



## SARATOGA TO OPEN AT 100% CAPACITY



Adam Coglianese

The New York Racing Association announced Wednesday that Saratoga will open with 100% capacity for its upcoming summer meet after racing without fans in attendance in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The meet kicks off July 15.

With 70% of adult New Yorkers now vaccinated against COVID-19, Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo announced Tuesday the immediate removal of COVID-19 protocols and restrictions for nearly all activities and industries, including outdoor sports and entertainment venues. Accordingly, NYRA will open all sections at Saratoga at 100%.

The lifting of all COVID-19 protocols, including the requirement for fans to provide vaccination status, applies to all hospitality areas and venues within the facility, including the Saratoga backyard, 1863 Club and The Stretch. Season admission passes, which provide access to the backyard, will be available for purchase and use without the prior requirement that fans provide proof of vaccination status.

"As New Yorkers collectively reach this major milestone in the fight against COVID-19, NYRA thanks Governor Cuomo for his leadership in achieving this goal and for the opportunity to welcome fans back to Saratoga this summer," said NYRA President and CEO Dave O'Rourke. "This season will be a celebration like no other in Saratoga's long and storied history and we are thrilled to open the gates to the best fans in racing in just a few short weeks." **Cont. p3**

## BREEDERS' CUP TO BE HELD AT FULL CAPACITY AT DEL MAR

Breeders' Cup will utilize 100% of seated capacity at Del Mar for the 2021 Breeders' Cup World Championships. Tickets will go on sale to the public at noon ET and 9 a.m. PT Friday, July 16. Available seating options and pricing can be viewed now at [BreedersCup.com/tickets](https://BreedersCup.com/tickets).

Del Mar is set to host the World Championships, one of Thoroughbred racing's most prestigious international events, for just the second time Nov. 5-6.

"After conducting the 2020 World Championships without fans in attendance, we are delighted to be able to safely welcome fans back to the Breeders' Cup World Championships this November," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Drew Fleming. **Cont. p4**

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**Saratoga at 100% this summer, cont. from p1**

As announced previously by Gov. Cuomo, all fans who show proof of vaccination via the New York State Excelsior Pass on opening day, July 15, will receive free grandstand general admission. Fans from outside New York State may redeem free admission by showing their Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card.

NYRA is encouraging all fans who have been vaccinated in New York State to download the Excelsior Pass at <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/excelsior-pass>.

Non-vaccinated individuals will be required to wear a facial covering during their day at Saratoga Race Course, in accordance with CDC guidance.

The Whitney Viewing Stand at the Oklahoma Training Track will also re-open Saturday, June 26, when members of the public may view morning training from 7-10 a.m. Prior to the opening of the summer meet, the Whitney Viewing Stand will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 7-10 a.m. with access available via Gate 21 on East Ave.

Licensed owners will no longer be required to show proof of vaccination when entering the Saratoga Race Course property. Beginning June 24, family members and guests will be permitted to accompany licensed owners to view morning training and visit the barn area.

At Belmont Park, the lifting of COVID-19 protocols will allow for the full re-opening of the facility to fans. Beginning Thursday, June 24, walk up general admission will be available for \$5 and the backyard picnic tables will once again be available on a first-come first-served basis.

Season and weekly ticket plans for the 2021 season at Saratoga are currently on-sale at [NYRA.com/Saratoga](http://NYRA.com/Saratoga). Group hospitality reservations are also currently available via email at [boxoffice@nyrainc.com](mailto:boxoffice@nyrainc.com) or by phone at (844) NYRA-TIX. Tables in the Festival Tent may be reserved via [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com).

Single-day tickets will go on sale Wednesday, June 23 at 10 a.m. at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com).

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“Fans will once again be invited to experience the unparalleled competition, fanfare and hospitality that have become synonymous with the Breeders' Cup as the world's most talented horses, jockeys, and trainers go head-to-head at beautiful Del Mar.”

Del Mar recently announced plans to conduct its 2021 summer race meet at 100% of seated capacity for fans throughout its facility in accordance with local state and county public health guidelines in Southern California.

Seating options for the 2021 Breeders' Cup World Championships include:

- **Premium dining:** Fans can enjoy a fine-dining experience from the Clubhouse, Stretch Run or Paddock dining areas. Two-day dining packages are available for purchase ranging from \$775 to \$1,875 per seat.
- **Box seating:** Patrons in box seats are offered cocktail service and menu options delivered directly to their seats in the Clubhouse and Stretch Run Box seat locations. Box seating options include both single and two-day packages ranging from \$375 to \$975 per seat.
- **Reserved seating:** Fans can opt for open-air, covered, stadium-style seats. Reserved Seating is available in both single and two-day packages that range from \$100 to \$475 per seat.

General admission tickets will not be sold at this time. However, Breeders' Cup is closely coordinating with local health officials and is hopeful to be in a position to offer general admission closer to the World Championships. All tickets will be sold in advance of the event and are subject to the availability at the time of purchase. No tickets will be sold onsite.

In addition, all parking on-site at Del Mar will be limited and only available to those with official pre-paid parking credentials. To help enhance the transportation experience at Del Mar,

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Breeders' Cup will offer a park-and-ride program with complimentary public shuttle service to the track from two designated off-site park-and-ride locations on both racing days.

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## JUDGE GIVES GO-AHEAD FOR ADDITIONAL TESTING OF MEDINA SPIRIT SAMPLE

Judge Thomas Wingate outlined the travel protocol to a New York lab Wednesday for the urine sample collected from **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) following his Kentucky Derby win last month, reported the *Blood-Horse* Wednesday. The Circuit Court Judge, who granted Amr Zedan's Zedan Racing and Bob Baffert the right to conduct further testing on the split sample, issued a temporary injunction Wednesday, outlining the flight plans, which will be funded by the plaintiffs. Also, the judge, who issued that the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission retain five milliliters of the sample, ordered at least two commission representatives to accompany the sample to the New York Drug Testing and Research Program in Ithaca, New York. The 3-year-old's connections believe additional testing will support their argument that Medina Spirit's Betamethasone positive stems from the administration of the topical ointment Otomax.

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## NTRA'S ALEX WALDROP TO RETIRE AT END OF 2021

National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) President and Chief Executive Officer Alex Waldrop will retire at the end of 2021. He has been at the forefront of the NTRA for 15 years.

During Waldrop's leadership, the NTRA transitioned from a member dues-driven organization into a self-sustaining, program-driven operation with more than 90% of the entity's revenues now derived from programs that support the industry. The organization also solidified its position as the industry's leading voice and the entity that represents all segments of the Thoroughbred industry in Washington, D.C., focusing its lobbying on legislation relating to horse racing, breeding and pari-mutuel wagering.



Alex Waldrop | *Horsephotos*

In addition, the NTRA under Waldrop worked to ensure that the industry was not left behind in 2020 as federal lawmakers crafted numerous important pieces of economic stimulus legislation tied to COVID-19 relief. Another major focus of the

NTRA over the past two years was the ultimate passage of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA). The NTRA played a key role in bringing together various factions of the industry represented on the NTRA Board to find common ground in their support of HISA. In addition, the NTRA was crucial in the U.S. Treasury Department's formally adopted modernized regulations regarding the withholding and reporting of winning pari-mutuel wagers, which allowed horseplayers to retain more of their winnings

and led to higher pari-mutuel handle.

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## U.S. REPRESENTATIVES INTRODUCE H-2B VISA RETURNING WORKER CAP EXEMPTION LEGISLATION

Six members of the United States House of Representatives recently introduced the bipartisan H-2B Returning Worker Exception Act of 2021 that would create a permanent H-2B returning worker cap exemption and other H-2B program enhancements. Reps. Henry Cuellar (D-TX), Bill Keating (D-MA), Chellie Pingree (D-ME), David Joyce (R-OH), Steve Chabot (R-OH) and Andy Harris (R-MD) introduced the legislation on Tuesday, June 15.

The bill would:

- Exempt from the 66,000 annual H-2B cap those workers who have been admitted to work in the United States on an H-2B visa during one of the past three fiscal years;
- Require the Departments of Labor (DOL), Homeland Security (DHS) and State to create a single online filing portal that would eliminate the need to express mail paper documents;
- Require DOL to maintain an online jobs registry;
- Include program integrity measures and increase the maximum penalties that could be levied against employers who willingly and repeatedly violate the program's requirements; and
- Address misconduct by foreign recruiters and strengthen workers safety standards for H-2B employees in the United States

"This legislation is noteworthy for any employer who has struggled to secure a sufficient number of H-2B visa workers," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. "We encourage horse trainers and others in the industry to [email their elected officials](#) as suggested by the H-2B Workforce Coalition to help build support for the H-2B Returning Worker Exception Act."

The H-2B visa guest worker program is a nonimmigrant visa program used by many industries that need temporary non-agricultural help when domestic workers are unavailable. For the horse racing industry, trainers rely heavily on the H-2B program to fill various backside positions.



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**Waldrop to retire cont.**

"My decision to step down at the end of this year is driven by the knowledge that the NTRA is now financially strong and strategically well positioned to lead on key issues affecting Thoroughbred racing," said Waldrop. "It's the right time for new leadership to take the reins and lead the organization in new and exciting directions. While I will truly miss my colleagues at the NTRA, I am certain they are prepared to meet the challenges ahead. I also have great confidence in the NTRA Board to lead the organization through this time of transition."

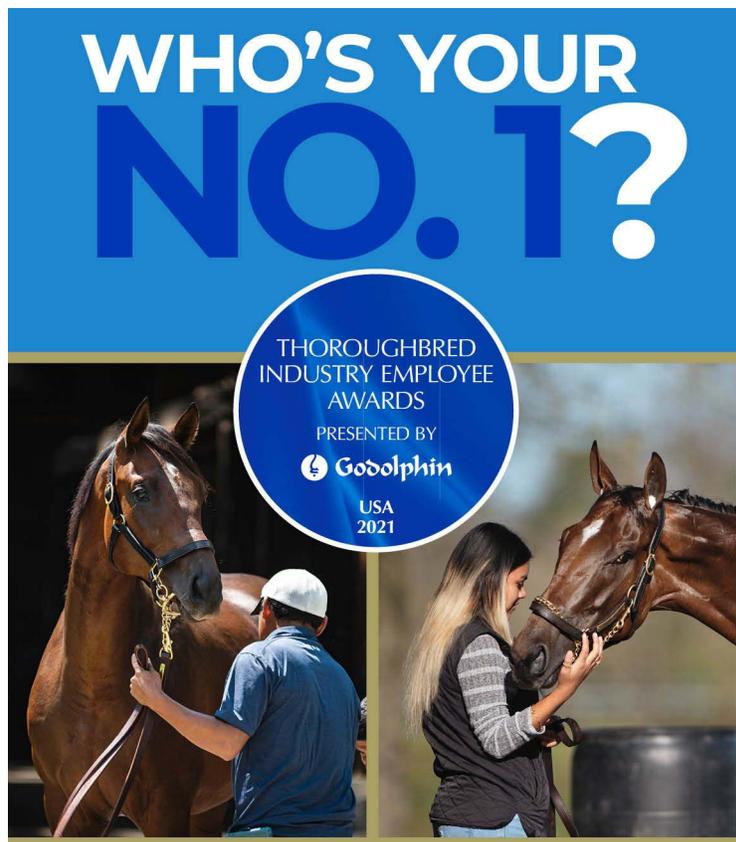
Among Waldrop's other accomplishments during his tenure, he grew the NTRA National Horseplayers Championship from an event offering just over \$500,000 in prize money to one that now offers purses and awards totaling nearly \$4 million. In addition, the NTRA's group purchasing arm, NTRA Advantage, surpassed \$1 billion in sales to the equine industry in 2019 and has provided nearly \$200 million in savings to industry participants.

Waldrop has previously been president of Churchill Downs, where he led the effort to develop a master plan for renovation and modernization of the historic facility, and as chair of the equine, gaming, and entertainment practice group at the Kentucky-based law firm Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs. It was there that he served as the NTRA's general counsel before joining the organization full-time in his current role. Waldrop also serves as President of NTRA Horse PAC®, the Federal Political Action Committee of the NTRA that has raised more than \$5 million through voluntary contributions to support political parties and candidates for elective office at the federal level.

"Alex was the right person at the time to lead the NTRA," said Alan M. Foreman, chairman of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (THA) and the NTRA's longest-serving director. "He stabilized the organization, refocused its mission and core functions and produced results that have and will continue to benefit our industry in the future. He led the organization's unparalleled achievements in Washington, from modernizing the law governing withholding of winnings to benefit our horseplayers, to tax reform for our breeders and owners, pandemic relief for all stakeholders and safety, health and welfare standards for our equine athletes. Most importantly, through his quiet but tireless leadership, he was able to bring consensus among competing industry stakeholders for the industry's best interests during challenging times. He deserves our gratitude and respect."

The NTRA board of directors has begun a formal transition process and is conducting a search for Waldrop's successor.

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## DENNIS DRAZIN TALKS EVENTFUL MONMOUTH MEET ON WRITERS' ROOM



While the 2021 meet at Monmouth Park is less than three weeks old, several years worth of drama has already been packed in at the Jersey Shore staple this spring, and Wednesday morning, the track's chairman and CEO Dennis Drazin joined the TDN Writers' Room [presented by Keeneland](#) to discuss it all. Calling in via Zoom as the [Green Group Guest of the Week](#), Drazin talked about the fraught implementation of the New Jersey Racing Commission's whip ban, the latest attempt by the Jockeys' Guild to put pressure on Monmouth over it, the forthcoming experiment with fixed-odds wagering and more.

"I think it was a cheap shot on the part of the [Jockeys'] Guild to punish our jockeys that are riding at Monmouth Park for actions which were beyond their control and beyond Monmouth Park's control," Drazin said of a Guild announcement that it will [no longer insure Monmouth jockeys](#) starting July 1. "About two years ago, there was a proposal for a rule change. The racing commission reached out to the industry to get some preliminary guidance. I remember very clearly going to the first meeting at Monmouth Park where the industry was invited by public notice. The Guild was there on behalf of the jockeys. As an attorney, I personally would have had a dozen jockeys in the first row to give their position on the rule and educate the commissioners. The Guild didn't do that. They didn't present any jockeys at those hearings. Now what they've done is punish riders for choosing to ride at Monmouth by taking away their coverages. I don't think that's the right course of action, and the Guild ought to think better of the actions that they took in writing that letter. I think they will receive notice from legal counsel. I think they're looking at litigation going forward if they continue this."

While the first two weeks of the Monmouth meet were poor from a handle standpoint, likely in part due to rainy weather, the betting numbers improved drastically in its third week.

Monmouth will have a chance to build on that momentum when it becomes the first major American track to implement a fixed-odds wagering system in the next month.

"We will definitely have fixed-odds wagering by the [July 17] Haskell because there is a pilot program right here right now that permits fixed-odds wagering on Grade I races as long as you conform to the Interstate Horse Racing Act," Drazin explained. "It was offered on the Haskell in 2018 and 2019. The broader position, and this is something the whole country is looking at, is fixed-odds wagering is something we think is good for Thoroughbred racing and something that will be well received. But the racetracks around the country and the horsemen's groups that I have dialog with trying to study this, everybody's uncomfortable. Everybody tries to think, what's the right math? What's the right dollar amount, what's the right takeout? What's the impact of cannibalization? There are a lot of conversations going on trying to figure out how to do this correctly. And if everybody thinks about it forever and doesn't pull the trigger, we're never going to move it forward."

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), the [Minnesota Racehorse Engagement Project](#) and [Legacy Bloodstock](#), the writers reacted to the latest lawsuit from Bob Baffert's legal team, broke down the Royal Ascot meeting from all angles and wondered what the news of The Stronach Group's potential sale of assets could mean for racing. [Click here to watch the podcast](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#) or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

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## FORMER TRACK PRESIDENT SUBMITS BID FOR ARLINGTON, IS BULLISH ON ITS FUTURE

by *Bill Finley*

The future of Arlington Park remains very much up in the air, but Roy Arnold is convinced that racing can prosper there and is hopeful that he can spearhead an effort to insure that one of America's most beautiful racetracks remains a racetrack for years to come.

Arnold should know. He was the track's president during better times, from 2006-2010, and is currently the president and CEO of Endeavor Hotel Group. Arnold was instrumental in bringing together a consortium interested in purchasing Arlington Park from Churchill Downs. Churchill announced in February that it was putting the track up for sale and set Tuesday as a deadline to receive bids. Other than Arnold's group, it is not known who made bids and for how much.

"We have this iconic jewel which is known throughout the world and people are accepting as inevitable the fact that it's going to be bulldozed," he said. "For the industry to stand by while that happens would be tragic."

Endeavor sent out a press release Tuesday in which it said that it had joined forces with three other companies as well as "high net worth individuals." The plan is to create a whole new Arlington, just one facet of what Arnold called a "diversified, four-seasons sports and entertainment district." The foot print of the racetrack itself will be reduced and the land that is left over will be used to build an arena suitable for a minor league hockey team, a low density housing development and a 60-acre industrial space. The ancillary businesses will create a revenue stream that will make it easier to justify keeping racing on the site. He also said that if the group takes over Arlington it will be able to offer sports wagering.

