



## CHAMPION ACCELERATE STAMPING HIS FIRST CROP OF YEARLINGS



David Ingordo shares his memories on finding Accelerate at Keeneland September and talks about the champion's first yearlings

by Katie Ritz

David Ingordo has undoubtedly inspected thousands of yearlings, many of whom went on to become Ingordo-purchased success stories, since he saw **Accelerate** ([Lookin at Lucky](#)) at the 2014 Keeneland September Sale. Nevertheless, the well-respected agent has a vivid memory of seeing Hip 1162 at the Bluewater Sales consignment, a May-foaled son of the stakes-placed Awesome Again mare Issues.

"When a horse first walks out, you get an impression--at least, that's what it is for me," Ingordo said. "And he was an extremely well-balanced horse, plenty of substance to him. He caught my attention. He was a beautiful chestnut color and was really well prepared. When you see them, you project what they're going to turn into. What he looked like to me there is what I hoped he would grow up to be, which is this beautifully well-balanced older horse now."

Flash forward seven years after Ingordo purchased the yearling colt for \$380,000, and **Accelerate** is now an Eclipse-earning, Breeders' Cup Classic-winning Lane's End sire with first yearlings hitting the market this summer.

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## FIXED-ODDS WAGERING BILL PASSES IN NJ, EXPECTED TO BEGIN HASKELL DAY by Bill Finley

A bill legalizing fixed-odds wagering on horse races was passed unanimously by both houses in New Jersey and will now go to Governor Phil Murphy, who is expected to sign it. Expectations are that fixed odds betting will begin July 17, the day of the GI TVG.com Haskell S. at Monmouth Park.

"We've been pushing hard to get it up and running by the Haskell," said Dallas Baker, the head of international operations for the Australian firm BetMakers, which will operate the fixed-odds betting. "That's always been our goal. We've got a lot of work to do, which is great. We've always been aiming for the Haskell and we're all confident that's when we can begin. It's go time."

Monmouth Park has been a long-time advocate of fixed-odds wagering, hoping that it can do for U.S. racing what it did in Australia. Once legalized, fixed-odds betting exploded in Australia, leading to a sharp increase in total handle on racing and healthy purse increases.

"Our ultimate goal is to have what happened in Australia over the last 10 years or so and after online betting was deregulated happen here," Baker said. "In that time, the handle has doubled and purse money doubled as well. That's what we want to see here, too. The opportunity exists in the U.S. to have that happen here and on a quicker time line than 10 years."

With just 24.6 million residents, \$25 billion is wagered annually on racing in Australia, or about \$15 billion more than what is bet each year in the U.S.

Fixed-odds betting could also go a long way towards fixing what has become a serious problem for U.S. racing. Because large gamblers using computer programs to make their bets are allowed to bet at the very last second, it is common for odds to plunge on a horse during the running of the race. That, for obvious reasons, leaves a bad taste in the bettors' mouths.

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## CHECKING IN WITH THE 2021 FIRST-CROP YEARLING SIRES

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Aside from the quality physical Ingordo recognized in **Accelerate** as a yearling, there was one intangible trait, according to Ingordo, that made the son of **Lookin at Lucky** such a success on the track.

“The thing you can’t see is his heart,” he explained. “We buy these horses and they’re all balanced, they have the pedigrees, they’re good walkers and they vet clean. You put them in training and put them in company and they move forward each week. But what you never know is when they get hooked in a race, how bad do they want it? And **Accelerate**, he wanted it badly every time.”



Look closely to see **Accelerate**’s eventual purchaser inspecting the colt at the Bluewater consignment | *Lucas Marquardt*

That competitive energy led the Hronis Racing colorbearer to 10 career victories, from an 8 3/4-length maiden score as a sophomore to a win two years later in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. Between those bookend wins, the John Sadler trainee also brought home Grade I scores in the Santa Anita H., Gold Cup at Santa Anita S., Pacific Classic S. and Awesome Again S. during his championship 5-year-old season.

“The thing I remember about **Accelerate**’s 5-year-old campaign was just how dominant he was,” Ingordo said. “When John led him over [in the Breeders’ Cup Classic], there wasn’t any doubt we were going to run well. But the way he did it, he drew outside and delivered with a powerful performance.”

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Retiring to Lane's End with over \$6.6 million in earnings, **Accelerate** served 167 mares in his first year at stud at a \$20,000 fee. He held the same stud fee in 2020 and bred 137 mares in his second book. This year, his fee was adjusted to \$17,500.

Ingordo has been busy visiting **Accelerate's** first crop of foals slated for the approaching yearling sales.

"When I go around looking at the offspring of a stallion, I expect to see the stallion in that foal," he said. "So a lot of times before I go out looking at a crop of horses, I like to go see the stallion. So I'll come look at **Accelerate** and refresh myself about what I like about the horse.

He's exceptionally well balanced, he's got a great shoulder, is very powerful behind, wide across his hips and has great bone."

This physical description, Ingordo says, also fits the trends he's seeing in **Accelerate's** yearlings.

"They look like miniature versions of him. He's kind of throwing back to the Smart Strike part of his pedigree, which I think is an important element of what made **Accelerate** so good and I

think that's going to help his offspring as they get to the track," he said.

Ingordo also said he finds **Accelerate's** presence and demeanor reflected in his progeny.

"Accelerate is very regal. He's all class. I've noticed that same trait in his offspring. You can't teach that; they either have it or they don't, and they've definitely got his head and his eye, that presence," he said.

One big boost to **Accelerate's** appeal to both breeders and buyers, according to Ingordo, is the support he received in his first books.

"What was great for the stallion, the syndicate and then for me as a buyer of the Accelerates this year is how solid of a book of mares people presented to the horse. We've also gotten some really good updates. I just saw a colt that's going to one of the later sales and is a half to [2021 GII San Pasqual S. winner] Express Train (**Union Rags**) and he is a killer. I looked at several others around town and they're all really, really nice. They remind me of him at that stage of his life."

**Accelerate**, a late-blooming May foal, did not see the starting gate until his sophomore year.

"He was broke and trained at Mayberry Farm and he always did everything right, but we had to remind ourselves that he was almost a June foal," Ingordo said. "He hit another growth spurt once he went out to California so we weren't able to really run him as a 2-year-old. Our program is not to force them. We could have gotten **Accelerate** there faster if we wanted to, but that didn't make any sense for the horse."

**Accelerate's** belated start makes Ingordo all the more excited to see his first runners begin their career

earlier than their sire was able.

"I think they're going to be Classic types," he said. "We missed that opportunity with **Accelerate** just because of his age, but I see these foals and they're a little more mature than he was. I could see him getting the Classic horse that every breeder and owner wants to get to the Derby or even some of the earlier 2-year-old races."



**Accelerate** yearling out of **West Coast Chick** sells as Hip 95 at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton July Sale

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At last year's weanling sales, **Accelerate's** offspring **averaged \$46,159 with 22 of 30 sold**. His top lot, a filly out of Grade III-placed Mystic Mama (Scat Daddy), sold for \$140,000 to Buena Madera at the Keeneland November Sale. Two **Accelerate** colts, one out of Aspiring (Seeking the Gold) and another out of Onestaratatime (Cape Canaveral), brought \$110,000 at Keeneland November.

**Accelerate** has 11 yearlings cataloged for the upcoming Fasig-Tipton July Sale on July 13.

**Hip 95**, a colt out of **West Coast Chick (Malibu Moon)**, will sell with the Lane's End consignment. The youngster is the second foal from his winning dam, who was runner-up to GISW Paulassilverlining (**Ghostzapper**) in the 2016 GIII Vagrancy H. and is a half-sister to GISW and sire **Klimt (Quality Road)**.

"The cross is very good," Ingordo noted. I like the **Accelerate, Lookin at Lucky**, Smart Strike line bred over **Malibu Moon**. The colt is a bay version of his sire. He's an excellent mover, a good athletic type, and has the head, eye and shape that we've been talking about. I wish I owned him."

Other **Accelerate** yearlings heading for the Fasig-Tipton July Sale include **Hip 13**, a colt out of a daughter of GISW and graded producer Harmony Lodge (Hennessy), **Hip 61**, a filly out of a full-sister to champion Trinniberg (Teufflesberg) as well as **Hip 98**, a filly out of a daughter of Grade III winner Win Crafty Lady (Crafty

Prospector), the dam of three graded winners, including Harmony Lodge. See **Accelerate's** full Fasig-Tipton July roster [here](#).

Ingordo said he has high hopes for this first crop of yearlings as they take on the sales, but added that he believes **Accelerate** and his progeny will find even greater success in coming years.

"I'm going to say this is the cheapest they're ever going be is out of this first crop," he said. "I think they're going to be horses that are bought on the high end of a reasonable price. I'm pretty excited about them. I plan on every customer of mine that has an order is going to have one, because I'm a believer. Everybody has their own horses and they can get barn blind, but we like to put our money where our mouth is on this and this is a horse that I'm going to support at the sales, my clients want to support him at the sales, and hopefully we will help him then on the racetrack." [Click here for the first feature in our 2021 First-Crop Yearling Sire series on Gainesway's Tapwrit.](#)

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With Monmouth long ago committed to the fixed-odds wagering, BetMakers has been looking to sign up other tracks to add to its betting menu. Baker would not say exactly how many have come on, but said he was pleased by the response.

“We’ve got quite a few tracks signed up and ready to go. Maybe a dozen,” Baker said. “What the bill allows is it provides the legalities to take fixed-odds bets as long as there are commercial terms in place with the other tracks. Quite a few signed up now and, hopefully, in next few weeks, we will get some more. We will also have a full menu of international racing.”

As of now, only New Jersey residents will be allowed to have fixed-odds accounts, but Baker said it should not take long for other states to come on board.

“We have spoken to a lot of other states and they have shown good interest in it,” he said. “But they were waiting to see the bill passed in New Jersey first. We see the roll out going very similar to what happened with PASPA (the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act). The obvious ones to take fixed-odds wagering on horses are the ones that already have sports betting.”

Once fixed-odds betting is widely available, the hope, Baker said, is that sports bettors who are now ignoring horse racing will be enticed to give the horses a try. That a fixed-odds wager closely resembles a sports bet is seen as a major selling point.

“The important thing is to zone in on the phenomenon that is sports betting in the U.S.,” he said. “We want to get those punters betting on racing and right now they don’t have an easy in when it comes to racing.”

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## HALL OF FAME ASSISTANTS

by Christina Bossinakis



Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas with former Lukas assistant and 2021 inductee, Todd Pletcher *Keeneland Photo*

The relationship between trainer and assistant can often be tumultuous and fleeting, while in other instances, it can prove life-altering and enduring. And every once in a while, the spark ignites, paving the road to great glory and even the Hall of Fame.

When it was announced that trainer Todd Pletcher would be inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame this summer, most could not have been surprised that the 53-year-old would have been granted the honor in his very first year of eligibility. In truth, there was never really any doubt that it would happen so quickly. Having accomplished more in the last two decades than most trainers will achieve in their lifetimes, the Dallas, Texas native towers over his competition with \$406 million in career earnings. In fact, he leads his nearest pursuer, fellow Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen, by a tick over \$50 million even though his counterpart has started twice as many runners. Pletcher's resume is commanding: Seven Eclipse Awards as the nation's outstanding trainer; 10 Eclipse Award winning champions, and five winners of Triple Crown races. Among the plethora of equine athletes that have helped him place seventh overall with over 5,100 career victories are Rags to Riches, Ashado, *Always Dreaming*, *English Channel*, Honey Ryder, *Palace Malice*, Wait a While, Fleet Indian, Shanghai Bobby, *Speightstown*, Super Saver, Stopchargingmaria and *Uncle Mo*.

