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## THIS MEMORIAL DAY, IT FEELS A LITTLE BIT LIKE WAR



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*By Sue Finley*

They'll run the Belmont Stakes next Saturday, and as we lead up to the event, there will be more conversation about all of the unpleasant things we've been talking about lately: syringes in barns, drugs and bans, guilt or innocence, crime and punishment. We'll be asked to justify our existence, the necessity of our sport and our livelihood. What purpose do we really serve, anyway, they'll ask?

Like everyone else in the sport, I think we serve a purpose. But I also think we have the potential to serve a far greater one.

We all came to horse racing in one of a few ways: our families were in it, we rode as children, or our parents or grandparents took us to the track as kids. I'm in the latter group.

When my father came back from World War II, he settled in New England, met my mother, and spent a lot of time at the 17 different racing options in the region at the time. Just before the war as a teenager, he had ridden for his uncle, who ran a few horses at the Colorado tracks, and later in life, he loved nothing more than going to the track with \$10, betting every race, and coming home with \$12--after gas and tolls, as he loved to say.

My father had a huge influence on my life. I studied French because he was a French teacher, and love horse racing because he loved horse racing. I'm proud of him, and even though I wouldn't consider myself a particularly patriotic person, I'm proud of his service.

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## SADLER-TRAINED FLAGSTAFF TESTS

### POSITIVE FOR BISPHTHONATE *by Dan Ross*

The John Sadler-trained **Flagstaff (Speightstown)** tested positive for Clodronic Acid, a bisphosphonate otherwise known as Osphos, after finishing second at Santa Anita Sept. 27 last year, according to a California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) complaint.

As per the complaint, dated Mar. 24, an Osphos positive is a Class 1, Category A penalty. A split sample confirmed the original finding, the complaint states.

Sadler is **currently on a year's probation** in accordance with a settlement agreement and mutual release with the CHRB, as part of which Sadler was fined \$15,000 and handed a 60-day suspension--45 days of which were stayed--for three medication violations dating from 2019.

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Multiple graded stakes-winning New York-bred millionaire Lubash (*Freud*) plays as the sun sets at Old Friends in Georgetown, KY last week. | Sarah Andrew

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**Man O' War Project cont. from p1**

But what I don't often say is that my father was one of the millions of combat veterans who came home from war with post-traumatic stress, or PTSD. Somehow, saying my dad had PTSD, in light of how we view the disorder after Vietnam and more than 20 years of war in the Middle East, seems disloyal. It paints a portrait of someone who was angry, abusive, violent, dark or troubled. He was nothing of the sort.

My father was smart. He was kind. He loved his wife and children, and in 30 years, he only took two sick days from work, because he thought showing up at work was the right thing to do, and he always did the right thing.

But he was also a former POW, and the survivor of a terrifying, traumatic and deadly friendly fire incident. And for the rest of his life, he sprang from bed fully alert at the slightest sound. He woke up screaming with nightmares on days when someone had brought up the war. When we were in the car, he drove as if the other cars were the enemy, jerking our car so violently away from anyone that came anywhere close as to make us constantly worry we'd have an accident.

PTSD didn't have a name back when I was a kid. When he was granted an honorable discharge from the Army in 1945, they called it a "nervous condition" and gave him a small lifetime pension due to the trauma he had experienced. When he died 60 years after war, he was still suffering from the effects. There wasn't a lot of help for PTSD back then--and the truth is, there's not a lot of help now--and so, like so many others, he just came home, put his head down and did the best he could.

But I have to say that maybe he accepted that fate a little better than I can on his behalf. He wasn't drafted for the war; he volunteered, and he came back from Europe a different person, his family tells me. He was no longer the happy-go-lucky fellow who signed up for the National Guard. He was anxious. He was cautious.



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Suffice it to say, the concept of equine-assisted therapy for PTSD has always interested me. And two years ago, I found myself at the Bergen Equestrian Center in Leonia, New Jersey to do a [story on the Man O' War Project](#). At the time, they were in the midst of a three-year study pairing Thoroughbred racehorses with combat veterans in an eight-week program to measure the effects of equine-assisted therapy on post-traumatic stress. Racehorses are a lot like veterans; they start a short, intense career when they are young, they're focused on one goal, and sometimes, it can be a little bit frightening. And while this concept has been tried elsewhere, the difference this time around was that the program was being run under the guidance of the Columbia University Irving Medical Center, whose Department of Psychiatry is among the best in the world.

The protocol developed and tested by the Man O' War Project is designed to treat service veterans who have moderate to severe PTSD. It doesn't ask them to relive the trauma, or to talk about it. Like so many World War II veterans, my father didn't want to do so.

And so, this spring, when I heard Dr. Yuval Neria, a decorated Israeli war veteran and the Director of the PTSD Treatment and Research Program at The New York State Psychiatric Institute and one of the principal investigators of the Man O' War Project, say that his published study demonstrated that the program has now shown real promise at helping PTSD sufferers to "more fully enjoy their lives," I could not help but think of my father, and wonder how it could have helped him to do so.

The study, "[Neural changes following equine-assisted therapy \(EAT\) for posttraumatic stress disorder: A longitudinal multimodal imaging study](#)," is a first in EAT-PTSD research. And critically, the news that the treatment is effective offers hope in the midst of a mental health crisis among our armed forces.

In 2020, over 17 service veterans a day committed suicide in the United States, according to the Department of Veterans Administration, a rate three times higher than that found in the general public.

PTSD isn't a new phenomenon. In fact, it has been written about for as long as man has made war, which is to say forever. But the sad truth is that while we have invested billions in stealth bombers, drones, in the weapons of war, we really don't do our best for the people whose lives are forever affected by combat. Not even close.

Because of that, in 2017, racehorse owner Earle Mack, a former U.S. Ambassador to Finland and Army veteran, launched the Man O' War Project. His goal was to develop a scientifically validated protocol which could be replicated everywhere, and he largely funded it himself.

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Three years later, the results from Mack's program are impressive.

"Through the Man O' War Project, we achieved things that nobody else was able to do before," says Neria. "The big news is that EAT has positive effects on the brain's structure and function of PTSD patients who underwent this brief therapy."

With the conclusion of the three-year clinical trial, the Columbia research team must now raise the money to further validate their findings through a randomized control study, with the goal of mainstreaming the therapy at equestrian facilities across the country.

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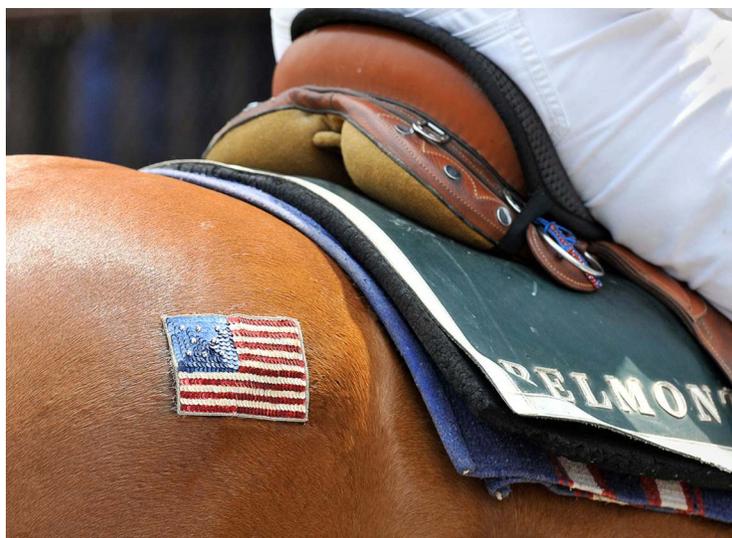
The U.S. Census bureau estimates there are 18 million service veterans in the U.S. So if you look around a little bit harder at the races this weekend, the beautiful, majestic horses on the track aren't the only warriors you might see. And they're not the only ones who need a little bit of help when their initial careers are over.

Despite the challenges, we have all stayed in racing because we love the horses who stop our hearts with their grace and power. Along the way, we saw that there were less-desirable aspects of the sport, aspects we wouldn't want the public to see. But we're still here because we want to make things better.

What we can do? Donate. Get involved. Work together to see that this project is mainstreamed into our society. Because a completed Man O' War Project means a lot. It means an end to the lifetime of needless suffering I saw in my father. It means a dignified purpose for our own veterans of the racetrack. And critically, it could mean government funding for both purposes, ensuring a steady pipeline of purposeful second careers for our retirees.

But of course, it could also mean a whole lot more.

In the past few weeks, we've been called cruel. Inhumane. Dopers. Obsolete. A full embrace of the Man O' War project could mean the chance to stand up and say: 'this is who we are: an industry of hard-working, caring people who have gotten together to not only ensure this solution for our own Thoroughbred veterans, but to help society solve a devastating problem that has existed for thousands of years.' This byproduct of our sport just might, in the end, be our salvation.



Sarah Andrew photo

My father didn't have to go to war. He raised his hand, and said 'I'll be first in line.' And while it would be a stretch to say it ruined his life, at the very least, he was never the same. That's a tale that's familiar to a lot of military families.

So, as an industry, on this Memorial Day weekend, let's raise our own hands and pledge to help. In the midst of everything--of everything they're saying about us--let's be the good guys for a change.

Wouldn't that be nice?

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**Flagstaff Positive for Biphosphonate cont. from p1**

The suspension ran June 29 through June 13 last year. The year-long probation period ends June 28, 2021.

**As stated in the agreement,** "If John Sadler violates the terms of his probation, the 45 days of stayed suspension shall be imposed following a noticed hearing."

Sadler referred the *TDN* to his attorney, Darrell Vienna, who pointed out that Osphos is listed a Class 1 drug because it's unclassified in California at the moment, but is currently going through the administrative process of being classified a Class 3 medication.

Vienna said that it was his understanding Flagstaff was administered Osphos in late 2019, but that due to an extremely slow rate of elimination in a horse's system--sometimes years--Osphos showed up in last year's test.



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"I don't think anything in the report shows any evidence of misfeasance or malfeasance by Sadler," said Vienna. "This isn't him denying the administration. It's a case of the administration being completely legal at the time. The finding is a result of the pharmacology of the substance, not of any wrongdoing."

Since the settlement agreement was inked last year, Sadler has been fined **\$1000** and **\$1500** accordingly for two positive findings related to timed workouts.

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## MOTHER GOOSE IN PLAY FOR 'RISING STAR' ALWAYS CARINA *by Steve Sherack*

Three Chimneys Farm, trainer Chad Brown and a **'TDN Rising Star'** 3-year-old filly.

Shades of GISWs and **'Rising Stars'** Carina Mia (**Malibu Moon**) and Guarana (**Ghostzapper**) were on display at Belmont Park last week when **Always Carina** (f, 3, by **Malibu Moon**--Miss Always Ready, by **More Than Ready**) romped to **'TDN Rising Star'** status for those same connections in an allowance optional claimer.

The aforementioned pair, of course, both enjoyed memorable wins at three in Belmont's GI Acorn S.

"Hopefully, she can step into those kind of shoes," Three Chimneys Vice Chairman Doug Cauthen said. "We have always thought a lot of her from day one. It's encouraging seeing her show up like that."

Cauthen continued, "We were getting excited that she could be an early filly that could be ready to run before Saratoga [last year], and by the way she was acting, we had dreams of 2-year-old stakes races. Chad thought last year that she was one of his better fillies and made similar comments this year as well."

Between the COVID-19 pandemic and a minor setback last summer--Always Carina was up to multiple five-eighths breezes at Brown's Saratoga base in August--the Three Chimneys homebred debuted much later than originally anticipated.

She proved well worth the wait, however, dueling free to graduate first out sprinting in the Aqueduct mud Apr. 11. She handled the stretch to a mile with aplomb in her second go, romping by 9 3/4 lengths in front-running fashion despite stumbling at the start.

After earning very strong Beyer Speed Figures of 94 and 92 in her first two starts, respectively, a race like the GII Mother Goose S. going 1 1/16 miles around one turn in Elmont June 26 could be next.

"That's definitely on the radar," Cauthen said. "It's clearly in her sights. Hopefully, she makes that and can perform well and heads on to Saratoga afterward. **Malibu Moon**, they can be fast and they can carry it, too. All options are open and Chad will just let her tell him what she's up to. There's two-turn races down the road if it looks like that's what she likes."

A half-sister to the Brown-trained GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Structor (**Palace Malice**), Always Carina is also closely related to GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine More Than Real (**More Than Ready**). Always Carina's 'Rising Star' performance took place just two days after the untimely passing of her leading sire, Spendthrift stalwart **Malibu Moon**. The previously mentioned Carina Mia shares the same sire.

"It's a huge loss for Kentucky and obviously for all the people involved," Cauthen said. "What an amazing sire he was starting from the bottom and making his way up. I've always had great respect for stallions like that because nothing was handed to them. In this mating, he added just a little bit of substance and strength to the physicality. We felt like she could handle what substance he usually would put in his progeny. We were lucky it worked out."