Arnold would not disclose how much his group bid, but was confident that it will be enough to secure a deal.

"We have the passion, we have the capital, we have the vision," he said. "Now all we need is the opportunity. That started with our putting the bid in. Now we have to let the process unfold. We believe we will have one of the highest, if not the highest, bid."

Arnold's group has the backing of the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, which has worked behind the scenes to find a potential buyer interested in maintaining racing. While Arnold realizes there are plenty of challenges operating a racetrack, especially one that does not receive revenue from a casino, in the modern era, but he said there's no reason why racing in Chicago can't succeed.

"People have concluded that absent subsidies this is a dead sport, that if you take away the supplements that go toward the major racing states that still have good programs that it would be difficult to see them continuing," he said. "We can create a different model that will work. The fact is the track is profitable and can be profitable as a racetrack."

Arnold foresees operating a "boutique" style meet that would be shorter than Arlington's current season. That will help with the purse level, currently a problem with Arlington offering some of the smallest purses in the sport. The plan also calls for lowering the takeout to make the product more attractive to bettors. While Arnold and his partners believe an on-going racing operation at Arlington will work, it's clear that the bid also involves a desire to keep racing going at a track that has been around since 1927.



*Horsephotos*

"There is for some reason an inability of some in the industry to understand that the demise of Arlington in America's third largest media market would be a catastrophe for the sport," he said. "We are doing this because we have a passion for thoroughbred racing."

But there's only so much that Arnold can do. Churchill Downs is under no obligation to accept their offer, even if it is the

largest one submitted. WGN Television reported that there are fewer than 10 prospective buyers and that "a couple" of the bids came from groups interested in maintaining Arlington as a racetrack. WGN speculated that the Chicago Bears may be involved and may be interested in building a new stadium on the racetrack property.

In May, the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association urged the Illinois Attorney General to launch an antitrust probe of Churchill

Downs, alleging it had taken steps to preclude casino gaming and diminish pari-mutuel wagering at Arlington. While Churchill never applied for a casino license for Arlington, it is heavily involved in gaming in the state and is said to be interested in opening new casinos.

Additionally, the Village of Arlington Heights approved an ordinance to prevent racetrack owner Churchill Downs from prohibiting any future buyer from continuing to operate the facility as a racetrack.

Is it in Churchill's best interests, politically, to sell the property to a group interested in keeping racing alive?

"Churchill has two ways of going," said Mike Campbell, the president of the horsemen's group. "They can reject this offer, but if they do it brings up all sorts of issues about anti-trust allegations that are currently floating around that the Attorney General may be looking at. I know there is an effort among legislators to make that happen. Many legislators are very concerned about how this all came down. If I were Churchill, I would take a look at all that. They have other interests and bigger fish to fry in Illinois than eliminating horse racing at Arlington Park. I believe they might finally capitulate and allow this to happen for the single reason that have their eye on a casino in Waukegan and in the city of Chicago. It's up to them. The hard way or the easy way. It's their choice."

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The 2021 meet is set to conclude Sept. 25. Churchill has already said this will be the last ever meet at Arlington under their ownership. There's nothing to do between now and then but wait, and hope that Arlington is sold to a group that believes in the future of racing in Chicago.

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## OP/ED: GUILD MEMBERS: YOU SHOULD NOT BE PROUD

by Dan Liebman



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One thing probably even riskier than heli skiing is being a Thoroughbred jockey. Every time a jockey gets a leg up on a mount, he or she knows the inherent risk involved in the vocation they have chosen.

Imagine being a jockey and speaking with an insurance agent about binding health or long-term coverage.

Which is why for years, members of the Jockeys' Guild have been provided access to policies for life insurance, temporary disability and accident, death and disability.

Yet, as reported by [Bill Finley in the June 15 TDN](#), the Guild recently informed its members currently riding at Monmouth Park they would no longer be covered by the organization's policies.

Monmouth, as has been widely reported, is the first track, because of a directive from its state racing commission, whose jockey colony may carry a whip but not encourage its mounts with the stick.

As Finley noted, Guild management says it believes races at the New Jersey track are more dangerous with the new policy in effect.

"The increase of risk is thereby creating a greater exposure for the Jockeys' Guild and the benefits that we provide to our members who are riding under such regulation," Guild president and CEO Terry Meyocks said in a letter sent to members.

Frankly, that is a bunch of crap. Bull crap, not horse crap.

The Guild has not seen the policy rates increase, nor has it been informed the rates will go up because of the new rule at Monmouth Park. The track is only a few weeks into the meeting, as yet with no apparent increased risk to jockeys.

When respected trainer Jerry Hollendorfer was ridiculously singled out in California a few years ago for having a higher incidence of breakdowns, could the Guild have said any jockey who rides the horses he trains (at any track) would not be covered?

According to Meyocks' quote, riding those horses would cause an "increase of risk" and therefore "greater exposure for the Jockeys' Guild."

Suppose over time we find a greater incidence of accidents in races where Lasix is not allowed. Would the Guild cover a rider should he be injured in an allowance race but not in a graded stakes--at the same track on the same day?

What if New Jersey is just the first state to enact regulations saying riders can carry a crop but not use it except in cases of extreme emergent circumstances?

Jockeys and their agents must constantly decide at which tracks they will accept mounts. Some riders, unhappy with the new policy at Monmouth, have elected not to spend their summer at the track. Others have accepted mounts and ridden without incident.

The Jockeys' Guild may certainly take a hard stance on its belief the riding crop aids riders and keeps them safer. But by playing politics the organization is forcing members riding at Monmouth to either bind their own coverage or ride without it.

**Cont.**

Often the Guild steps in to lobby on behalf of members riding at a specific track or in a certain state. In this case, however, the Guild is turning its back on members that have consciously decided to ply their trade at Monmouth Park.

At the conclusion of the Monmouth meeting, should the Guild's insurance carrier raise its rates based on "evidence" of an increased risk to jockeys, there may be reason for the organization to consider a discussion with its members.

It goes without saying that jockeys require insurance and the Guild's binding of coverage for members is an important, if not the most important, benefit of membership.

But if you are a jockey riding at Monmouth Park, we don't know yet if you are at an increased risk. Well not from the commission's policy. You are, however, from your brethren at the Guild.

Ride they say, but we won't cover your ass. We don't have your back.

If the Jockeys' Guild wants to file injunctions and/or lawsuits, testify before committees, threaten boycotts--go ahead. But pulling the rug out from members at Monmouth Park? Well on the litmus test for class, it doesn't go any lower.

If you are a jockey riding in another state, and a member of the Guild, are you proud of how your organization is treating the Monmouth jocks?

You shouldn't be.

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## NYRA UNVEILS NEW HOSPITALITY VENUES AT SARATOGA

The New York Racing Association announced three new hospitality areas at Saratoga Race Course set to debut during the upcoming 2021 summer meet. The Spa Verandas at the Top of The Stretch, Tailgate at the Turn picnic area and the newly expanded section of The Stretch will be available for the first time opening day, Thursday, July 15. Reservations for all three areas will be available beginning Thursday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m. at [www.NYRA.com/Saratoga](http://www.NYRA.com/Saratoga).

"As we prepare to welcome fans back to the Spa for the first time in two years, we are excited to introduce three additional areas where our guests can enjoy a day at Saratoga," said NYRA Senior Director of Communications Pat McKenna. "The Spa Verandas and Tailgate at the Turn will undoubtedly be popular additions to our group hospitality offerings. And as one of our most in-demand destinations, the expansion of The Stretch will be met with equal enthusiasm. We look forward to the debut of these areas this summer."



*Susie Raisher*

- **Spa Verandas at The Top of the Stretch** - Replaces the former Top of the Stretch reserved picnic areas with six new, partially covered sections. Designed to accommodate up to 45 guests each, the Spa Verandas will feature comfortable lounge furniture, mounted televisions, betting machines and private access to the track apron for rail side viewing (final turn). Each package comes with admission and programs. Food and beverage packages may be purchased separately.
- **Tailgate at the Turn Drive-up Picnic Area** - The hospitality area will feature a total of 16 designated picnic areas where parties of up to six fans can drive up to their trackside reserved section overlooking the rail adjacent to the 1863 Club. Fans may bring in their own food and beverage. In addition to a private picnic table, fans in the Tailgate at the Turn area will enjoy a hospitality tent with large-screen televisions, betting machines and bar service. Each six-person section must be reserved in full.
- **The Stretch** - Features 15 new lounge boxes. The private hospitality area--located at the Top of the Stretch. Each lounge box seats four to six guests with comfortable bench seating and access to personal tablets. Ticket holders to The Stretch enjoy exclusive access to a full-service bar, kitchen and concessions, high-definition televisions and video screens, and private restrooms. Fans also enjoy a relaxed dress code at The Stretch.

The lifting of all COVID-19 protocols, including the requirement for fans to provide vaccination status, applies to all hospitality areas and venues within the facility. Non-vaccinated individuals will be required to wear a facial covering during their day at Saratoga Race Course, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance.

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## JUNE CHRB MEETING: NORCAL RACE DATES, FIRE PLANS, FANTASY SPORTS

by Dan Ross

The June California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) meeting put to bed a problem that has been brewing for a few months in the North of California.

Due to the fallout from COVID-19, and the ongoing issues surrounding stabling and staff accommodation in the north of California, commissioners voted to switch the three-week State Fair--scheduled to run July 14 to Aug. 3 at Cal Expo--to Pleasanton to be run over a shortened window: July 14 through July 20.

Golden Gate Fields has also been allocated an additional two weeks of racing, to be run from July 21 to Aug. 3, with no residual compensation to the State Fair. Golden Gate will now remain open for training and stabling throughout the summer.

### Fire plans at San Luis Rey Downs

Back in December of 2017, 46 horses died in the wildfire that engulfed the San Luis Rey Downs training facility.

In the aftermath of the fire, the Stronach Group (TSG), which owns the training center, built new barns fitted with automatic sprinkler systems and a fire bell.

In order to issue a fire clearance, CHRB mandated TSG to retrofit the existing historic barns with similar sprinkler systems and fire alarms by July 31 of this year.

According to TSG, the COVID-19 pandemic threw a spanner in these works, the contractors responsible for the work either shut down or else short staffed, along with a shortage in necessary supplies.

According to Santa Anita Park general manager, Nate Newby, there are nine or 10 historic barns left to finish, plus additional buildings.

As such, TSG asked for an extension to the deadline, giving them until Jan. 31, 2022, to finish fitting out the historic barns, and until April 30, 2022, to complete the entire project.

Some of the commissioners voiced reservations about granting the extension without conditions attached.

"I'm a little concerned by this, as it's gone on so long," said CHRB chair Dr. Greg Ferraro.

In the end, the board denied the extension on recommendation of revisiting the issue next month.

In the meantime, TSG must submit to the CHRB a detailed weekly work plan by the end of the month. Ferraro also mentioned that any extension would be incumbent upon TSG providing a progress report, possibly in September.

### Fantasy Sports Wagering

One of the items opened a window into the future of wagering in the state. It concerns an intent by the California Association of Racing Fairs (CARF) to start offering fantasy sports wagering at licensed betting locations. At least 19 such facilities are slated to start offering the product, Golden State Fantasy Sports, this summer, barring any legal challenge in the interim.

Golden State Fantasy Sports is described as a "compliment" to the pari-mutuel industry, "and can be integrated into operators' existing infrastructure and tote system."

Board members and CHRB staff expressed a variety of concerns surrounding these plans, however, many of which revolved around the issue of legality and regulatory oversight.

"It's unclear who would regulate this particular activity, if anyone," said CHRB executive director, Scott Chaney.

As such, one of the issues raised revolved around the fact that CHRB-licensed pari-mutuel clerks would be the ones processing the bets. Another is that fantasy sports betting might "cannibalize" some of the wagering revenue intended for racing.

Ferraro also questioned how this development might potentially impact any pending legislation concerning legalized sports betting at licensed racetracks.

Chaney said that it's "unclear" how this might affect any such future legislation, and added that the next likely state-wide movement on sports betting would be through referendum.

All this aside, commissioners were largely in favor of the plans, adopting what is best described as a wait-and-see stance.

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## HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY TABS HANK ZEITLIN AS INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR *Edited Press Release*

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's ("the Authority") board of directors announced that Henry "Hank" A. Zeitlin will serve as Interim Executive Director of the Authority through the remainder of 2021. The board reached this decision after interviewing multiple qualified candidates nominated by racing constituencies and interested parties. The Authority is also in the process of selecting an executive search firm to assist in undertaking a nationwide search for a permanent Executive Director to begin serving next year. Under Zeitlin's leadership, the Authority's anti-doping and medication control and racetrack safety standing committees will begin their work to establish uniform anti-doping, medication control, operational and accountability measures governing all 38 racing jurisdictions in the U.S. These proposed measures will be subject to the oversight and approval of the Federal Trade Commission.



Hank Zeitlin | *The Jockey Club*

“Hank Zeitlin’s extensive background across multiple facets of the racing industry makes him an excellent addition to the Authority as we work toward a better and safer sport for all,” said Board Chair Charles Scheeler. “As we seek to engage both industry and external stakeholders for their insights and expertise on the various components of the racetrack safety and anti-doping and medication control programs, it is clear that Hank is the right fit for the role given his in-depth knowledge of the subject matter.”

Zeitlin currently serves as the executive vice president and a member of the board of directors at Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Inc., the trade association for racetracks in North America. He also serves as president and member of the board of directors of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, Inc., which provides integrity services for Thoroughbred racing and wagering. Previously, Zeitlin worked at Equibase for 18 years as Executive Vice President, then President. More recently, Zeitlin served as the chief facilitator for the National Thoroughbred Racing Association’s (NTRA) comprehensive update to and expansion of the NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance’s Code of Standards. His critical role in this effort involved leading three teams of experts in establishing best practices in anti-doping and medication control, racing safety and racetrack surface maintenance.

“I’m looking forward to being a part of this exceedingly important effort to develop industry-wide safety and integrity reforms at a time when those inside and outside the industry are looking for greater transparency, increased accountability and stronger enforcement mechanisms,” said Zeitlin. “We have a lot of work to do ahead of the July 2022 program effective date, but thanks to the excellent efforts of the nominating committee and the strong baseline standards laid out in HISA, we are hitting the ground running.”

“On behalf of the Authority, I’d like to thank Hank Zeitlin for agreeing to take on this role,” said vice chair of the board of directors and former Governor of Kentucky Steve Beshear. “An effort of this magnitude requires experienced and dedicated leadership at every level, starting at the top.”

Further questions and/or interview requests can be submitted to [HISAuthorityUS@gmail.com](mailto:HISAuthorityUS@gmail.com).

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## CALIFORNIA CHROME CO-OWNER PASSES AWAY



Perry and Denise Martin in 2020 | *Courtesy of Perry Martin, Jr.*

Denise Martin, the co-owner of California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), passed away June 14 at the age of 61. Martin and partners found the heights of success with the two-time Horse of the Year. The popular seven-time Grade I winner, whose victories included the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness, and G1 Dubai World Cup, currently stands in Japan.

Martin was the wife of Perry Martin, who also co-bred California Chrome. The couple split from their partners in the horse and founded Martin Racing in 2016, the same year California Chrome won his second Horse of the Year title. They have remained active in the horse business and recently won the GIII Steve Sexton Mile S. with homebred Mo Mosa (**Uncle Mo**).

“Denise greatly enjoyed interacting with racing fans, whether she communicated with them in person or through California Chrome’s official social media channels,” said Perry Martin. “She also was solely responsible for all of Martin Racing’s charitable giving endeavors.”



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Martin was a chemist. She served as CEO of Martin Testing Labs in Sacramento from 2000 to 2020. She previously worked for the United States Air Force as a civilian employee at McClellan Air Force Base. The Martins were living in Wyoming at the time of her death.

Survived by her husband of 35 years, Martin also leaves behind her daughter, Kelly; her son, Perry, Jr.; and her brothers Andrew and Richard Brudniak.

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## NYRA GAINS APPROVAL IN FIRST STEP TO ADD TUNNEL AT BELMONT



Belmont | Chelsea Durand

The project that will ultimately lead to the construction of a tunnel to the Belmont Park infield and possibly the installation of an artificial surface at the track gained approval from the New York Racing Franchise Oversight Board Wednesday, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. The board approved the construction of a retaining wall on the backstretch, which would need to precede the tunnel's construction.

Beginning from a planned parking lot on Belmont's backstretch, the tunnel would lead to the track's infield, at approximately the location of the three-quarters pole. The tunnel would provide an access point for construction vehicles to facilitate work on the existing dirt and turf racing surfaces, as well as the potential installation of the artificial surface.

"It's, in essence, building a bridge to get to that 45 acres of land, including what could be community space," NYRA chief executive David O'Rourke told *DRF*.

