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## ANOTHER BABY WITH THAT SPECIAL ZIP



Du Jour (center) leads them home in the American Turf | Coady

by Chris McGrath

On the face of it, just another graded stakes where you could round up the usual suspects. Bob Baffert as winning trainer and **Bernardini** as the successful damsire. And the success of Du Jour, in the GII American Turf S. on the Derby undercard, was a welcome reminder of the value offered by his sire **Temple City**. But what really draws attention to this emerging talent is an extraordinary female lurking in his background.

No, we don't mean either of the owners, for all that both may qualify for the same description. Instead it's the blood of none other than Baby Zip--Du Jour is out of a granddaughter of the celebrated dam of **Ghostzapper** and City Zip--that permits the most important of all Baffert's clientele, his wife Jill, to dream that a horse she co-owns with Debbie Lanni could someday secure a place at stud.

Baby Zip died four years ago, at 26; and City Zip followed just three months later. He has posthumously continued to enrich their mutual legacy, with both **Collected** and **Improbable** winning at Grade I level before running second in the Breeders' Cup Classic--a vivid measure of the way a precocious sprinter by Carson City gradually expanded his portfolio. **Ghostzapper** meanwhile overcame a rocky start at stud to recycle his exceptional flair, most recently through G1 Dubai World Cup winner Mystic Guide.

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## MICHAEL MCCARTHY JOINS WRITERS' ROOM

Fresh off the first Classic win of his career with his first Triple Crown starter, trainer Michael McCarthy joined the TDN Writers' Room podcast **presented by JPMorgan Private Bank** Wednesday morning. Calling in via Zoom from his Santa Anita stable as the **Green Group Guest of the Week**, McCarthy discussed getting Rombauer (**Twirling Candy**) to run his peak race in Saturday's GI Preakness S., whether he has any regrets about not running in the GI Kentucky Derby, what he learned from former boss Todd Pletcher and more.

"When the horses came to the quarter pole, I started getting excited and I almost had a bit of disbelief," McCarthy recalled of his emotions Saturday. "The first thought that went through my head was, all right, the horse carried himself to the quarter pole and at least I can say he put up a respectable performance in a Triple Crown race." **Cont. p7**

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Sarah Andrew

**TRANSPARENCY ISSUES ARISE AT CHRB MEETING**

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*Sparks flew at Wednesday's California Horse Racing Board meeting as the organization confronted transparency issues that have arisen in regulatory matters in recent years.*

**BATTULA BANNED 2 1/2 YEARS BY NJRC**

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**Another Baby With That Special Zip cont. from p1**

Both siblings tend to deal in stock that thrives with maturity, with City Zip's 7-year-old son C Z Rocket now among the fastest in the land; while **Ghostzapper**, from a line of broodmare sires, already has a Triple Crown winner to his credit in that guise.

Yet there was a curious imbalance to the breeding history of Baby Zip, a stakes-winning sprinter by Relaunch acquired by Frank Stronach for his Adena Springs broodmare band at the end of her racing career. Three of her first four named foals were fillies; but nine of her remaining 10 were colts. As a result, the value of her female line was established too late to have much chance of complementing the legacy she created through her sons.

Baby Zip's first foal, a Silver Ghost filly who won a maiden claimer in a light career, was sold for \$32,000 just a few weeks before her next two made their respective debuts in 2000. One, a sophomore filly by Silver Deputy named Getaway Girl, would win three of five starts at Great Lakes. The other was City Zip (Carson City), who had been discarded as a short yearling for just \$9,000 but included a storied Saratoga treble (GII Sanford S./GII Saratoga Special S./dead-heat for the GI Hopeful S.) among 11 juvenile starts. It was this spree that doubtless prompted the retention of Baby Zip's next foal, but unfortunately she was by an ordinary sire in Birdonthewire and proved unable to win.



City Zip | Tony Leonard

Getaway Girl, meanwhile, was culled by Adena Springs for \$65,000 after City Zip's sophomore campaign had levelled into a plateau that saw him start his stud career in New York at \$7,500. Unfortunately for her purchasers, they moved Getaway Girl as soon as the following November, for \$90,000 at Keeneland. She would prove poignantly well named. Just nine days after she left the ring, now in the ownership of Indian Creek, Baby Zip's 2-year-old by Awesome Again won by nine lengths on debut for Bobby **Frankel** at Hollywood Park. **Cont. p4**



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As **Ghostzapper** matured into one of the great speed-carrying Thoroughbreds of the era--in the process earning City Zip a game-changing transfer to Kentucky--their half-sister's shrewd purchasers were able to cash in a series of yearlings at prices as high as \$500,000. That standout dividend came through a **Bernardini** filly, at the 2011 September Sale, albeit Getaway Girl's return to that stallion did not prove quite so productive when the resulting yearling, again a filly, made \$100,000 from David Redvers in the same ring three years later. This was Guiltless, the dam of Du Jour.

Having shown very little as a juvenile in England in the silks of Qatar Racing, Guiltless was quickly discarded for 32,000gns at Tattersalls. "Flipped" at Fasig-Tipton just three months later, she brought \$60,000 from Woods Edge Farm.

Du Jour, her second foal, raised only \$19,000 as a yearling from V.C. Corp, deep in the September Sale, but proved a

wonderful pinhook when sold to agent Donato Lanni at last year's OBS "Spring" 2-Year-Old Sale--eventually a summer auction--for \$280,000 after a **:10 1/5 breeze** for Off the Hook.

Baffert couldn't resist trying Du Jour on dirt, after a promising debut, but the colt didn't really respond and, restored to the grass, he's now unbeaten in three starts since. Saturday's performance was a really stylish one, under a matching ride from Flavien Prat, and more of the same in the GI Belmont Derby might already give the home team hope for the Breeders' Cup. The Europeans tend to get away without having to beat Baffert, who candidly tends to view turf as his "last resort" for struggling horses.

Woods Edge has banked limited dividends from the first three foals out of Guiltless: her first foal (modest winner by **Carpe Diem**) did make \$90,000, but we've seen Du Jour brought little and her **Klimt** filly last year made less. **Cont. p5**



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But she is only eight and Peter O'Callaghan, a worthy bluegrass ambassador for a clan of Irish horsemen touched by genius, can surely now anticipate a due yield on an inspired investment. Next off the belt is a yearling filly by **Twirling Candy**, while Guiltless was reportedly bred back to **Not This Time**.

The fact is that Baby Zip's family had become paradoxically quiet even as its two magnificent scions made her one of the most significant mares of recent years. The matriarch herself did produce one other talented runner from that sequence of colts, in Canadian Grade III winner City Wolf (Giant's Causeway); but her handful of early daughters generally proved mediocre producers. Indeed, the one by Birdonthewire was eventually sold for \$800; while Adena Springs soon gave up on Baby Zip's only daughter after producing **Ghostzapper**, an unraced filly by Golden Missile sold to Russia for \$50,000. Getaway Girl had already proved the exception, having emulated her mother in giving Giant's Causeway a Grade III winner in Canada, but now she has sparked new life into the dynasty through Guiltless.

So let's give **Temple City** some credit, for stoking up those embers. In Du Jour's pedigree, after all, he places another quite exceptional female right opposite Baby Zip. Macoumba (Mr. Prospector) was a Group 1-winning half-sister to a Group 1 winner, the pair out of a Group 1 winner, and her whose first foal was **Malibu Moon** (A.P. Indy). Two years later she produced

a filly by Danzig, Curriculum, who never made the track for breeder B. Wayne Hughes but when mated with Dynaformer produced a colt that would eventually assist the revival of the Spendthrift roster.

**Temple City** won a single Grade III before rounding off his career with a narrow defeat in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup, but his genes made him a legitimate roll of the dice. Because it has been a hallmark of the Roberto line--a vital source of substance and functionality in the modern breed--that its principal conduits have often proved more illustrious in their second careers than in their first. That was certainly true of Kris S., who had to earn his passage out of Florida; and equally so of Dynaformer, who started out at \$5,000 at Wafare Farm before transferring into the big league at Three Chimneys.

Unfortunately Dynaformer's quest for an heir has proved troublesome: there was a preponderance of fillies and geldings among his best performers, while those who were equipped for a stud career were cursed by ill fortune. What happened to Barbaro was bad enough, but don't forget that Brilliant Speed--who has just resurfaced as damsire of none other than Medina Spirit (Protonico)--was killed by lightning at the age of eight.

There's much at stake for Dynaformer then, in the stud careers of Point of Entry (who faced steep commercial odds from the outset, as a slow-maturing turf horse) and **Temple City**. *Cont. p6*



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Auspiciously, **Temple City** represents the same formula as Arch, who wonderfully sustained the Kris S. branch of Roberto's line, being also out of a Danzig mare. But he faced the customary obstacles, too, as a late developer impolitic enough to save his best for a mile and a half of grass.



**Malibu Moon** is closely related to **Temple City** | *Spendthrift photo*

Fortunately, the propensity to exceed expectations at stud is not confined to **Temple City's** sireline. His dam's half-brother **Malibu Moon** was famously confined to a maiden success before

starting his stud career at \$3,000 in Maryland.

So it was perhaps unsurprising that **Temple City** should have made such a brisk start at stud. Launched into what has proved a remarkably strong intake (including **Quality Road**, **Munnings**, **Lookin At Lucky**, **Blame**, **Kantharos** and **Midshipman**), he mustered three Grade I performers among his first sophomores, a feat matched among his peers only by **Blame**. The following year **Temple City** had two Grade I winners over a single weekend, including Miss **Temple City** who ended up with third such prizes in what was her third campaign. Once again, then, this is wine that ages well: another graduate of his first crop, **Bolo**, was as old as seven before earning his Grade I (like Miss **Temple City**, over a mile on turf).

Hiked to \$15,000, **Temple City** covered 360 mares across 2016 and 2017. That was a striking tribute to his merit, as a source of runners, but we know that the racetrack holds little interest for commercial breeders and by last year he was back down to 55 mares. With that loaded pipeline, then, the emergence of Du Jour could prove a very significant straw in the wind. Whatever additional talents may emerge from those big crops, after all, can be expected to stick around and keep his name in lights.

Even last year **Temple City** was quietly punching his weight, his black-type footprint (five winners, 14 on the podium) toe to toe with a bunch of more expensive stallions. **Cont. p7**

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All he lacked was a headline horse, and that's why Du Jour has the potential to become an important contributor to the whole Dynaformer story.



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Just like **Temple City**, any eligibility he can establish for stud will be supported by a landmark name pegging down his maternal line. The overall package may contain a touch too much chlorophyll for commercial tastes, though whatever enabled Macoumba to produce a dirt stallion like **Malibu Moon** could yet be drawn out, through his genes if not his deeds, by the familiar seeding of Du Jour's family: his first three dams are by sons of A.P. Indy (**Malibu Moon**'s sire, of course), Deputy Minister and In Reality. The next dam, incidentally, is by Tri Jet--a name dusted off by **American Pharoah**'s third dam--and ultimately the line tapers to the same foundation as that of the great Affirmed (plus another Derby winner in Lil E. Tee).

What's so exciting, given his genetic profile, is that Du Jour should be capable of such a dashing exhibition as a sophomore on the first Saturday in May. The resonance of that benchmark directed most eyes to a barnmate later in the day, but just think of the tide against which Du Jour is wading, in terms of precocity. Between the record of Baby Zip's stallion sons, on the

one hand, and the whole Roberto line on the other, the chances are that he is only just getting started.

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**Michael McCarthy On Writers' Room cont. from p1**

"When they straightened up for home and Flavien [Prat] wheeled outside and they were three across the track, I could see the other two guys inside of him working," McCarthy continued. "Flavien still looked like he was in a little bit of a rhythm and hadn't really gotten after him all that aggressively yet. Then, it was almost like my world went silent from the quarter pole to the wire. When he did strike the front and was pulling away from those horses, it was like an out-of-body experience."