While there is no guarantee for success in racing, apprenticing under some of the game's biggest names certainly couldn't have hurt. Similarly to a formidable slew of equine champions and human proteges, Pletcher hails from the formidable program of D. Wayne Lukas, who was also inducted into the great hall in his first go around in 1999. While attending the University of Arizona, Pletcher served summer stints working as a groom for

Lukas at Arlington Park between his sophomore and junior years before joining another Hall of Famer, Charlie Whittingham, between his junior and senior years.

Upon his graduation, Pletcher joined Lukas's New York string in May of 1989, initially serving as foreman before being promoted to assistant in 1991. Splitting his time between New York and Florida, he managed Lukas's powerful East Coast string through 1995, and in that time, helped develop a bevy of stalwarts, including Horse of the Year Criminal Type and champions Thunder Gulch, Tabasco Cat, Open Mind, Steinlen, Serena's Song and Flanders. Lukas is responsible for 14 Classic victories, 20 Breeders' Cup wins and has trained 26 divisional titles and a trio of Horse of the Year champions. The horseman was the first trainer to reach \$100 million and later the \$200-million mark in career earnings. A native Antigo, Wisconsin, Lukas was the leading North American trainer in earnings 14 times. And it speaks volumes that Pletcher is one of only a handful of trainers who have been able to breath the same rarified air as his predecessor. Pletcher, who is responsible for seven Eclipse Awards and 10 earnings titles thus far, surpassed the then-leading Lukas in lifetime earnings in 2014 before going on to become the first trainer to reach the \$300-million mark in 2015.

## Soaring With Eagles



Neil Drysdale and Charlie Whittingham's wife, Peggy  
*National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame*

Whittingham would make only a brief appearance in the career of the newest Hall of Fame trainer inductee, however, the 'Bald Eagle' would have a far more meaningful influence over another future Hall of Famer. Based on the *West Coast*, Whittingham annexed a trio of Eclipse titles throughout his career, in addition to leading all North American trainers in earnings on seven occasions. Himself a former assistant to another Hall of Famer, Horatio Luro--best known for training

Classic winner and legendary sire Northern Dancer--the Chula Vista, California native would go on to become the all-time leading trainer of stakes wins at both Hollywood Park and Santa Anita. Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1974, he was responsible for five future Hall of Famers--Ack Ack, Cougar II, Dahlia, Flawlessly and Sunday Silence. Whittingham also guided the careers of champions Turkish Trousers, Perrault, Kennedy Road, Estrapade, Ferdinand and Miss Alleged.

In a career that spanned 49 years, Whittingham served as a mentor to a long list of horsemen and women, and one of the most well known was English transplant, Neil Drysdale. After spending two years with John Hartigan at Tartan Farms in Ocala, Florida, Drysdale worked in Argentina and Venezuela before returning to the U.S. to serve as an assistant to Roger Laurin for two years. He subsequently joined Whittingham as an assistant for five years before going out on his own. Since launching his stable in 1975, Drysdale has trained a trio of Hall of Fame members: A.P. Indy, Princess Rooney and Bold 'n Determined. To his credit, he has won over 1,500 career victories, including the 2000 Kentucky Derby with Fusaichi Pegasus, and the Breeders' Cup on six occasions, including with champions Tasso (Juvenile) and Hollywood Wildcat (Distaff), in addition to Prized (Turf) and War Chant (Mile). Also included among his most notable runners are champion Fiji.

### ***Jumping to Glory***

Another English transplant that found success in America, Jonathan Sheppard, who received some of his early inspiration from Hall of Famer W. Burling 'Burley' Cocks (inducted in 1985), who also had a hand in the illustrious career of Hall of Famer Tom Voss (2017). Launching his stateside training career in 1965, Sheppard registered his first victory on the flat, however, he would grow into a powerful force on the American steeplechasing circuit. He led all steeplechase trainers in purses from 1973 through 1990, heading the list 29 times in total. He is also responsible for Hall of Famers Café Prince and Flatterer, in addition to champions Forever Together and Informed Decision. In 2010, he became the first trainer to win 1,000 career steeplechase races, before following up the next year by surpassing the \$20-million mark in earnings. Sheppard, who was inducted in 1990, retired from racing in 2021 with 3,426 victories and earnings of \$86,679,925.

Ensuring his lasting influence, the Englishman was followed into the Hall of Fame in 2009 by another steeplechase luminary, Janet E. Elliot, the only female trainer currently in the great hall. Serving as an assistant to Sheppard for 11 years, the Irish native went out on her own in 1979, and in 1991, surpassed Sheppard as the leading trainer in purses, ending the 18-year stranglehold of her mentor. Elliott's runners have earned a trio of Eclipse

awards with Correggio (1996) and Flat Top (1998 and 2002). With over \$8-million to her credit, she also developed 1986 Breeders' Cup Steeplechase winner Census.

### ***Midwest Connection***



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Marion Van Berg dominated the Midwest, first as an owner, winning over 4,600 races, before assuming the mantle as a trainer in 1945. Leading all owners in number of victories 14 times, Van Berg was also the leading owner in money won four times. Before retiring in 1966 with 1,475 wins, the Columbus, Nebraska native saddled stakes winners Rose Bed, Knights Reward, Estacion, Rose's Gem, Spring Broker and Grand Stand. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1970.

Following his retirement from training, Van Berg's son, Jack, took over the reins, achieving even greater success than his forerunner. After sending out his first winner in 1957, the junior Van Berg was the leading trainer at Ak-Sar-Ben in Nebraska for 19 consecutive seasons, and topped all trainers by number of wins nine times between 1968 and 1986. Becoming the first trainer to win 5,000 races, Van Berg ultimately retired with 6,523 victories and purse earnings of \$86 million. Joining his father in the Hall of Fame in 1985, he ranked as high as fourth in all time wins at the time of his death in 2017. Van Berg was responsible for a host of top rung winners, but was probably best known for a pair of Classic winners--Gate Dancer and Alysheba. The former won the Preakness in 1984, the year Van Berg earned the Eclipse Award training title. The latter, won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, and came back at four to win six Grade I's, including an epic renewal of the Breeders' Cup Classic. After garnering the Eclipse Award as champion 3-year-old male in 1987, the son of Alydar was named Champion Older Male and Horse of the Year at four. He retired with a then-record \$6,679,242 in earnings, surpassing the previous record of future

Hall of Famer John Henry (1990).

The Van Berg stable was well established by the time a young horseman from Mobridge, South Dakota--Bill Mott--appeared on the scene. A year after joining Van Berg, Mott was promoted to assistant--alongside Frankie Brothers--and the stable enjoyed unprecedented success through the 70s, including a banner campaign in 1976 when Van Berg earned the training title at Arlington Park in addition to leading the nation with 496 wins. After Van Berg decided to head West, Mott opted to remain in the east, launching his own public stable in 1978.



Bill Mott | *Coady*

Through the ensuing four decades, Mott was responsible for six champions; Theatrical, Paradise Creek, Ajina, Escena, Royal Delta and most notably, Horse of the Year Cigar, who won a tick under \$10 million in earnings before his retirement. Voted the Eclipse Award trainer three times, Mott ranks sixth among all trainers with 10 Breeders' Cup victories and over \$19 million in earnings. Mott set a then-record for number of wins at a single Churchill Downs meet with 54 in 1984. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1998.

### ***Creme de la Creme***

In stark contrast to Lukas and Van Berg who operated two of the most expansive operations of their era, Frank Y. Whiteley Jr. commandeered a much lighter ship. However, what the Maryland native lacked in breadth, he more than made up for in brilliance and talent. Through a career that spanned five decades, he trained 35 stakes winners, although is best known for his quartet of champions. Arguably the most famous of the group is Ruffian, Champion 2-year-Old Filly of 1974, who became only the fourth horse in history to win the Filly Triple Crown at three en route to another divisional championship. Tragically, while facing 1975 Kentucky Derby winner Foolish Pleasure in a match race on July 6, 1975, the black filly suffered

a catastrophic breakdown and was subsequently euthanized.

Although Whiteley never won on the First Saturday in May, he did annex the second jewel in the Triple Crown twice, the first with Tom Rolfe (1965) and later with Damascus (1967), who also added the Belmont. Damascus was inducted in 1974, while Ruffian took her place in the hallowed halls two years later. Whiteley also trained the mighty Forego, a three-time Horse of the Year and winner of eight Eclipse Awards who was inducted in 1979.



Capt. Rochefort, Ben & Jimmy Jones with Citation at Hialeah in '49  
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Forever etched in history through his equine stalwarts, Whiteley, who retired from training in 1984, also played a significant role in the career of his son David, himself a much-lauded trainer with a select number of runners, and with Barclay Tagg, responsible for dual Classic winning Funny Cide. He is probably best known as mentoring future Hall of Famer Claude 'Shug' McGaughey III. McGaughey took on a public stable in 1979, but it was his tenure as the principal trainer for the Phipps family that would help cement his claim to the Hall of Fame. Listed among the champions trained by the Kentucky native are Hall of Famers Easy Goer, Personal Ensign, Heavenly Prize, Inside Information and Lure. In addition to those luminaries, McGaughey also conditioned champions **Honor Code**, Queena, Rhythm, Smuggler, Storm Flag Flying and Vanlandingham. Earning the Eclipse Award in 1988, McGaughey collected his first Classic victory in the 1989 Belmont with Easy Goer before capturing the Run for the Roses in 2013 with **Orb**. With nine Breeders' Cup victories already to his credit, the 70-year-old has collected over 2,100 in victories and earnings in excess of \$155 million, ranking him 10th among top active trainers. He was inducted in 2004.

## All In the Family



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The 2007 inductee, John Veitch, holds the distinction of having served as an assistant to not one but two Hall of Fame trainers--his father Sylvester, who was inducted in 1977 and John Elliott Burch, who earned his own admission in 1980. Both generations of Veitch men had the opportunity to train for some of the most influential stables of their respective eras. The elder Veitch, arguably best known for training C.V. Whitney's champion juvenile filly First Flight and George Widener's What A Treat, 3-year-old champion filly of 1965, also developed Classic-winning champions Phalanx (1947) and Counterpoint (1951). A third generation horseman, the junior Veitch trained a pair of Hall of Famers--Calumet runners Davona Dale and Alydar--in addition to champions Before Dawn, Our Mims and Sunshine Forever during a career that spanned three decades. Veitch also won the second renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic with Darby Dan's Proud Truth.

Another third generation horseman, Elliott Burch, succeeded father Preston M. Burch (1963) and grandfather William P. Burch (1955) into the Hall of Fame. The most recent inductee, Elliott Burch trained six champions and four members of the Hall of Fame--Horse of the Year Sword Dancer, Arts and Letters, Bowl of Flowers and Fort Marcy. Owner, breeder and trainer Preston Burch developed stakes winners both on the flat and over the jumps in the U.S., Canada and throughout Europe. The breeder of Hall of Famer Gallorette, he took over training duties on 1916 Kentucky Derby hero George Smith, and later defeated Derby winners Exterminator and Omar Khayyam in the 1918 Bowie H. Burch also won the 1951 Preakness with Bold. Heading the Burch trifecta is William Burch, who was among six inductees during the initial round of admissions into the Hall of Fame in 1955. Among the notable horses trained by Burch were Wade Hampton, Burch, Telie Doe, Biggonet, Inspector B., Mart Gary, Grey Friar and Decanter.