The project to build the tunnel would also require approval by the oversight board. NYRA officials said during the meeting that any projects for the infield area would be discussed at a later date. Construction on the tunnel is not expected to begin until

2022. The Franchise Oversight Board also approved a project to construct a new building for the Racetrack Chaplaincy and a new health clinic at the track.

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## RACING SUPPORTS AMENDMENT ON TRANSPORT FOR SLAUGHTER

Several horse racing professionals in the U.S. have given their support to a U.S. House amendment that would ban the transport of American slaughter-bound horses across state lines and over the borders for butchering abroad. Led by U.S. Representatives, Troy Carter (D-LA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and John Katko (R-NY), the amendment will be offered to the Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America (INVEST) Act, H.R.3684, which is slated to be on the House floor in the next few weeks.

Last month, the Save America's Forgotten Equines (SAFE) Act, H.R.3355 was introduced in the U.S. House. If passed into law, it would prohibit horse slaughter facilities from opening on U.S. soil and ban the export of horses across the borders.

"After years of pressing for a ban on the slaughter of our American horses, I am thrilled with this latest development and applaud our leadership in Washington for their commitment to the issue. Stopping the transport of slaughter-bound horses will be a game changer," said Stone Farm's Staci Hancock. "It is time to end this brutal practice in the U.S. once and for all. Horses are bred for sport, competition, and companionship, not to be part of the food chain. As owners and breeders we must be the stewards of our horses' safety and welfare. They look to us for their care and protection and to allow them to go to a horrific slaughter is unconscionable."

### Industry Professionals who support the amendment:

- "We had a close call this year getting our Grade I Santa Anita Derby winner The Deputy released from a kill pen. And this was far from our first rodeo," said Team Valor's Barry Irwin. "I support any initiative that will end this cycle."
- Trainer Graham Motion said, "It is high time that we end the transport of American slaughter bound horses across state lines and over the borders. We at Herringswell are committed to finding other careers for Thoroughbreds once their racing days are over. The practice of transporting horses for slaughter is abhorrent and it must come to an end."
- "Now that the state legislators of New York have done the right thing, I would hope that the Federal Government will join and ensure that our racehorses are provided a fitting home when their careers are over," said Jeff Gural, proprietor of Allergate Farm and owner of the racetracks, Meadowlands, Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs.

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Gural continued, "Allowing them to be sold for slaughter should have been eliminated years ago."

- "As a multiple Kentucky Derby winning jockey and a person who has enjoyed a Hall of Fame career, my passion for my outstanding equine athletes has never wavered. The Carter, Fitzpatrick, Katko amendment to the INVEST Act that will stop interstate travel across state and international borders for horse slaughter is a must," said Gary Stevens. "There is always a place for our beautiful friends to retire and live out the life they all deserve."
- "Everyone in racing should support the Carter, Fitzpatrick, Katko amendment--and every effort to end the slaughter of our horses. Aftercare organizations work tirelessly and at great expense but the slaughter of our horses, or the extortion of our horses under threat of slaughter, will never end until slaughter is stopped at the federal level," said Victoria Keith, President of the National Thoroughbred Welfare Organization. "We urge every racing entity to step up now and make this push together to stop this profound injustice to our horses and public relations nightmare for racing."
- "If at the very least, you care about horses, and at the very most, you make your living working with horses, then providing support to the Carter, Fitzpatrick, Katko amendment is so obvious that one should not have to think twice about it," said Dr. Patty Hogan of Hogan Equine. "Welfare issues are at the absolute forefront of public concern for any sport or industry associated with horses in this country, and to ignore that fact is to do so at your own peril and demise. Getting this amendment passed will finally close the dangerous loopholes that still exist out there for our most vulnerable members of the U.S. equine population."

Additional horse racing professionals who endorse the amendment include; Claiborne Farm, Cobra Farm, Crawford Farms, Equine Advocates, Fawn Leap Farm, Foxie G Foundation, Gainesway Farm, Jack Knowlton-Sacketoga Stable, Lael Stable, Machmer Hall Thoroughbreds, NP Zito Racing Stable, Neil Drysdale, Pin Oak Stud, R.A.C.E. Fund, Shadowlawn Farm, Shaun Dugan Agent, Tranquility Farm, U.S. Harness Racing Alumni Association, West Point Thoroughbreds, and numerous others.

To add a farm or organization name in support of HR3684, 'Carter, Fitzpatrick, Katko amendment,' click [here](#).

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*Bobby Dodd*

**A Delaware Thoroughbred Owner Leaves Lasting Legacy of Caring For Horses as Much as People**

"There was something about Rick Porter that drew people to him. Fans would come out to Delaware Park to watch a race simply because they knew Porter had a horse running in it."

**Emily Lytle, Delaware News Journal**



**GROOMS, HOTWALKERS HONORED IN NEW YORK**

The New York Racing Association (NYRA) named a race for the New York Race Track Chaplaincy (NY Chaplaincy) Friday, June 4, allowing the organization to honor the groom and hotwalker who cared for the winning horse in that race.



Click here to watch Humberto Chavez of the NYRTC and trainer Bill Mott talk on the importance of honoring the workers of the backstretch and the steps New York racing has planned to celebrate their hard work.

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Trainer Bill's Mott's Aunt Kat (**Uncle Mo**) won, with Gustavo Solorio and Agripina Lara each receiving a trophy and a gift provided by the NY Chaplaincy as part of the winner's circle ceremony.

"These are the people who dedicate their lives to caring for Thoroughbreds and we are immensely grateful to NYRA for partnering with us to honor them in this manner, as they have done for many years," said chaplain Humberto Chavez. "These individuals are rarely in the limelight and this ceremony, as well as similar tributes conducted at Aqueduct and Saratoga Race Course, is a real morale-booster."

According to Chavez, approximately 800 stable workers live at Belmont Park and another 2,000 live off track.

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**MHBA ELECTS 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association membership has selected two incumbent members, a 2019 presidential appointee and two new members to the 2021 Board of Directors. Those elected will serve for the next three years. Michael J. Harrison DVM, a presidential appointee to the board in 2009 to 2010 who has since served from 2011 to 2016 and as the president of the board from 2018 to 2020, and Christy Holden, a board member for the past three years and general manager of Country Life Farm, are this year's incumbents.

Also elected was George Adams, owner and manager of Housatonic Bloodstock, who was a presidential appointee to the MHBA board in 2019; Ann B. Jackson, owner of Foxharbor Farm in White Hall, who serves her first term; and Adair B. Stifel, co-owner with her parents of Mantua Farm, who also serves for the first time.

Of the five directors whose terms expired this year, David Wade and Kent Murray were ineligible to stand for reelection because of having served six consecutive years as a member of the MHBA Board. Those whose terms have not expired are Richard F. Blue Jr., Ellen M. Charles, Michael D. Golden DVM, Michael Horning, Louis Merryman, Sabrina Moore, A. Leonard Pineau VMD, William Reightler, Thomas J. Rooney and James B. Steele.

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**ARIZONA DOWNS GIVES FANS SHOT AT \$100K**

Arizona Downs will offer fans a chance at winning up to \$100,000 with just one swing of a golf club. The contest will take place June 30, July 28 and Aug. 25. Sign up, available on contest days, is open to fans in attendance for the day's final race. Prior to that race, a golf strip will be stretched across the winner's circle, with a bucket placed 100 yards out. A total of 10 fans will be randomly selected from that day's entries--nine will get one shot with a pitching wedge to get a golf ball into the bucket for \$10,000. A single fan will take a shot for \$100,000.

"Together with our partners at Insurance Office of America, we thought it would be a lot of fun to offer this amazing opportunity to our fans," said General Manager Mike Weiss. "It's always a great day to come out and enjoy an afternoon at the track, but it's a really great day when you can enjoy an afternoon at the track and walk home with \$100,000."

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amalfi Coast	Tapizar	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Stein	121
2	Chart	Lea	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Lermyte	121
3	Summer Sunday	Silent Name (Jpn)	Scott, Anne and William J.	Simon	Boulanger	121
4	Sav	Big Screen	Steven T. Duffield	Griffith	Nicholls	119
5	Golden Ami	Goldencents	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Fukumoto	119
6	Our Secret Agent	Secret Circle	Gary Barber	Casse	Wilson	119
7	Artie's Princess	We Miss Artie	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Ward	Kimura	123
8	Boardroom	Commissioner	LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Contreras	121

**Breeders:** 1-Terra Farms Ltd., 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-Trinity West Stables LTD., 4-Spring Farm, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, 7-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Polo Green Stable, Inc.

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**

**SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lure Him In	Khozan	David A Bernsen LLC, Robert W. Anderson, Robert Fetkin	Hess, Jr.	Maldonado	122
2	Red King	English Channel	Jacobs, Gary, Lambert, Jeffrey, Sawyer, Susan B. & J Susi	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
3	Ward 'n Jerry	Lucky Pulpit	Little Red Feather Racing, Jacobsen, Gordon & P Belmonte	Puype	Prat	122
4	Acclimate	Acclamation	Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Williams	D'Amato	Gonzalez	122
			Ellwood Johnston Trust, Timmy Time Racing, LLC & K. Tevelde			
5	Pillar Mountain (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	David A. Bernsen, LLC and Summertime Racing	Hess, Jr.	Bravo	122
6	Astronaut	Quality Road	John M. B. O'Connor	Shirreffs	Espinoza	122

**Breeders:** 1-Stonehedge LLC, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 4-Old English Rancho, Sal Berumen & PatsyBerumen, 5-Bernard Cooke, 6-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy

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for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, June 15

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 13</i>	3	6	1	4	--	--	181	41	325,794	2,031,290
										<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$60,000</i>	<i>Gendarme</i>
2	<b>English Channel</b> <i>(2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 11</i>	5	12	5	10	1	2	119	33	436,730	2,393,044
										<i>Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$27,500</i>	<i>Channel Cat</i>
3	<b>Into Mischief</b> <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 10</i>	6	11	1	4	--	1	124	32	190,000	2,261,292
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$225,000</i>	<i>Man of Promise</i>
4	<b>War Front</b> <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 12</i>	4	11	3	7	1	2	109	28	888,493	2,565,182
										<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>	<i>Homesman</i>
5	<b>The Factor</b> <i>(2008) by War Front Crops: 6</i>	2	3	2	2	--	1	120	27	300,500	2,081,609
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$17,500</i>	<i>Charmaine's Mia</i>
6	<b>Uncle Mo</b> <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 7</i>	--	3	--	--	--	--	112	26	84,700	1,341,797
										<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$175,000</i>	<i>Gotta Go Mo</i>
7	<b>Temple City</b> <i>(2005) by Dynaformer Crops: 8</i>	2	6	1	3	--	--	91	25	356,500	1,376,668
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000</i>	<i>Du Jour</i>
8	<b>Twirling Candy</b> <i>(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 7</i>	--	4	--	2	--	--	87	24	99,450	1,073,444
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$40,000</i>	<i>Gear Jockey</i>
9	<b>Street Boss</b> <i>(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 10</i>	3	4	--	1	--	1	76	23	172,464	1,141,380
										<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	<i>Colosseo</i>
10	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 14</i>	1	7	1	5	1	1	103	22	3,249,117	4,773,715
										<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$150,000</i>	<i>Golden Sixty (AUS)</i>
11	<b>More Than Ready</b> <i>(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 18</i>	2	6	2	2	1	2	114	22	309,000	1,835,771
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$65,000</i>	<i>Hit the Road</i>
12	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 8</i>	3	5	1	3	--	--	87	22	155,152	1,168,430
										<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$40,000</i>	<i>Constantia</i>
13	<b>Hard Spun</b> <i>(2004) by Danzig Crops: 11</i>	2	3	1	2	--	--	107	21	92,025	1,157,889
										<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$35,000</i>	<i>Ajourneytofreedom</i>
14	<b>Cairo Prince</b> <i>(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 4</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	81	21	115,390	1,011,156
										<i>Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	<i>Royal Prince</i>
15	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 8</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	76	20	86,288	947,196
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>	<i>Alydiva</i>

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.55, fm, 1/2 length.

**NEVER EXPLAIN** (c, 3, **Street Sense**--**Black Oak** {SP}, by **Forestry**), a distant 11th on debut sprinting over the Keeneland main track Apr. 23, switched to grass with a good closing third here May 25. Checked hard in the early stages, Never Explain was seventh through fractions of :23.45 and :49.26. The 7-5 favorite began to make his move on the far turn, split horses in the stretch and rallied late to defeat Charger (Point of Entry) by a half length. The winner's dam is also represented by a **Frosted** filly of 2020 and a **Palace Malice** filly of this year. Never Explain was the most expensive yearling colt by **Street Sense** to switch hands in 2019. Sales history: \$155,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$475,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$21,925.

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O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald & Donna Adam); B-Hidden Brook Farm & Godolphin (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.



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2021 Stud Fees Listed

#### **Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Darley, \$7,500

84 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, Gillian Elizabeth, 8-1

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

98 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, Corner Office, 7-2

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

119 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, Stalking Moon, 3-1  
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$67,000 OBS MAR 2yo

#### **Klimt (Quality Road)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000

153 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, Royal County, 12-1  
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl  
1-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, Rumble Strip Ron, 5-2  
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

#### **Lord Nelson (Pulpit)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000

74 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Belmont, Msw 5 1/2f, Juggler, 9-5  
\$115,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

72 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, Storm Sequence, 20-1



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18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, Wildcat Bill, 9-2  
\$26,000 OTB OMX yrl

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 17

2021 Stud Fees Listed

#### **Elnaawi (Street Sense)**, Indiana Stallion Station, \$2,500

8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Ellie's Dispute, 15-1

#### **Exaggerator (Curlin)**, WinStar Farm, \$15,000

249 foals of racing age/42 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Belmont, Msw 5 1/2f, Red Jet, 30-1  
\$6,000 KEE SEP yrl  
8-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, Silence, 7-2

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

211 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners  
3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, Manasota Sunset, 6-1  
\$65,000 KEE JAN wnl

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

228 foals of racing age/39 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, Champagne Camie, 15-1  
\$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo

#### **War Dancer (War Front)**, Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$7,500

129 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Belmont, Msw 5 1/2f, Surprise Boss, 8-1  
\$7,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$37,000 OBS MAR 2yo



### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-Delaware, \$42,375**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-16,  
3yo/up, 5fT, :57.60, fm, neck.

**SMOKIN' JAY (c, 3, Cairo Prince--How Nice, by Include)** Lifetime  
Record: 7-3-0-0, \$76,976. O-Crowns Way Racing LLC; B-Dede  
McGehee (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. \*\$27,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**9th-Delaware, \$42,125, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-16, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:46.82, ft, neck.**

**SHE A HOT MESS (f, 3, Union Rags--Miss Atlantic City {MSW, \$299,800}, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$60,210. O-Cantrell Family Partnership; B-Cantrel Family Partnership, Ltd. (KY); T-Brett A. Brinkman. \*1/2 to Miss Southern Miss (More Than Ready), SW & GSP, \$220,399.**

**5th-Indiana Grand, \$39,000, (S), 6-16, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.50, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**MAX EXPRESS (g, 5, Unbridled Express--Mor Trust, by Trust N Luck) Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-4-8-10, \$216,763. O-Penny S. Lauer, Timothy J. Clary & Falcon Racing Stable; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.**

**2nd-Indiana Grand, \$37,440, (S), 6-16, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.31, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.**

**STARSPANGLEDXPRESS (g, 4, Unbridled Express--Starspangledancer, by Flare Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$97,906. O/T-Andrew C. Brown; B-Andy Brown (IN).**

**10th-Parx Racing, \$35,750, (S), 6-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.74, ft, 1/2 length.**

**PHILADELPHIA BELLE (f, 4, Jump Start--Cam's Cousin, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$58,000. O/B-Nick Polydoros (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.**

**6th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, 6-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.28, fm, neck.**

**MOONSHINE NOW (c, 4, Malibu Moon--Ask Me When, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$37,440. O/B-Castleton Lyons (KY); T-Edward Vaughan. \*1/2 to Up the Ante (Smart Strike), SW & GSP, \$298,713; Full to Aristocratic, SW & GSP, \$382,779.**

**5th-Thistledown, \$32,500, 6-16, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.84, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**LIBERATE (g, 4, Gemologist--Southern Silence, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-6-2-0, \$272,905. O-Winstar Farm LLC, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Michael Lewis; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \*1/2 to Esplanade (Daredevil), MSW & GISP, \$281,880.**



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**8th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 6-15, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.52, gd, nose.**

**MIDNIGHT PATRIOT (g, 5, Awesome Patriot--Great Goin Rose {SP}, by Albert the Great) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, \$88,498. O-Conch Racing, LLC; B-Niknar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Jordan Blair.**

**\*1/2 to Uptown Gal (Don't Get Mad), SW, \$140,980; Altissimo (Noble Causeway), MSW & GSP, \$894,534.**

**4th-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 6-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.42, ft, 4 lengths.**

**SWEET BETTY JOYCE (f, 4, Added Edge--Betty Joyce, by Fort Prado) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$42,298. O/T-Carlos Inirio; B-Kenneth Henry Hutchens (OH).**

**6th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 6-15, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.75, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.**

**RIO ABAJO (g, 4, Super Ninety Nine--Leawood, by Cape Canaveral) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-1, \$87,712. O-Sajor Stable; B-Cynthia J. Darrah-Hipple (PA); T-Eduardo E. Rojas. \*\$16,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.**

**1st-Penn National, \$30,056, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.94, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**MUCHA MEZQUINA (m, 5, Mucho Macho Man--Sweet Dixie Girl, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 27-6-3-4, \$171,543. O-Anthony Spinazzola; B-Mike Fitch (KY); T-Mark V. Salvaggio.**

**2nd-Penn National, \$29,120, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:38.38, fm, head.**

**MY BOY PADDY (g, 4, Paddy O'Prado--Wildheartsneverdie, by Gators N Bears) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$48,739. O/B-Jellicoe Creek LLC (MD); T-Justin Rivera.**

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**5th-Hastings Racecourse, C\$28,200, 6-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.96, gd, 3/4 length.**

**SOLARITY (m, 5, Mass Market--Sunny Soloro, by Sungold) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-4, \$68,409. O-Russell J. & Lois Bennett; B-R. J. Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads.**

**1st-Hastings Racecourse, C\$27,000, 6-15, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.73, gd, neck.**

**SYNERGY (g, 4, Sungold--Princesses Rule, by Finality) Lifetime Record: MSW, 10-6-1-1, \$123,929. O-Russell J. & Lois Bennett; B-R. J. Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads.**

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,900, 6-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.29, ft, 1/2 length.**

**TOMMY THE TORCH (g, 4, Golden Ticket--Peace Queen, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$50,866. O-Edwin J. Schatzel; B-James G. Doyle (NY); T-John Tebbutt.**

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**6th-Thistledown, \$25,500**, 6-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.62, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**LILAC LACE (f, 3, High Cotton--Royal Promise, by Congrats)**  
Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$63,100. O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-Montanari & Epstein (FL); T-Gary L. Johnson. \*\$17,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

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**4th-Belterra, \$25,500**, (S), 6-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.26, ft, 5 lengths.

