickly established herself on the front end. Gradually asserting from two out, the bay stayed on strongly to record a 4 1/4-length verdict over Belle Image (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}). "In Naas, she looked impressive and has confirmed that it was accurate here today," trainer Paddy Twomey said. "I thought we'd see how today went and then make a plan--her owners are ambitious. Today's trip would be her minimum and, I think, the last Ruler of the World who broke her maiden here was Iridessa." The unraced dam hails from a high-quality German family, being a half-sister to the Konigsstuhl (Ger) duo of Lavirco (Ger), who was successful in the G1 Deutsches Derby and G2 Mehl-Muelhens Rennen, and Laveron (GB), who took the G2 Deutsches St Leger and was third in the domestic Derby. Also a half to the G3 Furstenberg-Rennen-winning sire Lyonels Glory (GB) (Green Desert) and to the dam of the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten scorer Langtang (Ger) (Campanologist) and the Group 3 winner and G1 Premio Lydia Tesio runner-up Lacy (Ger) (Authorized {Ire}), she is a granddaughter of the champion La Dorada (Ire) (Kronzeuge {Fr}) whose descendants are headed by the famed Lomitas (GB) (Niniski). Next up from the dam is a yearling filly by Ivawood (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$14,124. O-Team Valor International LLC; B-Mr B Schone (IRE); T-P Twomey.

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1st-Killarney, €13,500, Mdn, 5-11, 3yo, c/g, 8f 31yT, 1:48.57, sf.
PROBE (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Tested {GB} {MGSW-Ire, \$226,972}, by Selkirk), who was fourth when last seen in a seven-furlong Gowran Park maiden Apr. 7, broke smartly from his wide draw to race up with the pace. In front before halfway, the 6-4 favourite was sent clear turning for home and galloped out strongly to score by seven lengths from Draconid (Ire) (**Fastnet Rock {Aus}**). **Cont. p12**

1st-Killarney Cont.

The dam, who was successful in two renewals of the G3 Fairy Bridge S., is a daughter of the G3 Prix Chloe winner Prove (GB) (Danehill) from the family of the four-times Grade I-winning Ventura (Chester House). Her 2-year-old colt Deodar (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**) has yet to race, while she also has a yearling colt by **Expert Eye (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$10,681. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Dermot Weld.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Max Mayhem (GB), c, 3, **New Bay (GB)**--Maybe Grace (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Hawk Wing. Roscommon, 5-11, 10f 48yT, 2:21.51. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$19,620. B-Ms H O'Connor (GB). *€40,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV.

Bright Idea (Ire), g, 4, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Cushion (GB) (MGSP-US, MSP-Eng, \$169,111), by **Galileo (Ire)**. Killarney, 5-11, 8f 31yT, 1:45.12. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$17,898. B-Floors Farming, Chelston & Orpendale (IRE). *110,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

Me Too Please (Ire), m, 5, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Twilight Sky (GB), by Authorized (Ire). Roscommon, 5-11, 12fT, 2:45.70. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,100. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE). *15,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

PRIX DES LILAS-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 5-11, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.93, g/s.

1--**TAHLIE (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by **Rio de la Plata**

1st Dam: **Tianshan (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$220,180)**, by **Lahint**

2nd Dam: **Tangshan**, by **Zilzal**

3rd Dam: **Manzanares**, by **Sir Ivor**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Georges Sandor (FR); T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe Soumillon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, €65,820. *Full to **Thais (Fr)**, SW & GSP-Fr, MGISP-US, \$342,589; and **Teston (Fr)**, SP-Fr, \$152,643; and 1/2 to **Trixia (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})**, MGSW-Fr, \$168,214.

2--**Frenchette (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, **The Gurkha (Ire)**--Miryale (Fr), by Anabaa. (€75,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Philippe Segalot; B-Erwan Robin & Mickael Robin (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €11,000.

3--**Lady Day (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Toride (Fr), by Fuisse (Fr). O-Ecurie Rose de Ganay; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Freddy Head. €8,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, NK. Odds: 2.40, 11.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: **Sky Angel (Ire)**, **Alula Borealis (Fr)**, **Ursuly (Ire)**, **Ansilia**

(Ire), **Obstinee (Fr)**.