One can count on one hand the number of trainers who can boast having had a *single* Triple Crown winner in the barn, but the father-son duo of Benjamin A. Jones (1958 inductee) and Horace A. 'Jimmy' Jones (1959) were blessed with a formidable pair courtesy of Calumet Farm--Whirlaway (1941) and Citation (1948). The elder Jones conditioned six Derby winners, including Lawrin, Pensive, Ponder and Hill Gail, and was also the trainer of record for Citation's Derby score, however, it was widely understood that his son, Jimmy, actually campaigned the champion colt through his Horse of the Year season. Following in the footsteps of his father when assuming training duties for the powerful Calumet stable, the junior Jones was responsible for seven champions, including Armed, Coaltown, Bewitch, Two Lea and Tim Tam, all of whom are members of the Hall of Fame. The leading money earner five times, Jones was the first trainer to surpass the \$1-million mark in a single season in 1947.

Another name synonymous with racing excellence is the Hirsch family, represented by Maximillian (Max) J. Hirsch (inducted in 1959) and William J. 'Buddy' Hirsch (1982). Armed with a slew of powerful patrons, the elder Hirsch dominated the Classics, winning nine from 1936 through 1954, including sweeping all three with King Ranch's Assault (1946). The Texas native also conditioned Classic winners Bold Venture, Middleground, Vito and High Gun.

Supporting the old adage that 'the apple doesn't fall far from the tree,' Hirsch's daughter, Mary, became the first woman to be granted a trainer's license in the U.S., and his one-time assistant and son, Buddy, would follow him into the Hall of Fame. Earning a Bronze Star and Purple Heart while serving in the Army, Buddy continued to train for many of the names that would help define his father's training career. In addition to King Ranch, Hirsch's stable of owners included Alfred Vanderbilt, Greentree Stable, Edward Lasker and Jane Greer.

Standing atop his leading runners was King Ranch's Hall of Famer Gallant Bloom, champion juvenile and 3-year-old filly. The California native also conditioned To Market, Triple Bend, Intent, Rejected, Golden Notes, Cyrano and O'Hara.

Also continuing along family lines, Texas-born George Carey Winfrey, who apprenticed under Hall of Famer Sam Hildreth, launched his own stable in 1917, and through almost five decades, won 940 races and over \$2.4 million in purses while never having more than 10 horses in his stable at once. He was succeeded by his stepson, William C. 'Bill' Winfrey, who developed Alfred Vanderbilt's Hall of Famers Native Dancer and Bed o' Roses, in addition to champion Next Move. Born in Detroit, Michigan, Bill Winfrey later took over the powerful Phipps stable following the retirement of Hall of Fame trainer 'Sunny Jim' Fitzsimmons, and developed champions Castle Forbes, Queen Empress, Bold Lad and Buckpasser, who entered the Hall of Fame in 1970.



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### Branching Out

A handful of candidates come to mind that are likely to give rise to a new Hall of Fame branch, however, arguably none more so than Chad Brown. After working for a time with McGaughey during his college years, the native of Mechanicsville, New York joined the powerful stable of legendary Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel (inducted in 1995) in 2002. Venturing out on his own in the fall of 2007, it didn't take long for the young trainer to earn his first graded stakes win with Maram in Belmont's GIII Miss Grillo S. The 2-year-old filly went on to annex the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Fillies at Santa Anita later that fall. Since then, the 42-year-old has earned the Eclipse training title four times, has developed 10 Eclipse champions, including Horse of the Year Bricks and Mortar. Ranked just behind Frankel in seventh with career earnings over \$204 million, he has also accounted for 15 Breeders' Cup wins to date. And although yet to win the Kentucky Derby, Brown has registered a win in the Preakness, taking the race with Cloud Computing in 2017. Like the Todd Pletchers and D. Wayne Lukas's of the world, many of the most high-profile trainer/assistant teams to enter the great hall are typically fairly easy to single out long before their induction. However, it remains just as likely that several more names that escaped mention could have also been added to the expansive list of horsemen herein. And what might future iterations of the Hall of Fame tree look like? Arguably, not a whole lot different than it does today. Because, while the source of experience and the breadth of accomplishment may vary vastly among the horsemen and women already bestowed the great honor, the constant remains the ability to absorb the best gleaned from previous generations of masters, and to roll that into a winning formula that is successful in a contemporary world. And for 100 trainers in the Hall of Fame, it is a fait accompli.

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## SPEIGHTSTER COLT, CUPID FILLY FASTEST AT F-T SANTA ANITA

by Jessica Martini



Hip 109 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Luis Garcia's L G consignment sent out the bullet furlong and quarter-mile workers during the under-tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Arcadia Monday. A colt by Speightster (hip 109) worked the day's fastest furlong of :10 2/5, while a filly by Cupid (hip 54) turned in the day's fastest quarter-mile of :22 flat.

Hip 109 is out of stakes-placed Pankhurst (Artie Schiller), a half-sister to graded placed Pro Prado (El Prado {Ire}).

"I got him after the [OBS] April sale--he was with someone else there--and we made the decision to bring him out here," Garcia said. "He has talent and he's been improving. He worked really well and we are very happy with him."

Garcia is consigning the colt on behalf of TNT Equine Holdings, which purchased him for \$30,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The juvenile was a late supplement to the Fasig catalogue.

"He's an athletic-looking horse," Garcia said. "You can tell he has speed. He looks like a Quarter Horse. It was kind of a late decision to bring him here because he had a little bit of sore shins after the April sale, so we had to take care of that. I made the decision at the last minute--I was just waiting to make sure he was sound. I just wanted to make sure he was ready."

Hip 54 is out of Wild Mocha (Medaglia d'Oro), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes placed Zultanite (El Corredor). The filly was purchased by Valentin Jimenez for \$13,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Consigned by Jimenez's Bold Arrow Thoroughbreds, she RNA'd for \$45,000 following a :21 2/5 work at the OBS April sale.

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“She RNA'd at OBS with Bold Arrow and he sent the filly to us to sell out here for him,” Garcia said. “She worked a quarter at OBS and I breezed her a couple of three-eighths back home. She was always sound and she was ready to go a quarter. She is a long, nice filly. She's ready to go.”

Garcia has been galloping his consignment over the past week and said he was happy with the condition of the Santa Anita track.

“I thought the track was pretty good and safe,” he said. “It was a little heavy for everybody, but I think it's safe. I gallop my horses, so I was galloping them over it the last week. It's soft and I think it's pretty good for the horses.”

Garcia will be offering his first consignment at the second renewal of the Fasig Santa Anita sale Wednesday.

“It's the first time I came here to California and we wanted to break the ice,” Garcia said. “We have some really nice horses here. I like it here and the Fasig team has done a great job and helped us out a lot.”

Garcia and pinhooking partner Gina Fennell enjoyed a major score at the April sale where they sold a **Classic Empire** colt for \$450,000. The youngster had been purchased for \$70,000 last fall at Keeneland. But once the partners realized they would still have horses to sell at Santa Anita, they reinvested some of their profits in a pair of colts at the Ocala auction to ship to California.

“We had horses left after April and it was kind of close to make the Maryland sale, so we decided to come here,” Garcia explained. “Since we already had a couple, my partner Gina Fennell and I decided to buy a couple more. So I bought two at April just to bring them here.”

Garcia and Fennell purchased a colt by Pioneerof the Nile for \$30,000 in April. Consigned to the Santa Anita sale as **hip 31**, he breezed Monday in :10 4/5. The partners purchased a colt by **Union Jackson** for \$15,000 at April. Consigned to the Santa Anita

sale as **hip 87**, the colt also worked Monday in :10 4/5.

Garcia said the under-tack show was well-attended and he was already starting to see traffic pick up at the sales barns Monday afternoon.

“There are people who are starting to look,” he said. “They waited for the horses to cool out, but they are starting to look now and hopefully we will get more later in the day. There were a lot of people at the breeze show, hopefully they will come over to look at the horses.”

The Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita sale will be held Wednesday in the track's winner's circle, with bidding beginning at 1 p.m. PT

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Starship Nterprise became the latest stakes winner for Lane's End's **Honor Code** in the Martha Washington S. | Lauren King

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs
<b>American Pharoah</b> (Pioneerof the Nile) <i>(Fi Fi Pharoah--Melair S.)</i>	17	10
<b>Freud</b> (Storm Cat) <i>(Sport Model--New York Stallion S.)</i>	56	9
<b>Harbor the Gold</b> (Seeking the Gold) <i>(Papa's Golden Boy--Budweiser S.)</i>	24	1
<b>Honor Code</b> (A.P. Indy) <i>(Starship Nterprise--Martha Washington S.)</i>	4	2

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<b>James Street</b> (El Prado {Ire}) <i>(Jimmy Blue Jeans--Snow Chief S.)</i>	1	---
<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> (El Prado {Ire}) <i>(Vigilantes Way--GIII Eatontown S.)</i>	125	63
<b>Mr. Big</b> (Dynaformer) <i>(Big City Lights--Fasig-Tipton Futurity)</i>	5	1
<b>Outwork</b> (Uncle Mo) <i>(At The Spa--Fasig-Tipton Debutante S.)</i>	4	---
<b>Point of Entry</b> (Dynaformer) <i>(Lotus Land--Listed Yonago S.)</i>	12	3
<b>Speightstown</b> (Gone West) <i>(Souper Stonehenge--GIII Jacques Cartier S.)</i>	121	59
<b>Twirling Candy</b> (Candy Ride {Arg}) <i>(Can't Buy Love--Star Shoot S.)</i>	28	10

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### DOMINGUEZ RETURNS AS HONORARY CHAIR OF AIM SERVICES' CROQUET ON THE GREEN

AIM Services, Inc., one of upstate New York's largest providers of support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, will hold its eighth annual Croquet on the Green Tournament and Garden Party Aug. 3 at Gavin Park in Wilton, New York. Croquet on the Green Tournament and Garden Party, an outdoor party and amateur croquet tournament with teams of two, is open to all ages, abilities, and skill. Returning this year, is the event's Honorary Chairman, retired Hall of Fame jockey, Ramon Dominguez.

"Among the people who receive services from AIM are those with traumatic brain injuries (TBIs)," said Dominguez. "As a jockey who had to retire early due to a head injury, I know that AIM gives people with TBIs a chance at living their most independent life possible."

Nearly 54 million people annually experience a traumatic brain injury.

The annual Croquet on the Green event is officially sanctioned through the United States Croquet Association (USCA) and knowledgeable Croquet players will be on hand to guide the game. Croquet on the Green and Garden Party will feature complimentary beer and wine tastings from Specialty Wines & More, an individual picnic style boxed lunch from Deliciously Different Catering, on-site cigar rolling from Habana Premium

Cigar Shoppe, beer, soda, and water from Saratoga Eagle, ice cream from Ben & Jerry's, live music, kids activities, special raffles throughout the event and opportunities to meeting members of AIM's community.

The event will be held rain or shine, and reserved seating under the tent will be available, as well as picnic style seating. Attendees will receive a signature picnic blanket to take home.