**YELLAH (f, 4, Kettle Corn--Redistherose, by Songandaprayer)**  
Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$52,020. O-Daniel Nasshorn; B-Deborah Ann Keiser (OH); T-Duane Swingley. \*\$3,300 Ylg '18 OHIOCT.

**5th-Finger Lakes, \$24,055**, 6-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.54, ft, 3/4 length.

**UP SEVENTYFOUR (f, 3, Gio Ponti--Crystal Kris, by Kissin Kris)**  
Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$88,950. O-Red Storm Stable & Jeffrey S. Englehart; B-Mat Monaco (KY); T-Jeffrey S. Englehart.

**4th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000**, (S), 6-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.66, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**BIG CYN (f, 4, Handsome Mike--Cape Cod Carol {SP, \$346,505}, by Rockport Harbor)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$69,080. O/B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-Beth Miller-Saul.

**2nd-Finger Lakes, \$24,000**, (S), 6-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.87, ft, 1 length.

**FLEET WARRIOR (g, 5, Bustin Stones--Your Time Is Up, by Freud)** Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-2, \$130,900. O-Darryl E. Abramowitz; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-Jeffrey S. Englehart. \*\$35,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT. \*\*Full to Time Limit, GSP, \$238,200.

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**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,000**, (S), 6-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.97, ft, neck.

**WHISTLING BIRDS (h, 5, Jimmy Creed--Unshuttered, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-7-1, \$219,760. O-Epona Racing Stable; B-Pinnacle Farms Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. \*\$50,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

**9th-Fort Erie, C\$17,760**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$9,878-\$10,289), 6-15, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.17, fm, 7 lengths.

**THE MIGHTY JUDGE (h, 6, Curlin--Runge {SP}, by Posse)**  
Lifetime Record: 32-6-5-5, \$117,490. O/T-Steven Chircop; B-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm (KY). \*\$160,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG; \$240,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Fly On Angel (Palace Malice), GSW, \$226,660.

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#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Candlelight Hours**, f, 2, **Dominus**--Nava, by Even the Score. Thistledown, 6-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.86. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,000. B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH). \*Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

**Holy Justice**, f, 2, **Harry's Holiday**--Prairie Prize, by Pure Prize. Indiana Grand, 6-16, 5f, 1:00.56. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,040. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). \*\$6,500 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$1,800 Ylg '20 INDMIX.

**Azzaro Steel**, g, 3, **Strong Mandate**--Propelleroneway, by **Malibu Moon**. Indiana Grand, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:12.56. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$37,615. B-Jonathan Wayne Meredith (IN). \*\$11,000 Ylg '19 FTKFEB.

**I'mma Natural**, g, 3, **William's Kitten**--Vicki's Eyes, by Savin Eyes. Belterra, 6-16, (S), 6f, 1:15.09. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$25,073. B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH).

**Saint Marco**, g, 4, **Tonalist**--Kinsey (SP, \$134,810), by Delaware Township. Penn National, 6-16, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.22. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$49,532. B-Edgar Scott Jr. & Jane MacElree (PA). \*\$40,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Firsthand Report (**Blame**), MSW, \$331,395.

**King Nekia**, g, 5, **Uncaptured**--All Night Labor (MSW, \$513,749), by Double Honor. Delaware, 6-16, (WC), 6f, 1:12.67. Lifetime Record: 16-1-5-3, \$65,990. B-Porter Racing Stable, LLC (FL). \*\$15,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to Queen Nekia (Harlington), GSW, \$525,876.

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**Awesome Patriot**, Midnight Patriot, g, 5, o/o Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. AOC, 6-15, Indiana Grand

**Bustin Stones**, Fleet Warrior, g, 5, o/o Your Time Is Up, by Freud. ALW, 6-16, Finger Lakes

**Cairo Prince**, Smokin' Jay, c, 3, o/o How Nice, by Include. AOC, 6-16, Delaware

**Curlin**, The Mighty Judge, h, 6, o/o Runge, by Posse. AOC, 6-15, Fort Erie

**Dominus**, Candlelight Hours, f, 2, o/o Nava, by Even the Score. MSW, 6-16, Thistledown

**Gemologist**, Liberate, g, 4, o/o Southern Silence, by Dixie Union. ALW, 6-16, Thistledown

**Gio Ponti**, Up Seventyfour, f, 3, o/o Crystal Kris, by Kissin Kris. ALW, 6-16, Finger Lakes

**Golden Ticket**, Tommy the Torch, g, 4, o/o Peace Queen, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 6-16, Finger Lakes

**Handsome Mike**, Big Cyn, f, 4, o/o Cape Cod Carol, by Rockport Harbor. ALW, 6-16, Finger Lakes

**Harry's Holiday**, Holy Justice, f, 2, o/o Prairie Prize, by Pure Prize. MSW, 6-16, Indiana Grand

**High Cotton**, Lilac Lace, f, 3, o/o Royal Promise, by Congrats. ALW, 6-16, Thistledown

**Jimmy Creed**, Whistling Birds, h, 5, o/o Unshuttered, by Unbridled. ALW, 6-16, Finger Lakes

**Jump Start**, Philadelphia Belle, f, 4, o/o Cam's Cousin, by Silver Deputy. ALW, 6-16, Parx Racing

**Kettle Corn**, Yellah, f, 4, o/o Redistherose, by Songandaprayer. ALW, 6-16, Belterra

**Malibu Moon**, Moonshine Now, c, 4, o/o Ask Me When, by Speightstown. ALW, 6-16, Indiana Grand

**Mass Market**, Solarity, m, 5, o/o Sunny Soloro, by Sungold. ALW, 6-15, Hastings

**Mucho Macho Man**, Mucha Mezquina, m, 5, o/o Sweet Dixie Girl, by Dixie Union. AOC, 6-15, Penn National

**Paddy O'Prado**, My Boy Paddy, g, 4, o/o Wildheartsneverdie, by

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**Street Sense**, Never Explain, c, 3, o/o Black Oak, by Forestry. MSW, 6-16, Indiana Grand

**Strong Mandate**, Azzaro Steel, g, 3, o/o Propelleroneway, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 6-15, Indiana Grand

**Sungold**, Synergy, g, 4, o/o Princesses Rule, by Finality. ALW, 6-15, Hastings

**Super Ninety Nine**, Rio Abajo, g, 4, o/o Leawood, by Cape Canaveral. ALW, 6-15, Penn National

**Tonalist**, Saint Marco, g, 4, o/o Kinsey, by Delaware Township. MSW, 6-16, Penn National

**Unbridled Express**, Max Express, g, 5, o/o Mor Trust, by Trust N Luck. ALW, 6-16, Indiana Grand

**Unbridled Express**, Starspangledexpress, g, 4, o/o Starspangleddancer, by Flare Dancer. ALW, 6-16, Indiana Grand

**Uncaptured**, King Nekia, g, 5, o/o All Night Labor, by Double Honor. WMC, 6-16, Delaware

**Union Rags**, She a Hot Mess, f, 3, o/o Miss Atlantic City, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 6-16, Delaware

**William's Kitten**, I'mma Natural, g, 3, o/o Vicki's Eyes, by Savin Eyes. MSW, 6-16, Belterra



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Long absent and much-missed, **Love (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) returned to the big time at Royal Ascot on Wednesday and had to be as tenacious as she is classy to see off **Audarya (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) under a perfectly-judged front-running ride in the G1 Prince of Wales's S., a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf this fall. Last year's G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine had been denied what had looked to be a match with **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) after that rival was withdrawn in the morning, but instead was put through the wringer by the G1 Prix Jean Romanet and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Audarya as the fillies came to the fore.

Always comfortable on the lead, the 11-10 favourite appeared temporarily in trouble at the top of the straight but kept digging in against the rail to prevail by 3/4 of a length from the James Fanshawe trainee who is fast becoming a force to be reckoned with in her own right. Love's stablemate **Armory (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) finished on their heels in third, beaten the same margin.

"It was her first run since last August and she beat a Breeders' Cup winner," Moore said. "I'm sure she'll improve, but I'm delighted with her today. She's a very honest filly with a lot of ability."

Love, who was Ryan Moore's last European Group 1-winning ride for Ballydoyle when taking the Yorkshire Oaks in August, first came to the fore when winning the G3 Silver Flash S. over seven furlongs at Leopardstown in July 2019. [Cont. p2](#)

## STRADIVARIUS POISED FOR HISTORIC FEAT

It's Thursday at Royal Ascot, which can only mean that it's time for **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) with the Gosden titan now bidding for a record-equalling fourth renewal of the G1 Gold Cup. As Yeats (Ire) did before him, Bjorn Nielsen's stayer supreme just keeps coming back to deal with the latest set of opponents looking to stretch him. In his inaugural triumph in 2018, it was the French doyen Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) who felt his breeze as Frankie's favourite winning post loomed, while a year later it was Dee Ex Bee (GB) (Farhh {GB}) who tasted the same medicine. Last season, in front of the vacant stands, the chestnut had no meaningful competition and duly opened up to put on a rare show with a 10-length success despite the soft ground. Never at his best when there is cut underfoot, he glided through the "summer soft" as Gosden, Sr. termed it at the Royal meeting. [Cont. p14](#)

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**G1 Prince Of Wales's S. Cont. from p1**

Fifth in the G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh before bouncing back to take the G1 Moyglare Stud S., she ended her juvenile campaign with a third in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket in October prior to her perfect three-race 3-year-old campaign. She had to prove herself again here against a filly that has emerged from relative obscurity to regular in the highest league in the space of a year and had to do it on her own in front, but the ground was at least ideal for her to flow along and play catch-me-if-you-can.

Registering a 75th Royal Ascot victory, Aidan O'Brien said, "It was a little bit of a risk coming here with her first time, as often when you prepare them and then don't run them it can be a little bit tricky but we knew she was ready to run even if she wasn't cherry-ripe today. It was lovely to start her on beautiful ground and where better to start? When you do that you are a little bit vulnerable, so we're delighted with her. Ryan gave her a lovely ride--he had a balancing act, as he knew a good pace was going to suit Armory and she is very versatile and had made the running before. Ryan was happy to get a lead if someone

wanted to, but it just happened that there wasn't anyone willing to.

"What was unusual when we were tacking her up was that we put a 52 girth on her and it wouldn't fit her, so we had to go back for a 54. That's unusual for a filly like her and obviously she's really filled into her chest. It's unusual to get a big, deep-girthed filly like that.

"She can go anywhere, there is the [July 24 G1] King George [VI and Queen Elizabeth S.] and the [G1] Eclipse [at Sandown July 3] and any of those races. She'll be very happy staying at this distance and also be happy going back up to a mile and a half, so we'll see what the lads want to do and how she comes out of this race. Armory had to be ridden patiently and gently and ran a great race, he just didn't quite get there."

Audarya's trainer James Fanshawe said of the runner-up, "We are all absolutely thrilled--she's proven that she's progressed again from last year and is a really exciting prospect for the rest of the year. It looked at the furlong pole that we were going to give her a race and William said the pace wasn't actually that strong. We'll have a think about her next race, whether it's the [Aug. 22 G1 Prix] Jean Romanet or the [July 29 G1] Nassau [at Goodwood]. It'll be one of those races and we'll try and space them out."

**Cont. p3**

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**Pedigree Notes**

Love is a half-sister to Lucky Kristale (GB) (Lucky Story), who captured the G2 Lowther S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S., and a full-sister to this stable's G3 Stanerra S. winner Flattering (Ire) and the G3 Munster Oaks scorer Peach Tree (Ire). The dam Pikaboo (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) is a half-sister to the seven-furlong specialist and dual G2 Park S.-winning sire Arabian Gleam (GB) and the listed-winning and group-placed sprinter Kimberella (GB) by Pivotal's son Kyllachy (GB). She is also kin to Light Quest (Quest For Fame {GB}), who produced the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air scorer Skia (Fr) (Motivator {GB})--in turn responsible for the G2 Fuji S. winner and G1 Dubai Turf runner-up Vin de Garde (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})--and the Singapore Gold Cup winner Tropaios (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}). Pikaboo is also a half to Cute (GB) (Diktat {GB}), the dam of the Listed Midsummer S. winner and G1 Prix d'Ispahan third Pogo (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). This is also the family of the G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas-winning champion miler and sire Don't Forget Me (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}).

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**Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1**, £700,000, Ascot, 6-16, 4yo/up, 9f

212yT, 2:06.86, g/f.

1--**LOVE (IRE)**, 123, f, 4, by **Galileo (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Pikaboo (GB)**, by Pivotal (GB)

**2nd Dam: Gleam of Light (Ire)**, by Danehill

**3rd Dam: Gold Runner**, by Runnett (GB)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £396,970. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 11-14f & G1SW-Ire, 11-7-1-1, \$1,488,088. \*Full to Peach Tree (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$142,207; and Flattering (Ire), GSW-Ire, SP-Eng; and 1/2 to Lucky Kristale (GB) (Lucky Story), MGSW-Eng, \$288,793. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Audarya (Fr)**, 123, m, 5, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Green

Bananas (Fr), by Green Tune. (€125,000 Ylg '17 AROYRG).

O-Mrs A M Swinburn; B-SARL Haras d'Ecouves (FR); T-James Fanshawe. £150,500.

3--**Armory (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--After (Ire), by Danehill

Dancer (Ire). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £75,320.

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Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 10.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: My Oberon (Ire), Desert Encounter (Ire), Sangarius (GB). Scratched: Lord North (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.**



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## KEMARI WINS THE QUEEN'S VASE

Charlie Appleby's 3-year-old males seem to have the edge in the middle-distance and staying department at present, with **Kemari (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) the latest to step forward and provide the outfit with its first Royal Ascot winner of 2021 in the G2 Queen's Vase. Stripped of one of its leading players at the start as Ballydoyle's **Kyprios (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) was withdrawn after going down in the stalls, this latest renewal of the 14-furlong test nevertheless had enough depth to ensure that the winner would emerge with suitable kudos. Kemari, who was four-lengths second on debut to Thursday's G3 Hampton Court S. protagonist **Movin Time (GB)** (**Fastnet Rock {Aus}**) in a 10-furlong maiden at Newmarket May 13, had earned this tilt when off the mark by six lengths next time over an extended 11 furlongs at Yarmouth May 28.

Always travelling easily drafting behind the pace-setting fellow Godolphin runner **Law of the Sea (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}), the bay who is gelded and therefore unable to contest the G1 St Leger had the gap heading to the two-furlong pole. Quickly through and into the clear, the 15-2 shot kept finding for

William Buick despite drifting left and hit the line with 1 1/2 lengths to spare over the 10-3 favourite **Wordsworth (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**). **Stowell (GB)** (Zoffany {Ire}) came from the rear to be 1 1/4 lengths further back in third.