Tahlie ran sixth in this venue's Oct. 31 G3 Prix Miesque before shedding maiden status over course and distance to close a five-race juvenile campaign in November. Returning with an Apr. 21 one-mile conditions score at ParisLongchamp last time, she stepped forward here to claim a third straight win and a career high. Accepting a tow in third after breaking on the lead, she was angled into an open lane passing the quarter-mile marker and quickened smartly under late urging to win going away.

"She's a very nice filly, who has become professional in her races and is improving with every run," said winning trainer Pascal Bary. "Christophe Soumillon gave her a perfect ride, waiting close with cover, and she was able to deliver her turn of foot. I hesitated, but only briefly, when considering the option of running in this race or waiting for the [G1 Poule d'Essai des] Pouliches on Sunday. We want to go step by step with her and there are plenty of nice races to come, starting with the [June 20 G2] Prix de Sandringham back here in [just over] one month's time. I hope there is more to come later this summer."



Tahlie | Scoop Dyga

Tahlie is one of six reported foals, all winners, produced by Listed Prix Coronation victrix Tianshan (Fr) (Lahint), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Caravelle winner Tivadare (Fr) (Distant View). The April-foaled bay is a full-sister to stakes-winning GI Beverly D. S. and GI Flower Bowl S. third **Thais (Fr)**, who also annexed this contest, and Listed Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne second **Teston (Fr)**. She is also a half-sister to G3 Prix des Reservoirs and G3 Prix de Lieurey victrix **Trixia (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})**. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [TVG](#).**

2nd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 5-11, unraced 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.99, g/s. **DIZZY BIZU (IRE) (f, 2, Caravaggio--Izzy Bizu {Ire} {SW-Fr & SP-Eng}, by Kodiak {GB})**, sent postward as the 17-5 third choice, was swiftly into stride and led from the outset of this debutantes' heat. **Cont. p13**

2nd-Chantilly Cont.

Untroubled on the front end until just beyond halfway, she was rowed along when threatened entering the final quarter mile and kept on strongly under a final-furlong drive to deny Hopeful Melody (Havana Gold {Ire}) by a head in game fashion, becoming the fourth individual scorer for her freshman sire (by Scat Daddy). The February-foaled homebred grey is the lone foal out of Listed Prix Six Perfections victrix Izzy Bizu (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), herself a half-sister to MGSW G2 Goldene Peitsche winner Donnerschlag (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and G3 Round Tower S. third De Boss Man (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Peter Savill (IRE); T-Stephane Wattel.

3rd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 5-11, unraced 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:01.59, g/s. CONDRIEU (GB) (c, 2, Ardad {Ire}--Commute {GB}, by Rail Link {GB}) was steadily away and found a smooth rhythm after the initial stages, tracking the leaders in fourth. Inching into third at halfway, the 7-10 favourite loomed large on the bridle passing the two pole and was pushed out once quickening for control with 300 metres remaining to comfortably assert by two lengths from Dubai Memories (Fr) (Recorder {GB}), becoming the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Kodiac {GB}). From a family featuring MG1SW distaffer Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat) and MG1SP sire Phoenix Tower (Chester House), he is the fourth of five foals and second scorer for his multiple-winning dam. The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Prix Paul de Moussac third Charlesquint (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) and a yearling colt by Harry Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Mme Marie-Joelle Goetschy; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (GB); T-Yann Barberot.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-Chantilly, €28,000, 5-11, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.27, st. ENTEI (IRE) (c, 3, Motivator {GB}--Upbeat Mood {MSP-US, \$144,016}, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, €46,440. O-Giovanni Bajetti; B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard (IRE); T-M Baratti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kaviare (Fr), f, 3, American Devil (Fr)--Baileys Applause (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Le Mans, 5-10, 7fT, 1:25.61. B-P Jabot (FR). *€19,000 RNA Wlg '18 ARDEC; €21,000 Ylg '19 OSASEP. **1/2 to Mamba Noire (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), MGSP-Eng & GSP-Ire.