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## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track	
June 26	GII Stephen Foster S. (BC)	Churchill	
	GII Fleur de Lis S. (BC)	Churchill	
	GII Wise Dan S.	Churchill	
	GII Mother Goose S.	Belmont	
	GIII Bashford Manor S.	Churchill	
	GIII Chicago S.	Arlington	
	GIII Ohio Derby	ThistleDown	
	GIII Trillium S.	Woodbine	
	July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	Woodbine
	July 2	GIII PrM Cornhusker H.	Prarie Mdws
GIII Iowa Oaks		Prairie Mdws	
July 3		GII Suburban S. (BC)	Belmont
July 3	GII Princess Rooney Inv. (BC)	Gulfstream	
	GIII Smile Sprint Inv.	Gulfstream	
	GIII Los Alamitos Derby	Los Alamitos	
	GIII Delaware Oaks	Delaware	
	GIII Kent S.	Delaware	
July 4	GII John A. Nerud S.	Belmont	
July 5	GII Great Lady M. S.	Los Alamitos	
	GIII Dwyer S.	Belmont	
July 7	GIII Indiana Derby	Indiana Grand	
	GIII Indiana Oaks	Indiana Grand	

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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, Alw, 6-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.73, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.**

**ROCKPAPERSCISSORS (f, 3, *Distorted Humor*--Rockcide, by Personal Flag)**, entered here for main-track only, had not been seen since scoring a 3 1/2-length maiden victory going one mile at Churchill last September. The 3-5 favorite race keenly while shuffled back in the field early. She snuck through along the rail nearing the stretch, angled out and split foes at the top of the lane and stormed clear to win by 9 3/4 lengths. Lemon Roses (Lemon Drop Kid) was second. Rockpaperscissors RNA'd for \$125,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The filly is a half-sister to Rule

(Roman Ruler), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,162,350 and a full to Matrooh, MGSW & MGISP, \$710,401. The winner's second dam, Belle's Good Cide (Slewacide), produced GI Kentucky Derby winner Funny Cide (*Distorted Humor*). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$63,710. O-WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.



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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**4th-Delaware, \$40,275, Msw, 6-21, 2yo, 5f, :59.49, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.**

**A DANGEROUS GUY (c, 2, Violence--Blueeyesintherein {GSW, \$209,313}, by Magna Graduate)** was a well-beaten third at this track and distance in his June 2 unveiling. The 7-5 favorite rushed up to take the early lead and was in front through fractions of :22.32 and :47.16 before sailing clear to graduate by 6 1/4 lengths. Axerator (**Exaggerator**) was second. A Dangerous Guy was a \$30,000 KEEJAN short yearling and a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling. He sold for \$110,000 following a **:21 2/5** work at this year's OBS March sale. Blueeyesintherein, with this colt in utero, sold to the Gainesway/Bridlewood team which stands **Tapwrit** for \$100,000 at the 2019 Keeneland January sale. Winner of the 2012 GIII Debutante S., the mare produced a filly by **Tapwrit** in 2020 and a colt by the GI Belmont S. winner in 2021. The filly sold for \$67,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,980. O-Richard Malouf; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Bridlewood Farm, LLC (KY); T-Scott A. Lake.



**3rd-Delaware, \$38,500, Msw, 6-21, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, time: n/a, fm, nose.**

**EXPERIENCED (g, 3, Temple City--No Matter What {GISW-USA, SW-Fr, \$185,726}, by Nureyev)**, the 8-5 favorite, was unhurried early and rated in mid-pack. The dark bay gelding inched closer along the rail entering the far turn as Mohs (**Hard Spun**) made eye-catching progress on the outside. Mohs drove to the lead at the top of the lane and kicked for home, but Experienced was let loose in the center of the track and closed relentlessly to just get his nose in front on the line. Experienced is a half-brother to Utleigh (Smart Strike), GSW-USA, GSP-Can, SP-Eng, \$466,598; Wissahickon (**Tapit**), GSW-Eng, \$405,575; Just as Well (A.P. Indy), GSW & MGISP-USA, GISP-Can, \$859,582; Winter View (Thunder Gulch), MGSW, \$328,909; and to Rainbow View (Dynaformer), Hwt. Filly at 2-Eng, Ch. 2-year-old Filly at 2-Eur, Hwt. Filly at 3-Ire- at 6 1/2-9 1/2f, G1SW-Ire, G1SW-Eng, GSW-USA, GISP-Can, \$1,129,814. The winner's second dam, Words of War (Lord at War {Arg}) produced multiple graded winner E Dubai (Mr. Prospector), and her full-sister Ascutney is

the dam of multiple Grade I winner Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.



**6th-Delaware, \$38,125, Msw, 6-21, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.81, ft, 1/2 length.**

**GORMAN (f, 2, American Freedom--How Nice, by Include)**, in the mix early, was shuffled back to near the back of a compact field while racing four wide. She rolled up five wide off the turn and closed resolutely to score by a half-length and become the third winner for her freshman sire (by Pulpit). R B's Star (**Kantharos**) was second, a neck in front of Seduce (**Into Mischief**) and it was another nose back to favored Buy the Best (**Tapiture**) in fourth. McGehee homebred How Nice, a half-sister to stakes winner House of Grace (Limehouse), produced a filly by **Free Drop Billy** in 2020 and a filly by **Tapiture** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.

O/B-Dede McGehee (KY); T-Kelsey Danner.

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**IN IRELAND:**

**Phoenix Cowboy, c, 4, Gleneagles (Ire).** See "Ireland".

**IN JAPAN:**

**Gran Aplauso, c, 2, Gun Runner.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Jasper Gold, c, 3, Khozan--Gracious Lady, by Put It Back.**

Hanshin, 6-19, Allownace, 1400m, 1:23.2. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$176,091. O-Kazuo Kato; B-Randy Lee Myers (FL); T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$100,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.



**Lotus Land, f, 4, Point of Entry.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Munhak Sun, c, 3, Gemologist--All Time High, by Awesome Again.** Seoul, 6-19, Hcp. (C4), 1400m. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). \*\$4,500 Ylg '19 KEEJAN. **VIDEO**



**Quattro Max**, c, 3, **Oxbow**--Amiable Grace (SW-Can, \$290,498), by Alphabet Soup. Busan, 6-20, Hcp. (C4), 1400m. B-William D Graham (ON). \*\$19,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$9,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$23,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. **VIDEO**

**Yeongung Louis**, c, 3, **Violence**--Don't Stop to Shop, by Unbridled's Song. Busan, 6-19, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-White Fox Farm (KY). \*Won by 10 lengths as the 11-10 favorite. \*\*\$60,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '20 OBSJUL. **VIDEO**

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**Star Road**, h, 5, **Bernardini**--Fanfare, by **Curlin**. Busan, 6-20, Hcp. (C1), 1800m. B-H & L Partners - 2013 (KY). \*\$50,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

**IN PANAMA:**

**Baila**, f, 4, **Danza**--Miss Reve, by Roman Ruler. Presidente Remon, 6-19, Allowance, 1200m. B-Riverfront Farm (KY). \*MSW-Pan. \*\*\$3,500 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

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**IN PERU:**

**Extrana Dama**, f, 3, **Hit It a Bomb**--Stylish (MGSW, \$588,227), by Thunder Gulch. Monterrico, 6-19, Maiden, 1400mT. B-Malibu Farm LLC (KY). \*\$6,000 Ylg '19 OBSJAN. **VIDEO**

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**IN RUSSIA:**

**Smart Spirit**, f, 2, **Exaggerator**--Spirituality (GSP), by Gemologist. Krasnodar, 6-19, Maiden, 1200m. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$45,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**MACHMER HALL SALES GRADUATE**

**Candy Sim**, f, 2, **Klimt**--Simmadownnow, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Krasnodar, 6-19, Kuban River S. (NBT), 1200m. B-Catherine Hudson & Kildare Stud (KY). \*Second winner for freshman sire (by **Quality Road**). \*\*\$40,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV.

**King Boy**, c, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Mybabybabysbaby, by Awesome Again. Krasnodar, 6-19, Maiden, 1200m. B-Edward Hudson Lane (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*Won by eight lengths. \*\*\*\$21,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

**Challenger Bars**, c, 2, **Will Take Charge**--Carinhosa, by **Sky Mesa**. Central Moscow Hippodrome, 6-20, Summer S. (NBT), 1200m. B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY). \*\$11,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

**Dialed in Prince**, c, 3, **Dialed In**--Princess Mariah, by Giant's Causeway. Rostov-on-Don, 6-20, Allowance, 1600m. B-Gentry Farms (KY). \*\$35,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**Daytime**, c, 3, **Into Mischief**--Sundown, by **Tapit**. Central Moscow Hippodrome, 6-20, Grand Summer S. (2000 Guineas) (NBT), 1600m. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*\$57,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

**Battle King**, c, 3, **Tonalist**--Battle Bridge, by Arch. Krasnodar, 6-19, Anilin S. (NBT), 2000m. B-The Elkstone Group (MD). \*1/2 to Irony of Reality (Animal Kingdom), GSP, \$197,323. \*\*\$47,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**Pioneer Girl**, f, 3, **Tonalist**--Queen of Kings, by Pioneer of the Nile. Central Moscow Hippodrome, 6-20, Analogichnaya S. (1000 Guineas) (NBT), 1600m. B-David Shimmon (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN. **VIDEO**

**LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE**

**Lyudovik**, c, 4, **Constitution**--Speightlass, by **Speightstown**. Central Moscow Hippodrome, 6-20, Elite S. (NBT), 2400m. B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Phil Hager (KY). \*Won 2020 Russian Derby. \*\*\$40,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **VIDEO**



**Saturday's Results:**

**11th-Hanshin, Yonago S.-Listed, ¥48,090,000 (\$436,329)**, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:35, yl.

**LOTUS LAND (f, 4, Point of Entry--Little Miss Muffet, by Scat Daddy)**, an allowance winner over course and distance Mar. 28, prevailed in a similar spot going nine furlongs Apr. 18 and was the 29-10 second choice for this black-type debut. Away alertly from her high draw to be in the firing line early, the bay raced three wide on the course stalking dueling pacesetters from a few lengths in arrears. Traveling with cover into the final 500 meters, Lotus Land was asked for her best in upper stretch, edged to the front with a furlong to race and, though never looking completely at ease in the wet conditions, came away to defeat favored Smart Lien (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lotus Land is the 12th stakes winner for her sire and the 14th black-type winner out of a daughter of the much-missed Scat Daddy. Lotus Land is one of seven winners from as many to race in Japan for Point of Entry, an additional three of which were bred by Dr. Naoya Yoshida's Winchester Farm. Lifetime Record : 8-4-3-0, \$624,545. **VIDEO**  
O-Eiichi Kobayashi Holdings; B-Dr Aaron Sones & Dr Naoya Yoshida (KY); T-Yasuyuki Tsujino.

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**Sunday's Results:**

**5th-Sapporo, ¥13,400,000 (\$121,612), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:09.5, gd.**

**GRAN APLAUSO (c, 2, Gun Runner--Fiducia {SW & GSP-Jpn, \$1,425,976}, by Medaglia d'Oro)** became the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Candy Ride {Arg}) and his first on the turf with a smooth success on career debut. Drawn widest in a field of 16, the homebred raced deep on the course, but tugged his way up into second entering the turn. Poised to strike at the quarter pole, he was roused to the front outside the 200-meter mark and kept on well to score by a measured length as the 16-5 third betting favorite. Gran Aplauso is the first foal from his dam, a listed winner and narrowly beaten in the G3 Ibis Summer Dash over five furlongs. Fiducia is a daughter of North Hills's Believe (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), Japan's champion older mare of 2003 and winner of the country's two major six-furlong sprints--the Takamatsunomiya Kinen and the Sprinters' S.--before they were recognized as international Group 1 events. Believe's other produce include MSW & MGSP multi-millionaire Faridat (Kingmambo) and GSW & G1SP Gendarme (Kitten's Joy). Third dam Great Christine (Danzig) was a half-sister to Horse of the Year Lady's Secret (Secretariat). Fiducia is the dam of a yearling colt by Uncle Mo and a filly by American Pharoah foaled Jan. 28. Gran Aplauso could be a candidate for the G3 Hakodate Nisai S. July 17. Lifetime Record : 1-1-0-0, 63,636. **VIDEO** O-Shinji Maeda; B-North Hills Co Limited (KY); T-Mikio Matsunaga.