"I must give the team at home a lot of credit for this--Kemari has been a challenging horse during the winter," Appleby explained. "He was gelded and had his hood on for his first start, but full credit to them, they have done a great job. William praised Kemari highly after that win at Yarmouth. I have to say, I



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sat on the fence slightly and felt he was a horse who was progressing, but was he progressing quickly enough to be able to step up into today's league? He has proved me wrong and William right, which is the great thing about having a team such as we have got, we all put our opinions in and hopefully we get the right result. But the horse is definitely a horse who is going the right way."

Appleby is looking at a potential crack at the Flemington showcase with Kemari and added, "I hope he will make up into a Cup horse for next year. As we all know, in the past few years 3-year-olds in the Melbourne Cup have produced the goods. Whether he gets to that level, we will see, but we will enjoy

today. We'll have the discussions with our principals and managers during the next few weeks and map the autumn out. He's got a profile that is working in that direction, anyway."

William Buick added, "I had a nice draw and got a good position out of the gates. The pace took me to where I needed to be and he really quickened up well. It actually surprised me how well he quickened. He is learning on the job and I thought it was a good quality race."

### Pedigree Notes

Kemari is the first of three foals out of Fittocks Stud's G3 St Simon S. scorer **Koora (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who emulated her dam **Kithanga (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) by winning that Newbury contest. **Kithanga**, who was also third in the G1 Irish St Leger, is best known as the dam of the G1 St Leger hero and sire **Milan (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) who was also runner-up in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf. [Cont. p5](#)

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His two full-sisters Kahara (GB) and Kibara (GB) both produced smart types, with the former responsible for the G2 German 2000 Guineas winner Karpino (Ger) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the latter throwing the stakes winner Dubara (GB) also by Dubawi. Another of Kithanga's progeny is the G2 Great Voltigeur S. third Go For Gold (Ire) (Machiavellian), while this is also the family of the G1 Epsom and Irish Derby hero and leading sire Kahyasi

(Ire), the G1 Irish St Leger heroine Kastoria (Ire) (Selkirk) and the G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Key Change (Ire) by Kithanga's sire Darshaan. Koora's unraced 2-year-old is a full-brother to Kemari named Out From Under (GB), while she also has a yearling colt by Galileo (Ire) and a filly foal by Kingman (GB).

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**Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain**

**QUEEN'S VASE-G2**, £200,000, Ascot, 6-16, 3yo, 14f 34yT, 3:04.77, g/f.

1--**KEMARI (GB)**, 126, g, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Koora (GB) (GSW-Eng, \$136,783), by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: Kithanga (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Kalata (Ire), by Assert (Ire)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (400,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £118,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$176,134. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Wordsworth (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Chelsea Rose (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £44,780.

3--**Stowell (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Marywell (GB), by Selkirk. O-Nat Rothschild; B-Carwell Equities Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £22,380.

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## ANGELS UNAWARES

In hindsight, a starting price of 22-1 on a Cheveley Park Stud-owned filly trained by the Gosdens and ridden by Frankie Dettori at Royal Ascot was bordering on the ludicrous and despite her form deficiencies **Indie Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) stepped up to make a mockery of those odds in Wednesday's G2 Duke of Cambridge S.

Since Palace Pier (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) exited the stall closest to the stand's side in the meeting's opening G1 Queen Anne S. the day before, all bar one of the races staged on the straight track had fallen to horses also drawn highest with the other winner only three off that fence. Whether there is a genuine bias near the stand's rail remains to be seen, but Indie Angel likes her space and so exiting from stall 12 of 12 was a real benefit here.

Freshened up since finishing fourth behind **Lady Bowthorpe (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the nine-furlong G2 Dahlia S. at

Newmarket May 2, the winner whose portfolio boasted just a listed win in the Fleur de Lys Fillies' S. over a mile on Lingfield's Polytrack in October was steadied in rear early. Allowed to coast into contention approaching two out, the grey was in front soon after and able to dominate the closing stages to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lady Bowthorpe, who came up the centre along with the 11-4 favourite **Queen Power (Ire)** (Shamardal), won the tussle for the bridesmaid's role by a short head but was always fighting a losing battle overall. "I'll be honest with you, that was unexpected," Dettori said after his 75th Royal winner. "She's got ability, but everything has to fall right for her. She needs cover, a fast pace and plenty of room. She was too free with me at Newmarket last time, so I didn't know what to expect but today was a good day and she just took off."

Initially restricted to handicaps over seven furlongs and a mile last term, Indie Angel garnered a brace of wins at Newmarket in July and at Salisbury the following month before being tried in Sandown's G3 Atalanta S. in late August. Eighth there, she was disappointing with no obvious excuses when subsequently seventh in a competitive course-and-distance handicap in September. By the time she tackled the Fleur de Lys, connections had found the key to her and with Frankie keeping her separate from the rest and looping the field she was able to gain a breakthrough black-type success. **Cont. p7**

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**G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. Cont.**

Penned against the rail for most of her return to the Polytrack for that venue’s seven-furlong All-Weather Fillies’ and Mares’ Championships Conditions S. Apr. 2, she flopped when fifth as the 4-5 favourite there and despite being kept isolated in the Dahlia was still a soundly-beaten 3 1/4-lengths fourth.

While it is easy to see why the punters had given up on her, she was able to make a step forward as older fillies from this yard can do in what amounted to a perfect storm of draw, ground, pace and the fact that both Lady Bowthorpe and the Dahlia runner-up Queen Power were racing under penalties. Solid yardstick **Lavender’s Blue (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who had beaten her by 2 3/4 lengths when third in the Dahlia, was four lengths behind her in this and the way she tracked and brushed aside **Champers Elysees (Ire)** (Elzaam {Aus}) suggests it would be naive to put this down to mere track bias. She was the second of three winners for her sire in two days at the meeting, sandwiched in between Berkshire Shadow (GB) and Real World (GB), as the Dark Angel success story gathers further momentum.

Gosden, who won this 12 months ago with Nazeef (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), commented, “In fairness, she won very well last backend but it went a little wrong and I probably ran

her before she had come to herself in the spring. She had a little complication in her last race, but we knew she could be competitive with the top fillies. To say that she’d win by two-and-a-half lengths would have been wishful thinking, but she relaxed beautifully and she’s bloomed. She looked a different filly today than when we last ran her back in May.”

Looking ahead, the senior member of the Clarehaven partnership added, “She’s now won a Group 2, so maybe you start trying to climb even higher up the ladder. We won it last year and there are nice races like the [G1] Sun Chariot and the nice fillies’ race [the G1 Falmouth S.] at the July meeting for her, so those are possibilities. Right now, we’re savouring this moment.”

Lady Bowthorpe’s trainer William Jarvis was inclined to blame the fast surface for her eclipse. “All credit to the winner, who was very impressive, but I feel easier ground would have suited us better,” he said of the runner-up. “When a filly is running as well as she is, my inclination is not to give her a break. She’s in the [July 9] Falmouth, but ideally I would love her to try at a mile and a quarter on decent ground in the [July 29 G1] Nassau [at Goodwood], with the [G1] Sun Chariot a possibility longer term.”

Sir Michael Stoute said of Queen Power, “She’s a model of consistency, that’s for sure, and I guess the trip was a little short of her best.” **Cont. p8**

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Indie Angel, who was a 600,000gns purchase at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, is out of the Listed Silver S. winner and G3 Prix d'Aumale third Indigo Lady (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), who is kin to the Listed Rockingham S. winner Prism (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}). The third dam Simply Gorgeous (GB) (Hello Gorgeous) is also the ancestress of the G1 Premio Roma hero Imperial Dancer (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) and the G3 Blue Wind S. winner and G1 Nassau S. runner-up One Voice (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}), as well as being a half-sister to the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Give Thanks (GB) (Relko {GB}) whose own descendants are headed by the G1 1000 Guineas winner Harayir (Gulch). Also hailing from the family of the G1 Epsom Derby hero and sire Teenoso (Youth), Indigo Lady has an unraced 2-year-old filly by **Churchill (Ire)** named Miss Clementine (Ire) who was bought by BBA Ireland and Ed Dunlop Racing for 90,000gns at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1.

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### Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2**, £140,000, Ascot, 6-16, 4yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:39.92, g/f.

1--**INDIE ANGEL (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, by Dark Angel (Ire)

1st Dam: Indigo Lady (GB) (SW-Ire & GSP-Fr), by Sir Percy (GB)

2nd Dam: Seal Indigo (Ire), by Glenstal

3rd Dam: Simply Gorgeous (GB), by Hello Gorgeous

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (600,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA). O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Ringfort Stud & Paul Hancock (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £82,880. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$200,020. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Lady Bowthorpe (GB)**, 129, m, 5, Nathaniel (Ire)--Maglietta Fina (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). (82,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Ms E L Banks; B-Scuderia Archi Romani (GB); T-William Jarvis.

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3--**Queen Power (Ire)**, 129, m, 5, Shamardal--Princess Serena, by Unbridled's Song. (500,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Roundhill Stud (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £15,666.

Margins: 2HF, NO, 3/4. Odds: 22.00, 3.50, 2.75.  
Also Ran: Champers Elysees (Ire), Lavender's Blue (Ire), Fooraat (Ire), Valeria Messalina (Ire), Agincourt (Ire), Double Or Bubble (Ire), Onassis (Ire), Parent's Prayer (Ire), Posted (GB). Scratched: Bounce The Blues (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by TVG.](#)

### IT'S ALL IN THE NAME

As much as ever, Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary S. was all about speed from pillar-to-post and there was none slicker than Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' aptly-named **Quick Suzy (Ire)** who provided her first-season sire Profitable (Ire) with a landmark first black-type winner. Runner-up in the six-furlong G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies Sprint S. at Naas last time May 16, the Gavin Cromwell-trained bay who was another drawn closest to the stand's rail was tanking along early alongside the 9-4 favourite **Twilight Gleaming (Ire)** (National Defense {GB}) with **Artos (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) in front on the far side. [Cont. p9](#)

**G2 Queen Mary S. Cont.**

Inside the final two furlongs, it was between the stand's-rail runners and the 8-1 shot Quick Suzy gradually asserted from the furlong pole under Gary Carroll to subdue Twilight Gleaming by 1 1/4 lengths. The 50-1 closer **Cheerupsleepyjean (Fr) (Starspangledbanner {Aus})** was the eye-catcher from rear, finishing 1 3/4 lengths away in third and a neck in front of the trail-blazing Artos.

"Quick Suzy--she's that and everything else," the winning rider said. "It was very straightforward. I thought the American horse would go a real good gallop and I'd be chasing, but I was actually close to her and every step of the way I was waiting and waiting. Inside the two, she got maybe half a length on me but I chased her down and outbattled her to the line. She went quick last time over six on slow ground, as she has so much

natural speed, but burnt off in the last 100 yards and ran out of petrol. She is a very good filly and really got to the line well today."

Runner-up on debut to the impressive Elliptic (Ire)

(**Caravaggio**) over five furlongs at Tipperary on debut Apr. 20, Quick Suzy bounced out of that effort to record a 5 1/2-length success over an extra furlong at The Curragh May 3 before being worn down late by Hermana Estrella (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) in the Fillies Sprint. Gavin Cromwell, who is best known as a jumps trainer of note having saddled the winners of the Champion Hurdle, Stayers' Hurdle and Spa Novices' Hurdle



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at the Cheltenham Festival, was starstruck. "It's unbelievable, fantastic--it's such an occasion," he said. "I was very confident she'd run a big race, but didn't know where she laid with the English and American horses." **Cont. p10**

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### Pedigree Notes

Quick Suzy's dam Snooze (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), who also has a yearling full-brother to the winner, is a half to Aria Di Festa (Ire) (Orpen) who was second in the G3 Premio Regina Elena and third in the G2 Prix de Sandringham before producing the G3 Premio Primi Passi winner and G2 Gran Criterium runner-up Aria Importante (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}). The winner shares her multiple listed-placed second dam Alarme Belle (GB) (Warning {GB}) with the listed winner and G2 Prix de Sandringham runner-up Mixed Intention (Ire) (Elusive City), who is herself the dam of this month's G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Millebosc (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). This is also the family of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix d'Ispahan heroine Danseuse du Soir (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), who accounts for the G1 Gran Criterium winner Scintillo (GB) (Fantastic Light).

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### FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

#### Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**QUEEN MARY S.-G2**, £80,000, Ascot, 6-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.01, g/f.

1--**QUICK SUZY (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by Profitable (Ire)

1st Dam: Snooze (Ire), by Marju (Ire)

2nd Dam: Alarme Belle (GB), by Warning (GB)

3rd Dam: Dazzlingly Radiant, by Try My Best

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€20,000 Ylg '20 GOF OCT). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners LLC; B-Oghill House Stud & Jasleen (IRE); T-Gavin Cromwell; J-Gary Carroll. £47,360. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 4-2-2-0, \$103,686. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Twilight Gleaming (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, National Defense (GB)--Thames Pageant (GB), by Dansili (GB). (£75,000 Ylg '20 GOF OR). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Pier House Stud (IRE); T-Wesley Ward. £17,912.

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3--**Cheerupsleepy Jean (Fr)**, 126, f, 2, **Starspangled Banner (Aus)**--Time Will Tell (Fr), by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. (€35,000 Wlg '19 ARQDE; £35,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK). O-Mrs P Shanahan, Mrs M V Magnier & Mrs T Stack; B-Xavier Malaviolle (FR); T-Fozzy Stack. £8,952.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 8.00, 2.25, 50.00.

Also Ran: Artos (Ire), Vertiginous (Ire), Get Ahead (GB), Illustrating (GB), Orinoco River, Misty Ayr (Ire), Desert Dreamer (GB), Nymphadora (GB), Choux (Ire), Crazyland (GB), Harmony Rose (GB), Coup de Force (GB), Jazzy Princess (GB), Yet, Poppy Petal (Ire), Beautiful Sunshine (GB), White Jasmine (Ire), Mas Poder (Ire). Scratched: Eve Lodge (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

### TURF VENTURE REAPS ASCOT GLORY FOR ECLIPSE THOROUGHBREDS *By Emma Berry*

ASCOT, UK--The G2 Queen Mary S. victory of the well-named **Quick Suzy (Ire)** (Profitable {Ire}) brought not only the diverse training skills of Gavin Cromwell to wider attention but also a welcome touch of internationalism to the Royal Meeting. The latter is usually a given, but with restricted travel in the last two seasons, there have been fewer overseas travellers than usual, though those who have made the trip have largely been well rewarded at Britain's showcase meeting.

Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables enjoyed success in the same race last year with Campanelle (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) but this time around had to settle for second when the front-running **Twilight Gleaming (Ire)** (National Defense {Fr}) was overhauled in the final furlong by the filly owned by fellow American enterprise Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners.

"We wouldn't be here if it were not for the great efforts of Aron Wellman and his team at Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners," said a delighted Mariam Zerehi, the sole representative of the ownership group who had made the trip from the U.S. to savour the moment of a winner at Royal Ascot. **Cont. p11**



# Royal Ascot Success for... HAVANA GOLD

**CHIPOTLE** continued Havana Gold's sensational season with a win in the LR Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot. Now the leading sire of 2yos in Europe, the success was his 8th Stakes winner to date.

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**Quick Suzy, pictured as a yearling, cost €20,000 at the Goffs Online Autumn Yearling Sale | Goffs**

### **Eclipse Thoroughbreds Cont.**

She continued, "They are really great at picking quality horses and they are true horsemen. They care about what races they put the horses in and making sure they don't step them up too quickly. Aron and his team work relentlessly so we can have these types of moments, which are so elusive."

Zerehi, who is involved in around 30 horses with Eclipse, was making her first trip to Ascot, having missed out on the experience of watching Sharing ([Speightstown](#)) compete last year.

"We had Sharing last year in the Coronation S. and she placed second but none of us were able to be here to witness that so I am just happy to be here," she said. "This is a really big moment because we are in a very different place today than we were just a year ago. I think this Royal Ascot represents a lot of hope and optimism that we are all moving in the right direction, so that's special to be a part of—it's not just an ordinary Ascot for me."

Having undergone "extensive Covid testing" to be able to make the trip from Los Angeles, Zerehi added, "I have to say, standing here right now, it was all worth it."

She continued, "I was a little nervous watching the filly being saddled as she was a little fresh and I was worried that she was unsettled, but I spoke with Gavin and he said 'No, she's ready to go.' And obviously he knows better than I, and he was right."

"For Eclipse, we've been moving more into turf racing. Dirt is great and that's what the Americans do best and know best, but we've had some really good success with our turf horses in recent years and this might be another confirmation that we are going in the right direction with our selections."

The result was also cause for celebration in County Kildare, at Oghill House Stud to be precise, where Quick Suzy was bred by a trio of Hyland brothers—Pat, Hugh and James—along with a couple of their nephews.

It is six years since the farm celebrated the Listed Windsor Castle S. victory of Washington DC (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), who was bred at Oghill House in partnership with Chris and James McHale. There will have been widespread delight throughout the Hyland family at this latest triumph, especially as the story involves their farrier Liam O'Donovan, who bought the filly for her original owners, the Dunphy family, for whom she made her first two starts, while it was the Hylands' longtime ally Joseph Burke who recommended her to Aron Wellman.