Cauthen concluded, "It's nice to see her put it together in her races now. It's what every owner and breeder dreams of. Being a half a Structor, that was a big reason Chad was designated to get her. It's an important family to Three Chimneys, and, of course, with Structor being by [Three Chimneys stallion] **Palace Malice**, that's just the icing on the cake."

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**Always Carina** | *Adam Coglianese*

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Just two days after **her superstar sire died** at the age of 24, Three Chimneys Farm's **Always Carina (Malibu Moon)** followed up a highly-graded debut victory with a facile allowance/optional claiming romp at Belmont despite a troubled start, earning 'TDN Rising Star' honors.

Unveiled at a nickel below even-money over a muddy, sealed track Apr. 11 at Aqueduct, the homebred shook off some intense early pace pressure and splashed clear in the lane to a four-length success, earning a 94 Beyer. Returning with a quartet of local interim breezes, capped by an easy half-mile move in :49 3/5 (31/64) May 15, the dark bay was backed to 2-5 to stretch her speed out to a flat mile. Stumbling significantly, albeit forward, at the start, Always Carina led early while pressed by Jordan's Leo (**Malibu Moon**) through a :23.34 quarter with Malibu Curl (**Curlin**) close behind in third.

The latter rival made a quick three-wide bid for the front midway around the turn, but Jose Ortiz still rode the chalk with confidence passing the five-sixteenths pole. She proved that confidence well-founded once straightening for home, quickly skipping clear under her own power. It was only a matter of how far from there, and Always Carina glided past the post 9 3/4 lengths to the good of Stand by You (**Munnings**).

The winner has a juvenile **Palace Malice** half-sister and a yearling half-sister by **Gun Runner**. She is the second foal out of Miss Always Ready, a \$400,000 Keeneland April purchase in 2014, following GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Structor (**Palace Malice**), GISW, \$710,880. Miss Always Ready was bred back to **Palace Malice** once more last spring. Second dam Miss Seffens was a five-time stakes winner with a career-high 108 Beyer who ran fourth in the 2000 GI Kentucky Oaks.

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## JPMORGAN, FOUR CORNERS RACING'S ANTHONY TRIMARCHI JOINS WRITERS' ROOM



It was an eventful few days for racing in the northeast, and the TDN Writers' Room presented by **JPMorgan Private Bank** broke down all of the latest developments in the Monmouth jockey standoff and the raids on Parx barns by the Pennsylvania Racing Commission Wednesday morning. Plus, they welcomed Four Corners Racing's managing partner Anthony Trimarchi as the **Green Group Guest of the Week** to discuss his experiences as a new owner in the game and the economics of racing from a banking perspective.

"I was exposed to racing at a real young age because I grew up in Albany, just south of Saratoga," Trimarchi said of his history in the game. "Every year of my life, I would spend a day at the races with my extended family in the backyard at Saratoga and hanging out at the picnic area at the top of the stretch. I loved going to the track as a kid for the same reasons I love it today. It's an amazing, outdoor sport with beautiful horses, excitement, competition, crowds, numbers, colors. As I got older, I kept going, introducing a bunch of college friends to Saratoga. I had my bachelor party at the Travers in 2010. Fast forward to today, I've been involved on the ownership side for about five years and it's all come full circle for me because I've taken my kids to the track. I've got three elementary school-age children who have all been in the paddock at Belmont, Saratoga and Aqueduct. They've been in the winner's circle at Oaklawn Park. I just hope that they'll have the same fond memories that I have from when I was a kid, and I can't wait to make new memories with them over the next 10, 20, 30 years."

Also a managing director at JPMorgan Private Bank, Trimarchi was asked from an economic standpoint why he thinks racing has struggled to find new owners despite skyrocketing purses over the last decade-plus.



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“I think it’s just all about exposure and awareness,” he said. “The purses are attractive if you structure your business the right way and have the right partners. And the shot of adrenaline that you get leading up to a race or when you win a race, I wish I could put that in a bottle because I’ll be chasing that the rest of my life. The first time I was in the winner’s circle, I decided I was going to own a horse. I saw the sport [initially] through clients who were major owners who had dozens of horses running all over the place. I didn’t understand what entry [into the game] would look like. I thought it was the kind of thing you needed to be a billionaire to do. It’s not. It requires some disposable income obviously, but you can do it responsibly and get exposure. I’m a great example of that. I started out doing small syndicate stuff, I saw the sport, I saw the risk, I understood it, and I decided I wanted to do more.”

Elsewhere in the show, which is also sponsored by **Keeneland**, **West Point Thoroughbreds**, the **Minnesota Racehorse Engagement Project** and **Legacy Bloodstock**, the writers questioned whether or not there would be any long-term consequences for Bob Baffert from the embarrassment of the Derby and looked forward to Memorial Day Weekend stakes action. [Click here to watch the podcast](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#).

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## REBEL'S ROMANCE READIES FOR BELMONT



Rebel's Romance | Coady

Godolphin's **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) breezed six furlongs over Belmont's main track Wednesday in advance of next weekend's GI Belmont S. Prior to the move, Rebel's Romance, accompanied by Desert Peace (**Curlin**), briefly schooled in the paddock before heading to the track and jogging clockwise in front of the grandstand and around the far turn.

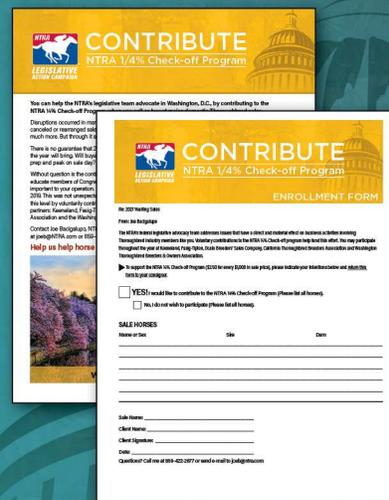
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The G2 UAE Derby winner tracked Desert Peace to his outside as clockers caught the duo through initial splits of :25 flat, :36.80 and 1:00.58. Just past the quarter-pole, Rebel's Romance took a slight advantage over his stablemate and was coaxed along approaching the wire, completing his move in 1:14.29, while Desert Peace finished up in 1:14.61.

"The plan was to make him work a little bit harder and push to the line to really get that strong piece of work," said Appleby's travelling assistant, Sophie Chretien. "I'm very happy with the horse. He's progressing very well. It's 10 days before the race, so this was the big work for him, and he's going forward. They are moving well on the surface and they've been eating great..he's been very consistent. He's very focused."

Desert Peace, a handicap winner at Meydan in March, is expected to contest the GII True North June 4.

In regards to next week's race, Cretien added, "I'm hoping we don't get too much rain. I've been looking at the forecast and we might get some rain through the weekend, but after that it should dry by the time we get to the Belmont. I'm not hoping for a sloppy track or anything like that."

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## CHAMPION VEQUIST TO TARGET COTILLION

Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Swilcan Stable's reigning champion 2-year-old filly **Vequist** (*Nyquist*) is aiming toward a late summer/fall campaign, targeting the GI Cotillion S. at Parx Sept. 25, according to her trainer Butch Reid, Jr.

"She's been training lightly down at Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland and she'll be coming back to my barn at Parx in the next 10 days," said Reid. "We're looking forward to a fall campaign with her and have our eye on the Cotillion. I could see us possibly getting her a start at the end of Saratoga. We're excited to get her back in action."



**Vequist** | Sarah Andrew

Winner of the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga last summer, Vequist followed up with a second in Belmont's GI Frizette S. in October before annexing the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Keeneland a month later.

Vequist was shelved after finishing ninth in her seasonal debut in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream in February.

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## FOR SECOND DAY OF MEET, MONMOUTH WILL HAVE PLENTY OF JOCKEYS, HORSES



Sarah Andrew

by Bill Finley

The Monmouth Park racing office appeared to have no problem attracting horses and jockeys for Saturday's card when entries were taken Thursday. A 12-race card attracted 107 entries and there are 22 jockeys named to ride. There had been concerns that the track would fall short in both categories because some of the top riders have decided to sit out the opening weekend at Monmouth because they are concerned about new rules that prohibit whipping in the races, with the only exception being instances when there are safety concerns.

"We are happy with the way things have worked out," racing secretary John Heims said. "We have some really good races for Saturday. It is a very nice card."

When asked if the absence of some of the regular jockeys was making it harder to fill entries, Heims said: "It's not a factor and it wasn't a factor for Friday's card either. I read a lot of what was written and one thing that bothered me was somebody writing that we had to scrounge up these riders. We didn't scrounge up anybody. That's not fair to the guys who wanted to ride and feel comfortable doing so."

The jockey colony for Saturday will include some notable names who are not scheduled to ride Friday. Ferrin Peterson, second leading rider last year, has four mounts and Nik Juarez, seventh in the standings in 2020 will ride four. Both will sit out Friday's card because they were serving suspensions. Hector Diaz Jr., last year's fifth leading rider, will also join the colony after accepting mounts for Friday at Belmont. Seven of the top 12 riders in 2020 will ride Saturday, the notable exceptions being Joe Bravo and Antonio Gallarado. Leading rider Paco Lopez will also be missing, but will be honoring previous commitments he made to trainers to ride this weekend at Gulfstream Park.

The pool of available riders Saturday also includes New York regular Dylan Davis, who will be riding for, among others, Chad Brown. He has seven mounts. Davis was sidelined earlier this year when breaking his clavicle in a spill and has not ridden since March 20.

While there will be one six-horse field Saturday, there is also a 16-horse race, an 12-horse race and an 11-horse race. Heims said he could have attracted even more horses, but decided to only card four grass races because of the threat of rain Saturday.

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## PETA RELEASES STATEMENT ON MONMOUTH WHIP RULE

PETA Senior Vice President Kathy Guillermo has released the following statement regarding the first races at Monmouth Park May 2 under the new whip rule:

"PETA congratulates Monmouth Park and New Jersey officials for eliminating the most obvious and visible form of abuse in horse racing--whipping. Under any circumstances outside a race track, beating a horse can be prosecuted as cruelty to animals. Putting a jockey on the animal's back doesn't make it less cruel. While there is still much suffering in the horse racing industry, Monmouth Park is now the leader in the nation--and much of the world--in recognizing this and eliminating this atrocity."

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## BELMONT DRAW TO AIR JUNE 1

America's Day at the Races will broadcast a special half-hour show on FS2 Tuesday, June 1 from 11-11:30 a.m. that will air the draw for the June 5 GI Belmont S., presented by NYRA Bets.

Presented by America's Best Racing and Claiborne Farm, the broadcast schedule for America's Day at the Races the following week are (EST):

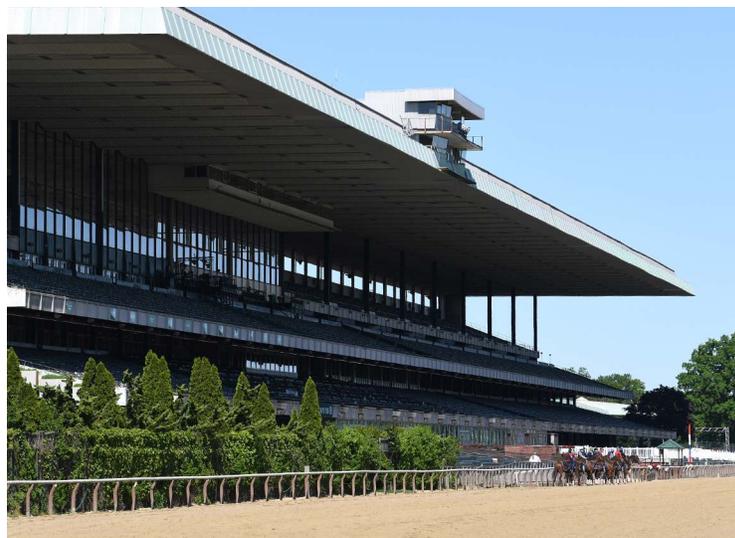
- Thursday, May 27 (FS2: 5 – 8:30 p.m.)
- Friday, May 28 (FS2: 12:30 – 5:30 p.m.)
- Saturday, May 29 (FS2: 12:30 – 6 p.m.)
- Sunday, May 30 (Bally Sports SoCal: 3 – 5:30 p.m. & FS2: 4 - 4:30 p.m.)
- Monday, May 31 (FS2: 12:30- 8:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday, June 1 (FS2: 11-11:30 a.m., GI Belmont S. Draw)

To view the week's complete schedule, click [here](#).

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## BELMONT/ELMONT PARADE RETURNS MAY 29

Following its cancellation in 2020 due to COVID-19, the Belmont/Elmont Parade will return Saturday, May 29, announced the New York Racing Association, Inc. Named in honor of the late Paul Sapienza, a life-long Elmont resident and former president of the Elmont Chamber of Commerce, who died last November, the parade will kick off at approximately 10 a.m.