Asked about what he learned in his eight years working as an assistant to Pletcher, McCarthy said, "If you're around Todd, he leads by example. He shows up and gives it his best every day. He's got some things that I think he does better than anybody that I've been around. His attention to detail. His organizational skills. His big picture kind of thinking. This is something that he set out to do." **Cont. p8**



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"As I read it, he had said to his parents at 12 or 13 that he'd like to be a racehorse trainer," McCarthy added. "So when you've got someone that's dedicated their life, like Todd has, to training racehorses, obviously he's left no stone unturned. It doesn't take thousands of races won or championships or Triple Crown races to see the kind of person he is."

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by [Keeneland](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#) and [Legacy Bloodstock](#), the writers reacted to the news that the New York Racing Association is suspending Bob Baffert and, in the [Minnesota Racehorse Engagement Project](#) Story of the Week, debated whether or not the punishment fit the crime for Linda Rice's suspension. [Click here to watch the podcast](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#).

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## NEW CHRb TRANSPARENCY ISSUES ARISE IN MCANALLY CBD INVESTIGATION

by T.D. Thornton

Oscar Gonzales, the vice chair of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), wants to know why commissioners weren't informed earlier this year about a pending cannabidiol (CBD) positive complaint against Hall of Fame trainer Ron McAnally, a case that was in the midst of a six-month investigation by CHRB staff even as commissioners were being asked to approve a seemingly routine annual reclassification of drugs that included CBD.

"On that list of drugs that were to be reclassified was CBD, the drug that was detected in [the McAnally-trained Roses and Candy]," Gonzales said during Wednesday's CHRB meeting. "Why did it take so long to come up with the complaint that the stewards are going to be hearing? I'm pretty confident that when that list was compiled that both [CHRB executive director Scott Chaney] and [CHRB equine medical director Rick Arthur, DVM] knew that there was a positive test..."

"Given what we know, I believe the board would have handled this if we had the power to do [so]," Gonzales continued. "But what does not sit right with me is that the board was not given a proper heads up that as we went about approving a list of medications... that there very well could be some pending cases. And after that [Jan. 21 meeting] we gave it a full month, and not once did anybody say, 'This list that you're voting on, be aware that there are some cases pending.'"

The May 19 assertions by Gonzales represent the latest salvo in a barrage of disclosure woes and internal conflicts that have encumbered the CHRB over the last three years and resulted in a significant turnover of commissioners and staff that at times has left the new version of the agency polarized.

At the root of the thorny nest of transparency barbs is the way the former makeup of the CHRB handled scopolamine findings in 2018. After 2 1/2 years of closed-session decision-making and a complicated court battle to publicly reopen the case over whether to disqualify Triple Crown winner [Justify](#) from the 2018 GI Santa Anita Derby, the case later hinged on whether scopolamine was a Class 3 or Class 4 substance at the time of [Justify](#)'s positive post-race test.

The CHRB generally follows the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties when establishing rules for drugs. But since California's Office of Administrative Law (OAL) doesn't allow the CHRB to change rules by automatically referencing another authority's code, the racing agency has to go through a drawn-out, sometimes years-long process to make even minute changes to drug classifications

This was the case for scopolamine in 2018 (which was in the process of being downgraded from Class 3 to the less-severe Class 4 but was not yet officially the rule when it was found in [Justify](#)) and for CBD last November (which was unclassified at the time of the Roses and Candy positive but was voted to be switched to Class 3 by the CHRB in February).

Complicating matters further with CBD is the fact that any unclassified positives in California by default are treated as Class 1, Penalty Category A violations, the most severe level of infraction that triggers the toughest penalties.

This means that the allegedly in-limbo nature of CBD's 1A or 3B distinction (as the CHRB awaits OAL approval of its latest list of classifications) makes the issue ripe for future litigation if McAnally's case ever gets pushed to court.

On May 18, CHRB spokesperson Mike Marten [told TDN](#) that the agency's staff will recommend to the stewards that they treat the positive as a lower 3B violation. One day later, at Wednesday's meeting, Gonzales told fellow commissioners he has concerns about CHRB staff making a recommendation like that to stewards prior to the hearing of a case--both in terms of the content and delivery of the recommendation.

"Part of what's gotten this board in some real challenging circumstances is when we arbitrarily try to move or shift a drug [classification] before a rule is completed," Gonzales said. "I also want to make sure that the stewards know, as I read in the reports, that the CHRB staff is going to be making a recommendation. Well let me be just very clear, and I hope all stewards who are listening to this know that you do a good job. And we expect for you to act fairly and independently. I was not aware that CHRB staff weighs in on stewards' decisions. That was actually a surprise to me."

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When asked directly by Gonzales to explain why McAnally's CBD investigation wasn't disclosed to commissioners as they prepared to vote on the new schedule of drug classifications, Chaney answered by speaking to the time frame while Arthur chose to address the classification part of it.



**Ron McAnally** | *Benoit*

Chaney--who preceded his remarks by saying that he couldn't talk about specifics on McAnally's case because the hearing is pending--explained that, "I know in this particular case a split sample was requested, and obviously that takes a few weeks. And then the investigative team does their investigation, and once that's complete we, you know, we file the complaint. That's typically the time between race day and filing the complaint..."

"When the sample came back, as is always the case in my duty under [state] code, I informed the entire board, the commission, of the positive test. That is still true even today, although...the law has [recently] changed, in terms of confidentiality. So with respect to any test that occurred before Jan. 1, those are confidential unless and until we file a complaint... We now report positive tests either after 72 hours has elapsed from informing the trainer, or after the split sample comes back."

Arthur kept his remarks brief. "Let me just get right to the heart of the issue," he said. "Cannabidiol, which was not classified under the current standard of regulation, was proposed to be a 3B in August of 2020, three or four months before this violation."

Arthur also said that a 3B classification is what the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium recommends, but he noted that the ARCI eventually settled on a different 2B recommendation as it retooled its recommendations. He added that with specific respect to California, the distinction between a

Class 2 or 3 is not a hugely significant because any Class 3 or more severe positive results in a disqualification; the trainer's penalty is what gets derived based on the Category B designation.

But here's where another confusing twist in the case comes into play, and it involves what appears to be personal sniping among board members and CHRB staffers: When CBD's 3B classification--and an entire slate of other seemingly non-controversial reclassifications--finally came up for a vote at the Jan. 21, 2021, CHRB meeting, it was Gonzales himself who orchestrated a delay on that vote by one month.

Gonzales, at that Jan. 21 meeting, said the CHRB should not try to "ramrod" new rules through at a time when the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority is being formed to set its own regulatory framework. Gonzales's against-the-grain stance--some would call it petty--went against the recommendations of Arthur, Chaney, and CHRB chair Gregory Ferraro, DVM. To underscore the personal rifts, during that sometimes abrasive tele-meeting, Arthur could be heard muttering in the background that that Gonzales's point of view was "crap."

The next month, when the CHRB did end up passing the drug classifications by a 6-0 vote, Gonzales was absent from the meeting.

On Wednesday, Gonzales asked chairman Ferraro to weigh in on his concerns about how the staff has handled the CBD classification and McAnally's positive for it.

"Regarding whether we as a commission were informed of pending positives prior to the change in regulations, I don't know if that's because we weren't informed, to be honest with you, or whether I wasn't paying enough attention to remember it," Ferraro said. "So I hate to accuse or comment on that because it very well could have been presented to us and I simply don't have a recollection. But I do support your concerns regarding our transparency, and the fact that we need to strictly follow procedures."

Gonzales summed up: "I also just want to make sure that under no circumstances are the stewards or staff to arbitrarily reclassify a drug of any kind unless it has gone through the full rulemaking process.

"More importantly, I want to say one thing," Gonzales added. "Trainer Ron McAnally is one of the upmost citizens and outstanding horsemen that we will ever see. [In] my time as a backstretch worker, people lined up to work for his barn because he treated backstretch workers incredibly well. So I want to just make that known that this is not about Mr. McAnally. This is more about how CHRB management handled the situation."

## BATTULA BANNED 2 1/2 YEARS, FINED \$7,500 FOR 2019 MTH DRUG CONFISCATION

by T.D. Thornton

Aparna Battula, the jockey-turned-trainer who has not started a horse since New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC) investigators confiscated 83 injectable medication vials and 36 needles from her Monmouth Park tack room July 29, 2019, had her training license suspended 2 1/2 years and was fined \$7,500 in a post-appeal commission ruling on those violations during the board's May 19 meeting.

Commissioners voted 4-0 to impose a penalty that was slightly stiffer than the two-year ban and \$6,500 fine recommended by a New Jersey administrative law judge (ALJ) after Battula had appealed her original suspension.

But the new penalty pales in comparison to the nine-year suspension and \$18,500 fine the Monmouth stewards originally voted to impose in a June 2020 ruling against Battula.



Aparna Battula | Equi-Photo

During Wednesday's NJRC meeting, executive director Judith Nason said the commission had withdrawn one charge at the appeal stage "because a confirmatory test for a substance came back negative." The *Asbury Park Press* subsequently reported that the purported drug had been initially believed to be erythropoietin (EPO), which carried a five-year suspension and \$5,000 fine. Nason also said the ALJ merged several other counts into one for the purposes of determining penalties.

Nason read into the record that testing confirmed the other confiscated vials contained flunixin, dexamethasone and methocarbamol. Nason said that Battula had admitted in interviews with investigators that the illicit pharmaceuticals were hers, and Nason said the trainer had admitted to injecting one horse, Banker's Island (Shackleford), with banamine and ACTH at Monmouth prior to the raid on her stable.

When caught with the contraband, Battula had been about to start a 15-day ban resulting from a separate dexamethasone positive incurred May 19, 2019, at Monmouth.

"Although the final decision accepts most of the ALJ's findings and conclusions, it rejects the ALJ's use of the criminal merger doctrine and her recommended penalties," said NJRC chair Pamela Clyne, reading the proposed motion prior to the vote. "The final decision finds that the appropriate penalties for possession of the vials, needles and drugs are a one-year and six-month suspension and a \$5,000 fine."

Clyne continued: "The final decision also adopts the ALJ's imposition of a one-year suspension and a \$2,500 fine for injecting the horse at Monmouth Park in July 2019. Considering the trainer's penalty history, which includes two other drug positives, the final decision concludes that the appropriate penalties in this matter are suspensions totaling two years and six months and fines totaling \$7,500. Finally, the final decision also clarifies that the rule prohibits possession of the injectable bottles as well as possession of the prohibited drugs that may be in them."

Battula's attorney had argued that the drugs were planted by a disgruntled former employee.

Battula, who was 31 at the time of the violations, had only been training since 2015, with a 7-13-14 record from 75 starters and earnings of \$250,541. Prior to that she was a jockey between 2011 and 2013.

According to a 2013 *Horse Illustrated* profile, Battula, a North American Racing Academy attendee, had been the first female from India to earn a jockey's license in America after having attained a bachelor's degree in biotechnology in India.

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## NEW NYSGC CLENBUTEROL RULES GO INTO EFFECT JUNE 2

The New York State Gaming Commission **voted Monday** to amend its rules for the use of clenbuterol in New York State to follow the model proposed by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC) and these rules will go into effect state-wide, including at all three New York Racing Association tracks as of June 2, NYRA announced Wednesday.

The full text of the rules for the NYSGC's amendment for the use of clenbuterol in Thoroughbred racing [Rule 4043.12(b)(6)], which includes a requirement for approval from the Commission for any clenbuterol treatment, can be found at <https://www.gaming.ny.gov/proposedrules.php>.

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## Q&A WITH MAGIC MILLIONS' BARRY BOWDITCH



Barry Bowditch | *Magic Millions*

by Gary King

The scene is set for an electrifying 2021 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast, May 25-27. The appearance of record-breaking mare **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands (Aus)) was announced earlier this year, and she will be joined by a host of other top-class mares and fillies. The sale will also feature the Shadwell Australia dispersal for mares and weanlings. *TDN's* Gary King caught up with Barry Bowditch before the action kicked off in Queensland.