Ricla (GB), f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Highphar (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Le Mans, 5-10, 1950mT, 2:04.71. B-SARL Darpat France (FR). *1/2 to Reoletos (Fr) (Whipper), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur & Fr at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr, \$1,299,755, & to Castellar (Fr) (American Post {GB}), MGSW-Fr, \$160,165.

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Wednesday, York, post time: 14.40

THE DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER LOGISTICS STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 2)-G2, £100,000, 6F 0y

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)	Muhaarak (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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Thursday, York, post time: 15.10

THE AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI DANTE STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 2)-G2, £165,000, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alenquer (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	M M Stables	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	126
2	Belloccio (Fr)	Belardo (Ire)	All for One Racing	David Menuisier	David Egan	126
3	Flying Visit (Ire)	Pride Of Dubai (Aus)	Mrs J. S. Bolger	J. S. Bolger	Kevin Manning	126
4	Gear Up (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Teme Valley	Mark Johnston	Ben Curtis	126
5	High Definition (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
6	Hurricane Lane (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	126
7	Megallan (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer	John & Thady Gosden	Martin Harley	126
8	Pythagoras (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Sir Robert Ogden	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	126
9	Roman Empire (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Hollie Doyle	126
10	Royal Champion (Ire)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Andrea Atzeni	126
11	Uncle Bryn (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Chasemore Farm	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	126

Breeders: 1-Gestut Romerhof, 2-Vasby Distribution Ab, 3-J. S. Bolger, 4-J. S. Bolger, 5-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 6-Normandie Stud Ltd, 7-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 8-Sir Robert Ogden, 9-Barronstown Stud, 10-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 11-Chasemore Farm

Thursday, York, post time: 15.10

THE AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI MIDDLETON FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 2)-G2, £100,000, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cabaletta (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	Roger Varian	David Egan	126
2	Chamade (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Mr and Mrs David Aykroyd	Ralph Beckett	Daniel Tudhope	126
3	Freyja (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs A. G. Kavanagh	Mark Johnston	Ben Curtis	126
4	Passion (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
5	Queen Power (Ire)	Shamardal	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Sir Michael Stoute	Silvestre De Sousa	126
6	Silence Please (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	G Barber/Team Valor International Llc	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	126

Breeders: 1-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 2-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd, 3-C. O. P. Hanbury, 4-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud, 5-Roundhill Stud, 6-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud

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WILLOW PARK CELEBRATES 18 YEARS AT NATIONAL SALE



Glenn Burrows | Willow Park Stud

By Jessica Owers

Willow Park Stud looks ahead to a milestone occasion at the Magic Millions National Sale, barely a week after wrapping-up a successful stint at the Inglis Breeding Stock Series, where the farm sold 28 from 29 lots overall.

Willow Park Stud, along the Cressfield Road in Scone, has hardly caught its breath since the Inglis Breeding Stock Sales of last week. Eight weanlings into 16 broodmares at Riverside, plus five in the Chairman's Sale, headed by the \$675,000 sale of **More Than Ready** (USA) mare Serious Satire... it was a long week for studmaster Glenn Burrows.

But it's not over.

On Saturday, after Friday's Scone Cup Day, he will begin the long trip to Magic Millions with 10 weanlings and 50 broodmares to sell at the Gold Coast National Sale, the 18th year without exception that Willow Park Stud has supported the event.

"I've been at this sale since the very start," Burrows said. "Back in its very first year, the Broodmare Sale median was \$28,000 and the average was \$66,000, and we averaged \$136,000 that first year. We've been going to the dale ever since, and we've got a total turnover from it now of over \$46 million."

With 50 lots catalogued, Burrows is hopeful Willow Park can crack the \$50 million barrier when the National Broodmare Sale wraps up on May 27.

Swings and Roundabouts

Burrows is a self-confessed 'stats man'. He spent 20 years working with Inglis from the age of 16, and he's never been able to shake the attention to detail that is required of pedigrees and sale results.

In consequence, he sees the buying angle from both sides, and is expecting a more consistent Gold Coast market this year.