Belmont Park | Adam Coglianese

This year's grand marshals will be Frank Hrbek, a Commissioner in the Elmont Fire District and a scout leader; and Gene Vanhaaren, a veteran and an active member of American Legion Post 1033.

The parade route will commence on Plainfield Ave. before making a left turn, eastward, onto the Hempstead Turnpike. The route proceeds to the Alva T. Stanforth Athletic Complex before turning on the Elmont Library (700 Hempstead Turnpike). The parade distance is approximately 1.3 miles.

Those interested in marching are asked to assemble at 9:30 a.m. at the Floral Park Memorial High School parking lot. Facial coverings are mandatory for all participants.

Among the participants will be elected officials, local leaders, marching bands from Elmont public schools, members of the police and fire departments and local youth organizations.

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### BEST OF OHIO SERIES KICKS OFF AT BELTERRA

The first of three in the Best of Ohio Stakes series kicks off at Belterra Park Friday. The event, which was canceled last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, includes five stakes races for Ohio-breds worth \$100,000. The 2020 Ohio champions, which includes 15 categories, will also be crowned during this event.

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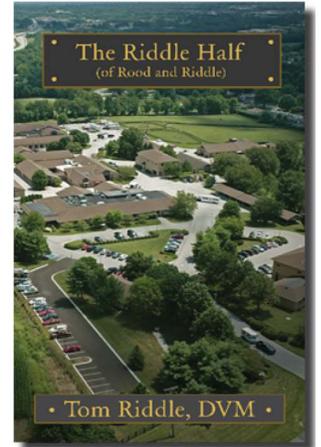


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—Rick Nichols, Vice President, Farm Manager at Shadwell Farm

The book is available for purchase online at [RRVP.com](http://RRVP.com) or by calling the Rood & Riddle Veterinary Pharmacy at 859.246.0112

**Friday, Penn National, post time: 7:46 p.m. EDT**

**PENN MILE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gershwin	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Bravo	116
2	Original	<b>Quality Road</b>	Eric Fein	Terranova II	Velazquez	116
3	Annex 🐾	<b>Constitution</b>	LNJ Foxwoods & Eclipse Tbred Partners, M Dubb	Mott	Alvarado	122
4	Chess's Dream	Jess's Dream	Bouchev, S, Bethlehem Stables & Bishop, C.	Maker	Carmouche	122
5	The King Cheek	Laoban	Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger Inc.	Ness	Rodriguez	118
6	Sibelius 🐾	<b>Not This Time</b>	J Park Racing LLC and Nash, Delia	O'Dwyer	Russell	116
7	Outadore 🐾	<b>Outwork</b>	Breeze Easy, LLC	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	116

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 4-Loren Nichols, 5-Pucker Ridge Farm LLC, 6-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H. Payne et al., 7-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM

**Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT**

**PENNINE RIDGE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shawdyshawdyshawdy	<b>Summer Front</b>	Goichman, Lawrence and Goichman, Jennifer	Abreu	Velazquez	118
2	Step Dancer	War Dancer	Pressman, Hayward R., Diamond M Stable and Pressman, Donna R.	Tagg	Franco	120
3	Shaftesbury 🐾	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable, Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John and Smith, Derrick	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Hard Love 🐾	<b>Kitten's Joy</b>	LaPenta, R., Augustin Stable & Madaket Stables	Thomas	Castellano	120
5	Sainthood 🐾	<b>Mshawish</b>	WinStar Farm LLC and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Rosario	118
6	Minuteman (Ger)	Quinzieme Monarque	John M. B. O'Connor	Albertrani	Saez	118
7	Public Sector (GB)	<b>Kingman (GB)</b>	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	118
8	Safe Conduct 🐾	Bodemeister	WellSpring Stables	Serpe	Lezcano	118
9	The Reds 🐾	<b>Tonalist</b>	Flanagan Racing	Kimmel	Carmouche	120

**Breeders:** 1-Larry Goichman, 2-Sugar Plum Farm & Richard Pressman, 3-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 4-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Edward Taylor & Springland Farm, 6-Anastasia Christiansen-Croy, 7-The Kathryn Stud, 8-Mitchell H. Kursner, 9-R. S. Evans

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT****CHARLES WHITTINGHAM S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Acclimate	Acclamation	The Ellwood Johnston Trust, Timmy Time Racing LLC & Ken Tevelde	D'Amato	Gonzalez	122
2	Award Winner	Ghostzapper	Amerman Racing LLC	Hofmans	Hernandez	122
3	Red King	English Channel	Little Red Feather Racing, Gordon Jacobsen			
			Philip Belmonte	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
4	United 🐾	Giant's Causeway	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Prat	124

**Breeders:** 1-Old English Rancho, Sal Berumen & PatsyBerumen, 2-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 3-Calumet F Farm, 4-Rosemont Farm LLC

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT****TRIPLE BEND S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Exaulted 🐾	Twirling Candy	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Cedillo	120
2	Lambeau 🐾	First Samurai	Jerome S. Moss	Shirreffs	Maldonado	120
3	Shooters Shoot 🐾	Competitive Edge	ERJ Racing, LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC & Dan Hudock	Eurton	Rispoli	120
4	Magic On Tap	Tapit	Summer Wind Equine	Baffert	Hernandez	120
5	Eight Rings 🐾	Empire Maker	Coolmore Stud, Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC SF Racing LLC and Starlight Racing	Baffert	Prat	120

**Breeders:** 1-Jack Swain III, 2-Popatop, LLC, 3-Nancy C. Shuford, 4-Summer Wind Equine, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT****REGRET S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oyster Box	Tapit	Gainesway Stable	Motion	Landeros	118
2	Munnyfor Ro 🐾	Munnings	Raroma Stable	Lynch	Van Dyke	118
3	Line Dancing	Speightstown	Bass Stables, LLC	Matz	Leparoux	118
4	Spanish Loveaffair 🐾	Karakontie (Jpn)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Michael Heron & Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	118
5	Barista 🐾	Medaglia d'Oro	Miacomet Farm and Pietrangelo, Michael A.	Baker	Graham	118
6	Postnup	Declaration of War	Belladonna Racing, LLC	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Gam's Mission	Noble Mission (GB)	Lazy F Ranch	DeVaux	Beschizza	118
8	Flown 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Marc Detampel	Walsh	Santana, Jr.	118
9	Saranya	The Factor	Peachtree Stable	Cox	Geroux	118

**Breeders:** 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Daybar, LTD., 3-Bass Stables, LLC, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 5-Courtlandt Farm, 6-Greenspring Mares LLC, 7-Lazy F Ranch, 8-John R. Cummins, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Eico Ventures, Inc.

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT****MATT WINN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ready to Pounce	More Than Ready	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Helium	Ironicus	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Leparoux	123
3	O Besos	Orb	Bernard Racing LLC, Tagg Team Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds and Terry L. Stephens	Foley	Pedroza	118
4	Southern Passage 🐾	Super Saver	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Lanerie	118
5	Fulsome	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	120
6	Hello Hot Rod	Mosler	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Arrieta	118
7	Sittin On Go 🐾	Brody's Cause	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Talamo	120
8	Game Day Play	Violence	Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Marriott, Randy & Heads Up Racing LLC	Diodoro	Cohen	118

**Breeders:** 1-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 2-Teneri Farm Inc. & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, 3-L. Barrett Bernard, 4-William Saba & WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Hillwood Stables, LLC, 7-Wynnstay LLC, 8-Tom Durant

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT**

**DAYTONA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Majestic Eagle 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Rave Green Racing	Drysdale	Gutierrez	122
2	Bombard	War Front	Perry R. Bass II, Ramona Bass, Adele B. Dilschneider & Waddell W. Hancock, II	Mandella	Prat	122
3	Jamming Eddy	Square Eddie	Alydom Racing, LLC, Russell, Craig and Russell, Ellie	Lerner	Baze	120
4	Law Abidin Citizen 🌿	Twirling Candy	Agnew, Dan J., Gerry Schneider and John V. Xitco	Glatt	Cedillo	122
5	Commander (Fr)	War Command	Sinnott Family Trust	Miller	Hernandez	120

**Breeders:** 1-B. Flay Tbreeds, 2-Raydelz Stable, 3-Reddam Racing LLC, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 5-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Bihari B Modi

**Saturday, Great Meadow, post time: 2:30 p.m. EDT**

**DAVID SEMMES MEMORIAL S.-GIII, \$50,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arch My Boy (GB)	Archipenko	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Valentine	Foley 148
2	Chief Justice (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Irvin S. Naylor	Irvin S. Naylor	Murphy	Bargary 148
3	Gibralfaro (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Riverdee Stable	Riverdee Stable	Fisher	Garner 150
4	Galway Kid (Ire)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Hudson River Farms	Hudson River Farms	Brion	Dalton 144
5	Brianbakescookies 🌿	Giant's Causeway	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Fisher	Watters 144
6	Anticipating	Overanalyze	Sherry L. Fenwick	Sherry L. Fenwick	Neilson	Hendriks 140
7	Bedrock (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Irvin S. Naylor	Irvin S. Naylor	Murphy	Galligan 158

**Breeders:** 1-Wood Farm Stud (Waresley), 2-G. B. Partnership, 3-Sarl Darpat France, 4-Oliver Loughlin, 5-Patricia Pavlish, 6-Jonathan Sheppard, 7-Highclere Stud & ORS Bloodstock

**Monday, Lone Star, post time: 8:35 p.m. EDT**

**STEVE SEXTON MILE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Silver Prospector 🌿	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Susie	Orr, Ed and Susie	Asmussen	Santana, Jr. 120
2	Sheriff Brown	Curlin	Joe Peacock	Joe Peacock	Fincher	Kennedy 122
3	By My Standards	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Allied Racing Stable, LLC and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Calhoun	Saez 124
4	Warrior's Charge	Munnings	Ten Strike Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Ten Strike Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Rosario 120
5	Hunka Burning Love 🌿	Into Mischief	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Broberg	Cabrera 122
6	Harvey Wallbanger	Congrats	GFB Racing LLC	GFB Racing LLC	Pish	Sorenson 120
7	Mo Mosa 🌿	Uncle Mo	Martin, Perry and Denise	Martin, Perry and Denise	Maker	Vazquez 120
8	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Madaket Stables, Barber, Gary and Kagele, Tom	Madaket Stables, Barber, Gary and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Geroux 124

**Breeders:** 1-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 2-Joe Peacock, 3-Don Ladd, 4-AI Shaquab Racing, 5-Morris B. Floyd & Chuck Givens, 6-Tony Holmes & Dr. & Mrs. Walter Zent, 7-Perry Martin & Denise Martin, 8-Farm III Enterprises LLC

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for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, May 26

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 14</i>	141	277	88	175	27	57	1125	838	3,926,625	144,631,699
										<i>Untapable</i>	
2	<b>War Front</b> <i>(2002) by Danzig FYR: 2008 Crops: 12</i>	97	161	53	112	23	44	649	463	1,968,229	67,908,159
										<i>Departing</i>	
3	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2006 Crops: 14</i>	125	207	63	122	22	47	1029	661	4,692,000	104,252,777
										<i>Songbird</i>	
4	<b>Speightstown</b> <i>(1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 Crops: 14</i>	120	195	58	103	20	42	944	713	1,414,689	98,156,208
										<i>Essence Hit Man</i>	
5	<b>Distorted Humor</b> <i>(1993) by Forty Niner FYR: 2000 Crops: 20</i>	154	271	66	124	17	36	1281	971	3,728,170	127,715,205
										<i>Drosselmeyer</i>	
6	<b>Malibu Moon</b> <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2001 Crops: 19</i>	124	235	50	110	17	38	1455	1059	2,612,516	125,136,130
										<i>Orb</i>	
7	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails FYR: 2006 Crops: 14</i>	95	156	49	90	17	37	1037	747	13,988,500	114,093,296
										<i>Gun Runner</i>	
8	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2007 Crops: 13</i>	104	186	50	98	14	33	1162	833	4,292,904	106,395,816
										<i>Stephanie's Kitten</i>	
9	<b>Curlin</b> <i>(2004) by Smart Strike FYR: 2010 Crops: 10</i>	79	141	42	90	14	29	681	498	4,803,125	89,869,889
										<i>Vino Rosso</i>	
10	<b>Ghostzapper</b> <i>(2000) by Awesome Again FYR: 2007 Crops: 13</i>	83	133	44	73	13	23	750	564	3,859,311	81,733,723
										<i>Shaman Ghost</i>	
11	<b>More Than Ready</b> <i>(1997) by Southern Halo FYR: 2002 Crops: 18</i>	123	236	48	102	12	30	1342	979	2,939,765	104,142,029
										<i>Roy H</i>	
12	<b>Bernardini</b> <i>(2003) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2008 Crops: 12</i>	65	121	40	66	12	27	853	507	3,302,810	65,461,059
										<i>Imperative</i>	
13	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2012 Crops: 8</i>	45	89	26	45	11	17	509	365	5,662,600	55,101,653
										<i>City of Light</i>	
14	<b>Hard Spun</b> <i>(2004) by Danzig FYR: 2009 Crops: 11</i>	64	132	32	68	10	17	774	527	1,994,460	63,942,593
										<i>Wicked Strong</i>	
15	<b>English Channel</b> <i>(2002) by Smart Strike FYR: 2009 Crops: 11</i>	56	93	30	53	10	16	589	391	2,991,551	54,881,304
										<i>Channel Maker</i>	