**GK:** Congratulations on putting together such a strong catalogue. It must be an extremely exciting time on the Gold Coast.

**BB:** We are obviously thrilled with the catalogue we've put together. It's been built around the earlier announcement of the Shadwell Australia dispersal and we are delighted to offer those horses. It's a big two weeks for us here on the Gold Coast. There's a great buzz in Australian racing at the moment, and we are looking forward to the sale starting. (Click [here](#) to view the complete catalogue.)

**GK:** Melody Belle and Arcadia Queen (Aus) (Pierro {Aus}) are obviously two standouts. You must be particularly pleased to have these two in the lineup?

**BB:** They are two bespoke opportunities for breeders all over the world. They are prospects that will suit any broodmare band, on any farm, and are truly elite. I'd say they are the two best mares that have gone to market in Australia in a long, long time and that's saying something.

Melody Belle is a 14-time Group 1 winner and both her and Arcadia Queen are champion mares. We are looking forward to having them here on the complex come Saturday, and we'd like to think they will create interest from all over the world.

**GK:** As you mentioned, Melody Belle is a 14-time Group 1 winner, which is pretty remarkable. She's the rarest of rare jewels.

**BB:** To New Zealanders, and here in Australia as well, she's something very, very special. She's got a phenomenal race record; an outstanding 2-year-old that trained on, 14 Group 1 wins, with dominant wins along the way. She's a great physical on top of all that, which makes her a collector's item. She will be very well sought-after and deservedly so.



14-time Group 1 winner Melody Belle | *TDNAusNZ*

**GK:** Australasian mares have appeal all over the world. Do you expect international buyers to be active next week?

**BB:** You would expect the global attention on this sale should only go from strength to strength. When you have the likes of Coolmore buying mares like Believe'N'Succeed (Aus) [purchased for A\$1.1 million in foal to Street Cry in 2014] that have thrown Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**), who won the G1 Epsom Derby in 2019.

Stonestreet's Barbara Banke and John Moynihan have had huge success, firstly buying Miracles Of Life (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) going on to win a Group 1 after they bought her. And the likes of Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), who they took home, put in foal to **Curlin**, and got huge rewards with a \$4.1 million yearling at Keeneland. That's something you can only dream of, and the ring here at the Gold Coast provides those opportunities. **Cont. p12**

We are marketing our catalogue all over the world as we think it deserves global attention. The selection we have put in place and the mares we have from top to bottom are fantastic. I think there are opportunities from global players all the way through.

**GK:** Apart from the headliners, could you highlight a few other mares that would have particular international interest?

**BB:** Taste of Heaven (Aus) as Lot 1369 in our supplementaries will create attention. She's a half-sister to Redoute's Choice (Aus) by Encosta de Lago (Aus), and she's already thrown a group winner in North America in Heavenly Curlin. She's in foal to I Am Invincible. She ticks every box you could possibly find. We sold her here as part of the Teeley Dispersal in 2014 and it will be great to have her back on the complex over the weekend.

Obviously, the Shadwell Australia dispersal will appeal as well. Qafila (Aus) as Lot 815 being a Not A Single Doubt (Aus) mare, with a big international pedigree. She's a Group 1 winner, a very good 2-year-old to go with it, and in foal to Dundee (NZ). Those sort of mares demand international attention from all the big names. She's got a pedigree that will suit all the major breeders.

But we have mares all through the catalogue. The Australian product stands up all over the world and I would hate to be pinpointing particular mares. From Lot 501 when she walks into the ring through to the 1300s there's international appeal the whole way through.



Shadwell's Qafila | Bronwen Healy

**GK:** The Australian racing/breeding industry is the envy of the world in many respects. The local industry appears to be in rude health. Would you agree?

**BB:** The local market is very strong here at the moment, and the sales have been buoyant. It's an industry that has a great culture behind it. We have survived COVID quite well here in Australia. Racing and prize money indicators continue to grow, and engagement in the sport here is fantastic.

A lot of syndicators get involved at the yearling end which really drives up demand. The breeders have plenty of money in their pockets. So, you would expect the demand from the local industry should be there given the fact that they have had a fruitful year.



Shadwell's Angus Gold & David Hayes | TDNAusNZ

**GK:** You referenced the Shadwell dispersal a little earlier. It's extremely poignant but also offers breeders a remarkable opportunity. Could you reflect a little on the Shadwell's draft presented by Yarraman Park?

**BB:** The Shadwell dispersal is something that's very rare. You get one a decade as far as I'm concerned, and we are extremely pleased to have the horses here.

What Angus Gold has achieved on behalf of Sheikh Hamdan is extraordinary. The Magic Millions relationship with Sheikh Hamdan and the team at Shadwell will complete a full circle with their first Australian purchase, Group 1 Blue Diamond heroine Mahaasin (Aus) bought on the Gold Coast in 1989, all the way through to Qafila. The number of Blue Diamonds that they have won, and placed in, is something no one else has on their CV.

One thing you can be assured of is that when Angus Gold came out here to buy yearlings for Sheikh Hamdan, he did so with great diligence. He bought the very best physicals he could find, they were always very well-managed and very well-raised. Whether they be at Yarraman Park or in the Hayes stable, they were given every opportunity. **Cont. p13**

But it's the fruits that remain in the future, and the buyers of these horses are the ones that will be the winners. There's a lot of blue sky ahead of them.

You only have to look at the Shadwell-bred yearlings that sold earlier this year. They sold fantastically well, and have gone to all the good stables. You would expect the weanlings selling over the next few days will be bought by some outstanding judges, and the mares will be given every opportunity.

I think the job that Harry and Arthur Mitchell have done at Yarraman Park to get these horses up here, looking fantastic and perfectly presented should be acknowledged. They deserve to sell exceptionally well.

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## INDUSTRY VOICES

### A BARGAIN CAST IN DEEP AND ABIDING LOVE

by Bob Duncan



Bob Duncan | TDN photo

**Note from the publisher: If you're like many of us, you have been assailed by friends, family and members of your community as you have gone about your daily life for the past two weeks. "Was the horse drugged? Was it the cream?" I never thought I'd be discussing picograms at pickleball, but here we are. Sunday brought a new wave of texts and emails with the publication of an *op/ed from the New York Times editorial board*, and a devastating *article in the New Yorker*. People I haven't heard from in years sent me the latter, and as I asked others in the industry how they were explaining this to people, my friend Bob Duncan forwarded me his response to a friend. Bob is one of the smartest people I know, and for years**

**has been an advocate for change in the way horses are handled in racing. As such, I thought his response was not only unique, but a perspective that should be shared. –Sue Finley**

Our back is against the wall. How do you explain to people the relationship, the partnership that has evolved over thousands of years? Our relationship with the horse isn't about dominance and subjugation. It's about mutual understanding and cooperation. It's one of the purist symbiotic relationships on earth. It's about two species adapting to survive. Without each other it's conceivable neither would exist to this day. Is racing essential? Of course not. But think of what we lose by allowing these magnificent, majestic creatures to fade into extinction. We have lived, breathed and died alongside each other in service of our long-term survival. We live in an environment with the horse that places us in trust of our mutual existence. It's a bargain cast in deep and abiding love.

I guess it's inevitable, as the world "advances" to more high-tech, sanitized pleasures, that our relationship with these beings will seem trivial, possibly cruel and self-serving, but I feel blessed to have had the relationship, the knowing, including the scars of learning that brought me to realize what love truly is.

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## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

by Andrea Branchini

As for intriguing names of winning horses, that was the week that was.

Let's start with the seminal power of those two immortal little words **Carpe Diem** ('Seize The Day') from Ancient Rome prince of poets Horace (65-8 BC)--also responsible for Dulce Et Decorum Est Pro Patria Mori ('It is sweet and fitting to die for the homeland'), written only a few years after having run away, throwing the shield on the ground, at the battle of Philippi (42 BC).

Two horses creatively honored the WinStar stallion **Carpe Diem** (by Giant's Causeway out of Rebridled Dreams by Unbridled's Song): Churchill Downs 5-14 2yo winner **SEIZE THE NIGHT** (by **Carpe Diem** out of Candle Maker by **Tapit**) cleverly switched day with night with some help from his dam's name, while Charles Town 5-13 3yo winning filly **SOMEDAY IS TODAY** (by **Carpe Diem** out of Any Day Now by Smart Strike) sounds like an eloquent exhortation based on both father's and mother's names. **Cont. p14**

Then we have the nautical congruity of the name of Pimlico's The Very One S. triumphant speed merchant **CARAVEL** (by **Mizzen Mast** out of Zeezee Zoomzoom by **Congrats**). Caravels, Portuguese-developed ships that were “agile and easy to navigate” (according to Wikipedia), ventured across the oceans in the 13th century with notorious epoch-making results. The mizzen mast is the aft-most (or last) mast of many sailing ships, lower in height and well suited to carry a relatively small lateen (triangular) sail in those adventurous caravels.



Caravel | Horsephotos

The name of Golden Gate 3-year-old winner **QUE SERA SIR RALPH** (by Haynesfield out of Norah's Kitten by Kitten's Joy) is a phonetical little masterpiece of wordplay--Doris Day would approve of it and maybe smile her famous smile.

Down Under winner **HERESY (AUS)** {by **Street Boss** out of Montsegur {Aus} by New Approach {Ire}} carries a cunning name. The Chateau de Montsegur is a former fortress in the Ariege department in southern France. Its ruins are the site of a razed stronghold of the Cathars, unorthodox Christians that were persecuted as heretics by the Catholic Church between the 12th and the 14th centuries. Godolphin namers, do not make me work this hard--this was a tough one, I almost missed it.

And, last but absolutely not least, we have our brilliant Preakness winner. A few people have noticed a possible link with a precious Napa Valley Chardonnay--and this number includes the national daily newspaper *USA TODAY*, who ran a story before the race about the 10 Preakness participants, ranking their names for “originality, prestige and more” (Concert Tour was first, the winner fourth). The ultimate origin of the very name ROMBAUER is not clear and may be never known, but, in any case, the name has a great sound to it: it evokes ‘roar’ and ‘rumble’ and ‘blast’. It is greatly suited to a sporting spectacle: not for nothing, “Rombo Di Tuono” (‘Roar of Thunder’) was the nickname of Italian soccer legendary goal

scorer Gigi Riva. Never ask for whom the crowd roars: it roars for the winner, dark horse or not.

**5th-Churchill Downs, \$99,058, Msw, 5-14, 2yo, 5f, :58.81, ft, head.**

**SEIZE THE NIGHT (c, 2, Carpe Diem--Candle Maker, by Tapit)**  
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,488. O-Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Cove Springs Farm LLC (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

**Someday Is Today, f, 3, Carpe Diem--Any Day Now, by Smart Strike.** Charles Town, 5-13, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.94. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,145. B-Schiano Racing Inc. & **Carpe Diem** Syndicate (WV). \*\$50,000 Ylg '19 FTKFEB; \$30,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT

**THE VERY ONE S.,** \$100,000, Pimlico, 5-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :56.21, fm.

**1--CARAVEL, 122, f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats.** (\$330,000 RNA 3yo '20 WANOC). O/B/T-Elizabeth M Merryman (PA); J-Florent Geroux. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-2, \$212,872.

**Que Sera Sir Ralph, g, 3, Haynesfield--Norah's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy.** Golden Gate Fields, 5-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.03. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, \$31,154. B-Richard James & Roberto Gonzalez (CA).

**Heresy (Aus), f, 2, Street Boss--Montsegur (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$267,703), by New Approach (Ire).** Morphetville, 5-15, David Coles AM S.-G3 (\$99k), 1200mT, 1:10.78. B-Godolphin Australia (NSW). \*1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.