"She was sold privately off the farm as a yearling and the man I must mention is Liam O'Donovan, as he's a brilliant judge of a horse and he bought her for the Dunphys," said Burke.

"Liam kept sending me videos of her when she was in pre-training and then in training, and once she won her second start at The Curragh I could then approach Aron and say, 'Look, I've known her from the start and I know all her history,' and when I asked him if he was interested he was just brilliant, he said yes straight away."

Burke continued, "Obviously Aron knows more about these things than I do but he had no hesitation when I recommended that we keep Gary [Carroll] on board. He said, 'Book him, make sure he knows,' and that was for the last race. He was 100% behind keeping Gary on board for Ascot. Gary had so much confidence in the filly and I firmly believe there's nothing better than a guy getting up and thinking 'this is a machine, she's going to win.' And he's ridden her like that."

Quick Suzy was making her second start in the Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners silks having been runner-up in the G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies Sprint at Naas on her most recent outing.

Burke added, "Aron rang last night and he couldn't have been better. He just said, 'Go and enjoy the day. We've got her stakes-placed and if she wins, great, and if she doesn't we'll regroup afterwards.' And how many people say that to you really?" [Cont. p12](#)



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## Eclipse Thoroughbreds Cont.

In the aftermath of victory, Burke was also quick to remember one of Quick Suzy's co-breeders, the much-loved Pat Hyland, who died in February at the age of 78.

He said, "Pat loved nothing more than Royal Ascot. He dressed up at home and he watched every single bit, the fashion included, and he would have been so delighted to see her win like that today."

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## ALL ABOUT EVE

Eve Johnson Houghton trainee **Chipotle (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}) annexed Doncaster's Mar. 27 Brocklesby on debut before making light of a three-pound penalty in an Apr. 28 conditions test over Ascot's five-furlong strip, but was compromised by soft conditions when relinquishing his perfect record in Sandown's May 27 Listed National S. last time. The Tattersalls Ascot yearling, purchased by Johnson Houghton for a bargain 10,000gns, went postward at odds of 22-1 for Wednesday's Listed Windsor Castle S., but was off script at the break and left trailing on the far side after missing his cue from the supposedly doomed one box. Sneaking forward from halfway, he quickened smartly for the overall lead with 100 yards remaining and was driven out to dip under the magic minute and secure a career high by 2 1/4 lengths from **Dig Two (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}).

"He's a horse that trains himself, he travels and when you ask him off he goes," explained Johnson Houghton. "He's an absolute dude of a horse and didn't enjoy the soft ground at Sandown last time. All through the day I felt we couldn't win from stall one, but then after the [Royal] Hunt Cup [won by Real World from stall four] I thought we did have a chance. Charlie [Bishop] had the courage to stay on the far side and, off a rattling fast pace, he really picked up."

Bishop and Johnson Houghton joined forces to snag this meet's 2018 G1 Queen Anne S. with Accidental Agent (GB) (Delegator {GB}) and the rider added, "I was quite keen to get a level break, but he bunny hopped when the stalls opened. I had to be patient, but I got a dream run through. We've always liked him and we never pressed any buttons when he won the Brocklesby and that [conditions] race here. He didn't like the soft at Sandown and, to be honest, I didn't give him the best of rides. Eve's a brilliant trainer and I feel quite emotional that she's kept the faith with me."

Chipotle is one of two scorers from as many foals produced by a daughter of Aunty Mary (GB) (Common Grounds {GB}), herself a winning half-sister to MG1SW European champion Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Attraction is the dam of MGSW G2 York S. victor Elarqam (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), G3 Sapphire S.-winning sire Fountain of Youth (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and dual US Grade III

runner-up Cushion (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**). Chipotle's dam Lightsome (GB) (Makfi {GB}) is a half-sister to G3 Firth of Clyde S. second Mary's Daughter (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and a full-sister to the dam of last term's G3 Naas Fillies' Sprint runner-up Sussex Garden (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). The April-foaled bay shares his second dam Flirtation (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}) with stakes-winning G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis placegetter Titi Makfi (GB) (Makfi {GB}). From the family of G1 Prix de la Salamandre-winning sire Lord of Men (GB) (Groom Dancer), Flirtation is a half-sister to stakes-winning G2 Prix de Royallieu third Carmita (GB) (Caerleon) and to the dam of G3 Polar Cup scorer You Never Know (Swe) (Diaglyphard).

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### Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

**WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed**, £65,000, Ascot, 6-16, 2yo, 5fT, :59.78, g/f.

1--**CHIPOTLE (GB)**, 129, c, 2, by Havana Gold (Ire)

1st Dam: Lightsome (GB), by Makfi (GB)

2nd Dam: Aunty Mary (GB), by Common Grounds (GB)

3rd Dam: Flirtation (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (4,500gns RNA Wlg '19 TATFOA; 10,000gns Ylg '20 TATASY). O-The Woodway 20; B-Theakston Stud (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton; J-Charles Bishop. £38,480. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$72,500.

2--**Dig Two (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Vulnicura (Ire), by Frozen Power (Ire). (€13,000 Wlg '19 TATFBR; £28,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY). O-Lit Lung Lee; B-Ballybrennan Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. £14,554.

3--**Boonie (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Brazen Beau (Aus)--Dice Game (GB), by Shamardal. O-Seymour Bloodstock & Mark Balnaves; B-Seymour Bloodstock (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. £7,274.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, NK. Odds: 22.00, 7.00, 18.00.

Also Ran: Bond Chairman (GB), Armor (GB), Kaboo, Ruthin (GB),

Guided (Ire), Albion Square (GB), Home City (Ire), Admiral D (Ire), Barging Thru (GB), Ernie's Valentine (GB), Amalfi Coast (Ire), Superior Force (GB), Golden Bell, Amazonian Dream (Ire), Robasta (Ire), Poderoso (Ire), Flaming Rib (Ire), Royal Emerther (Ire), Freyabella (GB), Spring Is Sprung (Fr), Silks Pass (GB), Dusky Prince (Ire), Lord Gorgeous (Ire), Bicep (Ire). Scratched: Tipperary Sunset (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [TVG](#).**

**5th-Royal Ascot, £120,000, Hcp, 6-16, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.04, g/f. REAL WORLD (IRE) (c, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--Nafura {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire})** was rewarded for an Oct. 24 debut success at Chelmsford City with a four-race winter campaign in Dubai and lined up with first-time cheekpieces for his turf debut returning off a third in Meydan's Feb. 11 Listed [Curlin S.](#) and a Mar. 11 handicap fourth. Racing in the vanguard of the smaller far-side group through halfway in this Royal Hunt Cup cavalry charge, the 18-1 chance quickened smartly to seize overall control passing the two pole and powered clear under mainly whipless rousting in the closing stages, opening up a 4 3/4-length margin back to Astro King (Ire) ([Kingman {GB}](#)) and providing on-the-rise rider Marco Ghiani with a first Royal triumph.



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"He often misses the break, but was blindfolded and went in late to avoid that," explained Ghiani. "Having walked the track beforehand, I hoped we would stay on the rail because it's slower in the centre and quicker on either side. I managed to stay next to William Buick [aboard Eastern World] and at the two [pole] he was quickening away while looking at the crowd. He is an improving horse, but is still a bit of a baby. I want to say thank you to [boss] Stuart Williams, Mr. bin Suroor and Sheikh Mohammed."

Bin Suroor added, "When Marco came in to ride him I said if you want to be famous you must win on him at Royal Ascot. I liked him last year, when we looked after him, and this year he's

started to show us something. He can miss the jump, but not today and when I saw him on the bridle at halfway I thought he could win. He handled the [good-to-firm] ground well and I shall look at listed or Group 3 options."

Real World is one of three winners for Nafura (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the March-foaled homebred bay is kin to Listed Cheshire Oaks victrix and G2 May Hill S. runner-up Dubai Fountain (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and the once-raced 2-year-old colt Home City (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}). Nafura is a dual-winning half to three pattern-race winners headed by MG1SW sire Librettist (Danzig) and G1 Queen Anne S.-winning sire Dubai Destination (Kingmambo). His third dam Mysteries (Seattle Slew) ran third in the G3 Musidora S. and produced three black-type winners headed by MG1SW sire Agnes World (Danzig). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$116,312. **Video, sponsored by [TVG](#).** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**7th-Royal Ascot, £65,000, Hcp, 6-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f 213yT, 1:39.75, g/f.**

**LOLA SHOWGIRL (IRE) (f, 4, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Exempt {GB}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus})** crept in with a low weight for this inaugural edition of the Kensington Palace H., coming back off a May 21 amateur riders' handicap score over seven furlongs at York on seasonal return, and was game under an inspired ride by upwardly mobile apprentice rider Laura Pearson. Bounding along at a sharp clip after a swift exit, the 12-1 chance was last to come off the bridle in the straight and would not be denied once threatened by Ffion (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) passing the quarter-mile marker, staying on resolutely under a continued drive to deny that persistent stablemate by 3/4-of-a-length.

"I knew she had a chance and was a strong contestant for my first Royal Ascot ride, but I had an absolutely lovely run and it's just incredible," reflected Pearson. "I took a break at the end of the all-weather season, to protect my five-pound claim for the turf campaign, and it's paid off. She's been running over seven [furlongs], but Mr. [David] Loughnane said she'd want every stride of the mile. She bowled out, got into a lovely rhythm and just kept plugging on for me. I've ridden at Ascot about three or four times before this, but that was my first Royal Ascot ride. Hollie [Doyle] helps me so much, as does Hayley [Turner], and I can't thank them enough for the amount of times they've given me a hand. It's just unimaginable, although I dreamt of it, but I never thought it would happen."

Loughnane, also celebrating his first Royal winner, added, "Laura's as cool as a breeze, from off the pace or in front, and has got her sectionals to the second. Her first ride at Royal Ascot was a hell of a ride, she's repaid our faith in her and I couldn't be happier for her. Some kids dream of being footballers, singers and superheroes, but this is my dream." **Cont. p14**



Lola Showgirl | PA Media

### 7th-Royal Ascot Cont.

He added, “To be living it is very surreal so quickly in my career and it might take a while to sink in. I’d be lying if I said we didn’t fancy them both coming here today and I couldn’t split them. Ffion probably has more ability while Lola Showgirl, as she showed today, is just so tough and loves a fight. I’m delighted for the owners, delighted for the staff and it’s one that will live long in the memory.”

Lola Showgirl is one of three winners from four runners out of a half-sister to GII Honeymoon Breeders’ Cup H. victrix and GI Matriarch S. and GI Del Mar Oaks runner-up Three Degrees (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Listed Flying Fillies’ S. winner Mehronissa (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), herself the dam of this year’s G3 UAE 2000 Guineas second Meshakel (Ire) (Shamardal). The February-foaled grey is half to a 2-year-old colt by Alhebayeb (Ire) and a yearling colt by Profitable (Ire). Descendants of her third dam Gorgeously Divine (Al Hattab) include GI Santa Anita Gold Cup and GI Santa Anita H. placegetter Follow Me Crev (**Quality Road**), GIII Toboggan S. victor Head Heart Hoof (Intidab) and GIII Appleton S. winner Gray’s Fable (Gio Ponti). Sales history: €15,000 Wlg ‘17 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$61,788.

### Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-The Something Syndicate; B-Noel Finegan (IRE); T-David Loughnane.

### Stradivarius Poised For Historic Feat Cont. from p1

When, however, it got testing in the autumn it found him out and he went into winter quarters having beaten only one of his 13 rivals in the G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup. If the expected thunderstorm misses or fails to deliver the quantities of rain forecast and it stays good-to-firm, as it was when he won the G3 Sagaro S. on his return here Apr. 28, there may be little hope for the rest so it is in the lap of the gods now.

“He worked on the July Course last week and I was very happy

with him,” John Gosden said. “Touch wood, we’re ready to go again. He has been remarkable. His win in the Sagaro was tidy, pleasant, and Frankie didn’t ask him too much so let’s hope he’s ready for the big one again. I fear one thing for Stradivarius--thunderstorms--because he has this wonderful turn of foot after two and a half miles but the wet ground, soft ground, blunts it, so we’ll see how we go.”

When it was deep ground on Champions Day, it was **Trueshan (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}) who excelled with a 7 1/2-length romp in the Long Distance Cup as Stradivarius floundered. While that was a marked upgrade on his previous form, the Alan King-trained 5-year-old had previously hinted that he was at least not out of place in that line-up. Proving it was no fluke when 3/4-of-a-length second to Japan (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**) attempting to give that rival five pounds in the G3 Ormonde S. over an extended 13 furlongs at Chester May 6, he will not run if the rain fails to arrive in sufficient quantities to ease the current quick conditions. “I was extremely happy at Chester--it was a great performance giving weight to a Group 1 winner,” jockey Hollie Doyle said. “He’s come out of that very well apparently and a bit of ease in the ground would be lovely.” Alan King added, “He’s been declared, but we are very reliant on thunderstorms hitting Ascot. He’s in great nick and I couldn’t be happier with him, but if it doesn’t rain he doesn’t run. It will have to go to good, or good-to-soft.”

Mark Johnston likes to have a go at the reigning champion and tries again with the G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero **Subjectivist (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}), who came back this year just as strong when winning the G2 Dubai Gold Cup at Meydan Mar. 27. Back in fifth on that occasion was Team Valor LLC and Gary Barber’s **Spanish Mission** (Noble Mission {GB}), who has since beaten **Santiago (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}) in the G2 Yorkshire Cup over 14 furlongs May 14. **Cont. p15**



Stradivarius winning his third straight Gold Cup last year | Scoop Dyga

## Stradivarius Poised For Historic Feat Cont.

“He did have an injury in that Dubai race,” Johnston said. “It’s taken him a little while to come back from that and as a result we haven’t had any race in between. I think this is the best horse I’ve gone to war with Stradivarius with. We know what a tall order that is—we’ve finished second to him so many times before. I won’t be looking at tactics to beat Stradivarius, we’ve just got to hope that we’ve got the best horse on the day.”

Santiago is one of a trio from Ballydoyle and is reunited with Seamie Heffernan for the first time since winning last year’s G1 Irish Derby. Relishing the soft ground when successful in the G2 Queen’s Vase at this meeting 12 months ago, he will be interesting going over this marathon trip along with his G1 Epsom Derby-winning stablemate **Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**. Supplemented last week, the latter is a rare blue riband winner tackling this prestige event and adds another dimension.

“Obviously we won’t know if Serpentine stays the trip until he runs over it, but we always thought he’d stay further than a mile and a half,” Aidan O’Brien said. “He seems to be in good form at home, he’s had a run this season and we’re hoping he’ll run well. Santiago is in good form and this has always been the plan for him. He’s had his two runs already this season and we’ve been happy with him since his last run at York.”

Andrew Balding said of Spanish Mission, “I thought it was a really good effort at York, but he faces some mighty opponents here in the likes of Stradivarius, Subjectivist, and Santiago, not to mention Serpentine, who I wasn’t expecting. It’s a really intriguing race, as a Gold Cup should be, but Spanish Mission is in great form. It’s another two furlongs further than the Doncaster Cup, which he won last year, but I’d be hopeful that he’ll stay.”

## Ward Looks To Get Off The Mark

The day’s action starts with the five-furlong G2 Norfolk S. for the 2-year-olds, where Wesley Ward and John Velazquez combine with the May 9 Belmont Park maiden special weight winner **Lucci (Not This Time)** who races for Andrew Farm, Forthepeople Racing Stable and Windmill Manor. Velazquez is hoping he will be able to cope with the ground if the forecast rain arrives. “He won very nicely on the grass in New York. It

seems like we’re probably going to get a little bit of rain tomorrow and hopefully he can handle that,” he said. Ward, who also saddles the Apr. 14 Keeneland maiden special weight winner **Nakatomi (Firing Line)** who races in the Qatar Racing silks, is still looking for his first winner of the week and said of his duo, “At home, we have been working Lucci and Nakatomi together. Nakatomi was coming out on top, but then they had a workout in Newmarket on the Limekilns and Lucci turned the tables. He just bounced straight through to the front and would not give up the lead.”

If it does go soft, that will count against Ballydoyle’s **Cadamosto (Ire) (No Nay Never)** who has been withdrawn several times both before and after his impressive win over this trip on Dundalk’s Polytrack Apr. 10. “This horse has missed a lot of potential engagements since winning on his debut at Dundalk in April and I really hope that the rain that is forecast from Wednesday night all through Thursday is not as bad as some are

suggesting,” Ryan Moore said. “This is a colt we like and he really impressed me when beating a fair sort in Silver Surfer at Dundalk. He has a lot of class and speed and I expect him to go well.” Bond Thoroughbred’s **Project Dante (GB) (Showcasing {GB})** proved on his winning debut at York May 12 that he handles good-to-soft and his defeat of the re-opposing **Korker (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire})** looks better now that the runner-up has won at Carlisle May 28.