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## THURSDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: PRICEY RUNHAPPY COLT DEBUTS AT CD



Indian Pride | Sarah Andrew

8th-CD, \$100K, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 8:23 p.m. ET

**LEAD (Runhappy)** brought \$700,000 from owners Robert and Lawana Low as a Keeneland September yearling, the most expensive of 59 first-crop runners to change hands by his sire in 2019. Out of the unraced Indian Charlie mare Ms. Cornstalk, he is a half-brother to Canadian champions Biofuel (Stormin Fever) and Tu Endie Wei (Johar) as well as SW & GSP 'TDN Rising Star' Indian Pride (Proud Citizen). Trained by Dan Peitz, the bay has drawn the fence for this debut run. **TJCIS PPs**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Hastings Racecourse, C\$28,200, Alw, 5-25, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.47, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**BE QUICK (c, 3, Bodemeister--Pronto Pronto, by Fusaichi Pegasus)**, a local allowance winner with an 82 Beyer Speed Figure in his sophomore debut May 3, stayed perfect here, dueling free to score by 1 1/4 lengths as the 1-5 favorite. The winner is a half to Saluda (Congaree), MSP, \$273,952. Pronto Pronto is also responsible for a Shanghai Bobby colt of 2019 and a Custom for Carlos colt of 2020. Sales history: \$8,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; C\$8,000 2yo '20 CTHSBC. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$28,478. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-White Hall Farms; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Keith Pedersen.



### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.33, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

**AMANI'S LIONESS (f, 3, Tapit--Amani {Chi} {Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly-Chi, MG1SW-Chi, GISP-USA, \$385,499}, by Morning Raider {Ire})**, off at odds of 9-2 to win at first asking, was sent to the front from her inside draw, vied for command through a half mile in :48.99 and ran away in the stretch to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths over favored Dance Recital (**War Front**). The winner's dam is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Amani's Image (**Tapit**) and an **American Pharoah** colt of 2020. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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**Big Blue Kitten** (**Kitten's Joy**), Calumet Farm, \$5,000  
74 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, Ocelot, 6-1  
\$5,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$13,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Brody's Cause** (**Giant's Causeway**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
141 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
8-Canterbury, Wmc 6 1/2f, Causeimchocolate, 5-1

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

**Exaggerator** (**Curlin**), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
249 foals of racing age/38 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Akedah, 7-2  
\$2,000 KEE JAN wnl

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8-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, Get Lucky Justice, 2-1  
\$17,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
7-Indiana Grand, Alw 1mT, Voodoo Justice, 3-1  
\$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Hit It a Bomb** (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
62 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, Nine Reaper, 4-1

**Juba** (**Tapit**), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$1,500  
45 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, Allen Can Do It, 2-1  
7-Charles Town, Alw 6 1/2f, Just Gets Better, 15-1

**Optimizer** (**English Channel**), Calumet Farm, \$2,500  
45 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Optimal Mosca, 9-2  
RNA KEE NOV wnl

**Runhappy** (**Super Saver**), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000  
199 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, Lead, 10-1  
\$700,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Taprize** (**Tapit**), R Star Stallions, \$2,500  
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, Eulalia, 20-1  
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Muddy Boots, 7-2

**War Dancer** (**War Front**), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$7,500  
129 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, Ima Barrel Racer, 12-1  
\$5,000 OBS WIN wnl

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CHEROKEE NATION CLASSIC CUP S.**, (NB) \$55,000, Will Rogers Downs, 5-26, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:44.16, ft.

- 1--**KWIK, 124, g, 5, Successful Appeal--Babe's Little Sis, by Victory Gallop.** O-Jeff Wyrick; B-Kelly Thiesing (OK); T-Jose Ibarra; J-Obed Sanchez. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 33-5-6-5, \$130,246.
- 2--**Quality Rocket, 124, g, 7, Backstabber--Lady Cambridge, by King of Scat.** O-M. Gerald Ball; B-M. Gerald & Oteka Ann Ball (OK); T-Boyd Caster. \$11,000.
- 3--**Dak Da Man, 124, g, 5, Mucho Macho Man--Mountain Rose, by Distorted Humor.** O/B-Cisper Racing (OK); T-Kari Craddock. \$6,050.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 12.20, 0.40, 5.90.

**MORE THAN EVEN S.**, (NB) \$55,000, Will Rogers Downs, 5-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.14, ft.

- 1--**LADY ORCHID, 124, m, 5, Oratory--Burst of Life (SW, \$140,355), by Soto.** O/B-Lori L. Bravo (OK); T-Francisco Bravo; J-Floyd Wethey, Jr. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-8-3-1, \$298,991.
- 2--**Country Daisy, 124, m, 5, Country Day--Holy Molly, by Holy Bull.** O-David & Tammie Bay; B-Bay Ranch (OK); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. \$11,000.
- 3--**Dipping In, 124, f, 4, Lea--Soloing, by Runaway Groom.** (\$85,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR; \$80,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). O-Ron Stolich; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. \$6,050.

Margins: HF, 3, 3. Odds: 0.20, 5.30, 3.90.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-Thistledown, \$34,200, (S), 5-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.84, ft, 3/4 length.**

**ONE GLAMOROUS GAL (f, 3, Macho Uno--Camielee, by Harlan's Holiday)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$66,300. O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson. \*\$250,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**7th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 5-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.18, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**BULLSEYE BUN (g, 4, Dialed In--Figure of Beauty, by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$42,570. O-L. Neil Jones; B-Neil

Jones (KY); T-Andrew McKeever.

**3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$32,175, (S), 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.23, ft, 3/4 length.**

**CASINO QUEEN (m, 5, Read the Footnotes--Bianco {MSP, \$214,373}, by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$88,077. O/B-Kelly Thiesing (OK); T-Kenneth Nolen. \*1/2 to Socks (Maclean's Music), SW, \$201,343.

**2nd-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 5-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07.06, ft, 2 lengths.**

**QUALITY MAN (g, 4, Elusive Quality--Tomorrow Story, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-1, \$71,077. O/T-Michael L. Rone; B-Godolphin & Steve De Maiolo (OH). \*\$45,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**8th-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 5-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07.82, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**VICTORY DIVISION (g, 3, Hostile Takeover--Coquina Day, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$47,498. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

**6th-Canterbury, \$31,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.76, ft, head.**

**MAKE ME BLUSH (g, 4, Bodemeister--Blushing, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,605. O-Pink Cloud Racing; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Wade Rarick. \*\$5,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



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**5th-Thistledown, \$27,000, 5-26, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.40, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**HOVER (g, 4, Orb--Dances With Ashley {MSW, \$188,974}, by Wildcat Heir)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$59,867. O/T-Nestor R. Rivera; B-Bellepoint Management, LLC (KY). \*\$15,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**6th-Finger Lakes, \$25,740, 5-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:44.26, ft, head.**

**DR. MARBOOZ (g, 4, Bourbon Courage--Ave Ravina, by Southern Image)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$31,869. O-Sisu Racing Stables; B-Carolyn Karlson (NY); T-Kathleen Mastin.

**1st-Finger Lakes, \$24,700, (S), 5-26, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.68, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**NINTH HOUR (g, 7, Bustin Stones--Molly's Le Mot, by Premiership)** Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-2, \$112,405. O-Epona Racing Stable; B-Edward T McGettigan (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

**6th-Thistledown, \$24,000**, 5-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.00, ft, 3 lengths.

**DOUBLE OAKED (m, 7, Stately Victor--Woodford Lady, by Sharp Humor)** Lifetime Record: 39-4-9-8, \$103,866. O/T-Olivo I. Inirio; B-Paul F. Gardner (KY). \*\$20,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$23,000**, (S), 5-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.05, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**LT. BONURA (g, 3, Paynter--Cute Cadet {SP}, by Officer)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$37,390. O-Martin Nixon; B-Cloyce C. Clark (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \*\$14,700 RNA Ylg '19 ESLYRL.

**4th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,344**, 5-25, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 7ft, 1:22.79, fm, 7 1/4 lengths.

**WORTHY TURK (g, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Worthy Cat, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-3, \$107,274. O-Big Iron Racing, LLC; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Juan Pablo Silva. \*\$62,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Candy Kitty, MSW & GSP, \$228,927.

**4th-Will Rogers Downs, \$22,154**, 5-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.14, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

**DESTINY'S LOVE (m, 5, Even the Score--Sandy's Love, by Pembroke)** Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-0, \$63,264. O-Trish Engel; B-Millennium Stallions, Amy & Mike York (KY); T-Roger F. Engel.

**5th-Louisiana Downs, \$20,000**, 5-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.71, ft, 1 length.

**SILVER TAKE CHARGE (f, 4, Will Take Charge--Silver Lullaby, by Najran)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$40,532. O-Wayne T. Davis; B-Columbiana Farm LLC (KY); T-Shane Wilson. \*\$190,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '19 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Big Trouble (Tiz Wonderful), GSW, \$235,000; Silver Sidney (Sidney's Candy), SP, \$160,515; Silver Lining John (Tiz Wonderful), SP, \$221,025.

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**8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,190**, 5-25, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.88, ft, 7 lengths.

**GRANDGRAN (g, 5, Super Saver--Gran Lioness {MSW & MGSP, \$263,984}, by Lion Heart)** Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-3, \$80,402. O-Keys to Riches Stable, LLC; B-Redmon Farm, LLC (KY); T-Shane Meyers. \*\$125,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Tipsy Chatter**, f, 3, **Bourbon Courage--Zeezee Zoomzoom**, by **Congrats**. Delaware, 5-26, 7 1/2ft, :n/a. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$48,601. B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA). \*1/2 to Caravel (**Mizzen Mast**), MSW, \$212,872.

**Hope Has a Name**, f, 3, **Dialed In--Beware of the Bop** (MSW, \$402,335), by Bop. Delaware, 5-26, 5 1/2f, 1:04.84. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$40,650. B-James Sumter Carter (KY). \*\$24,000 Wlg '18 EASDEC.

**Midlaner**, g, 3, **Flatter--Ansible** (SP, \$107,160), by **Street Sense**. Parx Racing, 5-26, (C), 1m, 1:38.76. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$24,750. B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY).

**Viola Star**, f, 3, **Star Guitar--Margarita Gold**, by Gold Tribute. Louisiana Downs, 5-26, 5f (off turf), :59.33. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. B-Terry Gaffney (LA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Five Star Colonel**, g, 4, **Colonel John--Five Star Wager**, by Five Star Day. Indiana Grand, 5-25, (S), 6f, 1:12.27. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$34,070. B-James Deets, Steve Connolly, Chuck Cogburn & Andy Hogg (IN).

**Miss Gold Medalist**, f, 4, **Golden Ticket--Lots of Mine**, by **Mineshaft**. Finger Lakes, 5-26, 5 1/2f, 1:07.48. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,921. B-James Doyle (NY). \*\$1,000 RNA Wlg '17 FTNMIX; \$6,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; \$13,500 2yo '19 OBSOPN.

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**He's Relentless**, g, 4, **Lent--Tempered Steel** (MSW, \$154,852), by Tempered Appeal. Hastings Racecourse, 5-25, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.66. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$19,105. B-Nite & Day Stable (BC).

**Tonal Verse**, f, 4, **Tonalist--Helen Kathleen**, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Delaware, 5-26, 7 1/2ft, 1:27.76. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, \$58,600. B-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds (KY). \*\$120,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$150,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.



**Went**, g, 4, **Twirling Candy--Long Gone**, by **Tapit**. Will Rogers Downs, 5-26, 1m, 1:37.34. Lifetime Record: 15-1-2-2, \$25,833. B-Calumet Farm (KY).

**Mo Clare's**, f, 4, **Uncle Mo--Claire's Song**, by Unbridled's Song. Canterbury, 5-25, 6f, 1:11.03. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$44,864. B-Jim & Katie FitzGerald (VA). \*\$160,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$350,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Elusive Mischief (**Into Mischief**), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$213,659.

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**Song for Emma**, m, 5, **Big Brown--My Three Girls** (SW, \$111,439), by Eddington. Finger Lakes, 5-26, 5 1/2f, 1:08.60. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-0, \$26,862. B-Golden Goose Enterprises, LLC (NY).