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## ASMUSSEN TAKES PREAKNESS BONUS

Steve Asmussen claimed the top prize of \$50,000 for the third time in five years in the Maryland Jockey Club's \$100,000 trainer bonus offered to horsemen for their participation in stakes races over Preakness weekend, May 14-15, at Pimlico Race Course. The Hall of Famer edged defending champion Mike Maker.

Asmussen started 11 horses in 10 stakes over the two days, finishing with 54 points. On May 15, he ran first and second with Mighty Mischief (Into Mischief) and Jaxon Traveler (Munnings) in the GIII Chick Lang S. and also finished second with Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow) in the GI Preakness S., Strike Power (Speightstown) in the GIII Maryland Sprint S. and Casual (Curlin) in the Runhappy Skipat S. Boldor (Munnings) finished fourth for Asmussen in the Jim McKay Turf Sprint. Willful Woman (Nyquist)'s runner-up effort in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. was Asmussen's best finish with five horses on the May 14 program.

To be eligible, trainers had to run a minimum of five horses in the 15 Thoroughbred stakes races during Preakness weekend. Points were accumulated for finishing first (10), second (seven), third (five), fourth (three) and fifth through last (one).

This marked the fifth straight year the MJC has offered the trainer bonus program. Asmussen also earned the top prize in each of the first two years, 2017 and 2018.

Maker ran seven horses in six stakes and finished with 43 points for a \$25,000 bonus. He won the Black-Eyed Susan with Army Wife (Declaration of War) and ran first and seventh with Last Judgment (Congrats) and Treasure Trove (Tapizar) in the Pimlico Special. On Preakness day, Maker won the GII Dinner Party S. Somelikeithotbrown (Big Brown) and Maryland Sprint with Special Reserve (Midshipman).

Graham Motion, who saddled GIII Gallorette S. winner Mean Mary (Scat Daddy), was third with 27 points and earned \$12,000.

Brad Cox, the 2019 top bonus winner, had 24 points to finish fourth and earn \$7,000. Rounding out the top finishers were Chad Brown with 14 points (\$4,000) and Mike Trombetta with 12 points (\$2,000).

Bonus money totaling \$50,000 was also offered for trainers having the most points in non-stakes races during Preakness weekend, with points accumulated in similar fashion. Trombetta and Claudio Gonzalez, Maryland's winningest trainer the past four years, tied for first with 27 points and split the \$35,000 top prize.

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## WANAMAKER'S RELEASES MAY CATALOGUE

Wanamaker's released the catalogue for its May online auction, scheduled for May 27. Since launching one year ago, Wanamaker's has conducted 10 online sales that have grossed a total of \$1,127,000 and has produced Fiya (Friesan Fire) and Caravel (Mizzen Mast), both stakes winners after being offered through Wanamaker's online platform. The complete catalogue for the May Sale can be found at [www.wanamakers.com](http://www.wanamakers.com).

Live bidding will open at 8:00 a.m. ET May 27 and the first listing will close at 5:00 p.m. ET with subsequent listings ending in three-minute increments. Detailed buying information can be found at [www.wanamakers.com/buy](http://www.wanamakers.com/buy).

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## DOWNS AFTER DARK RETURNS MAY 22

Downs After Dark, presented by Budweiser, returns to Churchill Downs Saturday night at 6 p.m. EST. The theme for Saturday night's Downs After Dark is "Country Saloon." Saturday's stakes action includes the GIII Winning Colors S. and the Keertana Overnight S.

The 30,000-square-foot Plaza adjacent to the saddling paddock will serve as the hub, featuring live music on the Plaza Stage, including Kyle Eldridge & The Kentucky Cowhands from 5:30-8 p.m. and a mix of new country and pop by Bourbon Straights from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Also, there will be line dancing with professional dancers from Dance Louisville.

Admission gates will open Saturday at 5 p.m. and the first of 11 races will begin at 6 p.m. The final race will be 11:10 p.m. and the on-track party will continue in the Plaza area until 11:30 p.m.

The last call for alcohol will be post time for the final race of night.

General admission to Downs After Dark is \$12 and it includes a reserved seat on the first floor and official program. No one under the age of 18 will be admitted to the track unless they are accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Limited premium dining packages are available starting at \$69 per person. Outdoor-third floor box seats are on sale for \$27 per person. Reserved seating can be purchased online at [www.ChurchillDowns.com/Tickets](http://www.ChurchillDowns.com/Tickets).

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## QUICK CALL TO BE LAID TO REST AT SARATOGA'S CLARE COURT

This week, the New York Racing Association will bury the ashes of Saratoga legend Quick Call at Clare Court, the bucolic, half-mile jogging track located behind the track's seven-furlong chute named in honor of former Saratoga track superintendent Anne Clare. An unveiling of the memorial will be scheduled in July, along with a Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation event to celebrate his life in coordination with the running of the GIII Quick Call S. on Opening Day, July 15.

After winning nine of his 17 starts from 1986 to 1991 at the Spa, Quick Call transitioned in his post-racing career to another starring role in the TRF's pioneering "Second Chances" vocational training program, working with inmates at Wallkill Correctional Facility in upstate New York.

"Few Thoroughbreds ever had that kind of dual career and did it so well for so long," said TRF Director of Major Gifts & Planned Giving Kim Weir of Quick Call, who died in October 2019 from the infirmities of old age, at 35. "He had an aura about him. Quick Call was a legendary horse who earned respect from the other horses and from the men at Wallkill. To know he'll be at rest at Saratoga Race Course, which he loved so much, is a great ending."

Quick Call is the fourth horse to be laid to rest at Clare Court, following Fourstardave, Mounjare and A Phenomenon. Like the others, Quick Call will have a headstone commemorating his accomplishments.

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## 2021 Broodmare Sires

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, May 18

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>A.P. Indy</b> (1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 22	11	22	7	12	4	5	321	111	7,320,000	14,825,831
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Mystic Guide	
2	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> (1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 14	5	19	4	11	1	3	555	166	2,320,000	9,975,700
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret)						Lord North (IRE)	
3	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b> (1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 13	15	26	10	15	3	6	319	106	1,521,537	9,898,702
				Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret)						Cascadian (GB)	
4	<b>Distorted Humor</b> (1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 16	9	21	3	10	1	2	381	123	3,249,117	9,791,382
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: Private						Golden Sixty (AUS)	
5	<b>Unbridled's Song</b> (1993) by Unbridled Crops: 19	5	19	2	8	1	2	438	132	911,194	7,730,506
				Stands: Taylor Made Stallions USA (Dead/Ret)						Join In (AUS)	
6	<b>Storm Cat</b> (1983) by Storm Bird Crops: 27	4	9	3	5	1	1	271	76	2,934,774	7,261,309
				Stands: Overbrook Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Loves Only You (JPN)	
7	<b>Empire Maker</b> (2000) by Unbridled Crops: 11	6	13	5	10	1	3	292	88	990,000	7,200,431
				Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Silver State	
8	<b>More Than Ready</b> (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 14	5	9	3	3	2	2	302	92	1,588,742	6,645,145
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$65,000						Wellington (AUS)	
9	<b>Smart Strike</b> (1992) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 19	5	22	2	10	--	1	378	122	491,871	6,615,579
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Kaiser Minoru (JPN)	
10	<b>Bernardini</b> (2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 8	11	21	11	15	1	2	239	74	1,122,600	6,465,933
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$35,000						Colonel Liam	
11	<b>Tapit</b> (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 10	5	19	5	13	1	5	276	95	1,175,600	6,342,328
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$185,000						Gran Alegria (JPN)	
12	<b>Mr. Greeley</b> (1992) by Gone West Crops: 19	3	10	2	5	1	1	283	82	2,106,667	5,959,089
				Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Great Scot (GB)	
13	<b>Indian Charlie</b> (1995) by In Excess (Ire) Crops: 17	10	17	4	10	--	1	251	92	922,000	5,912,193
				Stands: USA (Dead/Ret)						Hot Rod Charlie	
14	<b>Quiet American</b> (1986) by Fappiano Crops: 23	2	8	--	2	--	--	200	62	3,500,000	5,906,090
				Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret)						Charlatan	
15	<b>Kingmambo</b> (1990) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 21	2	8	1	4	1	1	250	66	1,984,233	5,736,298
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Addeybb (IRE)	

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*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton Midlantic)*

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2018 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$70,000	14	12	\$470,833	\$255,000
2	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$40,000	23	20	\$361,600	\$215,000
3	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$125,000	12	10	\$351,700	\$105,000
4	War Front	F08	KY	\$250,000	3	3	\$351,666	\$330,000
5	Curlin	F10	KY	\$150,000	12	9	\$351,666	\$400,000
6	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$70,000	15	12	\$338,166	\$117,500
7	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$100,000	31	19	\$309,473	\$275,000
8	Arrogate	F19	KY	\$75,000	18	15	\$293,240	\$187,609
9	Skipshot	F14	KY	Private	1	1	\$285,000	\$285,000
10	American Pharoah	F17	KY	Private	17	15	\$241,087	\$225,000
11	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$85,000	13	7	\$237,142	\$210,000
12	Flatter	F05	KY	\$40,000	12	10	\$220,900	\$210,000
13	Munnings	F12	KY	\$25,000	19	15	\$213,800	\$170,000
14	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	8	7	\$207,428	\$180,000
15	Kobe's Back	F19	MD	\$3,000	2	2	\$205,000	\$205,000

## Leading 2021 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton Midlantic)*

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2018 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$70,000	15	12	\$338,166	\$117,500
2	Arrogate	Unbridled's Song	KY	\$75,000	18	15	\$293,240	\$187,609
3	Kobe's Back	Flatter	MD	\$3,000	2	2	\$205,000	\$205,000
4	Practical Joke	Into Mischief	KY	\$30,000	49	41	\$190,598	\$150,000
5	Classic Empire	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	\$35,000	37	29	\$156,517	\$85,000
6	Rainbow Heir	Wildcat Heir	FL	\$3,500	2	2	\$130,000	\$130,000
7	Midnight Storm	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	\$12,500	22	20	\$129,650	\$50,000
8	American Freedom	Pulpit	KY	\$10,000	33	27	\$121,037	\$75,000
9	Connect	Curlin	KY	\$20,000	34	31	\$118,935	\$57,000
10	Valiant Minister	Candy Ride (Arg)	FL	\$2,500	9	9	\$117,000	\$75,000
11	Astern (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$15,000	14	10	\$113,800	\$48,500
12	Lord Nelson	Pulpit	KY	\$25,000	26	22	\$105,795	\$65,000
13	Unified	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$10,000	30	25	\$101,160	\$67,000
14	Gormley	Malibu Moon	KY	\$10,000	35	30	\$96,500	\$35,000
15	Ocean Knight	Curlin	FL	\$4,000	1	1	\$85,000	\$85,000



**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT**

**SANTA MARIA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Last First Kiss 🌿	Congrats	Thomas L. Nichols	Mandella	Cedillo	122
2	This Tea 🌿	Curlin	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Desormeaux	122
3	Miss Stormy D 🌿	Tapizar	Keith Brackpool	Gaines	Hernandez	122
4	Ce Ce	Elusive Quality	Bo Hirsch, LLC	McCarthy	Espinoza	122
5	As Time Goes By	American Pharoah	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick	Baffert	Smith	126

**Breeders:** 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 2-My Meadowview LLC, 3-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Phil Needham & Judy Needham, 4-Bo Hirsch LLC, 5-Orpendale & Chelston

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 7:57 p.m. EDT**

**WINNING COLORS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rising Seas	First Defence	Colebrook, John and Colebrook, Ben	Colebrook	Lanerie	118
2	Frank's Rockette	Into Mischief	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Geroux	118
3	Tipsy Gal	Majesticperfection	Rock Ridge Racing LLC	Stewart	Hernandez	118
4	Sconsin	Include	Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC	Foley	Gaffalione	118
5	Bayerness 🌿	Bayern	Belladonna Racing, LLC	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Headland 🌿	Paynter	HWL Partnership	Hobby	Garcia	118

**Breeders:** 1-Ben Colebrook & John T. Colebrook, 2-Frank Fletcher, 3-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Lloyd Madison Farms, LLC, 5-Machmer Hall, 6-Sheltowee Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**

**HONEYMOON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Majestic Steps (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Michael House	D'Amato	Espinoza	120
2	Quattroelle (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Baze	122
3	Golden	Tapit	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Rispoli	120
4	Midnight Diva	Midnight Lute	Breeze Easy, LLC	McCarthy	Cedillo	120
5	Pizzazz	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	122
6	Going Global (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	CYBT, Dubb, Michael, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray	D'Amato	Prat	124
7	Madone 🌿	Vancouver (Aus)	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Hernandez	124

**Breeders:** 1-Colm Griffin, 2-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 3-LNJ Foxwoods, 4-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey, 5-Bass Stables, LLC, 6-N. Hartery, 7-Glendalough LLC



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### PRICEY INTO MISCHIEF MAKES CAREER BOW

1st-CD, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 5:00p.m.