"With COVID, a lot of people bunkered down last year and acted as if the world was going to end, and there was some terrific buying because of it," he said. "I'm hopeful now, with more positivity around, that we can reach the heights of the few years before COVID."

Willow Park's draft of broodmares includes Lot 707, the Per Incanto (USA) filly **Bonham**. She will be offered as a racing or breeding prospect and, at only 3-years-old, she has plenty of upside. Bonham has had six starts in New Zealand for four wins and a second, including victory in the G1 Levin Classic in January over a mile.

"Bonham is one of three very good mares we've got in the supplementary catalogue," Burrows said. "She is totally untapped racing-wise. She's a magnificent type, and the interesting thing about her is that we sold her dam, the year before she had Bonham, at Magic Millions."

Bonham's dam is Fortune's Choice (Redoute's Choice), whom Burrows sold on the Gold Coast in 2016. She made \$120,000, selling to Bruce Perry Bloodstock before her exportation to New Zealand the following year.



Lot 707, Bonham | Magic Millions



Almanzor x Fortune's Choice colt | Inglis

"I had bought her privately from Kia Ora out of the paddock, and we got her in foal and sold her at the sale, as we try to do with most of our mares in their first season at stud," Burrows said. "She was bought by Bruce Perry for Little Avondale Stud, and low and behold Bonham is out of her. So it feels like it's gone full circle."

Fortune's Choice had an Almanzor (Fr) half-brother to Bonham sell at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale this year. The colt sold from Sledmere Stud to Zhongli Thoroughbreds for \$360,000. But the swings and roundabouts continue.

Bonham is owned by Kiwi identity Gary Harding, to whom Willow Park sold the outstanding yearling Bounding (Lonhro) in 2012. Bounding was later sold once again through Willow Park, as a Magic Millions broodmare for \$1.9 million to Stonestreet.

Her first foal, by US Horse of the Year **Curlin** (USA), fetched US\$4.1 million (AU\$5,233,932) in 2019 when sold at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

"I made Gary an offer on Bonham, but he was keen to race her on at that point of time and we couldn't get a deal done," Burrows said. "But, a short time after, he came back to me and said that he had so many horses in work already, and he was willing to sell her when she had so much upside to her."

Burrows was surprised that Bonham was put in the supplementary catalogue, but he has every faith that Harding is an astute vendor.

"He'll be realistic with his reserve," the studmaster said. "He's not one of those ones who likes to go through the processes and just get what they're worth. Once he gets to this stage of selling, he's happy to try and meet the market."

Bonham arrived at Willow Park a few weeks ago, and Burrows said she is an even-tempered and lovely animal.

"I'd love one of my clients to buy her and race her on, and eventually send her back to us," he said. "If it happens, it happens. If not, I wish the buyer all the best."

Late-Night Shopping

Among the other mares heading to the Gold Coast for Willow Park Stud is Lot 1019, **Seeking Asylum** (Sebring) in foal to Divine Prophet.

Aquis resident and first-season sire Divine Prophet has been creeping through the grades lately, with recent winner Little Prophet at Murwillumbah this week, while Seeking Asylum slips into the catalogue as a half-sister to South African Champion 2-Year-Old Asylum Seeker (Saf) (Count Dubois {GB}).

There is also Lot 1222 for Willow Park, the Dash For Cash mare **Dashoff** who is in foal to Snitzel. She is the dam of five-time stakes winner Spright (Hinchinbrook), while a number of mares in the draft are served by new stallions The Autumn Sun, Lean Mean Machine and Santos.

In addition, a handful are imported mares, cherry-picked by Burrows in an obsessive hobby that keeps him up late at night.

"I go through the race results every night, and find mares that I think are options," he said. "Then I chase them up, see if they'll sell as broodmares and I carry it on from there. After this year, though, I think I'll take a little bit of a step back. I'm recently engaged, and I need to do other things in my life other than be sourcing broodmares."

Burrows's fiancée is Sydney school teacher Sue Leishman, who is learning the game of racing on her feet at Willow Park.

First Foals

The **Gold Coast weanlings** number 10 for Burrows and his team, and included among them are two colts by first-crop sire Brave Smash (Jpn), who is looking a lovely stallion prospect, according to the studmaster.