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**Big Brown**, Song for Emma, m, 5, o/o My Three Girls, by Eddington. MSW, 5-26, Finger Lakes

**Bodemeister**, Be Quick, c, 3, o/o Pronto Pronto, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 5-25, Hastings

**Bodemeister**, Make Me Blush, g, 4, o/o Blushing, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 5-25, Canterbury

**Bourbon Courage**, Dr. Marbooz, g, 4, o/o Ave Ravina, by Southern Image. ALW, 5-26, Finger Lakes

**Bourbon Courage**, Tippy Chatter, f, 3, o/o Zeezee Zoomzoom, by **Congrats**. MSW, 5-26, Delaware

**Bustin Stones**, Ninth Hour, g, 7, o/o Molly's Le Mot, by Premiership. ALW, 5-26, Finger Lakes

**Colonel John**, Five Star Colonel, g, 4, o/o Five Star Wager, by Five Star Day. MSW, 5-25, Indiana Grand

**Dialed In**, Bullseye Bun, g, 4, o/o Figure of Beauty, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 5-26, Indiana Grand

**Dialed In**, Hope Has a Name, f, 3, o/o Beware of the Bop, by Bop. MSW, 5-26, Delaware

**Elusive Quality**, Quality Man, g, 4, o/o Tomorrow Story, by Smart Strike. ALW, 5-26, Thistledown

**Even the Score**, Destiny's Love, m, 5, o/o Sandy's Love, by Pembroke. ALW, 5-26, Will Rogers

**Flatter**, Midlaner, g, 3, o/o Ansible, by **Street Sense**. MCL, 5-26, Parx Racing

**Golden Ticket**, Miss Gold Medalist, f, 4, o/o Lots of Mine, by **Mineshaft**. MSW, 5-26, Finger Lakes

**Hostile Takeover**, Victory Division, g, 3, o/o Coquina Day, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 5-26, Thistledown

**Lemon Drop Kid**, Worthy Turk, g, 6, o/o Worthy Cat, by **Tale of the Cat**. ALW, 5-25, Mountaineer

**Lent**, He's Relentless, g, 4, o/o Tempered Steel, by Tempered Appeal. MOC, 5-25, Hastings

**Macho Uno**, One Glamorous Gal, f, 3, o/o Camielee, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 5-26, Thistledown

**Oratory**, Lady Orchid, m, 5, o/o Burst of Life, by Soto. More Than Even S., 5-26, Will Rogers

**Orb**, Hover, g, 4, o/o Dances With Ashley, by Wildcat Heir. ALW,

5-26, Thistledown

**Paynter**, Lt. Bonura, g, 3, o/o Cute Cadet, by Officer. ALW, 5-26, Louisiana Downs

**Read the Footnotes**, Casino Queen, m, 5, o/o Bianco, by Yes It's True. ALW, 5-26, Will Rogers

**Star Guitar**, Viola Star, f, 3, o/o Margarita Gold, by Gold Tribute. MSW, 5-26, Louisiana Downs

**Stately Victor**, Double Oaked, m, 7, o/o Woodford Lady, by Sharp Humor. ALW, 5-26, Thistledown

**Successful Appeal**, Kwik, g, 5, o/o Babe's Little Sis, by Victory Gallop. Cherokee Nation Classic Cup S., 5-26, Will Rogers

**Super Saver**, Grandgran, g, 5, o/o Gran Lioness, by Lion Heart. ALW, 5-25, Mountaineer

**Tapit**, Amani's Lioness, f, 3, o/o Amani (Chi), by Morning Raider (Ire). MSW, 5-26, Indiana Grand

**Tonalist**, Tonal Verse, f, 4, o/o Helen Kathleen, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 5-26, Delaware

**Twirling Candy**, Went, g, 4, o/o Long Gone, by **Tapit**. MSW, 5-26, Will Rogers

**Uncle Mo**, Mo Clare's, f, 4, o/o Claire's Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 5-25, Canterbury

**Will Take Charge**, Silver Take Charge, f, 4, o/o Silver Lullaby, by Najran. ALW, 5-26, Louisiana Downs



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## STRONG BREEZE AS ARQANA SETS SAIL FOR ENGLAND



John Cullinan and Roger Marley | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

It is unlikely that Arqana will want to make South Yorkshire the permanent home for its breeze-up sale, but swapping Deauville for Doncaster worked perfectly well last year and, with ongoing tricky travel conditions, the return to the Goffs UK complex in 2021 was perhaps inevitable.

Owing to the relative lateness of last year's sale—which was held several weeks after Royal Ascot on July 1—and the change of location, only 77 juveniles stood their ground, but the returns were good for those vendors who held their nerve. Having been staged in England, the sale was conducted in pounds rather than euros, but even in an unfamiliar currency Arqana returned the top price of the European season—£650,000 (€715,000) for a daughter of War Front—as well as posting a record average of £140,698 (€152,417) and a clearance rate of 83%.

It is fair to say that plenty is expected of this year's edition. The jitters that accompanied the start of last year's breeze-up season had largely dissipated by the conclusion of the sales as prices and clearance rates held up far better than had been anticipated in the midst of a global pandemic. [Cont. p2](#)

## ROYAL ASCOT TO HOST 12,000 SPECTATORS DAILY

Ascot Racecourse has received a boost with the news that it has been selected by the British government to be part of the Events Research Programme (ERP) as restrictions continue to ease with regard to sporting events.

The announcement means that the racecourse will now be able to host 12,000 people daily during Royal Ascot, which begins its five-day run on Tuesday, June 15. With the final tier of government restrictions set to be lifted nationally on June 21, there had been fears that only 4,000 people would be allowed to be on site at the races each day, including all connections of horses.

A statement released by Ascot on Wednesday read, "Whilst the precise detail of what will be trialled and what the requirements from visitors to the racecourse will be remains work in progress, it is confirmed today that 12,000 people will be admitted each day to Royal Ascot. [Cont. p6](#)

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**Arqana Breezes Cont. from p1**

We're not out of the woods yet, particularly not in Britain where prize-money concerns will linger far longer than any virus, but the Arqana breeze-up has always appealed to an international market, offering some of the best bred juveniles outside the clutches of the major owner/breeder operations. Even if the buyers can't travel again this year, we can safely assume that they will be engaged, either online, or through agents on the ground at Doncaster.

The persistent rain that has marred the month of May in England continued through to Wednesday's breeze session, ensuring that the turf on Town Moor was on the soft side for the 2-year-olds.

"The track was in magnificent order," reported John Cullinan, one half of the Church Farm & Horse Park Stud consignment which has its own daughter of **War Front** for sale this year, and in fact the only juvenile by the stallion in the catalogue (**lot 127**). This is an auction at which horses by American-based sires have traditionally been well received, with one of its more notable graduates being the GI Preakness S. winner War Of Will, who has now joined his sire **War Front** at stud at Claiborne.

He continued, "Obviously the rain made it a bit softer than we would have liked but it held up well for the breeze and I think visually it all looked very good and the standard of breezing was very good. There's a very good standard of horse here."

For a while this spring it had seemed as though the sale would be able to be held in France but with the rate of the Covid vaccination programme in continental Europe not being able to lay up with the strong gallop set in Britain, restrictions on travel would have been too onerous for the largely Irish and British contingent among the group of breeze-up consignors.

"It was a very difficult decision for the sales companies and I wouldn't have liked to have been in their shoes," commented Cullinan. "Naturally, we would have preferred to have been in Deauville under normal circumstances but that's not the situation at the minute. We're just happy to have a sale and obviously it's difficult for visitors too, so there won't be so many international buyers here but let's hope that won't affect trade too much. There's plenty of data out there for people to work from, and people have become more used to buying online."

Over the years, buyers have also become more used to the fact that breeze-up graduates can be found across the gamut of races, not just in the early 2-year-old competitions. Indeed, recent G2 Yorkshire Cup winner Spanish Mission (Noble Mission {GB}) is one such example. He was overlooked when offered by Tally-Ho Stud in 2018 and was bought in at 60,000gns. But he was out and winning at two—albeit in November—before developing into a classy international campaigner for Team Valor and Gary Barber. Now five, his earnings have passed the £1-million mark. **Cont. p3**



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Lot 127, a filly by **War Front** | Zvari Marketing/Arqana

### Arqana Breezes Cont.

The position of the Arqana sale in the calendar, along with its rising profile, has encouraged vendors to aim a later-maturing, Classic type of horse at this particular auction.

"We try to match the horses to the sale and when we're buying we try to buy racehorses first and foremost," said Cullinan. "For this sale here we tend to have the scopier types that won't come to hand as quick at home so the later date [of the sale] tends to suit this type of horse. Most of ours will be next year's horses—they could run at two but the majority will benefit for time and be mile-plus horses."

He added, "We were very happy with how they breezed—they did what they can do at home which was all we could ask for. They've done the hard part and they've all come back sound, so let's hope the market agrees with us."

Another departure from the normal routine at the current round of sales is the introduction of an extra viewing day between the breeze and the sale.

"For a sale of this type of profile it is important, especially with the current restrictions of travel," Cullinan noted. "It helps the overseas people to get involved. It takes time for the data people to get their thoughts down on paper and it also takes time to liaise with overseas people with veterinary reports and so on. It may not be entirely necessary for some of the lesser sales but for this sale I think it's important."

The level of investment at the yearling sales by the breeze-up buyers has increased in recent years, with many choosing to focus on quality over quantity. From an original catalogue of 158, five wild cards have been added, but at least 35 of the group has been withdrawn, with some of the French-consigned horses having been rerouted to the Osarus breeze-up last month. [Cont. p4](#)

## IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

QUILISTA BECOMES 19TH MILLIONAIRE AT MAGICS

**Quilista (Aus)** (Scandal Keeper) topped Tuesday's session at A\$1 million. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

**Arqana Breezes Cont.**

Just over 120 lots will go through the ring on Friday, with 22 of those horses having already made six-figure sales prices as yearlings.

Cullinan added, "With such a fantastically strong catalogue, a lot of good physicals and expensively bought horses, we are hoping for the best."

The Arqana Breeze-up Sale takes place on Friday from 11 a.m.

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**EBAIYRA ON TOP AT SAINT-CLOUD**

His Highness The Aga Khan's 4-year-old filly **Ebaiyra** (**Distorted Humor**) made light of a seven-month absence to collar **Raabihah** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by a neck in the May 2 G3 Prix Allez France Longines at ParisLongchamp on seasonal return and doubled up on that rival in Wednesday's G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud.

Her sophomore campaign highlight reel also includes victories in the G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Prix de Royaumont, as well as a sixth-place effort in last year's G1 Prix de Diane, and she claimed a fourth pattern-race triumph in the 10 1/2-furlong midweek feature.

The 8-5 second favourite was alert from the gates and stalked even-money favourite Raabihah's tempo in third until turning for home. Fanning wide with the field into the straight, she was

rowed along passing the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out once hitting the front approaching the final furlong to deny the rallying Shadwell homebred by an ultimately comfortable 1 1/2 lengths. German raider **No Limit Credit (Ger)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}), who ran second in last term's G2 German 1000 Guineas, kept on well to finish another half-length back in third.

"I think this filly is a different proposition from last year and is one step above what she used to be," said trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "That's the impression she gave us when winning the [G3 Prix] Allez France last time. At that stage we were considering a Grade I race in America, but we amended our plans and have decided to keep her here. She has again shown us that she has the ability to win a Group 1 here in Europe. We will probably go for the [G1] Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and, later in the season, there are plenty of options such as the [G1] Yorkshire Oaks and [G1] Prix Vermeille. She goes on any ground so we will try to seize the opportunities as they come."

**Pedigree Notes**

Ebaiyra is one of two stakes winners and the leading performer out of G2 Prix de Royallieu victrix Ebiyza (Ire) (**Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**). The homebred chestnut is a half-sister to MGSP dual stakes winner Edisa (Kitten's Joy), a 2-year-old filly filly by Medaglia d'Oro and a 2021 colt by Sea the Stars (Ire). [Cont. p5](#)



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Ebaiyra | Scoop Dyga

**G2 Prix Corrida Cont.**

Ebiyza, a half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Ebayya (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and Listed Lenebane S. third Ebeyina (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), is a daughter of G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself kin to five black-type performers headed by G1 Moyglare S. victress Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) and G1 Gold Cup-winning duo Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}).

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**Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**PRIX CORRIDA-G2**, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2ft, 2:24.04, hy.

1--**EBAIYRA**, 126, f, 4, by **Distorted Humor**

1st Dam: Ebiyza (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$272,190), by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Ebalista (Ire), by Selkirk

3rd Dam: Ebadiyla (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (KY); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 8-4-2-1, €236,318. \*1/2 to Edisa (Kitten's Joy), SW & MGSP-Fr, SW-US, \$691,148. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Raabihah**, 126, f, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Garmoosha, by Kingmambo. O-Shadwell France; B-Shadwell Farm (KY); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €28,600.