Steve Asmussen unveils **GIMMICK (Into Mischief)**, a \$450,000 FTKSEL purchase, Thursday beneath the Twin Spires. The bay is out of SW Quick Flip (**Speightstown**), who is a half-sister to SW & MGSP Qahira (**Cairo Prince**) and SW Stormin' Lyon (Storm Boot).

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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 20

2021 Stud Fees Listed

**Bal a Bali (Brz)** (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000

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

1-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, Bali Kuta, 15-1

\$7,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Churchill (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), Coolmore Stud, \$30,000

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

3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5fT, Bali Dove (Fr), 2-1

60,000gns TAT OCT yrl

**Gormley** (**Malibu Moon**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

119 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Belmont, Msw 5f, Draw Off, 9-2

\$16,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Iron Fist** (**Tapit**), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$6,500

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

1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 4 1/2f, Fiesty Fist, 4-1

**Midnight Storm** (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

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

3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5fT, Storm Sequence, 8-1

**Sassicaia** (**Bernardini**)

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

1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 4 1/2f, Young Tuscan, 10-1

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 20

2021 Stud Fees Listed

**Air Force Blue** (**War Front**), Ashford Stud, \$10,000

179 foals of racing age/29 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, She's So Beautiful, 5-2

**Big Blue Kitten** (**Kitten's Joy**), Calumet Farm, \$5,000

74 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

2-Pimlico, Wmc 1 1/8mT, My Girl Blue, 15-1

**Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

141 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners

1-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, Murgatroyd, 6-1

\$1,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Cinco Charlie** (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

101 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner

7-Thistledown, Alw 1m, A Penn Legacy, 10-1

**Decisive Moment** (With Distinction)

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

5-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, A Few too Many, 20-1

**Declan's Warrior** (Majestic Warrior), O'Sullivan Farms, \$1,000

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

6-Charles Town, Alw 4 1/2f, Charm Weaver, 10-1

**Den's Legacy** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Mighty Acres, \$2,000

49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Lone Star, Msw 4 1/2f, Classetoga, 15-1

\$6,700 HER OCT yrl

**Flintshire** (**GB**) (**Dansili {GB}**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$10,000

158 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Belmont, Msw 5f, No Time Alone, 4-1

**Harry's Holiday** (Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3,000

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

2-Indiana Grand, Alw 1m, Gunfighterjustice, 30-1

\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

5-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, Hard Luck Justice, 3-1

RNA IND MIX yrl

7-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, Incredible Justice, 2-1

\$10,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

2-Indiana Grand, Alw 1m, Longlivejustice, 8-1

RNA IND MIX yrl; \$1,900 IND MIX 2yo

**Ironicus** (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000

56 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner

2-Pimlico, Wmc 1 1/8mT, Laugh It Off, 7-2

9-Belmont, Msw 1 1/4m, Synonymous, 30-1

\$1,400 KEE SEP yrl; \$12,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Jess's Dream** (Curlin), Ocala Stud, \$4,000

133 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner

2-Thistledown, Alw 6f, Empress Alexandra, 9-2

\$7,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$12,000 OBS

OPN 2yo

1-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, Karla Sofia, 6-1

7-Gulfstream, Alw 7f, Restofthistory, 9-2

\$95,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Juba** (Tapit), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$1,500

45 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

6-Charles Town, Alw 4 1/2f, Juba Train, 12-1

**Malad** (Indian Charlie)

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

6-Canterbury, Msw 5 1/2f, Modric, 10-1

\$1,000 MNS AUG yrl

**Mosler** (War Front), Country Life Farm, \$4,000

112 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners

2-Pimlico, Wmc 1 1/8mT, Monster Rising, 10-1

**Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

133 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Churchill Downs, Alw 6f, Lost Wish, 12-1

2-Pimlico, Wmc 1 1/8mT, No Valla, 12-1

\$17,000 KEE JAN wnl

6-Belmont, Msw 6f, Theregoesmyriddle, 30-1

**Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$40,000

204 foals of racing age/43 winners/6 black-type winners

6-Belmont, Msw 6f, Dazzle Time, 8-1

\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Outwork** (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

211 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners

7-Churchill Downs, Alw 6f, R Working Girl, 5-2

\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Runhappy** (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

199 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 4 1/2f, Corn Pop, 7-5

\$45,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$4,500 OBS OCT yrl

1-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, Gata Runz, 15-1

\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Social Inclusion** (Pioneerof the Nile), Diamond B Farm, \$5,000

61 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Gulfstream, Alw 7f, Celestial Cheetah, 5-2

\$16,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$28,000 OBS OPN 2yo; \$50,000 RNA WAN

OCT 2yo; \$9,000 RNA WAN NOV 2yo

**Speightster** (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

228 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners

7-Churchill Downs, Alw 6f, Fabricate, 8-1

\$75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Upstart** (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

167 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner

5-Canterbury, Aoc 6f, Lady Goldstart, 5-2

\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

6-Belmont, Msw 6f, Rye Runner, 15-1

\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5fT, Start Class, 20-1

\$7,500 KEE SEP yrl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SWIFTY SIRED FILLIES S.**, (NB) \$77,400, Indiana Grand, 5-19, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.56, ft.

1--**HUNGARIAN PRINCESS, 122, f, 3, by Pataky Kid**

**1st Dam: Help the Children, by Stormy Atlantic**

**2nd Dam: Humble Clerk, by Humble Eleven**

**3rd Dam: Deputy Clerk, by Deputy Minister**

O/B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Kim Hammond; J-Samuel E. Bermudez. \$44,582. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$181,798.

2--**Pearl Tiara, 120, f, 3, Majestic Harbor--Pearl Pendant, by Mineshaft.** O-Hebel-Osborne, Loren, Hebel, Carol W., Pirman, Claudia, Pirman, Fred, Osborne, David and Ison, Dan; B-David W Osborne, Loren C Hebel-Osborne & Carol W Hebel (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. \$14,862.

3--**Miss Deputy Star, 116, f, 3, Deputy Storm--Make Her a Star, by Make Your Choice.** O/B-Jim Edgar & Martin Coleman (IN); T-Brandi Steele. \$8,173.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 13.80, 15.50.

**SAGAMORE SIRED S.**, (NB) \$77,400, Indiana Grand, 5-19, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.83, ft.

1--**SKY JUDGE, 120, g, 3, by Sahara Sky**

**1st Dam: Wrenice (MSW, \$496,721), by Uncle Abbie**

**2nd Dam: Slew, by Slewacide**

**3rd Dam: Right Lane Please, by Catalpa Lane**

O-Indy Dancer's Training Center; B-Samuel and William Martin Trust. Edmund W Martin Trustee (IN); T-Merrill C. Roberts; J-Orlando Mojica. \$44,582. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$74,892.

\*1/2 to Right Lane Lukasz (**Temple City**), MSP, \$159,178.

2--**Manuelito, 120, g, 3, Majestic Harbor--Harper's Dream, by Baltimore Bob.** (\$3,800 Ylg '19 INDMIX). O-Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Dawn Martin (IN); T-John Haran. \$14,862.

3--**Royal Icing, 116, g, 3, Skylord--Frosting, by Flatter.** O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. \$8,173.

Margins: 7HF, NK, 1. Odds: 4.60, 16.10, 59.30.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-Canterbury, \$37,700, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.55, ft, 1/2 length.**

**ASTRONAUT OSCAR (h, 5, Law Enforcement--Speak Peace {SP}, by Peace Rules)** Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-3, \$166,617. O/B-Pete Mattson (MN); T-David Van Winkle.

**1st-Indiana Grand, \$37,000, (S), 5-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.88, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**UNBRIDLED VICTOR (g, 4, Unbridled Express--Victoria Blu, by Alluvial)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$46,660. O-Tracey Wisner Racing, LLC; B/T-Tracey J. Wisner (IN).

**8th-Canterbury, \$36,000, (S), 5-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.50, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.**

**THEALLIGATORHUNTER (c, 3, Overanalyze--Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$63,525. O/B-Pete Mattson & Tim Padilla (MN); T-Tim P. Padilla.

**7th-Thistledown, \$35,700, (S), 5-19, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.60, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**CACKI (f, 4, Northern Afleet--Cape Fog, by Cape Town)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$79,595. O-Authentic Racing, LLC; B-Hillburn Racing Stable LLC (OH); T-Johanna Urieta. \*\$0 RNA Ylg '18 OHIOCT. \*\*1/2 to The Great Capar (Albert the Great), SP, \$150,274.

**2nd-Thistledown, \$34,200, (S), 5-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.02, ft, 3 lengths.**

**GIFT OF OAK (g, 5, Giant Oak--Huttig, by Richter Scale)** Lifetime Record: 28-3-7-5, \$116,587. O-Friess, Linda, Bookman, Donald, and Hayes, Joann; B-Donald Bookman & Linda Friess (OH); T-Donald C. Bookman. \*\$7,400 RNA Ylg '17 PEDOH.

**1st-Canterbury, \$31,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.58, ft, 3/4 length.**

**ELUSIVE AMELIA (f, 4, Cross Traffic--Billex Doux, by Elusive Quality)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$52,994. O-Peter D. Mattson; B-Southern Wives Partners (FL); T-Tim P. Padilla. \*\$13,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$16,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT.

**6th-Hastings Racecourse, C\$30,000, 5-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.78, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.**

**PRINCESS OF CAIRO (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Lovely Cool, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$58,530. O-Mark DeDomenico LLC and North American Thoroughbred Horse Company; B-Bret Jones (KY); T-Glen Todd. \*\$20,000 Ylg '18 KESEEP. \*\*1/2 to Lulu Wong (Badge of Silver), SW, \$177,529.

**3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$24,244, 5-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.50, my, nose.**

**PRINCESS ASYA (f, 4, Pollard's Vision--Fairy Princess, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 11-6-0-0, \$79,707. O-James Clay Cameron; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Arnold Morales. \*\$2,000 Ylg '18 HEROCT.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$24,000**, (S), 5-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.61, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

**MORRICONE (c, 3, Lone Star Special--Empress Hatshepsut, by Don't Get Mad)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$79,665. O-Rowdy Morris; B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Rowdy Morris. \*\$3,500 Ylg '19 ESLYRL.

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$23,770**, 5-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.53, ft, 1/2 length.

**LADY'S GOLDEN GUY (g, 4, Golden Ticket--Valuable Lady, by Value Plus)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-4, \$61,200. O/T-Debra A. Breed; B-Ronald Breed (NY).

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$23,100**, 5-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.21, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**COOLBOY (g, 5, Alpha--Humble Street {SP}, by Street Sense)** Lifetime Record: 34-2-5-3, \$144,506. O-Epona Racing Stable; B-H. Allen Poindexter (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. \*\$40,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '18 EASMAY.