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**Peace and Justice (War Front), Blackstone Farm, \$3,500**  
62 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Parx Racing, \$100K Crowd Pleaser S., 1 1/16mT, Like a Saltshaker, 3-1

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 22**

*2021 Stud Fees Listed*

**Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), Red River Farms, \$2,000**  
37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-Louisiana Downs, Msw 4f, Papa Jr, 3-1  
\$8,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$21,000 OBS APR 2yo



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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 22**

*2021 Stud Fees Listed*

**California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud, private**  
196 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Louisiana Downs, Msw 4f, Chrome Racer, 8-5  
\$6,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500**  
133 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Canterbury, Msw 7 1/2fT, Didjadoit, 15-1  
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CHARIOT CHASER H., C\$50,250, Century Mile, 6-20, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.67, ft.**

1--**SHELTERED BAY, 119, f, 3, Gemologist--City by the Bay (MSW, \$172,240), by City Zip.** (\$1,500 Wlg '18 KEENOV; C\$4,000 Ylg '19 ALBMIX). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Indyrock Racing, Graham Thoroughbreds & True North Stable; B-Oak Ridge Farm (KY); T-Craig Robert Smith; J-Rico W. Walcott. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,858.

2--**She Likes to Party, 123, f, 3, Maclean's Music--Gone to Party,** by All Gone. (\$25,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT). O-Don B. Danard; B-Lou Neve (CA); T-Greg Tracy. C\$10,000.

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3--**Queen Rhonda, 122, f, 3, Temple City--Queen Negwer,** by Speightstown. (\$15,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Tim Rycroft. C\$5,000.

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**WESTERN CANADA H.**, (NB) C\$50,250, Century Mile, 6-20, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.03, ft.

1--**TONY'S TAPIT, 124, c, 3, Tonalist--Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom.** (\$9,500 Ylg '19 ARZNOV). O-Kirk Sutherland; B-H & E Ranch (KY); T-James R. Brown; J-Enrique Alonzo Gonzalez. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-1, \$117,642. \*1/2 to Wedding Blush (Pure Prize), MSP, \$229,465.

2--**Bang On, 123, c, 3, Commissioner--Next Big Nothin', by Forest Wildcat.** (C\$26,000 Ylg '19 ALBMIX). O-True North Stable; B-Running Fawcett Thoroughbreds LTD (AB); T-Craig Robert Smith. C\$10,000.

3--**Cozy Bear, 119, g, 3, Commissioner--Gia Is a Bella, by Unusual Heat.** (\$1,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTCAYR). O-Deltin Stable & Ed Welsh; B-Rising Star Farm LLC (CA); T-Tom Rycroft. C\$5,000. Margins: 5 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 1.00, 3.70, 38.35.

**SEATTLE S.**, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 6-20, 3, f, 6f, 1:10.14, ft.

1--**MS LYNN, 120, f, 3, Linchpin--Point Da Harbor, by Harbor the Gold. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Ronald LeRoy Bohlman (WA); T-Roy Lummm; J-Alex M. Cruz. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-4, \$53,097.

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2--**Camden High, 122, f, 3, Liberty Gold--Jacobita, by Forest Wildcat.** O-Swag Stables; B-Keith & Jan Swagerty (WA); T-David B. Martinez. \$10,000.

3--**La Una, 120, f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Muchas Coronas, by Macho Uno.** (\$10,000 Ylg '19 WASSEP). O-John & Janene Maryanski, Riverbend Stable & Blaine D. Wright Racing Stable LLC; B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$6,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 17.90, 21.80, 3.10.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-Parx Racing, \$47,230, 6-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.18, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**FLASHING DIAMOND (m, 6, Corfu--Genuine Diamond, by Halo's Image)** Lifetime Record: 40-13-5-5, \$241,545. O/T-Jacinto Solis; B-Oscar Martinez (FL).

**9th-Parx Racing, \$46,500, 6-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.52, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**AMERICAN NINJA (g, 6, Majestic Warrior--Happy Clapper {MSP, \$221,151}, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 31-7-3-4, \$154,852. O-Jose A. Gallegos; B-Mina Equivest LLC (NY); T-Joseph Taylor. \*\$50,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG. \*\*1/2 to Ice Princess (Palace Malice), SW & GSP, \$239,009.

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**7th-Delaware, \$46,363, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$65,000), 6-21, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.32, fm, 3/4 length.**

**MAI TY ONE ON (g, 7, Put It Back--Kristy Lynn, by Bwana Charlie)** Lifetime Record: SP, 33-9-8-6, \$389,498. O/B-George Vires (FL); T-Jane Cibelli.

**7th-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-21, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.83, ft, neck.**

**TRUCULENT (c, 4, Raison d'Etat--Raver, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-1, \$197,419. O-Contreras Stable Inc.; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Cipriano Contreras.

**5th-Thistledown, \$34,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-21, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.88, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**WICKED WARRIOR (g, 4, Wicked Strong--Lastaria, by Five Star Day)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-7-4-1, \$238,990. O-Bruce Tallisman; B-Catherine E. & Peter J. Shepell (OH); T-Benny R. Feliciano. \*\$1,200 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$22,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; \$80,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

**7th-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 6-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.86, my, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**TWERK (f, 3, Speightster--I Like It {SP, \$138,051}, by Henny Hughes)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$42,215. O/B-Peter J. Shepell (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \*\$25,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$23,400, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 6-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.01, sy, 1/2 length.**

**HALF AGAIN (g, 4, Half Ours--Brown Eyed Baby, by Mineshaft)** Lifetime Record: 11-6-0-3, \$116,930. O-Winalot Racing, LLC, Allen Cassidy & Ron Fauchaux; B-Paul Pruett & Simon Winston (LA); T-Ron Fauchaux. \*\$10,000 RNA Ylg '18 ESLYRL. \*\*Full to Ours to Run, MSW & GSP, \$524,488.

**3rd-Fort Erie, C\$22,104, 6-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.99, my, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**TWOMANYSHOTS (m, 5, Not Bourbon--Double Guns Girl, by Langfuhr)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0, \$40,968. O/T-Sue Andrushko; B-Roger Attfield (ON). \*1/2 to Gun Society (Society's Chairman), SW, \$204,330.

**7th-Fort Erie, C\$15,941, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$9,625-\$10,026), 6-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.15, my, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**AWESOME MINER (h, 5, Mineshaft--Awesome Houdini, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-0, \$39,914. O-Carl Norris; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Michaela Neubauer.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Amadevil**, f, 3, **Dominus**--Prechette, by Pulpit. Thistledown, 6-21, (S), 5f, :57.48. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. B-Imagine (OH). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

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**He's a Bomb**, c, 3, **Hit It a Bomb**--Cowgirl N Up (MSW, \$205,166), by My Golden Song. Lone Star, 6-21, 5fT, :57.44. Lifetime Record: 12-1-7-1, \$68,976. B-Caroline Dodwell (OK). \*\$9,000 Ylg '19 TTAMIX.

**Scarlett's Awish**, f, 3, **Mshawish**--Scarletts for Real, by Proud Citizen. Thistledown, 6-21, (S), 5f, :60.00. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$22,400. B-Susan King (OH). \*\$38,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

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**Madam Henny**, f, 3, **Stay Thirsty**--Madam Smack, by Closing Argument. Louisiana Downs, 6-21, 5 1/2f, 1:06.17. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**New York Commander**, f, 4, **Commissioner**--Note to Self, by Notebook. Fort Erie, 6-21, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:21.83. Lifetime Record: 15-1-1-2, \$15,307. B-James & Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (NY). \*\$7,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT; C\$1,200 Ylg '18 CANNOV. \*\*1/2 to Hymn Note (Chapel Royal), MSP, \$171,359.

**Landons Congo**, f, 4, **Congaree**--Landons Tiz, by Tiz Wonderful. Lone Star, 6-21, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:30.72. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$40,639. B-Samuel Richard Gibbins & Jay Hester (TX).

**Dominus**, Amadevil, f, 3, o/o Prechette, by Pulpit. MSW, 6-21, Thistledown

**Gemologist**, Sheltered Bay, f, 3, o/o City by the Bay, by City Zip. Chariot Chaser H., 6-20, Century Mile

**Half Ours**, Half Again, g, 4, o/o Brown Eyed Baby, by **Mineshaft**. AOC, 6-21, Louisiana Downs

**Hit It a Bomb**, He's a Bomb, c, 3, o/o Cowgirl N Up, by My Golden Song. MSW, 6-21, Lone Star

**Linchpin**, Ms Lynn, f, 3, o/o Point Da Harbor, by Harbor the Gold. Seattle S., 6-20, Emerald Downs

**Majestic Warrior**, American Ninja, g, 6, o/o Happy Clapper, by Awesome Again. ALW, 6-21, Parx Racing

**Mineshaft**, Awesome Miner, h, 5, o/o Awesome Houdini, by Awesome Again. AOC, 6-21, Fort Erie

**Mshawish**, Scarlett's Awish, f, 3, o/o Scarletts for Real, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 6-21, Thistledown

**Not Bourbon**, Twomanyshots, m, 5, o/o Double Guns Girl, by Langfuhr. ALW, 6-21, Fort Erie

**Put It Back**, Mai Ty One On, g, 7, o/o Kristy Lynn, by Bwana Charlie. AOC, 6-21, Delaware

**Raison d'Etat**, Truculent, c, 4, o/o Raver, by Tiznow. AOC, 6-21, Indiana Grand

**Speightster**, Twerk, f, 3, o/o I Like It, by Henny Hughes. ALW, 6-21, Thistledown

**Stay Thirsty**, Madam Henny, f, 3, o/o Madam Smack, by Closing Argument. MSW, 6-21, Louisiana Downs

**Temple City**, Experienced, g, 3, o/o No Matter What, by Nureyev. MSW, 6-21, Delaware

**Tonalist**, Tony's **Tapit**, c, 3, o/o Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom. Western Canada H., 6-20, Century Mile

**Violence**, A Dangerous Guy, c, 2, o/o Blueeyesintherein, by Magna Graduate. MSW, 6-21, Delaware

**Wicked Strong**, Wicked Warrior, g, 4, o/o Lastaria, by Five Star Day. AOC, 6-21, Thistledown

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**American Freedom**, Gorman, f, 2, o/o How Nice, by **Include**. MSW, 6-21, Delaware

**Commissioner**, New York Commander, f, 4, o/o Note to Self, by Notebook. MSW, 6-21, Fort Erie

**Congaree**, Landons Congo, f, 4, o/o Landons Tiz, by Tiz Wonderful. MSW, 6-21, Lone Star

**Corfu**, Flashing Diamond, m, 6, o/o Genuine Diamond, by Halo's Image. ALW, 6-21, Parx Racing

**Distorted Humor**, Rockpaperscissors, f, 3, o/o Rockcide, by Personal Flag. ALW, 6-21, Indiana Grand

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	GII Fleur de Lis S. (BC)	Churchill	
	GII Wise Dan S.	Churchill	
	GII Mother Goose S.	Belmont	
	GIII Bashford Manor S.	Churchill	
	GIII Chicago S.	Arlington	
	GIII Ohio Derby	ThistleDown	
	GIII Trillium S.	Woodbine	
	July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	Woodbine
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## THE WEEKLY WRAP: HAPPY AND GLORIOUS



The Queen, back at her beloved Royal Ascot, chats to the meeting's leading jockey Oisín Murphy | PA Media

By Emma Berry

On each day of Royal Ascot, there was at least one result truly to savour, if not more. Moreover, the meeting in its entirety felt at last like a return to some sort of normality. Even the British weather played its typically quirky part: boiling one day, rain of biblical proportions the next.