Some of the Willow Park Stud staff with Glenn Burrows (right)

Willow Park Stud

“I’m really impressed with the Brave Smash weanlings,” Burrows said. “They are very, very good individuals. I think he’s a good, sneaky chance, this stallion. He’s a nice-looking horse himself, a very good racehorse too, and if these two are like the other foals he throws, he’s going to be a really solid chance.”

Burrows will also sell an Invader filly from Dashoff in Lot 320, making her a half-sister to Spright.

Hobby Breeding

Willow Park always has a large book of mares to sell, but Burrows admitted that this year was larger than normal. He has a number of Aquis horses dispersing in his drafts, but that aside, it’s an unusually swollen year in terms of numbers.

“It’s been an excessive year,” Burrows said. “We did sell some of our own in Sydney, as well as the Chairman’s, and that was because we knew we’d have so many heading to Magic Millions. We thought we’d spread them around a little bit. In years gone by, I have supported the Inglis Great Southern Sale, but we decided to just focus on the Chairman’s, Inglis Broodmare and Magic Millions this year.”

Burrows will take a deep breath after the Gold Coast for the first time this year, as will his staff.

Willow Park Stud has 10 full-time crew and three part-timers, numbers which are important to the studmaster to ensure the sale process is smart.

“At Magic Millions, we’ll have a team of 15,” Burrows said. “I know what it’s like on the other side when you want to buy. You don’t want to be held up. You want to be able to look at the horse immediately, get a good walk into them, and then put them away and get the next one out. That’s something that I took away from my time on the other side.”

However, Burrows will stop for a few minutes on the first day of the Broodmare Sale to watch **Bella Vella** (Commands) go through the ring. He sold the 6-year-old mare as a yearling in 2016, when she got \$100,000 from Paul Moroney Bloodstock at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

“I bought her dam in America, who was off the track over there,” Burrows said. “Bella Vella is one that is very close to our hearts.”

Bella Vella’s dam is Forget The Weather (USA) (**Stormy Atlantic** {USA}), who was imported in 2012 and has a weanling on the ground by Coolmore shuttler **Churchill** (Ire). She is typical of Burrows’s penchant for late-night shopping.

“I’ve got eight imported mares in this draft, about five stakes winners all up,” he said. “I like to find these mares, bring them out, get them in foal, sell them, and hopefully they’ll produce for the next owners. Just to see those different bloodlines come through, and to see what they can bring to the table here in Australia. It’s a bit of a hobby of mine.”

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	G1 Doomben 10,000	Doomben
	G2 Champagne Classic	Doomben
	G3 Rough Habit Plate	Doomben
	G3 Chairman’s H.	Doomben
	G1 The Goodwood	Morphettville
	G3 David Coles AM S.	Morphettville
	G3 Proud Miss S.	Morphettville
	G3 R A Lee S.	Morphettville
	G3 SA Fillies Classic	Morphettville
May 22	G3 Roma Cup	Ascot
	G1 Doomben Cup	Doomben
	G2 The Roses	Doomben
May 29	G3 BRC Sprint	Doomben
	G1 Kingsford-Smith Cup	Eagle Farm
	G1 Queensland Derby	Eagle Farm
	G2 BRC Sires’ Produce	Eagle Farm
	G3 Fred Best Classic	Eagle Farm
	G3 Lord Mayor’s Cup	Eagle Farm
	G3 Premier’s Cup	Eagle Farm
June 5	G3 Belmont Sprint	Belmont
	G1 Queensland Oaks	Eagle Farm
	G2 Moreton Cup	Eagle Farm
June 12	G3 Glenlogan Park S.	Eagle Farm
	G1 Stradbroke H.	Eagle Farm
	G1 J.J. Atkins	Eagle Farm
	G2 Q 22	Eagle Farm
	G2 Brisbane Cup	Eagle Farm
	G2 Dane Ripper S.	Eagle Farm
June 26	G3 Gunsynd Classic	Eagle Farm
	G3 Hyperion S.	Belmont
	G1 Tattersall’s Tiara	Eagle Farm