**2nd-Finger Lakes, \$21,900**, (S), 5-19, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00.58, ft, 1 length.

**SHE'S NOT BLUFFING (m, 5, Verrazano--Cove, by Pine Bluff)** Lifetime Record: 28-5-3-4, \$81,314. O/T-Eduardo Maver, Jr.; B-Hidden Lake Farm, LLC, David Campbell & Kingsport Farm (NY). \*\$65,000 Wlg '16 FTNMIX; \$14,000 RNA Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Jeff the Runner**, g, 3, **Benny the Bull**--Lasttoletudown (SP), by Arromanches. Indiana Grand, 5-19, (S), 6f, 1:12.92. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$32,900. B-Robert A Ray (IN).

**Ridin With Biden**, c, 3, **Constitution**--Allemande, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Parx Racing, 5-19, 7f, 1:23.27. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$34,080. B-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY). \*\$80,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

**Watrugonnadokaren**, f, 3, **Honor Code**--Watrugonnadorosie, by **Curlin**. Louisiana Downs, 5-19, 6f, 1:12.47. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$24,400. B-St. Elias Stables, LLC & Robert Masiello (KY). \*\$37,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



**Monster River**, g, 3, **Foreign Policy**--Hot Lap, by **Tale of the Cat**. Will Rogers Downs, 5-19, (S), 1m, 1:39.14. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$22,981. B-Scattered Acres LLC (OK).

**Owen's Pleasure**, f, 3, **Mark Valeski**--Revengefulpleasure, by Stephen Got Even. Canterbury, 5-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.69.

Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$44,732. B-Paul Knapper (MN). \*\$5,000 Ylg '19 MNSAUG.

**Air Show**, c, 3, **Street Sense**--Melrose Woods (SP), by **Broken Vow**. Indiana Grand, 5-19, 6f, 1:09.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$27,766. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY).

**Fast Fran**, f, 4, **Alpha**--Smart Eyes, by Midas Eyes. Finger Lakes, 5-19, 5f, 1:00.31. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,085. B-Laurel Least & William Willmott (NY).

**Princesa Del Sol**, f, 4, **Anziyan Royalty**--Summer Nights, by Siberian Summer. Canterbury, 5-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.43. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$30,060. B-Miguel Angel Silva (MN).

**Hoosier Premium**, f, 4, **Hoosier Kingdom**--Premium Position, by Star of the Crop. Indiana Grand, 5-18, (S), 6f, 1:12.53. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,050. B-Brian Reed (IN).

**Harrison Knows**, g, 5, **Shakin It Up**--Tres Chaud, by French Deputy. Finger Lakes, 5-19, 5f, :58.89. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$30,765. B-TLC Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). \*\$37,000 RNA Ylg '17 SARAUG. \*\*1/2 to Flatterywillgetyou (**Flatter**), SW, \$242,216.

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**Alpha**, Fast Fran, f, 4, o/o Smart Eyes, by Midas Eyes. MSW, 5-19, Finger Lakes

**Anziyan Royalty**, Princesa Del Sol, f, 4, o/o Summer Nights, by Siberian Summer. MSW, 5-18, Canterbury

**Benny the Bull**, Jeff the Runner, g, 3, o/o Lasttoletudown, by Arromanches. MSW, 5-19, Indiana Grand

**Cairo Prince**, Princess of Cairo, f, 4, o/o Lovely Cool, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 5-18, Hastings

**Constitution**, Ridin With Biden, c, 3, o/o Allemande, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 5-19, Parx Racing

**Cross Traffic**, Elusive Amelia, f, 4, o/o Billex Doux, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 5-18, Canterbury

**Foreign Policy**, Monster River, g, 3, o/o Hot Lap, by **Tale of the Cat**. MSW, 5-19, Will Rogers

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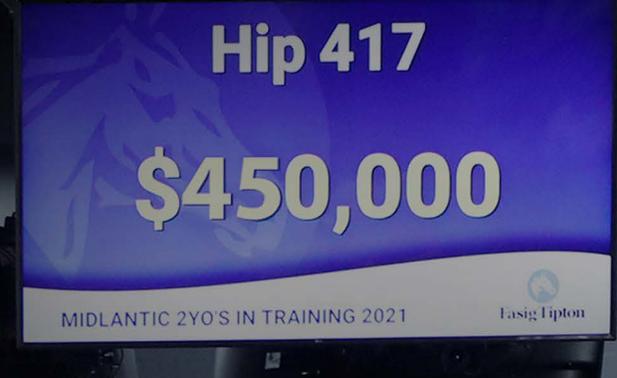
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**Law Enforcement**, Astronaut Oscar, h, 5, o/o Speak Peace, by Peace Rules. AOC, 5-18, Canterbury

**Lone Star Special**, Morricone, c, 3, o/o Empress Hatshepsut, by Don't Get Mad. ALW, 5-19, Louisiana Downs

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**Northern Afleet**, Cacki, f, 4, o/o Cape Fog, by Cape Town. ALW, 5-19, Thistledown

**Overanalyze**, Thealligatorhunter, c, 3, o/o Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 5-18, Canterbury

**Pataky Kid**, Hungarian Princess, f, 3, o/o Help the Children, by Stormy Atlantic. Swifty Sired Fillies S., 5-19, Indiana Grand

**Pollard's Vision**, Princess Asya, f, 4, o/o Fairy Princess, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 5-19, Will Rogers

**Sahara Sky**, Sky Judge, g, 3, o/o Wrenice, by Uncle Abbie. Sagamore Sired S., 5-19, Indiana Grand

**Shakin It Up**, Harrison Knows, g, 5, o/o Tres Chaud, by French Deputy. MSW, 5-19, Finger Lakes

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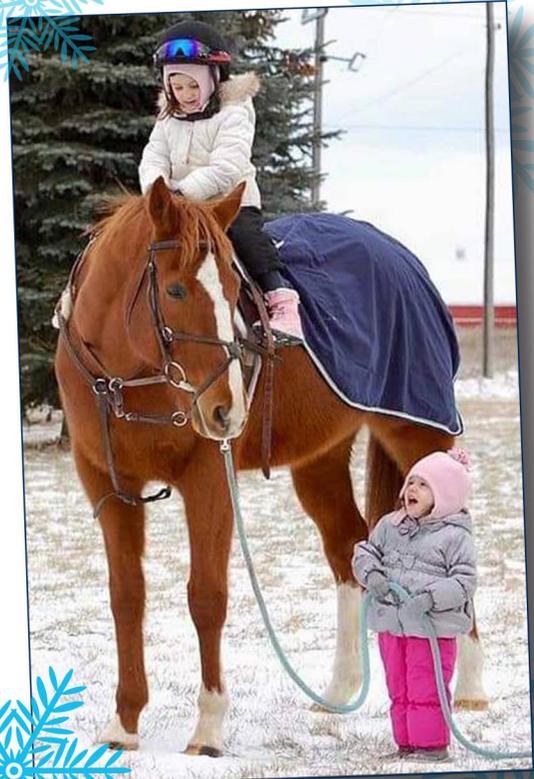
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**Honor Code** had a new winner Wednesday | Sarah Andrew

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## THE ENDURING INFLUENCE OF SCHLENDERHAN



Baron Georg von Ullman | *Racingfotos*

By Emma Berry

The historic silks of Gestut Schlenderhan have been flying high again in recent seasons and their resurgence will have totemic resonance for devotees of the Thoroughbred breed, particularly in Europe.

In 2019, the stud, which is the oldest of its kind in Germany, celebrated its 150th anniversary. Since 1869, Schlenderhan has remained almost exclusively under the ownership of the same family, its current owner Baron Georg von Ullmann being the great great-grandson of the stud's founder Eduard von Oppenheim.

It was in von Ullmann's own colours that the stud's great flagbearer of the modern age, the legendary stallion **Monsun (Ger)**, raced, as well as a number of his most successful offspring. Monsun was himself bred at Gestut Isarland, but the likes of his G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Shirocco (Ger)**, and Group 1 winners **Getaway (Ger)** and **Guadalupe (Ger)** were among those to have been bred by Ullmann during Monsun's long reign at Schlenderhan, which in turn played its part in bringing the stud to greater worldwide prominence. Its reputation does not lie solely with the dark brown son of **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**, however. In fact, far from it. As with all breeding operations, success depends on the depth, development and durability of the female lines. [Cont. p2](#)

## OXTED AMONG 42 JULY CUP ENTRIES

The G1 Darley July Cup, scheduled for day three of the Moet & Chandon July Festival at Newmarket July 10, has attracted 42 entries, led by trainer Roger Teal's defending race champion **Oxted (GB)** (Mayson {GB}).

The 5-year-old, a close fifth to **Glen Shiel (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in last year's G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint at Ascot in October, has run well without greeting the judge in two starts this term, a runner-up effort to **Summerhand (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the G3 Abernant S. at Newmarket Apr. 15 and a third behind **Starman (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) in the G2 Clipper Logistics S. when last seen at York May 12.

Trainer Brendan Walsh has engaged **Extravagant Kid** (Kiss the Kid), winner of the G1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan Mar. 27, while trainer Wesley Ward could also be represented by 3-year-old filly **Campanelle (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), winner of the G2 Queen Mary S. at the Royal meeting and the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville. [Cont. p5](#)

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### Gestut Schlenderhan cont.

Schlenderhan's most prodigious family is that of the homebred German Derby and Oaks winner **Asterblute (Ger)** (Pharis {Fr}), which has had an incalculable influence on the modern-day breed via the great mare's fifth-generation descendant **Allegretta**, the dam of **Urban Sea** (Miswaki), **Allez Les Trois** (Riverman) and **King's Best** (Kingmambo).

This family is represented still in the paddocks at Bergheim, to the west of Cologne, though one particularly appealing member of the dynasty was lost recently just as it appeared that his star was very much in the ascendant. Germany's reigning champion stallion **Adlerflug (Ger)**, a son of In The Wings (GB), died of an apparent heart attack not long after covering a mare in early April. The homebred Deutsches Derby winner was a grandson of **Anatevka (Ger)** (Espresso {GB}), who is also the dam of Allegretta. Last season he provided Schlenderhan with its 19th winner of the Deutsches Derby, **In Swoop (Ire)**, who went on to run second in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

"We were very unlucky this year to lose Adlerflug, because in my opinion he was really one of the up-and-coming stallions," says Baron von Ullmann.

"For the first time he had a very international book, so there was to a degree a fantasy looking forward, but unfortunately that was not to be. The same happened with Monsun. At the beginning, he covered only about 40 mares."

Adlerflug was crowned champion for the first time in 2020, in the year in which he had covered just 39 mares. His book for this season was set to be larger, though still nowhere near the number that some stallions cover in Britain, Ireland and France.

The breeder adds, "We don't have the kind of stallions who cover big books. Firstly, we don't have the capacity, but second, I don't believe in IKEA, I believe in Faberge. In my opinion, if a stallion covers a smaller number of mares and then they really fire, then the value of their stock is much higher. It took Monsun a couple of years to get recognised, but he was one of the three stallions worldwide to be voted to the Hall of Fame while still alive. He was a darling really."

Shirocco, Getaway, and former Horse of the Year **Manduro (Ger)** helped to bring Monsun's name to greater international attention on the racecourse sporting the yellow-and-blue silks which have now been passed to the baron's son, Philip.

In Swoop and recent G1 Prix Ganay winner **Mare Australis (Ire)** (**Australia** {GB}) race in the historic Schlenderhan colours inherited from their owner's mother, Baronin Karin von Ullmann, the breeder of Adlerflug, who died in 2009.

"Philip has a couple of horses in training in France with Francis Graffard and four in Germany," explains his father. "He also has a couple of mares at Schlenderhan. He reads a lot and asks a lot of questions, some good, some stupid, but for my wife and I, it is nice to see that the future is safe. We are very thankful that Philip is really interested and we are very sure that at one point when our feet are not on the ground here any more that he will take over."

It is indeed a reassuring position to be in as the fortunes of the Thoroughbred breeding industry worldwide wax and wane with the passing of some significant figures. Continuity has long been the watchword at Schlenderhan, with the development of the equine families being every bit as important as the extension of the human dynasty charged with their care.