One regrettable absence was the buzz of the crowd. The maximum number of 12,000 attendees per day is of course low by usual standards. With the late announcement that even this number would be permitted, not to mention the complications surrounding Covid-testing, it is perhaps no surprise that there was not a capacity crowd, but those who opted not to go missed out on an extremely special occasion.

One of the relatively few international visitors, Mariam Zerehi, the Californian part-owner of the G2 Queen Mary S. winner **Quick Suzy (Ire)** (Profitable {Ire}), perhaps summed it up best when she said, "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.

"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." [Cont. p2](#)

## NEXT TARGETS NAMED FOR QUICK SUZY

Royal Ascot winner **Quick Suzy (Ire)** (Profitable {Ire}) is bound for the G1 Cheveley Park S. on Sept. 25, with the Breeders' Cup at Del Mar in November the long term aim. Acquired privately with the help of Joseph Burke by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners prior to her win in the G2 Queen Mary S., she will remain with trainer Gavin Cromwell. Second at first asking at Tipperary in April, Quick Suzy was first past the post at The Curragh on May 3 and ran second in the May 16 G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies Sprint S., her first start for her new ownership.

"Now she's won a Group 2 there's not much point heading for something like the Lowther with a penalty so the Cheveley Park looks the next logical race, she's had four runs already," said Burke. "I told Gavin after Naas that after Ascot she'd probably be heading to America, but Aron [Wellman of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners] said they are doing such a good job there was no reason to take her away from Gavin—which I was delighted to hear. After the Cheveley Park there's then five weeks until the Breeders' Cup, where she's got five weeks in between, so it fits in nicely and she'll run in the Juvenile Sprint Turf."

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### CHAMPION ACCELERATE CELEBRATES FIRST YEARLINGS

Katie Ritz has an update on **Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky), whose oldest progeny are yearlings. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

# THE WEEKLY WRAP

by Emma Berry



## Happy & Glorious Cont. from p1

Indeed, ordinary it was not. For a start, Her Majesty the Queen did not make an appearance at her own racecourse until Saturday, but when she finally arrived—by car this time, rather than horse-drawn carriage—the reception she was given was properly rousing even with fewer people on course on normal. And after all, there can be no party without the host, especially one who has done more than most to ensure that Britain retains its reputation as the foremost racing nation, even though it is very much now a pauper compared to some of its ostentatiously rich neighbours.

## Honours Even

There was a pleasingly egalitarian feel to the results of the

week. The eight Group 1 contests went to eight different trainers, with John and Thady Gosden setting the tone in the first race of the meeting with a victory for the world's current top-rated horse, **Palace Pier (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**). The Gosdens would end the week as leading trainers—the first time that accolade has gone to a partnership but surely not the last. Their four winners equalled the tally of Andrew Balding but the Gosdens secured the title on countback for placed horses.

Balding and the Kingsclere team can look back on the week with immense satisfaction, however. As well as the victory of **Alcohol Free (No Nay Never)** in the G1 Coronation S. there were two juvenile group-race winners in **Berkshire Shadow (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Sandrine (GB)**. The latter provided a first group success for her sire Bobby's Kitten and the first winner at the Royal Meeting for her owner/breeder Kirsten Rausing, who also stands the stallion and has nurtured Sandrine's family for five generations since her purchase of the filly's fourth dam Sushila (Ire) (Petingo {GB}) in 1976.

It was particularly enjoyable to see **Oxted (GB)** (Mayson {GB}) bounce back to form for Roger Teal, just as it was pleasing to see Sir Michael Stoute back in the winner's enclosure after a Group 1 race with the 7-year-old **Dream Of Dreams (Ire)** (Dream Ahead), who had been beaten a head in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. in the past two seasons. [Cont. p3](#)



Dream Of Dreams bags the G1 Diamond Jubilee | [Racingfotos.com](http://Racingfotos.com)



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**Campanelle (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) continued Wesley Ward's love affair with Royal Ascot, albeit only after a fairly lengthy stewards' enquiry following interference from first-past-the-post **Dragon Symbol (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}). The eventual winner continued an excellent season for her breeder Tally-Ho Stud, which also bred the G2 Norfolk S. winner **Perfect Power (Ire)**, as well as his first-season sire Ardad (Ire), who, like Campanelle, is by their resident stallion Kodiac.

Without doubt, however, breeder of the season at this stage—and it's hard to see him being beaten—is Jim Bolger.

**Poetic Flare (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) may have won the Guineas by a short-head and lost the Irish Guineas by a short-head to his stablemate Mac Swiney (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) either side of his comparatively lacklustre French Guineas attempt, but his victory in the St James's Palace S. was nothing short of emphatic.

It is still rather extraordinary to think that we first saw Poetic Flare in public when he won the first 2-year-old race of the season in Ireland in 2020. This was also the final meeting before Irish racing went behind closed doors, and that is where it has remained. Fortunately, this brilliant colt has been tested far and wide beyond his own shores by his trainer/breeder who had the sense to know when to back off last season when Poetic Flare went through a growing spell. After winning his maiden on Mar. 23 we didn't see him again until the G1 Dewhurst S on Oct. 10. At the time his reappearance may have seemed as if Bolger was tilting at windmills, and his 10th-place finish behind the winner St Mark's Basilica (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) that day initially appeared to back that up. But time has taught us never to underestimate his trainer. Poetic Flare went to his winter quarters on the back of a Group 3 victory at Leopardstown just a week after the Dewhurst and he has since developed into the pre-eminent colt of his generation ahead of St Mark's Basilica, who has only enhanced his own reputation by taking both colts' Classics in France. [Cont. p4](#)



Poetic Flare returns after the St James's Palace | [Racingfotos.com](#)

## Lots to Love

The long-awaited comeback of last year's sensational 1000 Guineas and Oaks winner **Love (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) proved to be one of the highlights of Royal Ascot and, despite the defection of Lord North (Ire) (**Dubawi {Ire}**), the G1 Prince of Wales's S. turned into a battle royal between Coolmore's golden girl and the returning GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine **Audarya (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**).

While **Broome (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**) couldn't claw back the sweeping surge of **Wonderful Tonight (Fr)** (**Le Havre {Ire}**) when taking second in the G2 Hardwicke S., his full-brother **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** backed up his impressive Curragh debut to give Aidan O'Brien a sixth win in the Chesham S. The trainer was polite enough to apologise in the post-race debrief for beating the Queen's **Reach For The Moon (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) by half a length, but the 95-year-old monarch almost certainly knows by now how to take racing's rough with the smooth and will surely have been pleased with a second and a third from her runners on the day she attended the meeting.

The previous evening at Newmarket, her homebred **Wink Of An Eye (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**) had won his second race in eight days, with William Haggas having increased his chances of becoming racing's next knight by saddling the 3-year-old to win his first race on what would have been the late Duke of Edinburgh's 100th birthday.

## Pure Gold

The Queen had not been in attendance to present the Gold Cup on Thursday, as is her usual custom, but the great staying race nevertheless provided one of the best moments of the week.

**Stradivarius (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) was odds-on to win the race for a fourth time and to set a new record for five consecutive wins at the meeting, but instead we witnessed the coronation of a new staying king, Dr. Jim Walker's **Subjectivist (GB)** (**Teofilo {Ire}**).

Gratifyingly, it was a race that had everything: the reigning champion, the up-and-coming star, last year's Derby, Irish Derby and Melbourne Cup winners, and the remarkable **Princess Zoe (Ger)** (**Jukebox Jury {Ire}**). The latter's jockey Joey Sheridan must be congratulated for riding an astutely tactical race, keeping the master tactician Frankie Dettori firmly in an unenviable position, and bringing the mare home in second. But it was Subjectivist's day, and it will be staggering if his dam Reckoning (Ire) (**Danehill Dancer {Ire}**) is not Broodmare of the Year in Britain in 2021.

Third to Hukom (GB) in last year's King George V S., Subjectivist then won the Listed Glasgow S. and the G3 March S. by a whopping 15 lengths before landing his first Group 1 in the Prix Royal Oak at Longchamp last October. A warm up in the desert in March in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup proved to be the perfect, if lengthy, lead in to his Gold Cup success. [Cont. p5](#)



Subjectivist powers away from Princess Zoe (left) and Spanish Mission | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

### The Weekly Wrap Cont.

Since his victory at Meydan, his half-brother **Sir Ron Priestley (GB) (Australia {GB})** returned from a 571-day absence to win first the Listed Further Flight S. and then the G2 Jockey Club S., beating **Pyledriver (GB)** at Newmarket on Guineas weekend.

The brothers are both with Mark Johnston, as is their stakes-placed half-sister Alba Rose (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) and the mare's 2-year-old, a full-sister to Sir Ron Priestley who was retained by her breeder Susan Hearn of Mascalls Stud.

This may have been a fourth Gold Cup victory for Johnston, following Double Trigger (GB) in 1995 and Royal Rebel (GB) in 2001 and 2002, but it was no less enjoyed by the team at Kingsley House Stables, especially the trainer's wife Deirdre, who still had tears in her eyes 48 hours later when recalling the round of applause given to Subjectivist as he appeared in the yard the following morning.

"It just meant so much to the whole team at home," she said. It was a memorable week for Deirdre Johnston as she is also the co-owner of the hugely promising eventer JL Dublin, who won the CCI4\* at Bicton International Horse Trials with rider Nicola Wilson the previous weekend.



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### All The Young Dudes

Age is merely a number, as they say, but there was a youthful feel to plenty of the winning trainers and jockeys at Royal Ascot. Among those scoring a first-time success was the 40-year-old David Menuisier, whose Wonderful Tonight posted one of the most visually impressive performances of the week on her favoured soft ground and will surely be a force to be reckoned with again this autumn.

Gavin Cromwell is perhaps not the youngest of bucks but he is incredibly versatile and increasingly prominent as a trainer. In the last three months he has saddled the winner of the G1 Stayers' Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival and now the smart juvenile Quick Suzy, who is arguably his standout Flat performer in a stable in which the jumpers outnumber the Flat horses three to one.

The filly, who became the first group winner for her first-season sire Profitable, also provided a Royal Ascot first for Gary Carroll. The Irish rider was joined in this regard by Cieren

Fallon, Ben Coen, Hector Crouch and Clifford Lee, as well as Marco Ghiani and Laura Pearson, two of the most impressive apprentices riding at present in Britain.

The last tip of the top hat should go to Dave Evans, who is not young but is certainly a dude and arguably hugely underrated as a trainer. **Rohaan (Ire)**, one of two Royal Ascot winners for the similarly underrated Cheveley Park Stud stallion Mayson (GB), was picked up by Evans at last year's Horses-in-Training Sale for 20,000gns having made two underwhelming starts as a 2-year-old. Awarded a rating of 55 after his first run for his new stable, he has progressed through the ranks, winning seven times since last December, including the G2 Sandy Lane S. and the

Wokingham S.

The fact that he was gelded before he made his debut precluded Rohaan from running in the G1 Commonwealth Cup, but it will not stop him from attempting to emulate his sire in the G1 Darley July Cup on July 10. From 55-rated handicapper to Group 1 winner in the space of eight months would be quite something, and Evans would surely be vying with his son-in-law Adam Kirby for having provided the feelgood racing story of the season.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### PRIZE MONEY BOOST FOR IRISH EBF BALLYHANE S.