Lucci winning at Belmont Park | Coglianesse

## Stars On The Rise

In the G2 Ribblesdale S., Juddmonte’s ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Noon Star (Galileo {Ire})** bids to go one better than her half-sister Mori (GB) who went under by a neck to Coronet (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in this four years ago. At the time of her 3 3/4-length second to Snowfall (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G3 Musidora S. over an extended 10 furlongs at York May 12, there was an air of disappointment but subsequent events have since proven that to be highly respectable. In front of the subsequent G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Mystery Angel (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}) there, the daughter of Middy (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) comes into this fresh after a late setback ruled her out of the Epsom Classic.

Aidan O’Brien saddles **Divinely (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, who ran third in the Oaks and who as a daughter of Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab) has limitless potential.



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Ryan Moore said of her, “Aidan was expecting an improved performance from her at Epsom and she duly delivered it, again not having the best of passages but sticking on really well to be third. I know she was beaten a long way and she probably has something to find with the likes of Noon Star, a filly I have a lot of time for, but any rain won’t bother her and she has a fair shot at this.” The Gosden stable has won three of the last four renewals and seems best-represented by Bjorn Nielsen’s **Gloria Mundi (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) who was a neck second to Shadwell’s **Eshaada (GB)** (**Muhaaarar {GB}**) in Newbury’s Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies’ Trial S. over 10 furlongs May 15.

William Haggas will be hoping the rain fails to materialise for another Shadwell jewel in **Mohaafeth (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**), who was forced to miss the G1 Epsom Derby when the storms hit Surrey and who heads the cast for the 10-furlong G3 Hampton Court S. Provided the ground stays at least good, his five-length defeat of the re-opposing **Secret Protector (War Front)** in the May 1 Listed Newmarket S. over this trip should be enough to see the famed silks back in the winner’s enclosure at this meeting. William Haggas is again looking at his best plans being waylaid by the changeable weather and said, “He looks absolutely fantastic, he’s ready to go. He obviously doesn’t want much rain but he’ll run, I promised Sheikh Hissa he’d run at Ascot regardless. It’s just the way it is, it’s typical. Everything has been good with him, he’s in great form and he really is a lovely horse, we just won’t see him at his best on soft ground but that’s the way it is. He’ll still run a good race, he’s very well.”

If Mohaafeth underperforms, the answer could be One Ruler who did run in the Derby won by his stablemate Adayar (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**). Godolphin’s G3 Autumn S. winner and G1 Futurity Trophy runner-up is back quickly after Epsom, in which he was a well-beaten sixth having looked unhappy on the track. Also sixth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1, he will be at home if it rains and Charlie Appleby has now won the G2

Dante S. and G2 Queen’s Vase alongside the Derby. “One Ruler has come out of the Derby in good shape and will appreciate the drop back to a mile and a quarter, together with any ease in the going,” he said. “We are confident that he can be very competitive under a [four-pound] penalty.” Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum’s **Movin Time (GB)** (**Fastnet Rock {Aus}**) comes here with abundant potential, having beaten Wednesday’s G2 Queen’s Vase winner Kemari (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by four lengths in a 10-furlong Newmarket maiden May 13 and Roger Varian has a useful bunch of 3-year-old colts to measure him against.

Varian also supplies a live contender for the Britannia H. over a mile in Amo Racing’s **Raadobarg (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}), who is looking for a fourth consecutive win, while Aidan O’Brien has opted to run the one-time Derby contender **Sir Lamorak (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) under top weight in the 12-furlong King George V H. The latter looks a particularly strong renewal, but Ballydoyle ran Constantinople (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**) to be second two years ago giving weight away to all rivals. He went on to place in the G2 Great Voltigeur and G3 Gordon S. and it is easy to imagine Sir Lamorak treading the same path. “He also doesn’t want much rain, but I think he has a big run in him if the ground remains decent,” Ryan Moore said. “He may be 15 pounds higher than when winning for me at Leopardstown back in April, but you had to be very impressed by what he did that day and I think he is a good colt and hopefully one better than his current mark of 100.”

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### AMY LANIGAN NAMED ARQANA’S AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE

Amy Lanigan has been named the new American representative for Arqana, the sales company announced on Wednesday. Lanigan follows **Tony Lacy**, who was recently named Vice-President of Keeneland Sales.

“I am excited at the fact Amy has been chosen to take over the role as the North American representative at Arqana”, said Tony Lacy of the Darley Flying Start alum. “Having been in that role myself for the past 12 years, I feel strongly she has the skill set, personality and work ethic to be perfect for the position. Not only is she is a very familiar face to the European sales community, she is highly respected on this side of the Atlantic also. She will be a great asset to Arqana going forward.” **Cont. p17**



Amy Lanigan | Arqana

### Amy Lanigan Cont.

Previously Lanigan spent three years at the advertising agency The Bell Group, as well as a similar amount of time in Darley's marketing department in Newmarket. Besides working alongside her trainer husband, she also accompanied John Ferguson to numerous sales in Europe. The Lexington, Kentucky-based Lanigan was also the UK correspondent for Taylor Made Europe from 2018-2019. She currently runs her own photo and video business. Her clients include Darley, Coolmore, Lane's End, Taylor Made, Shadwell, and many other vendors and consignors.

"I am thrilled to be able to put my skills to work for one of Europe's largest sales agencies," said Lanigan. "My past experiences have allowed me to build a strong network in both Europe and the United States and to work on many areas within the industry. I am now looking forward to starting my new assignments and discovering Deauville in August."

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## GROUP 1 WINNER PEARLY SHELLS PASSES AWAY AT 22

Haras de Saint Pair's Group 1-winning foundation mare **Pearly Shells (GB)** (Efisio {GB}–Piffle {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) has passed away from natural causes. The Lord Harrington-bred bay was 22.

A Ir£265,000 Goffs October yearling, she was raced by 6C Racing Ltd. and trainer Francois Rohaut. She graduated in her second start at three in early May of 2002, then added the Listed La Coupe des Pouliches later that month. Pearly Shells captured the G2 Prix de Malleret at Saint-Cloud in June, and took Deauville's G3 Prix de la Nonette Royal Barriere that August. Her swansong was a 1 1/2-length win under Christophe Soumillon in the G1 Prix Vermeille in September of 2002. She was retired with a mark of 6-5-1-0 and \$249,080 in earnings.

"She was the first mare who came to the farm when I bought Saint Pair in 2007," said Haras de Saint Pair's Andreas Putsch. "And we have built the farm around her. We shall all miss her presence here and will work to maintain her legacy in the future."

As a broodmare, the half-sister to GI Hollywood Turf Cup S. scorer Frenchpark (GB) (Fools Holme) was the dam of 12 foals, 11 of racing age with 10 runners and eight winners so far. The best of these is the German Group 3 winner Pearl Banks (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), herself already the dam of Group 3 victress Lucky Lycra (Ire) (Olympic Glory {Ire}), as well as the listed winner Pearly Steph (Fr) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and the dual group-placed Pearls Galore (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Another daughter of Pearly Shells, the Monsun (Ger) mare Pearls Or Passion (Fr), won the Listed Prix Panacee in France and has thrown G3 Prix de Royaumont victress Pelligrina (Ire) to the cover of Soldier Hollow (GB), as well as the stakes-placed Podemos (Ger) (Shamardal). Pearly Shells also has the stakes-placed Pearly Avenue (GB) (Anabaa) and the G2 Prix Greffulhe second Smile Makers (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) to her credit.

Saint Pair has retained Pearl Banks and three of her daughters-- Pearly Steph, Pearls Galore and her 2-year-old filly Pearl Angel (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}); the latter two are both in training. The final foal of Pearly Shells is a yearling colt by Anodin (Ire).

This is the extended family of the outstanding producer and G3 Silver Flash S. winner Cabaret (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**) and her two Classic-winning colts--St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and **Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Farther back, other notable runners tracing to Pearly Shells's stakes-placed third dam Fiddlededee (GB) (Acropolis {GB}) are the G1 Irish St Leger heroine Mountain Lodge (GB) (Blakeney {GB}) and European Champion 3-Year-Old and English/Irish Oaks victress Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

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Pearly Shells &amp; Smile Makers | Haras de Saint Pair

## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**June 17, 2021:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

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

91 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners

14:30-ASCOT, 80K GII THE NORFOLK STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, Perfect Power (Ire)

16,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020; £110,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

**Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud

154 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner

14:30-ASCOT, 80K GII THE NORFOLK STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, Andreas Vesalius (Ire)

72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £75,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

**Cotai Glory (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud

126 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners

13:15-RIPON, 6f, Mot And The Messer (Ire)

€62,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £48,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

**El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud

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

13:15-RIPON, 6f, Between The Sheets (Ire)

45,000gns Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

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

109 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner

18:05-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Galileo Glass (Ire)

£18,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

### FRANCE

**Attendu (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}), Haras du Quesnay

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

4-CRAON, 1300m,

€18,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

8-LA TESTE BUCH, 1100m, Sam Blaster (GB)

€6,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

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

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

4-CRAON, 1300m,

7-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, Hariasa (Fr)

€21,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

**Johnny Barnes (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Haras des Granges

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

4-CRAON, 1300m,

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

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

7-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, La Baroche (Fr)

€26,000 Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2020

4-CRAON, 1300m, Suspicious Mind (Fr)

**Storm the Stars** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras de

Rosieres-aux-Salines

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

4-CRAON, 1300m, Stormy Spirit (Fr)



Recorder has a pair of runners in France | Haras de Montfort et Preaux

## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**2nd-Hamilton, £7,900, Mdn, 6-16, 2yo, 6f 6yT, 1:12.29, gd.**

**QIPAO (GB) (f, 2, Muhaarar {GB}--The Gold Cheongsam {Ire} {SP-Eng, \$492,288}, by Red Clubs {Ire})** tracked the leading duo in third for most of this debut. Nudged along approaching the two pole, the 15-8 second choice was ridden to launch her challenge entering the final furlong and kept on well to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Ninky Nonk (Ire) (Raven's Pass). Kin to a yearling filly by Zoustar (Aus), she is the third of four foals and lone runner produced by Listed Boadicea Fillies' S. third The Gold Cheongsam (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of a stakes-placed half-sister to stakes-winning G2 Mill Reef S. and G3 Tetrarch S. runner-up Sir Xaar (Ire) (Xaar {GB}). Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,008.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Chasemore Farm (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

**1st-Ripon, £5,700, Mdn, 6-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.35, g/f.**  
**ZEBELLE (GB) (f, 2, Profitable {Ire}--Buttercross {GB}, by Zamindar)** sported a first-time hood in this debut and claimed the rail and a share of the lead after a sharp getaway. Nudged along after halfway, the 14-1 chance came under sterner urging when tackled by Baileys Liberty (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to deny that rival by 3/4-of-a-length, becoming the eighth individual winner--on a banner day--for her freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Zebelle, half-sister to a yearling filly by Tasleet (GB), is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by an unraced half to a trio black-type performers headed by G3 Prix Paul de Moussac third Grand Vista (GB) (Danehill) and Listed Prix Coronation second Disclose (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself the dam of Listed Golden Rose S. winner Encrypted (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). Another half-sister, Ombre (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**), produced MGSP G2 Rockfel S. and G3 Oh So Sharp S. placegetter Gavota (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**). The March-foaled chestnut's fourth dam is GI Oak Leaf S. heroine Arewehavingfunyet (Sham), whose descendants include G1 Pretty Polly S. victrix Urban Fox (GB) (Foxwedge {Aus}). Sales history: 13,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £14,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK; £25,200 RNA 2yo '21 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,335. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**  
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-D de Souza; B-Whitwell Bloodstock (GB); T-Amy Murphy.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**3rd-Chelmsford City, £7,400, Nov, 6-16, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.91, st/sl.**

**SANITISER (GB) (c, 2, The Gurkha {Ire}--Spicy Dal {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Dalakhani {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$9,688. O-Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership (GB); T-Paul & Oliver Cole.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Jilly Cooper (Ire), f, 2, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Jillnextdoor (Ire), by Henrythenavigator.** Hamilton, 6-16, 5f 7yT, :59.30. B-John O'Connor (IRE). \*£28,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR.

**Fast Medicine (Ire), c, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Annie The Doc (GB), by Nayef.** Chelmsford City, 6-16, 7f (AWT), 1:25.21. B-Zalim Bifov (IRE). \*€200,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. \*\*Full to Biraaj (Ire), SW-Fr; and 1/2 to Lida (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), MSW-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$107,822.

**Improvised (Ire), f, 3, Raven's Pass--Kirouna (Fr), by Sea the Stars (Ire).** Ripon, 6-16, 6fT, 1:11.72. B-Pat McCarthy (IRE). \*€60,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP.

## FRANCE

#### Wednesday's Results:

**2nd-Saint-Cloud, €34,000, Cond, 6-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.74, g/s.**  
**NIRLIIT (FR) (c, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Llanita {GB} {SP-Fr & US, \$135,802}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})**, who annexed a May 18 newcomers' test over this course and distance last time, broke well and led at a steady pace from the outset. Cranking up the tempo when threatened with 500 metres remaining, the even-money choice came under increased urging thereafter and was ridden out to hold the late bid of Scottish Anthem (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), surviving a stewards' enquiry, for a neck success. He is the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by Listed Prix Six Perfections and Chelsey Flower S. second Llanita (GB) (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**), who is one of three stakes performers out of Listed Prix Finlande victrix and G3 Prix Cleopatre runner-up Chill (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}). Llanita, who has a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire) to come, is a half-sister to Listed Prix Vulcain third Viridorix (GB) (**Dawn Approach {Ire}**) and stakes-winning G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris third Childa (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), herself the dam of G3 Prix La Force victor Chilean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €30,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL, Fabrice Vermeulen & Ecurie de Pradel; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Azulene (GB), c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Andalouserie (Fr), by Poet's Voice (GB).** Saint-Cloud, 6-16, 8fT, 1:42.49. B-SC Ecurie de Meauty (FR).

**Stone of Scone (Fr), f, 3, Reliable Man (GB)--Irishstone (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** Saint-Cloud, 6-16, 8fT, 1:45.65. B-Edergole Thoroughbred Ltd (FR). \*€25,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. \*\*1/2 to Stone Tornado (GB) (Toronado {Ire}), SW-Fr & GSP-Ity; and Stone of Destiny (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), SP-Eng, \$227,412.

**Aiguere d'Argent (Fr), g, 4, Excelebration (Ire)--Plaisanciere (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Astronomer Royal.** Saint-Cloud, 6-16, 8fT, 1:43.70. B-Gerard L Ferron (FR). \*€50,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

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# ASIA

**Wednesday's Results:**

**KANTO OAKS-Listed**, ¥54,400,000, Kawasaki, 6-16, 3yo, f, 2100m, my.

- 1--**WELL DONE (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, by Henny Hughes
    - 1st Dam: Tsurumaru Ojo (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)
    - 2nd Dam: Tsurumaru Girl (Jpn), by Soccer Boy (Jpn)
    - 3rd Dam: Epsom Girl (Jpn), by Arrow Express (Jpn)
 O-Koji Yasuhara; B-Hamamoto Bokujo; T-Koichi Tsunoda; J-Yutaka Take; ¥32,000,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, ¥71,880,000.
  - 2--**Cerasus Via (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, South Vigorous--Lady Passion (Jpn), by Neo Universe (Jpn). (¥5,616,000 Ylg '19 HOKSEP). O-Yoshio Odo; B-Hisay Farm; T-Satoshi Kokubo; J-Taito Mori; ¥11,200,000.
  - 3--**Lance of Earth (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Epiphaneia (Jpn)--My Square One (Jpn), by Giant's Causeway. O-Takanori Goki; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Masaru Honda; J-Fuma Izumiya; ¥6,400,000.
- Margins: 2, 4, 10. Odds: 1.20, 1.50, 10.90. **VIDEO**



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**Thursday, Ascot, post time: 16.15**

**THE GOLD CUP (CLASS 1) (GROUP 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES)-G1, £375,625, 19f 210y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nayef Road (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr Mohamed Obaida	Mark Johnston	Ben Curtis	128
2	Rip Van Lips (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Stall Lintec	Andreas Suborics	James Doyle	128
3	Spanish Mission 	Noble Mission (GB)	Team Valor LLC & Gary Barber	Andrew Balding	William Buick	128
4	Stradivarius (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Mr B. E. Nielsen	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128
5	Trueshan (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	SINGULA PARTNERSHIP	Alan King	Hollie Doyle	128
6	Twilight Payment (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Lloyd J Williams Syndicate	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Tom Marquand	128
7	Amhran Na Bhfiann (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan	127
8	Ben Lilly (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Jack Thomas & Ben Thomas	David Brown	Kevin Stott	127
9	Emperor of The Sun (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	Gavin Ryan	127
10	Santiago (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	127
11	Serpentine (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	127
12	Subjectivist (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Dr J. Walker	Mark Johnston	Joe Fanning	127
13	Princess Zoe (Ger)	Jukebox Jury (Ire)	Patrick F. Kehoe/Mrs.P.Crampton	Anthony Mullins	Joseph Sheridan	125