"We really try to be very careful to our old bloodlines," says Baron von Ullmann. "This is the essence of Schlenderhan. Of course sometimes you have to let go. Our 'P' family of Priamos (Ger) (Birkhahn {Ger}), from Palazzo (GB) (Dante {GB}), who we bought in Newmarket in the 60s, this is dead. We have nothing left. But I am a strong believer in taking care of families and giving them a chance. We



Adlerflug's son In Swoop (left) finishing second in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe | *ScoopDyga*

try to have the minimum of three of their offspring on the racecourse to judge, and then if they have gone to good sires and they don't produce, then you have to say, 'okay, this isn't working'. But I am very much against this idea of commercial breeding. The words 'commercial breeding' in my opinion are false. Either you breed or you don't breed. Commercial breeding is neither fish nor meat. You have to give these animals a chance. If you are not willing to do so or you don't have the patience, then, in my opinion, you shouldn't breed. You need patience with the mares and with the sport. There are so many things that go wrong, but there is mostly a reason they went wrong and you have to give it a second chance."

The baron's lessons have been long learned since his days of walking out to the paddocks as a toddler alongside his grandmother.



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### Schlenderhan cont.

"I grew up with it absolutely," he says. "Though in the 50s and at the start of the 60s, children were not particularly popular at the racetracks, but that has changed."

The stud is home to 27 active broodmares as well as some notable retirees.

He adds, "We always have one paddock for the old ladies and they are friends forever and get treated exactly like every other horse. Guadalupe is there at the moment along with Walzerkoenigin and they are very happy. They get a huge thank you and when they die they get a stone in our cemetery alongside the great horses like Schwarzgold, Oleander, and of course Tertullian, who died a few years ago."



A life-size bronze of Monsun at Schlenderhan | Emma Berry

Ullmann takes deserved pride in the widespread influence of his family's breeding endeavours.

"If you look at the old studs and you go through the bloodlines, with at least 50 per cent you will find some Schlenderhan blood," he says.

"[Ewald] Meyer zu Duete, the old manager in the 1950s and 60s with my grandmother, when there was still the Iron Curtain, organised the swap of Birkhahn with a stallion from here. And without Birkhahn coming here, there wouldn't be a Surumu (Ger), there wouldn't be a Galileo (Ire). If Meyer hadn't done this then worldwide breeding would have a huge gap."

Indeed, just a cursory glance at the potential field for this year's Derby shows the extent of the sprawl of this influence, with eight of the first 10 in the betting being sired either by Galileo, his half-brother Sea The Stars (Ire), or his sons Frankel (GB) and New Approach (Ire).

The loss of Galileo's close relative Adlerflug means that the Schlenderhan sire ranks are reduced to two, standing just down the road in the stallion wing of Gestut Erftmuhle. [Cont. p4](#)

## Schlenderhan cont.

The 10-year-olds **Ito (Ger)** and **Guiliani (Ger)** both provide memories of former residents, with the former being a son of Adlerflug out of the G1 Preis der Diana winner Iota (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and thus a brother to In Swoop, while Guiliani is by Tertullian out of Monsun's aforementioned Classic-winning daughter Guadalupe.

Both were trained by Schlenderhan's former retained trainer Jean-Pierre Carvalho but the stud's private training centre was sold several years ago, with the racehorses now being trained by Markus Klug and Andreas Wohler in Germany as well as Andre Fabre, Francis Graffard and Gavin Hernon in Chantilly. Graffard and Fabre have provided the owner/breeder with his two most recent Group 1 winners, In Swoop and Mare Australis, and the relationship with Fabre stretches back almost two decades.

"The first horse I had with Fabre was Shirocco and I told him at Belmont [at the Breeders' Cup] that it was the beginning of a new friendship," Von Ullmann recalls.

"Fabre just really has this feeling. He was very happy when Mare Australis came to him as a 2-year-old, then he called me up and said, 'You will be surprised, but I will give him a rest and he will say thank you'. After the Prix Ganay, he called me again and I said, 'I have one question: from what star are you coming?'"

"He is different from the others. They are top trainers, no doubt, but he is in a completely different league. He is a gifted horseman. And I think what he likes with us is that we are patient. There is no rushing a horse to this race or that, everything is step by step."

He continues, "We give Fabre later [-maturing] horses, as we know that he likes to take his time, and we give him the horses that--as far as we can see it--have the most potential. But that doesn't mean anything, because if you had asked me last year in March to judge In Swoop, I wouldn't have said that he would come second in the Arc. And if you had asked me three years ago to judge Well Timed, who won the German Oaks, I would have said she was a nice filly that I thought would get black-type. But sometimes in March, April and May they can make a huge jump."

The leap made by In Swoop last year was perhaps helped by there being no racing until mid-May. But he was ready to go

when racing resumed, breaking his maiden on debut three days after the resumption before running third in the G2 Prix Greffulhe and then heading straight to Hamburg for the German Derby. His success will no doubt have helped confirm von Ullmann's favourable impression of his trainer Francis Graffard, who recently saddled the 4-year-old to win the G3 Prix d'Hedouville.

He says, "In my opinion, Graffard is the future. Of course he has to learn, he is young, but he is absolutely perfect."

The trainer's stock will surely rise yet higher if **Martial Eagle (Ire)**, another son of Adlerflug, can convert his own recent third-place finish in the Greffulhe to bring Schlenderhan a 20th victory in Germany's most important race. Along with In Swoop and Mare Australis, he has also been given an Arc entry.

The breeder is still clearly supportive of the German racing and breeding industry while acknowledging that it is in decline. The country's Thoroughbred bloodlines, however, with many of

them etched deep in the fabric of Schlenderhan, continue to have an impact on top-class racing the world over.

"Germany has its problems, there is no doubt about it," says von Ullmann. "With betting, with the racecourses, which, bar one or two, all need a facelift. We are fortunate that in Schlenderhan we have extremely good land and we don't have to add anything to it for the mares or the young horses. Then we have the bloodlines and through that, the sport is fundable. It would be nice



Mare Australis winning the G1 Prix Ganay | ScoopDyga

if Germany was in better shape, but there is nothing stopping us racing elsewhere--in France or Ireland or Australia. The only place I would not have a horse is in America with all its problems. But from Cologne to Paris is not much farther than Cologne to Hoppegarten or Munich, so it's no problem for us. I had horses in England with Geoff Wragg and Henry Cecil and it was a delight to be in Newmarket. It is the same delight to be in Chantilly."

No doubt the French experience will be sweetened still if, come October, Schlenderhan can add a homebred Arc winner to its list of achievements. To have three potential chances from a broodmare band of less than 30 throws into sharp relief the stud whose influence runs deep through the breed as we have come to know it.

## July Cup Entries cont. from p1

Aidan O'Brien has entered a trio of runners--**Battleground (War Front)**, **Lipizzaner (Uncle Mo)** and **Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

The six-furlong July Cup forms part of the QIPCO British Champions Series.

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## ARMED FORCES ANNOUNCED AS OFFICIAL CHARITIES FOR ROYAL ASCOT



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The three principal single Service Armed Forces charities--the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity, ABF The Soldiers' Charity and the RAF Benevolent Fund, are the official nominated charity partners for Royal Ascot 2021.

Traditionally, the charities have been supported and promoted on the penultimate day of racing at the Royal meeting, with more than £20,000 raised from bucket collections alone on the Friday. This year, they will have a presence across all five days of the meeting in an attempt to raise funds, which have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ascot Racecourse will work in concert with the Armed Forces charities to raise awareness of their work by promoting the personal stories of servicemen and servicewomen through digital content, on-course activations and in the Royal Ascot racecard.

As in years past, Ascot will be making its own donation of a portion of sales from certain food and beverage in addition to 1% of sale by concessionaires during the Friday program.

Ascot Racecourse will also be making a donation from the sale of its Royal Ascot Hampers which are available to purchase from the [Online Ascot Shop](#). £5 for each two-person hamper sold and £10 for each six-person hamper sold will be donated to the Armed Forces charities.

Nick Smith, Director of Racing and Public Affairs for Ascot, said: "Typically, racegoers really engage with the three charities on the Friday and it will be fantastic to see some of the military personnel and volunteers back on site through the week.

"Having been unable to welcome them last year due to the pandemic, we are really pleased to extend our relationship across all five days and look forward to helping them raise much needed funds and awareness of the work they do."

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## RECORD €2.6M SPONSORSHIP CONTRIBUTION FROM IRISH EBF

The Irish European Breeders' Fund will contribute its highest level of sponsorship with its allocation devoted to races set to increase to €2.6 million in 2021. The largest sponsor of Irish racing, the EBF has already contributed €52 million since the foundation of the Irish European Breeders' Fund in 1983. The funding will be spread across 320 Flat races and 160 National Hunt races, all carrying EBF conditions.

The popular Median Sires Series will comprise of 26 races, each worth a minimum of €25,000, while the Irish EBF Ballyhane S., now in its second year, will have a minimum prize fund of €200,000.

The €695,000 Irish EBF Auction Series, formerly co-sponsored with Foran Equine, will be run by the Irish EBF with all prize-money levels upheld from April to October. The series consists of 25 qualifiers and a final at Naas on Oct. 17 worth €120,000 final.

Across Ireland, 95% of 2-year-old maidens and 33% of 3-year-old maidens receive EBF support, as well as a series of 3-year-old and upwards fillies' handicaps and four €125,000 premier handicaps on Irish Champions Weekend.

More than 50% of the annual National Hunt budget will be aimed at enhancing the mares' programme.

"I would like to thank all the Irish Stallion Farms, large and small, who fund the Irish EBF and put us in a position to increase the annual sponsorship of Irish racing and allow us to continue to provide many valuable options to owners and trainers of horses of both codes," said John O'Connor, chairman of the Irish EBF.

"The Irish EBF board would also like to sincerely thank Foran Equine for their wonderful support over the last four years with the Auction Series. It has quickly grown and established itself as a prominent feature on the Irish Flat racing programme and we are delighted to be in a position to maintain prize-money levels this year with the ongoing support of Horse Racing Ireland."

## Irish EBF cont.

Commenting on the enhanced contribution from the EBF, leading trainer Ger Lyons added, "We landed the €120,000 auction final last year with Ecliptical after targeting it since its inception. The horse was an €18,000 purchase as a yearling, so this series offers our owners a real reason to stay on board season after season. It was a huge thrill for Vincent Gaul, who is a long-standing owner and always has several horses in training at Glenburnie. The lucrative pot on offer in the Irish EBF Ballyhane race combined with all the median sires races gives us plenty to aim for with our string of 2-year-olds. The fact that prize-money levels will be maintained this season is great news and we really appreciate the investment and ongoing support from the Irish EBF and HRI."

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## AUCTAV RELEASED LATEST ONLINE CATALOGUE

New French sales company Auctav has unveiled the entries for its fourth online sale, which is to be held on Wednesday, May 26, from 5pm to 7pm.

The mixed sale consists of 14 lots ranging from unbroken young stock, horses in training, trotters and a trotting stallion share.

Among the Thoroughbred offerings is the 5-year-old mare **Penjing (Fr)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}), who is sold in foal to Kendargent (Fr) and with a colt foal at foot by Galiway (GB). Consigned by Haras des Marais, the unraced mare is a half-sister to the Australian Group 3 winner Prince Cheri (Fr) (Lando {Ger}).

The jumping stock offered for sale includes 5-year-old AQPS gelding Georges Saint (Fr) (Lord Du Sud {Fr}), a dual winner over fences at Compiègne and Pau.

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## HAPPY D'EX TOPS DONCASTER PTP SALE OPENER

**Happy D'Ex (Fr)** (Saddler Maker {Ire}), a 15-length winner of her career debut for owner Denis Murphy at Dromahane, fetched a final bid of £195,000 to top the opening session of the Goffs UK Spring HIT/P2P Sale at Doncaster. The gray filly (**lot 469**) was consigned by Murphy's Ballyboy Stables and was purchased by Aidan O'Ryan and Gordon Elliott.