The value of the second running of the Irish EBF Ballyhane S. has been increased from €200,000 to €300,000, the Irish European Breeders' Fund, Ballyhane Stud and Horse Racing Ireland announced on Monday. The median auction race is now the most valuable 2-year-old race that will be held in Ireland in 2021, with the race aimed at EBF eligible 2-year-olds with a sire's median price of no more than €75,000 from last year's yearling sales. It will be conducted over five furlongs and 205 yards at Naas Racecourse on Bank Holiday Monday, Aug. 2 with a maximum field of 24. [Cont. p6](#)



Chief Little Hawk, the 2020 winner | Naas Racecourse

**Irish EBF Ballyhane S. Cont.**

The winner of the €300,000 Irish EBF Ballyhane S. will receive €150,000 with prize money paid down to 12th place. There will also be the Silver Irish EBF Ballyhane S. added to the Naas card that will carry a purse of €50,000 with prize money paid down to sixth place. This race is automatically open to all those horses still entered which receive a ballot number in the Irish EBF Ballyhane S. and 48-hour declarations will apply. June 23rd is the next forfeit stage, with the final forfeit stage on July 28th.

Joe Foley, owner of Ballyhane Stud, said, “We are thrilled to again be in a position to reward the owners and trainers who supported the race by increasing prize-money in the main race and staging the extra race, this will positively benefit a wide range of connections. We are looking forward to seeing the build-up to the race from now until Aug. 2nd and if our €50,000 bonus will be claimed this year by a Ballyhane sired 2-year-old.”

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Aclaim (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud  
115 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:30-NEWBURY, 6f, Banphrionsanaluas (GB)

**Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras d'Etream  
106 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
18:00-NEWBURY, 7f, Noonie (GB)  
50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019

**Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud  
154 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:00-AYR, 6f, Monsieur Jumbo (Fr)  
£85,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

**Cotai Glory (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud  
126 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
13:15-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, Mr Coalville (Ire)  
26,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020;  
£16,800 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021  
14:00-AYR, 6f, Perfect Glory (Ire)  
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

**Divine Prophet (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}), Tara Stud  
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:15-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, Prophetise (Ire)  
£40,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

**Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
109 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:00-AYR, 6f, Shareef Shareef (Ire)  
18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

**Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
130 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:30-NEWBURY, 6f, Deadly Weapon (Ire)  
£5,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020

**Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud  
118 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:00-NEWBURY, 7f, Mirique (GB)  
42,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 35,000gns  
RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020  
13:15-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, Ribaldry (Ire)  
60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020



Almanzor has a runner at Newbury on Tuesday | Zuzanna Lupa

## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**3rd-Wolverhampton, £7,900, Novice**, 6-21, 2yo, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.52, st.

**OPTIMISING (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Lotus Roots {GB}, by Whipper)**, a 10-1 shot on debut, broke well to chase the leaders throughout the early stages. Driven to the front approaching the furlong pole, the bay asserted to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Red Showgirl (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The unraced dam is a daughter of Star of Akkar (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}), who took the G3 Prix Vanteaux, G3 Prix Chloe and G3 Prix de la Nonette and was second in the G1 Prix de Diane. Sales history: €2,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; €13,500 Ylg '20 GOFOCT; £48,000 2yo '21 GOFTY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,893. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Peter Trainor; B-Mr Eamon Phelan (IRE); T-Michael Bell.



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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Wizard D'Amour (GB)**, c, 3, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Holistic (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Wolverhampton, 6-21, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$6,723. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). \*200,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

**Tamaamm (GB)**, g, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Rekdhat (Ire) (GSP-Tur), by Shamardal. Chepstow, 6-21, 8f 14yT, 1:32.88. B-Godolphin (GB).

**Charging Thunder (GB)**, g, 3, **War Command**--Storming Sioux (GB), by Storming Home (GB). Chepstow, 6-21, 10fT, 2:04.41. B-Elwick Stud (GB). \*1/2 to Prince of Arran (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus, MGSP-Eng & GSP-US,

\$2,596,108; Makawee (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$113,897; and Souter (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}), GSP-US, \$179,548.

## FRANCE

### Monday's Results:

**2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn**, 6-21, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:34.01, hy.

**GREEN FLY (GB) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Via Pisa {Fr} {SW-Fr & G1SP-Ity, \$104,884}, by Pivotal {GB})**, who posted a May 18 debut second tackling six furlongs at this venue in his only prior start, was shuffled back to race seventh after breaking in third here. Nudged along in early straight, the even-money favourite quickened to go third entering the final furlong and was pushed out to prevail by a head from Haya Zark (Fr) (**Zarak** {Fr}). He is the second of three foals and first scorer out of stakes-winning G1 Premio Lydia Tesio third Via Pisa (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}). Via Pisa, a daughter of G3 Prix de Lieurey victrix Via Medici (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), is a half-sister to MG1SW Japanese champion Admire Mars (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) and MGSP Listed Prix Luth Enchantee winner Via Firenze (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: €280,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn**, 6-21, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:34.27, hy.

**ACER ALLEY (GB) (f, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Willow View, by Lemon Drop Kid)**, a June 11 first-up fourth over this trip at Compiègne last time, raced off the pace behind the leading trio for the most part here. Taking closer order fanning wide with the field off the home turn, the 31-10 third choice made her challenge going well passing the quarter-mile marker and eased clear under whipless coaxing once hitting the front approaching the final eighth to account for the pacesetter Red Smile (Ire) (National Defense {GB}) by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths. She is the fourth of five foals and third scorer produced by an unraced half to the Merry Fox operation's G1 Moyglare Stud S. victrix Cursory Glance (GB) (**Distorted Humor**). The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to last term's GI Turf Classic hero Digital Age (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), himself a 325,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling in 2017, and a 2021 Dubawi (Ire) colt. Sales history: 180,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,200. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Merry Fox Stud Ltd (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.



Acer Alley | Scoop Dyga

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**5th-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 6-21, 3yo, 8fT, 1:47.55, hy.**  
**ANTOLYA (FR) (f, 3, Prince Gibraltar {Fr}--Amber Two {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, €38,012.  
 O-Ecurie Antonio Caro; B-Patrick Chedeville (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€50,000 2yo '20 OSAMAY. \*\*1/2 to My Love's Passion (Fr) (Elvstroem {Aus}), MGSP-Fr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dame de Paris (Fr), f, 2, Attendu (Fr)--Diktabama (Fr), by Diktat (GB).** Durtal, 6-20, 6fT, 1:14.44. B-Mlle Charline Pierre, Alberic Queneutte, Victor Queneutte & Marceau Queneutte (FR).  
 \*2nd winner for freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}).  
 \*\*€13,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQNOV.

IRELAND

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Umneyaat (Ire), f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Tarayef (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire).** Ballinrobe, 6-21, 9f 110yT, 2:05.46. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-3, \$26,143. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE).  
**Phoenix Cowboy, c, 4, Gleneagles (Ire)--Unbelievable (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus).** Ballinrobe, 6-21, 12f 200yT, 2:51.42. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$10,511. B-SF Bloodstock LLC & Matthew Sandblom (KY). \*€260,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR.

EASTERN EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**Mala Czarna (Ire), f, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Tsaritza (Ire), by Shirocco (Ger).** Sluzewiec (Poland), 6-20, 2200mT. B-D G Icteton.  
 \*4,500gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **VIDEO**  
**Zpigall (GB), g, 3, Sepoy (Aus)--Last of the Dixies (GB), by Halling.** Sluzewiec (Poland), 6-19, 1400mT. B-Star Cottage Stud & Mrs D Camacho. \*£5,000 Ylg '19 GOFAUG. **VIDEO**  
**Francimor (Ire), g, 4, Free Eagle (Ire)--Cland di San Jore (Ire), by Lando (Ger).** Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic), 3200mT. B-Sandro Garavelli & Irish National Stud. \*1/2 to Batezar (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 14f+, SP-Ity; and So Many Shots (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$211,188. \*\*€8,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €21,000 Ylg '18 TISEP. **VIDEO**

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Westminster Cat (Ire), f, 2, Alhebayeb (Ire)--Katdogawn (GB)** (MGSW & GISP-US, SP-Eng, \$827,553), by Bahhare. Sluzewiec (Poland), 6-19, 1000mT. B-Westminster Race Horses GmbH.  
 \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*Won by 12 lengths. **VIDEO**  
**Shabana (Ger), f, 2, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Saldenart (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Areion (Ger).** Bratislava (Slovakia), 6-20, 1000mT. B-Gestut Etzean. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*1/2 to Cliffs Art (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), SW-Ger. \*\*\*€26,000 Ylg '20 BBASEP. **VIDEO**  
**Nouran (Ire), f, 2, Raven's Pass--Nu Couche (Fr), by Sunday Break (Jpn).** Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic), 6-20, 1200mT. B-Terence Whyte & Liam Mullen. \*€1,000 RNA Ylg '20 GOFFEB; £1,500 Ylg '20 TATSEP. **VIDEO**



**IN JAPAN:**

**Mon Favori (Jpn), f, 3, Frankel (GB)-- Forever Darling (GSW-US, \$217,545), by Congrats.** Sapporo, 6-20, Cond., 1200mT, 1:08.5. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$193,273. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Naosuke Sugai.  
**Graville (Jpn), f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Absolute Lady (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** Tokyo, 6-20, Maiden, 1600mT, 1:34. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$46,364. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda. \*Full to La Cressionaire (Fr), MG1SW-Fr, \$1,139,457.

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**Freccia (Jpn)**, h, 6, **Dansili (GB)**--Via Medici (GB) (GSW-Fr, \$111,524), by Medicean (GB). Tokyo, 6-20, Cond., 1400mT, 1:20.4. Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-2, \$782,091. O-Hashiguchi Inc; B-Northern Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura. \*1/2 to Via Pisa (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Fr, G1SP-Itly, \$104,884; and Admire Mars (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}), Ch. 2yo Colt & MG1SW-Jpn, G1SW-HK, \$5,051,488; and full to Via Firenze (Ire), SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-UAE, \$150,624. \*\*¥62,000,000 Ylg '16 JRHAJUL.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### CHAMPION HEART'S CRY PENSIONED



Heart's Cry | Kelsey Riley

Japanese champion and successful sire **Heart's Cry (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence--Irish Dance {Jpn}, by Tony Bin {Ire}) has been pensioned from stallion duty, according to multiple reports. The Shadai Farm-bred bay is 20 and stood for a private fee this year.