3--**No Limit Credit (Ger)**, 126, f, 4, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Nasrine (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). (€32,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-Jurgen Sartori; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics. €13,650.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HD. Odds: 1.60, 1.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: All Rumours (Fr), Amarena (Fr), Galova (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

**SANDOWN BRACED FOR EMOTIONAL NIGHT**

Days after the sad news broke of the passing of one of British racing's great personalities Joe Mercer, Sandown pay an apt tribute marking his legacy on the country's most prestigious evening meeting of the year.

Thursday's action centres around the 10-furlong G3 Coral Brigadier Gerard S. named for his remarkable mount of the 1970s, who he steered to victory in 17 of his 18 starts and who before **Frankel** emerged was considered the most formidable of all horses to have emanated from these shores. The 2021 Brigadier Gerard "In Memory of Joe Mercer" takes on a familiar slant, with the 11-times-winning Sir Michael Stoute represented by the likely warm favourite **Sangarius (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**). Successful in Royal Ascot's G3 Hampton Court S. in 2019, the Juddmonte homebred '**TDN Rising Star**' looked to have the world at his feet then but has only been seen on three subsequent occasions and was a well-beaten second in the May 7 G2 Huxley S. at Chester.

Teddy Grimthorpe is in the last days of his tenure as racing manager to the operation and he is hoping for a few more highlights before he makes way in his position. "He comes into the race in good form and has been straightforward since Chester," he said. "He has been fine after that race and we just hope this is a good race for him to realise what good potential he has. He should be able to handle the ground unless they get a sudden deluge and we get an extreme of going, when it turns into specialist ground. He handled Chester pretty well and hopefully he will meet the rising ground here well in what looks a competitive race. Sir Michael likes to win this race and we have been pleased with him."

Hollie Doyle rides Imad Al Sagar's G3 Rose of Lancaster S. and G3 Winter Hill S. winner **Extra Elusive (GB)** (**Mastercraftsman {Ire}**) and she said, "He will like the ground and I'd like to think he will be there or thereabouts. He is pretty solid at this level."

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Ocean Wind | PA Sport

## Sandown Group Previews Cont.

Also on the card is the G3 Henry II S. for the stayers over two miles, where the Apr. 28 G3 Sagaro S. second and third **Ocean Wind (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Nayef Road (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) renew rivalry and the former's trainer Roger Teal may have found an ideal spot for his progressive 5-year-old. "He looks so well at the moment and he is bucking and kicking at home, so we thought we would have a go," he said. "He ran an absolute cracker behind Stradivarius and he does deserve to get his head in front."

Speed is the watchword as the juveniles get their chance to shine in the Listed National S. over five furlongs, where Fiona Carmichael and Evelyn Yates's impressive May 5 Lily Agnes Conditions S. winner **Navello (GB)** (Ivawood {Ire}) is taken on by the unbeaten Eve Johnson Houghton-trained Apr. 28 Royal Ascot Two-Year-Old Trial Conditions S. scorer **Chipotle (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}).

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### Royal Ascot to Host 12,000 Spectators Cont. from p1

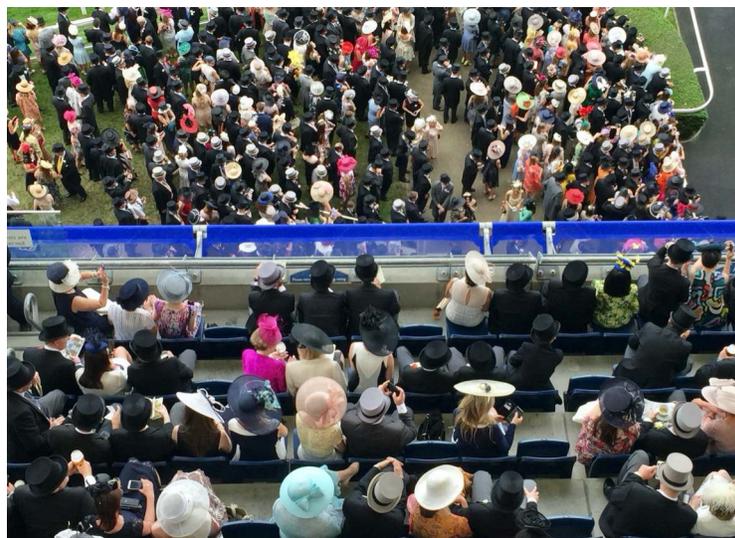
As details are confirmed by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), and following input from Public Health England and Ascot's Safety Advisory Group, they will become available on: [www.ascot.co.uk](http://www.ascot.co.uk).

"Today's announcement means that all those who rolled over their 2020 bookings can now be accommodated and an allocation of Royal Enclosure Badges and Queen Anne (General Admission) tickets will go on sale this Friday, 28 May."

Ascot's chief executive Guy Henderson added, "We are delighted that Royal Ascot has been accepted to play its part in the next phase of the Government's Events Research Programme. We much look forward to welcoming 12,000 racegoers each day. Our thanks go to our industry bodies, the British Horseracing Authority and the Racecourse Association, which led the preparation of the submission to Government."

Despite the boost in the spectator limit, this remains a long way short of the number of people that would usually attend Royal Ascot, an iconic fixture in the English summer season which generally welcomes 300,000 racegoers across the five days of action. Last year's meeting was held behind closed doors.

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Royal Ascot will be part of a test sports programme | Emma Berry

## HAGGAS LOOKING FORWARD TO CAZOO DERBY FESTIVAL

Derby-winning trainer William Haggas is looking forward to the G1 Cazoo Derby on June 5. The trainer, who won the race 25 years ago with Shaamit (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}), has listed winner **Mohaafeth (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) to take part in the Blue Riband.

"The race means exactly the same as it did 25 years ago in that it's the ultimate race for an English trainer to win or to try to win," Haggas reflected. "We've thrown a few darts at it unsuccessfully and it's a very hard race to win. If we'd have known how difficult it was to find a horse to run in it never mind win it all those years ago, we'd have enjoyed Shaamit even more."

"We had the usual thing that it was 'the worst Derby people had ever seen at Epsom' but it didn't matter because we won it and I'd be delighted for the same to happen next Sunday if the headlines are 'Mohaafeth wins worst Derby on record'--it suits me well."

Mohaafeth saluted in a Lingfield novice in his 3-year-old bow on Mar. 19, and added an Apr. 14 Newmarket handicap over 10 furlongs next out. Tried in black-type company on the QIPCO 2000 Guineas Day undercard, the colt impressed in the Listed Betfair Newmarket S., drawing off to win by five lengths in good style.

Of his Shadwell-owned colt, Haggas said, "He's very good after Newmarket. Jim [Crowley] came this morning and rode him on the Rowley Mile and he worked with two very smart older horses and he worked very nicely. The ground was too soft for him and I've been quoted many times saying that this horse is a top of the ground horse and I stick by that. It was a hard piece of work and it was designed to be a tough piece of work and we'll hopefully just have an easy time now until next Saturday."

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William Haggas | Emma Berry

### William Haggas Cont.

He added, “I think he’s got a chance but I’ve always felt that it’s not whether they’ll see it out but whether they’ll improve. Whether he’s better at a mile and a half than a mile and a quarter I’m not so sure, but there’s no better race in the world than the one next Saturday so we’ll be very keen to give it a go.

“It could be that he was really flattered by that, but it also could be that the horse is making good improvement quite quickly, so I have taken the latter line and there’s no bigger race than The Cazoo Derby. We are greatly looking forward to it and whether he’s good enough we’ll find out, but he was visually very impressive at Newmarket and the form is very strong if it is to be believed.

Another Haggas trainee, M M Stables’ **Alenquer (Fr)** (Adlerflug {Ger}), will not be supplemented for the Cazoo Derby. A winner of the G3 bet365 Classic Trial at Sandown on Apr. 23, the colt will be pointed to G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot.

“He’s not going to be supplemented [to the Derby],” said Haggas. “He had a little bit of a blip before the Dante and he’s on his way back. He’s going to miss the Derby and we had the option of supplementing him for the Irish Derby.

“I had my heart set on the German Derby which he’s in because he’s by a German-bred stallion in Adlerflug, but Germany have basically said they don’t want us because England is on the red list [COVID]. I would like to think that we will go for the King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot in June.”

Sunderland Holding Inc.’s **Sea Empress (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) will also skip the G1 Cazoo Oaks on June 4. A winner of a Newcastle maiden last October, the chestnut could only manage a sixth in the Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies’ Trial S. at Newbury on May 15.

“I’m not planning to run her as I don’t think she did enough at Newbury and we’ll probably take her out on Saturday,” said

Haggas. “I think she’s going to go to Chelmsford next week for a mile and a quarter novice race and then we’ll look at something a bit bigger if she gets her career back on track. At the moment she’s just a talking horse and she didn’t do a lot of talking at Newbury so we’re having a re-group.”

Also on Cazoo Oaks Day is the G1 Coral Coronation Cup, and Haggas’s MGSW **Al Aasy (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) will take his chances on June 4. The G3 John Porter S. on Apr. 18 and the G3 Aston Park S. on May 15, both at Newbury, were each tallied to the 4-year-old Shadwell entire’s win column this spring.

“You’re never quite sure if they’re going to act round there [Epsom Downs] but he’s a very well-balanced horse and he’s a good mover so I don’t see why not,” said the trainer. “I’m glad there aren’t going to be 50,000 people there in terms of the occasion but I think we’ll be alright—he’s a boy and he knows he is, but once he gets out he’ll be fine and he’s not an issue.

“We’ve always thought plenty of him. He’s a lovely horse and he works the way he runs in that he gives everything on the gallops as well. The style of his win was very good and he’ll have a good chance if all goes well.”

Rounding out Haggas’s brigade of stars, MG1SW globtrotter **Addeybb (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) will reappear at Royal Ascot in either the G1 Prince Of Wales’s S. or the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. later in the summer.

“I won’t run him again on good and certainly not in blinkers, but he’ll go for the Prince of Wales’s or the Eclipse,” Haggas said. “He’s on schedule for the Prince of Wales’s.”

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## HOLLIE DOYLE AND SHERBET LEMON TEAM UP FOR OAKS

Hollie Doyle and Listed Novibet Oaks Trial Fillies’ S. heroine **Sherbet Lemon** (Lemon Drop Kid), who races for Apple Tree Stud, will team up for the June 4 G1 Cazoo Oaks at Epsom Downs.

“She’s very well, and we’re really looking forward to next Friday,” said former NH jockey Robert ‘Choc’ Thornton, who manages the Apple Tree racing and stud operation for Paul Dunkley. “She’s done some work—she did a gallop on Friday and she’s absolutely fine. It’s just a case of keeping her ticking over for the big day.”

Doyle was aboard for the filly’s maiden win in February, but was not in the irons for her next two runs, as she had commitments to owner **Imad Al Sagar**. Sherbet Lemon was fourth with Tom Marquand in the saddle at Wetherby in a novice on Apr. 25 and returned on May 8 to with the Listed Novibet Oaks Trial Fillies’ S. at a big price under Paul Mulrennan.

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Hollie Doyle | *Scoop Dyga*

**Hollie Doyle and Sherbet Lemon Cont.**

“She stays and she seems quite versatile,” he said. “She won on the all-weather at Newcastle, and it was quick ground at Wetherby when she was fourth. She got no run at all, and I was actually very pleased with the way she ran that day--because she stayed on really well, and we know there were traffic problems.

“Then at the Oaks trial, the listed race at Lingfield, she was fantastic. She travelled on soft ground, and Lingfield is undulating and possibly as close as you can get to Epsom away from Epsom.”

“We’d hope we have a good each-way chance--if she could finish fourth or fifth then she’d have run very well,” he said. “My only slight concern is the possibility that we haven’t got the tactical speed early--in Group 1s they go a good gallop.

“We wouldn’t want her in top gear all the way, so we may have to sit and suffer at some stage early on just to find her rhythm and find her gear, and then she should be staying on at the end.”

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**CORAL SPONSORS CORONATION CUP**

The G1 Coronation Cup has a new sponsor and will this year be run as the Coral Coronation Cup on Friday, June 4. Coral joins Cazoo as the official betting partner for Cazoo Oaks Day at Epsom.

The Coronation Cup returns to Epsom following its brief relocation last year to Newmarket during a Covid-disrupted start to the turf season in Britain. It will be one of three races on the card to be sponsored by Coral, along with the Listed Surrey S. It represents a first for the company at Epsom Downs but it has a long-running association of more than four decades with the G1 Coral-Eclipse at neighbouring Sandown Park.

“We’re thrilled to announce this partnership with Coral, headlined by one of our most high-profile Group 1 races in the

shape of the Coral Coronation Cup which so many of our sport’s best middle distance horses have won over the last 120 years,” said Phil White, regional director of The Jockey Club.