A total of 144 lots of 156 through the ring were reported as sold (92% clearance rate) for turnover of £4,580,900. The session managed to eclipse pre-pandemic numbers, with the median of £22,000 up by 52% over 2019 and breaking the

previous record set in 2018. Despite the lack of a breakout horse, the average of £31,812 also managed to set a new record while representing a 14% gain over two years ago.

The Goffs UK Spring HIT/P2P Sale will continue tomorrow at 10am with a full day of horses-in-training with drafts from the leading owners and trainers.

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## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF ROTHESAY S.-Listed**, £47,000, Ayr, 5-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:06.44, g/f.

1--**BHARANI STAR (GER)**, 126, f, 4, **Sea The Stars (Ire)--Bay of Islands (Fr)**, by **Dubawi (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (€85,000 Wlg '17 ARQDE; €270,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Fairlawns Racing Ltd; B-Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten (GER); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-Paul Hanagan. £26,654. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$53,135.

2--**Astadash (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Zoffany (Ire)--Starfish (Ire), by **Galileo (Ire)**. O-Mrs Frank Barry & Mrs Luke Barry; B-Manister House Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. £10,105.

3--**A La Voile (GB)**, 126, f, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--All At Sea (GB), by Sea the Stars (Ire). O/B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £5,057.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 16.00, 16.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: Black Lotus (GB), Propriety (Ire), Kaleidoscopic (GB), Pholas (GB), Arriviste (GB), Angel of the Glen (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Fourth in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot in June and sixth in the G1 Epsom Oaks the following month, Bharani Star rounded off her 3-year-old campaign with an eighth in the Listed Galtres S. at York in August. Tracking the leading trio throughout the early stages, the chestnut was launched to grab the lead a furlong from home and assert for a first black-type success. Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam has big ambitions for the winner. "She ran very well in the Ribblesdale last year and I'm delighted with her," he said. "We'll step up for a group three somewhere and take things slowly. Hopefully she might be good enough for the [G1] Nassau [at Goodwood] later on in the year. I don't think the ground matters to her."

The winner is the first foal out of an unraced half-sister to the G1 Rheinland-Pokal, G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica and G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly hero Saddex (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and to the dam of the G1 Herbie Dyke S. and G1 New Zealand S. winner Lizzie L'Amour (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}).

**Listed Rothesay S. cont.**

A granddaughter of the G1 Phoenix S. heroine Aviance (Ire) (Northfields), she is therefore linked to the esteemed Niarchos family of Chimes of Freedom (Private Account), Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector), Good Journey (Nureyev), Denon (Pleasant Colony) and Spinning World (Nureyev). Her 2-year-old colt is the unraced Bay of Eagles (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}).

**2nd-Great Yarmouth, £15,000, Novice, 5-19, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:14.33, g/s.**

**TOLSTOY (IRE) (c, 2, Kingman {GB}--War and Peace {GB}, by Frankel {GB})**, a first juvenile representative of the year for the Clarehaven operation, knew his job from the gates and raced under a firm hold in a close-up third from the outset of a contest won by the stable's Legends of War (Scat Daddy) in 2018. Nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 7-1 chance came under sterner urging entering the final eighth and was ridden out to prevail by a half length from I'm A Gambler (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). "There wasn't much pace early on and he was a little bit on it," reflected Thady Gosden. "As you'd expect, he was a little bit green at the end, but he hit the line strong. We'll see how he comes out of the race and what [owner-breeder] Sir Robert Ogden would like to do with him. He showed enough speed there that you'd have to think about Royal Ascot. It wasn't like he was revved up at home to go and do that first time out so we're very pleased." Half to a yearling filly by **No Nay Never**, the February-foaled homebred bay is the first of two foals produced by an unraced daughter of G1 Matron S. heroine Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself a full-sister to G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron winner First Sitting (GB) and Listed Criterium de Vitesse victrix Daring Diva (GB). Black-type descendants of Daring Diva include this month's GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Mandaloun (**Into Mischief**). 1ST-TIME STARTER. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,492. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**4th-Kempton, £5,800, Novice, 5-19, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.47, st/sl.**

**SANDRINE (GB) (f, 2, Bobby's Kitten--Seychelloise {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})**, an 11-2 shot on this debut, raced behind the leading pair early under cover. Taking time to warm up in the straight, the homebred stayed on strongly to take control 150 yards out and assert under hand riding to beat Silken Petals (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) by a length. The winner is the second foal out of the dam, whose first is the well-regarded 3-year-old colt Sea the Shells (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) who was fourth in the Listed Fairway S. this month. A daughter of the G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner and G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up Starlit Sands (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) related to the trio of group-race

performers Souvenance (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), Soft Morning (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Songerie (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), her yearling colt is by Roaring Lion. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,444. O/B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Red Warning (Ire), c, 2, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--Red Red Rose (GB), by Piccolo (GB).** Ayr, 5-19, 5fT, 1:00.32. B-Mrs Anne Marie Burns (IRE). \*£14,000 Ylg '20 GOFSP.

**Castana Dia (Ire), f, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Day By Day (GB) (SP-Eng, SP-Ire), by Kyllachy (GB).** Great Yarmouth, 5-19, 6f 3yT, 1:11.23. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$6,963. B-Nafferty Stud (IRE). \*€24,000 RNA Ylg '19 TIRSEP; 20,000gns Ylg '19 TADEYG.

**Super over (Ire), g, 3, Pearl Secret (GB)--First Rains (GB), by Green Desert.** Kempton, 5-19, 7f (AWT), 1:25.47. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$5,877. B-Michael Fennessy (IRE). \*€6,500 Wlg '18 TATFBR; 9,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT; 10,000gns 2yo '20 TATGBR.

## IRELAND

**Wednesday's Results:**

**2nd-Cork, €25,000, Mdn, 5-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.21, yl.**

**AMALFI COAST (IRE) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Spicy {Ire}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB})**, a May 7 last-out second tackling five furlongs at this track, was quickly into stride and led throughout this first attempt at six. Stoked up when threatened soon after passing halfway, the 10-11 favourite was ridden along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on well in the closing stages to hold the late thrust of Diamant Damhsa (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by a head. "It was amazing that it was his third run and he was still a little green," explained Seamus Heffernan. "He'd had two very good runs and is improving so I'm happy." Amalfi Coast, kin to a yearling colt by Zoffany (Ire), is the second of three surviving foals and first scorer out of a half-sister to Listed Hilary Needler Trophy victrix Geesala (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. third Tomintoul Singer (Ire) (Johannesburg). Descendants of his G2 Cherry Hinton S.-winning fourth dam Kerrera (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), who also ran second in the G1 1000 Guineas, include this month's G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Master of the Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches second Firth of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill), G1 St James's Palace S. second Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}), G1SP G2 German 2000 Guineas winner Pacino (GB) (Zafonic) and G2 German 2000 Guineas and G2 Italian 2000 Guineas hero Dupont (GB) (Zafonic). Sales history: €130,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £200,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,440.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Westerberg; B-Denis Phelan (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**3rd-Cork, €24,000, Mdn, 5-19, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.36, yl.**

**HARMONY ROSE (GB) (f, 2, Hot Streak {Ire}--Evil Spell {GB} {MSW & GSP-Ity}, by Dutch Art {GB})**, who finished one spot behind earlier winner Amalfi Coast (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) when hitting the board in a May 7 maiden over this strip last time, was several lengths off Listed First Flier S. runner-up Loveday (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) racing third through halfway in this one. Improving one spot and shaken up soon after passing the two pole, the 2-1 second choice was ridden along to inhale the free-running pacesetter with 150 yards remaining, en route to an impressive 1 3/4-length success. "Her last run has worked out and, with Amalfi Coast winning earlier on, it augured well for her chances," said trainer Ken Condon. "Loveday set a good standard and our filly is very straightforward, is honest and she tries. It was quite fast the last day and Shane [Foley] said she appreciated that bit of kindness in the ground today. She's only 14.3 hands, but is strong with it though. She has a good weight on the scales for the size of her and there is depth to her. There is a bit to back her up on pedigree and Shane thinks she might get black-type along the way. We'll keep her rolling along for the early part of the season as she is precocious and we'll take advantage of that strength. Her peers might catch up and pass her out over time, but we'll keep punting away with her."

Harmony Rose is the first of three foals produced by dual Listed Premio Carlo Chiesa victrix and G3 Premio Carlo & Francesco Aloisi third Evil Spell (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), herself a half-sister to G3 Jersey S. runner-up Society Power (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly and a colt foal by Zoustar (Aus). Sales history: 5,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; €5,500 RNA 2yo '21 GOFFEB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$21,995. O-The Harmony Partnership; B-The Evil Spell Partnership (GB); T-Ken Condon.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Grid (GB)**, c, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Toi Et Moi (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, MSW-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$147,783), by **Galileo (Ire)**. Cork, 5-19, 8fT, 1:44.41. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$16,210. B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL (GB). \*125,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 180,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

**Can'thelpfallin (Ire)**, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Acid (GB), by Clodovil (Ire). Cork, 5-19, 7fT, 1:27.07. B-Manister House Stud (IRE). \*50,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

## FRANCE

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Kolossal (Ger)**, f, 3, **Outstrip (GB)**--Kolosseum (Ger), by Samum (Ger). Strasbourg, 5-19, 10fT, 2:19.70. B-Gestut Karlshof (GER). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€22,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS.



#### IN HONG KONG:

**Transcendent (Ity)**, g, 4, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--Resaca (Ger), by Touch Down (Ger). Happy Valley, 5-19, Hcp. (C3) (£136k/€158k), 1200mT, 1:09.63. B-Allevamento Si.Fra SRL. \*Formerly Pizzicato (Ity). \*\*SW & GSP-Fr. \*\*\*€62,000 Ylg '17 ARQAUG.

#### VIDEO

**Savvy Kingman (GB)**, g, 4, **Kingman (GB)**--Lady Linda (MGSP-US, \$307,377), by Torrential. Happy Valley, 5-19, Hcp. (C4) (£91k/€105k), 1650mT, 1:39.64. B-Litex Commerce. \*1/2 to Penelopa (GB) (Giant's Causeway), G1SW-Ger, \$326,689. \*\*300,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

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#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Ardad (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud  
91 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:25-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, Beautiful Sunshine (GB)  
52,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £34,000 Goffs  
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

**El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud  
120 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
17:25-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, Between The Sheets (Ire)  
£47,250 Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

**Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
130 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:25-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, Lucrosa (Ire)  
47,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020



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Dolniya, the dam of first-starter Dolia | *Racingfotos*

**8.25 ParisLongchamp, Debutantes, €27,000, 3yo, f, 8fT**  
**DOLIA (FR) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})** is the second foal out of The Aga Khan's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic heroine Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) from the celebrated family of Daylami (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire). Alain de Royer-Dupre also has charge of the February-foaled bay, whose opponents include the Niarchos Family's **La Fiamma (War Front)**, a Pascal Bary trainee who is the first foal out of the GIII Modesty H. winner Faufler (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**) and therefore a granddaughter of the illustrious Six Perfections (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}).

**7.25 Sandown, Novice, £9,050, 3yo, 9f 209yT**  
**DIABOLO (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})** is the third foal out of the G1 Nassau S. winner Sultanina (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and the first to make the track for his breeder Normandie Stud. Representing the Roger Varian stable, the February-foaled bay is the from the family of the leading G1 Epsom Derby contender Mohaafeth (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**).

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#### IN HONG KONG:

**Rhapsody**, g, 4, **Hinchinbrook**--Teasing (GSW-Aus, \$344,080), by **More Than Ready** (USA). Happy Valley, 5-19, Hcp. (C4) (\$166k), 1200m, 1:09.62. B-R Kemister (NSW). \*\$210,000 Ylg '18 ING FEB. **VIDEO**

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