A winner of a 2000-metre maiden at first asking as a 3-year-old, the Kojiro Hashiguchi trainee had won a pair of listed stakes from 10 outings by the end of 2004 and he was also second in the then-listed Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) and third in two more black-type races that term. As a 4-year-old, the Shadai Race Horse runner was named the Japanese Champion Older Horse on the back of his victory in the Arima Kinen (now a Group 1 race) from six starts, where he defeated Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). He was also second in the G1 Japan Cup, G1 Takarazuka Kinen and G2 Sankei Osaka Hai in 2005. Kept in training at five, the Apr. 15 foal captured the G1 Nakheel Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba in Dubai in March of 2006 and he was third in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot that July. Retired after an unplaced run in

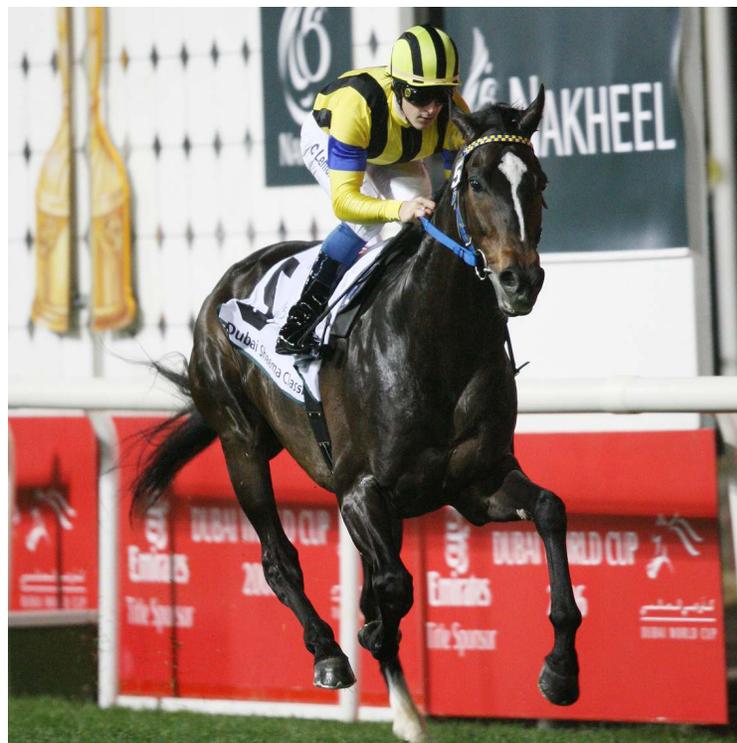
the G1 Japan Cup back in Japan, the 2006 UAE highweight's race record was 19-5-4-3 with earnings of \$8,054,175.

The bay stood his entire career at Shadai Stallion Station, siring 51 black-type winners--10 at Group 1 level from 1475 foals to date. Tops among his 35 group winners was Japanese Horse of the Year, multiple champion, four-time Group 1 winner and G1 Cox Plate victress Lys Gracieux (Jpn), while Just A Way (Jpn) saluted three times at the highest level in both Japan (92) and Dubai (1). Other Group 1 winners by Heart's Cry include Suave Richard (Jpn), Yoshida (Jpn)--who won on both dirt and turf Stateside, Nuovo Record (Jpn), Cheval Grand (Jpn), One and Only (Jpn), Salios (Jpn), Time Flyer (Jpn) and the late G1 Caulfield Cup hero Admire Rakti (Jpn).

As a broodmare sire, Heart's Cry's daughters have already produced six stakes winners, five at the group level and a pair of Group 1 winners. Encouragingly, both G1 Blue Diamond S. hero Tagaloo (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloo {Jpn}) and G1 Satsuki Sho victor Efforia (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) are both by fellow Shadai residents. His other four black-type winners are all by Lord Kanaloo.

The best foal out of the MSW Irish Dance, Heart's Cry has 20 yearlings and three weanlings entered in the **2021 JRHA Select Sale** on July 12-13. His extended family features the G1 February S. winner Nonkono Yume (Jpn) (Twining) and the U.S. Champion Sprinter My Juliet (Gallant Romeo), herself the dam of MGISW Stella Madrid (Alydar) and GISW Tis Juliet (Alydar) among her extensive brood of stakes winners.

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Heart's Cry winning the Dubai Sheema Classic in 2006 | Horsephotos

# Leading Sires of 3-Year-olds by Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, June 20

Earnings represent worldwide figures, NH-born foals, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Frankel (GB)</b> (2008) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 6	8	19	4	9	1	4	104	35	935,026	3,051,929
				Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £175,000						Adayar (Ire)	
2	<b>Galileo (Ire)</b> (1998) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 17	4	17	3	12	2	3	89	29	815,458	2,363,244
				Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private						Joan of Arc (Ire)	
3	<b>Mehmas (Ire)</b> (2014) by Acclamation (GB) Crops: 2	6	14	3	9	--	1	102	37	240,000	1,240,590
				Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €25,000						Going Global (Ire)	
4	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> (2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) Crops: 13	11	12	6	8	--	2	96	46	540,005	2,682,375
				Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000						Rebel's Romance (Ire)	
5	<b>Sea the Stars (Ire)</b> (2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) Crops: 9	4	10	1	5	--	2	84	35	345,695	1,383,016
				Stands: Gilltown Stud Ire Fee: €150,000						Mojo Star (Ire)	
6	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b> (2007) by Pivotal (GB) Crops: 8	3	9	2	4	1	1	85	23	1,459,068	2,192,820
				Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €140,000						St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	
7	<b>Lope de Vega (Ire)</b> (2007) by Shamardal Crops: 8	3	8	--	4	--	1	73	15	185,156	895,707
				Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €125,000						Lucky Vega (Ire)	
8	<b>Camelot (GB)</b> (2009) by Montjeu (Ire) Crops: 5	2	8	1	4	--	--	77	26	65,210	633,660
				Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €45,000						Youth Spirit (Ire)	
9	<b>Adlerflug (Ger)</b> (2004) by In the Wings (GB) Crops: 9	3	8	2	5	--	--	35	14	172,256	475,070
				Stands: Gestut Schlenderhan EUR (Dead/Ret)						Alenquer (Fr)	
10	<b>Kingman (GB)</b> (2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 4	5	7	3	5	1	1	83	29	1,512,407	2,566,673
				Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £150,000						Schnell Meister (Ger)	
11	<b>Soldier Hollow (GB)</b> (2000) by In the Wings (GB) Crops: 11	3	7	--	3	--	1	46	16	63,449	376,307
				Stands: Gestut Auenquelle Ger Fee: Private						Es La Vida (Ger)	
12	<b>Zoffany (Ire)</b> (2008) by Dansili (GB) Crops: 7	3	6	1	3	1	1	108	32	496,623	1,346,826
				Stands: Coolmore Stud EUR (Dead/Ret)						Mother Earth (Ire)	
13	<b>Kodiac (GB)</b> (2001) by Danehill Crops: 12	1	6	1	5	1	1	118	24	104,789	654,622
				Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €65,000						Campanelle (Ire)	
14	<b>Toronado (Ire)</b> (2010) by High Chaparral (Ire) Crops: 4	2	6	--	--	--	--	46	16	46,866	382,936
				Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €8,000						Cash Equity (Fr)	
15	<b>Kendargent (Fr)</b> (2003) by Kendor (Fr) Crops: 11	1	5	1	4	--	1	48	20	373,325	922,626
				Stands: Haras de Colleville Fr Fee: €10,000						Tokyo Gold (Fr)	



## RACING VICTORIA RAMPS UP PRIZEMONEY



Nature Strip | TDN AusNZ

by Paul Vettise

A major injection of funds to boost Victorian race purses for next season has been announced by Racing Victoria with increased minimum levels across the board locked into place for the 2021/22 term.

On Monday, Racing Victoria (RV) announced that it will increase prizemoney by more than \$16 million in the new season with more than \$280 million in prizemoney and bonuses on offer and spread from once-a-year picnic race meetings through to Group 1 feature days.

The prizemoney increases, designed to be sustainable and reward participation at all levels, have been achieved off the back of strong wagering on Victorian racing throughout the current financial year.

They are being made to drive continued investment in the Victorian thoroughbred racing industry which generates over \$3 billion annually for the Victorian economy and supports the equivalent of 25,000 full-time jobs.

The introduction of new minimums for black-type races will result in prizemoney for 114 Group and listed races automatically updated. The new black-type minimums are:

- Group 1 - \$750,000 (up from \$500,000)
- Group 2 - \$300,000 (up from \$200,000)
- Group 3 - \$200,000 (up from \$160,000)
- Listed - \$160,000 (up from \$140,000).

### Group 1 Boosts

Nine Group 1 feature purses have increased with the Newmarket H. to \$1.5 million (up \$250,000), the Toorak H. and the William Reid S. have each been boosted by \$500,000 to \$1 million. The Black Caviar Lightning, the Sir Rupert Clarke S., the Turnbull S., the CF Orr S., Futurity S. and the Oakleigh Plate will all be increased by \$250,000 to \$750,000.

“This additional investment is possible thanks to all within Victorian racing who have worked diligently to keep our sport safely going throughout the pandemic and it will most importantly help underpin 25,000 full-time equivalent jobs in our state,” Racing Victoria Chairman, Brian Kruger, said.

“This increase is also a reward for the owners who have remained loyal to Victorian racing. That is despite months of lockouts and restricted access that have been required to ensure that we could safely continue racing during an unprecedented period.

“In formulating our prizemoney structure, our priority was to ensure that all levels of Victorian racing, from picnic meetings right up to Group 1 racedays, benefitted from an uplift in wagering returns and I’m pleased that we have been able to achieve that.”

Kruger said Racing Victoria will offer a nation-high average of prizemoney and bonuses on offer per race of \$65,000.

“It is also exciting that the 2021 Spring Racing Carnival, which runs this year to the last weekend of November with the revamped Zipping Classic Day at Caulfield, will return to more than \$100 million in prizemoney and bonuses.

“The Spring Racing Carnival is our showpiece period, and we are committed to delivering high-quality racing and driving investment in communities across Victoria through our many feature racedays.”



Brian Kruger | TDN AusNZ

### Pre-Covid Restoration

Prizemoney for the Melbourne Spring Carnival has been restored to pre-COVID levels for the following group races, which were reduced last year due to the impacts and uncertainty of the pandemic:

The G1 Cantala S. and the G1 Darley Sprint Classic will both be run for \$2 million (up \$500,000), the G3 Carbine Club S. is worth \$500,000 (up \$250,000), the G3 Hotham H., the G3 Queen Elizabeth S. and the G3 Red Roses S. have each been lifted \$100,000 to \$300,000. The G2 Zipping Classic will next season also be boosted by \$500,000 to \$750,000 and the Feehan S. jumps from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

### Metropolitan Minimums

Minimum prizemoney levels for standard Saturday metropolitan races will be increased from \$125,000 to \$130,000 and a major investment in Friday night metropolitan racing at The Valley.

Purses with minimum prizemoney for the 11 standard meetings will rise from \$50,000 to \$60,000, for the three feature meetings from \$60,000 to \$75,000 and for the three Group 1 meetings from \$125,000 to \$130,000.

Flemington Finals Day is a highlight of Victoria's winter racing calendar and the July 2022 edition will boast two \$200,000 features with prizemoney for the Winter Championship Final and Mahogany Challenge Final both increased.

### Country Features

The Cranbourne Cup will headline a new stand-alone Saturday metropolitan meeting on Nov. 13 and will be run for \$500,000, an increase of \$100,000. Total prizemoney for the meeting will surpass \$1.5 million with co-feature the Apache Cat Classic up from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The 2022 Warrnambool May Carnival has also received a significant boost with total prizemoney rising over \$400,000 to more than \$2.64 million.

Minimum prizemoney increases to \$50,000 per race across all three days, while the Listed Warrnambool Cup rises \$50,000 to \$300,000 (from \$250,000) and the Listed Wangoom H. up \$25,000 to \$200,000.

The 2022 Golden Mile raceday at Bendigo, one of the state's six stand-alone Saturday metropolitan meetings, will offer record prizemoney with the purse for the Golden Mile, Bendigo Guineas and St Leger Trial all lifted to \$200,000, increases of up to \$65,000.

### Country Minimums

Over \$4 million will be invested to increase minimum prizemoney levels at all 207 standard country meetings from \$22,000 to \$25,000 per race, including standard maidens which rise from \$23,000 to \$25,000. Grassroots racing has received a significant uplift with minimum purses for picnic races increasing from \$4000 to \$5000, non-TAB races from \$12,000 to \$15,000 and for SKY 2 races from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

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