Coral’s PR director Simon Clare added, “We are delighted to be associating Coral with a race as prestigious as the Coronation Cup, and a day with the magnitude of Cazoo Oaks Day. Coral is the most committed long-standing sponsor in British racing, with three Coral sponsorships alone dating back to the 1970s--the Coral-Eclipse since 1976, the Coral Cup (and before that the Coral Golden Hurdle) since 1974 and the Coral Welsh Grand National since 1973, and we are thrilled to be strengthening this leading position with an association with the Coral Coronation Cup.”

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Winning post at Epsom | *Emma Berry*

**HARAS D’ETREHAM SPONSORS PRIX JEAN PRAT**

The G1 Prix Jean Prat will now be sponsored by Haras d’Etreham after a partnership between the historic stud farm and France Galop was announced on Wednesday. The 2021 edition of the 1400-metre race at Deauville will be held on July 11.

“We have been looking for several years to sponsor a high-level Flat race and are really delighted to be able to partner with the Prix Jean Prat, the only Group 1 over the 1400-metre distance exclusively reserved for 3-year-olds in Europe,” said Haras d’Etreham Managing Director Nicolas de Chambure. “This contest is becoming a reference in the selection of future stallions, having been won in recent years by horses such as Pinatubo (Ire) and Too Darn Hot (GB). Through this sponsorship and the hospitality we will offer on the occasion, we also wish to express our gratitude to all those who support us, and share with them a magnificent day at the races.” **Cont. p9**



A mare and foal graze at Haras d'Etream | Haras d'Etream

### Haras d'Etream Cont.

Besides the Prix Jean Prat, Deauville Racecourse will also host the G3 Prix Ris-Orangis, Listed Prix Kistena, Listed Prix La Calonne, Listed Prix Amandine and the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure. The last-named is also part of the Haras d'Etream sponsorship.

"We wished to enhance our association with this race which was named in memory of my grandfather and I would like to thank France Galop for accepting our request," added de Chambure.

President of France Galop, Edouard de Rothschild, said, "France Galop is pleased to extend the existing association with the Haras d'Etream, an historic stud whose team show great dynamic spirit and audacity. The choice of the Prix Jean Prat for this new partnership will contribute to increasing the growing European notoriety of this major event of the Deauville program, contested on the track's famous straight course. This Group 1 event in July will be a perfect showcase for the savoir-faire of the Haras d'Etream."

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## HORSE WELFARE BOARD APPOINTS NEW TRIO

Mike Etherington-Smith, Helena Flynn and Stephen Wensley were all appointed to the Horse Welfare Board, the HWB announced on Wednesday. The trio, whose roles will be funded by the Racing Foundation, will work across racing to coordinate the implementation of the Horse Welfare Strategy and will be accountable to Barry Johnson, the HWB's independent chair. Racing Foundation CEO Rob Hezel was directly involved in the recruitment process.

Etherington-Smith, who has designed multiple Olympic event courses, will be the Equine Safety Advisor. Helena Flynn has

been named Programme Director and Stephen Wensley is the new Welfare Data Projects Lead. They will work closely with Claire Cuff who began in February as the Head of Welfare Communications, whose post is funded by the Horserace Betting Levy Board.

Barry Johnson, the HWB's Independent Chair, said, "We are enormously excited and encouraged by the formation of this impressive team. Not only are their skills and experience truly world class, they have also demonstrated a strong ability to work collaboratively. This was essential, as we wanted a team who would support racing and its people to fulfil our collective ambitions in relation to horse welfare.

"Helena Flynn has worked at a high level in some major global businesses and this experience, combined with her deep passion for horses and racing, gives us great confidence that she will be a real asset to racing and will help to drive the Horse Welfare Programme forward over the coming months.

"Mike Etherington-Smith is a world leader in the field of equine risk management and will not only share his formidable experience and knowledge with racing, but also to learn from the equine understanding and expertise that exists across the sport. We are delighted to have someone of Mike's calibre working with us.

"Stephen Wensley impressed us with his deep understanding of data projects and his strong project management experience. We felt he could help us ensure that racing has a clear programme of effective welfare data projects, which can be used by the whole industry to build understanding and drive improvements."

More information on the appointees and their role with the HWB can be found [here](#).

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## EBF YEARLING NOMINATION DEADLINE ON MAY 31

The deadline to register yearlings to the European Breeders Fund is on Monday, May 31, the EBF announced on Wednesday.

Kerry Murphy of the EBF said, "This deadline mostly relates to yearlings by North American sires either being campaigned in Europe or being catalogued in a yearling sale. The cost at this stage is \$600 and once nominated there is nothing further to pay to qualify for over €5 million worth of extra prize money throughout Europe in 2021. If the yearling is by a sire registered to the EBF then it is automatically qualified so we advise breeders or consignors check with the EBF to see if there yearling needs nominating."

For more information, please visit [www.ebfstallions.com](http://www.ebfstallions.com).

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## PLUSVITAL LEOPARDSTOWN TRAINERS CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCED

The Plusvital Leopardstown Trainers Championship, which will run from June 3-Aug. 12, was announced by Leopardstown Racecourse on Wednesday.

Each trainer will receive points for their wins at the meetings, with the overall winner receiving €3,000 of Plusvital nutritional supplement or genetic testing products on the final day of the series. In 2020, 27 trainers recorded wins at the venue. The company will also sponsor four races during the summer months.

Mike Shelly, CEO of Plusvital, said, "We are delighted to partner with Leopardstown Racecourse to support this new initiative for 2021. While recent times have been challenging for everyone, Irish trainers have continued to excel on the world stage and Plusvital are proud to be part of this Summer Championship that will recognise the success of these talented trainers.

We are also pleased to be able to support Leopardstown Racecourse at a tough time for all racecourses and sporting venues. Plusvital, in partnership with TMB, have provided a PCR based COVID testing service for the public at Leopardstown Racecourse since December and have carried out over 15,000 tests in that time. In our own small way, we hope we can continue to play our part in helping our community through the pandemic."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, May 27, 2021:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Aclaim (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud  
115 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Smooth Talking (GB)  
€9,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

**Ardad (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud  
91 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Josies Kid (Ire)  
€11,500 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2020; £30,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021  
13:55-RIPON, 6f, Sapphire's Moon (GB)  
6,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £31,500 Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket  
18:05-CARLISLE, 5.75f, Sport Mode (GB)

7,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £13,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2020

**Cotai Glory (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud  
126 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:05-CARLISLE, 5.75f, Eldrickjones (Ire)  
9,524gns Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020; £26,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021  
18:15-SANDOWN PARK, 25.5K THE CORAL 'BEATEN BY A LENGTH' NATIONAL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, Hotline Bling (Ire)  
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020  
14:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Mot And The Messer (Ire)  
€62,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £48,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

**Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
109 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:15-SANDOWN PARK, 25.5K THE CORAL 'BEATEN BY A LENGTH' NATIONAL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, Ebro River (Ire)  
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

**Mattmu (GB)** (Indesatchel {Ire}), Bearstone Stud  
9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
13:55-RIPON, 6f, Favourite Child (GB)  
4,500gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2020  
18:05-CARLISLE, 5.75f, Mattice (GB)  
£6,500 Goffs UK Autumn Sale 2020

**Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
130 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:30-CARLISLE, 5f, Bubbalicious (Ire)  
£14,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020  
13:55-RIPON, 6f, Jersey Rose (Ire)  
€58,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020

### FRANCE

**Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie  
58 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1000m, Jazzy Wood (Fr)  
€4,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019 - English Version

**Johnny Barnes (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Haras des Granges  
45 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1000m, Maroon Six (Fr)

**Whitecliffsofdover (War Front)**, Haras de la Haie Neuve  
57 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1000m, Beauty Fatale (Fr)



Galileo Gold has a runner at Sandown | *Al Shaqab*

**Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval  
 84 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-LYON PARILLY, 1200m, Purplepay (Fr)  
 €100,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2020

**Zelzal (Fr)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
 57 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 1-LYON PARILLY, 1200m,  
 €6,500 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

## BRITAIN

**Thursday, Sandown, post time: 18:15**

**CORAL 'BEATEN BY A LENGTH' NATIONAL S.-Listed, £25,500, 2yo, 5f 10yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Bond Chairman (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Smart	G Lee
2	6	Chipotle (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Johnson Houghton	Bishop
3	1	Ebro River (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Palmer	J Doyle
4	5	Hotline Bling (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Hannon	Levey
5	2	Little Earl (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Cowell	Dawson
6	4	Navello (GB)	Ivawood (Ire)	Boughey	Currie
7	8	Choux (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Evans	Kelly
8	7	Fabiosa (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Evans	Buick

All carry 129 pounds bar Choux & Fabiosa, 124.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**1st-Hamilton, £7,900, Mdn, 5-26, 2yo, 5f 7yT, 1:00.67, gd.**  
**ATOMIC FORCE (IRE)** (g, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Atlas Silk {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), and Apr. 3 debut runner-up tackling this trip at Musselburgh last time, was the sharpest of seven into stride and seized an immediate lead here. In command throughout, 1-2 favourite powered clear in impressive fashion approaching the final furlong and geared down late to easily account for Abbie Power (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) by a geared-down 2 1/2

lengths, becoming the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}). He is the latest of seven foals and fourth scorer produced by a winning daughter of stakes-winning G2 Ribblesdale S. third Marani (GB) (Ashkalani {Ire}), herself out of a stakes-winning half-sister to G1 St Leger-winning sire Toulon (GB) (Top Ville {Ire}). Sales history: €12,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £22,000 Ylg '20 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,841. O-Hambleton Racing Ltd XXVII & Partner; B-David Barry (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gift Horse (GB)**, f, 2, Havana Gold (Ire)--Cool Question (GB) (SW-Eng), by Polar Falcon. Wolverhampton, 5-26, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:02.38. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$6,214. B-Lady Fairhaven (GB). \*13,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT. \*1/2 to Krypton Factor (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 5-7f, G1SW-UAE, G1SP-Eng, \$2,150,222.

**Mejthaam (Ire)**, f, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Adhwaa (GB) (SP-Eng), by Oasis Dream (GB). Wolverhampton, 5-26, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.32. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$6,654. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE).

## FRANCE

**Wednesday's Results:**

**FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

**5th-Toulouse, €18,000, Cond, 5-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.70, gd.**  
**CURARO LIGHT (FR)** (f, 2, Al Wukair {Ire}--Geriba {Fr}, by Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who was fourth on debut at Tarbes May 2, raced with two behind early. Staying on to gain the advantage with 150 metres remaining, the 18-1 shot held off Le Houleme (Fr) (Recorder {GB}) to score by a short head. [Cont. p12](#)



Al Wukair celebrated his first winner at Toulouse | *Alayna Cullen*

**5th-Toulouse Cont.**

Curaro Light, who becomes the first winner for Haras de Bouquetot's first-season sire (by Dream Ahead), is the only known foal out of an unraced half-sister to the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil, G2 Prix Kergorlay and G3 Prix de Lutece-winning stayer Verema (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}). The third dam is the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Vereva (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), a half to the fellow Aga Khan luminary and sire Valanour (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,800. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Maurizio Guarnieri & Luigi Ficociello; B-Mlle M L Collet & B Jeffroy (FR); T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

**3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-26, unraced 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:47.24, hy.**

**FOREVER BE (IRE) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Nature Spirits {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Beat Hollow {GB})** raced third on the inside after an alert getaway in this debut. Sent wide off the home turn to challenge approaching the two pole, the 29-10 favourite went to the front with 350 metres remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Galima (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Gestut Schlenderhan's Wheelie (Ger) (Australia {GB}), a homebred half to G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Wiener Walzer (Ger) (Dynaformer), was unable to feature and finished sixth. Forever Be becomes the fourth scorer for Listed Derby de l'Ouest victrix Nature Spirits (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}), herself kin to MGSW G2 Beresford S. winner Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), and the March-foaled homebred bay is a full-sister to Listed Noel Murless S. victor Ghostwatch (Ire). She is also kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Spell On You (Ire) (Caravaggio) and a colt foal by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** while her third dam is MG1SP matriarch Whakilyric (Miswaki). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Pascal Bary.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Joli Coup (Fr), g, 2, Pedro the Great--Heritage Island (Ire), by Verglas (Ire).** Saint-Cloud, 5-26, 6fT, 1:19.98. B-Benoit Magnien, Charles Magnien, Jean-Francois Magnien & Mme Heike Dorothea Altevogt (FR).

**Darzan (Fr), g, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Darkazinia, by Arch.** Saint-Cloud, 5-26, 12fT, 2:48.04. B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan (FR). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Sultanhon (Fr), g, 3, Scissor Kick (Aus)--Hasturianita (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire).** Toulouse, 5-26, 8fT, 1:40.70. B-First Racing SP Zo.O & Imperial Bloodstock SARL (FR). \*€14,000 Wlg '18 ARDEC. \*\*1/2 to Hellenistique (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Qat at 9 1/2-11f, SW-Qat, \$477,687.