Breeders: 1-B. V. Sangster, 2-Stall Parthenaue, 3-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 4-Bjorn Nielsen, 5-D. Blot, 6-J. S. Bolger, 7-Lodge Park Stud, 8-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd, 9-Coolmore, 10-Lynch Bages Ltd, 11-Coolmore, 12-Mascalls Stud, 13-Gestut Hony-Hof

**Thursday, Ascot, post time: 15.40**

**THE RIBBLESDALE STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 2)-G2, £173,400, 11f 211y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ad Infinitum (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	St Albans Bloodstock Limited	David Simcock	Jamie Spencer	126
2	Annerville (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	J. P. Murtagh	Ben Coen	126
3	Aristia (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mrs E. Roberts	Richard Hannon	Hollie Doyle	126
4	Divinely (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
5	Dubai Fountain (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Mark Johnston	William Buick	126
6	Eshaada (GB)	Muhaaarar (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Roger Varian	Jim Crowley	126
7	Gloria Mundi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr B. E. Nielsen	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	126
8	Gwenhwyvar (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	The Fairy Story Partnership	Hughie Morrison	Tom Marquand	126
9	Loving Dream (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Lordship Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	126
10	Nicest (Ire)	American Pharoah	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	Gavin Ryan	126
11	Noon Star	Galileo (Ire)	Juddmonte	Sir Michael Stoute	James Doyle	126
12	Taslina (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Mr Nurlan Bizakov	John & Thady Gosden	David Egan	126
13	Twisted Reality (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Qatar Racing Limited	Ralph Beckett	Oisin Murphy	126

Breeders: 1-Norman Court Stud, 2-Mr Maurice Regan, 3-Rathasker Stud, 4-Coolmore, 5-Godolphin, 6-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 7-Bjorn Nielsen, 8-Deepwood Farm Stud, 9-Lordship Stud, 10-Coolmore, 11-Juddmonte Farms Ltd., 12-Hesmonds Stud Ltd, 13-The Lady Dragon Partnership



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THE NORFOLK STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 2)-G2, £80,000,



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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Andreas Vesalius (Ire)	Caravaggio	Paul H. Redmond/T.G. Fitzgerald	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Shane Crosse	127
2	Cadamosto (Ire)	No Nay Never	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	127
3	Go Bears Go (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited & P Waney	David Loughnane	Silvestre De Sousa	127
4	Instinctive Move (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Isa Salman Al Khalifa	Clive Cox	Adam Kirby	127
5	Khunan (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	AlMohamediya Racing	Richard Fahey	Daniel Tudhope	127
6	King of Speed (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Mr Khalifa Dasmal	Robert Cowell	Hollie Doyle	127
7	Korker (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Fine Claret Racing & More Turf Racing	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	127
8	Little Earl (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Robert Cowell	Ray Dawson	127
9	Lucci	Not This Time	Andrew Farm/ForThePeople/Windmill Manor	Wesley A. Ward	John R. Velazquez	127
10	Nakatomi	Firing Line	Qatar Racing, M. Detampel & D. Howden	Wesley A. Ward	Oisin Murphy	127
11	Navello (GB)	Ivawood (Ire)	Ms Fiona Carmichael & Mrs Evelyn Yates	George Boughey	Nicola Currie	127
12	Perfect Power (Ire)	Ardad (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	127
13	Project Dante (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Bond Thoroughbred Limited	Bryan Smart	Graham Lee	127
14	Second Wind (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Wrigleys and Wyatts	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	127
15	Straits of Moyle (Ire)	Prince of Lir (Ire)	The Cool Silk Partnership	Richard Fahey	Luke Morris	127
16	Twilight Jet (Ire)	Twilight Son (GB)	Mr Michael O'Callaghan	M. D. O'Callaghan	L. F. Roche	127

Breeders: 1-Biddestone Stud Ltd, 2-Peter Henley & Eric Mc Donnell, 3-Micheal D. Ryan, 4-R Kent & Executors of Lady Lonsdale, 5-Bumble Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Norelands B/Stock & Emma Capon B/Stock, 7-Ballyhane Stud Ltd, 8-Mountarmstrong Stud, 9-Springhouse Farm & Ben McElroy, 10-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 11-Mrs E. Yates & Westward Bloodstock Ltd, 12-Tally-Ho Stud, 13-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 14-The Butchers Wife Ltd, 15-Thomas Hassett, 16-Tom Radley

Thursday, Ascot, post time: 15.05

THE HAMPTON COURT STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 3)-G3, £75,000, 9f 212y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	One Ruler (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	130
2	Matchless (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	126
3	Mohaafeth (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	126
4	Movin Time (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Andrea Atzeni	126
5	Notre Belle Bete (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	D. J. Bunyan	Silvestre De Sousa	126
6	Pythagoras (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Sir Robert Ogden	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	126
7	Roman Empire (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
8	Secret Protector	War Front	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	126
9	Snapraeterea (Ire)	Buratino (Ire)	J.P. Farrell	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Frankie Dettori	126
10	The Rosstafarian (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Middleham Park Racing LXXXVII	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	126

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Coolmore, 3-Normandie Stud Ltd, 4-W. & R. Barnett Ltd, 5-Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd, 6-Sir Robert Ogden, 7-Barronstown Stud, 8-R. S. Evans, 9-J.P. Farrell, 10-Haras du Mezeray

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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alcohol Free (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mr J. C. Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	126
2	Empress Josephine (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	126
3	Fev Rover (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 43 & Partner	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	126
4	Flirting Bridge (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	J. Halley/Mrs Ciara Hogan	Henry de Bromhead	W. M. Lordan	126
5	Lullaby Moon (GB)	Belardo (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited & Mr Charles Obank	Ralph Beckett	James Doyle	126
6	Mother Earth (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
7	Novemba (Ger)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Gestut Brummerhof	P. Schiergen	David Egan	126
8	Oodnadatta (Ire)	Australia (GB)	R. Scarborough/Mrs. John Magnier	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	126
9	Potapova (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	126
10	Pretty Gorgeous (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Mr John C. Oxley	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Frankie Dettori	126
11	Primo Bacio (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	David Ward	Ed Walker	Andrea Atzeni	126
12	Shale (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	Gavin Ryan	126
13	Snow Lantern (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Rockcliffe Stud	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	126

Breeders: 1-Churchtown House Stud, 2-Coolmore, 3-Manister House Stud, 4-T. O'Dwyer & K. O'Brien, 5-Bearstone Stud, 6-Grenane House Stud, 7-Gestut Brummerhof, 8-R. Scarborough & Carradale, 9-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 10-E.A.R.L. Ecurie Haras du Cadran et al, 11-Kildaragh Stud, 12-Coolmore, 13-Rockcliffe Stud

**Friday, Ascot, post time: 15.40****THE COMMONWEALTH CUP (CLASS 1) (GROUP 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES)-G1, £350,000, 6f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Case of You (Ire)	Hot Streak (Ire)	Gary Devlin	Adrian McGuinness	R. P. Whelan	126
2	Diligent Harry (GB)	Due Diligence	The Dilinquents	Clive Cox	Hector Crouch	126
3	Dragon Symbol (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Mr Yoshiro Kubota	Archie Watson	Oisin Murphy	126
4	Fivethousandtoone (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Silvestre De Sousa	126
5	Jumby (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Anthony Pye-Jeary and David Ian	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	126
6	Laws of Indices (Ire)	Power (GB)	Miss C R Holmes	K. J. Condon	Chris Hayes	126
7	Lipizzaner 🐎	Uncle Mo	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
8	Method (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Manton Park Racing	Martyn Meade	Richard Kingscote	126
9	Mighty Gurkha (Ire)	Sepoy (Aus)	Mr Mohammed Rashid	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	126
10	Saint Lawrence (Ire)	Al Kazeem (GB)	Mr D. J. Deer	Roger Varian	David Egan	126
11	Supremacy (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mr J Goddard	Clive Cox	Adam Kirby	126
12	The Lir Jet (Ire)	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Qatar Racing Ltd & RacehorseClub.com	Michael Bell	Cieren Fallon	126
13	Campanelle (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Wesley A. Ward	Frankie Dettori	123
14	Dandalla (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 28 & E Burke	K. R. Burke	Ben Curtis	123
15	Happy Romance (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	The McMurray Family	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	123
16	Isabella Giles (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Paul & Clare Rooney	Clive Cox	James Doyle	123
17	Measure of Magic (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	J. P. Murtagh Racing	J. P. Murtagh	Ben Coen	123
18	Miss Amulet (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Mrs Doreen Tabor	K. J. Condon	W. J. Lee	123
19	Mooneista (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mrs Paula Davison	Jack W Davison	W. M. Lordan	123
20	Sacred (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Cheveley Park Stud	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	123
21	Suesa (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Mr George Strawbridge	Francois Rohaut	William Buick	123

Breeders: 1-Limestone and Tara Studs, 2-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 3-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 4-Yeomanstown Stud, 5-Ballylinch Stud, 6-N. Hartery, 7-Irish Lights Syndicate, 8-M. Phelan, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 10-D. J. and Mrs Deer, 11-Kangyu International Racing, 12-Mr Donal Boylan, 13-T ally-Ho Stud, 14-Mr Robert Norton, 15-Redpender Stud Ltd, 16-Ballylinch Stud, 17-Mr & Mrs Reddy Coffey, 18-Ringfort Stud, 19-Killarkin Stud, 20-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 21-Thomastown Farm Ltd

**Friday, Ascot, post time: 15.05**

**THE KING EDWARD VII STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 2)-G2, £173,400, 11f 211y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gear Up (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Teme Valley	Mark Johnston	James Doyle	129
2	Alenquer (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	M M Stables	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	126
3	Belloccio (Fr)	Belardo (Ire)	All for One Racing	David Menuisier	Silvestre De Sousa	126
4	Gloucestershire 🌿	Flintshire (GB)	Team Valor & Manton Park	Martyn Meade	Oisin Murphy	126
5	Tasman Bay (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Sir Peter Vela	Sir Mark Todd	David Probert	126
6	The Mediterranean (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
7	Title (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Highclere Tbred Racing-Charles Church	Roger Varian	David Egan	126
8	Yibir (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	126

Breeders: 1-J. S. Bolger, 2-Gestut Romerhof, 3-Vasby Distribution Ab, 4-SF Bloodstock,LLC, 5-S.A.R.L. de Chambure Haras D'Etream & S.A.R.L. Ecurie des Charmes, 6-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone B/Stock, 7-Llang Bloodstock, 8-Godolphin

**Friday, Ascot, post time: 14.30**

**THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (GROUP 3)-G3, £65,000, 6f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anadora (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	CHH Racing	Kevin Ryan	Adam Kirby	126
2	Cachet (Ire)	Aclaim (Ire)	Highclere T'bred Racing - Wild Flower	George Boughey	Nicola Currie	126
3	Elliptic (Ire)	Caravaggio	Mrs A. M. O'Brien	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	Gavin Ryan	126
4	El Maga (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	SYPS Ltd	Phillip Makin	Rowan Scott	126
5	Eve Lodge (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	Mathis Stables Llc	Charlie Fellowes	Jamie Spencer	126
6	Flotus (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	J-E Dubois, B Kwok, E Babington et al	Simon & Ed Crisford	Frankie Dettori	126
7	Gypsy Lady (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Mr Jim Smith	Gay Kelleway	Hollie Doyle	126
8	Hellomydarlin (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Nick Bradley Racing 48	George Boughey	Daniel Tudhope	126
9	Hello You (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Ralph Beckett	James Doyle	126
10	Lady Ayresome (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Riverside Racing Syndicate	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	126
11	Oscula (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Nick Bradley Racing 20	George Boughey	Mark Crehan	126
12	Prettiest	Dubawi (Ire)	M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
13	Sandrine (GB)	Bobby's Kitten	Miss K. Rausing	Andrew Balding	David Probert	126
14	Sows (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mr Martin Hughes	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	126
15	Sunstrike (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Qatar Racing Limited	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	126

Breeders: 1-Mrs J. E. Laws, 2-Hyde Park Stud, 3-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 4-Tally-Ho Stud, 5-Corps Commerce Ltd, 6-Newtown Stud and T. J. Pabst, 7-Parry, Stratton, Steele-Mortimer, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Serge Boucheron, 10-John Halton & Partners, 11-Mr Pdraig Williams, 12-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 13-Miss K. Rausing, 14-Loughtown Stud, 15-Yeomanstown Stud

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## MYRACEHORSE SET TO LAUNCH IN AUSTRALIA



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by Bren O'Brien

MyRacehorse, which celebrated a famous G1 Kentucky Derby success with **Authentic** (USA) (**Into Mischief** {USA}) in 2020, has become the latest player to enter the micro-ownership space in Australia with five racehorses made available to purchase.

Micro-ownership has become increasingly popular in the global thoroughbred industry in recent years, with the model creating affordable micro-shares of as little as 0.01%, allowing greater access to racehorses sourced at a premium price.

The model has gained particular traction in Australia, which has one of the highest rates of racehorse ownership in the world, spearheaded by local outfit MiRunners, which has evolved the concept to also include MiEverest and The Racing League.

That MyRacehorse has become the first international micro-ownership company to enter the Australian space is far from surprising, given the success it had through the Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup heroics of **Authentic**.

MyRacehorse, first set up in 2018, purchased a 12.5% share of **Authentic** after he finished runner-up in the Ianta Anita Derby in June last year and subsequently sold 12,500 micro-shares of 0.01% at US\$206 (AU\$268).

When the colt saluted in the famous 'Run For The Roses' at Churchill Downs in a delayed Derby run in September, over

5,000 owners celebrated the success, including several based in Australia.

The son of **Into Mischief** (USA) would go on to claim the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic in November before embarking on a stud career at Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky.

**Authentic**'s success bought global prominence to the micro-ownership concept, and founder and CEO Michael Behrens has wasted no time looking to establish a presence in Australia. Via Spendthrift Australia's top-end bloodstock purchases, MyRacehorse will give the everyday Australian access to well-related commercial prospects in training with some of Australia's leading trainers: Hawkes Racing, Mark Newnham, Tony and Calvin McEvoy and Bjorn Baker.

Their business model differs from others in the market, by having only one set fee and no ongoing costs thereafter.

"The quality of horse racing in Australia is world class and we're excited to be launching MyRacehorse Down Under as we commence our global expansion," Behrens said.

"We believe that however you enjoy racing, by having a vested interest in an elite racehorse or racing prospect exponentially increases the enjoyment of the sport. It also makes it incredibly easy to share with friends and family.

"We anticipate MyRacehorse micro-shares to be a real catalyst in increasing engagement with existing fans and attracting new fans through the mass accessibility of one of the greatest thrills in sport, owning an elite racehorse.

"I wanted more people to enjoy racing, and it became increasingly obvious that low-cost ownership that enabled fans to compete at the highest level was the best way to accomplish that goal."

Owners, who pay no ongoing fees, receive a proportionate share of any prizemoney and/or sale proceeds from their horse, with all the usual perks of racehorse ownership in terms of access to regular updates from trainers, analysts, etc., as well as access to exclusive events with other owners and access to the raceday experience. MyRacehorse helps facilitate this through a mobile app.

### **Fastnet Filly Ready to Race for Baker**

Among the five horses which are part of the immediate offering in Australia is the 2-year-old filly **Rock Chant** (**Fastnet Rock**), who was purchased for \$300,000 by Spendthrift Australia at the 2020 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and is currently in work with Bjorn Baker.



**Inclement as a yearling | Magic Millions**

“I’m excited to be partnering with MyRacehorse and continuing to train Australia’s top racehorses under a new ownership model. I’ve spent the first half of 2021 training Rock Chant, who’s already impressing at trackwork. I’m looking forward to seeing her get to the races in the coming months,” Baker said in a statement.

As an example of the pricing structure, micro-shares in Rock Chant, who is out of Aaralyn (Choisir), making her a three-quarter sister to Group 1 winner Amicus (**Fastnet Rock**), are being offered at \$70 apiece. That is the only fee paid for the lifetime of the horse's racing career.

MyRacehorse is also offering shares in **Inclement**, the **Frosted** (USA) 2-year-old half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Santa Ana Lane (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who cost Spendthrift Australia \$650,000 as a yearling, for \$140 a share. She is in training with Team Hawkes.

Also featuring is the \$1.2-million colt by Written Tycoon out of **Taqaseem** (Medaglia D'Oro {USA}) purchased by Spendthrift Australia at this year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, whose microshare price is \$220 and will also be trained by Team Hawkes.

Newnham will train the Redoute's Choice colt out of the Group 1 winner Once Were Wild (Johannesburg {USA}), which Spendthrift Australia purchased for \$340,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. His micro-share price is \$90 per 0.01%.

At this stage, all four horses listed will be co-owned with Spendthrift, which has worked closely with MyRacehorse in the United States, including with **Authentic**.

MyRacehorse also has engaged media personality Jason Richardson as an ambassador.

“The more owners involved in racing, the greater the sport becomes. MyRacehorse gives fans a chance be involved in runners with elite pedigrees for a small, one-off cost,” said Richardson.

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