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Tsar (GB), g, 4, Kingman (GB)--Kilo Alpha (GB) (SW-Fr), by King's Best.** Happy Valley, 5-26, Class 2 Hcp. (HK\$2.2m), 1650mT. O-Lily Chan Li Lei & Marc Chan. B- (GB). T-Y S Tsui. **VIDEO.** \*1/2 to Alpha Bravo (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Fr; Juliet Foxtrot (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GISW-US, \$701,831; and Bravo Sierra (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}), SP-Fr & Eng.

**WORLDWIDE NEWS****DARING TACT SUSTAINS LEG INJURY, OUT UNTIL NEXT YEAR**

Japanese Fillies' Triple Crown Winner **Daring Tact (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) has injured her right foreleg and will be sidelined for at least nine months, reported [www.p.nikkansports.com](http://www.p.nikkansports.com).

The 4-year-old filly was diagnosed with ligamentitis upon her return to Shiga Prefecture to quarantine after a trip to Hong Kong, according to Makio Okada of Okada Stud Group. Daring Tact will return to Normandy Farm to recover.

"She was diagnosed and will require nine-months off to heal," said Okada. "It's not good to overdo it. If you overdo it, the range of motion will be narrow. Because it is [Daring Tact we are dealing with] I want to heal it firmly over time. I think she will be back next April."

Trained by Haruki Sugiyama, the bay rattled off victories in G1 Japanese 1000 Guineas last April, the G1 Japanese Oaks a month later, and the G1 Japanese Fillies' St Leger in October. Although winless since, the Normandy Thoroughbred Racing colourbearer was a very good third in the Nov. 29 G1 Japan Cup in the wake of Japanese Horse of the Year Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) and 2020 Triple Crown Winner Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Resuming on Mar. 14, she ran second in the G2 Kinko Sho at Chukyo and ran third at Sha Tin in Hong Kong on Apr. 25.

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**Thursday, Sandown, post time: 18.50**

**THE CORAL HENRY II STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 3)-G3, £60,000, 16f 50y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nayef Road (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr Mohamed Obaida	Mark Johnston	Ben Curtis	128
2	Ocean Wind (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Rockingham Reins Limited	Roger Teal	Jack Mitchell	128
3	Rainbow Dreamer (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	The Maple Street Partnership	Alan King	Hollie Doyle	128
4	Ranch Hand (GB)	Dunaden (Fr)	Kingsclere Racing Club	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
5	Lismore (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Sonia M. Rogers & Anthony Rogers	Henry de Bromhead	Jamie Spencer	124

Breeders: 1-B. V. Sangster, 2-Godolphin, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-Kingsclere Stud, 5-Airlie Stud & Mrs S. M. Rogers

**Thursday, Sandown, post time: 19.25**

**THE CORAL BRIGADIER GERARD STAKES (IN MEMORY OF JOE MERCER) CLASS 1) (GROUP 3)-G3, £60,000, 9f 209y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Euchen Glen (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Mr W. M. Johnstone	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	129
2	Extra Elusive (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mr Imad Alsagar	Roger Charlton	Hollie Doyle	126
3	Fox Tal (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Silvestre De Sousa	126
4	Sangarius (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	126
5	Oriental Mystique (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Miss K. Rausing	David Simcock	William Buick	123

Breeders: 1-W. M. Johnstone, 2-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Miss K. Rausing

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## QUILISTA BECOMES 19TH MILLIONAIRE AT MAGICS



Lot 978, Quilista | Magic Millions

by Bren O'Brien

A strong but steady second day of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast saw the sale average maintained above a record \$250,000, highlighted by the \$1 million that Bruce Perry Bloodstock paid for **Quilista** (Scandal Keeper {USA}).

### At A Glance:

- The sale average sits at \$250,190, well up on the \$139,217 across the sale in 2020 and the \$146,397 in 2019.
- The overall gross is \$98.56 million, already well up on the total aggregate of \$57.1 million in 2020, and closing in on \$104.2 million of 2019.
- The median is also tracking at a very healthy \$120,000, a big jump on the \$67,500 last year and \$70,000 in 2019.
- Demand was strong across the board with a clearance rate of 88%, jumping from 76% last year, 79% in 2019.
- Quilista, sold in foal to Pierata, is headed to Cressfield and a date with Snitzel after a \$1-million sale.
- Kia Ora Stud made a considerable splash buying four mares for a total of \$2.8 million, including **Moss Trip** (Mossman) for \$900,000 and **Moqueen** (Uncle Mo {USA}) for \$750,000 to go to Farnan.
- The Written Tycoon Syndicate added another 11 mares to

take its total spend to \$15.215 million across 36 purchases.

### Quilista Hits the \$1-Million Mark

Cressfield made an impression at the top end at the recent Inglis Chairman's Sale and made its mark again, when Bruce Perry Bloodstock purchased speedy Group 2 winner Quilista for \$1 million.

Offered by Segenhoe Thoroughbreds on behalf of Aquis, who purchased her for \$950,000 at this sale two years ago, Quilista is in foal to Pierata, having delivered an I Am Invincible filly last year which sold for \$340,000 at last week's Magic Millions National Weanling Sale.

Cressfield owner Bruce Neill watched closely from ringside as Perry did his bidding, eventually securing the multiple stakes winner, who is the half-sister to the talented Western Australian listed winner Red Can Man (Gingerbread Man).

"I came to buy her. She was the pick of the ones I wanted at the sale. I was interested in her weanling, and she was a good type, but she had some X-ray issues, and that's why he probably only made \$340,000. She was a very fast mare. My strategy is to buy fast mares, clear of Danehill and she fits the bill perfectly," Neill said.

"She'll probably go to Snitzel at this stage. I think Snitzel will suit her, a fast stallion over a fast mare, it seems a good recipe."

Cressfield recently added **Pippie** (Written Tycoon) to its broodmare band for \$1.8 million at the Inglis Chairman's Sale, and Neill said that would be the end of its investment in broodmares this season.

"I only have to top up my broodmare band. I've got nearly 25 mares. Probably 20 of them are Easter or Magic Millions quality, so I just need to top them up and keep it fresh," Neill said.

"Pippie has settled in great at the farm, she will go to Exceed And Excel, and she's already the farm pet. She was the same, a very fast mare, who won some quality Group 1 races."

### End of Trip for Ownership Group

It was an emotional moment for the Triple Crown ownership group in Moss Trip (Mossman), when the multiple stakes winner was put through the ring as part of the Yarraman Park Stud draft and secured a price of \$900,000 to Kia Ora Stud.

That was nearly a 30-fold return on the initial investment of \$32,000 that Triple Crown and Snowden Racing paid for her at the 2016 Inglis Classic Sale and a massive jump of the \$12,000 she attracted from Balance Thoroughbreds as a weanling.



Farnan | Kia Ora Stud

"It's a fairytale result, really. She was a filly we bought for \$32,000 from memory and she went on to win \$500,000 in prizemoney and now to cap it all off with all the owners here at Magic Millions enjoying the other side of the industry and to cap it off with a sale like that is outstanding," Triple Crown Syndications' Chris Ward said.

"Everyone gets really attached to their horses. They become like pets and there's a few tears amongst the owners. It's an emotional time, but everyone's excited."

Moss Trip's 23-start career, which featured five wins, finished in May last year and she could have easily been part of a race fillies' catalogue at last year's broodmare sales. The decision to get the Group 3 and listed winner in foal to Widden Stud's Trapeze Artist before taking her through a mares' sale proved a canny one, much to the delight of a large group of owners in the sales auditorium.

"We take it case by case with each horse we retire off the track and discuss all the options with the owners and we thought Trapeze Artist, he was an outstanding racehorse and we think he's got all the credentials to be a great stallion and physically he was a great match for her as well," Ward said.

"I think Kia Ora will end up with a great foal who hopefully sells well for them in the future."

Moss Trip is destined to visit Kia Ora's new-stallion the G1 Golden Slipper S. winner Farnan, who debuts at \$55,000 (inc GST) this year.

### **The Right Fit for Farnan**

Kia Ora Stud Manager Shane Wright said the mare was an excellent fit for the farm's star new addition.

"I love the mare, she's absolutely beautiful and she'll go straight to Farnan this year. I think they will really suit each other this year. We were very excited about her and she was

one of our main picks," he said.

"There was good competition for her, but it always gives you great confidence when good people are bidding on these horses because you know you are on the right ones."

Wright said the passion of the ownership group for the mare added a little bit of extra pressure when it came to managing her going forward, but he assured them she would be well looked after.

"The owners were a little bit emotional, as those syndicates sometimes get. It's great to see it in the game. We had a chat and we assured them that she is going to the best home she can possibly go to."

### **Moqueen Also Headed to Farnan**

Another Kia Ora acquisition headed to Farnan is the listed winner Moqueen (**Uncle Mo** {USA}) who was purchased from the Newhaven Park draft for \$750,000.

"We love Moqueen, she's another one for Farnan. She's in foal to Exceed And Excel, which is a stallion we love as well, so she was very top class, and such a good-looking mare," Wright said.

Moqueen carries quite a strong pedigree, with her stakes-placed dam, Money Begets Money (Bite The Bullet {USA}), a sister to blue hen mare Mica's Pride, who is the dam of Group 1 winners Criterion (NZ) and Comin' Through (**Fastnet Rock**).

It's a pedigree free of Danehill (USA), while Moss Trip only featured the influential stallion on the third line of her family.

"Our two new boys, both have that Danehill line in there so with the outcross mares, it's good to pick them up and they are harder to get. You do tend to pay a premium for them," Wright said.



Lot 922, Moqueen | Magic Millions

**Sweet Reward for Kia Ora**

Kia Ora Stud also spent \$750,000 on **Sweet Sister** (Snitzel), the sister to Group 1 winner Sweet Idea and Group 2 winner Showtime and half-sister to listed winner Rush (Charge Forward), who was offered in foal to Dundee (NZ) by Milburn Creek.

Sweet Sister, who was purchased by Hilldene Stud at this sale for \$500,000 back in 2017, has already produced the listed winner Supreme Idea (I Am Invincible), who secured \$500,000 as a yearling.

"She is a lovely young mare with a super pedigree who has already thrown a stakes winner. We haven't decided on a stallion yet but young mares like her don't come around very often. I thought it was pretty good buying there and she's from a strong family and she's a beautiful family as well," Wright said.



Brian McGuire & Shane Wright | *Magic Millions*

"The bloodlines aren't easy to get into. She's a full to a Group 1 and a Group 2 winner and they're not easy to buy. She's in foal to the right stallion in Dundee and we will find a mating for her this year, but we will sit down and work that out at a later stage."

Sweet Sister was a foundation mare for Hilldene Stud, with owner Nick Wakim saying the sale of the mare and the stakes winner Meuse (Snitzel) for \$1.2 million at the recent Inglis Chairman's Sale was part of a strategic change from the Victorian farm's broodmare band.

"She was a little bit close to my heart, but we are just restructuring our band and taking a position in terms of how we want our broodmare band looking going forward. It's bittersweet to move mares like that, but it is what it is and I wish them all the best with her," he said.



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"We were heavily into Danehill-line originally, so we are just trying to re-apportion our position. We have sold two well-bred Snitzel mares recently. We have mares by Azamour, we have mares by Frankel, we own mares like that we want to diversify our broodmare band away from the pure Danehill-line mares."

Hilldene has a string of well-bred fillies coming through, which Wakim feels can fill the breach.

"We have an Exceed And Excel--Dream In Colour, which is a Frankel mare, we have a Written Tycoon filly out of three quarter sister to Invader. We have four or five weanling fillies at home as well. We have a Snitzel weanling filly out of Aloisia, which we will retain and race. Hence that is why we are moving on these two Snitzel mares," he said.

Wakim said the \$750,000 sale price had just met reserve, but it was time to move the mare on.

"I thought it was excellent buying. It was right on our reserve and I thought they bought her very well. She has bred a stakes winner by I Am Invincible, there is a full by I Am Invincible, there's a Zoustar colt on the ground, which is fantastic, and the mare has only got upside going forward," he said.

**Market Expected to Hold Record Pace**

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch, remains very pleased with how the sale is progressing.

"We set a huge benchmark yesterday but it was just good, solid trade with good momentum throughout the day which flowed right to the last lot. To hold a \$250,000 average and a clearance rate of an exceptional 88% and a gross ticking towards \$100 million is sensational. I couldn't be happier," he said.

"As I said last night, I think everyone will get a turn from here on in and that was evident today. There was value to be found if people kept their lists long and did their work. Most vendors would walk away happy with how their horses sold today and we're delighted with how the sale's travelling with one really strong day to go tomorrow."

The sale concludes on Thursday with action to start from 10 a.m. AEST and Bowditch expects the market to be strong again.

"I am sure there will be people going home tonight and growing their lists for tomorrow. I think tomorrow has an exceptional lot of mares on a whole. There's some real stars tomorrow from really early in the day through to the supplementaries. I expect more strong bidding tomorrow. The depth in the catalogue is fantastic. You'd suspect there's still money out there," he said.

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